

Sacred Harp Sings

2010 & 2011

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HOW TO SUBMIT MINUTES

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

- **Name/Location/Date/Time** Start the minutes with exactly three lines showing: 1) the name of the singing, 2) the location, and 3) the calendar date(s) on which it was held. Do *not* use all-caps.
- **Breaks** Indicate breaks using RECESS or LUNCH, capitalized as shown, and on a line by themselves.
- **Multi-Day Singings** Indicate the start of a second or third day of singing with the day and date spelled out on a line by itself.
- **Names** Verify the spellings of all names. Do not put state names or abbreviations after singers' names. Do not insert commas between the name and the first song number.
- **Song Numbers** List songs only by number. List the name of a song only if the song does not appear in a printed singing book. If two songs begin on the same page, be sure to add lower-case "t" for top or "b" for bottom to the page number. For example: 31t or 49b. If a particular song is the only song beginning on its page, a "t" or "b" should not be used. For example: 306 (not 306b).
- **Other Singing Books** Use abbreviations listed on page 42.
- **Memorial Lesson** When listing those memorialized, please indicate the state of origin and year of death if known.
- **Officers** List officers at the end of the minutes, ending with the name of the secretary.
- **Brevity** Please be brief with any descriptions of business sessions, resolutions reports, memorial lessons, and expressions of thanks. Submitted minutes will be edited as needed for space reasons.
- **E-Mail Instructions and Deadlines** Please see next page.
- **Payment** Each singing must pay a fee to appear in the minutes and receive 10 copies of the minutes book per singing day. Minutes sent without payment will not appear in the book.
- **Fees** \$45 per singing day if you want the books mailed to you
-or- \$30 per singing day if you will pick up the books in person
-or- \$15 per singing day if you prefer not to receive books.
- **Check Payable to:** **Sacred Harp Minutes**
Mail to: Judy Caudle
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E-MAIL INSTRUCTIONS

Please read and follow these instructions carefully:

E-mail format

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

Style All styles will be applied during book production.

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

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

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

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

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

DEADLINES

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

January-October singings

The 15th of the following month.

November singings

The Friday following the singing.

December singings

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

2011 CALENDAR

January	February	March	April
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SACRED HARP SINGINGS

2011 DIRECTORY

ANNUAL SINGINGS

✦ This symbol indicates that directions to the singing are found on page 39. Fifth Sunday singings are included here by their dates, and in addition are listed in a separate section starting on page 26, with explanations of the formulas for determining their dates.

January

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 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

Sat., 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

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

Sat., 1st—New Year's Day Singing—10:00 a.m.—Hollingsworth Home, Commerce, Georgia—The Georgian Harmony—Info: John Hollingsworth

Sat., 1st—Covington County New Year's Singing—Evergreen Baptist Church, Seminary, Mississippi—*Cooper Book*—About 5 miles south of Collins, Mississippi—First Saturday.

Sun., 2nd—Shady Grove Annual Singing—Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church—Winston County, Alabama—The first Sunday of each year ✦

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 8th, 6:00 p.m.—Lillian Calvert and Irene Woodley Memorial Singing—Pleasant Hill Primitive Baptist Church—Bordo (Walker County), Alabama—Saturday night before the second Sunday in January ✦

Sun., 9th—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., 9th—Anniversary Singing—Irish American Heritage Center—4626 North Knox—Chicago, Illinois—10:00 a.m.—Just off the I-94 Wilson exit

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 15th—Auburn Sacred Harp Singing—9:30 a.m.—St. Dunstons Episcopal Church—Auburn, Alabama—Info: Richard Ivey

Sat., 15th & Sun., 16th—All-California Sacred Harp Convention—10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—Building H, Angels Gate Cultural Center, 3601 South Gaffey St., San Pedro, California—Convention rotates Los Angeles (2011); San Francisco (2012); San

Diego (2013);—9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.—Info: Laura Boyd Russell (Los Angeles), Carolyn Deacy (San Francisco) and Carla Smith (San Diego)

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 22nd & Sun., 23rd—Baldwin County Cooper Book Singing—9:30 a.m.—Bay Minette Church of Christ Fellowship Hall—Pine and First Street—Bay Minette, Alabama—Info: Bill Hogan

Fifth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 29th—William J. Reynolds Sacred Harp Singing—9:30 a.m.—Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary—Cowden Hall—Fort Worth, (Tarrant County), Texas—Dutch Treat—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Last Saturday in January—Info: Timothy Studstill

Sat., 29th—Georgian Harmony Singing—Liberty Hill Church, near Barnesville, Georgia—Info: John Plunkett +

Sat., 29th & Sun., 30th—Keystone Pennsylvania Convention—Midway Mennonite Reception Center, 210 E. Lexington Rd, Lititz, PA—Saturday 10:00 a.m., Sunday 9:30 a.m.—Return to fourth Sunday and Saturday before in January in 2012—Info: Ruth Wampler, Tom Tucker or Ted Stokes

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

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

February

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 5th—Salem, Oregon—9:30 a.m.—First Congregational United Church of Christ, 700 Marion Street—Info: Melissa Stephenson

Sat., 5th—Rotunda Singing—9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—Alabama State Capitol—Bainbridge Street at Dexter Avenue—Montgomery, Alabama—Lunch provided with \$5.00 donation—Four books used: *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Cooper Book/Christian Harmony/Colored Sacred Harp*—Info: Jim Carnes

Sun., 6th—Burnham and Brown Memorial—9:00 a.m.—Wesley Foundation—Jacksonville (Calhoun County), Alabama—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., 6th—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

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 12th—Sanders Memorial—Liberty Church (McCormick), Sumiton, Alabama—Info: Velton Chafin +

Sat., 12th—Emory University—10:00 a.m.—Cannon Chapel—Decatur, Georgia—Info: John Plunkett or Elise Eskew.

Sat., 12th—Minnesota State Midwinter Singing—9:30 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 2323 Como Ave., St. Paul—Info: Karen Swenson

Sat., 12th—Baylor University Singing—Truett Seminary Great Hall, Baylor U, Waco, Texas—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: David Music

Sat., 12th—Plymouth Sacred Harp Singing—10:00 a.m.—Community House at the East Sandwich Friend's Meeting House, East Sandwich, Massachusetts—
Info: Justin Levi

Sat., 12th—Home Counties Winter Shapenote Day—10:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—

Mayflower Hall, Chapel Street, Billericay, Essex, UK—Info: Sofi and John Taylor

Sat., 12th—Oldham Sacred Harp Singing Day—10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—Oldham Baptist Church, Chaucer St., Oldham, Lancs., UK—Info: Hannah Land

Sun., 13th—Lincoln's Birthday Singing—1:00 p.m.—University of Chicago—Idea Noyes Hall—Chicago, Illinois—(Note: this singing is in connection with Folk Festival and will alternate with first, second, or third Sunday)—Info: Cathryn Bearov

Sun., 13th—Roy Avery's Memorial/Birthday Singing—Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church—Tallapoosa County, Alabama †

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 19th—Alabama Collegiate Singing—9:30 a.m.—Wesley Foundation Methodist Student Center—9th Street and Hackberry Lane—Tuscaloosa, Alabama—
Info: Tim Cook

Sat., 19th—Archdale Church of Christ, 2525 Archdale Dr., Charlotte, North Carolina—Info: CharlotteSacredHarp.org

Sat., 19th & Sun., 20th—Pacific Northwest Convention-9:30 a.m.—Seattle area, Washington—Singing school and singing on Saturday, and all day singing on Sunday—Info: Karen Willard

Sun., 20th—State University of West Georgia Singing—9:30 a.m.—Food Service Building (Z-6)—Carrollton (Carroll County), Georgia

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 26th—J.L. White Sacred Harp/Eclectic Harmony I and II—10:00 a.m.—Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church—3965 Glenwood Road—Decatur, Georgia—
Info: John Plunkett or Laura Akerman †

Sat., 26th—New York Regional (Midwinter) Singing—Clinton, New York—St. James Episcopal Church—9 Williams St.—
Info: Barbara Swetman or Ron/Margaret Bornick.

Sat., 26th—South Yorkshire Sacred Harp Singing Day—10:30 a.m.—Oughtibridge Wesleyan Reform Chapel, Church Street, Oughtibridge, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, United Kingdom—Info: Sarah West/Dave Elliott

Sat., 26th—Babylon Lane Shape Note Singing School—10:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Ash Vale Methodist Chapel, Corner of Wharf Road and Grenadier Road, Ash Vale, Surrey, UK—Info: Rebecca Over

Sat., 26th & Sun., 27th—Texas State Convention—Saturday—10:00 a.m.—Sunday—9:30 a.m.—Wellborn Community Center, 4119 Greens Prairie Rd.—College Station (Brazos County), Texas—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—
Info: Kevin Powell

Sun., 27th—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

Fri., 4th—Sun. 6th—First Ireland Sacred Harp Convention and Singing School—Friday singing school with David Ivey and Neely Bruce—Sean O'Riada Hall, Music Building, Sundays Well Road, University College Cork, Cork, UK—Saturday and

Sunday—Aula Maxima, University College Cork, Cork, UK—9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
each day—Info: Juniper Hill

Sat., 5th—North Carolina Sacred Harp Convention—Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, 1801 Hillsborough St., Raleigh, North Carolina—Info: Lynda Hambourger

Sat., 5th—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

Sat., 5th & Sun., 6th—Ohio State Convention—Saturday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m., Sunday 9:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.—(Cincinnati Singers)The Little Red Schoolhouse, 8100 Given Road, Cincinnati, Ohio—First Sunday and Saturday before in March—Convention alternates between Cincinnati and Dayton—Info: John Bealle

Sat., 5th & Sun., 6th—Tucson Singing—9:30 a.m.—Sonora Cohousing—501 E. Roger Rd. (at 1st Ave.), Tucson, Arizona—1991 Edition—Info: Paige Winslett

Sun., 6th—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers Memorial—9:30 a.m.—Ephesus School Auditorium—Ephesus (Heard County), Georgia—On Georgia Hwy. 100

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 12th—Smith Memorial Singing—10:00 a.m.—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—*Cooper Book and 1991 Edition*—Changed from a two day convention—Info: Gaylon Powell

Sat., 12th—Zion Primitive Baptist Church—9:30 a.m.—Pickens County, Alabama +

Sat., 12th—Goodshaw Sacred Harp Singing—Goodshaw Baptist Church, Lancashire, UK—Info: Chris Brown/Judy Whiting

Sat., 19th—Sussex Shape Note Singing Day—10:30 a.m.—Staplefield Village Hall, United Kingdom—Info: Tony Singleton/Jill Thompson

Sat., 12th & Sun., 13th—Missouri State Convention—9:30 a.m.—St. John's United Church of Christ—Pinckney, Missouri—11.5 miles west of Marthasville, on Hwy. 94—Info: Karen Isbell or Becky Browne.

Sat., 12th & Sun., 13th—Western Massachusetts Sacred Harp Convention—9:30 a.m.—Northampton Center for the Arts—17 New South Street, Northampton, Massachusetts—

Info: Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg, Julian Damashek, Christine Andrews

Sun., 13th—Oxford Singing—Oxford (Lafayette County), Mississippi—Choral Room—Scruggs Music Building, University of Mississippi—0.5 miles north of Hwy 6 (US 278) at Old Taylor Road Exit—Info: Warren Steel

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 19th—Hoboken Annual Singing—9:00 a.m.—Hoboken Elementary School Auditorium—Church Street—Hoboken (Brantley County), Georgia—*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., 19th—South Carolina State Singing in Memory of William Walker—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., 19th, p.m.—Stephenson, Wall, and Hocutt Memorial Singing—Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church—Boldo (Walker County), Alabama +

Sun., 20th—Lookout Mountain Memorial Singing—(*J.L. White Book*) Pine Grove Church, Lookout Mountain, near Collinsville—DeKalb County, Alabama—Info: Bud Oliver +

Sun., 20th—The Godsey Sisters Memorial (Leona Horton, Maude Adams, Delia Watts, and Mina Adams)—10:00 a.m.—Shady Grove Church—Double Springs (Winston County), Alabama +

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 26th—Higher Ground Singing—10:00 a.m.—Centenary United Methodist Church, 301 N. 7th St.—Terre Haute, Indiana—Info: Darrell Swarens

Sat., 26th—Pike's Peak Sacred Harp Singing—9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—Chapel of Our Savior (in the Broadmoor), #8 4th Street, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80906—Denson and Cooper Books—Info: Pete Mathewson

Sat., 26th—Vermont State Singing—Montpelier Grange Hall, Montpelier, Vermont—Note: Singing is on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in March, unless it's Easter, then it's a week earlier—Info: Dan Hertzler

Sat., 26th—Liberty (McCormick) Singing (formerly Sardis On The River)—Liberty Church (McCormick)—Sumiton (Jefferson County), Alabama +

Sat., 26th—Holmfirth Sacred Harp Singing Day—10:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.—Wooldale Community Centre, Robert Lane, Wooldale, Holmfirth, West Yorkshire—United Kingdom—Info: Cath Ingham/Chris Brown/Judy Whiting

Sat., 26th—Pittsburgh Regional All-Day Singing—Franklin Park Baptist Church, 2470 Nicholson Rd, Sewickley, Pennsylvania—Info: Gerald Hoffman

Sat., 26th & Sun., 27th—Georgia State Convention—9:30 a.m.—Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church, Carrollton, Georgia—Info: Michael Thompson

April

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 2nd—Jones Memorial Singing—Cool Springs Primitive Baptist Church—Opp (Covington County), Alabama—0.5 miles east of Opp on Hwy. 84 east and Cool Springs Rd.—Info: Mike Jones or Wayne Jones.

Sat., 2nd—Harpeth Valley-Priestley Miller Memorial Singing—9:30 a.m.—Radnor Primitive Baptist Church, 503 Brewer Drive,—Nashville (Davidson County), Tennessee—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., 2nd—Brazos River Singing—10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—Martin Luther Lutheran Church—202 Luther Lane, Carmine, Texas—20 miles west of Brenham on Hwy 290—Info: Gaylon Powell

Sat., 2nd—York Pennsylvania Singing—York Friends Meetinghouse, 135 W. Philadelphia Street, York, Pennsylvania—Info: Lamar Matthew

Sun., 3rd—Bethel Primitive Baptist Church—Calhoun County, Mississippi—Hwy. 9—one mile north of Bruce—Church is on the right.

Sun., 3rd—Edwardsville Baptist Church—9:30 a.m.—Edwardsville (Cleburne County), Alabama—Six miles east of Heflin—Just off U.S. Hwy. 78

Sun., 3rd—Old Enon Church—10:00 a.m.—Winston County, Alabama—North of Lynn—From U.S. 278 in Natural Bridge—Take Hwy. 5 south to Lynn—Turn East on County Road 25—Go approximately 2 ½ miles—Turn south on Rufus Mann Parkway—note sign for Old Enon Church—Go 1 ½ miles to church. If singing date falls on Easter Sunday, the singing will not be held that year.

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Fri., 8th p.m.—6:30 p.m. ET—Antioch/Shiloh Memorial—Antioch Baptist Church—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—alternates between Antioch Baptist Church (odd year) and Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church (even year).

Sat., 9th—State Line Church—9:00 a.m. CT—Cleburne County, Alabama—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., 9th—Oxted Sacred Harp Singing—11:00 a.m.—United Reformed Church, 21 Bluehouse Lane, Oxted, Surrey—UK—Info: Martin Williams

Sat., 9th & Sun., 10th—Potomac River Convention—Saturday session 1:00 p.m.—Sunday session 10:00 a.m.—Pohick Church, Lorton, Virginia and The Grange, Great Falls, Virginia (D.C. area)—Info: Steve Sabol.

Sun., 10th—Antioch Baptist Church—9:30 a.m.—Ider (DeKalb County), Alabama +

Sun., 10th—County Line Church—near Corner, (Jefferson County), Alabama +

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 16th—Middle Georgia Sacred Harp Singing—10:00 a.m.—Macon, Georgia—Vineville United Methodist Church, 2045 Vineville Avenue—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., 16th—Rhode Island All Day Sacred Harp Singing—10:00 a.m.—Providence Friends Meeting House, 99 Morris Ave, Providence, Rhode Island—Info: Charles Cofone

Sat., 16th—Sharon Jordan Leach Memorial Singing—10:00 a.m.—Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church—Marshall County, Alabama—2237 Guntersville Road, Arab, Alabama—2 miles east of Arab—off Ala. Hwy 69, follow signs

Sat., 16th—Thomas Futral Memorial Singing—10:00 a.m.—Smyrna Primitive Baptist Church—Goodwater, Alabama—From Hwy. 9, turn east in Goodwater on Hackneyville Road—Go approximately 5 miles to County Road 83, turn right (church sign there), go approximately 0.25 miles, church is on left. The singing was changed from Sunday to Saturday

Sat., 16th & Sun., 17th—Rusk County Convention—Saturday, Redlands Church, Laneville, Texas—*Christian Harmony*—Sunday, Pine Grove Church, Henderson, Texas—*Cooper Book*—Fourth weekend in April unless falls on Easter, then third weekend in April—Info: Robert Vaughn or Gaylon Powell

Sun., 17th—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., 17th—Old Harmony—9:30 a.m.—Abernathy, Cleburne County, Alabama—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., 17th—Palm Sunday Singing—10:30 a.m.—Finstock Village Hall—Nr Whitney—Oxfordshire—United Kingdom—Info: Mandy Townsend

Sun., 17th—Pine Grove Church—9:30 a.m.—Lookout Mountain—Near Collinsville—DeKalb County, Alabama—Info: Bud Oliver +

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 23rd—Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church—Birmingham/Hopewell Road—North of Alpharetta (Fulton County), Georgia +

Sat., 23rd—New York Regional (Spring)—10:00 a.m.—Rochester Mennonite Meetinghouse, 111 Hillside Avenue, Rochester, New York—
Info: Chris Haller, Thom/Eileen Metzger

Sat., 23rd—FaSoLa Omaha—10:00 a.m.—Saint Vincent's Church, 51st and Lake Streets, Omaha, Nebraska—Info: Jenni Wallace

Sat., 23rd—Golden Gate Singing—Location to be announced—
<http://fasola.org/sf/goldengate/>—Info: Hal Eisen

Sat., 23rd & Sun., 24th—East Midlands Sacred Harp Convention—10:00 a.m.—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: Ian West

Easter Sunday

Sun., 24th—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., 24th—Alewine-Laminack Memorial—9:30 a.m. CT—St. Michael Church, near Fruithurst—Cleburne County, Alabama—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., 24th—Pine Grove Church Singing—Henderson, Texas—Off FM Road 2867 on County Road 364, southeast of Henderson—(*Cooper Book*)—Info: Robert Vaughn

May

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., April 30th—Huntsville Sacred Harp Singing—9:30 a.m.—Burritt Museum—3101 Burritt Drive on Monte Sano Mountain—Huntsville (Madison County), Alabama—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., April 30th—Northwest Arkansas Convention—10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—St. John's Episcopal Church—707 W. Central Ave—Harrison, Arkansas—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: Syd Caldwell

Sat., April 30th & Sun., May 1st—Harrod's Creek Shape Note Convention—9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—Harrod's Creek Baptist Church—Brownsboro, Kentucky—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., 1st—Poplar Springs Baptist Church—Reid (Calhoun County), Mississippi—Hwy. 341—South of Reid—Dinner, followed by singing at 1:00 p.m.

Sun., 1st—Shady Grove Baptist Church—Dutton (Jackson County), Alabama +
Sun., 1st—Shady Grove (Keeton Cemetery)—Walker County, Alabama +

Sun., 1st—Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church—Clay County, Alabama +

Sun., 1st—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., 7th—Portland Sacred Harp Singing—9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—Lincoln Street Church—5145 SE Lincoln, Portland, Oregon—Info: Jessica Beer

Sat., 7th—Furman University *Sacred Harp/Christian Harmony* Singing—Herring Pavilion, Furman Campus—Greenville, South Carolina

Sat., 7th—Boston Singing—10:00 a.m.—Location to be announced—Info: Kelsey Sunderland

Sun., 8th—Old Flatwoods Primitive Baptist Church—10:00 a.m.—3 miles south of Nauvoo, Alabama—Info: Jimmie Gilmore †

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Fri., 13th p.m., Sat., 14th—Garden State Singing Convention—Montclair Friends Meetinghouse—289 Park Street at Gordonhurst Ave., Montclair, New Jersey—Friday night 7:00-9:30 p.m.—Saturday 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—Info: Claire Simon

Sat., 14th—Los Angeles Regional Singing—San Pedro, California—Info: Rick/Laura Boyd Russell

Sat., 14th—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., 14th—Providence Singing—10:00 a.m.—Cullman, Alabama—Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church—corner of St. Joseph Street and Brunner Street—Info: Kenneth Fannin

Sat., 14th—Kentucky State Sacred Harp Convention—Pisgah Presbyterian Church—Versailles, Kentucky—Near Lexington—Info: Charles Coulston

Sat., 14th—Pittsburgh Regional Singing—Franklin Park Baptist Church, north of Pittsburgh, within 4 miles of the intersection of I-79 and I-76—Info: Gerry Hoffman

Sun., 15th—Cane Creek Church—Cleburne County, Alabama †

Sun., 15th—Liberty Hill Church—Lamar County, Georgia—Please bring a dish to share †

Sun., 15th—Concord Baptist Church—12:00 Noon—Dinner, singing at 1:00 p.m.—Calhoun County, Mississippi—West of Hwy. 32 at Ellard—In Ellard—Take County Road 23 west to church.

Sun. 15th—Zion Hill Primitive Baptist Church—9:30 a.m.—Near Snead Cross Roads, Alabama—Off Hwy. 75—Turn west at Blount County line. Follow signs.

Sun., 15th—Rocky Mount Homecoming—Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church—Daviston, Tallapoosa County, Alabama †

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 21st—Mount Pisgah Singing Society—9:00 a.m.—Stroud (Chambers County), Alabama—*Cooper Book*—14 miles north of Lafayette and 7 miles south of Roanoke on U.S. Hwy. 431 at Stroud.

Sat., 21st—Lewes Sacred Harp Singing Day—10:00 a.m.—South Malling Parish Church, Church Lane, Lewes, E. Sussex, United Kingdom—Info: Rachel Jordan

Sun., 22nd—Gum Pond Decoration Day Singing—9:45 a.m.—Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church, 2086 Gum Pond Rd., Eva, (Morgan County), Alabama—Info: Judy Caudle †

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

Sun., 22nd—The Big Singing—10:00 a.m.—*Southern Harmony*—Marshall County Courthouse on the Square, Benton, Kentucky—Info: Tim Reynolds

Fifth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 28th—The Piccolo Spoleto Singing—10:00 a.m.—Charleston, South Carolina—Gage Hall, 4 Archdale Street—Info: Michael Walker

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

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

Sun., 29th—Mount Pisgah—Sylvester (Worth County), Georgia—10 miles southwest of Sylvester—From I-75—Take Hwy. 112 to Ashburn and through Sylvester—Turn left on Evergreen/Doerun Road—Go 5.5 miles—Church on right—Always the second fifth Sunday each year

Mon., 30th—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., 4th—Northern Shenandoah Valley—Berryville, Virginia—A set date of Saturday before the first Sunday in June—Info: John delRe/Kelly Macklin

Sat., 4th—Newcastle Singing—10:00 a.m.—St. Bartholomew Church Hall—Station Hall, Benton, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom—Info: Cath Tyler

Sat., 4th & Sun., 5th—Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church—9:30 a.m.—Near Bremen, Carroll County, Georgia +

Sun., 5th—Liberty Decoration Day Singing—9:30 a.m.—Liberty Church—Henagar (DeKalb County), Alabama—Info: David Ivey +

Sun., 5th—Hill Roane Memorial—Sherman Baptist Church—Calhoun County, Mississippi—On Hwy. 32, 10 miles west of Bruce—Dutch treat: singers bring lunch.

Sun., 5th—Parker Family and Sherry Guthery Memorial Singing—9:30 a.m.—Fellowship Church, Cullman County, Alabama—8-10 miles west of Cullman just off Hwy. 278

Sun., 5th—Missouri Harmony Singing—Berryville, Virginia—Location to be announced—Info: John delRe/Kelly Macklin

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 11th—Iowa All Day Singing—10:00 a.m.—Berwick Congregation Church, Berwick, Iowa—Info: Annie Grieshop

Sat., 11th—New York State Regional Singing—10:00 a.m.—Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville, New York—Info: Jean Seiler/Joanne Fuller

Sat., 11th—Mid-Michigan Singing—9:30 a.m.—Faith Lutheran Church, Okemos, Michigan—Info: Bob Borcherding

Sat., 11th & Sun., 12th—Hopewell Homecoming—9:00 a.m.—Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church—3595 Airport Road, Altoona, Blount County, Alabama—Info: Nate Green +

Sun., 12th—Alpharetta Singing—Location to be announced, Alpharetta (Fulton County), Georgia—Info: Helen Bryson

Sun., 12th—Oak Springs Church—Calhoun County, Mississippi—3 miles north of Derma

Sun., 12th—Aldridge Memorial—Pleasant Hill Church (Johnson Schoolhouse)—Fayette County, Alabama—Info: Elene Stovall, Max Berueffy, or Joan Aldridge +

Sun., 12th (4:00 p.m.) – Thu., 16th (8:30 a.m.)—Camp Fasola—Adult Session—Camp McDowell—Double Springs, Alabama—Community Singing (all are invited) on Wed., June 15th—7:00 p.m.—Info: David Ivey—<http://fasola.org/camp>

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Thurs., 16th, Fri., 17th & Sat., 18th—National Sacred Harp Singing Convention—9:30 a.m.—First Christian Church of Birmingham, 4954 Valleydale Road, Birmingham, Alabama—Info: Mark Davis

Sat., 18th—Moore, Graves, and Calvert Memorial—Addington Chapel Methodist Church—Cullman County, Alabama—from I-65 take exit 299-go south on Hwy 69 toward Jasper approximately 10.8 miles-turn right onto County Road 59-go 1.5 miles, church will be on your right.

Sat., 18th—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., 19th—Zion Hill Memorial Singing—10:00 a.m.—Zion Hill Baptist Church—Brachfield (Rusk County), Texas—*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: Robert Vaughn

Sun., 19th—Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church—10:00 a.m.—Near Ephesus—Heard County, Georgia—Take Georgia Hwy. 100 south to Ephesus School—Turn left onto Ephesus/Roosterville Road—Go 2.5 miles, turn right.

Sun., 19th—Clifford Wakefield Memorial—King School House (Mt. Vernon Baptist Church)—Winston County, Alabama +

Sun., 19th—Little Vine Primitive Baptist Church—Oaky Hollow Road—Near Empire—Walker County, Alabama—From Sumiton—Take Empire Road north. The road becomes Oaky Hollow Road at the turn to Empire—Continue straight for 2 more miles—Church is on right.

Sun., 19th—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., 25th—Salem United Methodist Church Singing—9:30 a.m.—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—Info: Henry Johnson

Sat., 25th—Oxford Sacred Harp Singing—10:00 a.m.—Seacourt Hall—Botley, Oxford, England—Info: Edwin/Sheila Macadam.

Sat., 25th—Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church—Winston County, Alabama +

Sun., 26th—DeLong-Roberts Memorial Singing—Antioch Primitive Baptist Church, near Whitesburg, Georgia—About 10 miles south of Carrollton—just off Hwy 16 also known as Hwy 27A—Info: Jesse Roberts

Sun., 26th—New Hope Church—Cullman County, Alabama +

Sun., 26th—Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church—Fayette County, Alabama +
Sun., 26th—Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church—*Cooper Revision*—CR 368,
southeast of Henderson, Texas—Info: Robert Vaughn

July

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 2nd—Independence Day Singing—Mt. Herman Primitive Baptist Church—
New Liberty Community (Calhoun County), Mississippi—North of Hwy. 8—3
miles west of Vardaman

Sat., 2nd—Pioneer Valley Singing—10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—First Congregational
Church Chapel, Sunderland, Massachusetts—Info: Sheila Kelley

Sat., 2nd & Sun., 3rd—Henagar-Union Convention—Saturday 9:00 a.m. and
Sunday 9:30 a.m.—Liberty Church—Two miles north of Henagar—DeKalb
County, Alabama—Info: David Ivey +

Sun., 3rd—Cross Roads Baptist Church—10:00 a.m. ET—North of Tallapoosa—
Haralson County, Georgia +

Mon., July 4th—Independence Day

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

Mon., July 4th (4:00 p.m.) - Fri., July 8th (9:00 a.m.)—Camp Fasola (Youth
Session)—Camp Lee—Anniston, Alabama—Community Singing (all are invited) on
Thurs., July 7th—7:00 p.m.—Info: David Ivey / <http://fasola.org/camp>

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Thurs., 7th, Fri., 8th & Sat., 9th—Mountain View Shape Note Gathering, Ozark
Folk Center, Mountain View, Arkansas—Teacher training Thurs—Singing Friday
night & Saturday—Info: Charley Sandage

Fri. p.m., 8th p.m. & Sat., 9th—Quebec Convention—Location TBA—Quebec,
Canada—Info: Chuck Neville

Sat., 9th—Flat Shoals Primitive Baptist Church Singing—Flat Shoals Primitive
Baptist Church—2052 Fairview Road, Stockbridge, Georgia—Info: Jesse Roberts

Sat., 9th & Sun., 10th—Cullman County Singing Convention—9:30 a.m.—
Cullman County Courthouse—Cullman, Alabama

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

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 16th—Walker County Convention—New Hope Primitive Baptist Church—
Walker County, Alabama—Info: Velton Chafin +

Sat., 16th p.m.—Elder Bernard Moon Memorial—Dorsey Creek Primitive Baptist
Church—Bremen, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—Hwy. 69

Sat., 16th—Spivey Hall Singing—Spivey Hall—Clayton College and State
University—Morrow, Georgia—Info: Hugh McGraw

Sat., 16th—“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., 16th—Michiana Singing—9:30 a.m.—Southwest Bible Church, 24899 County
Road 40, Goshen, Indiana—Take State Road 119 southwest out of Goshen to

County Road 40, turn right. Church is approx. 1/8 mile on right—

Info: Samuel Sommers

Sat., 16th & Sun., 17th—Gwehelog Sacred Harp Singing—Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Sunday 10:30 a.m.—Location to be announced, United Kingdom—

Info: Chris Brown/Judy Whiting

Sun., 17th—Kalamazoo Singing—9:30 a.m. EDT—Western Michigan University—Wesley Foundation (on campus)—Kalamazoo, Michigan—Follow campus directions towards the Fetzer Center—Wesley Foundation is nearby—

Info: Bill/Martha Beverly

Sun., 17th—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., 17th—Hillabee Convention—Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church—Daviston (Tallapoosa County), Alabama †

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Thurs., 21st—Capitol City Shape Note Singing—10:00 a.m.—Loeb Reception Center (near Kiwanis Park)—310 Columbus Ave.—Montgomery, Alabama—Bring a sack lunch for the noon lunch break—Sponsored by the Alabama Center for Traditional Culture—Always held on the third Thursday in July—

Info: Joey Brackner

Sat., 23rd—Cotaco Convention—10:00 a.m.—Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church—2086 Gum Pond Rd. (Morgan County) Eva, Alabama—

Info: Judy Caudle †

Sat., 23rd—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., 23rd—Central Pennsylvania Singing—10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—Progress Grange Hall, 217 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Centre Hall, Pennsylvania—about 8 miles east of State College—Info: Hal Kunkel

Sat., 24th—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., 23rd—Swannanoa Gathering Singing—10:00 a.m.—Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, North Carolina—*The Sacred Harp*, 1991 Edition/*Christian*

Harmony/Southern Harmony—Info: Jane Spencer

Sat., 23rd & Sun., 24th—Coker Sacred Harp Singing Convention—Saturday 9:00-10:00 a.m. Singing School followed by singing—Sunday 9:30 a.m.—Coker United Methodist Church, 231 E. North Loop Road, San Antonio, Texas—

Info: Mike Hinton or Janie Short

Sat., 23rd & Sun., 24th—Mt. Zion Memorial—10:00 a.m.—Mt. Zion United Methodist Church—Mt. Zion (Carroll County), Georgia—8.5 miles west of Carrollton on Hwy. 16—Behind school

Sun., 24th—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: Wayne Jones

Fifth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 30th—Young People's Singing Convention—9:30 a.m.—Northeast Alabama College, Rainsville, Alabama— This singing is held on Saturday before first fifth Sunday after July 4th—Info: Blake Sisemore or Cheyenne Ivey

Sat., 30th—Eugene Singing—9:30 a.m.—Eugene, Oregon area—Location to be announced—Saturday following the fourth Sunday in July—Info: Steve Helwig

Sat., 30th—Maine Singing—10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—Union Town House, Townhouse Rd, Union, Maine—Saturday before the last Sunday in July—Info: Peter Golden or Chris Holley

Sun., 31st—Lacy Memorial Singing—9:30 a.m.—Fuller Cemetery—Ider, Alabama—Just off AL Hwy. 117—1 mile north from intersection of Alabama Highways. 117 and 75—Church is just west of AL Hwy. 117—Follow sign—First fifth Sunday after July 4th

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

Sun., 31st—D.H. Mansfield Singing—10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.—Union Town House, Townhouse Rd, Union, Maine—American Vocalist and The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition—Last Sunday in July—Info: Peter Golden or Chris Holley

August

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 6th & Sun., 7th—Chattahoochee Sacred Harp Convention—9:30 a.m.—Wilson's Chapel—Southeast of Carrollton (Carroll County), Georgia—From the southeastern section of 166 (Carrollton bypass) turn south on OLD Newnan Road, at fork, bear left onto Cross Plains Rd—at three way intersection, bear right onto dirt road, Chapel on left. From Alabama—Exit I20 at US Hwy 27, turn right, go about 10 miles, turn left at light onto Linda Lane, continue several miles until light at Old Newnan Road, turn left, after passing Cross Plains on right, keep straight after sharp curve, Chapel on left—Info: John Plunkett, Richard DeLong

Sun., 7th—Fayette County Convention—9:30 a.m.—Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church—Fayette County, Alabama +

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 13th—Boiling Springs Convention—Date, Time, Location TBA—Info: Jeff Sheppard.

Sat., 13th—Calhoun County Convention—Bethel Primitive Baptist Church—Highway 9, one mile north of Bruce, Mississippi—church is on the right.

Sat., 13th—Geneva All-Day Singing—Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva, 102 South Second, Geneva, Illinois—Info: Ryan Wheeler

Sat., 13th—Big Sioux River Singing—1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.—Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve, 72 Westshore Drive, McCook Lake, South Dakota—Singing always held on second Saturday in August—Info: Bonnie Davis

Sat., 13th & Sun., 14th—East Texas Sacred Harp Convention—Henderson Civic Center, 1005 Hwy 64, Henderson (Rusk County), Texas—*Cooper Book*—Info: Robert Vaughn

Sun., 14th—Lamar and Pickens County Convention—Zion Primitive Baptist Church—Pickens County, Alabama +

Wednesday after second Sunday

Wed., 17th—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., 20th—Mt. Rainier Singing—*Cooper Book*—Buckley Hall, 127 N. River Ave., (between Main St. and Cottage St. N, Buckley, Washington—Info: Karen Willard

Sat., 20th—*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

Sun., 21st—Willard Birthday Bash Singing—Buckley Hall, 127 N. River Ave., (between Main St. and Cottage St. N, Buckley, Washington)—Info: Karen Willard

Sun., 21st—Cleburne County Convention—9:30 a.m.—Old Harmony Primitive Baptist Church—Near Heflin—Cleburne County, Alabama—Info: Stanley Edwards

Sun., 21st—Emma Beasley, Belton Beasley, and Phillip Lee, III Memorial—Concord Primitive Baptist Church—Winfield (Marion County), Alabama—Info: John Beasley +

Sun., 21st—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.

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 27th—Central Ontario All Day Singing—9:30 a.m. EDT—Detweiler Meetinghouse—3445 Roseville Road—North Dumfries Township (near Kitchener/Waterloo), Ontario, Canada—

Info: Pleasance Crawford or Gillian Inksetter

Sat., 27th & Sun., 28th—Mississippi State Convention—Antioch Primitive Baptist Church, Near Forest (Scott County) Mississippi—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition, Cooper Book* and *Christian Harmony*—Info: Mark Davis

Sat., 27th & Sun., 28th—Lookout Mountain Convention—9:00 a.m.—Pine Grove Church—Near Collinsville—DeKalb County, Alabama—Info: Bud Oliver +

September

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 3rd—Maidencreek Friends Meetinghouse—Near Leesport—Berks County, Pennsylvania—Saturday of Labor Day Weekend—Info: Ted Stokes

Sat., 3rd—Mulberry River Convention—Liberty Church (McCormick)—Jefferson County, Alabama +

Sat., 3rd—New Providence Primitive Baptist Church—Ringgold, Louisiana—1991 Edition and Cooper books—Info: Robert Vaughn

Sun., 4th—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—1.4 miles to Shiloh Church Road—Turn right—0.8 miles to church.

Sun., 4th—Clear Creek Convention West—Pleasant Hill Church (Johnson Schoolhouse)—Fayette County, Alabama +

Sun., 4th—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., 4th—Fox Valley Folk Festival Singing—11:30 a.m.—Island Park—Geneva, Illinois—Always the Sunday before Labor Day.

Mon., 5th (Labor Day)—Shoal Creek Church—9:30 a.m.—Talladega National Forest—Near Edwardsville—Cleburne County, Alabama—From West to East—Take Hwy. 78 east to Heflin and then into Edwardsville—Go through Edwardsville, just past mile marker 183, and turn north onto County Road 61 which is directly across the road from the volunteer fire department. There is a sign for Talladega National Forest—Go 5.6 miles, cross the creek, go 0.4 miles and look for a sign for the church. Turn right at the church sign onto a dirt road leading to the church—Info: Jeff Sheppard

Mon., 5th (Labor Day)—Annual Picnic Singing—The big pavilion in Getzendaner Park, Waxahachie, Texas, just south of Main Street/Hwy 287 Business, on the west side of town—Info: Ron Ryan

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 10th—*Cooper Book* Singing—Little Flock Church, Molino, Florida—Barrineau Park Road, 1.5 miles West of US Hwy. 29—Info: Hubert Nall

Sat., 10th—Rivanna River Sacred Harp Singing—10:00 a.m.—Charlottesville, Virginia—Info: Diane Ober, John Alexander

Sat., 10th—Pioneer Day Sacred Harp Singing—10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.—Gray Court, South Carolina—From the Greenville area, take I-385 south to exit 19, about 11 miles from I-85. Take SC Hwy. 14 to Owings, about 2 miles into Gray Court. Continue through the traffic light for about one quarter mile. Parking area will be on the left, then follow the signs—second Saturday in September—Info: Leon Carnell

Sat., 10th & Sun., 11th—United Sacred Harp Musical Association (United Sacred Harp Singing Convention)—Trevecca Nazarene University, 333 Murphreesboro Road, Nashville, Tennessee—Info: Tim Reynolds

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 17th—New York City All Day Singing—9:30 a.m.—Location TBA—Info: Aldo Ceresa

Sat., 17th—Lee Rogers Memorial Singing—10:00 a.m.—*Christian Harmony*—Home of John and Elsie Hollingsworth, 1574 Adams Clarke Road, Commerce, Georgia—Info: John Hollingsworth

Sat., 17th—Pasadena United Methodist Church—10:00 a.m.—1062 Fairmont Parkway—Pasadena, Texas—Info: Crystal Meadows

Sat., 17th & Sun., 18th—Illinois State Convention—Taylorville, Illinois—Christian County Historical Society Museum—Third Sunday and Saturday before—Info: Berkley Moore or Janet Fraembs

Sat., 17th & Sun., 18th—United Kingdom Sacred Harp Convention—Lomas Hall, Stannington, South Yorkshire—Info: Sarah West

Sun., 18th—Cornelius Benjamin (Bennie) Keeton Memorial Singing—Shady Grove (Keeton Cemetery)—Walker County, Alabama +

Sun., 18th—J.L. White Sacred Harp Singing—10:00 a.m.—Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church—3965 Glenwood Road—Decatur, Georgia—*J.L. White Book*—Info: John Plunkett or Sandra Wilkinson +

Sun., 18th—Smyrna Annual Sacred Harp Singing—10:00 a.m.—Smyrna Primitive Baptist Church—Goodwater, Alabama—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., 24th—Mountain Heritage Day Singing—10:30 a.m.—Administration Building—Western Carolina University—Cullowhee (Jackson County), North Carolina—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Christian Harmony*—Always the last Saturday in September—Info: Ed Smith

Sat., 24th—West Texas Singing—Crosbyton Primitive Baptist Church, 401 S. Emerald St., Crosbyton, Texas—10:00 a.m.—*1991 Edition*—Info: Kathy Taylor

Sat., 24th—Northwest London Sacred Harp Singing Day—10:00 a.m.—St. Mary's Church Parish Centre, 18 Neasden Lane—Info: Michael Walker

Sat., 24th & Sun., 25th—Minnesota State Convention—9:30 a.m.—Saturday—Location TBA—Sunday—Shakopee, Minnesota—Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 24th & Sun., 25th—Rocky Mountain Convention—9:30 a.m.—Colorado—Location to be announced—Convention alternates between Colorado and New Mexico.

Sat., 24th & Sun., 25th—Alabama State *Christian Harmony* Convention—9:30 a.m.—Union Baptist Church, 3351 Warrior Jasper Road, Warrior, Alabama—I-65 to exit 282—Church is 7.6 miles west on Warrior-Jasper Road (approximately 5 miles east of Hwy 78—Info: Emily C. Burleson

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

Sun., 25th—Winston County Convention—Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church +

Sun., 25th—Hamrick Memorial Singing—10:00 a.m.—Old Carrollton Primitive Baptist Church, Carrollton, Georgia—Located on Old Carrollton Road, off Hwy 61 in Sand Hill—From I-20, take Exit 24 (Villa Rica), then go toward Carrollton on GA Hwy 61 for about 7 miles—Church on left at the corner of GA Hwy 61 and Old Carrollton Road. From Carrollton City Limits, take Hwy 61 toward Villa Rica about 3 miles—Church on right—Info: Curtis Hamrick

October

First Sunday and Saturday before

Fri., Sept. 30th & Sat., Oct. 1st—New England Convention—9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—Middletown, Connecticut—Location to be announced—Date for this singing is selected by the host singers—Friday and Saturday OR Saturday and Sunday before the first Monday in October—Info: info@neconvention.net

Sat., 1st—*Cooper Book* Singing—Shady Grove Baptist Church—9:30 a.m.—Between Dutton and Section—Jackson County, Alabama—Info: Syble Adams +

Sat., 1st—Smyrna Baptist Church Sacred Harp Singing—Rusk County, Texas—*Cooper Book*—Church is on FM Road 2496—5 miles west of Mount Enterprise—Info: Robert Vaughn

Sat., 1st—Church Music Heritage and Fall Festival—10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—Methodist Church—Church Street—Petersburg, Tennessee—Petersburg is located east of US 431 between Lewisburg and Fayetteville—Saturday before the first Sunday in October—Info: Tim Reynolds

Sat., 1st—Northwest Pennsylvania Singing—First Universalist Church of Girard, 107 Myrtle St, Girard, Pennsylvania—Info: Gerald Hoffman

Sun., 2nd—South Georgia Sacred Harp Singing Convention—Liberty Hill Church—Lamar County, Georgia—Info: Oscar McGuire

Sun., 2nd—Alexander, Hullett, Lowe, Brothers, Wootten Memorial—Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church—3595 Airport Road, Altoona, Blount County, Alabama +

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 8th—Tallahassee Singing—9:30 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—Tallahassee Museum of History and Natural Science—Tallahassee, Florida—Info: Alice/Tor Bejnar

Sat., 8th—Savannah All Day Singing—Faith Primitive Baptist Church—3212 Bee Road—Savannah, Georgia—Take Victory Dr. to Bee Rd, near Daffin Park—Go south on Bee Rd.—Church is 1/3 mile on left.—Saturday before the second Sunday—Info: Gene Pinion

Sat., 8th—Columbia Singing—Dripping Springs Christian Church—2701 Dripping Springs Rd., Columbia, Missouri—Info: Wendy Hofmann or Lou/Penny Kujawinski

Sat., 8th—Sheffield Sacred Harp Singing Day—11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.—Our Lady and St. Thomas Church, Meadowhead, Woodseats, Sheffield, United Kingdom—Info: Carmel Wood

Sat., 8th, p.m. & Sun., 9th—Tennessee State Convention—Second Creek Primitive Baptist Church—280 Second Creek Road, Five Points, Tennessee—Saturday p.m. singing—*Cooper Book*—Sunday singing—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—From Lawrenceburg: Take US 43 south. In Leoma, turn left onto Tennessee Hwy. 98 and go about 7 miles—turn right onto Second Creek Road—Cross Five Points—Liberty Grove Road at the Stop sign—Go about 1 mile to church on right.

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

Sun., 9th—Chestnut Grove Church—10:00 a.m.—Near Ider—DeKalb County, Alabama—3 miles south of Ider—Off Hwy. 117

Sun., 9th—Taylor United Methodist Church—Taylor (Lafayette County), Mississippi—8 miles south of Oxford—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*.

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 15th—McWhorter Memorial—9:30 a.m. CT—Mars Hill Primitive Baptist Church—Mars Hill (Cleburne County), Alabama—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., 15th—Tri-State Convention—9:00 a.m.—Piney Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Headland, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—

Info: Morgan Bunch, Mary Whitehurst, Russ Scholz

Sat., 15th—Shapers Sacred Harp Singing Day—United Kingdom—Venue to be confirmed—Info: Steve Fletcher

Sat. 15th and Sun. 16th—New York State Convention—10:00 a.m.—Rochester Area—Mennonite Fellowship, 111 Hillside Ave, Rochester, New York—

Info: Thom and Eileen Metzger, Chris Haller

Sat., 15th & Sun., 16th—Pacific Northwest Convention, Oregon—9:30 a.m., both days—Laurelhurst Club, 3712 SE Ankeny St., Portland, Oregon—Saturday a.m.

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

Sun., 16th—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., 16th—Reid Memorial Singing—County Line Church—Jefferson County, Alabama +

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Fri., 21st and Sat., 22nd—Alaska Sacred Harp Convention—United Methodist Church, Sitka, Alaska—Info: Kari Lundgren

Sat., 22nd—Seed and Feed Sacred Harp Singing—10:00 a.m.—Emory Presbyterian Church—1886 North Decatur Road—Atlanta, Georgia—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., 22nd—Putnam, Light, and King Memorial—10:00 a.m.—Mt. Oak Methodist Church—Marshall County, Alabama—6 miles northwest of Arab—Turn west off Alabama Hwy 231 onto County Road 418 at Discount Warehouse Grocery, also called Ruth Eddy Road—Church is on the left.

Sat., 22nd—Bloomington All-Day Singing—10:00 a.m.—Friends Meetinghouse—Bloomington, Indiana—Info: William Shetter or Darrell Swarens

Sat., 22nd—Northwest Arkansas Fall Singing—9:30 a.m.—Chapel, First United Methodist Church, 206 W. Johnson, Springdale, Arkansas—

Info: Holly Childs, Sydney Caldwell

Sat., 22nd—Pratt-Woodard Memorial Singing—10:00 a.m.—Houston

Congregational Church, Houston, Alabama—From I-65 turn west on Hwy 278, then turn south on Hwy 63, the church is on the east side of road—

Info: Don Robertson

Sat., 22nd—Sadsbury Two Book Singing (*Cooper* and *Denson*)—Old Sadsbury

Friends Meeting House, Christiana, Pennsylvania—Info: Laura Densmore

Sat., 22nd & Sun., 23rd—Arkansas Valley Harvest Singing—Harmony Hall, #13 5th Street, La Junta, Colorado—Info: Pete Mathewson

Sun., 23rd—Jordan's Chapel—9:30 a.m.—Newell (Randolph County), Alabama—

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., 23rd—Schoolhouse Singing—10:00 a.m.—Eldridge Farm—near Orleans,

Indiana—Info: Adrian Eldridge or Darrell Swarens

Sun., 23rd—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers/W.A. Parker Memorial Singing—New Hope Primitive Baptist Church—Walker County, Alabama †

Fifth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 29th—Indiana *Cooper Book* Singing—Flora, Indiana—Info: Brad Bahler

Sat., 29th—Saints Rest Singing—Grinnell, Iowa—Info: Annie Grieshop

Sat., 29th & Sun., 30th—Union Musical Sacred Harp Convention—Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Alpharetta, Georgia—First fifth Sunday after Labor Day and Saturday before—Info: John Plunkett

Sat., 29th & Sun., 30th—Southwest Texas Convention—Location TBA—Austin,

Texas—Fall Session—*Cooper Book*—(August, September, or October)—Last fifth Sunday before Thanksgiving—Info: Alexa Gilmore or Gaylon Powell

November

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 5th—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., 5th—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., 5th—Velton Chafin Birthday Singing—Liberty Church (McCormick)—Sumiton, (Jefferson County), Alabama—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* used in the morning, and the *Cooper Book* used in the afternoon. †

Sat., 5th—Denney Memorial—Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church—Carrollton (Carroll County), Georgia—Take I-20 to Georgia, exit 11—U.S. Hwy. 27 south for about 13.5 miles—turn right on Oak Grove Road—Go about ½ miles—turn left on Oak Grove Church Road and go about ½ miles. Church is on the left—

Info: Tony Hammock or Philip Denney

Sat., 5th—University of Chicago/Hyde Park Sacred Harp Anniversary Singing—9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—Chicago, Illinois—Augustana Lutheran Church, on 55th St. between University and Woodlawn—Always Saturday before the first Sunday in November—Info: Cathryn Bearov

Sat., 5th—Oxted Singing—11:00 a.m.—Oxted URC, 21 Bluehouse Lane, Oxted, Surrey, UK—Info: Martin Williams

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

Sun., 6th—New Hope at Mt. Ebron Church Singing—10:00 a.m.—New Hope Missionary Baptist Church—Near Double Springs—Winston County, Alabama—3 miles west of Double Springs on Hwy. 25—Double Springs to Lynn—Info: Richard Mauldin

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 12th—Immanuel Baptist Church—222 Belle Meade Boulevard—Nashville, Tennessee—Between Harding Road, U.S. 70, and Harding Place

Sat., 12th—Southern Wisconsin Singing—Plum Grove Church, Folklore Village Farm—3210 County Highway BB—Dodgeville, Wisconsin—County Highway BB, south of US Highway 18/151, between Ridgeway and Dodgeville.—Info: James Page

Sat., 12th—Dallas County Singing—9:30 a.m.—Cochran Chapel United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 9027 Midway at N W Hwy, Dallas, Texas—Southwest corner of the intersection, enter from Midway Rd.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: Cheryl Foreman or Sonny Erwin

Sat., 12th—Stapleford Sacred Harp Singing—St. Luke's Church—Moorbridge Lane, Stapleford, Nottingham, United Kingdom—Info: Helen Brown

Sat., 12th—James River Convention—Richmond, Virginia—Saturday before the second Sunday in November—PLEASE NOTE: Changed to a one day singing—Info: Stephen McMaster or Pat Temple

Sat., 12th—Berkshire Foothills Singing—10:00 a.m.—for location see WMSHC.org—Info: Allison Steel or Joanne Fuller

Sun., 13th—Oak Hill Baptist Church and Calhoun County Convention—9:30 a.m.—County Line Road—Near Oxford—Calhoun County, Alabama—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., 19th—Elmore County Convention—*Cooper Book*—First Presbyterian Church—Wetumpka, Alabama—Info: Bill Hogan

Sat., 19th—West Yorkshire Sacred Harp Day—West Lane Methodist Church—Haworth, United Kingdom—Info: Chris Brown/Judy Whiting

Sat., 19th—7:00 p.m.—Cross Roads Church—North of Tallapoosa—Haralson County, Georgia—Saturday night before the third Sunday in November. +

Sun., 20th—Elder and Mrs. Jason Davis Memorial—Harmony Primitive Baptist Church—Harmony Church Road—Calhoun (Gordon County), Georgia—From I-75 Exit 315 (Red Bud Road, GA 156)—Go east on Hwy. 156 to first traffic light—Turn right onto Harmony Church Road—Go about 100 yards—Church on left—Info: Judy Mincey

Sun., 20th—Ganus and Wilford Wakefield Memorial—King's School House (Mt. Vernon)—near Lynn, Winston County, Alabama +

Thurs., 24th—Thanksgiving Day

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 26th—Thanksgiving Sacred Harp Singing—10:30 a.m.—Jordans Village Hall, Green Road West, Jordans, Buckinghamshire—UK—Info: Sheila/Edwin Macadam

Sat., 26th & Sun., 27th—Alabama Sacred Harp Musical Convention—9:00 a.m.—Jefferson State Community College—Eugene Fitzgerald Student Center (Jefferson Campus)—2601 Carson Road—Birmingham, Alabama 35215—Info: David Ivey

Sat., 26th—3:00 p.m.—Sacred Harp Musical Heritage Association (SHMHA)—Annual Meeting—Jefferson State Community College—Eugene Fitzgerald Student Center (Jefferson Campus)—2601 Carson Road—Birmingham, Alabama 35215

December

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 3rd—Sacred Harp Singing—Heights Church of Christ—1548 Heights Blvd.—Houston, Texas—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Cooper Book*—Info: Crystal Meadows

Sat., 3rd—Middle Tennessee Sacred Harp Singing—9:30 a.m.—King's Chapel—Hwy 96, Rutherford County, Tennessee—Info: Ron Harper

Sat., 3rd & Sun., 4th—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., 10th & Sun., 11th—Joseph Jackson Beasley Memorial—Concord Primitive Baptist Church—Winfield (Marion County), Alabama—Info: John Beasley ✚

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 17th & Sun., 18th—No listings

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 24th and Sun., 25th—Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

Sat., 24th & Sun., 25th—No listings

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

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

FIFTH SATURDAY/SUNDAY SINGINGS

- First Fifth Weekend** Saturday, January 29
Sunday, January 30
- Second Fifth Weekend** Saturday, May 28
Sunday, May 29
- Third Fifth Weekend** Saturday, July 30
Sunday, July 31
- Fourth Fifth Weekend** Saturday, October 29
Sunday, October 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

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church—Old Chicora, Florida—Fifth Sundays—
Cooper Book—Info: Mary Ellen Schrock †

Second Fifth Weekend (Regular Singings)

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

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

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

Midwest Convention—Chicago, Illinois

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church—Old Chicora, Florida—Fifth Sundays—
Cooper Book—Info: Mary Ellen Schrock †

Third Fifth Weekend (Regular Singings)

Young People's Singing—Rainsville, Alabama—Northeast College—Saturday
before first fifth Sunday after July 4th

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

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

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church—Old Chicora, Florida—Fifth Sundays—
Cooper Book—Info: Mary Ellen Schrock †

Fourth Fifth Weekend (Regular Singings)

Southwest Texas Convention—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

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church—Old Chicora, Florida—Fifth Sundays—
Cooper Book—Info: Mary Ellen Schrock †

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 nights March and September, 2011—St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church—136 E. Magnolia Avenue (just north of College Street—7:00 p.m.—Info: Karen Clark/Richard Ivey

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

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

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

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

Huntsville: First Friday Night—February 4, April 1, August 5, November 4—7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.—Burritt Museum—3101 Burritt Drive, on Monte Sano Mountain—Take U.S. 431 south (Governors Drive) to top of Monte Sano Mountain—Turn north onto Monte Sano Boulevard—Turn onto Burritt Drive—Info: David Ivey

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

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

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

Montgomery area: Each third Tuesday—7:00 p.m.—Fellowship Hall, First Presbyterian Church, 10 River Bridge Road, Wetumpka, AL—Info: Bill Hogan

Alaska

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

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

Arizona

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

Arkansas

Big Fork: First Sunday—2:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.—Info: Verla Huckaby or Flora Burns

Mena: Second and Fourth Thursdays—6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.—Info: Verla Huckaby

Mountain View: Second Thursday—6:30 p.m.—Ozark Folk Center—Info: Charley Sandage

Springdale: Fourth Sundays—1:30-4:00 p.m.—General Store at the Shiloh Museum, 118 West Johnson Ave.—Info: Sydney Caldwell

California

- Berkeley:** Every Monday (except major Monday holidays)—7:30 p.m.—All Saints Chapel, 2451 Ridge Road—Info: Hal Eisen
- Claremont:** Fourth Sunday—4:00-6:00 p.m.—Claremont Presbyterian Church, 1111 N. Mountain Ave—Info: Church office 909.624.9693, please call to confirm
- Loma Linda:** Inland Empire Sacred Harp Singing—Second Sunday of the month—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Call for location each month—Info: Charles/Kathryn Knecht or Rodney Willard
- Los Angeles (Culver City):** Fourth Thursday (and most other Thursdays)—7:00-8:30 p.m.—Info: David Olson
- 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 Sunday—3:00-6:00 p.m.—Info: Michael Armstrong; Jack and Kathy Herbig
- Penninsula/South Bay:** Second Sundays 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. and fourth Sundays 4:00-6:00 p.m.—Info: Terry Moore
- Sacramento/Davis:** Second Sunday—1:00 p.m. potluck—Singing, 2:00—4:30 p.m.—Held at home of Susan Jones and David Wright
- San Diego:** First Sundays—4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.—Los Penasquitos Ranch House, at Canyonside Community Park, 12350 Black Mountain Road—Info: Susanna Ball
- San Diego:** Second Sundays—4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.—San Diego Moose Lodge, corner of 30th and Date Streets—Info: Jerry Schreiber
- San Diego:** Third Sundays—3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.—Adobe Chapel, 3950 Conde St, in Old Town San Diego—Info: Jerry Schreiber
- San Diego:** Fourth Sundays—4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.—Tierrasanta Lutheran Church, 11240 Clairemont Mesa Blvd—Info: Susanna Ball
- San Francisco:** Third Sundays except January—4:30—8:00 p.m.—Location varies—Info: Carolyn Deacy
- 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-Penninsula/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: Hal Eisen
- 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:** First and third Sundays—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Info: Shelly Phillips

Colorado

- Arkansas Valley:** Third Mondays—6:30-8:30 p.m.—417 Carson Ave, La Junta, CO—singing from the 1991 Edition and Cooper Book—Info: Pete Mathewson
- Boulder:** Second Friday of every month—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Call for location—Mary Lou Van Laanen.
- Colorado Springs:** Second Sunday—1:30-3:30 p.m.—Pikes Peak Primitive Baptist Church—12th and Pikes Peak—Info: Pete Mathewson
- Denver:** All Mondays except first—6:40-8:40 p.m.—St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2015 Glenarm Pl.—(1991 Edition, Norumbega, Cooper, and Christmas Harp in season)—Always confirm—Info: Sharon Kermiet

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

Pueblo: Fourth Sundays—2:30-4:30 p.m.—Milagro Christian Church, 2111 S. Pueblo Blvd—Singing from the 1991 edition and Cooper Book—Info: Heather Maio

Connecticut

Middletown: First Sunday—2:30—5:00 p.m.—Memorial Chapel, Wesleyan University—294 High Street—Info: Neely Bruce

New Haven: Every Monday—7:00-9:30 p.m.—Room 210, W.L. Harkness Hall (corner of College Street and Wall Street—Info: Ian Quinn

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: First Saturday each month—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Morningside Nature Center in the historic school house, 3540 E University Ave, Gainesville—Info: Mary Doyle/Durward Rackleff

Panama City: Fourth Tuesday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Peoples First Community Bank branch in Callaway/Parker—Info: Mary Whitehurst

Tallahassee: Friday before third Sunday in each month, except June—Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, 2015 Fleischmann Rd—please call to verify—Info: Alice and Tor Bejnar—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, Christian Harmony, or other shape note books

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: John Hollingsworth

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 (Except date TBA for December and possibly other months if first Thursday falls on or near a holiday)—7:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m.—Emory Presbyterian Church Baptist Church—1886 North Decatur Road,—Info: 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: Saturday before second Sunday each month—2:00-4:00 p.m.—
Fellowship Hall, Faith Primitive Baptist Church—3212 Bee Road—
Info: Gene Pinion

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

Illinois

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

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

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

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

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

Indiana

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

Fishers (Indianapolis area): Second or First Tuesday (depending on Museum
programming)—5:30-7:00 p.m.—at Conner Prairie—Museum, 13400 Allisonville
Road—Missouri Harmony, 1991 Edition—Info: Always check with Sarah Morin

Goshen: First Sunday in each month—4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.—Matthew Lind
residence, 407 1st St., Goshen—Info: Matthew Lind or Samuel Sommers

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

Iowa

Cedar Rapids: Fourth Saturdays—10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.—Peoples Church, 600 3rd
Ave. SE—Info: Bryan Davis

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

Grinnell: Third Saturdays—1:00 p.m.—Info: Martha Pinder

Iowa City: First Saturdays—3:30-5:30 p.m.—Location varies—Info: Callie Garnett

Kansas

Lawrence: First Sunday—1:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.—usually at Good Shepherd
Lutheran Church, 2211 Inverness Dr—Info: Brad Levy

Kentucky

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

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

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

Louisiana

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

Maine

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

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

Portland: First Sunday—1:00-4:00 p.m.—Portland New Church, 302 Stevens Avenue—Info: Vicki Adams or Chris Holley

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

Maryland

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

Baltimore: Every Thursday—7:00-9:30 p.m.—Peace Chapel of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, 4 E. University Parkway—Info: Carly Goss

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

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

Massachusetts

Amherst: First Sundays—2:00—4:30 p.m.—First Congregational Church—165 Main Street—Info: Linda Shea

Boston: Second Monday—7:45 p.m.—10:00 p.m.—Andover-Newton Theological School (in Newton)—Info: Bob Parr or Bill Holt

Boston: Second Sunday—4:00-7:00 p.m.—Christ Church Unity, 70 Colchester Street, Brookline—Info: Joanna Lampert or John Ostwald or www.wmshc.org

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

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

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

Newbury: Third Sunday—3:00-5:30 p.m.—First Parish Church—20 High Road—1991 ed.—Info: Chris Noren

Northampton: Every Tuesday—7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.—Helen Hills Chapel, Smith College—Info: Mary Gowins or www.wmshc.org

Michigan

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

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

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

Princeton: Dates vary—1:30-3:30 p.m.—Lawrenceville School Chapel, Craven Lane at Rt. 206, Lawrenceville—Info: Leon Pulsinelle

Minnesota

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

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

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

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

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

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: See listing under Lawrence, Kansas

Saint Louis: First, third, and fifth Mondays—7:00—9:30 p.m.—Sacred Harp, 1991 edition and Missouri Harmony, 2005—Info: Karen Isbell or Becky Browne

Nebraska

Lincoln: Third Sundays of each month—2:00 p.m.—CGS Music Store, 1244 High Street, lower level—Info: Aura Lee Furgason

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

New Hampshire

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

Peterborough: Fourth Sunday—1:30-4:00 p.m.—Location varies—Info: August Watters

New Jersey

Princeton: First Sunday—1:30 p.m.—Lawrenceville School Chapel, Craven Lane at Route 206, Lawrenceville, New Jersey—Info: Leon Pulsinelle

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

New Mexico

Albuquerque: Second and fourth Sundays—2:00—5:00 p.m.—Immanuel Presbyterian Church-114 Carlisle SE—Info: Nancy Nortz 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 (Clifton Park): First Saturdays—September through June, except when that coincides with a long weekend—7:30-10:00 p.m.—Jonesville United Methodist Church, 963 Main Street, Clifton Park, New York—Info: Jean Seiler/Joanne Fuller

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.

Annandale-on-Hudson: Every Sunday—3:00-5:00 p.m.—Bard College Music Building—Info: Ben Bath

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

Cambridge: Third Tuesdays—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Hubbard Hall's Lovejoy Bldg., 25 East Main St.—Info: Joanne Fuller

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

West Falls (near Buffalo): Second Tuesday—6:30-8:30 p.m.—Aurora Waldorf School, 525 West Falls Road—Info: Catherine Reimers or Joel Franklin

North Carolina

Cary: Fourth Sunday—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Glenaire Retirement Community Center, 4000 Glenaire Circle—Info: ncshapenote.org

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

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

Winston-Salem: First Sunday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Blessings, 823 Reynolda Road—Info: Tom Dillon

Ohio

Cincinnati: Second Sundays—4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.—Community Friends Meeting, 3960 Winding Way—Info: tinyurl.com/CincinnatiSacredHarp

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

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

Oklahoma

Oklahoma City: Info: Nancy Powell/Claire Powell

Oregon

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

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

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

Portland: Every First Sunday—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Waverly Heights UCC, Fellowship Hall, 3300 SE Woodward—Cooper Book

Portland: Every Second Sunday—2:00-4:00 p.m.—St. David of Wales Episcopal Church, 2800 SE Harrison

Portland: Every Third Sunday—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Cedar Hills UCC, 1169 SW Park Way—*Cooper Book*.

Portland: Every Fourth Sunday—4:00-6:00 p.m.—McMenamins Kennedy School, Community Room (SE Corner of the building), 5736 NE 33rd—Call for details—Info: Jessica Beer

Portland: Every Fifth Sunday—3:00-5:00 p.m.—Peninsula Baptist Church, 2653 N. Lombard

Portland: First Fridays—6:30-9:00 p.m.—People's Co-Op, 3029 SE 21st Ave, in the Community Room Upstairs

Salem: Every Monday—6:30-8:30 p.m.—Info: Melissa Stephenson

Pennsylvania

Bethlehem: Each second Sunday, 5:30-8:00 p.m.—the Café of Touchstone Theatre, 321 E. 4th Street—(please confirm date and location)—Info: Daniel Hunter

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

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

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

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

Pittsburgh: Third Wednesdays—8:15 p.m.—9:30 p.m.—East Liberty Presbyterian Church—Info: Charles Anderson

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

West Chester: First and Third Mondays (usually)—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Birmingham Friends Meetinghouse, a few minutes south of West Chester—The singings are held

twice a month, but call ahead for we shift the dates because of Monday holidays.—

Info: Laura Densmore

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

Providence: Weekly—Thursdays during the school year (Sep-early Dec and late Jan-April)—Brown University Campus—5:00-7:00 p.m.—

Info: ri-sacredharp.net/singings.html

South Carolina

Charleston: First or second Mondays—call for time and location—Info: Tom Ivey

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

Tennessee

Cleveland/Chattanooga: Second Saturday—2:30-4:30 p.m.—Location TBA—Info: Daryl Chesney

Johnson City: Third Sunday—3:00-5:00 p.m.—Carolina Christian Harmony—Munsey Memorial Methodist Church, Main and Market—Info: Don Wiley

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

Memphis: Third Thursday each month—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Evergreen Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 613 University St, Memphis—Info: Matt Bell

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

Texas

Austin (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—11:00 a.m-1:30 p.m.—(1991 Edition/Cooper Revision)—Highland Park Presbyterian Church, 3821 University Blvd—

Info: Sonny Erwin or Cheryl Foreman

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

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

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

Info: Jerry/Margaret Wright

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 Antonio: First Saturdays (except December)—3:00—5:00 p.m.—Coker United Methodist Church, Wesley Bldg, 2nd floor, 231 E. North Loop Road—Info: Mike Hinton or Janie Short

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

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

Waxahachie: First Saturdays—10:00 a.m.—Noon—First United Methodist Church—Info: Jeremy Boyd or Ron Ryan

Utah

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

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

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

Vermont

Brattleboro: Third Sundays—3:00-5:30 p.m.—Centre Congregational Church parlor, 193 Main St—Info: Peter Amidon

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

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

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

Middlebury area: First Sundays—3:30-5:00 p.m.—Info: Deb Moody

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

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

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

Virginia

Arlington: See District of Columbia

Charlottesville: Second Saturday—9:30-11:30 a.m.—Thomas Jefferson Memorial Church, 717 Rugby Rd—Info: Diane Ober or John Alexander

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

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 September, October, December, March, April, and May—1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.—St. John’s Church, 2401 East Broad St.—Third Saturday in January—at the home of Pat Temple—Third Saturday in February—at the Visitor Center of Meadow Farm Park and Museum—Info: Stephen McMaster or Pat Temple

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

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

Olympia: Second and Fourth Sundays—5:00-7:00 p.m.—Traditions Café, 5th Avenue and Water Street—Info: Anna Stoerch

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—1:30-4:00 p.m.—Good Samaritan Center, 17121 E. 8th Avenue, Spokane Valley—Info: Greg Saue

West Virginia

Morgantown: Second Thursday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Morgantown, 429 Warrick St.—Info: Leah Wilde

Wisconsin

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

Canada

Durham, Ontario: Alternate Sundays—call to confirm dates—Info: Donato Cianci

Grafton, Ontario: Second Sunday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Grafton Community Centre, 135 Old Danforth Rd. (off Hwy. 2)—Info: Elizabeth Barlow

Guelph, Ontario: Third Friday each month—7:00-9:30 p.m.—St. James Anglican Church (corner of Paisley and Glasgow)—Info: Sue Woodward

London, Ontario: Last Sundays (except July, August, and December)—2:30 p.m.—St. James Westminster Church, Askin St., near Wortley Village)—Info: Tom Siess

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

Poland

Warsaw: Every Thursday—7:15-10:00 p.m.—Freta 10, Dominicans monastery—Info: Magdalena Gryszko—Facebook (search for “Sacred Harp Poland”)

United Kingdom

Derby: First Friday monthly—Info: Helen Brown

Herts: First Friday monthly—7:30-10:00 p.m.—Fairview Sacred Harp Singers, 176 Fairview Road, Stevenage, Hertfordshire—Info: Steve/Mary Welch or Steve Fletcher

Ireland: Cork—Every Monday—4:00-6:00 p.m.—O’Riada Hall, UCC School of Music building, Sunday’s Well Road—Info: <http://www.music.ucc.ie/shapenote>

Ireland: Cork—Every Thursday—6:00-8:00 p.m.—Camden Palace, Camden Quay—Info: <http://www.music.ucc.ie/shapenote>

London: Second Tuesdays—7:00 p.m.—St. Mary's Church, Parish Centre, 18 Neasden Lane—Info: Michael Walker

Newcastle upon Tyne: Last Tuesday each month—7:30 p.m.—Coleman Education Centre, St. Oswald's Hospice, Regent Avenue, Gosforth—Info: Cath Tyler

Oxford: 'Teenth' Thursday each month—7:45 p.m.—30 Eynsham Road, Botley—Info: Sheila/Edwin Macadam

West Yorkshire, Oldham, and Sheffield: Third Fridays—7:30 p.m.—Locations in West Yorkshire, Sheffield or Oldham—

Info: Hannah Land or Chris Brown/Judy Whiting

DIRECTIONS TO CHURCHES WITH MULTIPLE SINGINGS

Alabama

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

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

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

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

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

Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church—(Blount County), Alabama—3595 Airport Road, Altoona—6 miles east of Oneonta—1 mile east of Oneonta Airport—From I59—Take Hwy. 231 north—Go beyond mile marker 249—Take first paved road on right at sign for Robin Hill Baptist Church—Go to dead end—Turn right—Church is on left.

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

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

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

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

Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church—(Clay County), Alabama—6 miles southwest of Ashland—From Interstate 20 at Oxford, exit 185, drive south on AL Hwy. 21 to Talladega. Turn east on AL Hwy. 77 to Ashland. In Ashland, turn south on AL Hwy. 9, turn right, west, on County Road 5. The church is a little over a mile on the left.

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

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

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

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

Pine Grove Church—Lookout Mountain, near Collinsville (DeKalb County), Alabama—Take I-59 and turn east on Hwy. 68 (exit 205)—Follow signs to U.S. 11—Go south on U.S. 11—Look for sign to church between mile markers 210 and 211 (turn is almost directly in line with mile marker 211, Hwy. 469)—Go 2.6 miles, follow signs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Florida

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

Georgia

Cross Roads Church, north of Tallapoosa, Haralson County, Georgia—Take Hwy 100 North from Tallapoosa for 8.6 miles to Cross Roads Church Road (just

beyond mile marker 15)—Turn left—go 2.6 miles—Church is on right at intersection of Cross Roads Church Road and Steadman Road.

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

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

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

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

How other singing books appear in the Minutes

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

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

ACH	American Christmas Harp
AH	The American Harmony
AV	American Vocalist
CB	Cooper Book
CH	Christian Harmony
CHa	Alabama Christian Harmony
EH 1	Eclectic Harmony
EH 2	Eclectic Harmony II
SoH	Southern Harmony
GH	Georgian Harmony
HS	Harmonia Sacra
ICH	Ingalls Christian Harmony
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
WB	J.L. White Book

SACRED HARP SINGINGS

2010 MINUTES

WOOTTEN FAMILY NEW YEAR'S EVE SINGING

Antioch Baptist Church, Ider, Alabama

December 31, 2009 - January 1, 2010

The 47th session of the Wootten Family New Year's Eve Singing was called to order by Terry Wootten leading 59 and 176t. The opening prayer was offered by Jimmy Haynes.

Leaders: Terry Wootten 101t; Marty Wootten 30b; Phillip Wootten 348b; David Townson, Jase, and Logan 465(CB); Nate Green and Norma Green 287; Aaron Little 560; Boyd Scott 358; Dennis George 300; Robert Walker 350; Sandie Scott 85; Loyd Ivey 460; Susan Pilcher 56b; David Carlton 496; David Hufstetler 68b; Dewayne Wootten and Kennedy Wootten 478 (CB); Linda Thomas and Shane Wootten 474; Claudine Townson 270; Jim Aaron 152; Doug Conn 546; Eddie Mash 73t; Reba Windom 373; Melvin Kersey 354t; Betty Shepherd 216.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Jeffrey Wootten and Kristie Wootten leading 32t and 306. Leaders: Ricky Harcrow 39t; Raven Townson and Kennedy Wootten 171; Zach Craig, Gavin Maxwell, Rian Maxwell, Isaac Maxwell 60; Alex Craig and Rebecca Eldridge 168; Katherine Eldridge, Avalea Maxwell, Anzlea Maxwell, and Cheyenne Ivey 33b; Kaylee Mann, Karolina Mann, and Ainslie Allen 45t, 540 (CB); Cole Wootten and Hayden Wootten 274t; Jamey Wootten 276; Brian Maxwell and Josiah Robinson 47b; Tom George 360; Jared Wootten 182; James Eldridge 288; Rodney Ivey 38b; Elene Stovall and Marlon Wootten 283; Adrian Eldridge 337; Cecil Roberts 229.

REFRESHMENTS

Terry Wootten brought the class back together by leading 472. Leaders: Andrew Farris 66; Robert Vaughn 344; Louis Hughes 70b; Levon Wootten 328; Syble Adams 494 (WB); Virginia Eldridge 76b; Judy Caudle and Rodney Ivey 500; Coy Ivey and Brenda Carroll 384; Gavin Blakeley 67; Hobert Ivey, Lorrie Wootten, and Linda Thomas 47t; Hobert Ivey and Lorrie Wootten 340; Aaron Wootten, Sarah Vaughn, and Kennedy Wootten 64; Brian Maxwell and Jaren Maxwell 46; Shane Wootten and Eloise Wootten 567 (CB), 515 (CB).

RECESS

The class was brought to order by Levon Wootten leading 147t. Leaders: Marty Wootten 569 (CB); Robert Vaughn 481; McKenzie Carroll 45t; Terry Wootten 461 (by request); Alex Craig, Zach Craig, Gavin Maxwell, Rian Maxwell, Isaac Maxwell, Katherine Eldridge, Josiah Robinson, Avalea Maxwell, Rebecca Eldridge, and James Eldridge 346, 421; Marty Wootten and Coy Ivey 559 (CB); Terry Wootten 229 (CB), 505 (CB), 573 (CB); Terry Wootten, Levon Wootten, and Dewayne Wootten "Pass Me Not"; Claudine Townson and Phillip Wootten "Enough For Me" and "Where The Soul Never Dies".

Marty Wootten led 146 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Louis Hughes, and the class was dismissed.

Chairmen—Terry Wootten and Marty Wootten; Secretary—Judy Caudle

NEW YEAR'S EVE SINGING
Home of John and Elsie Hollingsworth, Ila, Georgia
Thursday, December 31, 2009

In the first session, all of the lessons were from *The Christian Harmony* (Deason-Parris revision). John Hollingsworth brought the class to order leading 73t. He offered the opening prayer and led 24t.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—John Hollingsworth; Vice Chairman—Elsie Hollingsworth; Secretary—Shannon Primm. Leaders: Shannon Primm 235; Mary Baumeister 255; Mildred Chandler 131; Bill Hollingsworth 214; Dan Huger 258; Judy Mincey 50; Sharon Strong 58b; Robert Kelley 301; Roger Keane 142; Michael Spencer 385; Tom Ivey 346; Dan Hunter 64; Mary Kathryn Keane 210t; Buck Lea 207t; Jennifer Hill 67b; Frank DeBolt 206; Ellen Lea 55b; Willis McCumber 367.

RECESS

The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition, was used for the second session. Leaders: John Hollingsworth 354t; Matt Hinton 186; Ian Ludders 444; Bill Hollingsworth 236; Jennifer Hill 63; Roger Keane 178; Michael Spencer 382; Erica Hinton 391; Mary Keane 159; Willis McCumber 107; Ellen Lea 114; Buck Lea 287; Sharon Strong 306; Dan Hunter 225t; Frank DeBolt 569b; Tom Ivey 273; Robert Kelley 301; Judy Mincey 461; Shannon Primm 213b; Robert DuPree 40; Sara Lynch-Thomason 81b; Mary Baumeister 148.

RECESS

In the third session, the tunebook was leader's choice. John Hollingsworth reconvened the class leading 278b (SH). Leaders: Bill Hollingsworth 121 (SH), 321 (CHa); Erica Hinton 157 (SH); Judy Mincey 16 (CHa); Ian Ludders 352 (SH), 327 (SH); Robert DuPree 342 (CHa), 84 (SH); Dan Hunter 246 (CHa), 94 (CHa); Mary Baumeister 245 (CHa), 287 (CHa); Dan Huger 95 (CHa), 49 (CHa); John Plunkett "Holden"; Roger Keane 122 (SH), 146 (SH); Tom Ivey 549 (SH), 318 (CHa); Sara Lynch-Thomason 288 (SH); Anna Hinton 277 (SH); Sharon Strong 441 (SH), 551 (SH); Willis McCumber 298 (SH), 434 (SH); Frank DeBolt 143 (SH), 137 (CHa); Robert Kelley 5t (CHa), 336 (SH); Michael Spencer 361 (CHa), 163b (CHa); Shannon Primm 215 (SH), 71 (CHa)

John Hollingsworth closed the singing by leading 23b (CHa), and offering prayer. Chairman—John Hollingsworth; Vice Chairman—Elsie Hollingsworth; Secretary—Shannon Primm

NEW YEAR'S DAY SINGING (THE GEORGIAN HARMONY)
Home of John and Elsie Hollingsworth, Ila, Georgia
Friday, January 1, 2010

The 3rd annual New Year's Day Singing was called to order by Bill Hollingsworth leading 42. All songs led were from *The Georgian Harmony* by Raymond Hamrick. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Bill Hollingsworth; Vice Chairman—John Plunkett; Secretary and Arranging Committee—Judy Mincey.

Leaders: John Plunkett 10; Judy Mincey 1; B.M. Smith 19; John Hollingsworth 25; Helen Bryson 50; Robert Kelly 72; Tom Ivey 47; Stephanie Tingler 65; Dan Hunter 66; Shannon Primm 89; Mike Spencer 9; Willis McCumber 87; Ed Thacker 14; Oscar McGuire 26; Ian Ludders 63.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Bill Hollingsworth leading 29. Leaders: Malinda Snow 24; Thom Fahrback 15; Jackie Elsner 27; Rick Littlefield 30; Mary Baumeister

88; Erica Hinton 32; Matt Hinton 4; Harry Eskew 92; Mary Brownlee 54; B.M. Smith 21; John Hollingsworth 20; Helen Bryson 82; Robert Kelly 52.

LUNCH

John Hollingsworth called the class to order by leading 33b. Leaders: Tom Ivey 83; Dan Hunter 76; Stephanie Tingler 51; Mike Spencer 11; Shannon Primm 6; Willis McCumber 46; Ed Thacker 45; Oscar McGuire 34; Ian Ludders 56; Malinda Snow 84; Jackie Elsner 18; Rick Littlefield 16; Mary Baumeister 48; Erica Hinton 78; Matt Hinton 13; Harry Eskew 81; Mary Brownlee 95; Judy Mincey 94; B. M. Smith 93; Mary Brownlee 22.

RECESS

Bill Hollingsworth led 43 to call the class back into session. Leaders: Raymond Hamrick 8; Thom Fahrback 60; Malinda Snow 59; Tom Ivey 57; Raymond Hamrick 86; Bill Hollingsworth 12 (by request from Margaret Thacker); Robert Kelly 68; Tom Ivey 64; Dan Hunter 58; Robert Kelly 28; Thom Fahrback 80.

Following the announcements, Raymond Hamrick expressed his appreciation to all the singers. Bill Hollingsworth led 21 to close the singing. John Hollingsworth offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Bill Hollingsworth; Vice-Chairman—John Plunkett; Secretary—Judy Mincey

CINCINNATI NEW YEAR'S DAY SINGING

Cincinnati, Ohio

Friday, January 1, 2010

The 18th annual Cincinnati New Year's Day Singing was held at Community Friends Meetinghouse. Song selections are from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, and *The B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Edition*. The class was called to order by Karen Arnett leading 34b. Eloise Clark offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairlady—Karen Arnett; Arranging Committee—John Bealle; Secretaries—Eloise Clark and Jim Coppock.

Leaders: John Bealle 32t; Ed Walton 49t; Sheryl Pockrose 565; Jubal Bayer 48t; Eloise Clark 198; Christine Cox 163t; Bill Shetter 551; Ray Rechenberg 480; Marky Aden 85; Nada Gorman 479; Debbie Hall 192; Joan Redd 385b; Hans Bayer 47b; Ann Holzer 373; Linda Coppock 71; Jim Coppock 181; Randy Webber "Milan", Laurel Cornell 143.

RECESS

Karen Arnett called the class back together by leading 36b. Leaders: Rich Kern 175; Steve Angel 49b; Cecilia Kramer 383; Bob French 223; Mike Harris 42; Darcy Stebbins 30t; Kay Huener 474; Darrell Swarens 72b; Ann Missavage 312b; Lorraine Bayer 274t; Jo Schulz 350; Bob Meek 574 (CB); Beth Huener 547; John Bayer 29t; John Bealle 269 (for David Rust); John Bealle 344 (for Eddie Mash). Joan Redd offered a prayer for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Karen Arnett called the afternoon session to order by leading 448b. Leaders: Christine Cox 107t (CB); Bob French 496; Nathan Coppock 159; Carol Medlicott 556; Bill Shetter 96 (CB); Laurel Cornell 149; Jo Schulz 297; Bob Meek 571 (CB); Darrell Swarens 505 (CB); Beth Huener and Kay Huener 178 (in memory of their mother); Jubal Bayer 31t; Michael Domino 208; John Bayer 300; Mike Harris 284; Ann Missavage 157; Bob French 245; Steve Angel 63; Michelle Cull and Annaliza Cull 146.

RECESS

Karen Arnett brought the class together leading 31b. Leaders: Randy Webber 162; Bob Cull and Annaliza Cull 503; Brenda Waters and Annaliza Cull 515; Ann Holzer

455; Cecilia Kramer 86; Rich Overturf 523; Ray Rechenberg 499; Debbie Hall 189; Joan Redd 313b; Linda Coppock 532; Marky Aden 89; Darcy Stebbins 314; Jim Coppock 186; Carol Medlicott 117; Michael Domino 173; Nathan Coppock 122; Michelle Cull and 2 visitors 73t.

Following announcements, Karen Arnett led 347 as the closing song. Nathan Coppock dismissed the class with silent prayer.

Chairlady—Karen Arnett; Secretaries—Eloise Clark and Jim Coppock

NEW YEAR'S DAY SINGING

Holy Trinity Church, Mapperley, Derbyshire, United Kingdom Friday, January 1, 2010

The annual New Year's Day Singing was called to order by Helen Brown leading 171. A warm welcome was extended to all, and Simon White offered the opening prayer.

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

Leaders: Ted Brown 303; Margaret Gillanders 84; Ian West 135; Ruth Steggles 63; Chris Brown 127; Maria Wallace 168; Michael Walker 421; Judy Whiting 273; John Seaton 178; Steve Fletcher 312b; Richard Percival 479; Sharon Langridge 159; Sarah West 288; Helen Brown 392; Ted Brown 72b.

RECESS

Margaret Gillanders called the class back to order leading 500 (CB). Leaders: Chris Brown 56b; Maria Wallace 142; Ian West 98 (CB); Judy Whiting 441; Michael Walker 475; Steve Fletcher 474; John Seaton 47; Sharon Langridge 276; Sarah West 224; Richard Percival 269. Gillian White asked the blessing for the mid-day meal.

LUNCH

Ruth Steggles re-convened the class by leading 559 (CB). Leaders: Matt Wojcik 456; Rosalind Oldham 199 (CB); Rosie Wojcik 567 (CB); Margaret Gillanders 575 (CB); Ted Brown 176b; Maria Wallace 38b; Chris Brown 45t; Ian West 501; John Seaton 68b; Sharon Langridge 563 (CB); Michael Walker 212; Steve Fletcher 504; Sarah West 498; Richard Percival 43; Judy Whiting 354t; Rosalind Oldham 410 (CB).

The memorial lesson was conducted by Gillian White. The names of the following deceased were read from the list: Erik Mogensen, Else Marie Christensen, Audrey Nathan, Sally Smyth, Maurice Wilson, William Gurney, Robert Woodhouse, David Holmes, Margaret Clay, Marie Holloway, Deirdre Powell, Gladys Buchanan, Trevor Sanderson, David Lee (Essex), Joyce Thayer, Lesley Anderson, Gwyneth Ford, Jack Walne, Jimmie Denney, Denson Hinton, Odella Whitmore, and Bob Meredith.

Ted Brown spoke for the sick and housebound. The names of the following were read out: Brenda Knudssen, David Daykin, Muriel De Freyne, Gerard Carter, Mick Lovely, Jan Woodhouse, Ray Fisher, Leo McGuigan, Kathy Armstrong, Alexandra Cull, Ann Milne, Gillian Ford, Tom Hodgkinson, Uncle Basil, Maureen Gamlin, and Richard Stanley-Wainwright.

Ted Brown led 77t for all of those named. Helen Brown concluded the lesson with prayer, and led 534.

RECESS

Matt Wojcik called the class back together leading 229. Leaders: Ruth Steggles 454; Margaret Gillanders 38t (CB); John Seaton 106; Ted Brown 496; Maria Wallace 350; Chris Brown 211; Sharon Langridge 481; Rosie Wojcik 564; Michael Walker 436; Steve Fletcher 452; Sarah West 335; Richard Percival 28t; Rosalind Oldham

480; Ruth Steggles 505 (CB); Judy Whiting 150; John Seaton 277; Rosie Wojcik 201; Matt Wojcik 376.

Following announcements, Helen Brown led 323t as the closing song. Simon White offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

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

SHADY GROVE ANNUAL SINGING

**Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Winston County, Alabama
Sunday, January 3, 2010**

The Shady Grove annual singing was held on the first Sunday in January. Kermit Adams called the class to order leading 39b. The morning prayer was offered by Earl Ballinger.

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

Leaders: Kermit Adams 31t; Travis Keeton 73t, 421; Don Robertson 340 (in memory of Belvina Woodard), 335 (in memory of his father); Danny Creel 385b, 384; Roma Rice 475, 496; Ann Jett 146, 47b; Bea Carnathan 136, 438; Stella Pratt and Don Robertson 480, 182; Bailey Jett 108b, 59; Lisa Geist 391, 472; Harrison Creel 275b, 111b; Wanda Capps 222, 546.

RECESS

Larry Ballinger called the class back to order leading 119 and 151. Leaders: Henry Guthery 564, 478; Earl Ballinger 495, 500; Richard Mauldin 285t, 312b; Faye Donaldson 36b, 124; Emily Jones 225t, 337 (for Azalee Adams); Warren Steel 131t, 211; Travis Keeton 290; Danny Creel 283, 456; Josie Hyde 43, 361.

LUNCH

Kermit Adams called the class back to order by leading 67. Leaders: Larry Ballinger 540; Betty Baccus 61, 166; Bailey Jett 31b; Bea Carnathan 204; Ann Jett 319; Josie Hyde 477; Earl Ballinger 530; Lisa Geist 197; Harrison Creel 498; Henry Guthery 527; Richard Mauldin 66; Warren Steel 38t; Wanda Capps 448t; Don Robertson 440; Faye Donaldson 410t; Sara Berry 339, 571 (CB); Margaret Keeton 572, 276; Roma Rice 229; Warren Steel 400, 309 (for Steve Adams); Henry Guthery 163b, 511; Betty Baccus 282.

Kermit Adams led 47t as the closing song. Richard Mauldin offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Kermit Adams; Vice Chairman—Larry Ballinger; Secretary—Roma Rice

LILLIAN CALVERT AND IRENE WOODLEY MEMORIAL SINGING

**Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Boldo, Alabama
Saturday night, January 9, 2010**

The 56th session of the Lillian Calvert and Irene Woodley Memorial Singing held at Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Boldo, Alabama, was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Harrison Creel leading 335. The opening prayer was offered by Elder Ricky Harcrow.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Harrison Creel; Arranging Committee—Cassie Allen; Secretary—Wanda Capps.

Leaders: Harrison Creel 111b; Henry Guthery 398; Ainslie Allen and Emma Calvert 146, 319; Hubert Nall 108t; Velton Chafin 227; SuNell Ellis 143; Angela Myers 87;

Margaret Keeton 276; Eugene Forbes 441; Fay Naramore 75; Gary Smith 99; Bea Carnathan 472; Ricky Harcrow 38b; Larry Ballinger 528; Dorothy Evans 39b; Julianna Jett 410t; Cindy Tanner 299; Travis Keeton 475; Dewayne Calvert and Shelley Calvert 274t; Carolyn Thompson 550; Ken Tate 228; Danny Creel 456.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Harrison Creel leading 76b. Leaders: Jim Aaron 503; Lisa Geist 500; Sarah Smith 388 (in memory of Uel Freeman); Yancey Jett 35; Beth Branscome 344; Doris Tally 56t; Ann Jett 546; Hannah Tate 542; Jackie Tanner 298; Judy Caudle 440; Margaret Gowin 358; Emily Creel 269; Amber Davis and Carson Davis 378b; Wanda Capps 192; Cassie Allen 292.

Following announcements, Henry Guthery offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Wanda Capps

CHICAGO ANNIVERSARY SINGING **Irish American Heritage Center, Chicago, Illinois** **Sunday, January 10, 2010**

The 26th Chicago Anniversary Singing was held at the Irish American Heritage Center, Chicago, Illinois, on the second Sunday in January. Anita Shaperd called the class to order leading 59. The opening prayer was offered by Orwin Youngquist. Leaders: Rochelle Lodder 171; JoDell Albi 77t; Jim Helke 403; Bob Sullivan 503; Nick Pasqual 93; Doug Stapleton 217; Cathryn Bearow 449; Steve Warner 107; Orwin Youngquist 235 (for his father-in-law, Cyrus Bryson Schreiner, who died in 2009); Anne Missavage 157; Jim Swanson 197; Sasha Maslanka 354b; Jeff Breting 47t; Peggy Mistak 496; Rachel Adelstein 391.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Molly Whedbee leading 344. A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected for 2011: Vice Chairman—Jeff Breting; Rising Vice Chairperson—Susan Matthews; Secretaries—Anne Sleeva and Laurel Ross.

Leaders: Megan Dunning 76b; Clare Cardy 203; Hans Bayer 240; Mark Dawson 299; Anne Miczulski 569b; Randy Neufeld 102; Michael Appert 178; Don Keeton 274t; Ted Johnson 498; Jubal Bayer 377; Michael Mosley 426b; Lisa Cohen 148 (who invited new people to join her in the square); Susan Geil 565; Charles Zee 387; Molly Whedbee 278t.

RECESS

Anita Shaperd brought the class back together leading 32t. Leader: Anne Heider “Melanie”.

Johanna Fabke spoke about readjustment after difficulties in her life and the inspiration she gets from her son, Nick. She reminded us that it is not only singing but also the companionship and caring of this community that we value. Rachel Adelstein led 474 for the following sick and shut-ins: Becky Browne, Richard Swanson, Victoria Bolles, Bob Scorgie, Bob Anderson, Joyce Anderson, John Heider, Doris Littnell, Eleanor Smith, Leonura Fensterman, Peg Pearson, Margot Cohem, Carol Klein, Cynthia Roth-Garfield, Janine Denomme, and Alexandra Cull.

Herb Schroeder spoke about the joy we find in being together with other people and reminded us of the precious gift of life and how important it is not to waste that life.

He asked that we remember that it is not just our voices singing, but those of all who have gone before us. He led 146 for the following deceased in 2009: Jimmie Denney, Tony Johnson—Georgia; Bill Ellason—Missouri; Uel Freeman, Ray Tate, Charlotte Creel McCarn, Corene White—Alabama; Dick Steil—Texas; Cindy Kisse—Minnesota; Bill Garfield, Richard Grayson, Phyllis Gabriel—Illinois; Cyrus Bryson

Schreiner, Nancy Katzen—Pennsylvania; Sardy Paton, Blossom Miller, Arlene Miller—New York; Liam Clancy—Ireland; Roxanne Crawford—Wisconsin; Joe Mohlere—North Carolina; Patty Morris—Ohio.

Leaders: Myles Alexander 152; Cecelia Kramer 383; David Casenhiser 470; Nicole Nanley 268; Ryan Wheeler 417. Orwin Youngquist offered a blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Jeff Breting brought the afternoon session to order by leading 82t. Leaders: John Seaton 269; Carol Crawford 306; Daniel Braithwaite 531; Megan Jennings 436; Sue Kessell 362; Lauren Bock 291; Peter Bradley 216; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 196; Judy Hauff 174; Michael Thompson 145t; John Bayer 440; Marcia Johnson 340; Richard DeLong 448t; James Page 188; Bob Borcharding 481; Johanna Fabke 122; Ted Mercer 215; Samuel Sommers 316. The Finance Committee reported that expenses were covered. Leaders: Ryan Wheeler 229; Bill Beverly 191; Herb Schroeder 66. The Founders' lesson was led by Marsha Johnson, Ted Johnson, Ted Mercer, Judy Hauff, and Herb Schroeder 304. Marcia Johnson described an early singing of the Founders in Georgia and expressed appreciation for all who helped bring this singing to what it is today.

RECESS

Anita Shaperd brought the class back to order leading 350. Leaders: Karen Swenson 454; Father Olsen and Jim Helke 267; Lisa Grayson 278b; Martha Beverly 163b; Loraine Bayer 277; Melanie Hauff 392; Jim Crawford and Mary Crawford 546; Caitlin Keeler 84; Carol Munro Mosley 455; Julia Garfield 86; Ben McKay and Melissa Marquardt 155; Deb Jedynneck 282; Patrina Patty 335.

Molly Whedbee thanked all who had helped with the singing. The Secretary reported that 79 songs were led by 75 leaders and registered singers from nine states. Molly Whedbee led 62 as the closing song.

Chairperson—Molly Whedbee; Vice Chairperson—Anita Shaperd; Secretaries—Laurel Ross and Anne Sleeva

AUBURN SACRED HARP SINGING **St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, Auburn, Alabama** **Saturday, January 16, 2010**

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, Auburn, Alabama, on Saturday before the third Sunday in January was called to order by Richard Ivey leading 32t. The opening prayer was offered by Father Wells Warren. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Richard Ivey; Vice Chairman—Jarrod George; Secretary—Karen Rollins; Arranging Committee—Judy Chambless.

Leaders: Judy Chambless 565; Karen Rollins 405 (for Lonnie Rogers and Dan Brittain); Tim Cook 287; Gaylon Powell 380; Lauren Bock 328; Stanley Edwards 436; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 313t; Floy Wilder 441; Robert Chambless 503 (for Lou Cotney); Shane Wootten 101t; Elene Stovall 99 (for Bud Oliver); John Plunkett 472; Cheyenne Ivey 56t; Ricky Harcrow 142; Loyd Ivey 47t (for Hobert Ivey); Jim Aaron 163b; Wayne Morgan 47b; Bea Carnathan 80b; Reba Windom 460 (in memory of Willie Mae Moon); Eugene Forbes 155; Jeannette DePoy 36b; Henry Johnson 69t; Ian Ludders 468; Karen Clark 234; Ed Thacker 392.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by David Ivey leading 500. Leaders: B.M. Smith 270; Shannon Primm 556; Larry Ballinger and Lisa Geist 528; Scott DePoy 201 (in memory of Frank Block); Rodney Ivey 123b; Jack Nelson 45t; Kelsey Sunderland 564; Cassie Allen 411; Samuel Sommers 279; Carolyn Thompson 163t; Ray

Rechenberg 68b; Karen Ivey 192; Judy Caudle 463; Shelbie Sheppard 211; Robert Walker 490; Daphene Causey 137; Willis McCumber 375; Sharon DuPriest 300; Henry Schuman 193; Scott Kennedy 455; Sarah Smith 340; Nate Green and Norma Green 164; Robert Kelly 352; Bridgett Hill 522; Jeff Sheppard 297. The blessing for the noon meal was offered by Father Wells.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by B.M. Smith leading 318. Leaders: Matt Hinton 212; Charlene Wallace 299; Verona Andrews 274t; Russ Hansen 61; Gary Smith 66; Erica Hinton 371; Allison Mitchell 73t; Coy Ivey 384; Michael Rich 146; Wendy Futral 145b; Fred Hoerr 480; Sandra Wilkinson 421; Lela Crowder 35; Jarrod George 236; David Ivey and Rodney Ivey 200; Bridgett Hill and Judy Caudle 391; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg and Lauren Bock 434; Karen Clark, Verona Andrews, and Allison Mitchell 82t; Shane Wootten, Samuel Sommers, and Scott DePoy 422; Byron Ford 277; Lela Crowder and Robert Kelly 383; Tim Cook and Gaylon Powell 350; Reba Windom, Sharon DuPriest, and Shannon Primm 216; Cassie Allen, Loyd Ivey, and Ricky Harcrow 283; Kelsey Sunderland and Richard Ivey 187; Gary Smith, Sarah Smith, Henry Schuman, and Sharon Collins 63; Henry Johnson, Ed Thacker, and Lisa Geist 209; Larry Ballinger, Bea Carnathan, and Carolyn Thompson 540; Ian Ludders, Ray Rechenberg, and Jeannette DePoy 34b; Jack Nelson, Wayne Morgan, and B.M. Smith 30b; Elene Stovall, Russ Hansen, and Matt Hinton 31t; Eugene Forbes, Wendy Futral, and Robert Walker 317.

Announcements were made. Richard Ivey and Jarrod George led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Elder Ricky Harcrow, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Richard Ivey; Vice Chairman—Jarrod George; Secretary—Karen Rollins

COUNTY LINE SINGING

County Line Primitive Baptist Church, Cut and Shoot, Texas Saturday, January 16, 2010

The County Line singing was held at County Line Primitive Baptist Church in Cut and Shoot, Texas, on Saturday before the third Sunday in January. The class was called to order by Evelyn Lamb leading 59. Robert Vaughn offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Evelyn Lamb; Secretary—Kim Vaughn.

Leaders: Evelyn Lamb 34t; Crystal Meadows 49t, 276; Leon Ballinger 299, 300; Larry Hall 171, 551; Barbara Smith 455, 312b; Robert Vaughn 501, 40; Kirby Pressley 157, 503; Linda Siemers 268, 45t; Tollie Lee 319, 164.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Evelyn Lamb leading 33b and 105. Leaders: Emma Smith 497, 504; Carole Watts 49b, 99; Chris Nicholson 285t, 162; Elizabeth Rollins 47t, 107; Alan Bird 452; Megan Smith 481, 344; Charity Vaughn 56t, 424. Leon Ballinger offered the prayer for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was called to order by Evelyn Lamb leading 280 and 203. Leaders: Crystal Meadows 37b, 36b; Elizabeth Jones 128, 108b; Leon Ballinger 313b, 282; Barbara Smith 212 (CB), 137 (CB); Linda Siemers 32t, 63; Larry Hall 142, 168; Carole Watts 563 (CB), 511t (CB); Elizabeth Rollins 147t, 475; Robert Vaughn 315 (CB), 215 (CB); Emma Smith 508 (CB), 101t (CB); Kirby Pressley 147 (CB), 78 (CB); Charity Vaughn 133 (CB), 145b (CB); Chris Nicholson 558 (CB), 400 (CB); Evelyn Lamb

186, 440; Elizabeth Jones 376, 34b; Tollie Lee 138t (CB), 544 (CB); Evelyn Lamb 545 (CB).

Evelyn Lamb led 48t as the closing song. Alan Bird offered the closing prayer. Chairperson—Evelyn Lamb; Secretary—Kim Vaughn

**W.L. GREEN MEMORIAL/BALDWIN COUNTY
SACRED HARP CONVENTION (COOPER EDITION)
Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, Bay Minette, Alabama
January 23-24, 2010**

Saturday, January 23

The W.L. “Bill” Green Memorial / Baldwin County Sacred Harp Convention was opened by Bill Hogan, who welcomed all in attendance, and led 315 and 36b. Danny Creel offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were appointed to serve: Chairman—Bill Hogan; Vice-Chairmen—J.A. Mosley and Rodney Ivey; Secretary—Nancy Hogan.

Leaders: J.A. Mosley 101t; Rodney Ivey 478; Nate Green and Norma Green 455t, 455b; Alice Mosley 45t; Genny Whitworth 170; Nancy Hogan 84; Daphene Causey 203; Rick Foreman 106; Aubrey Barfield 464; Sue Bunch 54t; Bill Beverly 304; Henry Johnson 455t; Voncile Nall 47t; Charlotte Naylor 107t; Mike Jones 384; Ann Fox 63; B. M Smith 36t.

RECESS

Bill Hogan brought the class back together by leading 575. Leaders: Wanda Capps 505; Paul Figura 449 (for Belle Whitfield and Sarah Ingram); Danny Creel 355; Sarah Smith 380t; Richard Graham 571; Morgan Bunch 552; Adrian Nall 393t; Shirley Figura 176t; Sonny Erwin 451; Christine Gandy and Stanley Smith 145b; Gaston White 99.

RECESS

J.A. Mosley brought the class to order leading 59. Leaders: Ann Drexler 277; Ken Tate 511t; Roberta Strauss 32t; Paul White 235; Chip Westbrook 398b; Russ Scholz 87; Coy Ivey 559; Martha Beverly 39; Marion Patrick 358; Ken Kelley 497. Cleo Murphy and the Southwest Mobile County Singers (Estelle Blackmon, Lula Mae Ford, Willie Ford, Hester Gray, Mary Lucy, Mary Murphy, Debra Petteway, Rose Mary Petteway, Willie Steele, and Sandra Steward) sang “I Found the Way” and “No Tears in Heaven”. The class sang 369 and Bill Hogan offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Bill Hogan and Rodney Ivey brought the class to order leading 98. Leaders: Joe Nall 161; Cheryl Foreman 458; Gary Smith 95b; Georgeanna Presnell and Kristen Zeiber 28t; Tommie Spurlock 140; Mary Whitehurst 567; Emily Creel 404; Stanley Smith 210; Shelbie Sheppard 148; Jeff Sheppard 129; Seth Holloway 388 (in memory of Uel Freeman); Sharon DuPriest 229; Paulette Chavers 447t; Lloyd Jones and Loretta Jones 463; Reba Windom 573; Henry McGuire 522; Loretta Jones 47b; Judy Caudle 86; Joan Aldridge 137; Drew McGuire 32b; Henry Schuman 411; Emily Creel 410; Tommie Spurlock 82 (for Janet King).

Announcements were given. Bill Hogan, Nancy Hogan, A.J. Mosley, Alice Mosley, Nate Green, Norma Green, and Rodney Ivey led 133 as the closing song. Bill Hogan closed the Saturday session with prayer.

Sunday, January 24

The Sunday session of the W.L. Green Memorial / Baldwin County Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Bill Hogan leading 439. He conducted a short devotional reading Isaiah 35, led 49b, and offered the morning prayer. Leaders: J.A.

Mosley 75; Rodney Ivey 73t (for Bud Oliver); Alice Mosley 484; Nate Green and Norma Green 336b; Nancy Hogan 543; Genny Whitworth 436t; Rick Foreman 273; Daphene Causey 503; Julie Vaillancourt and Mary Whitehurst 268t; Jeff Sheppard 497; Sonny Erwin 516; Shirley Figura 28b.

RECESS

Bill Hogan brought the class back together by leading 494. Leaders: Scott Ivey 336t; Becky Briggs 94; Stanley Smith 357 (in memory of William Green); Judy Caudle 532.

Morgan Bunch and Mary Whitehurst conducted the memorial lesson. Mary spoke for the sick and shut-ins and led 72 on their behalf. Those sick and shut-ins are P. Dan Brittain, Ford Bulger, Sally Foreman, Martha Jane Fowler, Hobert Ivey, Josie Hyde, Elsie Moon, Thurman Nall, Lou Nall, Bud Oliver, Sammie Oliver, Curtis Owen, Edith Owen, Leland Owen, Ernestine Pipkin, and Margaret Spurlock.

Morgan spoke for the deceased and led 95b in their memory. Those deceased were Uel Freeman, Clinton Ivey, Joe Kelley, Paul King, Charlotte Creel McCarn, Willie Mae Moon—Alabama; Ray Tate—Arkansas; Marsha Hedrick—Mississippi; Bill Ellason—Missouri; and Dutch Owen—Texas. Stanley Smith closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Seth Holloway 571; Reba Windom 572; Coy Ivey and Julie Vaillancourt 465; Tim Jones 120; Voncile Nall 133; Drew McGuire 132; Lloyd Jones and Loretta Jones 45t; Victoria Aplin 270; Ann Fox 59; Bill Beverly 478; Sarah Smith 559; Tony Ivey 139; Sharon DuPriest 186; B.M. Smith 507b; Henry McGuire 518; Bill Aplin 567. The class sang 369 and Aubrey Barfield offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Bill Hogan called the class to order leading 438t. Leaders: Rodney Ivey and Ben Patrick 450; Stanley Smith 168 (for Ethellene Patrick); Paul Figura 165; Gary Smith 54t; Mary Whitehurst 86; Hubert Nall 442t; Martha Beverly 217; Wayne Jones 464; Angela Myers 155; Morgan Bunch and Sue Bunch 376; Jewell Rowland 384; Adrian Nall and Julie Vaillancourt 393t; Loretta Jones 138t; Aubrey Barfield 220; Joe Nall 543; Cheryl Foreman 66; Ernest Cockcroft 225t; Tommie Spurlock 405; Henry Johnson 445t; Henry Schuman 52t; Rick Foreman 268t; Cheryl Foreman 183; Paul Figura 488b; Sonny Erwin 96; Scott Ivey 46.

Announcements were given. Bill Hogan, Nancy Hogan, J.A. Mosley, Alice Mosley, Nate Green, Norma Green, and Rodney Ivey led 331t as the closing song. Bill Hogan closed the Sunday session with prayer.

Chairman—Bill Hogan; Vice Chairmen—J.A. Mosley and Rodney Ivey; Secretary—Nancy Hogan

KEYSTONE SACRED HARP CONVENTION Broad Street Ministry, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania January 23-24, 2010

Saturday, January 23

The 12th annual Keystone Sacred Harp Convention was held on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in January at the Broad Street Ministry in downtown Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The class was called to order by Ted Stokes and Joyce Homan leading 101t. G.C. Waldrep offered the opening prayer.

Officers and committees of the convention were the following: Chairmen—Ted Stokes and Joyce Homan; Vice Chairman—Tom Tucker; Treasurer—Doron Henkin; Secretary—Becky Wright; Arranging Committee—Dean Jens, Sarah Whites-Koditschek, Heather Batson, and Nora Dunn.

Leaders: Tom Tucker 42; Doron Henkin 377; Becky Wright 345b; Dean Jens 480; Sarah Whites-Koditschek 59; Dan Coppock 34b; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 57; Mel

Novner 148; Elizabeth Stokes 278t; Nancy Tkacs 479; Heather Batson 472; Grace McKenzie-Smith 209; Sue Hanson 384; Molly Sayvetz 501; Cindy Wasson 372; Sam Kleinman 106; Lynne Hoyt 535; Walter Smith 178; Anna Mays 573; Anne Krikorian 58; Doron Henkin 276.

RECESS

Kevin Griffin Moreno called the class to order leading 30b. Leaders: Leon Pulsinelle 377; Chloe Maher 532; Marian McKenzie 254; Lamar Matthew 344; Nancy Mandel 95; Joel Miller 37b; Barbara Hohenstein 131t; Gerry Hoffman 142; Rachel Hall 71; Ryan P. Young 141; Barbara Swetman 203; Ames Bielenberg 153; Zoe Clay 455.

RECESS

Oliver Kindig-Stokes called the class to order leading 79. Leaders: Myles Dakan 320; Erin Kelly 545; Aldo Ceresa 146; Lucy O'Leary 436; Charlie McKenzie-Smith 324; John del Re 486; Lorah Hopkins 503; John Holbrook 354t; Hal Kunkel 313t; Lauren Bock 93; G.C. Waldrep 269; Suzan Greenberg 504; Julian Damashek 200; Ruth Wampler and Hollie Long 491; Brian How 183. G.C. Waldrep offered the lunch blessing.

LUNCH

Ted Stokes opened the afternoon session leading 32t. Leaders: Fiona Nugent 346; Guy Bankes 327; Marie Julia Street 551; Nora Dunn 500; Diane Mennella 218; Elene Stovall 182; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 428; Kelly Macklin 369; John Merritt 312b; Kelsey Sunderland 440; Chris Holley 268; Deidra Montgomery 196; John Alexander 163b; Lynne deBenedette 216; Peter Golden 121; Philippa Stoddard 564; Tom Clay 547; Anna Hendrick 112; Carl Baron 159; Leyland del Re 208; Laura Densmore 101b; Willis McCumber 506; Mary Gowins 454; Kevin Griffin Moreno 448t; Liz Cantrell 441; Terry Ryan 477; Yael Tarshish 86.

RECESS

Tom Tucker called the class to order leading 81t. Leaders: Daniel Hunter 123; Charlotte Ehrman 365; Caitlin Caulfield 442; Kathy Manning 215; Zachary Bullock 73t; Bethany Towne 108b; Sheila Nugent 430; Jim Glaser 352; Claire Simon 143; Laura Keeler 448b; Steve Hoyt 323b; Rachel Speer 77t; David Graff 163t; Elizabeth Stoddard 411; Tim Culbertson 235; Jennie Brown 228; Mairi Quodomine 426b; Sarah Allard 111b; Chuck McCallum 135; Leland Kusmer 245; Lamar Matthew 569b; Tom Clay and Zoe Clay 274t.

G.C. Waldrep closed the session with prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, January 24

The Sunday session of the Keystone Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Ted Stokes leading 129. John Merritt offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Tom Tucker 270; Heather Batson 300; Nora Dunn 353; Becky Wright 39t; Guy Bankes 497; Suzan Greenberg 481; Jim Glaser 322; Leyland del Re 468; Ames Bielenberg 84; Barbara Hohenstein 68t; Doron Henkin 53; Rachel Hall 38b; John Alexander 122; Bethany Towne 177; Zachary Bullock 101t; Kendahl Goldwater-Feldman 102; Charlotte Ehrman 157; Brian How 313b; Kelly Macklin 187; John Holbrook 38t; Hossein Aleyasin and Naomi Kaye 82t; Steve Hoyt 68b; Sarah Whites-Koditschek 176b; Chloe Maher 189; Ben Cocchiaro 131b.

RECESS

Gabriel Kastle called the class to order leading 85. Leaders: Elizabeth Stokes 123; Leland Kusmer 376; Dwayne Grant, Ina Shea, and Joyce Homan 45t; Tim Culbertson 522; Mairi Quodomine 422; James Nugent, Fiona Nugent, Anna Bowen, Sara Bowen, and Sarah Jesup 354b; Laura Keeler 340; Liz Cantrell 318; Kevin Griffin Moreno 227; Daniel Hunter 397; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 380; Sheila Nugent 325; Chris Holley 283.

Cindy Wasson, Susan Munch and John Merritt conducted the memorial lesson. Cindy Wasson spoke for the sick and shut-ins. Susan Munch spoke about Pennsylvania singer Nancy Katzen, and they led 472 in memory of Nancy Katzen and in honor of the following: George Seiler, Victoria Bolles, Mary Elizabeth Brennan, Michael Homan, George Loft, John Kniesly, Nadine Dyskant-Miller, Elaine Kerns, and Kim Moreno.

John Merritt spoke for the deceased and led 499 in memory of the following: Nancy Katzen, Harry Castrantas, Ben Menta, Kathlene Joo and Mary Ferguson—Pennsylvania; Richard Altman, Bob Guida, Louis Ryan, Robert Kaufmann, Deitrich Werner, and Kathryn Warren—New York; Marsha Headrick—Mississippi; Steve Isenberg—Michigan; Sylvia Taxy and Ernie Hollander—California; Gus Hess—Arkansas; Marguerite Yung—Connecticut; Grace McKernan—Arizona; Sky Houser—Nebraska; Daniel Macklin—Virginia; Moses Jiggetts; Jimmie Denney—Georgia; John Penn—North Dakota; Sandra Goss—Massachusetts. Steve Hoyt closed the memorial with prayer.

Leaders: Dean Jens 110; Erin Kelly 399b; Ryan P. Young 294; Kathy Manning 200; Diane Mennella 76b; Leon Pulsinelle 213t; Abby Minor and Hal Kunkel 72b. Dan Coppock offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Daniel Hunter called the afternoon session to order leading 127. Leaders: Peter Golden 222; Sue Hanson 299; Nancy Mandel 89; Lucy O'Leary 377; Gabriel Kastle 269; Rachel Speer 298; Caitlin Caulfield 506; Susan Bingham 542; Hal Kunkel 304; Elizabeth Stoddard 191; Jennie Brown 536; John Merritt 137; Elene Stovall 411; Carly Goss 260; Lauren Bock 396; Julian Damashek 192; Barbara Swetman 168; Aldo Ceresa 50t; Lynne deBenedette 77t; Myles Dakan 474; Cindy Wasson 70b; Gerry Hoffman 492; Philippa Stoddard 171; John del Re 460; Deidra Montgomery 558; Mark Kharas and Myles Dakan 512; Anne Krikorian 176t.

RECESS

Dan Coppock called the class to order leading 40. Leaders: Yael Tarshish 31t; Julian Bender 117; Kelsey Sunderland 421; Fiona Nugent 59; Terry Ryan 358; Chuck McCallum 56b; James Nugent 455; Laura Densmore 201; Sam Kleinman 410t; Willis McCumber 224; Mary Gowins 128; Mel Novner 344; Lynne Hoyt 175; Dan Coppock 198; Anna Mays 348t; Elizabeth Stokes 328; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 181; Elene Stovall and Kelly Macklin 392; Susan Bingham and Leon Pulsinelle 34b; Diane Mennella and Aldo Ceresa 33t; Kevin Griffin Moreno and Deidra Montgomery 217; Zachary Bullock and Hal Kunkel 105.

A business meeting was held wherein past and present chairs of the Keystone Convention still residing in Pennsylvania, Doron Henkin, Laura Densmore, Ina Shea, Elizabeth Stokes, Ted Stokes, and Joyce Homan, expressed their gratitude to all who have supported this Convention, and announced the following: That the Keystone Convention shall convene again in 2011 on the 4th Sunday in January and the Saturday before; that Tom Tucker is nominated as chairman of the 2011 Convention, which is expected to be in the Lancaster, Pennsylvania, area; that we and Tom Tucker, our next chairman, shall, in the upcoming year, work to establish a nominating committee that would include past and present chairs residing in Pennsylvania, and, in reflection of our growing community, additional members from Pennsylvania singings not currently represented by the past and present chairs and who wish to participate. This nominating committee would discuss and then present similar resolutions for the Keystone Convention in 2011 and thereafter.

Ted Stokes and Joyce Homan led 62 as the closing song. Dan Coppock offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairmen—Ted Stokes and Joyce Homan; Vice Chairman—Tom Tucker;
Secretary—Becky Wright

WILLIAM J. REYNOLDS SACRED HARP SINGING
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas
Saturday, January 30, 2010

The 26th annual Sacred Harp singing was held in Cowden Hall at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, on the last Saturday of the month of January. This is the nineteenth year that the 1991 Revision of the Sacred Harp has been used. Mr. Gaylon Powell gave a brief history of Sacred Harp singing and also led a “how-to” session.

Dr. Tim Studstill welcomed everyone and introduced Dr. Stephen Johnson, Dean of the School of Church Music at Southwestern. Dr. Johnson welcomed everyone and expressed the school’s appreciation for their attendance. He then introduced Dr. Gordon Borrer, a faculty member of the School of Church Music at Southwestern. Dr. Borrer opened with a word of prayer at 9:40 a.m. Dr. Studstill announced information regarding future Sacred Harp singings, and dismissed everyone for refreshments.

Dr. Studstill called the morning session to order at 9:50 a.m. He gave a history of Bill Reynolds’s involvement in Sacred Harp and introduced his son, Tim Reynolds. Tim Reynolds read a note from his mother, Mary Lou Reynolds, and expressed his gratitude for the group’s prayers for his family. He led the group in singing 49t. Leaders: Donald Ross 225t; Beverly Coates 546; Leon Ballinger 299; Josh Rogan 410t; Evelyn Lamb 547; Gaylon Powell 542; LuAnn Thomas 128; Gary Rogan 122; Tammy Powell 222; Chloe Webb 142; Vivian Rogan 163b; Bruce Coates 34b; Esther Huckaby 270; Jerry Ryan 145t; Douglas Foster 31t; Zack Rogan 30b; Owen Ross 94; Baron Powers 85; Tim Binkley 84.

RECESS

Tim Reynolds brought the class back together by leading 59. Leaders: Cheryl Foreman 492; Ryan Ross 297; Cassie Allen 374; Robert Vaughn 284; Jo Pendleton 178; Mike Hinton 456; Ron Ryan 350; Tollie Lee 45t; Susan Matthews 38b; Ainslie Allen 319; Janie Short 442; Donn Howard 535; Michael Rogan 39t; Grant Howard 503; Priscilla Wiggins 159; Chelsea Miller 376; Lindsey Wiggins 383; Scott Curran 500; Crystal Meadows 198. Dr. Studstill announced a lunch break, and Mike Hinton offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Dr. Studstill called everyone together at 1:15 p.m. Leaders: Gaylon Powell 100; Bruce Coates 313b; Chloe Webb and Sadie Miller 149; Forest Ward 401; Donald Ross 455 (in honor of his wife, Diane Ross); Tim Reynolds 117; Beverly Coates 475; Josh Rogan 532; Evelyn Lamb 245; Leon Ballinger 195; Michele Rogan 472; Mike Hinton 480; Tammy Powell 454; Jerry Ryan 274t; Vivian Ryan 47b; Douglas Foster and Ben Berry 32t; Cheryl Foreman 344; Ron Ryan 424; Lindsey Wiggins 302; Gary Rogan 384; Baron Powers 79; Grant Howard 149; Cassie Allen 292; Owen Ross 528; Pricilla Wiggins 70t; Zach Rogan 35.

RECESS

Leaders: Jo Pendleton 479; Ryan Ross 212; Robert Vaughn 504; Tollie Lee 285t; Susan Matthews 52t; Jerry Bryan 52b; Janie Short 58; Donn Howard 39b; Chelsea Miller 133; Scott Curran 448t.

Dr. Studstill closed in prayer. Crystal Meadows led 565 in the benediction. The Bowld Music Library at Southwestern held a presentation and display of unique historic four and seven note tunebooks and shape-note artifacts.
Chairman—Dr. Tim Studstill; Secretary—Christina Ziglar

LIVERPOOL SINGING
Sandymount House of Prayer, Liverpool, United Kingdom
Saturday, January 30, 2010

Catherine Rowe called the class to order, and welcomed everyone. June Halbert offered the opening prayer.

Helen Brown conducted a singing school, teaching the singing of the shapes and the major scale; a brief history of the Sacred Harp tradition; the way in which the music should be sung; accenting and timing. The following songs were used to illustrate various aspects of singing: 49t, 36b, 171.

RECESS

The class was called back to order, and the singing school continued with practice of the minor scale, and singing 39t and 107. The following songs were also used during the singing school: 47t, 47b, 159. The blessing for the mid-day meal was offered by Reuben Rowe.

LUNCH

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Catherine Rowe; Secretaries—Margaret Gillanders and Sharon Langridge; Arranging Committee—Judy Whiting and Michael Walker.

Leaders: Helen Brown 36b, 171; Hannah Land 107, 535; Sharon Langridge 47b, 313b; Margaret Gillanders 99, 68b; Michael Walker 101t, 129; Richard Percival 515. The memorial lesson was conducted by Sharon Langridge. The following deceased were remembered: Marie Holloway, Margaret Clay, Johnny Collins, John Matthewson, Margery Pratt, Audrey Nathan, Sue Briggs, and Ann Cox.

The following sick and housebound were honored: Ben Hall, Alan Jackson, P. Dan Brittain, Kathy Armstrong, Leo McQuigan, Sue Kent, John Hopkinson, Brenda Knudssen, Maureen Gamlin, Daniel Hughes, Blanche Briscoe, Lynn Shaw, Alan Devaney, and Janet Clifton.

Sharon Langridge led 45t in honor of all those named. Helen Brown closed the memorial by leading the class in prayer.

Leaders: Ted Brown 47t, 303; Judy Whiting 441.

RECESS

Richard Percival called the class back to order by leading 40. Leaders: Judy Whiting 503; Margaret Gillanders 142; Hannah Land 276; Michael Walker 31t; Sharon Langridge 504; Ted Brown 74b; Helen Brown 77t; Judy Whiting 150; Margaret Gillanders 569b; Hannah Land 318; Michael Walker 182; Richard Percival 49b; Judy Whiting 72b; Helen Brown 534; Ted Brown 178; Sharon Langridge 481.

Following announcements, Judy Whiting and Catherine Rowe led 56t as the closing song. June Halbert dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairperson—Catherine Rowe; Secretaries—Margaret Gillanders and Sharon Langridge

FEAST AND FASOLA
Home of Mark and Lori Graber, Delavan, Illinois
Saturday, January 30, 2010

Lori Graber called Feast and FaSoLa to order at 10:15 a.m. by leading 34b from *The Sacred Harp*. Lori Graber and Mark Graber welcomed singers to their home.

Leaders: Terry Hogg 36b; Debra Reid 40; Janet Fraembs 48b; Ryan Wheeler 128; Berkley Moore 114; Peggy Brayfield 183; Ryan Wheeler 178; Mark Graber 59; Barbara Moore 551; Larry Devocelle 277; Lori Graber 278b; Martha Tyner 479; Don Bardsley 228; Ryan Wheeler 229.

RECESS

Lori Graber called the class back to order leading 209. Leaders: Peggy Brayfield 376; Ryan Wheeler 480; Berkley Moore 33 (MH); Debra Reid 45 (MH); Lori Graber 127 (MH); Ryan Wheeler 29 (MH); Peggy Brayfield 19 (MH); Myles Alexander 180 (MH); Terry Hogg 147 (MH).

LUNCH

A business meeting of the downstate Illinois singers and the Illinois State Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Terry Hogg. Barbara Moore presented the financial report from the 25th convention. The following officers for the 2010 Convention were nominated and elected unanimously: Chairperson—Martha Tyner; Vice Chairman—Don Bardsley; Food Coordinator—Lori Graber. Terry Hogg distributed the 2010 Singing Calendar. The business meeting was adjourned, and the singing continued.

Leaders: Myles Alexander 129; Janet Fraembs 556; Berkley Moore 473; Lori Graber 474; Ryan Wheeler 448t; Peggy Brayfield 240; Don Bardsley 168; Myles Alexander 328; Ryan Wheeler 312b; Lori Graber 296; Martha Tyner 146; Mark Graber 145t; Debra Reid 268; Terry Hogg 112; Barbara Moore 361; Larry Devocelle 46.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Ryan Wheeler leading 47b. Leaders: Larry Devocelle 159; Terry Hogg 43; Don Bardsley 547; Barbara Moore 504; Berkley Moore 142 (MH); Martha Tyner 155; Janet Fraembs 440; Debra Reid 81t; Peggy Brayfield 210; Lori Graber 208; Mark Graber 145b; Myles Alexander 441; Ryan Wheeler 417; Larry Devocelle 138 (MH); Terry Hogg 129 (MH); Don Bardsley 282.

Lori Graber led 347 as the closing song, and the class took the parting hand. All singers thanked the Grabers for their generosity in opening their house, and their hearts, to make Feast and FaSoLa possible.

Chairpersons—Mark Graber and Lori Graber; Secretary—Debra Reid

IVEY MEMORIAL SINGING **Liberty Church, Henagar, Alabama** **Sunday, January 31, 2010**

The annual Ivey Memorial Sacred Harp Singing held at Liberty Church, Henagar, Alabama, on the first fifth Sunday was called to order by Shane Wootten leading 32t. The morning prayer was offered by Louis Hughes.

Leaders: Shane Wootten 89 (in memory of Andrew Ivey); David Ivey 332 (in memory of Eulas and Helen Ivey); Rodney Ivey 492; Donna Wootten 56t; Scott Ivey 31t; Loyd Ivey 34t; Dennis George 399b (in memory of Mattie Townsel); Eloise Wootten 222; Reba Windom 138t (in memory of Nora Lacy); Ed Thacker 440; B.M. Smith 441; Sarah Jenkins 297; Marlon Wootten 97 (in memory of Mack Wootten); Jeannette DePoy 475 (in memory of Frank Block); Robert Walker 354b; Susan Harcrow 186; Lomax Ballinger 300; Nathan Rees 58; Judy Chambless 142; Richard Ivey 474; Louis Hughes 314 (in memory of Milton Oliver); Karen Rollins 318 (for Lonnie Rogers); Cheyenne Ivey 82t.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by David Ivey leading 123t. Leaders: Jackson Harcrow 106; Tom George 100; Daryl Chesney 386; Aaron Wootten 145b; Scott DePoy 65 (for Barbara DePoy); Pam Nunn 217; Matt Hinton 203; Hobert Ivey

278b; John Plunkett 227; Judy Caudle 460 (in memory of Willie Mae Moon); Dewayne Wootten 46; Jack Nelson 513; Tony Ivey 547; Syble Adams 323b; Henry Johnson 278t; Arlon Gardner 67 (in memory of Mary Ellen Guthrie).

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Shane Wootten leading 313t. Leaders: Jared Wootten and Lorrie Wootten 340; Joel Jenkins and Shane Wootten 75; Karen Ivey 542; Jeff Sheppard 556; Jackie Tanner 47t; Wayne Wootten 168; Alex Craig, Avalea Maxwell, and Anzlea Maxwell 282; Jerry Creason and Ann Sibole 452; Robert Chambless 163b; Jamey Wootten 480; Zach Craig and Rion Maxwell 59; Jonathon Smith 411; Levon Wootten 321. Prayer before the noon meal was offered by Brian Maxwell.

LUNCH

The afternoon session came to order with Rodney Ivey leading 129. Leaders: Cindy Tanner 498; Patsy Gentle 61 (in memory of Mattie Townsel); Nate Green and Norma Green 481 (in memory of Clinton Ivey); Brenda Carroll and Coy Ivey 384; Robert Kelly 184; Claudine Townson 39t; Elene Stovall 500; Shelbie Sheppard 484; Lela Crowder 179; Margie Smith 225t (for Bo Caldwell and Syd Caldwell); Tim Travis and Shane Wootten 448t; Judy Mincey 464 (in memory of Lee Rogers); Betty Shepherd 216; Blake Sisemore 472; Betty Wright 569b; Erin Krans and Judy Caudle 38b; Rex Wilks 503; Jack Stiefel 28b; Michael Thompson 434; Lilly Underwood, Nathan Underwood, and Loyd Ivey 378t; Billy Thompson 535; Avalea Maxwell, Brian Maxwell, Rion Maxwell, Gavin Maxwell, Isaac Maxwell, Alex Craig, and Zach Craig 388; Sandy Ivey and Sylvia Ivey 138b.

Announcements were made. Leaders: Teresa Bethune, Marion Biddle, Loyd Ivey, Eloise Wootten, and Hobert Ivey 501 (CB); Hobert Ivey, Loyd Ivey, Eloise Wootten, Rex Wilks, Norma Green, Coy Ivey, and Linda Patton 486 (WB). Shane Wootten led 146 as the closing song. Joel Jenkins offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Shane Wootten; Vice Chairman—David Ivey; Secretary—Donna Wootten

PARKER, HOLLIS, AND PUTNAM MEMORIAL Liberty Church (McCormick), Jefferson County, Alabama Sunday, January 31, 2010

The annual Parker, Hollis, and Putnam Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held at Liberty Church, Jefferson County, Alabama, on the first fifth Sunday. The class was called to order by Velton Chafin leading 60. The morning prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin. Velton Chafin welcomed everyone, and then led 56t.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Margaret Keeton; Arranging Committee—Willodean Barton.

Leaders: Eugene Forbes 441, 299; Anne Chalker 146, 147t; Yancey Jett 89, 108b; Margaret Keeton 137, 155; Bridgett Hill 168, 318; Earl Ballinger 203, 283; Travis Keeton 37b, 73t; Cecil Sanders 380; Elsie Moon 33b, 45t; Ann Jett 136, 448b; Tim Cook 448t, 487; Karin Covi and Max Berueffy 164, 542; Velton Chafin 68b (for Johnnie Chafin).

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Velton Chafin leading 75. Leaders: Amber Davis 187, 391; Scott Kennedy 347, 287; Harrison Creel 342, 111b; Gravis Ballinger 215, 182; Bea Carnathan 295, 568 (in memory of Willie Mae Moon); Glenn Keeton, Elizabeth Keeton, Isabella Keeton, and Matthew Keeton 504, 163b; Richard

Mauldin 72b, 35; Ken Tate 324, 330t; Marlin Beasley 460, 277 (for Ann Ballard); Larry Ballinger 527, 528; Danny Creel 472, 88t.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Velton Chafin leading 71 and 494. Leaders: Henry Guthery 58 (in memory of Sherry Guthery), 549; Willodean Barton 418, 454; Danny Creel 312b; Earl Ballinger 313t; Anne Chalker 235; Amber Davis 123t; Ann Jett 143 (in memory of Charlotte McCarn and for Garland McCarn); Elsie Moon 167; Bridgett Hill 110; Ozella Blackmon 80b; Scott Kennedy 86; Richard Mauldin 378t; Harrison Creel and Yancey Jett 512, 340; Tim Cook 327; Marlin Beasley 348b (for Clarence McCool and in memory of Willie Mae Moon); Nora Parker 317; Travis Keeton 349 (for Clarence McCool); Larry Ballinger 376; Ken Tate 220; Henry Guthery 534; Bea Carnathan 145t (for Bud Oliver); Yancey Jett 64; Eugene Forbes 112.

Velton Chafin and Harrison Creel led 521 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Henry Guthery, and the class was dismissed.

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

ROTUNDA SINGING

Alabama State Department of Archives and History Montgomery, Alabama Saturday, February 6, 2010

The 13th annual session of the Rotunda Singing was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in February at the Alabama State Department of Archives and History, Montgomery, Alabama. Four song books were used: *The Sacred Harp*, 1991 edition; *Colored Sacred Harp*; *The B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Edition*; and the *Christian Harmony*.

The class was called to order by Bill Hogan who led 36b and welcomed everyone. Joey Brackner gave introductory remarks and introduced Ed Bridges, Director of the Archives, who spoke briefly. Joey Brackner, Steve Grauberger, Deborah Boykin, Anne Kimzey, and Jackie Ely represented the Alabama State Council on the Arts. Bill Hogan led 32t, and Jim Carnes offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were appointed to serve: Chairman—Bill Hogan, Vice Chairmen—Jim Carnes and Joey Brackner, Secretary—Linda Thomas.

The first session of singing was from the *Sacred Harp*, 1991 Edition, and Elene Stovall served as arranging committee. Leaders: Richard Mauldin 358; Reba Windom 192 (for Pam Nunn); Robert Chambless 84; Bea Carnathan 438; Jim Aaron 503; Judy Chambless 129; Audrie Blakeley and J.T. Blakeley 354b; Douglas Conn 430; and Sarah Smith 340.

The second session of singing was from the *Colored Sacred Harp*. Leaders: Bill Hogan 4; Ken Sundberg 20; Steve Grauberger 18; Mary Whitehurst 12; Stanley Smith 24; Karen Clark 19; Stanley Smith 87b; Bill Hogan and Nancy Hogan “Lord Give Me Just a Little More Time” (for Bernice Harvey).

RECESS

The third session of singing was from the *B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Edition*. The class was called to order by Mary Whitehurst and Nancy Hogan leading 559 (for Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard). Leaders: Frank Strickland 101t; Tommie Spurlock 99; Victoria Aplin 421; Robert Chambless 72; Lacey Blakeley 68t; Regina Grayson 270; Alice Sundberg 429; Bill Aplin and Victoria Aplin 567; Ken Sundberg 297; Karen Clark 96; Waylon Blakeley and Chita Blakeley 85.

The fourth session of singing was from the *Christian Harmony*. Tim Cook led 38 and served as the arranging committee. Leaders: Billy Thompson 91; Karen Clark 264; Louise Crunk 248; Luke Daniel 287; Mako Cook 30b; Bill Hogan 172 (for Ruth Wyers); Robert Dupree 293; Gary Smith 281b; Nancy Hogan 214. Richard Mauldin offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was called to order by Jim Carnes leading 209. Elene Stovall led 216, and served as arranging committee as the session was sung from the Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition. Leaders: Eugene Forbes 189; Stormy Britton 490; Jonathan Blakeley 309; Linda Thomas 131b; Gavin Blakeley 67; Ann Webb 282; Chita Blakeley 142; Jack Nelson 318.

The second afternoon session, from the *Christian Harmony*, was called to order by Tim Cook leading 184. Leaders: David Daniel 109; Sarah Smith 322; Gavin Blakeley 174t; Stanley Smith 19, 64; Bea Carnathan 131; Ken Sundberg 255; Herbert Buchanan 179; Mary Whitehurst 189; Tim Cook 117.

The third afternoon session was held from the *B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Edition*. Leaders: Tommie Spurlock 497, 217; Stanley Smith 140; Stormy Britton 186; Regina Grayson 38t; Jack Nelson 229; Stanley Smith and Ermon Richmond 464, 406; Douglas Conn 511t; Stanley Smith and Regina Grayson 156 (for Emmie Lou Grayson); Joey Brackner 361; Steve Grauberger 399.

After announcements, Bill Hogan and Joey Brackner led 323t as the closing song.

The closing prayer was offered by Elder Jonathan Blakeley.

Chairman—Bill Hogan; Vice Chairmen—Jim Carnes and Joey Brackner;
Secretary—Linda Thomas

BAYLOR SACRED HARP SINGING **George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Waco, Texas** **Saturday, February 6, 2010**

The 8th annual Baylor University Sacred Harp Singing was held in the Great Hall of the George W. Truett Theological Seminary on the Baylor University campus in Waco, Texas. Don Ross gave a few introductory remarks about Sacred Harp and taught a singing school prior to the start of the singing.

Dr. David Music called the class together leading 59. Dr. Terry York offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were appointed: Chairman—Dr. David Music;
Secretary/Arranging Committee—Tammy Powell.

Leaders: Don Ross 183; Gaylon Powell 182; Sarah Huckaby 171; Tollie Lee 30t; Beverly Coates 143; Ainslie Allen 77t; Silas Huckaby 401; Jo Pendleton 452; Leon Ballinger 297; Evelyn Lamb 271t; Chuck Birdwell 299; Stephanie Metler 105; Diane Ross 430; Jacob Sesenig 128; Chloe Webb 87; Jacob Garcia 312b; Trey Harper 159; Cassie Allen 517; Lindsey Wiggins 542; Janie Short 530; David Music and students 63.

RECESS

Dr. Terry York brought the class back to order leading 147t. Leaders: Scott Curran 34t; Reed Coates 56b; Priscilla Wiggins 47t; Jerry Ryan 421; Bruce Coates 176b; Kris Wiggins 163b; Tammy Powell 192; David Music and students 34b.

Announcements were made. Leaders: Gaylon Powell 551; Don Ross 275b; Sarah Huckaby 475; Tollie Lee 45t. Dr. David Music offered the noon prayer.

LUNCH

Dr. David Music brought the afternoon session to order by leading 99. Leaders: Beverly Coates 331; Jo Pendleton 31t; Leon Ballinger 490; Evelyn Lamb 474; Diane Ross 354t; Jacob Sesenig 35; Chloe Webb 81t; Jacob Garcia 38b; Silas Huckaby 146;

Ainslie Allen 319; Cassie Allen 422; Lindsey Wiggins 436; Janie Short 314; Jim Simmons 433; Scott Curran 460; Reed Coates 155; Priscilla Wiggins 365; Jerry Ryan 111t; Bruce Coates 32t; Kris Wiggins 455; Tammy Powell 503; Ben Griffin 53; David Music and students 73b; David Music 225t (in memory of Dr. William Reynolds); Don Ross 47b; Leon Ballinger and Jacob Garcia 107; Beverly Coates and Jo Pendleton 371; Tollie Lee 448t; David Music and student 479; David Music and David Waters 61.

Dr. David Music offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.
Chairman—Dr. David Music; Secretary—Tammy Powell

BURNHAM AND BROWN MEMORIAL
Wesley Foundation Student Center, Jacksonville, Alabama
Sunday, February 7, 2010

The annual Sacred Harp singing in memory of Uncle Bob Burnham, Leman Brown, and Ruth Brown was held at the Wesley Foundation Student Center, Jacksonville, Alabama, on the first Sunday in February. The class was called to order by Pearl Guier leading 59. The morning prayer was offered by Henry Johnson. Pearl Guier welcomed everyone and led 32t.

Leaders: Jeff Sheppard 97; Judy Caudle 85; Pam Nunn 186; Joan Aldridge 335 (for Darrell Swares); Judy Chambless 162; Henry Johnson 70b; Margie Smith 373; Eddie Mash 486.

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

Leaders: Ed Thacker 498; Nathan Rees 187; Bud Oliver 421; B.M. Smith 34t (in memory of Thurman Nall); Nate Green and Norma Green 283; Robert Chambless 225t; Julian Damashek 432; Cheyenne Ivey 88t; Sharon DuPriest 434; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 527; Cindy Tanner 528.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Jeff Sheppard leading 208. Leaders: Richard Ivey 272; Reba Windom 371; Stanley Edwards 330t; Kenneith Calvert 73b; Daphene Causey 170; Loyd Ivey 426b; John Plunkett 74t; Andrew Farris 503; Rodney Ivey 377; Bridgett Hill 411; Jerry Creason and Ann Sibole 189; Richard DeLong 392 (for Melanie Hauff); Charlene Wallace 349; David Ivey 169; Kendahl Goldwater-Feldman 31t; Virginia Dyer 63; Myron House 136; Lela Crowder 67; Fallon Cook 269; Cecil Roberts 56t (in memory of Elder Homer Benefield); Roy Nelson 274t; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 302; Lou Cotney 218; Bud Oliver 73t; Julian Damashek 340; Robert Kelly 286; Jane Burnham 457. The blessing for the noon meal was offered by Ed Thacker.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Jeff Sheppard leading 216 (for Shelbie Sheppard). Leaders: Henry Johnson 425; Loyd Ivey 426t (for Hobert Ivey); Eddie Mash 556; Nathan Rees 435; Richard Ivey 546; Cindy Tanner 436; Bridgett Hill 383; Robert Kelly 416; Cheyenne Ivey 49t; Reba Windom 155 (for Evelyn Harris); Richard DeLong 422; Rodney Ivey 354t (for Karen Rollins and Lonnie Rogers); Sharon DuPriest 222; Ed Thacker 303 (in memory of Milton Oliver and for Hobert Ivey); B.M. Smith 350; Lela Crowder 74b; Nate Green, Norma Green, and Bud Oliver 418; Judy Caudle 448t (for the Gayland Thompson family); David Ivey 505; Kendahl Goldwater-Feldman 102; Stanley Edwards 58; Judy Chambless and Robert Chambless 501; Margie Smith 499; Roy Nelson 128; Myron House 473; Michael Rich 159; Andrew Farris 287; Jerry Creason and Ann Sibole 77t; Kenneith Calvert 143; Cecil Roberts 30b.

Pearl Guier and Jeff Sheppard led 46 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Cecil Roberts, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Pearl Guier; Vice Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Secretary—Judy Caudle

J. D. STARNES MEMORIAL
Mt. Hope Baptist Church, northeast of Sipsey, Alabama
Sunday, February 7, 2010

The J. D. Starnes Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held at Mt. Hope Baptist Church on the first Sunday in February. Ken Tate called the class to order leading 426t. Danny Creel offered the morning prayer. The pastor, Patrick Watson, welcomed everyone. Ken Tate led 37b.

The class organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Ken Tate; Vice Chairman—Yancey Jett; Secretary—Margaret Keeton; Arranging Committee—Willodean Barton.

Leaders: Yancey Jett 64, 108b; Margaret Keeton 203, 183; Willodean Barton 63, 101t; Anne Chalker 146, 235; Don Robertson 89, 151; Travis Keeton 460, 290; Stella Pratt 318, 40; Ozella Blackmon 112; Ann Jett 47b (in memory of Thurman Nall), 496; Richard Mauldin 69t, 68b (for Darrell Swarens and Hobert Ivey).

RECESS

The class was called back together by Yancey Jett leading 42. Leaders: Danny Creel 456 (for Henry Guthery), 177; Josie Hyde 477 (for Arley Harper), 434; Wanda Capps 299, 298; Amber Davis 204, 192, 198; Don Robertson 142, 216; Anne Chalker 146 (by request, for Patrick Watson); Ken Tate and Patrick Watson 147t, 45t. Patrick Watson offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Ken Tate leading 47t. Leaders: Heaven Watson “When One Thousand Angels Cry”; Travis Keeton 340; Hannah Tate 124, 542; Ann Jett 546, 143 (in memory of Charlotte McCarn); Harrison Creel 111b, 498, 342; Danny Creel 383; Amber Davis 337; Wanda Capps 222, 224; Yancey Jett 44, 35; Richard Mauldin 445, 270; Don Robertson 410t; Ernestine Parker 81t (for her daughter-in-law); Wanda Capps 166; Danny Creel and Yancey Jett 472; Ken Tate 234.

Ken Tate and Yancey Jett led 275t as the closing song. Richard Mauldin offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Ken Tate; Vice Chairman—Yancey Jett; Secretary—Margaret Keeton

MINNESOTA MIDWINTER COOPER BOOK SINGING
St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, St. Paul, Minnesota
Saturday, February 13, 2010

The 11th annual Minnesota Midwinter *Cooper Book* Singing was called to order by Midge Olsen leading 31t. She welcomed guests and visitors. Jim Pfau offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Midge Olsen; Secretaries—Valerie Stoehr and Tivey.

Leaders: Steven Levine 55; Kit Canright 159; Nancy Koester 331b; Jeanette Nelson 99; Jim Goetz 218; Stacey Berkheimer 395b; Gordon Olsen 47b; Claudia Egelhoff 156; Cody Hunter 422b; Christine Stevens 416b; Michael Moore 30t; Kristie Harju 500; Jim Helke 486; Donna Gunderson-Rogers 336t; Jim Pfau 464.

RECESS

Carol Buche called the class back to order leading 171. Leaders: Will Gilman 392; Michael Mosley 112; Laura Densmore 482; Bill Beverly 422t; Cathy Lutz and a

group of students from the University of St. Thomas 559; Tivey, Madi Bataineh, and a second group of students from the University of St. Thomas 49b; Carol Munro Mosley 463; Guy Bankes 391; Denise Kania 140; Gaylon Powell 566; Cornelia Stanton 96; Steve Luttinen 507t; Martha Beverly 39; Eleanor Haase 575; Matt Wells 138t.

RECESS

Kit Canright called the class back to order leading 29t. Leaders: Jenny Willard 572; Johnny Lee, Delorese Lee, Melinda Lee, and Spencer Lee 95b.

The finance committee and chairman made announcements. Kristie Harju and Stacey Berkheimer submitted a presentation expressing appreciation and gratitude to Elouise Jerome for her sustained contributions.

Leaders: Henry Schuman 522; Barbara Myhr 270; Pop Wagner and Jim Pfau 49t; Dick Levine 300; Paul Wyatt 229. Nancy Koester offered prayer for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Jeanette Nelson called the afternoon session to order leading 146. Leaders: Paul Landskroener 155; Katie Moore and David Moore 277; Jen Agans 416t; Charlie Obert "Nightfall"; Martha Henderson 355; Keith Willard 505; Irene Lawrence 38t; John Seaton 449; Carol Buche 488b; Paul Wilson 314; Steve Copeland 274t; Karen Swenson and Deidre Druk 502; Scott Schroeder 489; Jeff Bell 54t; Carol Munro Mosley and Michael Mosley 571.

RECESS

Steven Levine called class back to order leading 478. Leaders: Guy Bankes 410; Laura Densmore, Angie Broecker, and Jay Broecker 511t; Michael Moore 442b; Jim Helke 485; Martha Beverly and Bill Beverly 210; Cornelia Stanton 515; Henry Schuman 411; Gaylon Powell 454; John Seaton 538; Johnny Lee, Delorese Lee, and Melinda Lee 273.

Announcements were made. Recording secretary, Tivey, reported that singers from ten states and one Canadian province attended as follows: Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Manitoba, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Wisconsin. A total of 68 songs by 59 leaders were sung at this convention.

Midge Olsen led 293b as the closing song. Johnny Lee offered a closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Midge Olsen; Secretaries—Valerie Stoehr, Tivey

OLDHAM SACRED HARP SINGING DAY

**Oldham Baptist Church, Oldham, Lancashire, United Kingdom
Saturday, February 13, 2010**

The class was called to order by Hannah Land offering the opening prayer, and leading 32t and 143. The class was advised that the singing school would be held in the second session, as there were some new singers expected later in the day.

Leaders: Margaret Gillanders 278t, 171; Ruth Steggles 147t, 146; Helen Brown 37b, 36b; Richard Percival 479, 163b; Sarah West 288, 76b; Chris Brown 213t, 31t; Ted Brown 47t, 565.

RECESS

Hannah Land called the class to order. She taught a singing school during which the class received instruction on the shape note system, major and minor scales, and beating time. The following songs were used during the singing school: 33b, 47b, 30t, 39t, and 146. Catherine Rowe offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Hannah Land called the class back to order leading 146. Leaders: Judy Whiting 77b, 47t; Maria Wallace 203, 183; Margaret Gillanders 373; Ruth Steggles 68b; Chris

Brown 72b; Helen Brown 82t; Sarah West 324; Ted Brown 569b; Hannah Land 503.

Ruth Steggles conducted the memorial lesson and led 490 in memory of the following deceased: Margaret Clay, Johnny Collins, Nellie Brierley, Jim Fogg, Roy Ibbotson, Margery Pratt, Melvyn Wood, Jane Suddaby, Bill Goler, and Audrey Nathan.

Ted Brown conducted the sick and housebound lesson, leading 77t for the following: Ben Hall, Alan Jackson, P. Dan Brittain, John Hopkinson, Raymond Hamrick, Darrell Swarens, Nora Jeffrey, Michael Walker, Maureen Gamlin, David Percival, Betty Percival, Leo McQuigan, Kathy Armstrong, Jean Binns, and David Daykin. Catherine Rowe closed the lessons with prayer.

Leaders: Judy Whiting 150; Maria Wallace 107.

RECESS

Sarah West called the class back to order leading 354b. Leaders: Chris Brown 29b; Reda Macintosh 163b; Margaret Gillanders 350; Helen Brown 276; Ruth Steggles 454; Ted Brown 30t; Maria Wallace 142; Hannah Land 535; Judy Whiting 120; Sarah West 498; Reda Macintosh 67; Chris Brown 159; Margaret Gillanders 542; Helen Brown 48t; Ruth Steggles 85.

Following announcements, Hannah Land led 62 as the closing song, and dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairlady—Hannah Land; Secretary—Margaret Gillanders

PLYMOUTH ALL-DAY SINGING

East Sandwich Friends Meetinghouse, East Sandwich, Massachusetts Saturday, February 13, 2010

The 5th annual Plymouth Singing was held on Saturday before the second Sunday in February. The class was called to order by Justin Levi. Tom Malone conducted an excellent singing school suitable for all levels of experience, focused on improving knowledge of the rudiments of shape note singing. He used 448b, 569t, 82t, 111t, 345b, 318, 300, 150, and 291 as lessons.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Justin Levi; Secretary—Shelley Otis.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Justin Levi leading 176t. Liz Cantrell offered a prayer. Leaders: Shelley Otis 159; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 126, 500; Susan Willett 274t, 282; Chuck McCallum 277, 178; Liz Cantrell 32t, 283; Emma Rose Brown 101t, 64; Tom Padwa 71, 480; Pat Callahan 510, 84; Laura Borelli 74b, 196.

Elizabeth Stoddard and Robert Stoddard conducted the memorial lesson. They led 454 and 171 in memory of Victoria Bolles, from Massachusetts, who died earlier this year. Liz Cantrell offered prayer to close the memorial lesson.

Leaders: George Pomfret 235, 556; Rose Marie Yntema 36b, 183. Liz Cantrell offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Anne Kazlauskas brought the class to order leading 327 and 32b. Leaders: Peter Golden 56b, 52b; Mary Gowins 222, 434; Julian Damashek 120, 392; Kelsey Sunderland 349, 444; Aldo Ceresa 280, 172; Elizabeth Stoddard 131t, 442; Jennie Brown 129, 527; Lauren Bock 145t, 146; Robert Stoddard 550, 542; Lynn deBenedette 144, 168; Tom Malone 447, 491; Chris Holley 354t, 329.

RECESS

Justin Levi brought the class back to order by leading 105. Leaders: Joanne DeVoe 31t, 77; Jeremy Galvagni 131b, 112; Linda Shea 371, 348b; Joanna Lampert 138t, 436; Chris Holley and Peter Golden 340; Emma Rose Brown and Jennie Brown 218;

Lynn deBenedette, Liz Cantrell, and Rose Marie Yntema 76b; Aldo Ceresa and Tom Malone 411; Lauren Bock, Kelsey Sunderland, and Mary Gowins 328; Pat Callahan and Susan Willett 228; Chuck McCallum and Laura Borrelli 49t; Tom Padwa and Joanne DeVoe 145b; Anne Kazlauskas and Joanna Lampert 344; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg and Julian Damashek 439; Jeremy Galvagni and Linda Shea 29t; Justin Levi and Shelley Otis 504.

A business meeting was held in which the secretary reported 72 songs were sung by 29 leaders and that expenses had been met. The business session was closed.

Justin Levi and Shelley Otis led 62 as the closing song. Liz Cantrell dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Justin Levi; Secretary—Shelley Otis

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY SINGING **University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois** **Sunday, February 14, 2010**

The 18th annual Lincoln's Birthday singing was held the second Sunday in February at Ida Noyes Hall, University of Chicago, in conjunction with the University of Chicago Folk Festival.

The class was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Rachel Adelstein. She introduced Ted Mercer, who conducted a brief singing school. He led 52t, and called Lisa Grayson, who continued the singing school, leading 49t and 37b. Ted then announced a period of regular singing.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairlady—Rachel Adelstein; Secretary/Arranging Committee—Ginny Landgraf.

Leaders: Rachel Adelstein 72b; Sam Sommers 92; Bob Sullivan 503; Peggy Mistak 30t; Stacy Hekner 47b.

RECESS

Ginny Landgraf brought the class back together leading 445. Leaders: Lisa Grayson 112; Jim Lawrie 504; Carol Munro Mosley 63; Lisa Cohen 485; Jeff Breting 448t; Herb Schroeder 142; Michael Appert 178; Ted Mercer 42 (for Dean Slaton); Jim Swanson 215; Susan Matthews 448b; Kate Lind 350; Anita Shaperd 148; Cathryn Bearov 114; Clare Cardy 128; Melanie Hauff 48b; Rochelle Lodder 268.

RECESS

Jim Swanson brought the class back together leading 111b. Leaders: Michael Mosley 155; Ann Miczulski 312b; Sue Kessell 276; Judy Hauff 411; Mark Dawson 236; Jon Pearson 551; Sam Sommers 380; Kate Lind 523; Ann Miczulski 68b; Jon Pearson 472; Sue Pearson 344; Ginny Landgraf 163b.

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

Chairlady—Rachel Adelstein; Secretary—Ginny Landgraf

SOUTH YORKSHIRE SINGING **Wesleyan Reform Chapel, Oughtibridge, Sheffield, United Kingdom** **Saturday, February 20, 2010**

The annual South Yorkshire Sacred Harp singing day was held at the Wesleyan Reform Chapel, Oughtibridge, on Saturday before the third Sunday in February. The class was called to order by Sarah West and Sharon Langridge leading 34b.

Hannah Land offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Ted Brown 49b; Margaret Gillanders 313t; Michael Walker 61; Helen Brown 421; Hannah Land 228; Chris Brown 28b; Ruth Steggle 73b; Ian West 32t; Maria Wallace 38b; Judy Whiting 456; Peter Knudsen 178; Carmel Wood 192; Phil

Tyler and Cath Tyler 230; Sarah West 224; Ted Brown 225; Sharon Langridge 457; Margaret Gillanders 523; Michael Walker 33b; Helen Brown 328; Chris Brown 477.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairmen—Sarah West and Sharon Langridge; Secretary—Margaret Gillanders.

RECESS

Ian West brought the class back together by leading 105. Leaders: Hannah Land 384; Helena Davenport 350; Phil Tyler 157; Ruth Steggles 454; Peter Knudssen 503; Maria Wallace 274t; Carmel Wood 383; Cath Tyler 385b; Judy Whiting 466; Sarah West 80t; Sharon Langridge 501; Ted Brown 176b; Margaret Gillanders 475; Michael Walker 460; Helen Brown 436; Chris Brown 354t; Ian West 445; Helena Davenport 324; Hannah Land 282; Phil Tyler 440; Carmel Wood 114. Ted Brown said grace for the midday meal.

LUNCH

Ruth Steggles began the afternoon session by leading 39t. Leaders: Maria Wallace 448t; Peter Knudssen 515; Judy Whiting 77b; Cath Tyler 183; Michael Walker 406; Helena Davenport 107; Sharon Langridge 313b; Ted Brown 546; Sarah West 101t; Chris Brown 362; Margaret Gillanders 270.

Michael Walker conducted the memorial and sick and housebound lessons. The following deceased were remembered: Jane Suddaby, John Matthewman, Marie Holloway, Audrey Nathan, Margaret Clay, Johnny Collins, Marjory Pratt, Victoria Bolles, Thurman Nall, and Chris Wood. The following sick and housebound were honored: Doug Howarth, Barbara Howarth, Brenda Knudssen, Leo McGuigan, Kathy Armstrong, Jenny Reid, Maureen Gamlin, Joan Mattock, David Daykin, Daisy's daughter, Ben Hall, Alan Jackson, John Hopkinson, Darrell Swarens, Raymond Hamrick, Nora Jeffrey, George Seiler, Ray Blythe, Rachel Morris and family, and Gavin Davenport. Michael Walker led 159. Helen Brown offered a prayer to close the memorial lesson.

Leaders: Ian West 139; Helen Brown 556; Phil Tyler 108b; Hannah Land 434; Carmel Wood 112; Ruth Steggles 198; Maria Wallace 106; Judy Whiting 512.

RECESS

Sharon Langridge called the class to order leading 156. Leaders: Cath Tyler 250; Michael Walker 340; Helena Davenport 31t; Ted Brown 339; Sarah West 370; Chris Brown 277; Ian West 480; Hannah Land 142; Phil Tyler 428; Carmel Wood 168; Ruth Steggles 30t; Maria Wallace 455.

Following announcements, Sarah West and Sharon Langridge led 56t, and Ruth Steggles offered the closing prayer.

Chairmen—Sarah West and Sharon Langridge; Secretary—Margaret Gillanders

ALABAMA COLLEGIATE SINGING **University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama** **Saturday, February 20, 2010**

The 12th annual session of the Alabama Collegiate Singing was held at the Wesley Foundation Methodist Student Center on the campus of the University of Alabama. Tim Cook welcomed everyone and called the class to order by leading 33b. The morning prayer was offered by Ed Thacker.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Tim Cook; Vice Chairman—Ed Thacker; Secretary—Margaret Keeton; Arranging Committee—Elene Stovall; Memorial Committee—Elder J.L. Hopper and Judy Caudle.

Tim Cook instructed the class in the rudiments of Sacred Harp music, and then led 77b. Leaders: Ed Thacker 182; Elene Stovall 192; Hubert Nall 168; Sarah Beasley

340; Jim Aaron 503; Edward Howton 436; Margaret Thacker 480; Travis Keeton 475; Wayne Baines 318; Anne Chalker 146; Wendell Rinehart 445; Bea Carnathan 205.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Tim Cook leading 147t. Leaders: Richard Mauldin 446; Robert Walker 99; Emily Thompson 215; Mary Amelia Taylor 490 (for Xaris Martinez); Scott Ivey 131b; Cheyenne Ivey 77t; Lisa Geist 269; Toney Smith 135; Tim Taylor 163b.

RECESS

Tim Cook brought the class back to order by asking students, teachers, and former teachers to come in to the square. Linda Cummins, Joanna Biermann, Sarah Beasley, Lisa Geist, Bridgett Hill, Amber Davis, Cheyenne Ivey, Scott Ivey, Emily Thompson, Scott Kennedy, Mary Amelia Taylor, Tyler Thacker, Louise Crunk, Timothy Gibbons, Brian Creel, Amy Lagrone, Lorie Box, and Tim Hardwick led 49t and 178. Leaders: Larry Ballinger 545 (for Clarence McCool); Bridgett Hill 489, 349 (for Clarence McCool); Lomax Ballinger 47b. Elene Stovall read an e-mail message from Xaris Martinez, who is facing surgery and requested prayers. Elene and Carolyn Thompson led 564 in honor of Xaris.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Judy Caudle and J.L. Hopper. Judy Caudle spoke and led 70t in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Clarence McCool, Jewell McCool, Darrell Swarens, Ola Meadows, Earl Ballinger, Lonnie Rogers, Sammie Oliver, Bud Oliver, Hobert Ivey, Willia Rush, Jerry Kitchens, Xaris Martinez, and P. Dan Brittain.

Elder Hopper spoke and led 158 in memory of the following deceased: Peggy Bergman, Willie Mae Moon, Charlotte McCarn, Corene White, Thurman Nall, Paul King—Alabama; Jimmie Denney—Georgia; Myra Palmer, Ophelia Matthews—Texas; Bill Reynolds—Tennessee; and Ray Tate—Arkansas. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer offered by Elder J.L. Hopper.

Leaders: Nate Green and Norma Green 278t; Henry Guthery 195; Marlene Ray 143; Velton Chafin 227. Richard Mauldin offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Tim Cook, Dr. Bill Stewart, Timothy Gibbons, Brian Creel, Anna Lagrone, Lorie Box, and Tim Hardwick leading 348b and 66. Leaders: Gravis Ballinger 36b; Carolyn Thompson 163t; Loyd Ivey 283; Josie Hyde 507; Mike Hinton 532; Angela Myers 155; Scott Kennedy and Scott Ivey 549; Amber Davis 142; Mako Cook 515; Bill Stewart 569b; Ivey Biddle 106; Ruth Wyers and Louise Crunk 176b; Judy Caudle 439; J.L. Hopper 438; Mary Amelia Taylor 47t; Emily Thompson 392; Scott Ivey 492; Cheyenne Ivey 56t; Ashley Wigley 196; Lee Decker 63; Mike Hinton 527; Toney Smith and Elene Stovall 316. Following announcements, Tim Cook led 414 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Wendell Rinehart, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Tim Cook; Vice Chairman—Ed Thacker; Secretary—Margaret Keeton

OHIO STATE CONVENTION **Golden Gate Park, Brookville, Ohio (Dayton Area)** **February 20-21, 2010** **Saturday, February 20**

The 18th annual Ohio State Convention was called to order by Chairman John Bayer.

A singing school was conducted by Tim Eriksen from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., with over 160 in attendance.

Sunday, February 21

The Sunday session was called to order by John Bayer leading 75. Elder Jim Herr offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—John Bayer; Secretary—Henry Schuman.

Leaders: Jim Herr 313t; Steve Duff 32t; Tim Eriksen 171; Jo Schultz 415; William Shetter 28b; Sue Duff 142; Roger Crabtree 183; Cecelia Kramer 547; Hans Bayer 240; Clara Herr 564; Michael Darby 131t; Melanie Hauff 30t; Brad Oglesby 192; Virginia Eldridge 436; Ray Rechenberg 480; Ruth Wampler 394; Greg Howard 488.

RECESS

John Bealle brought the class to order leading 269. Leaders: Loraine Bayer 176t; Wayne Dell 66; Tim Eriksen lined “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”; Lori Graber 430; Jackson Pietrzak 159; Katherine Eldridge 87; Jubal Bayer 472; Katie White 377; Michael Domino 172; Ruth Dolby 350; Joe Todd 270; Rebecca Eldridge 349; Vic Whisman 503; Karen Arnett 532; Greg Creech 86; Laura Russell 318; Regina Frick 383; Eric Conrad 300; Carol Medlicott 112; Chuck Crawford 148; Ann Holzer and Hollie Long 178; Tom Kochan 569b; Michele Cull and Annaliza Cull 163b.

Greg Creech and Darrell Swarens conducted the memorial lesson. Greg Creech spoke for the sick and shut-ins and led 107 in honor of the following: Joanne Bowman, Janet Conrad, Linda Coppock, Karen Correlli, Geraldine Hooten, George Mister, Peggy Mister, Lelah Patterson, Joanne Reichel, David Rust, George Seiler, David Waters, and Marcille Welcome.

Darrell Swarens spoke for the deceased and led 335 in memory of the following: Willie Mae Moon and Thurman Nall—Alabama; Marie Smith—California; Janet Newton—Illinois; Alison Cochran—Indiana; Margaret Barnett, Jimmy Carmicle, and Mary White—Kentucky; Victoria Bolles—Massachusetts; Betsey Anderson—North Carolina; Bob Clay and Helen Kramer—Ohio; John Middleton—Ontario; and Nancy Katzen—Pennsylvania.

LUNCH

John Bayer brought the class to order leading 59. Leaders: Shawn Fenton 299; Roy McIntosh 45t; Megan Jennings 203; Ted Mercer 468; Darrell Swarens 47b; Reda McIntosh, Amy Phillips, and Lanson Phillips 312b; Adrian Eldridge 290; Katie Duff and Annaliza Cull 111t; Rich Overturf 100; Pleasance Crawford 556; James Eldridge 324; Beth Todd 234; Brian How 114.

RECESS

John Bayer, Web Sink, and Barb Sink brought the class to order leading 82t. Leaders: Rebecca Eldridge 507; Bob Meek 542; Naomi Frick 551; Gerry Hoffman 99; Judy Hauff 411; Cleve Callison 276; Anne Missavage 157; Clem Flory 117; Eloise Clark 498; Bobbie Goodell 473; David Casenhiser and Wilma Casenhiser 288; Donna Kochan 34b; Henry Schuman 145t; Tim Eriksen 442.

Following announcements, John Bayer led 347 as the closing song. Elder Jim Herr dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—John Bayer; Secretary—Henry Schuman

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST
SACRED HARP CONVENTION (WASHINGTON)
Mercer Island VFW Hall, Mercer Island, Washington
February 20-21, 2010**

Saturday, February 20

The 19th annual session of the Pacific Northwest Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Erika Wilson, who welcomed everyone to the convention. Bill Walters and Erika Wilson opened the singing by leading 28b. Jordan Singer offered the opening prayer.

The class held a short business session and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Erika Wilson; Vice Chairperson—Bob Schinske; Treasurer—Anne Huckins; Secretary—Susan Helf. The business session was closed. Leaders: Bob Schinske 59; Susan Helf 270; Anne Huckins 37b; David Wright 47t; Karen Willard 46; Erik Schwab 42; Joanne Hoover 91; Jim Van Horn 269; Katharine Hough 183; Shannon McGuire 47b; Jack Lofton 192; Jen Morris 268; Peter Schinske 178; Gaea Singer 312b.

RECESS

Erik Schwab called the class back to order leading 565. Leaders: Dave Hough 480; Carolyn Gilkey 142; Bill Walters 182; Kari Lundgren 388; Dan Thoma 500; Bruce Rowland 426b; Mryka Hall-Beyer 350; Will Fitzgerald 287; Greg Saue 148; Betsy Jeronen 564; Mark Miller 95; Shannon Primm 129; Thom Fahrbach 283; Anna Stoerch 66; Gregory Mulkern 232; Jane Spencer 569t.

RECESS

Katharine Hough brought the class back to order by leading 143. Leaders: Kathy Vlach 145b; David Kreiss-Tomkins 49b; Marilyn Murata 80t; Karen Stingle 171; Steve Helwig 157; Cornelia Stanton 454; Hal Eisen 181; Jessica Hahl 105; Steve Cackley 279; Lucinda Saue 532; Jordan Singer 49t; Jinx McGuire 163b; Ken Hallock 51; Jim Van Horn 285t; Bob Schinske 354t. Jordan Singer offered thanks for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by David Wright leading 430. Leaders: Dorothy Robinson 456; Jane Grant 63; Solomon Ossa 274t; Marla Elliott 25; Marcia Stedman 159; Eran Rhodes 86; Mryka Hall-Beyer 56b; Jane Spencer 306; Hal Eisen 556; Shannon Primm 353 (on the occasion of Hugh McGraw's birthday); David Kreiss-Tomkins 276; Mark Miller 377; Susan Lacey 45t; Marilyn Murata 106; Will Fitzgerald 96; Andrea Boothby 267; Kari Lundgren 31t; Charlotte Baldwin 442; Steve Cackley 295.

RECESS

Bill Walters brought the class back together by leading 35. Leaders: Dave Hough 53; Kevin Barrons 39t; Carolyn Gilkey 474; Leon Janssen 448t; Jeshua Franklin 85; Dan Thoma 34b; Sylvia Friske 335; David Wright 546; Gregory Stockert 122; Jessica Hahl 55; Anne Huckins 384; Erika Wilson 217; Thom Fahrbach 432; Susan Helf 198; Betsy Jeronen 440; Greg Saue 479; Anna Stoerch 569b; Bill Walters 410t; Cornelia Stanton 466; Steve Helwig 302; Marla Elliott 504; Gregory Mulkern 132; Karen Willard 541; Solomon Ossa 345b; Shannon McGuire 163t; Lucinda Saue 155; Joanne Hoover 218.

“Washington” (CB) was sung as the closing song. Jordan Singer offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, February 21

Erika Wilson and Bob Schinske called the class to order by leading 448b. Erik Schwab offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Kathy Vlach 200; Karen Willard 68b; Peter Schinske 455; Dorothy Robinson 503; Linda Jweinat 378b; Sylvia Friske 178; Greg Saue 99; Lea Kouba 452; Bruce Rowland 294; Ken Hallock 411; Mryka Hall-Beyer 210; Marcia Stedman 180.
RECESS

Dave Hough called the class to order by leading 32t. Leaders: Lyle Lindsey 84; Erik Schwab 110; Charlotte Baldwin 146; Thom Fahrback 328; Hal Eisen 444; Susan Helf 284; Caroline Helmecci 29t; Shannon Primm 367; Jack Lofton 550; Marilyn Murata 126; Carolyn Gilkey 472; Jordan Singer 89; Mark Miller 235; David Kreiss-Tomkins 196.

RECESS

Leaders: Hal Eisen 72b; Cornelia Stanton 344; Jane Spencer 278t; Jessica Hahl 165; Dan Thoma 280; Katharine Hough 47b.

David Wright, Jinx McGuire, and Mark Miller conducted the memorial lesson. Jinx McGuire spoke and led the class in 323b in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Marie Brandis, Donald Glor, Raymond Hamrick, Huck Huckaby, Johnny Jeans, Ralf Keeler, Janet Korsmeyer, Xaris Martinez, Fumie Murata, Reed Schilbach, Darlene Simpson-Brown, Shisue Sugimoto, Barbara Willard, David Willard, Nadine Willard, and Rodney Willard.

David Wright spoke and led the class in 30b in memory of the following deceased: Leonora Zacarias—Mexico; Ron Brownell—Arizona; Margaret DeBolt—Georgia; Mary Randall Gilkey—Illinois; Helen Larsen—Massachusetts; Pernilla Lembke—Minnesota; Margie McKelvey—Pennsylvania; Leta Marshall and Janice Lillehammer—Washington; Sam Hinton, Laura Horri, Dorothy Schinske, and Melinda M. Warner—California; Crystal, Dominic DeFazio, Greg Klaus, Dot Leland, Richard Proulx, and Helen Schley—Oregon. Mark Miller also spoke and led the class in 176t in memory of the deceased. Erik Schwab closed the memorial session with prayer.

Leaders: Bob Schinske 282; Betsey Jeronen 448t; Steve Helwig 240; Gregory Mulkern 424; Rosie Lindsey 208; Karen Stingle 318; Erika Wilson 478. Erik Schwab offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Jack Lofton called the class back to order by leading 319. Leaders: Joanne Hoover 477; Jinx McGuire 269; Jen Morris 528; Bill Walters 468; Betsy Jeronen 215; Jack Lofton 245; Dave Hough 271t; Dorothy Robinson 275t; Bob Schinske 168; Thom Fahrback 383; Karen Willard 543; Steve Cackley 41; Anne Huckins 324; Anna Stoerch 288; Eric Holt 313b; Kathy Vlach 362; Katharine Hough and Susan Lacey 236; Shannon McGuire 358; Jane Spencer 382; Bruce Rowland 384; Mryka Hall-Beyer 361.

RECESS

Kathy Vlach called the class back to order by leading 474. Leaders: Jordan Singer 122 (for Reed Schilbach); Jan Bridges 547; Lucinda Saue 479; Karen Stingle 40; Shannon Primm 549; Mark Miller 417; Rosie Lindsey 348b; Erik Schwab 348t; Hal Eisen 349; Caroline Helmecci 142; David Kreiss-Tomkins 81t; Melissa Stephenson 179; Marilyn Murata 506; Linda Jweinat 365; Cornelia Stanton 101t; Lyle Lindsey 86.

The class held a business session. The Treasurer reported that all expenses were met. The Arranging Committee reported that singers had led 90 lessons on Saturday and 73 on Sunday. Registered attendees numbered 120, from eight states and two Canadian provinces. The Resolutions Committee thanked all who had helped to make the convention possible. Announcements were made of future singings.

Erika Wilson and Bob Schinske led 36b as the closing song, and all who wished took the parting hand. Erik Schwab offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Erika Wilson; Vice Chairperson—Bob Schinske; Secretary—Susan Helf

UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA
Food Service Building (Z-6), Carrollton, Georgia
Sunday, February 21, 2010

The annual Sacred Harp singing at the University of West Georgia in Carrollton, Georgia, was held on the third Sunday in February. Myron House welcomed everyone, and called the class to order leading 70t. The morning prayer was offered by Henry Johnson.

Leaders: Myron House 56t; Jan House 77t, 79; Charlene Wallace 99, 155 (in honor of Carlene Griffin and Evelyn Harris); Oscar McGuire 276 (in honor of Raymond Hamrick), 171.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed:

Chairman—Myron House; Vice Chairman—Jan House; Secretary—Donna Bell; Arranging Committee—Lela Crowder; Memorial Committee—Oscar McGuire and Earlis McGraw; Chaplain—Henry Johnson.

Leaders: B.M. Smith 142, 108b; Lela Crowder 288, 186; Donna Bell 283, 546; Stanley Edwards 131b, 340; Malinda Snow 32t, 73b; Tony Hammock 303, 60; Earlis McGraw 284 (by request), 225t (in honor of Lonnie Rogers); Judy Chambless 66, 274t; Phillip Langley 430, 318; John Plunkett 564 (for special friends), 390; Karen Rollins 327 (in honor of Syd Caldwell), 354t; Jeanette DePoy 122.

RECESS

Jan House brought the class back to order leading 59. Leaders: Michael Thompson 490 (in honor of Xaris Martinez), 456 (in honor of Joyce Walton); Sheri Taylor 159, 148; Bud Oliver 332, 42; Angela Myers 127, 192; Henry Johnson 409, 460; Laura Frey 178, 163b; Robert Kelley 132, 65; Paige Gilbert and Cheyenne Ivey 128, 87; Jenna Frey 124, 358. Henry Johnson offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session of singing began with Myron House leading 113. Leaders: Erica Hinton 270, 168; Lonnie Rogers 373, 343.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Oscar McGuire and Earlis McGraw. Oscar McGuire read the names of the deceased as follows and led 47b in their memory: Frank Block, Jimmie Denney, Lewis Allen, Reba Norton, Tyre Denney, and Junior Rogers.

Oscar McGuire read the following list of sick and shut-ins, and Earlis McGraw led 277 in their honor: Lois Bowman, Teenie Moody, Mary Florence Smith, Evelyn Harris, Sammie Oliver, George Garner, Lucy Garner, Xaris Martinez, Joseph Johnson, Raymond Hamrick, and Darrell Swarens. Earlis McGraw led 290 (by request of Lonnie Rogers in memory of his brother, Junior Rogers). Cecil Roberts closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Judy Caudle 423, 428; Richard DeLong 431, 458; Reba Windom 220, 475; Rodney Ivey 189, 389; Elene Stovall 391, 392; Jeff Sheppard 293, 140; Debra Langley 299, 300; Curtis Spivey 45t, 164; Ann Simpson 47t, 445; Cecil Roberts 312b, 399b; Leanne Carter 39t, 74t; Margie Smith 565; Matt Hinton 120, 151; Shelbie Sheppard 106; Eli Hinton 32t.

Following announcements, Myron House and Jan House led 323t as the closing song. The class was dismissed after Henry Johnson offered the closing prayer. Chairman—Myron House; Vice Chairman—Jan House; Secretary—Donna Bell

J. L. WHITE AND ECLECTIC HARMONY SINGING
Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia
Saturday, February 27, 2010

The 11th annual J.L. White and Eclectic Harmony singing was held at Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in February. John Plunkett welcomed everyone, and called the class to order leading 479b (WB). Andy Morse offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairman—Laura Akerman; Secretary—Malinda Snow.

For the first hour, song selection was from the J.L. White book. Leaders: John Plunkett 393t; Laura Akerman 490b; Malinda Snow 50t; Andy Morse 512; Sandra Wilkinson 264b; Henry Johnson 111b; Tony Hammock 204; B.M. Smith 491b; Charles Woods 499t; Herman Wilkinson 101t; Billy Hollingsworth 487t; Leslie Hunter 159; Ricky Harcrow 511; Robert Kelly 373; Mark Davis 154b; Shannon Primm 205; Susan Harcrow 527; Martha Ann Stegar 519; Henry McGuire 508t.

RECESS

For the second hour, leaders chose songs from the Eclectic Harmony books. Laura Akerman called the class to order leading 47 (EC1). Leaders: Morgan Bunch 92 (EC1); John Hollingsworth 68 (EC2); Judy Mincey 82 (EC1); Jeff James 45t (EC1); Sue Bunch 45b (EC1); Chris Wilhelm 72 (EC2); Dawson Dockery 108 (EC1); Debora Grosse 59 (EC1); Peter Golden 72b (EC1); Bob Goodman 64 (EC1); Joan Durdin 106 (EC1); Harvey Dockery 50 (EC2); Malinda Snow 110 (EC1); John Plunkett 66 (EC2). Ricky Harcrow offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

During the afternoon, leaders chose songs from any of the three books. John Plunkett called the class to order leading 112 (WB). Leaders: Andy Morse 7 (EC2); Sandra Wilkinson 62 (EC1); Carol Hanson 155 (WB); Helen Bryson 544t (WB); Laura Akerman 12 (EC2); Susan Harcrow 36 (EC1); Martha Ann Stegar 99 (EC1); Charles Woods 58 (EC1); Billy Hollingsworth 317b (WB); Leslie Hunter 146 (WB); Mark Davis 58 (EC2); Ricky Harcrow 543t (WB); Robert Kelly 444b (WB); Herman Wilkinson 395b (WB); Shannon Primm 208 (WB); Henry Johnson 274b (WB); Peter Golden 83b (WB).

RECESS

Laura Akerman called the class to order leading 48 (EC2). Leaders: Sue Bunch 103 (EC1); B.M. Smith 51 (EC1); Chris Wilhelm 3 (EC2); Henry McGuire 33t (EC2); Tony Hammock 65 (WB); Morgan Bunch 198 (WB); Bob Goodman 56 (EC1); Judy Mincey 78 (EC1); Russ Hanson 540 (WB); Helen Bryson 27 (WB).

After announcements, John Plunkett led 389t (WB) as the closing song. Henry Johnson offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairman—Laura Akerman; Secretary—Malinda Snow

NEW YORK STATE REGIONAL SINGING (CLINTON)
St. James Episcopal Church, Clinton, New York
Saturday, February 27, 2010

The New York State Regional Singing was held at St. James Episcopal Church in Clinton, New York, on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in February. The class

was called to order by Barbara Swetman leading 31b. Eileen Metzger offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-Chairpersons—Barbara Swetman and Margaret Bornick; Secretary—Katherine Collett.

Leaders: Barbara Swetman 40; Katherine Collett 163b, 84; Margaret Bornick 228, 162; Dennis Leipold 300, 189; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 74b, 216; Eileen Metzger 214, 106; Brian Collett 474, 569b; Lauren Bock 39t, 168; Thom Metzger 547, 423; Melody Johnson 335, 274t; Ron Bornick 276, 350; Lucy Roberts 245, 47t.

RECESS

Margaret Bornick called the class back to order leading 46. Leaders: Fred Henson 501, 63; Barbara Swetman 91, 145t; Eileen Metzger 68t, 67; George Seiler 31t, 503; Katherine Collett 538, 497; Dennis Leipold 495, 475; Lauren Bock 361, 192; Margaret Bornick 334, 117; Brian Collett 143, 68b; Lucy Roberts 64, 65; Ron Bornick 186, 178; Melody Johnson 478, 86; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 313t, 234; Thom Metzger 217, “Mercel”. George Seiler offered a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Brian Collett called the class back to order leading 38t. Leaders: Ron Bornick 299, 454; Melody Johnson 340, 209; Jeff Haugaard 229, 34b; Eileen Metzger 182, 522; George Seiler 183, 146; Dennis Leipold 203, 200; Lauren Bock 240, 212; Barbara Swetman 390, “Ten Thousand Charms”; Lucy Johnson 566, 290; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 110, 453; Katherine Collett 344, 122.

RECESS

Barbara Swetman called the class back to order leading 148. Leaders: Margaret Bornick 448b, 327; Thom Metzger 198, 105; Brian Collett 504, 273; Lucy Roberts 408, 267; Barbara Swetman 311, 542; Dennis Leipold 112, 113; Ron Bornick 481, 49b; Thom Metzger 115, 37t; Lauren Bock 375, 286; Brian Collett 47b, 269; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 321, 343; Eileen Metzger 108b, 282; Margaret Bornick 268, 66; Melody Johnson 315, 48t; Katherine Collett 472, 155.

Barbara Swetman led 347 as the closing song and offered the closing prayer. The class was dismissed.

Co-Chairpersons—Barbara Swetman and Margaret Bornick; Secretary—Katherine Collett

TEXAS STATE SACRED HARP CONVENTION

College Station, Texas

February 27-28, 2010

Saturday, February 27

The Texas State Convention was called to order by Crystal Meadows leading 59.

The opening prayer was offered by Sonny Huckaby.

Leaders: Sonny Erwin 171; Liz Owen 32t; Bruce Coates 37b; Baron Powers 268; Gary Rogan 308; Amanda Bowles 503; Tammy Powell 454; Ron Ryan 313t; Amanda Deardorff 270; Janie Short 269; Sonny Huckaby 472; Jo Pendleton 31t; Kevin Powell 442; Silas Huckaby 401; Tom Owen 477; Evelyn Lamb 456; Jonathan Pendleton 97; Linda Booker 490; Jeb Owen 542; Cheryl Foreman 180; Riley Owen and Jackson Owen 274t; Larry Hall 168.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Sonny Erwin leading 501. Leaders: Greg Bowles 36b; Owen Ross 380; Mike Hinton 532; Billy Huckaby 424; Lindsey Wiggins 528; Robert Vaughn 491; Diane Ross 133; Mike Moseley 406; Gaylon Powell 500; Leon Ballinger 327; Beverly Coates 504; Michele Rogan 47b; Tollie Lee 68b; Chloe Webb 35; Don Barker 82t; Reed Coates 492; Zach Rogan 159; Scott

Curran 568; Donald Ross 499; Daniel Allcock 117. Tom Owen offered the noon prayer.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Crystal Meadows leading 99. Leaders: Vivian Rogan 163b; Elizabeth Rollins 107; Evelyn Lamb 538; Robert Vaughn 224; Owen Ross 377; Jo Pendleton 34t; Sonny Huckaby 70b; Larry Hall 142; Ron Ryan 556; Daniel Allcock 126; Reed Coates 106; Olivia Powell 146; Chloe Webb 87; Mike Moseley 350; Jonathan Pendleton 354b; Amanda Deardorff 143; Bruce Coates 535; Baron Powers 79; Janie Short 480; Gary Rogan 299; Tammy Powell 189.

RECESS

The class was brought to order by Sonny Erwin leading 441. Leaders: Amanda Bowles 285; Rick Foreman 289; Kayleigh Moseley 45t; Kevin Powell 200; Tom Owen 338; Linda Booker 147t; Cheryl Foreman 434; Jeb Owen 328; Mike Hinton 426b; Greg Bowles 34b; Lindsey Wiggins 569b; Tollie Lee 448b; Billy Huckaby 208; Diane Ross 523; Gaylon Powell 438; Beverly Coates 278; Crystal Meadows 288. The closing prayer was offered by Owen Ross, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, February 28

Crystal Meadows called the singing to order by leading 34b. The morning prayer was offered by Kevin Powell.

Leaders: Sonny Erwin 66; Liz Owen 344; Leon Ballinger 195; Sarah Huckaby 460; Donald Ross 475; Vivian Rogan 341; Olivia Powell 148; Bruce Coates 150; Janie Short 183; Baron Powers 85; Silas Huckaby 146; Tollie Lee 33b; Gary Rogan 319; Scott Curran 481; Tammy Powell 217; Amanda Bowles 56b; Michele Rogan 178; Kevin Powell 29t; Tom Owen 309; Linda Booker 66; Zach Rogan 39t; Cheryl Foreman.

RECESS

Sonny Erwin brought the class together leading 74b. Leaders: Jeb Owen 74b; Mike Hinton 373; Riley Owen 119; Greg Bowles 38b; Lindsey Wiggins 377; Diane Ross 497; Gaylon Powell 86; Beverly Coates 318; Leon Ballinger 99; Billy Huckaby 198; Donald Ross 546; Vivian Rogan 235; Olivia Powell 36b; Bruce Coates 143; Janie Short 312b; Sarah Huckaby 432.

A memorial lesson was held. Cheryl Foreman led 70t for the following sick and shut-ins: Lawson Smith, Curtis Owen, Edith Owen, Leland Owen, Doris Hanks, Xaris Martinez, Sallie Foreman, Dan Brittain, and Don Huckaby.

Mike Hinton led 527 for the following deceased: Myra Palmer, Ophelia Matthews, Martha Riley, Linda Henthorne, Odis "Dutch" Owen, Dick Steil, and Marjorie Russell—Texas; Cindy Kisse—Minnesota; Uel Freeman, Willie Mae Moon, and Thurman Nall—Alabama. Prayer was offered by Jeb Owen.

Leaders: Baron Powers 457; Tollie Lee 104; Gary Rogan 155; Scott Curran 30b; Amanda Bowles 129; Michele Rogan 507. The noon prayer was offered by Gaylon Powell.

LUNCH

Crystal Meadows opened the afternoon session by leading 384. Leaders: Tom Owen 347.

A business meeting was held, and Vice Chairman Sonny Erwin was promoted to Chairman, Sarah Huckaby was elected Vice Chairman, and Cheryl Foreman was elected as Secretary. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Leaders: Don Barker 145b; Zach Rogan 294; Cheryl Foreman 455; Jeb Owen and Liz Owen 273; Linda Booker 32t; Mike Hinton 340; Kevin Powell 376; Greg Bowles 348b; Tammy Powell 542; Lindsey Wiggins 216; Beverly Coates 448t; Gaylon Powell 513.

RECESS

Announcements were made. Leaders: Billy Huckaby 400; Olivia Powell 236; Vivian Rogan 84; Bruce Coates 566; Janie Short 72b; Sarah Huckaby 500; Tollie Lee 30t; Gary Rogan 56t; Scott Curran 228; Amanda Bowles 47t; Michele Rogan 48b; Tom Owen 49b; Don Barker 354b; Zach Rogan 49t; Cheryl Foreman 354t.

The officers led 62 as the closing song. A closing prayer was offered, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Crystal Meadows; Vice Chairman—Sonny Erwin;

Secretary/Treasurer—Liz Owen

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
State Botanical Garden, Athens, Georgia
Sunday, February 28, 2010

The 38th session of the University of Georgia singing was held at the State Botanical Garden Visitor's Center in Athens, Georgia, on the fourth Sunday in February. The class was called to order by John Garst leading 82 (ScH). John Hollingsworth offered the morning prayer. John Garst welcomed everyone, and led 33b (ScH).

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—John Hollingsworth; Vice Chairman—Michael Spencer; Secretaries—Shannon Primm and Jane Spencer; Arranging Committee—Judy Mincey; Memorial Committee—Judy Mincey and Robert Kelly.

The Social Harp, by John Gordon McCurry, was used for singing in the morning session. Leaders: John Hollingsworth 34 (ScH); Michael Spencer 37 (ScH); Shannon Primm and Jane Spencer 193 (ScH); Judy Mincey 152 (ScH); Michael Thompson 182 (ScH); Oscar McGuire 83 (ScH); Jeannette DePoy 129 (ScH); Billy Hollingsworth 159 (ScH); Lela Crowder 137 (ScH); John Plunkett 51 (ScH); Robert Kelly 70 (ScH); Sue Bunch 30 (ScH); Peter Golden 208t (ScH).

RECESS

Michael Spencer called the class back to order leading 200 (ScH). Leaders: Jackie Elsner 156 (ScH); Richard DeLong 154 (ScH); Charles Woods 68 (ScH); Martha Ann Stegar 131 (ScH); Gene Pinion 120b (ScH); John Hollingsworth 86 (ScH); John Garst 35b (ScH); Morgan Bunch 146 (ScH); Bruce King 55b (ScH); Earlis McGraw 60 (ScH); Shannon Primm 183 (ScH); Caroline Parsons 160 (ScH); Judy Mincey 202 (ScH); Michael Thompson 87 (ScH); Charlene Wallace 207 (ScH); Oscar McGuire 204t (ScH); Jeannette DePoy 109 (ScH); Lela Crowder 100 (ScH); John Plunkett 103 (ScH); Robert Kelly 195 (ScH); Sue Bunch 196b (ScH); Peter Golden 125 (ScH); Michael Spencer 253 (ScH); Jackie Elsner 155 (ScH); Richard DeLong 31 (ScH); Charles Woods 28 (ScH); Martha Ann Stegar 204b (ScH); Gene Pinion 98 (ScH); Morgan Bunch 218 (ScH); Bruce King 173 (ScH).

LUNCH

The afternoon session of singing was from *The Sacred Harp*, 1991 Revision. John Hollingsworth called the class to order leading 37b. Leaders: Earlis McGraw 148; Billy Hollingsworth 236; Holly Mixon 99; Charlene Wallace 186; Winston Stephens 503; B.M. Smith 475; John Widmore 40; Ken George 569b; Caroline Parsons 335; John Garst 37t; Michael Spencer 382; Michael Thompson 198; Oscar McGuire 344; Lela Crowder 106; John Plunkett 325; Robert Kelly 316; Sue Bunch 66; Peter Golden 107; Jackie Elsner 282.

RECESS

John Hollingsworth called the class back to order leading 138t.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Judy Mincey and Robert Kelly. Judy Mincey led 111b in memory of Paul King—Alabama; Frank Block and Margaret DeBolt—Georgia; Joan Silaghia Dumitrescu—Romania; and Victoria Bolles—Massachusetts.

Robert Kelly led 330b for the following sick and shut-ins: Violet Thomason, Xaris Martinez, Robert Brown, Raymond Hamrick, and Lonnie Rogers. John Hollingsworth closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Martha Ann Stegar 47t; Gene Pinion 46; Morgan Bunch 112; David Grant 136.

John Hollingsworth led 62 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by John Plunkett.

Chairman—John Hollingsworth; Vice Chairman—Michael Spencer; Secretaries—Shannon Primm and Jane Spencer

PAULINE CREEL CHILDERS MEMORIAL SINGING **First Methodist Church, Wayne, Michigan** **Saturday, March 6, 2010**

The 2nd Pauline Creel Childers Memorial Singing was held at the First Methodist Church, Wayne, Michigan, on Saturday before the first Sunday in March. Henry Schuman brought the class to order leading 30t. Reverend Greg Creech offered the morning prayer.

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

Leaders: Henry Schuman 318; Martha Beverly 171, 86; B.J. Schnorenberg 101t, 354b; Gillian Inksetter 472, 511t (CB); David Stowe 84, 178; Nicoletta Rogers 350, 501; Andrew Kiser and Betsy Stammen 45t, 504; Chuck Crawford 535, 480; Sarah Trumbore 384, 154; Jackson Pietrzak 385b, 496; Tony Kiser 159, 457; Jo Schultz 393t (CB), 415.

RECESS

Henry Schuman called the class to order leading 32t. Leaders: Idy Kiser 47t, 122; Jubal Bayer 271t, 229; Katie White 452, 377; Nate Zweig 418, 429; Charlotte Wolfe 274t, 196 (for Ann Jett, who phoned to wish us well); Loraine Bayer 33b, 565; Cecelia Kramer 569b, 168; Greg Creech 38t (CB), 505 (CB); Ann Missavage 96 (CB), 73b.

Samuel Sommers conducted a memorial lesson for the Creel family...Marie Aldridge, Hayden Creel, Lucille Tolbert, Edith Tate, and Pauline Childers. He led 512.

Leaders: Marion Mitchell 532, 146; Ray Rechenberg 300, 145b; Henry Schuman 369.

LUNCH

Henry Schuman called the afternoon session to order by leading 411 (CB). Leaders: Hans Bayer 240, 481; Ann Missavage 112, 488b (CB); Steve Rogers and Gillian Inksetter 217, 500 (CB); Hans Bayer and Jubal Bayer 85; Liz Kiser and R.D. Gamble 426b, 39b; Joe Todd 270, 179; Pleasance Crawford 133 (CB), 573; John Bayer 488t (CB), 138t (CB); Megan Jennings 37b, 189; Roger Crabtree 31t, 448t; Samuel Sommers 24b, 528; Beth Todd 430, 475; Bill Beverly 422t (CB), 478 (CB); Francesca Cassara 463 (CB), 142; Peter Trumbore 99, 40; Gerry Hoffman 286b (CB), 455.

Announcements were given. It was announced that this year's singing will be the last. The Pauline Creel Childers Singing is now discontinued.

Martha Beverly led 62 as the closing song. Reverend Greg Creech dismissed the class with prayer.

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

NORTH CAROLINA SACRED HARP SINGING
Page Walker Art History Center, Cary, North Carolina
Saturday, March 6, 2010

The North Carolina State All-Day Singing was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in March at the Page Walker Arts and History Center in Cary, North Carolina. The class was called to order by Leslie Alperin leading 171. Sally Owens offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Leslie Alperin; Treasurers—Don Ward and Pat Ward; Chaplain—Sally Owen; Secretary—Kathy Kaiser.

Leaders: Pat Ward 40; John Feddersen 438; Suzanne Newton 150; Don Ward 300; Lynda Hambourger 117; Margaret Morse 49b; Lisa Brown 200; Mary Wright 35; Tim Hambourger 335; Rick Motylinski 146; Pat Temple 72b; Kathy Kaiser 203; Laura Densmore 101b; Megan Whitted 282; James Latimer 178; Erin Newton 538; Leslie Alperin 228; Pierce Phillips 384; John Feddersen 385b; Pat Ward 224.

RECESS

Leaders: Leslie Alperin 163b; Suzanne Newton 350; Don Ward 31t; Lynda Hambourger 181; Lisa Brown 497; Margaret Morse 30b; Tim Hambourger 455; Mary Wright 405; Rick Motylinski 122; Pat Temple 473; James Latimer 45t; Pierce Phillips 524; Laura Densmore 411.

Sally Owens conducted the memorial lesson for the following deceased: Mary Rose Raufer, Bill Raufer, Ed Coats, Bob Hambourger, Art Broadus, Alice Owen, and Mary Stewart Calhoun—North Carolina; Nancy Katzen—Pennsylvania. John Feddersen led 436 in their memory.

Sally Owens then spoke for the following sick and shut-ins: Julie Vea, George Seiler, Dottie Tobias, Rich Hammer, Susan Kelley, Caroline Carpenter, and Mary Anne Tanner. Suzanne Newton led 229 in their honor.

Leaders: Erin Newton 315; Megan Whitted 47b; Tom Dillon 569b; Jennifer LaCluyze 192; Tim Hambourger 339; Leslie Alperin 268; Don Ward 269; Kathy Kaiser 441. A prayer before lunch was offered by Sally Owens.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Lynda Hambourger leading 112. Leaders: Katy Loebrich 361; Aileen Cheng and Erin Newton 128; Mary Wright 180; Rick Motylinski 82t; Pierce Phillips 551; Laura Densmore 370; Pat Temple 373; Dave Gardner 159; James Latimer 39t; John Feddersen 454; Pat Ward 567; Tom Dillon 535; Suzanne Newton 532; Jennifer LaCluyze 84; Erin Newton 573; Megan Whitted 61; Tim Hambourger 445; Leslie Alperin 38b; Mary Wright 114; Don Ward 448t; Lynda Hambourger 365; Katy Loebrich 38t; Rick Motylinski 410t; Dave Gardner 344.

RECESS

Leaders: Pierce Phillips 32t; Kathy Kaiser 485; Laura Densmore 522; Pat Temple 168; James Latimer 277; John Feddersen 193; Tom Dillon 446; Pat Ward 408; Erin Newton 377; Megan Whitted 324; Suzanne Newton 299; Jennifer LaCluyze 189; Katy Loebrich 37b; Dave Gardner 504; Pat Temple 232; Mary Wright 480; Laura Densmore, Kathy Kaiser, and Dave Gardner 549 (in honor of dear friend Julie Vea). Leslie Alperin led 62 as the closing song. Sally Owens offered a closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Leslie Alperin; Secretary—Kathy Kaiser

TUCSON SINGING
Sonora Cohousing, Tucson, Arizona
March 6-7, 2010
Saturday, March 6

The 6th annual Tucson Singing was called to order by Michael McKernon leading 49b. Craig Averill offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Michael McKernon; Arranging Committee—J.P. Thom-Gronachan; Treasurer—Paige Winslett; Secretary—Erika Roush.

Leaders: Paige Winslett 135; Donna Sewell 171; Jerry Schreiber 297; Chloe Webb 270; Carol Selleck 198; Erika Roush 455; J.P. Thom-Gronachan 324; Mike Hinton 418; Craig Averill 312b; Janet Morgan 84; Carla Smith 425; Kathy Garrett 300; Hans Guttmann 34t; Karl Dise 121; Michael McKernon 272; Paige Winslett 313b; Craig Averill 47b; Donna Sewell 448b; Jerry Schreiber 446; Carol Selleck 549; Janet Morgan 448t; Carla Smith 564; Kathy Garrett 178; Erika Roush 475.

RECESS

Michael McKernon reconvened the class leading 276. Leaders: Hans Guttmann 365; Karl Dise 352; Mike Hinton 146; Chloe Webb 81t; J.P.

Thom-Gronachan 535; Paige Winslett 47t; Jerry Schreiber 142; Kathy Garrett 107; Erika Roush 183; Michael McKernon 122; Hans Guttmann 112; Carla Smith 52b; Janet Morgan 106; Karl Dise 500; Craig Averill 68b; Mike Hinton 490; Donna Sewell 63; Carol Selleck 179; Chloe Webb 547; J.P. Thom-Gronachan 334; Jerry Schreiber 200; Erika Roush 28b; Hans Guttmann 37b; Michael McKernon 228.

Craig Averill offered thanks for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Michael McKernon brought the class back to order leading 114. Leaders: Carla Smith 330b; J.P. Thom-Gronachan 59; Janet Morgan 77t; Kathy Garrett 503; Paige Winslett 58; Karl Dise 216; Craig Averill 72b; Mike Hinton 288; Donna Sewell 73b; Carol Selleck 235; Chloe Webb 87; Jerry Schreiber 236; Erika Roush 180; Hans Guttmann 421; Michael McKernon 189; Craig Averill 319; Donna Sewell 460; Mike Hinton 339; Carol Selleck 524.

RECESS

Michael McKernon brought the class back to order leading 163b. Leaders: Chloe Webb 512; Karl Dise 411; Carla Smith 213t; J.P. Thom-Gronachan 66; Janet Morgan 401; Jerry Schreiber 333; Paige Winslett 34b; Erika Roush 454; Hans Guttmann 335; Michael McKernon 192; Craig Averill 277; Mike Hinton 323b; Carol Selleck 70b.

Announcements were made. J.P. Thom-Gronachan led 181 as the closing song. Craig Averill offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, March 7

The Sunday session of the Tucson Singing was called to order by Michael McKernon leading 481. The morning prayer was offered by Craig Averill.

Leaders: Carol Selleck 39t; Paige Winslett 30b; Anita Landess 56t; J.P. Thom-Gronachan 56b; Tony Park 49b; Carla Smith 430; Jerry Schreiber 178 (for Darlene Richardson); Craig Averill 159; Hans Guttmann 387; Erika Roush 383; Mike Hinton 373; Maggie Leonard 99; Jerry Schreiber 367; Kathy Garrett 288; Karl Dise 379; Carol Selleck 73t; Paige Winslett 372; Anita Landess 297; J.P. Thom-Gronachan 503; Tony Park 299; Jerry Schreiber 26 (for Darlene Richardson); Carla Smith 266; Craig Averill 162; Hans Guttmann 475.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Michael McKernon leading 85. Leaders: Mike Hinton 480; Erika Roush 86; Maggie Leonard 93; Jerry Schreiber 131t; Kathy Garrett 209; Karl Dise 320; Carol Selleck 388; Paige Winslett 155; Anita Landess 389; J.P. Thom-Gronachan 474; Tony Park 268.

A memorial lesson was conducted by Mike Hinton and Hans Guttmann. The names of the following sick and housebound were read: Craig Tinney, Dan Brittain, Xaris Martinez, Mike Garrett, and Robert Lee Leonard. Mike Hinton offered prayer, and led 46 in honor of all those named.

The following deceased were remembered: Grace McKernon—Arizona; Cindy Kisse—Minnesota; Thurman Nall—Alabama; Myra Palmer, Ophelia Matthews, Dutch Owen, Dick Steil—Texas; Paul Straley, Sam Hinton—California; William “Bill” Reynolds—Tennessee; Carter Carey—New Mexico. Hans Guttmann led 340 in their memory.

Leaders: Carla Smith 287; Jerry Schreiber 141 (for Darlene Richardson); Craig Averill 49t; Erika Roush 556; Maggie Leonard 222. Craig Averill offered thanks for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Michael McKernon leading 361.

Leaders: Jerry Schreiber 362; Kathy Garrett 105; Karl Dise 269; Carol Selleck 282; Paige Winslett 160t; Anita Landess 170; J.P. Thom-Gronachan 224; Tony Park 66; Mike Hinton 456; Tyler Forsythe 268; Hans Guttmann 137; Carla Smith 567; Jerry Schreiber 65 (for Darlene Richardson); Craig Averill 145t; Erika Roush 532; Maggie Leonard 344; Jerry Schreiber 528; Cathy Garrett 324; Karl Dise 193.

RECESS

Michael McKernon brought the class back together by leading 24. Leaders: Judy Siaba 40; Carol Selleck 145b; Paige Winslett 358; Anita Landess 168; Tony Park 163b; J.P. Thom-Gronachan 457; Mike Hinton 434; Tyler Forsythe 128; Hans Guttmann 38b; Carla Smith 323t; Darlene Richardson 29b; Craig Averill 45t. Michael McKernon led 62 as the closing song. Craig Averill offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Michael McKernon; Secretary—Erika Roush

MARTHA HARPER NIX, LEWIS KEETON, AND LAVADA MCGOUGH GILMORE MEMORIAL New Flatwoods Church, Nauvoo (Walker County), Alabama Sunday, March 7, 2010

The 95th annual Sacred Harp singing held at New Flatwoods Church, Nauvoo, Alabama, was called to order by Travis Keeton leading 75. The morning prayer was offered by Ronald Gilmore.

The class organized by electing or appointing the following officers: Chairman—Travis Keeton; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Margaret Keeton; Arranging Committee—Lena Keeton.

Leaders: Travis Keeton 179; Kermit Adams 47t, 47b; Alene Woodley 39b, 35; Steve Adams 331, 378t; Ernestine Parker 325, 81t; Warren Steel 71, 392, 393; Faye Donaldson 176t, 124; Hazel Gilmore and Ronald Gilmore 127, 421 (for Estelle Gilmore), 476.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Glenn Keeton leading 59 and 64. Leaders: Margaret Keeton 97, 159; Amber Davis 134, 391; Tim Gilmore 349 (in memory of L.H. Gilmore), 203, 168; Kermit Adams 229, 99; Alene Woodley 77t; Ernestine Parker 401, 569b; Steve Adams 101t; Josie Hyde 477 (for Arlie Harper), 224.

LUNCH

Travis Keeton called the afternoon session to order by leading 275b and 290 (in memory of A.C. McGough). Leaders: Warren Steel 295, 183; Betty Baccus 418, 138t, 396; Amber Davis 329; Margaret Keeton 276, 297; Hazel Gilmore and Ronald Gilmore 406, 142 (in memory of Lavada Gilmore); Tim Gilmore 186, 189; Josie Hyde 220; Glenn Keeton 571 (CB) (for Maxine Keeton), 163b; Lena Keeton and Gwen Cornelius 235 (for Maxine Keeton), 490; Lena Keeton 475 (for Leona Haynes and in memory of Flarce Creel).

Announcements were made. Travis Keeton announced that this singing would be discontinued.

Travis Keeton led 382 as the closing song. Glenn Keeton offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Travis Keeton; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Margaret Keeton

MR. AND MRS. FRANK ROGERS MEMORIAL SINGING Ephesus School, Roopville, Georgia Sunday, March 7, 2010

The annual memorial singing for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers was held at Ephesus School on the first Sunday in March. Singing commenced at 9:30 a.m. with Denney Rogers leading 101t. Henry Johnson offered prayer.

Stanley Edwards led 59 and Karen Rollins led 36b. A short business session was held. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Denney Rogers; Vice Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Secretary—Karen Rollins; Arranging Committee—Margie Smith.

Mayor Denney Rogers welcomed everyone. Leaders: Henry Johnson 87; Wanda Capps 546; Jackie Tanner 123t; Louise Holland 434; Mike Spencer 382; Sarah Jenkins 314; Bud Oliver 421; Blake Sisemore 129; Cindy Tanner 155; Nate Green and Norma Green 77t, 548; Robert Kelly 392; Ed Thacker 542; Shannon Primm 448b; Jared Wootten 460; Bridgett Hill 440; Harrison Creel 342; Scott Ivey 182; Jan House 148; Jackson Harcrow 385b.

RECESS

Stanley Edwards brought the class back to order by leading 398. Leaders: Myron House 102; Larry Ballinger 528; Joan Aldridge 521; Richard Mauldin 378t (in memory of his father); Pearl Guier 45t; Tony Hammock 83b; Cheyenne Ivey 33b; Dennis George 396; Judy Caudle 462; Jonathan Smith 222; Helen Bryson 340; David Ivey 298; Randa Harris and Barry Rollins 268; Henry Guthery 456; Elene Stovall 534; Earl Ballinger 530; Emily Creel 455; John Plunkett 351; Jeanette DePoy 376.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Stanley Edwards leading 373. Leaders: Danny Creel 472; Lonnie Rogers 389, 141; Marty Wootten 475; Lela Crowder 138t; Yancy Jett 64; Shelbie Sheppard 372; Rodney Ivey 511; Judy Chambless 531; B.M. Smith 225t; Erica Hinton 500; Nathan Rees 439; Jane Spencer 501; Oscar McGuire 485. Jeff Sheppard offered the prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Denney Rogers brought the afternoon session to order by leading 46. Loyd Ivey led 204 and Jade Thompson led 59.

The memorial lesson was then held. Karen Rollins and Paige Harrod made a few remarks and called the names of the following deceased singers and friends: Victoria Bolles—Massachusetts; Ves Childs and Ray Tate—Arkansas; Katherine Worthington, Jimmie Denney, Alvaretta Williams, Louis Allen, Evelyn Rogers,

Frank Block, Sam Hinton, Peggy Cates, Kim Meeks, and Gwen Price—Georgia; Corene White, Willie Mae Moon, Charlotte McCarn, and Thurman Nall—Alabama; Tyre Denney—Kentucky. The children of Lonnie Rogers (Karen Rollins, Karleen Williams, Paige Harrod, Sherry Lovvorn, and Denney Rogers) led 111t in memory of these people.

Charlene Wallace led 143 for the following sick and shut-ins: Beau Caldwell, Andy Worthington, Bernice Rogers, Parrie Reimer, Lois Bowman, Mary F. Smith, Clarence McCool, Mary Martha Fox, Glen Edwards, Sammie Oliver, Hobert Ivey, Darrell Swarens, S.T. Reed, Lessie Reed, Virginia Laster, Mildred Holcombe, and Josephine Denney. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer offered by Cecil Roberts.

Leaders: Jeff Sheppard 187; Daphene Causey 186; Matt Hinton 422; Sharon DuPriest and Danny Creel 269; Robert Chambless 73b; Richard DeLong and Jackson Harcrow 507; Tom McGraw 91; Malinda Snow 27; Earlis McGraw 284; Judy Mincey 474; Jerry Creason 189; Gene Duke and Donna Duke 276.

RECESS

The children of Lonnie Rogers brought the class together by leading 358 (by request). Leaders: Jack Nelson 560; Joyce Whittington and Elene Stovall 299; Buell Cobb 131b; Sheri Taylor and Laura Frye 405; Phillip Denney and Curtis Spivey 192; Lou Cotney 300; Cecil Roberts 138b; Lisa Webb 294; Ann Simpson 354b; Sandra Wilkinson 176b.

Announcements were made. Denney Rogers, Stanley Edwards, and Karen Rollins led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by David Ivey, and the class was dismissed.

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

ZION SINGING

Zion School, near Gordo, Alabama Saturday, March 13, 2010

A Sacred Harp singing was held at the Zion School Building in the Zion Community, in Pickens County, near Gordo, Alabama, on Saturday before the second Sunday in March. The class was called to order by Ricky Harcrow leading 32t and 82t. Elder Tim McCool welcomed the class, and offered the opening prayer. The following officers were appointed to serve: Chairman—Ricky Harcrow; Secretary—Judy Caudle.

Leaders: Ricky Harcrow 37b; Glenn Keeton and Elizabeth Keeton 163b; Butch White 326; Wayne Baines 480; Zelfa Kitchens Cornett 143; Kenneth Fannin 340; Earl Ballinger 177; John Van Horn 200; Larry Ballinger 217 (for Beth Ballinger); Carol Fannin 503; Gravis Ballinger 112; Austin Cornett 354b; Abigail McCool, Asher McCool, Madison McCool, and Elizabeth McCool 45t, 36b; Cheyenne Ivey 129; Angela Myers 64; Wendell Rinehart 445; Jim Aaron 68b; Eugene Forbes 551; Richard Mauldin and John Merritt 358.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Ricky Harcrow leading 75. Leaders: Delone Cobbs and Christopher Mann 47b; B.M. Smith 318; Danny Creel 386; Travis Keeton 418; Henry Guthery 434; Nate Green and Norma Green 270; Judy Caudle 403; Elene Stovall 439; Loyd Ivey 73t; Lisa Geist 546 (for Beth Ballinger); Susan Harcrow 383; Martha Beverly 377; Shane Wootten 336; Lela Crowder 385b; Ed Thacker 213t; Donna Wootten 88t; Josie Hyde 507; Ken Tate 220; Bridgett Hill 411; Jonathan Smith 442; Bill Beverly and John Merritt 86; Bea Carnathan 568; Arlon Gardner 277; Amber Watkins, Mollie Watkins, Tyler Watkins, and the

McCool children 274t; Henry Schuman 145t; Robert Kelly 293. The blessing before the noon meal was offered by Shane Wootten.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Ricky Harcrow leading 49b. Leaders: Carolyn Thompson 183; Margie Smith 225t; Rodney Ivey 47t; Cindy Tanner 198 (for Ann and Earnie Jett); Sarah Smith 290; Hubert Nall 440; Gary Smith 66; Lena Keeton 475; Lisa Geist 546 (by request of Clarence McCool); Toney Smith 444; Seth Holloway 49t; Dianna Bell and Shane Wootten 178; Harold McCool and Rodney Ivey 358; John Merritt 77t; Marlec Ray 426b; Ricky Harcrow 294 (by request); Elene Stovall 349 (by request of Clarence McCool).

Ricky Harcrow and Tim McCool led 146 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Elder Tim McCool, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Ricky Harcrow; Secretary—Judy Caudle

SMITH MEMORIAL SACRED HARP SINGING (COOPER BOOK/THE SACRED HARP, 1991 REVISION) New Harmony Community Center, New Harmony, Texas Saturday, March 13, 2010

The 31st session of the Smith Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Crystal Meadows leading 34b. David Jones offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Crystal Meadows; Vice Chairman—Priscilla Wiggins; Secretary—Tammy Powell; Nominations Committee—Evelyn Lamb-Caika and Lindsey Wiggins; Memorial Committee—Priscilla Wiggins and Kris Wiggins.

Leaders: Crystal Meadows 171; Priscilla Wiggins 282 (CB), 70 (CB); Tammy Powell 138t (CB), 497 (CB); Sonny Erwin 480, 454; Johnny Hartman and Sue Utz 475 (CB), 335 (CB); Leon Ballinger 280 (CB), 137 (CB); Evelyn Lamb-Caika 505, 501; Kris Wiggins 522, 522 (CB); Cheryl Foreman 312 (CB), 380t (CB); Chris Nicholson 72 (CB), 73t (CB); Ron Ryan 415, 392.

RECESS

Priscilla Wiggins called the class back together by leading 276 (CB). Leaders: Gaylon Powell 554 (CB), 454 (CB); Tollie Lee 544 (CB), 436t (CB); Cassie Allen 392 (CB), 341 (CB).

The memorial lesson was conducted. Kris Wiggins led 491 (CB) for the following deceased: Myra Palmer, Ophelia Matthews, Dick Steil, and Margie Russell. Priscilla Wiggins led 285t (CB) for the following sick and shut-ins: Marian Grant, Adelaide Vaughn, Toby Utz, Don Huckaby, Dan Brittain, Margaret Rounsaval, Ada Fisher, Marceline Hardy, Curtis Owen, Edith Owen, Leland Owen, and Doris Hanks. Gaylon Powell closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Robert Vaughn “Palmer” (Robert wrote the song in memory of Myra Palmer), 153 (CB); Myrl Jones 142 (CB), 183 (CB); A.A. Smith, Jr. 573 (CB), 572 (CB). The noon prayer was offered by David Jones.

LUNCH

Crystal Meadows called the afternoon session to order by leading 32t. Leaders: David Rousseau 179 (CB), 119 (CB); Lindsey Wiggins 131t (CB), 524 (CB); Sherry Vaughn 571 (CB); Peggy Ray 64 (CB), 67 (CB); Sonya Kirkham 40 (CB), 447t (CB); Carole Watts 563 (CB), 559 (CB).

A business meeting was held. The Treasurer reported that all expenses were met.

The Nomination committee gave their report as follows: Chairperson—Priscilla Wiggins; Vice Chairperson—Kris Wiggins; Secretary—Tammy Powell; Treasurer—

Barbara Smith; Assistant Treasurer—Judy Hughes; Chaplin—David Jones.

Announcements were made.

Leaders: Charity Vaughn and Leon Ballinger 212, 313b; Sonny Erwin 198 (CB); Sue Utz 393t (CB), 463 (CB); Evelyn Lamb-Caika 35; Kris Wiggins 569b; Cheryl Foreman 475; Chris Nicholson 507b (CB); Ron Ryan 358 (CB); Gaylon Powell 174 (CB); Tollie Lee 511t (CB); Robert Vaughn 511b (CB); Myrl Jones 189 (CB); A.A. Smith, Jr. 53; David Rousseau 159 (CB); Lindsey Wiggins 567 (CB); Peggy Ray 31t (CB); Sonya Kirkham 268t (CB); Carole Watts 344.

Crystal Meadows led 62 as the closing song. David Jones offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Crystal Meadows; Vice Chairman—Priscilla Wiggins; Secretary—Tammy Powell

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS SACRED HARP CONVENTION

Center for the Arts, Northampton, Massachusetts

March 13-14, 2010

Saturday, March 13

The 12th annual Western Massachusetts Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg leading 47t. John Plunkett offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Julian Damashek 48t; Christine Geisler Andrews 176b; Kelsey Sunderland 82t; Deidra Montgomery 32t; Cheri Hardy 99; Larry Bingham 63; Mary Andrews 457; Magdalena Gryszko 155; Charles Taylor 505; Susan Loucks 480; Rosemary Yntema 36b; Ed Smith 532; Gosia Perycz 200; Susan Mampre 228; Debby Moody 504; John Redman 236; Andy Johnston 294; Carole Dempsey 168; Jan-Erik Steel 89; Ron Trial 84; Joanne DeVoe 31t.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg; Vice Chairman—Julian Damashek; Secretary—Christine Geisler Andrews; Memorial Committee—George Seiler and Aldo Ceresa; Finance Committee—John Holbrook.

RECESS

Kendahl Goldwater-Feldman called the class back to order leading 74b.

Leaders: Emma Rose Brown 101t; Timothy Cummings 86; Jack Byerly 421; Sally Langendorf 108b; Yael Tarshish, Anna Tarshish, and Suzan Greenberg 377; Brian Collett 143; Kamila Dembinska and Lauren Bock 499; Laura Borrelli 131b; Dan Hertzler 171; Terry Ryan 319; Anne Krikorian 154; John Holbrook 475; Charles Cofone 35; Liz Cantrell 434; Sarah Whites-Koditschek 299; Bob Borcharding 56b; Mary Jo Shafer 503; Bill Holt 224; John Szymansky 47b; Rachel Hall 191; Dan Adams 179.

RECESS

Kelsey Wessels called the class back together leading 335. Leaders: Sheldon Finlay 112; Lori Bowman Graber and Joanne Bowman 318; Ruth Wampler 489; D.J. Hatfield 436; Anne Missavage 157; Erik Schwab 367; Alma Kucharska 203; Ian Ludders 298; Liz Meitzler 67; James Baumgartner 217; Katherine Collett 300; Leonard Spencer 320; Benjamin Bath 428; Marta Wnukiewicz 230; Shelby Sampson 474; Ames Bielenberg 315; Dean Jens 564; Claire Chapin 273; Willis McCumber 142; Gerry Hoffman 546; Libby Brownell 547; Michael Kaye 198. Matt Hinton offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Joanne Fuller brought the class to order for the afternoon session leading 111b.

Leaders: Rachel Speer 56t; Blazej Matusiak 276; Kiri Miller 430; Aldo Ceresa 550; Cathy Tucker 192; Andy Lebrun 53; Erica Hinton 391; Mel Novner 40; Michael

Walker 447; Laura Clawson 442; Henry Johnson 435; Justyna Orlikowska 29t; George Seiler 473; Kelly House 77t; Danny Arms 304; Becky Wright 522; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 153; John Plunkett 189; Leland Kusmer 396; Barbara Swetman 481; Justin Levi 197; Martha Henderson 65; Matt Hinton and Peter Irvine 448t; Dana Borrelli 159; Lucy O'Leary 411; George Pomfret 556; Ian Smiley 288; Al McCready, Jeri Wieringa, and Charles Biada 347.

RECESS

Eliza Cavanaugh led 73t to call the class back to order. Leaders: Joanna Lampert 530; Sam Kleinman 312b; Ian Quinn 284; Katie White 209; Pete Sutherland 163b; Myles Dakan 284; Jean Seiler 66; Peter Amidon, Mary Alice Amidon, Sam Amidon, Beth Orton, and Nancy Orton 48b; Laura Keeler 448b; Lilah Anderson and Ben Bath 105; Solomon Ossa 332; Brian How 183; Tom Padwa 551; Lynne deBenedette 445; John Ostwald 28b; Cindy Bean 107; Peter Golden 33b.

Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg led 46 to close the session. Liz Cantrell offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, March 14

The Sunday session of the Western Massachusetts Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg and Julian Damashek leading 82t. The morning prayer was offered by John Plunkett.

Leaders: Christine Geisler Andrews and Mary Andrews 73t; Linda Shea 371; Andrew Magee 215; Maggie Shar 276; Sheila Kelley 38b; Jim Bean 168; Caitlin Caulfield 506; Corey Walters 182; Eli Hetko 229; Rosalie Elkinton 101t; Robert Stoddard 542; Abby Minor 72b; Guy Bankes 444; Inga Knets 172; Leon Pulsinelle 299; Susan Willett 274t; Allison Schofield 76b; Zachary Marcus 271t; Anna Maria Irvine 70b; Bradd Libby 163t; Crystal Burnham 129; Chris Noren 268; Alice Maggio 410t.

RECESS

Mary Gowins called the class back to order leading 37b. Leaders: Jeremy Galvagni 148; Laura Timmerman 111t; Bill Dunn 345b; Elizabeth Stoddard 534; Natalie Jablonski 328; Chris Holley 278t; Jenny Wright 347; Jeff Colby 335; Philippa Stoddard 411; Emily Hancock and Chrisiant Bracken 500; Owen Schmidt 457; Ines Lüttgen, Somen Goodman, and Masti Mayrand 327; Bobbie Goodell 174; Paul Gauthier 505; Jerusha Wheeler 196; Anna Kazlauskas 125; Mary Seem 282; Molly Merrett 445; Anne Krikorian and Laura Keeler 348t; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 375.

RECESS

Amy Finlay and Erin Finlay brought the class back together leading 300.

Leaders: Kshama Ananthapura 270; Peter Irvine and Sue Dierks 318; Tim Eriksen 269; Dan Adams 290; Nathan Rees 439; Cathy Tucker 350; Jennie Brown and Emma Rose Brown 192; Ames Bielenberg and Leland Kusmer 245; Marta Wnukiewicz and Kamila Dembinska 178; Bob Mills 228.

George Seiler and Aldo Ceresa conducted the memorial lesson. Aldo Ceresa spoke about the following sick and shut-ins and led 34t in their honor: Jim Leonard, Frank Evans, Marina Winquist, Ruth Daniel, Barton Satko, Pearl Kaye, Darlene Simpson-Brown, Nadine Dyskant-Miller, Charlie Depuw, Linda Bedard, Sarah Burley, Bill Miller-Coulter, Karen Keller, Dorothy Starlin, Josie Capaldi, Ginny Coombs, Sandra Ogren, David McCumber, and April Corl.

George Seiler spoke about the blessings of the hollow square in times of grief and read the names of the following deceased: Alexander Mark Johnson—Arkansas; Eve Barbian, Maria Herold and Sister Elizabeth—California; Beverly Lathrop—Connecticut; Jimmy Denney—Georgia; Bettina Ortiz—Illinois; Ann Kucera and Peter Shiras—Maine; Severine Langelan—Maryland; Ken Baughman, Victoria A. Bolles, Linda Burk, Tom Cavanaugh, Ken Finch, Bethany Greaney, Matt Holland,

Tracy Mellillo, Richard Morse, Julian Peeka-Smith, Kay Wood, and Tim Young—Massachusetts; Cindy Kisse—Minnesota; Winnie Wright—New Hampshire; Richard Altman, Randall Castleman, Phyllis Glick, Bob Guida, George Loft, Flora Rosenberg, Louis Ryan, and Katherine Ann Warren—New York; John Penn—North Dakota; Nancy Katzen—Pennsylvania; Jobey Calo and Joseph Garlick, Sr.—Rhode Island; Venson Arms, Reginald Francklyn, and Phyllis Francklyn—South Carolina; Jeff Galper and Christopher Sutherland—Vermont; Carol Porter—Virginia; Kay Martyn—Ontario; Louise Read—unknown. George Seiler led 146 in memory of the departed. John Plunkett closed the memorial lesson with a prayer. Leaders: Elizabeth Stoddard and Robert Stoddard 52b; John Plunkett 466; Jean Seiler 378t; Kelly House and Eliza Cavanaugh 475; Martha Henderson 455; Joanna Lampert and Justin Levi 564; Peter Golden and Dan Hertzler 201; Mel Novner and Sam Kleinman 85. Blazej Matusiak offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Laura Borrelli and Lucy O'Leary led 39t to call the class back to order for the afternoon session. Leaders: Becky Wright and Myles Dakan 419; Gerry Hoffman, Brian How, and Katie White 377; Lisa Palumbo 288; Jan-Erik Steel and Magdalena Gryzko 162; Ian Quinn and Al McCreedy 66; Philippa Stoddard and Oliver Kindig-Stokes 216; Rachel Speer and Solomon Ossa 203; Chris Holley and Emily Hancock 112; Willis McCumber and Ian Ludders 383; Yael Tarshish, Anna Tarshish, Suzan Greenberg, and Kelsey Sunderland 472; Terry Ryan, Dean Jens, and Michael Kaye 430; Lynne deBenedette, Mary Seem, and Owen Schmidt 183; Nathan Rees and Danny Arms 218; Michael Walker and Shelby Sampson 193; Carole Dempsey and Ines Lüttgen 306; Erik Schwab 351; Matt Hinton, Erica Hinton, and Alma Kucharska 365; Zachary Marcus and Ruth Wampler 408; Libby Brownell, Andy Lebrun, and John Ostwald 454; Natalie Jablonski and Liz Cantrell 267; Sarah Whites-Koditschek and Abby Minor 176t; Bobbie Goodell and Barbara Swetman 540; Guy Banks and Rachel Hall 123b; Sally Langendorf and Susan Willett 503; John Redman and Joan Frankel 284.

Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg opened a business meeting. Michael Walker, Erica Hinton, and Blazej Matusiak submitted the Resolutions Committee Report. They thanked all the singers, and especially, God, and resolved to meet again next year. There was rousing applause for the food committee, especially Cheri Hardy.

RECESS

Kate Richardson brought the class back to order leading 47t. Leaders: Paul Gauthier and Lydia Vernon-Jones 499; Lauren Bock, Mark Karlsberg, Linda Pearlman Karlsberg, and Jenna Pearlman Karlsberg 208; Allison Schofield and Blazej Matusiak 277; Joanne Fuller, Mary Skidmore, and Claudia Smigelski 159; Henry Johnson 570; Eli Hetko and Alice Maggio 48t; Justyna Orlikowska and Gosia Perycz 47b; Jim Bean and Cindy Bean 474; Anna Elliot and Linda Shea 448t; Clare Chapin and Jerusha Wheeler 344; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg, Aldo Ceresa, Nathan Rees, Julian Damashek, Henry Johnson, and Oliver Kindig-Stokes 186.

Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg opened the final business meeting. John Holbrook submitted the Finance Committee report, stating that all expenses had been met. Christine Geisler Andrews submitted the Secretary's Report, announcing that 218 songs had been led and that 392 people had registered from nineteen states and four foreign countries. The business meeting was concluded.

Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg, Julian Damashek, and Christine Geisler Andrews led 62 as the closing song. John Plunkett offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg; Vice Chairman—Julian Damashek;
Secretary—Christine Geisler Andrews

MISSOURI STATE CONVENTION
St. John's United Church of Christ, Pinckney, Missouri
March 13-14, 2010

Saturday, March 13

The 25th 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 Barbara Uhlemann leading 66 and 38t. Bill Caldwell offered the opening prayer.

Convention officers were elected or appointed to serve as follows: Chairperson—Barbara Uhlemann; Secretary—Dave Ressler; Arranging Committee—Rebecca Browne and Lisa Bulawsky; Finance Committee—Gary Gronau; Memorial Committee—Charlie Derleth, Pleasance Crawford, and John del Re. Songs selections were from the 1991 edition of *The Sacred Harp* and *The Missouri Harmony* 2005.

Leaders: Karen Isbell 270; Presley Barker 481; Gary Gronau 39b; JoDell Albi 372; Rebecca Browne and Chris Lowry 168; Dave Ressler 67; Penny Kujawinski 32t; Les Sontag 34t; Roberta Strauss 542; Tommy Schultz 70b; Shirley Figura 479; Bill Rintz 268; Pattie Doss 192; Lou Kujawinski 28b; Ann Leckie 335; Mark Bruns 474; Anne Drexler 87.

RECESS

David Lloyd called the class to order leading 56b. Leaders: Charlie Derleth 384; John Uhlemann "Stocks"; Dennis Corcoran 276; Jenny Solheim "Brokke"; Kathleen Thro 383; Jim Solheim "Nebraska"; Tim Von Engeln 163b; Jubal Schultz and Elizabeth Schultz 496; Nate Zweig 145 (MH); Kelly Macklin 27 (MH); Terry Hogg 62 (MH); Anita Buswell 13 (MH); Peggy Mistak 45 (MH); Dave Barford 224.

RECESS

Lisa Bulawsky led 142 to call the class together. Leaders: Paul Figura 169 (MH); Annie Grieshop 186; Bob Sullivan 503; Jordan-Leigh Taylor 385b; Ted Johnson 419; GeorgeAnn Evans 86; William Shetter 195; Rachel Adelstein 89 (MH); Wayne Dell 58 (MH); Donna Gunderson-Rogers 207; Michael Mosley 33 (MH). Aubrey Hemminger offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Barbara Uhlemann called the next session together by leading 299. Leaders: Berkley Moore 158 (MH); Judy Hauff 159 (MH); David Ivey 472; Judy Whiting 318; Marcia Johnson 127 (MH); John del Re 144 (MH); Janet Fraembs 404; Leyland del Re 4 (MH); Chris Brown 2 (MH); Jan Ketelle 75 (MH); Joan Aldridge 198; David Carlton 332; Bethany Towne 31 (MH); Richard Ivey 272; Pleasance Crawford 86 (MH); Cindy Pempiller 178; Judy Mincey 8 (MH); Paul Wyatt 47 (MH).

RECESS

Barbara Uhlemann began this session leading 133 (MH). Leaders: Karen Swenson 70 (MH); Melody Von Engeln 138 (MH); Chuck Crawford 148; Daniel Hunter 30 (MH); Karen Ivey and Stuart Ivey 440; Eddie Mash 9 (MH); Ina Shea 142 (MH); Jim Hearne 180 (MH); Dan Brittain 175 (MH); Gail Doss 191; Darrell Swarens 448t; Coy Ivey, Charlie Derleth, and Rebecca Browne 222, 454.

Announcements were made. Bill Caldwell closed the day with a prayer.

Sunday, March 14

The Sunday session of the Missouri State Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Barbara Uhlemann leading 503. Bill Caldwell offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Barbara Uhlemann 155; Presley Barker 11 (MH); JoDell Albi 328; Anne Drexler 277; Bill Caldwell 71 (MH); Debbie Barford 203; Les Sontag 313b; Peggy Brayfield 229; John Seaton 47t; Patti Sontag 457; Karen Isbell 174 (MH); Lamar Schlabach 288; Ryan Wheeler 139 (MH); Rochelle Lodder 177 (MH); Carol Munro Mosley 172 (MH); Ted Mercer 444; Melanie Hauff 68 (MH); Matt Shomaker 274t; Carol Crawford 101b.

RECESS

John Uhlemann led 362 to call the class back together. Leaders: Pattie Doss 30b; Bill Rintz 276; Jim Crawford 315; Don Sitton, Barbara Dixon, and David Lloyd 59; David Kaeser and John Kaeser 312b; Karen Swenson 148 (MH); Stuart Ivey 546; Joan Aldridge 217; John del Re 136 (MH); Jim Solheim and Jenny Solheim 454; Richard Ivey 431.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Paul Figura leading 452. Leaders: Michael Mosley 124 (MH); Lisa Bulawsky and Melissa Breed 348b; Carla Bermudez 109 (MH).

Charlie Derleth conducted the memorial lesson. Pleasance Crawford read the list of the sick and shut-ins as follows: Clarence McCool, Jewel McCool, Beau Caldwell, Shannon Seyer, Richard DeLong, Lonnie Rodgers, Andy Worthington, John Kaeser, Bob Meek, Joanne Bowman, Laura Hearne, Meg Poché, Lois Lee Ramsey, Gayle Von Engeln, Frank Evans, Margo Malone, Johanna Fabke, Jim Page, Julie Ve, and Alexandra Cull. She led 565 in their honor.

John del Re read the list of those deceased since the last convention as follows: Art Deason, Clinton Ivey, Jesse William Cotney, Willie Mae Moon, Gertha Wootten Parker, Mary Smith-Alabama; Louis Allen, Nora Roberts, Katherine Worthington-Georgia; Janet Newton-Illinois; Millard Posthuma-Kentucky; Victoria Bolles-Massachusetts; Cindy Kissee-Minnesota; Glen Ballou, Bill Ellason, Gil Fisher, Jean Morris, Anne Palmer-Missouri; Nancy Katzen, William LaFleur-Pennsylvania; Bill Reynolds-Tennessee; Daniel Macklin-Virginia; Roxanne Crawford-Wisconsin. He led 1 (MH) in memory of the deceased. Charlie Derleth offered his thoughts and led 268 in memory of Bill Ellason.

Leaders: Karen Ivey and David Ivey 209; Judy Mincey 51 (MH); Coy Ivey, Gary Gronau, and Charlie Derleth 384. Aubrey Hemminger closed the morning with the blessing for lunch.

LUNCH

David Lloyd led 228 to open the afternoon session. Leaders: Jan Ketelle 135 (MH); Daniel Hunter 24 (MH); Judy Whiting 68b; David Carlton 287; Kelly Macklin 122 (MH); Chuck Crawford 480; Sara Alsup and Rebecca Browne 200; Dan Brittain 353; Gail Doss 547; Eddie Mash, Aubrey Hemminger, and Ted Mercer 344; Ina Shea 46 (MH); Chris Brown 35; Leyland del Re 19 (MH); Paul Wyatt 53; Bethany Towne 149 (MH); William Shetter 138 (MH); Donna Gunderson-Rogers 434; Berkley Moore 290; Anita Buswell 148; Wayne Dell 128 (MH); Janet Fraembs 532.

RECESS

The final session opened with Roberta Strauss leading 99. Leaders: Judy Hauff 50 (MH); Rachel Adelstein 73 (MH); Robbie Ketchan 159; Aubrey Hemminger 504; Wendy Hofmann 162 (MH); Pleasance Crawford 371; Darrell Swarens 112; Dave Ressler 77 (MH).

The arranging committee reported that seventy nine songs were called on Saturday and seventy three on Sunday; that fourteen states, two Canadian provinces, and the UK were represented by singers at this convention. Announcements were made. Rebecca Browne closed the convention with a prayer, and we finished by singing 347.

Chairperson—Barbara Uhlemann; Secretary—Dave Ressler

OXFORD SINGING
University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi
Sunday, March 14, 2010

The 30th annual Oxford Sacred Harp Singing was held in the choral room of the music building at the University of Mississippi campus, Oxford, Mississippi, on the second Sunday in March. The class was called to order by Warren Steel leading 48t. He welcomed everyone, and led 171. The morning prayer was offered by Gaston White.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Warren Steel; Vice Chairman—Mark Davis; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging Committee—Carolyn Thompson and Xaris Martinez.

Leaders: Mark Davis 273; Judy Caudle 540; Xaris Martinez 546; Bea Carnathan 472; Marlin Beasley 129; Gaston White, Denise Richardson, and Joy Richardson 66; Hugh Bill McGuire 528; Cassie Allen 377; Ed Walton and Mark Davis 277; John Wall 135; Diane Menella 564; Velton Chafin 130; Lela Crowder 288; Brenda Merritt 39t; Cindy Tanner 269; Bill Beverly 547; Chuck Howell 112; Henry Schuman 532; Danny Creel 196; Sarah Smith 146; Kevin Dyess 155.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Carolyn Thompson leading 448t. Leaders: Seth Poston 275b; Natalie Davis 79; Kurt Davis 101t; Ainslie Allen and Emma Calvert 319; Rob Barber, Ben Barber, Carol Barber, Bob Barber, Tom Harrison, and Warren Steel 282; Sarah Tidwell 72b; Gary Smith 99; Angela Myers 276; Jan Murray 275t; Tim Taylor 503; Julianna Jett 410t; Jeff Corbett 28t; Wanda Capps 216; John Van Horn 378b; Mary Amelia Taylor 370; Chris Ballinger 270; Lisa Davis 200; Sister Susan Karina Dickey 178; Elene Stovall 392; Bunk Beasley 81t. The blessing for the noon meal was offered by John Van Horn.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Warren Steel leading 295. Leaders: Martha Beverly 504; Robert Kelly 348t; Ken Tate 208 (for Jackie Tanner); Jamie Corbett 354b; Larry Ballinger 389; Harrison Creel 342; Arlon Gardner and Peth Gardner 67; Josie Hyde 442; Travis Keeton 482; Gravis Ballinger 120.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Warren Steel and Josie Hyde. Warren Steel spoke and led 376 for the following deceased: L.H. Gilmore, Corene White, Uel Freeman, Thurman Nall, and Charlotte McCarn—Alabama; Ray Tate—Arkansas. Josie Hyde spoke and led 43 in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Ceyenna Davidson (Jan Murray's mother), Julie Veal, Ross Brand's grandfather, Earnie Jett, and Bill Tanner. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer offered by Lawrence C. Howell.

Leaders: Henry Guthery 549; Carol Keith and Diane Menella 73b; Juanita Beasley 61; Seth Holloway 170; Yancy Jett 64; Kenny Bradford and Brenda Merritt 47b; Xaris Martinez and Olga Martinez 475; Carolyn Thompson 550; Martha Beverly 215; Robert Kelly 353; Bea Carnathan 205; Bill Beverly 297; Lela Crowder 332; Jeff Corbett 565; Ken Tate 236 (by request); Warren Steel and Cliff Hall 268.

Warren Steel, Mark Davis, and Judy Caudle led 235 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Mark Davis, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Warren Steel; Vice Chairman—Mark Davis; Secretary—Judy Caudle

HOBOKEN SCHOOL SINGING (COOPER BOOK)

Hoboken, Georgia
Saturday, March 20, 2010

The Hoboken School Singing was called to order by David Lee and Clarke Lee leading 68b. Tom Owen offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—David Lee; Vice Chairman—Clarke Lee; Arranging Committee—Don Clark; Secretary—Mary Elizabeth Lee.

Leaders: Clarke Lee 365; Kathy Lee and Julie Lee 293b, 31t; Trevor East 47t; Jimmy Brannen 144; Kendra Strickland 49b; Frank Debolt 155; Nancy Wheless 505; John Gardenour and Brian Aquino 368t; Frank Strickland 569; Pat Morse, Lucinda Durkee, and Cloke Parry 268t; Maria Taylor 277; Jason Deal 264b; Charlie Brewer 427; Jenny Caldwell 393t.

RECESS

Riley Lee brought the class back to order leading 68t. Leaders: John Gentry 285t; Morgan Bunch 419; Les Singleton 63; Fay Baird 361; Mallie Kermiet and Sharon Kermiet 47b; Tommie Spurlock 464; Marilyn Hughes 201; Jessica Altman 112; Louis Hughes, Jr. 38t; Donna Smith 276; Erik Mason 288; Karen Bahler and Brad Bahler 55; Tony Batten and Lynn Batten 511t; Shane O'Neal and Mary Elizabeth Lee 129, 283t.

RECESS

David Lee brought the class back to order leading 540.

David Lee conducted the memorial lesson. He led 377b, and Elder Clarke Lee closed with prayer.

Leaders: James Williamson 484; Janie Short 198; Fred Hoerr 339; Chris Brown 95b; Eddie Mash 39; Jeb Owen 138t; Karen Willard 438t; Denise Kania 140; Carol Selleck 199; Joe Conte 27; Judy Whiting 212.

LUNCH

Clarke Lee brought the class back to order leading 336t. Leaders: John Plunkett 364; Ann Barnett 143; Claudene Townson, Betty Wootten, Syble Adams, Donna Durden, and Carolyn Bullock 32t, 543; Nathan Zwieg 75; Sharon Kermiet 344; Barbara Swetman 390; Stephen Conte 54t; Reba Windom 478; Laura Densmore 482; Jim Pfau 210; Tom Owen 360; Karen Clark 573; Anna Pfau 216; Stanley Smith 146; Dinah East 463; Micah Roberts 119; David Lee, Kathy Lee, and family 500.

RECESS

David Lee brought the class back to order leading 378t. Leaders: Macy Crawford, Kendra Strickland, and Gabbi Spivey 447t; Sarah Kahre 106; Brooks Strickland and Arlene Strickland 149; Sue Bunch 225t; Rexanna Lester, Jairus Purcell, Jo Corbin, and Judith Gauthier 572; Judith Parker 518; Stephanie Steuver 40; Louis Hughes, Sr. 571; Phillip Reeves 488b; Jesse Roberts 444t; Ann D. Mathis 449; Riley Lee 546. Announcements were made. David Lee, Phillip Reeves, and Clarke Lee led 378b as the closing song. The class was dismissed by prayer offered by Elder Jesse Roberts.

Chairman—David Lee; Vice Chairman—Clarke Lee; Secretary—Mary Elizabeth Lee

**SOUTH CAROLINA STATE SINGING
IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM WALKER**
Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina
Saturday, March 20, 2010

The 16th annual session of the South Carolina State Singing in Memory of William Walker was held in the Burwell Building at Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina, on Saturday before the third Sunday in March. The books used during the singing were *The Sacred Harp* (1991 Edition), *The Christian Harmony* (1873 Edition), and *The Southern Harmony* (1854 Edition). Dr. Doyle Boggs of Wofford College welcomed the participants. Nathan Rees taught an introductory lesson covering four shapes and seven shapes.

The first session was from *The Sacred Harp*. Jonathon Smith brought the class to order leading 59. John Hollingsworth offered prayer. Leaders: Jane Spencer 49t; Nathan Rees 48t; Charlene Wallace 49t; Walter Hartley 146; Shannon Primm 65; Rachel Rudi 230; Gib Rogers 63; Diane Eskenasy 155; Mike Spencer 113; Harry Eskew 159; Bobbi Albert 273; Leon Carnell 268; Michael Walker 213t; Frances Carnell 569b; Danny Arms 200; Mary Baumeister 48b; Chris Wilhelm 415; Sandra Whittle and Nathan Rees 284.

RECESS

Jonathon Smith brought the class back to order leading 36b. A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jonathon Smith; Vice Chairman—Danny Arms; Secretary—Jane Spencer; Chaplain—Nathan Rees; Arranging Committee—Jane Spencer.

The following session was from *The Christian Harmony*. Leaders: Danny Arms 214 (CH); Jane Spencer 41t (CH); Nathan Rees 235 (CH); Dorothy Lane 215t (CH); Ken George 355 (CH); Adam Lockamy 381-A (CH); Walter Hartley 381-B (CH); Shannon Primm 327 (CH); Rachel Rudi 282 (CH); Gib Rogers 223t (CH); Diane Eskenasy 51 (CH); Mike Spencer 322t (CH); Harry Eskew 60b (CH); Chris Wilhelm 88 (CH); Bobbi Albert 171t (CH); Leon Carnell 34b (CH); Michael Walker 175t (CH).

LUNCH

Jonathon Smith brought the class back to order leading 259b (CH). Leaders: Frances Carnell 221t (CH); Mary Baumeister 121t (CH); John Hollingsworth 144 (CH). Jonathon Smith led 261t (CH) as a memorial song for Charles Lowrey of Lancaster, South Carolina.

The next session was from *The Southern Harmony*. Leaders: Danny Arms 94t (SoH); Jane Spencer 313b (SoH); Nathan Rees 49 (SoH); Mike Spencer 41 (SoH); Rachel Rudi 63 (SoH); Shannon Primm 85 (SoH); Jonathon Smith 61 (SoH); Michael Walker 151 (SoH); Harry Eskew 302 (SoH); Robert Kelly 173 (SoH); Chris Wilhelm 331b (SoH); Mary Baumeister 82 (SoH); Walter Hartley 189 (SoH).

RECESS

The last session was “leader’s choice”. Jonathon Smith brought the class back to order leading 118 (SoH). Leaders: Danny Arms 286; Jane Spencer 34t; Nathan Rees 36 (SoH); Walter Hartley 316; Shannon Primm 410b; Rachel Rudi 114 (SoH); Gib Rogers 500; Jonathon Smith 11 (SoH) (by request); Diane Eskenasy 222; Mike Spencer 139b (CH); Robert Kelly 110 (SoH); Michael Walker 258 (CH); Francis Carnell 344; Mary Baumeister 82 (SoH); Ken George 341.

Announcements were made. Jonathon Smith led 62 as the closing song. Nathan Rees offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. After the singing, several singers met at the grave site of William Walker, A.S.H. to sing "New Britain". Chairman—Jonathon Smith; Vice Chairman—Danny Arms; Secretary—Jane Spencer; Chaplain—Nathan Rees

STEPHENSON, WALL, AND HOCUTT MEMORIAL
Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Boldo, Alabama
Saturday night, March 20, 2010

The annual Stephenson, Wall, and Hocutt Memorial singing was held on Saturday night before the third Sunday in March at Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church in Boldo, Alabama. Velton Chafin brought the class to order leading 52t. Henry Guthery offered the opening prayer. Velton Chafin led 30t and 35.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Willodean Barton; Arranging Committee—Margaret Keeton.

Leaders: Seth Poston 358, 275b; Jim Aaron 503; Eugene Forbes 495; Carolyn Thompson 377; Bea Carnathan 136; Ozella Blackmon 348b; Madge McCoy 340; Angela Myers 155; Willodean Barton 498; Yancey Jett 100, 335; Margaret Gowan 141; Clarissa Springfield 343; Travis Keeton 421, 179; Amber Davis 389; Harrison Creel 111b, 512; Emily Creel 33t, 494; Ann Jett 496, 546; Henry Guthery 182, 183; Larry Ballinger 162, 157; Velton Chafin 317; Henry Guthery 480.

Velton Chafin led 521 as the closing song, and offered the closing prayer. The class was dismissed.

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

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL SINGING (WHITE BOOK)
Pine Grove Church, near Collinsville, Alabama
Sunday, March 21, 2010

The annual Lookout Mountain Memorial Singing was held at Pine Grove Church, near Collinsville, Alabama, on the third Sunday in March. Rodney Ivey called the class to order by leading 32t. Ed Thacker offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Vice Chairman—Bud Oliver; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging Committee—Benjamin Bath.

Leaders: Rodney Ivey 82t; Bud Oliver 59; S.T. Reed 48t; Judy Caudle 490b, 468; Benjamin Bath 61, 406; Cheyenne Ivey and Maggie Cox 33b, 354b; Scott Ivey 69, 487t; Jarrod George 526, 72b; Scott Kennedy 483t, 547t; Ed Thacker "Milton".

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Rodney Ivey leading 131b. Leaders: Dennis George 512, 513; Darrell Swarens 335, 519; Sandra Wilkinson 518, 382b; Bridgett Hill 276, 63; Nate Green and Norma Green 540, 544t; Eddie Mash 54t, 55t; Henry Johnson 315, 331b; B.M. Smith 478t, 491b.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Rodney Ivey leading 145t. Leaders: Marty Wootten 490t; Karen Rollins and Denney Rogers 141 (for Lonnie Rogers), 143 (in memory of Vivian Rogers); John Plunkett 488t; Shane Wootten 132; Lila Anderson 111b; S.T. Reed 436b; Verlon Stiefel, Mary Ruth Stiefel, and Joyce Whittington 328, 76b; Jared Wootten 320; Andrew Farris 484b. The blessing before the noon meal was offered by Wayne Reed.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Benjamin Bath leading 36b. Leaders: David Ivey 383; Carol Hanson and Russ Hanson 527, 317b; Bud Oliver 377t (for Lonnie Rogers); Boyd Scott 358; Wayne Reed 108b; Scot Oliver, Pauline Oliver, Paula Oliver, Alana Blanks, Arleigh Beard, Bryant Beard, and Sheryl Beard 517, 368b; Lorrie Wootten 64; Nate Zweig 509; Dennis George 463; Scott Ivey 220; Darrell Swarens, Rodger Bunch, and Wilma Bunch 45t; John Plunkett 543t; Eddie Mash 422t; B.M. Smith 422b; Henry Johnson 267b; Ed Thacker 325; Robert Walker 477, 485b; Sandra Wilkinson 264b; Shane Wootten 423; Rodney Ivey 486t (for Coy Ivey).

Announcements were made. Rodney Ivey, Bud Oliver, and Wayne Reed led 323t as the closing song. Wayne Reed offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Vice Chairman—Bud Oliver; Secretary—Judy Caudle

GODSEY SISTERS MEMORIAL SINGING

**Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Double Springs, Alabama
Sunday, March 21, 2010**

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 39b. The morning prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Kermit Adams; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Arranging Committee—Margaret Keeton; Secretary—Roma Rice.

Leaders: Kermit Adams 43; Travis Keeton 129, 475; Don Robertson 216, 217; Seth Poston 275b, 358; Dawson Adams 77t, 68b; Emily Jones 74b, 317; Lena Keeton 82t, 124 (in memory of John Hyde); Faye Donaldson 430, 225t; Stella Pratt 75, 235.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Travis Keeton leading 157. Leaders: Don Robertson 440; Amber Davis and Clarissa Springfield 76b, 142; Richard Mauldin 290, 97 (in memory of Corene White); Lisa Geist 472, 412.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Roma Rice leading 45t for the following sick and shut-ins: Clarence McCool, Steve Adams, Arley and Earl Harper. She led 425 in memory of the following deceased: Corene White; Cora Lee Godsey, Bill Reynolds, Willie Mae Moon, Ray Tate, Charlotte McCarn, and Myra Palmer.

Leaders: Larry Ballinger 540, 51; Josie Hyde 329; Thyra Ballentine 480, 100.

LUNCH

Kermit Adams called the class back to order leading 46. Leaders: Lera Pollock 274t, 175b; Seth Poston 309 (for Steve Adams), 30t; Karla Parker 235, 28b; Velton Chafin 177, 222; Lena Keeton 159 (in memory of Cecil Wakefield); Larry Ballinger 397; Lisa Geist 391; Josie Hyde 200; Travis Keeton 300; Richard Mauldin 168; Emily Jones 229; Parnell Berry 306, 283; Margaret Keeton 314, 213b; Richard Mauldin 379 (in memory of Corene White); Kermit Adams 408.

Kermit Adams led 186 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Velton Chafin, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Kermit Adams; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Secretary—Roma Rice

HIGHER GROUND SINGING

Centenary United Methodist Church, Terre Haute, Indiana

Saturday, March 27, 2010

The 15th annual Higher Ground Singing was called to order by Terry Hogg and Darrell Swarens leading 34b. Don Bardsley offered the morning prayer. Terry Hogg led 86.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-Chairpersons—Peggy Brayfield and Adrian Eldridge; Arranging Committee—Stephanie Fida and Rebecca Eldridge; Finance Committee—Wayne Dell; Secretary—Rebecca Eldridge.

Leaders: Peggy Brayfield and Adrian Eldridge 46; Don Bardsley 503; William Shetter “Higher Ground”; Janet Fraembs 475 (in memory Larry Devocelle); James Eldridge 318; Debra Reed 268; Wayne Dell and John Bayer 392 (CB); 445; Nate Zweig 38t; Virginia Eldridge 319; Peggy Mistak 496; Bob Sullivan 235; Loraine Bayer 225t; Myles Alexander 128.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Adrian Eldridge leading 108t. Leaders: Katherine Eldridge 124; Randy Webber “Easter Motet”; Carol Munro Mosley 362; Presley Barker 472; Ray Rechenberg 480; Jackson Pietrzak 196; Cathryn Bearov 216; Michele Cull and Annaliza Cull 82t; Jubal Bayer 504; Thomas Smith 209; Vic Whisman 84; Becky Browne 36b; Roger Crabtree 312b; Michael Mosley 101t; John Bayer 159; Don Keeton 390; Greg Howard 448t; Brenda Waters 515; Hans Bayer 203.

Lori Graber spoke for the following sick and shut-ins, and led 72b in their honor: Bob Meek, Jim Page, Johanna Fabke, Clare Cardy, Julie Vea, Joanne Bowman, Edith Swindle, David Rust, and Marlen Rust.

Janet Fraembs conducted the memorial lesson, and led 285t for the following deceased: Victoria Bolles—Massachusetts; Larry Devocelle—Illinois; Thurman Nall—Alabama; Mary White, James Carmichael—Kentucky; William Reynolds—Tennessee; Bill Ellason—Missouri.

Leaders: Darrell Swarens and Steve Ingram 282; Joan Aldridge 270; Rebecca Eldridge 349; Terre Hogg 481. Ray Rechenberg offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Peggy Brayfield brought the class together by leading 146. Leaders: Stephanie Fida and Barb Lund 384; Don Bardsley 547; Bob Cull 569b; William Shetter 551; Janet Fraembs 546; James Eldridge 171; Wayne Dell 277; Lori Graber 352; Nate Zweig 47t; Virginia Eldridge 137; Peggy Mistak 148; Bob Sullivan 49b; Loraine Bayer 569t; Myles Alexander 328; Katherine Eldridge 274t; Randy Webber 269; Carol Munro Mosley 463 (CB); Presley Barker 313b; Ray Rechenberg 68b; Jackson Pietrzak 117; Cathryn Bearov 114; Annaliza Cull 163b; Michele Cull 236; Jubal Bayer 440.

RECESS

Peggy Brayfield led 40 to call the class back to order. Leaders: Becky Browne 29t; Roger Crabtree 47b; Vic Whisman 106; John Bayer 300; Peggy Brayfield, Adrian Eldridge, and the “Kitchen Committee” 45t; Michael Mosley 426b; Don Keeton 112; Greg Howard 65; Hans Bayer 240.

After announcements were made, Adrian Eldridge and Peggy Brayfield led 347 as the closing song. Roger Crabtree offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairpersons—Adrian Eldridge and Peggy Brayfield; Secretary—Rebecca Eldridge

PIKES PEAK SACRED HARP SINGING
Chapel of Our Saviour, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Saturday, March 27, 2010

The 5th annual Pikes Peak Sacred Harp Singing was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Pete Mathewson leading 38t (CB). The opening prayer was offered by Lance Lloyd. The singing was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Pete Mathewson, Secretary/Treasurer—Susie Mathewson. Singing was from the 1991 Denson Book and the 2006 *Cooper Book* (CB). Leaders: Gaylon Powell 154b (CB); Claire Singleton 155; Karl Dise 340; Erik Mason 81 (CB); Susie Mathewson 32t; Mary Lou VanLaanen 48t; Pete Mathewson 28t; Melissa Nussbaum 34b; Keeley Sandoval 410 (CB); Isaac Lloyd 135; Gaylon Powell 139; Catie Van Duzer 507b (CB); Claire Singleton 163b; Catie Van Duzer 280; Corrie Van Duzer 179; Jan Oliver 27; Karl Dise 411 (CB); Erik Mason 144 (CB); Susie Mathewson 575 (CB); Mary Lou Van Laanen 511t (CB); Pete Mathewson 430 (CB); Melissa Nussbaum 47b; Keeley Sandoval 571 (CB); Isaac Lloyd 178.

RECESS

The singing resumed with Catie Van Duzer leading 479. Leaders: Elyssa Lloyd 544 (CB); Corrie Van Duzer 268; Wynonia Horn 196 (CB).

Pete Mathewson read the names of the sick and shut-ins and the deceased. Gaylon Powell offered a prayer for those named. Pete Mathewson led 572 (CB) as a memorial.

Leaders: Bob Ladwig 277; Caroline Francklyn 159; Jan Oliver 282; Karl Dise 284 (CB); Erik Mason 573 (CB); Susie Mathewson 145b; Mary Lou VanLaanen 54t (CB); Bonnie Dolan 77t; Mallie Kermiet 534; Sharon Kermiet 378b; Judy Van Duzer 168; Gaylon Powell 162 (CB); Claire Singleton 82t; Catie Van Duzer 86; Corrie Van Duzer 201. The class sang the dinner grace “Be Present at Our Table, Lord”.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Karl Dise leading 38t. Leaders: Elyssa Lloyd 85; Wynonia Horn 49b (CB); Bob Ladwig 146; Caroline Francklyn 497; Jan Oliver 503; Karl Dise 552 (CB); Erik Mason 480; Pete Mathewson 542 (CB); Melissa Nussbaum 147t; Isaac Lloyd 148; Susie Mathewson 99; Mary Lou VanLaanen 474; Bonnie Dolan 512; Mallie Kermiet 95; Sharon Kermiet 344; Judy Van Duzer 315; Gaylon Powell 377t (CB); Keeley Sandoval 117; Claire Singleton 455.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Catie Van Duzer leading 354t. Leaders: Corrie Van Duzer 484 (CB); Laverne Lewis 288.

Gaylon Powell, Austin, Texas, was presented with a memento of Pikes Peak in recognition of having traveled the greatest distance to the singing. Leaders: Elyssa Loyd 400; Wynonia Horn 384; Bob Ladwig 312b; Caroline Francklyn 119; Gaylon Powell 232 (CB), 235 (CB).

Gaylon Powell offered the closing prayer. Mary Lou VanLaanen led 347 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Pete Mathewson; Secretary—Susie Mathewson

SARDIS ON THE RIVER
Liberty Church (McCormick), Jefferson County, Alabama
Saturday, March 27, 2010

The annual Sardis on the River singing was called to order by Travis Keeton leading 146. The morning prayer was offered by Henry Guthery.

The class organized by electing or appointing the following officers: Chairman—Travis Keeton; Vice Chairman—Velton Chafin; Secretary—Margaret Keeton; Arranging Committee—Brenda Merritt.

Leaders: Travis Keeton 203; Butch White 31t, 503; Jim Aaron 68b, 163b; Marlin Beasley 270, 336; Willodean Barton 63, 137; Yancey Jett 44, 277.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Velton Chafin leading 451 and 188. Leaders: Ann Jett 136, 162, 546; Anne Chalker 235, 388; Eugene Forbes 112, 120; Emily Creel 33t, 278t; Bea Carnathan 295, 568; Harrison Creel 111b, 530.

RECESS

Velton Chafin called the class together by leading 494. Leaders: Ernestine Parker and Danika Thornton 401, 81t; Richard Mauldin 347, 64; Elsie Moon 539, 418 (in memory of Ira James); Charles Kitchens 343 (in memory of Fern Kitchens), 90; Mary Gardner 43, 189; Henry Guthery 58 (in memory of Sherry Guthery), 408.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Travis Keeton, Aaron Lively, and Brenda Lively leading 340 and 482. Leaders: Butch White 30b; Danika Thornton 168, 401; Bea Carnathan 472; Marlin Beasley 460 (for Cecil Sanders); Eugene Forbes 299; Yancey Jett and Harrison Creel 498; Richard Mauldin 100; Jim Aaron 47b; Ann Jett 37b; Charles Kitchens 42, 333; Elsie Moon 35; Josie Hyde 310.

Following announcements, Travis Keeton led 155 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Harrison Creel.

Chairman—Travis Keeton; Vice Chairman—Velton Chafin; Secretary—Margaret Keeton

VERMONT ANNUAL ALL-DAY SINGING **Grace Congregational UCC, Rutland, Vermont** **Saturday, March 27, 2010**

The Vermont All-Day Singing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Ian Smiley leading 38t. The opening prayer was offered by Barbara Waters.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Ian Smiley; Secretaries—Sam Colton and Chelsea Rose Sargent.

Leaders: Mark Williams 299; Carol Dempsey 131b; Tim Cummings 209; Lynette Combs 31t; Paul Gauthier 288; Jenny Wright 272; George Seiler 159; Ines Luttgén 385b; Willis McCumber 300; Terry Ryan 352; Sam Colton 84; Nicola Collett 245; Robert Stoddard 392; Jean Seiler 217; Scott Luscombe 353; Kathy Collett 547; Leonard Spencer 320; Jeremy Galvagni 52t; Mary Skidmore 168; Peter Amidon 306; Meredith Muller 49t; Mary Seem 229; Sally Langendorf 378b.

RECESS

Brian Collett brought the class back to order leading 273. Leaders: Patricia Van Voorhis 105; Brendan Taaffe 203; Ian Ludders 195; Natalie Brierre 216; Paula Picton 215; Julia Walker 274t; Dan Hertzler 68b; Chelsea Rose Sargent 146; Debby Moody 504; Lynette Combs 66; Robert Stoddard 567; Mary Seem 162; Mark Williams 479; Paul Gauthier 505; Terry Ryan 171; Scott Luscombe 506; Kathy Collett 155.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Patty Heather-Lea leading 56b for the following deceased; James Bernard, Linda Burke, Francesca Armento—Connecticut; Lance Allen, Sam James, Jim Webber, Amanda Gale-Pyka, Kym Chase, Kym Bernache, Susan Olivean, Junior Harwood, Lillian Robinson—Vermont; Victoria Bolles, Richard Morse, George McGray, Tom Cavanaugh—Massachusetts; George Loft, Stefan Brecht—New York; Winnifred Wright—New Hampshire; Millie VanVoorhis—South Carolina; Jeanne Nearing—Pennsylvania.

Patty Heather-Lea led 178 for the following sick and shut-ins: Susannah McCandless, Jerry Smiley, Larry Buck, Charlotte Coffey, Charlie Depuy, Karen Keller, David McCumber, Virginia Luscombe, Barbara Shontell, David Bennet, Curtis Smith, and Grace Don Peabody.

LUNCH

Tim Cummings brought the class back to order leading 107. Leaders: Carole Dempsey 111b; Brian Collett 254; Mary Skidmore 183; Patricia Van Voorhis 48t; Jenny Wright 455; Natalie Brierre 428; Ian Ludders 434; George Seiler 480; Ines Luttggen 361; Willis McCumber 396; Paula Picton 404; Dan Hertzler 564; Jessica DeBiasio 250; Leonard Spencer 260; Jeremy Galvagni 29t; Sam Colton 47b; Margaret Elaine Jinno 124; Debby Moody 189; Nicola Collett 269; Jean Seiler 142; Peter Amidon 77t; Brendan Taaffe 163t.

RECESS

Dan Hertzler brought the class back to order leading 61. Leaders: Paul Gauthier 182; Sally Langendorf 108b; Ian Smiley 200; Robert Stoddard 315; Mary Seem 414; Mark Williams 67; Terry Ryan 334; Scott Luscombe 481; Kathy Collett 474; Carole Dempsey 430; Tim Cummings 86; Brian Collett 503; Mary Skidmore 324; Jenny Wright 313b; Ian Ludders 468b; George Seiler 99; Ines Luttggen 384; Willis McCumber 377; Paula Picton 373; Dan Hertzler 318; Jessica DeBiasio 268; Leonard Spencer 442; Jeremy Galvagni 36b.

Ian Smiley led 62 as the closing song, and those who wished took the parting hand.

The closing prayer was offered by George Seiler.

Chairman—Ian Smiley; Secretaries—Sam Colton and Chelsea Rose Sargent

GEORGIA STATE SACRED HARP CONVENTION

Sweetwater Chapel, Lawrenceville, Georgia

March 27-28, 2010

Saturday, March 27

The 49th session of the Georgia State Sacred Harp Convention was held at Sweetwater Chapel in Lawrenceville, Georgia, on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in March. The class was called to order by Sarah Jenkins leading 101t. The morning prayer was offered by Henry Johnson. Sarah Jenkins led 59.

Leaders: Michael Thompson 32t; Charlene Wallace 63; Lela Crowder and Eli Hinton 421; Richard DeLong 57; Oscar McGuire 171; John Plunkett 52t; B.M. Smith 420; Judy Chambless 494; Mary Wright 35; Charles Woods 26; Harry Eskew 128; Roberta Strauss 56b; Ron Harper 428; Mary Brownlee 280; Matt Hinton 318; Nate Green and Norma Green 77b; Karen Rollins 34b; Pat Temple 473; Syd Caldwell 464; Justin Levi 170; Sharona Nelson 270; Elise Sparks 384.

RECESS

Phillip Langley brought the class back to order leading 172. Leaders: Jane Spencer 151; Ellie Soler 277; Chris Brown 28b; Daniel Lee 155; Hayden Arp 340; Jeff Sheppard 472; Helen Brown 436.

A business session was held with the following officers and committee members elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Michael Thompson; Vice Chairman—Richard DeLong; Secretary/Treasurer—Charlene Wallace; Assistant Secretary—Lela Crowder; Chaplains—Henry Johnson, David Lee; Arranging Committee—Helen Bryson, Judy Mincey; Memorial Committee—Kathy Williams, Sharona Nelson; Resolutions Committee—Joanna Lampert, Julian Damashek; Locating Committee—John Plunkett, B.M. Smith, Jeannette DePoy; Finance Committee—Laurie Allison, Justin Levi.

Leaders: Robert Kelley 104; Robert Chambless 39b; Malinda Snow 510; John Redmond 361; Andy Morse 349; Kelly Morris 535; Frances Carnell 192; Sara

Lynch-Thomason 40; David Ivey 540; Sandra Wilkinson 125; Karen Swenson 217; Wade Kotter 103; Eschol Hughes 56t; Daryl Chesney 454; Ed Thacker 492; Bennet Butler 107; Joanna Lampert 283; Leon Carnell 163b; Cecil Roberts 285t; Reba Windom 542; Faye Hollis 373; Ted Brown 546; Don Bowen 503.

LUNCH

Michael Thompson called the class together leading 82t. Leaders: Violet Thomason 112; Kathy Williams 142; Julian Damashek 475; Raymond Hamrick 415; Faye Holbrook 380; Henry Johnson 439; Michael Walker 477; George Burnette 282; Judy Whiting 354t; Ann Mashchak and Andrew Mashchak 148; Jeannette DePoy 362; Ben Bath 411; Judy Mincey 538; Shelbie Sheppard 481; JoDell Albi 29t; Helen Bryson 522; Lauren Bock 126.

RÉCESS

Richard DeLong brought the class to order leading 399b. Leaders: Louise Holland 273; Max Berueffy and Karin Covi 220; Daphene Causey 196; Rachel Rudi 290; Lilah Anderson and Ben Bath 111b; Richard Ivey 182; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 302; Sharon DuPriest 189; Judy Caudle and Sandy Smith 500; Erica Hinton, Bobby Power, and Robyn Power 534; Louis Hughes 408; Buck Lea 344; Shannon Primm 83t; Tony Hammock 303; Molly Ellis 455; John Hollingsworth 434; Michael Spencer 289; Bill Hollingsworth 236.

Announcements were made. Michael Thompson, Richard DeLong, and Charlene Wallace led 323t as the closing song. Henry Johnson closed with prayer.

Sunday, March 28

The Sunday session of the Georgia State Sacred Harp Convention was brought together by Michael Thompson leading 60 and 144. David Lee offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Richard DeLong 67; Helen Bryson 176t; Don Bowen 283; Karen Rollins 225t; John Hollingsworth 186; Shannon Primm 163t; Michael Spencer 386; Jeannette DePoy 300; Charlene Wallace 85; Andy Morse 284; Erica Hinton 270; Molly Ellis and Erin Kranz 95; Daryl Chesney and Jeff Sheppard 198; John Plunkett 447; Sharon DuPriest 222; Lela Crowder 68b; Louis Hughes 512; Buck Lea 287; Daphene Causey 451; B.M. Smith, Linda Mosley, and Doyle Mosley 548; Robert Kelley 291; Rachel Rudi 564.

RECESS

Michael Thompson brought the class back together leading 100. Leaders: Phillip Langley 453; Anna Hinton and Eli Hinton 277; Reba Windom 442; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 192; Judy Chambless 460; Joanna Lampert 176b; Judy Whiting 441; David Lee 39t; Chris Brown 113; Scott Ivey 313t; Wade Kotter 426b; Judy Caudle 518; Ted Brown 111b; Rodney Ivey 550; Tony Hammock 544; Kendahl Goldwater-Feldman 42; Louise Holland 49b; Sara Lynch-Thomason 72b; John Redmond and Cheyenne Ivey 358.

Kathy Williams and Sharona Nelson conducted the memorial lesson. Sharona Nelson spoke in remembrance of loved ones. Kathy Williams led 347 in memory of the following deceased: Katherine Worthington, Jimmy Denney, Frank Block—Georgia; Marie Holloway—Maryland; Reba Norton, Clinton Ivey, Dan Greeson, Malvie Clayton, B.A. Burton—Alabama; Victoria Bolles—Massachusetts; Jim Clay—United Kingdom; Myra Palmer—Texas; Bill Ellason—Missouri; Mary Nelson—Delaware; Cindy Kisse—Minnesota; Carolyn Achata—Tennessee.

Kathy Williams led 340 in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Ben Hall, Dot Garrison, Violet Thomason, Rueben Ball, George Seiler, Evelyn Harris, Gertie DeLong, Andy Worthington, Beau Caldwell, Mary Ellen Wilkinson, and Lonnie Rogers. David Lee closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Bill Hollingsworth 365; Helen Brown 556; Oscar McGuire 229; Karen Swenson 528.

LUNCH

Richard DeLong brought the afternoon session to order by leading 123b. Leaders: David Ivey 517; Mary Wright 328; Jeff Sheppard and Mary Clare Dereuil 63; Rose Marie Yntema 36b; Loyd Ivey 496; Kathy Williams 180; Robert Chambliss 176b; Jane Spencer and Eli Hinton 65; Coy Ivey and Judy Whiting 384; Sharona Nelson 209; Justin Levi 558; Pat Temple 168; Syd Caldwell, Margie Smith, and B.M. Smith 405; Matt Hinton 448t; Lauren Bock 234; Angela Myers 127; Julian Damashek 348b; JoDell Albi and Rodney Ivey 293; Cheyenne Ivey 77t; Michael Walker 329; Shelbie Sheppard and Willa Bost 327; Malinda Snow 44; Daniel Lee 84; Judy Mincey and Laine Simmons 475; Sandra Wilkinson 177; Laura Akerman 543; Eric Tweedy 292; Deborah Grosse 551; Ellie Soler.

RECESS

Michael Thompson brought the class back together leading 175. The convention went into a business session to hear reports from the various committees. The Finance Report was given by Charlene Wallace. The Resolutions Committee (Joanna Lampert and Julian Damashek) submitted their report that thanked everyone involved in making this a successful convention. The Locating Committee (John Plunkett, B.M. Smith, and Jeannette DePoy) reported that two letters requesting to host the 50th session of the Georgia State Convention were submitted. A vote was held; 31 votes were cast in favor of Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church and 18 in favor of the Savannah Sacred Harp Singers. Next year's Georgia State Convention will be held at Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church in Carrollton, Georgia. All reports were approved as given, and the business session was closed. Leaders: Hayden Arp 383; Helen Brown 430; Chris Brown 35; Michael Walker 213t; Judy Whiting 150; Ted Brown 445; Wade Kotter 480; Syd Caldwell and Richard DeLong 74t.

Announcements were made. Michael Thompson, Richard DeLong, and Charlene Wallace led 62 as the closing song. David Lee offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Michael Thompson; Vice Chairman—Richard DeLong; Secretary/Treasurer—Charlene Wallace; Assistant Secretary—Lela Crowder

HARPETH VALLEY-PRIESTLEY MILLER MEMORIAL SINGING Radnor Primitive Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee Saturday, April 3, 2010

The 49th annual Harpeth Valley-Priestley Miller Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by David Carlton leading 421. Laurens Blankers offered the morning prayer. David Carlton led 171.

Leaders: Tim Reynolds 49b, 86; Eddie Mash 168, 28b; Clayton Ezell 66, 119; Laurens Blankers 40, 193; Sandie Scott 58, 282; Bob Simmons 569b, 313t; Caleb Dillehay and Andi Biggs 42, 182; Marilyn Burchett 551, 72b; Kerene Box 155, 159.

RECESS

Febriene Box brought the class back together leading 455 and 358. The class went into business session. The following officers were elected: Chairman—Sandie Scott; Vice Chairman—Randy Box; Secretary—Marilyn Burchett; Chaplain—Laurens Blankers.

Leaders: Gail Doss 99, 341; Randy Box 365, 178; Rick Hoffman 47b, 63; Michele Cull 236, 384; Peter Golden 371, 235; Katharine Manning 415, 97; Lewis Frost 479, 503.

LUNCH

Darrell Swarens called the class to order for the afternoon session leading 146 and 542. Leaders: Jared Box and Rebecca Box 405, 106; Sara Harwell 452, 128; Nelda Ezell and Randy Box 335, 294; Annaliza Cull 268, 82t; Michaela Box 67, 84; Byron Burchett 277, 496; Rick Fretter 107, 148; Bob Cull 547, 312b; Brenda Waters 515, 68b; David Carlton 254; Laurens Blankers 334; Marilyn Burchett 64; Thelma Elliott and Randy Box 340; Peter Golden 425; Tim Reynolds 572, 573.

After announcements, David Carlton led 46 as the closing song. Laurens Blankers offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Sandie Scott; Vice Chairman—Randy Box; Secretary—Marilyn Burchett

BRAZOS RIVER SINGING (COOPER BOOK)
Martin Luther Lutheran Church, Carmine, Texas
Saturday, April 3, 2010

The 19th annual Brazos River Singing was held at the Martin Luther Lutheran Church, Carmine, Texas, on Saturday before the first Sunday in April. Gaylon Powell called the class to order leading 31b. Bruce Coates offered the opening prayer.

A business session was held with the following officers elected: Chairman—Gaylon Powell; Vice Chairman—Sonny Erwin; Secretary—Tammy Powell.

Leaders: Gaylon Powell 217; Sonny Erwin 113, 464; Tammy Powell 138t, 142; Bruce Coates 336t, 451; Tollie Lee 180, 395b; Ron Ryan 408, 516; Larry Hall 482, 38t; Cheryl Foreman 331b, 312; Emma Smith 571, 45t; Jo Pendleton 49b, 93.

RECESS

Sonny Erwin called the class back to order leading 77t. Leaders: Linda Booker 573, 505; Crystal Meadows 558, 567; Beverly Coates 389t, 198; Rick Foreman 411, 213; Chris Nicholson 438b, 400; Amy Denison 150, 108b; Tammy Powell 192, 553; Bruce Coates 48b, 47b. David Rivers offered the noon prayer.

LUNCH

Gaylon Powell called the class back to order by leading 223. Leaders: Gaylon Powell 404; Tollie Lee 378b, 503; Ron Ryan 360, 576; Larry Hall 557, 155; Cheryl Foreman 365, 225t; Emma Smith 393t, 393b; Jo Pendleton 563, 559; Sonny Erwin 463, 96; Linda Booker 32t, 55; Crystal Meadows 67, 210; Beverly Coates 511b, 36b; Rick Foreman 281, 453b; Chris Nicholson 264t, 265b. Announcements were made.

RECESS

Sonny Erwin called the class back to order by leading 544. Leaders: Sonny Erwin 145b; Beverly Coates 543; Beverly Coates and Amy Denison 107t; Bruce Coates 133; Tollie Lee 367; Ron Ryan 478; Larry Hall 163t; Cheryl Foreman 465; Emma Smith 488b; Jo Pendleton 159; Linda Booker 63; Crystal Meadows 99; Rick Foreman 326; Chris Nicholson 507b.

Gaylon Powell led 95b for the closing song. Chris Nicholson offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Gaylon Powell; Vice Chairman—Sonny Erwin; Secretary—Tammy Powell

JONES MEMORIAL SINGING (COOPER BOOK)
Cool Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Opp, Alabama
Saturday, April 3, 2010

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 Mike Jones leading 135 and 36b. Aubrey Barfield offered the

opening prayer. The introductory lesson was directed by Tommie Spurlock leading 90, 270, and 183.

Leaders: Joe Nall 461, 50b; Aubrey Barfield 171, 522; Shannon Quinn 393t, 229; Myrtle Richburg 450, 300; Adrian Nall 358, 505; Voncille Nall 442t, 146; Ernest Cockcroft 411, 422t; Genny Whitworth 170, 436t.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Mike Jones; Vice Chairman—Wayne Jones; Secretary—Rhonda Harrison; Arranging Committee—Barbara Jones.

RECESS

Mike Jones called the class back to order leading 330t. Leaders: Morgan Bunch 277; Sue Bunch 138t; Mary Whitehurst 44; Velton Chafin 373; Ken Tate 511t; Ed Bass 563; Learvene Bass 72; Stanley Smith 410; Victoria Aplin 60; Bill Aplin 567; Billy Kelley 100; John Kelley 405; Danny Creel 404; Ken Kelly 464; Kathy Folsom 63; Paulette Chavers 47t.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Wayne Jones leading 76b. Leaders: Frank Strickland 164; Ken Sundberg 344; James Gardner 331t; Janet King 148; Chip Westbrook 398b; Linda Westbrook 465; Waylon Cravey 84; Bill Farris 559; Agnes Farris 378t; Eva Padgett 156; Christine Gandy 127. The class sang 369, followed by a blessing of the noon meal by Tim Jones.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Tim Jones leading 368b. Leaders: Larry Shaw 463; Alice Sundberg 511b; Brenda Merritt 133; Tim Jones 355; Wayne Jones 553; Barbara Jones 558; Marlene Hughes 174; Wilburn Ellison 447t; Lera Ellison 94; Judy Caudle 380t; Brad Wood 515; Brittany Jones and Brynne Jones 139; Lloyd Jones 45t; Chad Wood 500; Jill Jones 35; Cathy Parker and Cynthia Sasser 341; Rhonda Harrison 573; Brian Kelley 89; Loretta Jones 497; Tammy Blue and Courtney Blue 348t; Ashley Kilpatrick 401; Janice Gardner 571; Stanley Smith 235 (by request).

Announcements were made. Mike Jones led 385t as the closing song, and James Gardner dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Mike Jones; Vice Chairman—Wayne Jones; Secretary—Rhonda Harrison

EDWARDSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH **Edwardsville, Cleburne County, Alabama** **Sunday, April 4, 2010**

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Edwarsville Baptist Church was held on the first Sunday in April. Stanley Edwards welcomed everyone and called the class to order by leading 59 and 56t. Ed Thacker offered the morning prayer.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Vice Chairman—Ed Thacker; Secretary—Pearl Guier; Arranging Committee—Judy Chambless.

Leaders: Ed Thacker 381, 341; Pearl Guier 63, 303; Robert Chambless 480, 84; Oscar McGuire 129, 171; Lou Cotney 172, 300; Henry Johnson 144, 147b; B.M. Smith 111b, 101t, 318; Judy Chambless 408, 415; Shelbie Sheppard 105, 104 (in memory of Alice Edwards).

RECESS

John Plunkett brought the class back to order leading 156, 68b, and 236. Leaders: Charlene Wallace 276, 299; Myron House 148, 131t; Jerry Creason 49b, 38b; Jan House 451, 117, 79; Jeff Sheppard 176b, 182, 185.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Robert Kelly leading 361, 358, and 355. Leaders: Lela Crowder 207, 31t, 131b. Rev. Bobby Garner, pastor of the church, gave a brief message of welcome, and offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Stanley Edwards leading 467. Leaders: Myron House and Jan House 155, 143.

A memorial lesson was conducted by Jan House. She led 340 for the following sick and shut-ins: Ruth Daniels, Evelyn Harris, Bud Oliver, Sammie Oliver, S.T. Reed, Lessie Dean Reed, Eunice Webb, Mary Florence Smith, and Lonnie Rogers.

Robert Chambless led 163b for the following deceased: Jimmie Denney, Cordia Robinson, Barbara Hamby, and Reba Norton. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer offered by Henry Johnson.

Leaders: Ed Thacker 498; Lela Crowder 410b; Henry Johnson 375; Oscar McGuire 229; Lou Cotney 384; Jerry Creason 503; Pearl Guier 49b; Jeff Sheppard 61; Shelbie Sheppard 448t; Robert Kelly 322; Judy Chambless 501; Stanley Edwards 58; Jan House 46; Robert Chambless 452; Myron House 495.

Announcements were made. Plans for clean-up at State Line were made.

Stanley Edwards led 62 as the closing song. Ed Thacker offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Vice Chairman—Ed Thacker; Secretary—Pearl Guier

BETHEL PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Bruce, Mississippi
Sunday, April 4, 2010

The 61st annual Sacred Harp singing at Bethel Primitive Baptist Church was called to order by Hugh Bill McGuire leading 565. Robert Earl Alexander offered the morning prayer. Hugh Bill McGuire led 31b and 36b.

Leaders: John Van Horn 273, 383, 424; Robert Earl Alexander and Justin Gates 425, 235, 59; Ross Brand 421, 428, 430; Mark Davis 56b, 391, 137; Anne Steel 209, 208, 39t; Henry McGuire 31t, 234, 507; Warren Steel 315, 229, 352.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Hugh Bill McGuire; Secretary—Warren Steel.

RECESS

Hugh Bill McGuire called the class together leading 410t. Leaders: Chuck Howell, 420, 232, 498; Zola Pickett 186, 269, 268; Natalie Davis 79, 87, 101t; Virginia Carter and Warren Steel 65, 131b.

LUNCH

Hugh Bill McGuire called the afternoon session together leading 200. Leaders: John Van Horn 196, 203; Andy Davis 460, 254, 400; Linda Funderburk 288, 358, 373; T.J. Funderburk 569b, 63, 47b; Kevin Dyess 542, 480, 159; Mary Amelia Taylor 48t, 99, 76b; George Easley 34b, 523, 60 (WB); Hugh Bill McGuire and John Van Horn 236.

RECESS

Hugh Bill McGuire brought the class together leading 264b (WB). Leaders: Zola Pickett 114, 289; Natalie Davis 45t, 354b; Robert Earl Alexander 270; Anne Steel 271t, 179; Mark Davis 78, 220; Chuck Howell 30t; Ross Brand 217, 198; Warren Steel 442, 146 (for Fred Hawkins); Andy Davis 182, 183; Linda Funderburk 123b; Mary Amelia Taylor 426t; Kevin Dyess 142.

Following announcements, the class was dismissed with prayer offered by T.J. Funderburk.

Chairman—Hugh Bill McGuire; Secretary—Warren Steel

ANTIOCH-SHILOH MEMORIAL SINGING
South of Tallapoosa, Georgia
Friday night, April 9, 2010

The 18th annual session of the memorial singing at Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church, south of Tallapoosa, Georgia, was held on Friday night before the second Sunday in April. On alternating years the singing will be held at Antioch Baptist Church on Old Highway 100 south of Tallapoosa. Cecil Roberts called the class to order leading 311. Bob Shealey offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Lonnie Rogers 343, 112; Stanley Edwards 56t (in memory of Elder Homer Benefield), 466; B.M. Smith 340.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—B.M. Smith; Secretary—Jan House; Arranging Committee—Margie Smith.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 30b; Charlene Wallace 101t, 141; Jan House 148, 151; Curtis Hamrick 100, 59; Joyce Lambert 127, 111t; Mildred Patterson 358, 294; Myron House 337, 113; Kathe Pilibosian 77t, 61; Karen Rollins 405, 354t; B.M. Smith 99. Curtis Hamrick asked the blessing for the evening meal.

RECESS

B.M. Smith called the class back to order leading 222. Leaders: Carlene Williams 63, 45t; Richard DeLong 295, 298; Peter Golden 58, 37b; Chris Holley 322, 74b; Karen Swenson 182, 330b; Robert Kelley 101b, 120; John Seaton 40, 47t; Lela Crowder 448b, 323t; Ginny Landgraf 64, 447; Grady Keaton 507; Cindy Gray 76b, 108b; Ann Simpson 354b, 445.

Announcements were made. Cecil Roberts and B.M. Smith led 46 as the closing song. Curtis Hamrick offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—B.M. Smith; Secretary—Jan House

STATE LINE CHURCH
Near Muscadine, Cleburne County, Alabama
Saturday, April 10, 2010

The annual Sacred Harp singing at State Line Church, just off Hwy. 78 at the Alabama/Georgia state line in Cleburne County, Alabama, was held on Saturday before the second Sunday in April. The class was called to order by Jeff Sheppard leading 32t. The morning prayer was offered by Elder Sonny Huckaby.

The following officers were retained to serve: Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Vice Chairman—B.M. Smith; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging Committee—Judy Chambless.

Leaders: Jeff Sheppard 63; B.M. Smith 82t; Rodney Ivey 313t; Judy Chambless 142; Judy Caudle 182; Henry Johnson 390; Tom Owen 472; Pam Nunn 189; Eugene Forbes 218; Jim Aaron 503; Dennis George 418; Shelbie Sheppard 269; Rick Foreman 145t; Reba Windom 436; Shannon Primm 213t; Sonny Erwin 480; Beverly Coates 168; David Lee 501; Helen Bryson 546; Ed Thacker 176b; Karen Swenson 536; John Plunkett 150; Laura Densmore 383; Tony Hammock 321; Rene Greene 377; Sonny Huckaby 348b; Karen Rollins 222.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Rodney Ivey leading 101t. Leaders: Eddie Mash 428; Lela Crowder and Robert Kelly 131t; Stanley Edwards 560; Angela Myers 178; Tom George 26; Becky Browne 200 (for Julie Veal); Loyd Ivey 201; Jared Wootten 475; Karen Clark 534; Terry Wootten 336; Faye Hollis 340; JoDell Albi 111b; Erica Hinton 105; Ginny Landgraf 547; Peter Golden 312b; Elene Stovall

30b; John Seaton 47t; Lou Cotney 300; Jerry Creason 56b; Bridgett Hill 440; Chris Holley and Kathe Pilibosian 448t; Roberta Strauss 276; Jack Nelson 303.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Helen Bryson. She spoke and led 467 for the following deceased: Pearl Galbreath, Corene White, Reba Norton—Alabama; Frank Block, Jimmie Denney, C.E. Cates—Georgia; Cindy Kisse—Minnesota; George McGray—Massachusetts; and Richard Cates.

Oscar McGuire led 57 for the following sick and shut-ins: Jetha Brooks, Violet Thomason, Raymond Hamrick, Charlie Derleth, Sallie Foreman, Lois Bowman, Mona Nelson, Dan Brittain, and Carol Buche. David Lee offered prayer to close the memorial lesson. The blessing for the noon meal was offered by Matt Hinton.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by B.M. Smith leading 350. Leaders: Anne Drexler 87; Dave Ressler 216 (for Jerry Enright); Matt Hinton 422; Cheryl Foreman 183; Kathy Williams 455; Bruce Coates 313b; Robert Chambless 317; Michael Rich 388; Lonnie Rogers 389, 225t; Sharon DuPriest and Daphene Causey 434; Linda Thomas 131b; Charlene Wallace 481; Cecil Roberts 33b; Cheyenne Ivey 76b; Denney Rogers 318; Oscar McGuire 573; Bud Oliver 421; Nate Green 531; Evelyn Harris 155; B.M. Smith 393; Richard DeLong 511; Jeff Sheppard 129; Shelbie Sheppard, Pam Nunn, and Rene Greene 528; Rodney Ivey and Cheyenne Ivey 384 (for Coy Ivey).

Announcements were made. Rodney Ivey and B.M. Smith led 46 as the closing song. Eddie Mash offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Vice Chairman—B.M. Smith; Secretary—Judy Caudle

IOWA ALL-DAY SINGING **Berwick Congregational Church, Berwick, Iowa** **Saturday, April 10, 2010**

The 9th annual Iowa All-Day Sacred Harp Singing was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Bonnie Davis leading 33b. Michael Moore offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Callie Garnett 441; Bryan Davis 503; Michael Moore 349; Annie Grieshop 186; Jim Page 188; Jennifer Hamilton 178; Wendy Hoffman 39t; Alex Nothern 47b; Stephen Conte 410t; Ryan Wheeler 417; Rochelle Lodder 171; Lou Kujawinski 272; Tom Hurlbut 335; Lori Graber 29t; Eric Siegel 268.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Bonnie Davis; Vice Chairman—Callie Garnett; Secretary—Annie Grieshop.

RECESS

Martha Beverly brought the class back together leading 30t and 415.

Leaders: Matt Shomaker 274t; JoLynn Gates 299; Deanna Jens 49t; Matt Wells 500; Joe Conte 566; Gaile Gallatin and Bonnie Davis 159; Penny Kujawinski 377; Bill Beverly 547; Emmalee Hunnicutt 457; Pattie Doss 77t.

RECESS

Alex Nothern brought the class back together leading 456. Leaders: Annie Grieshop and Dan Treadway 155; Michael Moore 99; Ryan Wheeler 74b; Sandy Stimson 56b; Charlotte Baldwin 146; Bryan Davis 128; Lara Andersen 163b; Callie Garnett 384; Eric Saylor 361; Wendy Hoffman 209; Matt Wells 318; Bonnie Davis 276. Michael Moore offered a blessing for the meal.

LUNCH

Tom Hurlbut brought the class back after dinner leading 117. Leaders: Marianna Ritchey 86; Jim Page and Cheryl Holmes 182; Perry Lenz 200; Jennifer Hamilton 31t; Stephen Conte 296; Martha Beverly 504; JoLynn Gates 479; Matt Shomaker 112.

Michael Moore offered a thoughtful and moving memorial lesson, leading 34t for the following sick and shut-ins: Julie Vea, Bob Scorgie, Bob Anderson, Joyce Anderson, Marilyn Moore, Bob Meek, Peg Pearson, and Lynne White. He led 37t in memory of the following deceased: Cindy Kissee-Minnesota; Leroy E. Moore, Robert A. Moore, Dennis Anderson-Iowa; Larry Devocelle-Illinois; Jean Morris, Bill Ellison-Missouri; Robert K. Moore-Wisconsin. He closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

RECESS

Penny Kujawinski brought the class back together leading 114. Leaders: Joe Conte 452; Rochelle Lodder 36b; Bill Beverly 297; Sandy Stimson 184; Lori Graber 510; Emmalee Hunnicutt 430; Eric Siegel 40; Lou Kujawinski 66; Charlotte Baldwin and Scott Kalberer 383.

RECESS

Eric Saylor brought the class back together leading 277. Leaders: Pattie Doss 528; Bryan Davis 106; Bonnie Davis 210; Callie Garnett 390.

After announcements, Bonnie Davis led 347 as the closing song. Michael Moore dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Bonnie Davis; Vice Chairman—Callie Garnett; Secretary—Annie Grieshop

SING OXTED!

Oxted United Reform Church, Oxted, Surrey, United Kingdom Saturday, April 10, 2010

At the invitation of Martin Williams, the second singing day at Oxted United Reform Church was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Michael Walker leading 45t. Ken Baddley offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Michael Walker; Secretary—Steve Fletcher; Chaplain—Ken Baddley.

Leaders: Steve Fletcher 48t; Dave Richardson 52t; Linda Reed 479; Nick Hall 350; Sofi Mogensen 84; Helen Brown 492; Ken Baddley 34b; Jacqui Selby-MacLeod 70t; Ted Brown 303; Michael Walker 101t, 528; Dave Richardson 274b; Steve Fletcher 38b, 201; Linda Reed 99, 49b; Nick Hall 287, 515; Helen Brown 47t, 171; Dave Richardson 148; Sofi Mogensen 28t, 312b; Ken Baddley 192, 121; Rebecca Over 277; Jacqui Selby-MacLeod 29t, 179; Ted Brown 81t; Jan Lawrence 178; Michael Walker 77t, 53; Steve Fletcher 40, 315; Linda Reed 210, 361; Nick Hall 318, 501; Helen Brown 542, 270; Sofi Mogensen 31t, 332; Ken Baddley 569b, 569t; Jacqui Selby-MacLeod 384, 512; Rebecca Over 274t; Ted Brown 496, 35; Michael Walker 138b; Steve Fletcher 131t; Linda Reed 300; Nick Hall 455; Helen Brown 549.

Michael Walker conducted the memorial lesson, speaking of how the stories of his grandparents and great-grandparents told within his family serve to keep them alive in the family's memory. He drew a parallel with the remembrance of singers within the Sacred Harp community. We remembered the following deceased: Marie Holloway—Maryland; Chris Walker—Sussex; Ron Lewis and Mel Browne—Devon; Suzanne Reeves and David Lee—Essex; Cathy Itzin and Marilyn Jupp—London; Jim Lewis—Bedford; Len Lewis—Oxford; Erik Mogensen—France; Alf Reeves—Easton, Surrey; Glynne Williams—Cardiff. Michael Walker led 278t in their memory.

Steve Fletcher gave the sick and housebound lesson, speaking of the patience and dedication of stonemasons who spend their whole working lives in one cathedral, and how we can learn from them to abide and to find a way to take small steps in a grand compass, as a way of renovating our own lives. We held in mind the following people: Rita Drayson, Joyce Over, Carl Lawrence, Maureen Gamlin, Linda Moss,

and Jenny Reeves. Steve Fletcher led 68b in their honor. Ken Baddley offered a prayer to close the memorial service.

Leaders: Sofi Mogensen 228; Ken Baddley 481; Jacqui Selby-MacLeod 134; Jan Lawrence 163b; Ted Brown 111b; Michael Walker 289; Steve Fletcher 183; Linda Reed 86; Nick Hall 146; Helen Brown 475; Sofi Mogensen 503; Jacqui Selby-MacLeod 448t; Jan Lawrence 117; Ted Brown 445; Steve Fletcher 65.

Following notices of forthcoming singing events, Ken Baddley led 497, and offered the closing prayer. Michael Walker closed the day by leading 62.

Chairman—Michael Walker; Secretary—Steve Fletcher

POTOMAC RIVER SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION

The Grange, Great Falls, Virginia

April 10-11, 2010

Saturday, April 10

The 21st session of the Potomac River Convention opened at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday before the first Sunday in April. Bev Yaeger called the class to order by leading 77b. Hal Kunkel offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected: Chairman—Jim Strube; Vice Chairperson—Carly Goss; Treasurer—Mimi Stevens; Secretary—Mary Ann Daly.

Leaders: Jim Strube 148; Mary Ann Daly 474; Carly Goss 59; Mimi Stevens 228; Dan Hunter 564; Zachary Bullock 61; Ina Shea 80; Anna Mays 192; Adrian Mariano 372; Mary Wright 290; Tim Slattery 344; Bethany Towne 322; Mary Langley 500; Kelly Macklin 545; Brady family 77t; John del Re 165; John Hewes 198; Hal Kunkel 179; Joni Seidenstein 481.

RECESS

Becky Wright called the class back together by leading 37b. Leaders: Jim Glaser 137; Pat Temple 373; Cheryl Mitchell 479; Clare Chapin 86; Leyland del Re 32t; Howard Frost 318; Sam Kleinman 89; Beth Reed 547; Becky Wright 153; Leyland del Re 284 (for Frank Evans); Mel Novner 506; Mary DeNys 108b; Gillie Campbell 68b; Sue Hanson 142; Greg Carroll 276; Terry Ryan 473; Barbara Barry 159; Rachel Hall 39t.

RECESS

Zachary Bullock brought the class back to order leading 101t. Leaders: Martha Burns 147t; Kyle Greenlee 236; Ray Milefsky 87; Rosemary Greenaway 171; Kent Beck 441; Nicholas Schliapin 277; Guy Banks 287; Brady and Clegg families 294; Bev Yaeger 351; Mary Ann Daly 358; Carly Goss 274t; Jim Strube 354t; Mimi Stevens 128; Dan Hunter 156.

RECESS

Hal Kunkel called the class back to order leading 145t. Leaders: Zachary Bullock 73t; Ina Shea 548; Anna Mays 110; Adrian Mariano 296; Mary Wright 114; Tim Slattery 415; John del Re and Joanie Blanton 203; Bethany Towne 208; Mary Langley 269; Kelly Macklin 195; Jim Glaser 569t. After some announcements, Jim Strube closed the session by leading 155. Pat Temple offered a blessing.

SUPPER

After some singing from the *Missouri Harmony* brought by John del Re, Tim Slattery opened the New Traditions session. Leaders: Terry Ryan “Harvest Hymn”; Mary Ann Daly “Roby,” “Forty-Sixth”; Rachel Hall, “Fresh and Green”; Mimi Stevens “Refreshment,” “Arbour Hill”; Nicholas Schliapin “Life,” “Elijah”; Tim Slattery “Willard”; Mary Ann Daly “Mount Watson”; Mimi Stevens “Ogontz,” “Cyrus”; John del Re 172 , 58, 69 (MH); Robin Betz 323t.

Sunday, April 11

The Sunday session of the Potomac River Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order by Jim Strube leading 66. Hal Kunkel offered the morning prayer. Leaders: Mary Ann Daly 85; Mimi Stevens 546; Ted Stokes 48t; Terry Ryan 480; Fay Bresler 86; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 70t; Barbara Hohenstein 415; Walter Hartley 159; Mary Wright 328; Marty DeNys 99; Cindy Wasson 217; Jon Giles 216; Barbara Barry 319; Rachel Hall 191; Hal Kunkel 362; Pat Temple 567; Mel Novner 384; Becky Wright 447; Tim Culbertson 442; Abby Minor 40; Joel Miller 47b; Nora Dunn 139.

RECESS

Tom Tucker called the class back to order by leading 100. Leaders: Jim Glaser 396; Sue Hansen 280; Guy Banks 556, 254 (for Gillie Campbell); Kevin Moreno 276; Rachel Speer 284; Kent Beck 30t; Steven Sabol 278b; Dean Jens 278t; Clare Chapin 503; Sam Kleinman 339; Mary DeNys 229; John Hewes 497; Joni Seidenstein (no number reported); Ray Milefsky 178; Leyland del Re 402; Hal Eisen 550; Susan Green 551.

Ina Shea conducted the memorial lesson. After a moment of silent meditation on the thought, "We don't know if we'll be on these lists next year, or if anyone here will be," she read the following list of sick and shut-ins: Paul Wright, George Seiler, Dan Brittain, Karen Keller, Skip Trout, Beulah Bresler, Al Wiedorn, and Jonathan Hunter-Kilmer. She led 32b.

The following list of deceased was read: Nancy Katzen, Daniel Macklin, Sandra Goss, Severine Langelan, Carol Porter, West Virginia coal miners, Craig Johnson, Victoria Bolles, Ellen Hill, Marguerite Young, and Irene Wiberg. Referring to the Book of Genesis, she said, "Let them be lights," and led 512 in their memory. Kelly Macklin closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Kathy Manning 444; Dan Hunter 436; Kelly Macklin 174; Adrian Mariano 419; Bethany Towne 144. Pat Temple offered a prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Leyland del Re began the afternoon session by leading 176t. Leaders: Oliver Kindig-Stokes 418; Anna Mays 336; John del Re 460; Ina Shea 500; Zach Bullock 288; Becky Wright 558; Marty DeNys 454; Barbara Hohenstein 77b; Terry Ryan 240; Rosemary Greenaway 475; Kevin Moreno 315 (for Frank Evans); Tim Slattery 171; Dan Hunter 302; Bethany Towne 314; Kelly Macklin 433; Rosemary Greenaway 146.

RECESS

Jim Strube called the class back together by leading 209. Leaders: Guy Banks 459; Cindy Wasson 411; Walter Hartley 347; Joni Seidenstein 182; Hal Eisen 425; Rachel Speer 377; Jon Giles 208; Abby Minor 162; Hal Kunkel 422; Leyland del Re 298; Tim Culbertson 522; Laura Clawson 542; Mel Novner 300; Dean Jens 269; Rachel Hall 163t; Kevin Moreno 218; Mary DeNys 285t; Sam Kleinman 122; Sue Hanson 452; Kathy Manning 260; Steven Sabol 142; Pat Temple 33t; John Hewes 304; Clare Chapin 484.

The Chairman called for committee reports. Leyland del Re offered the Resolutions report. The Finance Committee reported that expense had been met.

Jim Strube led 62 as the closing song. Guy Banks offered the benediction, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Jim Strube; Vice Chairperson—Carly Goss; Secretary—Mary Ann Daly

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH
Ider, DeKalb County, Alabama
Sunday, April 11, 2010

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at Antioch Baptist Church, Ider, Alabama, was held on the second Sunday in April. The class was called to order by Marty Wootten and Jared Wootten leading 36b and 48t. The morning prayer was offered by Phillip Wootten.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-Chairmen—Marty Wootten and Jared Wootten; Secretary—Judy Caudle.

Leaders: Marty Wootten and Jared Wootten 283 (for Don Bowen); Terry Wootten 480; David Townson and Claudine Townson 39t; Terry Hullett 144; B.M. Smith 28b; Angela Myers 503; Jerry Wootten 448t; Sonny Erwin 454; Phillip Wootten, Susan Pilcher, Jennifer, Stacey, and John 542, 196, 186; Tom George 224; Scot Oliver 176b; Bridgett Hill 276; Chris Holley and Kathe Pilibosian 354t; Debbie Cain, Christie Wootten, and Kennedy Wootten 163t, 460; Nate Zweig 40; Aaron Little 515; Judy Mincey 464; Blake Sisemore 142; Eschol Hughes 340.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Marty Wootten and Jared Wootten leading 76b. Leaders: David Killingsworth 441; Dennis George 440; Stacy Wootten, Damien Wootten, Teresa Saylor, Sierra Saylor, and Donette Wootten 376, 74b; Dave Ressler 77t; Karen Rollins 501; Loretta Smith 274t.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Robin Smith. She spoke and led 378t for the following deceased: Alan Posey, Willie Mae Moon, Lewis Lewis, Aunt Gee, Clinton Ivey, Dan Greason, Malvie Clayton-Alabama; Jimmie Denney-Georgia; Bill Ellason-Missouri; Marion Hatchett, Jack Gessell-Tennessee; Nancy Katzen-Pennsylvania.

Phillip Wootten spoke and led 400 for the following sick and shut-ins: Charlie Derleth, Julia Ve, Una Johnson, Willard Wright, Myrtle Wootten, and Donald Carroll. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer offered by Johnny Lee.

Leaders: Jackson Harcrow and Aaron Wootten 398 (in memory of Alan Rosser), 203; Dwayne Wootten 156; Daniel Lee 155; Becky Browne 411 (in memory of Jeanette Lowry); Betty Wright 97; Ginny Landgraf 433; Charlie Hunter 178; Rick Foreman and Cheryl Foreman 312t; JoDell Albi 180; Linton Ballinger and David Ivey 385b; Charles Meitinger 182; Karen Swenson 475. The blessing for the noon meal was offered by Jeffrey Wootten.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Marty Wootten and Jared Wootten leading 345b. Leaders: Laura Densmore 328; Judy Caudle 355; Eddie Mash 365; Chase Townson, Logan Townson, and Hunter Townson 465 (CB); Beverly Coates 347; Tom Owen 549; Alex Craig, Zach Craig, Avalea Maxwell, Gavin Maxwell, and Cheyenne Ivey 100; Levon Wootten 452; Rodney Ivey 571 (CB) (for Lonnie Rogers); Bruce Coates 566; Hayden Wootten and Cole Wootten 171; Jamey Wootten and Lorrie Wootten 384; John Seaton 49b; Sonny Huckaby 168; S.T. Reed 167; Pam Wilkerson and Syble Adams 421; Louis Hughes 348b; David Lee 32t (for Grandmother); Scott Ivey 556; Donna Wootten and Shane Wootten 88t; Jeffrey Wootten 306; Jennie Mann "Sweet Beulah Land" (by request); Marlon Wootten, Brenda Carroll, Carolyn Bullock, and Donna Derden 68b; Reba Windom and Betty Shepherd 216; Phil Summerlin 415; Johnny Lee 175; Loyd Ivey, Marion Biddle, Hobert Ivey, and Eloise Wootten 424; Henry Johnson and Ed Thacker 326; Linda Thomas, Bud Oliver, and friends 500 (CB); Jerry Creason and Anne Sibole 344; Mary Ruth Stiefel and Verlon Stiefel 321; Coy Ivey and Norma Green 559 (CB); Marty Wootten and Jared Wootten 546.

Marty Wootten and Jared Wootten led 463 (CB) as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Dewayne Wootten, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairmen—Marty Wootten and Jared Wootten; Secretary—Judy Caudle

COUNTY LINE CHURCH

Corner, Alabama

Sunday, April 11, 2010

The annual Sacred Harp Singing held at County Line Church on the second Sunday in April was called to order by Harrison Creel leading 30t. The morning prayer was offered by Henry Guthery.

Permanent officers: Chairman—Harrison Creel; Vice Chairperson—Cassie Allen; Arranging Committee—Jackie Tanner and Cindy Tanner; Secretary—Lucy Heidorn.

Leaders: Harrison Creel 111b; Lucy Heidorn 88t; Jackie Tanner 36b; Ken Tate 107; Gary Smith 99; Tim Cook 350; Anne Chalker 146; Willodean Barton 82; Gravis Ballinger 203; Sarah Smith 340; Susan Allred 183; Robert Kelly 462; Hannah Tate 542; Kermit Adams 229; Rachel Allred 142; Travis Keeton 400; Lomax Ballinger 300.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Cassie Allen leading 100. Leaders: Eugene Forbes 168; Jennifer Lee 383; Max Berueffy and Karin Covi 276; Henry Guthery 534; Marlin Beasley 336; Brenda Merritt 172; Warren Steel 272; Peter Golden 163b; Shannon Primm 550; Nate Green 560; Lela Crowder 77t; Richard Mauldin 551; Bea Carnathan 295; Ainslie Allen 76b; Michael Spencer 386.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Harrison Creel leading 275b. Leaders: Michael Thompson and Joyce Walton 456; Larry Ballinger 217; Roberta Strauss 112; Yancey Jett 35; Ann Drexler 277; Charles Creel 80t; Chris Ballinger 84; Steve Adams, Jennifer Lee, and Rachel Allred 331; Brad Waguespack 343; Elene Stovall 436; Caleb Allred 503.

Danny Creel conducted a memorial lesson for our cousins, Ray Tate, of Arkansas, and Charlotte McCarn, of Alabama, who died within a few weeks of each other in 2009. Ken Tate led 119 for his dad, Ray, and 143 for Charlotte.

Leaders: Nathan Rees 439; Emily Creel 475; Lisa Geist 532; Robert Dupree 569b; Bailey Jett 108. The blessing for the noon meal was offered by Charles Creel.

LUNCH

The class was called to order by Cassie Allen leading 333 in memory of her aunts, Pauline Childers, Marie Aldridge, Lucile Tolbert, and Edith Tate, and her uncle Hadyn Creel. Velton Chafin led 487 in honor and in memory of the military. He commented that he knew the men who composed the song.

Leaders: David Heidorn, Lucy Heidorn, and Jerry Ryan 48t; Jerry Ryan 274t; Josie Hyde 507; Joyce Walton and Michael Thompson 200; Henry Schuman 318; SuNell Ellis and Allabrook King 354b, 388; Beth Branscome 49b; Susan Harcrow 299; Julianna Jett 410t; Velton Chafin 419; Cindy Tanner 442; Roberta Strauss 32t; Peter Golden 102; Robert Kelly 420; Nathan Rees 182; Sheila Nugent 430; Danny Creel 269; Lela Crowder 410b; Henry Schuman and Linda Hellerich 45t; Michael Spencer and Jane Spencer 289; Shannon Primm 556; Ann Drexler 34b; David Heidorn, Cassie Allen, Emily Creel, Yancey Jett, and Brett King 89, 358; Charles Creel 216; Harrison Creel 342.

After announcements, Cassie Allen and Harrison Creel led 46 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Charles Creel.
Chairman—Harrison Creel; Vice Chairperson—Cassie Allen; Secretary—Lucy Heidorn

SHARON JORDAN LEACH MEMORIAL SINGING
Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, Arab, Alabama
Saturday, April 17, 2010

The annual Sharon Jordan Leach Memorial Singing was held at Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, Arab, Alabama, on Saturday before the third Sunday in April. Matt Jordan called the class to order leading 72b. The morning prayer was offered by Elder J.L. Hopper.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Matt Jordan; Vice Chairman—Marlin Beasley; Secretary—Judy Caudle.

Leaders: Matt Jordan 565, 569b; Marlin Beasley 75, 63; Judy Caudle 33b, 177; David Light 112, 172; Delone Cobbs 49b, 42; Jim Aaron 503, 68b; Christopher Mann 354b.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Matt Jordan leading 146. Leaders: Helen Lambert 285t, 426t; Richard Mauldin 446, 378t (in memory of Dick Mauldin); Paula Oliver 430, 209; Garrett Sipe 274t, 77t; Sonja Sipe 36b, 208; Bob Meek 40, 66; Butch White 30b, 74b; Larry Lambert 332, 410b; Scot Oliver 313t, 145b; Matt Jordan 480. The blessing before the noon meal was offered by Marlin Beasley.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Marlin Beasley leading 108t. Leaders: Daniel Hopper 210, 180; Angela Myers 192, 335; Ailee Martin 59; Anna Grace Sipe 268; Jonathon Marquez 39b; J.L. Hopper 184, 532; Bob Meek 455; Juanita Beasley 61; Christopher Mann and Sonja Sipe 38b; Paula Oliver 117, 300; Matt Jordan 457 (by request); Delone Cobbs 147t.

Matt Jordan led 45t as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Butch White, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Matt Jordan; Vice Chairman—Marlin Beasley; Secretary—Judy Caudle

MIDDLE GEORGIA SACRED HARP SINGING
Vineville United Methodist Church, Macon, Georgia
Saturday, April 17, 2010

The 7th annual Middle Georgia Sacred Harp singing was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in April at Vineville United Methodist Church in Macon, Georgia. John Plunkett taught a singing school one hour before the singing. Harry Eskew called the class to order leading 31b. John Hollingsworth offered the morning prayer.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Harry Eskew; Vice Chairman—John Plunkett; Secretary—Helen Bryson; Chaplain—John Hollingsworth; Arranging Committee—John Plunkett.

Leaders: Harry Eskew 40; Helen Bryson 89; John Hollingsworth 47t; Jeannette DePoy 176t; Linda Booth 503; Charles Woods 491; Charlene Wallace 99; Billy Hollingsworth 70t; Malinda Snow 196; Rosemund Watson 66; Louis Hughes, Jr. 107; Agnes Roberts 358; Oscar McGuire 171; Nate Green and Norma Green 317, 314; Louis Hughes 540; Mary Brownlee 354t.

RECESS

John Plunkett called the class to order leading 32t. Leaders: David Grant 287; Martha Harrell 77t; Faye Hollis 168; Lauren Harrison 178; Sandra Wilkinson 155; Scott DePoy 179; Harry Eskew 146; Helen Bryson 217; John Hollingsworth 182; Jeannette DePoy 492; Linda Booth 198; Charles Woods 283; Charlene Wallace 276; Billy Hollingsworth 121; Malinda Snow 496; Rosemund Watson 39t; Lewis Hughes, Jr. 348b; Agnes Roberts 143.

LUNCH

John Plunkett called the class to order leading 101t. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 441; Scott DePoy and Jeannette DePoy 285t; Nate Green and Norma Green 418; Lewis Hughes, Jr. 378b; Mary Brownlee 556; David Grant 546; Martha Harrell 542; Faye Hollis 460; Lauren Harrison 236; Sandra Wilkinson 159; John Plunkett 128, 81t, 499; Harry Eskew 129; Helen Bryson 523; Charles Woods 567; Charlene Wallace 421; Billy Hollingsworth 341; Malinda Snow 472; Lewis Hughes, Jr. 138b; Agnes Roberts 120; Mary Brownlee 78; Oscar McGuire 344; David Grant 64, 47b; Lauren Harrison 282; John Plunkett 485.

Announcements were made. John Plunkett led 62 as the closing song. Prayer was offered by John Hollingsworth.

Chairman—Harry Eskew; Vice Chairman—John Plunkett; Secretary—Helen Bryson

RHODE ISLAND ALL-DAY SINGING **North Scituate Grange, North Scituate, Rhode Island** **Saturday, April 17, 2010**

The 7th annual Rhode Island All-Day Singing was called to order by Liz Cantrell leading 59. Tom Malone offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Tom Padwa 145t; Lynne deBenedette 171; Reid Cooper 155; Jim Bean 168; Laura Borrelli 67; Charles Cofone 66; Zachary Marcus 271t; Sherry O'Brien 269; Mike Jastram 107; Rick Johnston 179; Emma Rose Brown 40; Robert Stoddard 113; Julian Damashek 39t; Rosalie Elkinton 29t; Joanna Lampert 544; Bob Parr 215; Kathleen Garland 186; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 205; Rosemarie Yntema 36b; Yael Tarshish 31t; Celia Devine 362; Paula Picton 486.

A business meeting was held and James Baumgartner was elected Vice Chairman.

RECESS

James Baumgartner led 37b to bring the class back together. Leaders: Tom Malone 530; Kelsey Sunderland 441; Elizabeth Stoddard 144; Mary Gowins 546; Willie McCumber 396; Sharon Spell 159; Bob Elliott 106; Jennie Brown 500; Bradd Libby 163t; Joanne DeVoe 122; Linda Shea 318; Kelly House 282; Dana Borrelli 87; Kiri Miller 224; Diane Mennella 218; Sally Langendorf 378b; Anne Kazlauskas 532; Ines Lüttgen 402; Pat Callahan 200. Paula Picton offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Justin Levi brought the afternoon session to order by leading 145b. Leaders: Natalie Jablonski 542; Peter Golden 99; Aldo Ceresa 377; Deidra Montgomery 196; George Pomfret 538; James Baumgartner 181; Sally House 503; Al McCready 448t; Chris Holley 322; Tom Malone 507; Linda Shea and Magda Zapadowska-Eriksen 384; Duncan Vinson 207; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 495; Mary Seem 414; Ines Lüttgen 197; Terry Ryan 150; Kelsey Sunderland 328; Matt Wojcik 430; Bobbie Goodell 512; Joanna Lampert 336; Marianna Faircloth 408; Judith Kolb Morris 178; Joshua Garcia 308; Cindy Bean and Nate Bean 163b.

RECESS

Rosemarie Yntema led 105 to call the class back together. Leaders: Kiri Miller 131t; Liz Cantrell 501; Elizabeth Stoddard and Robert Stoddard 522; Chris Holley and Peter Golden 385t; Julian Damashek 482; Deidra Montgomery 472; Aldo Ceresa

and Diane Mennella 478; Bob Parr and Anne Kazlauskas 142; Kelly House 510; Matt Wojcik and Rosie Wojcik 460; Jim Bean, Cindy Bean, and Nate Bean 300; Willie McCumber 442; Emma Rose Brown, Kathleen Garland, and Yael Tarshish 335; Dana Borrelli and Laura Borrelli 76b; Al McCready 347; George Pomfret 515; Sally Langendorf 337; Zachary Marcus and Mary Seem 288; Bobbie Goodell 401. Liz Cantrell called for officers' reports. Bradd Libby, Treasurer, reported that all expenses had been met. The Secretaries reported the statistics for the day: 91 singers, with 61 leaders directing 89 lessons.

Liz Cantrell, James Baumgartner, and Tom Padwa led 62 as the closing song. Paula Picton closed the singing with a prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Liz Cantrell; Vice Chairman—James Baumgartner; Secretaries—Tom Padwa and Joanne DeVoe-Padwa

THOMAS AND OPAL FUTRAL MEMORIAL SINGING Smyrna Primitive Baptist Church, Goodwater, Alabama Saturday, April 17, 2010

The annual Thomas and Opal Futral Memorial Singing was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in April at Smyrna Primitive Baptist Church in Goodwater, Alabama. Jack Nelson called the class together by leading 480. William Futral offered the opening prayer.

In a business session, a motion was made to keep the same officers as follows: Chairman—Jack Nelson; Vice Chairman—William Futral; Secretary—Virginia Futral.

Leaders: William Futral 341, 340; Virginia Futral 145b, 569b; Tom Ingram 127, 68b; Don Clark 232; B.M. Smith 111b, 222; Edna Ruth Phillips 147t, 517; Ed Thacker 147b, 192; Margie Smith 373, 313t.

RECESS

Jack Nelson led 318 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Robert Chambless 452, 479; Stanley Edwards 500, 296; Roy Nelson 128, 314; Judy Chambless 560, 300; Jeff Sheppard 176t, 492.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Tommy Futral (son of Thomas and Opal Futral). Tommy led 49b for the deceased, sick and shut-ins, and in memory of his mother, Opal Futral. The deceased remembered were Reba Norton and Jimmy Denney. The sick and shut-ins honored were Shelbie Sheppard, Madelyn LeFevre, Ladora Morris, Gracy Harry, Audress Gurley, Bud Oliver, Sammie Oliver, S.T. Reed, Lessie Dean Reed, Mona Nelson, Gib Amason, Vernelle Amason, Carol Hawk, Jean Payne, and Susan Monroe. Elder Louis Culver offered prayer to close the memorial service.

Leaders: Floy Wilder 389, 299; Wendy Futral 35, 356; Nell Estes 120, 551; Denise Burleson 412, 229 (CB); Eugene Forbes 155, 168.

LUNCH

Jack Nelson led 513 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Debra Ritch 294, 385b; Myra Goss 380, 170; Charlotte Bishop 496, 335; Ed Thacker 112; Roy Nelson 460; Robert Chambless 384; Stanley Edwards 378t; B.M. Smith 225t; Floy Wilder 227; Debra Ritch 108b; Nell Estes 84; Denise Burleson 218; Tommy Futral 45t; Wendy Futral 369; William Futral 490; Myra Goss 242; Jack Nelson 203.

After announcements, the class sung 46. Elder Louis Culver dismissed with prayer. Chairman—Jack Nelson; Vice Chairman—William Futral; Secretary—Virginia Futral

NEW YORK STATE REGIONAL SINGING CORNING
Christ Episcopal Church, Corning, New York
Saturday, April 17, 2010

The class was called to order by Virginia Huszagh leading 38t. The opening prayer was offered by Tom Metzger.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Bob Wheeler; Hospitality—Virginia Huszagh; Arranging Committee—Michael Heyerman; Chaplain—Tom Metzger; Secretary/Treasurer—Lucy Roberts. Leaders: Steve Rogers 49; Chuck Crawford 480; Lucy Roberts 66; S. Nicoletta Rogers 350; Dennis Leipold 351; Pleasance Crawford 492; Julian Inksetter 468; Tom Metzger 163t; Virginia Huszagh 225t; Scott Luscombe 32b; Eileen Metzger 213t; Melody Johnson 207; Barbara Swetman 567; Michael Heyerman 201; Robert Wheeler 171; Steve Rogers 33t; Chuck Crawford 72b; Lucy Roberts 254; Esther Rogers 501; Dennis Leipold 503; Pleasance Crawford 573; Gillian Inksetter 84.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Robert Wheeler leading 276.

Leaders: Tom Metzger 106; Virginia Huszagh 178; Scott Luscombe 353; Eileen Metzger 522; Barbara Swetman 236; Michael Heyerman 99; Chuck Crawford 569t; Robert Wheeler 36b; Julian Inksetter 496; Steve Rogers 31t; Virginia Huszagh 218; Eileen Metzger 131t; Lucy Roberts 47t; Dennis Leipold 85; Pleasance Crawford 565; Tom Metzger 423. Tom Metzger offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Robert Wheeler leading 40. Leaders: Scott Luscombe 50t; Melody Johnson 121; S. Nicoletta Rogers 270; Tom Metzger 115; Michael Heyerman 392; Chuck Crawford 114; Robert Wheeler 142; Julian Inksetter 448t; Steve Rogers 68b; Virginia Huszagh 504; Eileen Metzger 375; Dennis Leipold 65; Pleasance Crawford 371; Tom Metzger 80t; Scott Luscombe 481; Melody Johnson 491; S. Nicoletta Rogers 208; Barbara Swetman 273; Michael Heyerman 215; Steve Rogers 163b; Robert Wheeler 183; Gillian Inksetter 474; Steve Rogers 479; Virginia Huszagh 300; Eileen Metzger 505; Lucy Roberts 319.

RECESS

Robert Wheeler brought class back together by leading 63. Leaders: Dennis Leipold 47b; Pleasance Crawford 176b; Tom Metzger 198; Scott Luscombe 506; Melody Johnson 478; S. Nicoletta Rogers 344; Barbara Swetman 86; Michael Heyerman 29t; Chuck Crawford 39t; Robert Wheeler 147t; Gillian Inksetter 497; Eileen Metzger 76b; Steve Rogers 217; Virginia Huszagh 155; Dennis Leipold 455; Pleasance Crawford 28t; Tom Metzger 274t; Scott Luscombe 110; Melody Johnson 216; Lucy Roberts 268; S. Nicoletta Rogers 354t; Barbara Swetman 354b; Michael Heyerman 38b; Chuck Rogers 378t; Robert Wheeler 515; Gillian Inksetter 146; Eileen Metzger 30t; Steve Rogers 34b; Lucy Roberts 200; Dennis Leipold 189; Pleasance Crawford 547; Tom Metzger 399t; Scott Luscombe 532; Melody Johnson 209; Lucy Roberts 542; S. Nicoletta Rogers 434; Barbara Swetman 148; Melody Johnson 347.

The closing prayer was offered by Bob Wheeler, and the class was dismissed. Chairperson—Bob Wheeler; Secretary—Lucy Roberts

PINE GROVE SINGING
Lookout Mountain, near Collinsville, Alabama
Sunday, April 18, 2010

The annual Sacred Harp singing was held at Pine Grove Church, Lookout Mountain, near Collinsville, Alabama, on the third Sunday in April. The class was

called to order by Bud Oliver leading 32t. The morning prayer was offered by Harrison Creel.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Bud Oliver; Vice Chairman—S.T. Reed; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging Committee—Rodney Ivey.

Leaders: S.T. Reed 101t; Judy Caudle 82t; Wayne Reed 108t; Rodney Ivey 89; Scott Ivey 120; Scot Oliver 100; Boyd Scott 58, 358; Tommy McGraw 475; Ed Thacker 40; Jerry Creason 73t; Lomax Ballinger 144; Garrett Sipe 63; Jarrod George 84; Earlis McGraw 225t; Bob Meek 314 (in memory of Milton Oliver); Paula Oliver 542.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Bud Oliver leading 170. Leaders: Yancey Jett 277; Daniel Lee 155; Tom George 318; Delone Cobbs 73b; Robert Kelly 362; Lela Crowder 39t; Betty Wright 569b; Cassie Allen 506; Harrison Creel 342; Henry Johnson 102; Linda Thomas 52t; Judy Mincey 492; Cheyenne Ivey and Ainslie Allen 76b; Sharon DuPriest 216; Larry Ballinger 215; Richard Ivey 311; Christopher Mann 36b; Sonja Sipe 77t; Norma Green and Nate Green 61 (in memory of Mattie Townsel).

RECESS

Rodney Ivey called the class back together by leading 111b. Leaders: Anna Grace Sipe 268; Elene Stovall 293; Daphene Causey 203; Terry Wootten 56t; Alanna Blanks, Sheryl Beard, Arleigh Beard, and Bryant Beard 354b, 405; Dennis George 454 (by request); Eloise Wootten 99; Loretta Smith 317; Jared Wootten 313t; Jamey Wootten 460; Levon Wootten 345t; Robert Kelly and Lela Crowder 74b; Cassie Allen 300; Angela Myers 480. The blessing before the noon meal was offered by Wayne Reed.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Bud Oliver leading 145t. Leaders: Richard DeLong 431; Eddie Mash 280; Susan Harcrow 66; Michael Thompson 67; Tom George and Tonia Perminov 335; Ann Sibole and Jerry Creason 325; Rodney Ivey and Judy Caudle 500; Paula Oliver, Cheyenne Ivey, and Lynn Lee 319; S.T. Reed and sisters 176b, 73t; Delone Cobbs, Sonja Sipe, and Christopher Mann 39b; Henry Johnson and Wes 375; Tommy McGraw and Earlis McGraw 283; Harrison Creel 512; Dennis George and Jarrod George 349; Elene Stovall and Linda Thomas 217; Jamey Wootten and Scott Ivey 220; Judy Mincey 474; Lorrie Wootten 410t; Ed Thacker and Daniel Lee 503; Susan Harcrow and Eddie Mash 327.

Bud Oliver, S.T. Reed, and Wayne Reed led 62 as the closing song. Wayne Reed offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Bud Oliver; Vice Chairman—S.T. Reed; Secretary—Judy Caudle

OLD HARMONY PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH **Abernathy, Cleburne County, Alabama** **Sunday, April 18, 2010**

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Old Harmony Primitive Baptist Church, near Abernathy, Cleburne County, Alabama, was held on the third Sunday in April. Stanley Edwards called the class to order leading 56t. Elder Neal Pritchard, pastor of the church, offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Stanley Edwards 102, 101t; B.M. Smith 123t.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Donna Bell; Arranging Committee—Judy Chambless.

Leaders: Stanley Edwards 112; Cecil Roberts 138b, 312b; Lou Cotney 222, 300; Charlene Wallace 217, 224; Jack Nelson 438, 504; Linda Booth 196, 297; Sherrell Cleino 335, 314; Robert Chambless 163b, 72b; John Plunkett 55, 271t; Shelbie Sheppard 332, 168.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Stanley Edwards leading 340 (for his dad). Leaders: Oscar McGuire 336, 327; Margie Smith 317, 494; Jeff Sheppard 293, 392; Marilyn Bradley and Stanley Edwards 34t, 47b; Olivia Iverson 326, 445; Neal Pritchard 566, 204; Evelyn Harris, Ruth Daniel, Nellie Mae White, and Aline Harris 45t, 503; Judy Chambless 565, 501; B.M. Smith 475; Jack Nelson 30b; Linda Booth 145b; John Plunkett 517; Jeff Sheppard 439.

Ruth Daniel conducted the memorial lesson. B.M. Smith led 111b for the following deceased: Reba Norton, Lewis Allen, Steve Taylor, and Jimmie Denney.

Cecil Roberts led 489 for the following sick and shut-ins: Lonnie Rogers, George Garner, Lucy Garner, Mary Florence Smith, Lois Bowman, Mona Nelson, and Eugene Forbes. Elder Neal Pritchard closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Ann Simpson 452, 354b; Robert Chambless 77t. Cecil Roberts blessed the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session convened with Stanley Edwards leading 500. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 276; Charlene Wallace 203; Margie Smith 569b; Marilyn Bradley and Stanley Edwards 146; Cecil Roberts 178; Shelbie Sheppard 87; Ruth Daniel and Tina Lett 348b, 378t; Evelyn Harris 155; Sherrell Cleino 127; Ann Simpson 82t; Lou Cotney 215; Linda Booth and Tom Booth 454, 49t; Cecil Roberts 31t; Jeff Sheppard and Shirley Skeivelas 182; Jack Nelson 390; Oscar McGuire 229, 293 (by request).

Following announcements, Stanley Edwards led 62 as the closing song. The classed was dismissed with prayer offered by Chuck Jagers.

Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Donna Bell

JACKSON MEMORIAL SINGING **Perry Recreation Center, Ozark, Alabama** **Sunday, April 18, 2010**

The 75th annual Jackson Memorial Singing was held at the Perry Recreation Center in Ozark, Alabama, on the third Sunday in April. The class was called to order by Camille Harris, who offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Camille Harris; Secretary—Bridgett Hill.

Song selections were from *The Colored Sacred Harp* and *The B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Edition* (CB).

Leaders: Camille Harris and Mary Harris 25; Bridgett Hill 4; Jackie Murry 3; Ruth Johnson 19; Henry Guthery 24; Nathan Rees 58 (CB); Ken Sundberg 20; Carolyn Thompson 84b, 543 (CB); Bea Carnathan 463 (CB); David Ivey 82; Winston Jackson 88; Shannon Primm 54; Jane Spencer 22t; Dawn Ross 19; Buell Cobb 470 (CB); Pauline Griggs 12; Annie L. Walker Locke, Camille Harris, Mary Harris, and Dawn Ross 59; David Ivey and James O. Johnson 488b (CB); Henry Guthery 4; Camille Harris and Ruth Johnson 239 (CB); Bernice Harvey 335 (CB); Jackie Murry and Nathan Rees 319 (CB); Shannon Primm 91t. Henry Guthery offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Bridgett Hill leading 76b (CB). Leaders: Jane Spencer 84 (CB); Bea Carnathan 559 (CB); Ken Sundberg 53; David Ivey 39; Buell Cobb 72 (CB); Ruth Johnson and Pauline Griggs 172 (CB); Winston Jackson 27; Dawn Ross 82 (CB); Alice Sundberg 264b (CB); Mary Harris and Camille Harris 26; Nathan Rees 400 (CB); Shannon Primm 92; Bernice Harvey 137 (CB), 442t (CB); Jackie Murry 65t; Jane Spencer 78; Carolyn Thompson 47b; Camille Harris and Winston Jackson 393t (CB); Annie Joyce Belcher 28b (CB); Pauline Griggs, Camille Harris, and Mary Harris 95; Henry Guthery 24; Naomi Jackson Ross 82; Bernice Harvey “Lord, Give Me Just A Little More Time”. Camille Harris and Dawn Ross led 59 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Winston Jackson, and the class was dismissed. Chairperson—Camille Harris; Secretary—Bridgett Hill

OAK GROVE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Alpharetta, Georgia
Saturday, April 24, 2010

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church met on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in April. John Hollingsworth called the class to order leading 59. John Plunkett offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—John Hollingsworth; Vice Chairman—Bobby Cagle; Secretary/Treasurer—Helen Bryson. Leaders: John Hollingsworth 37b; Bobby Cagle 46, 137; Helen Bryson 138b, 112; John Plunkett 48t, 32t; Gayle Musker 30t; George Burnette 274t, 81t; Steve Musker 128, 82t; Billy Hollingsworth 47t, 491; Marie Pierce 65, 288.

RECESS

John Hollingsworth called the class to order leading 72b. Leaders: Bobby Cagle 49b, 544; Helen Bryson 542, 217; John Plunkett 471, 74b; Gayle Muster 63; George Burnette 117; Steve Muster 312b, 163t; Billy Hollingsworth 36b, 34b.

LUNCH

In a business session, Oak Grove requested to opt out of the rotation for the Union Musical Sacred Harp Singing Convention, but wishes to continue the annual singing.

Leaders: John Hollingsworth 145b; Marie Pierce 145t, 153; Sandra Wilkinson 473, 155; Bobby Cagle 420, 503, 45t; Helen Bryson 175, 501; John Plunkett 52t, 52b; Sandra Wilkinson 144, 229; Gayle Muster 31b; George Burnette 40, 85; Steve Muster 163b, 376; Billy Hollingsworth 186, 354b; Marie Pierce 344, 99; John Plunkett 47b.

Following announcements, John Hollingsworth led 347 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Bobby Cagle.

Chairman—John Hollingsworth, Vice Chairman—Bobby Cagle; Secretary—Helen Bryson

YORK ALL-DAY SINGING
York Friends Meetinghouse, York, Pennsylvania
Saturday, April 24, 2010

The York All-Day Singing was called to order by Oliver Kindig-Stokes leading 303 and 60. Lamar Matthews offered the opening prayer, and then led 35 and 384. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Oliver Kindig-Stokes; Secretaries—Bethany Towne and Abby Minor.

Leaders: Ruth Wampler 106, 448b; Ted Stokes 399b, 349; Tom Tucker 65, 76b; Bethany Towne 100, 296; Laura Densmore 428, 101b; Dan Hunter 304, 351; Sarah Whites-Koditschek 230, 209; Gina Balestracci 66, 446; Dean Jens 467, 136; Nora Dunn 179, 157; Elizabeth Stokes 95, 373; Tim Culbertson 287, 504.

RECESS

Oliver Kindig-Stokes called the class back to order leading 105. Leaders: Anna Mays 214, 538; Zachary Bullock 73t, 335; Susan Greenburg 505, 442; George Pomfret 168, 489; Ina Shea 502, 568; Rachel Hall 472, 71; Terry Ryan 74b, 189; Ruth Wampler 319; Yael Tarshish 86, 440; Steve Hoyt 503, 333; Heather Batson 430, 159; Carol Stevens 350, 549; Leon Pulsinelle 280, 299; Lynn Hoyt 393, 191. Dan Hunter offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Gina Balestracci leading 28t. Leaders: Ben Cocchiario 84, 327; Naomi Kaye 114, 56b; Rachel Speer 187, 172; Hal Kunkel 254; Deidra Montgomery 213t, 456; John Merritt 566, 300; Jennie Brown 36b, 550; Kevin Griffin Moreno 44, 309; Lauren Bock 97, 378t; Aldo Ceresa 81b, 200; Kelsey Sunderland 419, 421; Abby Minor 277; Abby Minor and Rachel Speer 417.

RECESS

Kathleen Garland and Deidra Montgomery called the class back to order leading 82t. Leaders: Roland Hutchinson 535, 524; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 330b, 396; Woody Zenfell, III 270, 313b; Deidra Montgomery and Yael Tarshish 163t; Jennie Brown, Lauren Bock, and Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 192; Hal Kunkel and Aldo Ceresa 297; George Pomfret and Kelsey Sunderland 171; Zachary Bullock and Naomi Kaye 348t; John Merritt, Terry Ryan, and Gina Balestracci 358; Tim Culbertson, Ben Cocchiario, Hank Armstrong, and Roland Hutchinson 112; Nora Dunn, Kevin Griffin Moreno, and Abby Minor 29t; Lamar Matthews and Ruth Wampler 163b; Ted Stokes and Sheila Nugent 500.

After announcements, Oliver Kindig-Stokes led 62, as the class took the parting hand. Ruth Wampler offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Oliver Kindig-Stokes; Secretary—Bethany Towne and Abby Minor

ETOWAH CHRISTIAN HARMONY SINGING

Etowah United Methodist Church, Etowah, North Carolina Saturday, April 24, 2010

The 103rd Etowah Spring Singing was held the Saturday before the fourth Sunday in April. Song selections were from *The Christian Harmony*, 1873 Walker Edition (CH) and *Christian Harmony*, Deason-Parris Revision (CHa).

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Scott Swanton; Hospitality—Chris Wilhelm; Secretary—Mary Baumeister.

Scott Swanton welcomed the singers. Jim North offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Scott Swanton 21 (CH); Mary Baumeister 381A (CH); Dan Huger 185b (CH), 88 (CH); June Jolley 64t (CH), 128b (CH); Don Wiley 67t (CH), 163t (CH); Jim North 91 (CHa); Jean Allen 67b (CH), 215t (CH).

RECESS

Leaders: Chris Wilhelm 217 (CH), 26b (CH); Diane Eskenasy 253 (CHa), 51 (CH); Leslie Booher 55b (CH), 105b (CH); Ken George 189 (CHa), 274 (CHa); Chris Berg 241 (CH), 248b (CH); Julianne Wiley 140 (CH), 159t (CH). Dan Huger offered the lunch blessing.

LUNCH

Leaders: Scott Swanton 135 (CH), 134 (CH); Mary Baumeister 24t (CH), 231t (CH); Dan Huger 360 (CH), 380 (CH); Don Wiley 170t (CH), 41b (CH); Chris Wilhelm 208b (CH), 298 (CHa); Diane Eskenasy 89 (CHa), 126 (CHa).

RECESS

Leaders: Leslie Booher 146b (CH), 171t (CH); Ken George 316 (CHa), 372 (CHa); Chris Berg 208t (CH), 60b (CH); Julianne Wiley 255t (CH), 254t (CH).

Scott Swanton led 200b (CH) as the closing song. Diane Eskenasy offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Scott Swanton; Secretary—Mary Baumeister

GOLDEN GATE SINGING **Finnish Brotherhood Hall, Berkeley, California** **Saturday, April 24, 2010**

The 6th annual Golden Gate Singing was held at the Finnish Brotherhood Hall in Berkeley, California, on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in April. The class was brought to order by Susan Fetcho leading 171. Jim Friedrich offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Betty Marvin 47t; Will Fitzgerald 229; Linda Booth 503; Lauren Stewart 300; Bob Brylawski 122; Jessica Hahl 81t; Graham Waldon 163b; Jenny Jensen 448t. A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: Chairperson—Rebecca Edwards; Vice Chairperson—Hal Eisen; Secretary—Terry Barber. The following appointments were made: Arranging Committee—Mark Miller; Treasurer—Jeremy Knight; Resolutions Committee—Ian Quinn and David Fetcho. Leaders: Rebecca Edwards 406; Hal Eisen 32t; Jeanette Nelson 299; Solomon Ossa 328; Carolyn Deacy 485; Gordon Rees 306; Tammy Heinsohn 155.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Caroline Bonnet leading 38b. Leaders: David Fetcho 172; Cindy Overmyer 275t; Ian Quinn 163t; Gretchen Muller 114; Jerry Schreiber 362; Jeremy Knight 454; Betsy Jeronen 564; Terry Moore 99; Carmen Doerge 76b (dedicated to all veterans to thank them for their service, and in particular the veterans in attendance from the Veterans Home of California in Yountville); Carla Smith 132; Tom Ayres 260; Caroline Bonnet 496; George Seiler 480; Linda Selph 456.

RECESS

Erika Wilson brought the class back together by leading 515. Leaders: Jim Friedrich 361; Janet Herman 110; Chris Thorman 475; Jeff Begley 48t; Natalia Cecire 200; Dominic Ziegler 448b; Durward Rackleff 159; Alan Shore 268; Shelley Phillips 58; Mark Miller 368; Terry Barber 396; Greg Freeman 376; Gretchen Wegner 106. Jim Friedrich offered the prayer for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Inder Khalsa leading 105. Leaders: Janet Herman 192; Jerry Schreiber 538; Jean Seiler 217; Solomon Ossa 324; Inder Khalsa 442; Erika Wilson 542; Ian Quinn 183; Jeannette Lee 282; Jill Accetta 383; Shelby Sampson 350; Will Fitzgerald 287; Rachel Eley 344; Susan Fetcho 474; Bethany Bylsma 47b; George Seiler 347; Polly Moore and Marsha Genensky 288; Peter Ross 66; Carla Smith 417.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Jessica Hahl and Solomon Ossa leading 82t. Leaders: Jeanette Nelson 472; Shelley Phillips 547 (for Barbara Davis); Betsy Jeronen 112; April Haley 209; Ruth Gorrin 178; Gordon Rees 539; Carolyn Deacy 29t; Paul Brooks 160; Rebecca Edwards 527; David Fetcho 377; Linda Booth 198; Jessica Hahl 59; Eli Wise 45t; Jenny Jensen 446; Robert Katz 147; Lauren Stewart 142; Jean Seiler 315; Betty Marvin 266.

A business meeting was held, and the secretary and arranging committee gave their reports as follows: 128 people attended from 9 states, including 59 leaders who led a

total of 84 songs; the Resolutions Committee thanked all who made the singing possible.

Announcements were made. Rebecca Edwards, Hal Eisen, and Terry Barber led 62 as the closing song. Jim Friedrich offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Rebecca Edwards; Vice Chairman—Hal Eisen; Secretary—Terry Barber

FA SO LA OMAHA
St. Vincent of Lehrs Antiochian Orthodox Church
Omaha, Nebraska
Saturday, April 24, 2010

The 12th annual Fa So La Omaha Sacred Harp Singing was held at St. Vincent of Lehrs Antiochian Orthodox Church, Omaha, Nebraska, on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in April. The class was welcomed by Alice Love, and she led 34t. The invocation was offered by Sharla Hulsey.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Alice Love; Treasurer—Kathy Wood; Secretary—Jim Wood.

Leaders: Jenni Wallace 147t, 36b; Karen Swenson 32t, 29t; Paul Wyatt 313t, 460; Sharla Hulsey 148, 312b; Charles Scudder 39t, 38b; Kathy Wood 452, 87; Wade Ramsey 47b, 106; Sue Pearson 344, 503; Jim Solheim 192, “Kyrkjebobakken”.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Alice Love leading 159 and 155. Leaders: Jenni Wallace 475, 40; Jenny Solheim “Brokke”, 218; Charles Scudder 472, 86; Sharla Hulsey 72b, 35; Paul Wyatt 76b, 300; Karen Swenson 350, 203; Jim Solheim 440, 454; Sue Pearson 276, 299. The prayer before the noon meal was offered by Sharla Hulsey.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Alice Love leading 421 and 551.

Leaders: Jim Wood and Kathy Wood 68b; Kathy Wood and Dora Miller 496; Jenny Solheim 318, 198; Karen Swenson 430, 61; Charles Scudder 288, 479; Sharla Hulsey 535, 337; Sue Pearson 497, 474; Paul Wyatt 176b, 53; Jenni Wallace 228, 532.

RECESS

The class was called to return by Alice Love leading 66.

Charles Scudder conducted the memorial service leading 73t and 31t in memory of the deceased. He led 30t in honor of the sick and shut-ins.

Leaders: Jim Solheim “Omaha”, 217; Kathy Wood, Kyle Kopsa, Julia Kopsa, Maria Kopsa, and Katherine Kopsa 99, 354b; Jenny Solheim 171, 269; Karen Swenson 183, 225t; Sharla Hulsey 31t, 189; Paul Wyatt 175, 278t; Jenni Wallace 146, 480; Sue Pearson 142, 143; Alice Love 65.

Announcements were made. Joe Harder offered the closing prayer. Alice Love led 347 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Alice Love; Treasurer—Kathy Wood; Secretary—Jim Wood

EAST MIDLANDS SACRED HARP CONVENTION
Village Hall, Kegworth, Leicestershire, United Kingdom
April 24-25, 2010
Saturday, April 24

The East Midlands Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Ian West leading 479. Gillian White offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Ian West; Vice Chairman—Helen Brown; Secretaries—Margaret Gillanders and Rosalind Oldham.

Leaders: Helen Brown 34b; Dave Richardson 31b; Margaret Gillanders 171; Ruth Steggle 49b; Ted Brown 47t; Sarah West 288; Hannah Land 56t; Chris Brown 38t; Sharon Langridge 276; Rosalind Oldham 84; Michael Walker 131b (for Jacqui Selby-Macleod); Judy Whiting 354t; Maria Wallace 142; Peter Knudssen 148; Steve Fletcher 131t; Ian West 54t (CB); Gillian White 128 (CB); Helen Brown 82t; Ruth Steggle 300; Ted Brown 303; Margaret Gillanders 559 (CB); Sarah West 432.

RECESS

Dave Richardson called the class back to order by leading 111t. Leaders: Hannah Land 557 (CB); Chris Brown 30t (CB); Sharon Langridge 35; Rosalind Oldham 312b; Michael Walker 170; Judy Whiting 318; Maria Wallace 448t; Peter Knudssen 350; Steve Fletcher 117; Gillian White 107; Cath Tyler 296; Mick Verrier 106 (CB); Claire Singleton 270; Phil Tyler 139; Ian West 500; Helen Brown 140 (CB); Ruth Steggle 505 (CB); Margaret Gillanders 225t; Hannah Land 452; Chris Brown 466; Rosalind Oldham 571 (CB); Sharon Langridge 159; Michael Walker 377; Judy Whiting 460; Maria Wallace 183; Ruth Steggle 198. Martin Williams asked the blessing for the mid-day meal.

LUNCH

Dave Richardson reconvened the class leading 129. Leaders: Sarah West 80t; Ted Brown 81t; Steve Fletcher 472; Peter Knudssen 503; Cath Tyler 250; Mick Verrier 272; Gillian White 66; Claire Singleton 497; Ian West 384; Hannah Land 273; Helen Brown 186; Ruth Steggle 454; Phil Tyler 428; Chris Brown 324; Margaret Gillanders 182; Michael Walker 213t; Rosalind Oldham 410 (CB); Mick Verrier 538; Sharon Langridge 501; Ted Brown and Helen Brown 278t; Judy Whiting 549; Peter Knudssen 515; Steve Fletcher 38t (CB).

RECESS

Sarah West brought the class together by leading 89. Leaders: Dave Richardson 488t (CB); Cath Tyler 497 (CB); Gillian White 573 (CB); Claire Singleton 124; Phil Tyler 477; Helen Brown 277; Ian West 68b; Hannah Land 475; Ruth Steggle 488b (CB); Mick Verrier 344; Maria Wallace 481; Michael Walker 56b; Margaret Gillanders 542; Steve Fletcher 65.

Ian West and Helen Brown led 330b as the closing song. Gillian White offered the closing prayer and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, April 25

The Sunday session of the East Midlands Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Ian West leading 52t. Ken Baddley offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Helen Brown 492; Dave Richardson 48t; Ruth Steggle 36b; Ted Brown 503; Margaret Gillanders 203; Claire Singleton 168; Michael Walker 172; Judy Whiting 77b; Hannah Land 434; Nick Hall 147t; Rosalind Oldham 68b; Sarah West 498; Chris Brown 38b; Rachel Jordan 300; Ken Baddley 121; Cath Tyler 47t; Richard Percival 210; Phil Tyler 98 (CB); Ian West 575 (CB); Helen Brown 392.

RECESS

Dave Richardson called the class back to order leading 345b. Leaders: Margaret Gillanders 99; Ted Brown 496; Ruth Steggle 573 (CB); Claire Singleton 162; Nick Hall 455; Judy Whiting 222; Rosalind Oldham 127; Sarah West 224; Chris Brown 567; Rachel Jordan 501; Ken Baddley 488b (CB); Cath Tyler 560 (CB); Sheila Girling Macadam 330b; Richard Percival 479; Edwin Macadam 441; Michael Walker 435 (CB).

The memorial lesson was conducted by Hannah Land, leading 448b in memory of the following deceased: Jim Clay, Johnny Collins, Audrey Nathan, Gordon Jones, Sally Smyth, Pete Chopping, Marie Holloway, Meriel Byrne, Eddie Byrne, Alan Pringle, Wendy Hatley, David Clarence, Alf Reeves-Easton, Glynne Williams,

David Lee, Eric Mogensen, Geoff Hayto, Jancis Wilson, Priscilla Quayle—United Kingdom; Eugene Cerveny—Ohio; Victoria Bolles—Massachusetts.

Ian West led 50b for the following sick and housebound: Mandy Townsend, Steven Otyehel, Carmel Wood, Jacqui Selby-Macleod, Muriel de Freyne, Doug Howarth, Richard Brown, Maureen Gamlin, Roy Buttling, David Daykin, George Seiler, Margaret Wheeler, Elsie Batty, Lee Prewitt, Helen Merrin, Alistair Mitchell, Sally Greaves-Lord, Leo McGuigan, Kathy Armstrong, David George, Betty Hine, Sharon Langridge, John Hopkinson. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer offered by Ted Brown.

Leaders: Phil Tyler 167; Anna Baldini 178; Claire Singleton 32b; Ted Brown 225t; Margaret Gillanders 475; Helen Brown 505. Prayer before lunch was offered by Anne Hayto.

LUNCH

Dave Richardson reconvened the class leading 87. Leaders: Judy Whiting 456; Nick Hall 573; Sarah West 370; Chris Brown 348t; Cath Tyler 376; Ken Baddley 571 (CB); Rachel Jordan 474; Sheila Girling Macadam 377; Richard Percival 28t; Ruth Steggle 313b; Edwin Macadam 183; Hannah Land 163b; Michael Walker 193; Rosalind Oldham 480; Phil Tyler 184b (CB); Anna Baldini 146; Ian West 133; Claire Singleton 33b.

RECESS

The singing resumed with Ted Brown leading 111b. Leaders: Margaret Gillanders 507b (CB); Dave Richardson 473; Sheila Girling Macadam 65; Nick Hall 145b; Rachel Jordan 82t; Edwin Macadam 564; Hannah Land 563 (CB); Richard Percival 547; Judy Whiting 150; Ken Baddley 511t (CB); Cath Tyler 276; Michael Walker 64.

Ian West and Helen Brown led 95b (CB) as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Ken Baddley, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Ian West; Vice Chairman—Helen Brown; Secretaries—Margaret Gillanders and Rosalind Oldham

HARRODS CREEK SHAPE NOTE CONVENTION **Harrods Creek Baptist Church, Brownsboro, Kentucky** **April 24-25, 2010** **Saturday, April 24**

The 15th annual Harrods Creek Shape Note Convention at Harrods Creek Baptist Church was held on Saturday and Sunday before the first Saturday in May. Bob Meek called the class to order by leading 32t, followed by welcome and announcements from Michele Cull. Jim Herr offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Michele Cull; Vice Chairperson—Rebecca Eldridge; Finance Committee—Liz Meitzler; Arranging Committee—Brenda Waters, Chandler Bainter, Rebecca Eldridge, and Stephanie Fida; Secretaries—Bob Meek and Pat Meek.

Leaders: Clara Herr 564; Levi Bainter 362 (CB); Marilyn Burchett 335; Logan Hatfield 282; Steve Duff 256 (SoH); Shawn Fenton 28 (SoH); Tim Reynolds 33 (SoH); Greg Creech 209; Laura Morton 163b; Ray Rechenberg 68b. Bufford Parish, deacon from Harrods Creek Baptist Church, spoke and welcomed everyone.

RECESS

Leaders: Virginia Eldridge 203; Ester Crookshank 63; Adrian Eldridge 480; Jim Herr 313t; Elizabeth Rechenberg 106; Jim Helke 511t (CB); Sandie Scott 408 (CB); Rich Overturf 100; Brad Bahler 143 (SoH); Annaliza Jane Cull 82t; Karen Bahler 332; Ann Miczulski 101t; Nikos Pappas 87 (SoH); Greg Howard 547; Loraine Bayer 89t (SoH); David Casenhiser 571 (CB); David Carlton 411 (CB); Jubal Bayer 300.

RECESS

Leaders: Michele Cull 542; Susan Zurcher 66; Shirley McKee 551; Hans Bayer 481; Thomas Smith 122; Joe Manning 107; John Bayer 39 (CB); Earlene Cunningham 178; Darrell Swarens 189; Mary Brinkman 313b; Peggy Brayfield 484 (CB); Stephanie Fida 377. Jimmy Vest offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was called back together for the afternoon session by Michele Cull leading 318. Leaders: Katherine Eldridge 346; Wayne Dell 572 (CB); Liz Meitzler 77t; Walt Scaff 79; Joel Deckard 499; Nate Zweig 337; James Page 173b (SoH); Tim Morton 424; Ruth Dolby 277; Katie Duff 117; James Eldridge 133 (SoH); Eddie Mash 28 (SoH); Randy Webber 265 (SoH); Michele Cull 236.

RECESS

Leaders: Jim Crawford 546; Tom Morton 368; Rebecca Eldridge 16 (SoH); Laura Earles 148; Doug Trent 276; Carol Crawford 331b (SoH); Chandler Bainter 349; Jeff Fife 155; Sue Duff 36b; Joan Frankel 50 (SoH); Bob Meek 488b (CB). Following announcements, Rebecca Eldridge led 46 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Jim Herr, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, April 25

The Sunday session of the Harrods Creek Shape Note Convention was called to order by Bob Meek leading 32t. The morning prayer was offered by Jim Herr. Leaders: Bob Meek 209; Stephanie Fida 36t; Rebecca Eldridge 127; Tim Morton 472, 112; James Eldridge 29t, 445; Doug Trent 59, 49b; Virginia Eldridge 535, 318; Walt Scaff 503, 47b; Darrell Swarens 72b, 208; Wayne Dell 159, 457; Seamus Allman 146, 53; Steve Duff 328, 454; Jim Helke 229, 336t (CB).

RECESS

Leaders: Brenda Waters 515; Peggy Brayfield 556; Ruth Dolby 463 (CB); James Page 121 (SoH); Clara Herr 84; Mary Brinkman 322 (SoH).

The memorial lesson was conducted by Darrell Swarens and Eddie Mash. Darrell Swarens led 81t in honor of the sick and shut-ins. Eddie Mash led 163b in memory of the deceased.

Leaders: Liz Meitzler 392 (CB); Janet Fraembs 563 (CB); Jim Crawford and Carol Crawford 315; Annaliza Cull 268; Nate Zweig 276b (SoH). The prayer for the noon meal was offered by Mike Grimes.

LUNCH

Adrian Eldridge brought the class back to order for the afternoon session by leading 171. Leaders: Joel Deckard 134; Sue Duff 110; Annaliza Cull and Levi Bainter 393t (CB); Randy Webber (Handout); Eddie Mash 61 (SoH); Mike Grimes 574 (CB); Bob Cull 569b; Katie Duff 572 (CB); Liz Meitzler 133; John Bealle 32t; Johann Kim 339; Carol Crawford 76 (SoH); Joan Frankel and Bob Meek 25t (SoH); Laurel Cornell 143; Jim Herr 182; Katherine Eldridge 114; Carol Savkovich 178; James Vest 122 (SoH); Tom Morton 147t; Michele Cull 448t.

Following announcements, Michele Cull led 347 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Jim Herr, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Michele Cull; Vice Chairperson—Rebecca Eldridge; Secretaries—Bob Meek and Pat Meek

RUSK COUNTY CONVENTION
Redlands Church, Laneville, Texas, and
Pine Grove Church, Henderson, Texas
April 24-25, 2010

Saturday, April 24

The 2nd annual Rusk County Singing met Saturday before the fourth Sunday in April at Old Redlands Church near Laneville, Texas. The tune book for Saturday was the Deason-Parris Revision of the *Christian Harmony*. The class was called to order by Robert Vaughn leading 323, and he offered the opening prayer. Robert then appointed a committee to discuss the idea of formalizing our annual *Christian Harmony* singing which was first held in 2009. He appointed Gaylon Powell, Cheryl Foreman, and Sonny Erwin to serve on that committee.

Leaders: Robert Vaughn 322; Gaylon Powell 205, 41t; Sonny Erwin 214, 189; Lindsey Wiggins 263, 243; Cheryl Foreman 258, 59b; Ron Ryan 82b, 230b; Cassie Allen 364, 149; Tollie Lee 179, 141.

RECESS

Leaders: Robert Vaughn "Redlands"; Linda Booker 111t, 21; Chloe Webb 59t, 58t; Tammy Powell 19, 64; Rick Foreman 76b, 58b; Charity Vaughn and Carole Watts 82t, 137; Robert Vaughn 284, 355. Gaylon Powell asked the blessing at the tables.

LUNCH

Leaders: Robert Vaughn 253; Gaylon Powell 133, 203; Robert Gholston 131, 117; Sonny Erwin 121t, 250; Lindsey Wiggins 74, 332; Cheryl Foreman 255, 228; Ron Ryan 77, 210b; Cassie Allen 172, 180, 354t; Tollie Lee 226t, 190.

RECESS

Leaders: Robert Vaughn 257; Linda Booker 91, 85b; Buford Woolverton 249t, 333t; Chloe Webb 303, 204t; Tammy Powell 166, 168t; Rick Foreman 84, 121b; Natalie Fletcher 78b, 206; Tollie Lee 259b; Linda Booker 187; Chloe Webb 184; Cassie Allen 14.

Robert Vaughn led 338b as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Buford Woolverton.

Sunday, April 25

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Pine Grove Church, near Henderson, Texas, met in conjunction with the Pine Grove Cemetery Homecoming. The tune book for Sunday was the Cooper Revision of the Sacred Harp. Robert Vaughn called the class to order leading 49t. David Rousseau offered the opening prayer.

A welcoming address to the historic old church was given by Lynn Wallace. Robert Vaughn then appointed Leon Ballinger and David Rousseau as the memorial committee.

Leaders: Robert Vaughn 76b; Gaylon Powell 154b, 532; Sonny Erwin 77t, 464; Cassie Allen 443, 355; Kris Wiggins 82, 189; Linda Booker 451, 573; Tollie Lee 572, 478; David Rousseau 72, 84.

Robert Vaughn asked for a report from the committee he appointed yesterday at the *Christian Harmony* singing to discuss formalizing the *Christian Harmony* singing. The committee presented some thoughts and ideas to be accepted as bylaws, which were approved by the class.

Constitution of the Rusk County Singing Convention

1. This Convention shall be known as the Rusk County Singing Convention.
2. The officers of this Convention shall consist of Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary, who shall be elected at the beginning of the first session and shall serve until their successors are elected. The Vice Chairman shall succeed to the office of Chairman each following year.

3. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to call the convention together and preside. In case of the absence of the Chairman, it shall be the duty of the Vice Chairman to preside, and in the absence of both, the Convention shall have power to elect a Chairman Protem. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to make a record of the singing and any business transacted.

4. The Convention shall be opened each day by singing and prayer.

5. Any person may become a member of this Convention by attending and subscribing to this Constitution.

6. The Rusk County Singing Convention shall meet annually on the weekend of the Pine Grove Cemetery Homecoming (usually 4th Sunday in April) or at such time and place as may be designated by the Convention.

7. All business of the convention shall be decided by a majority vote, except the Constitution may be amended by two thirds of the members present at any regular meeting.

RECESS

Leaders: Robert Vaughn 519; Leon Ballinger 136, 137; Ron Ryan 561, 524; Tammy Powell 505, 138t; Sherry Vaughn 571, 282.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Leon Ballinger and David Rousseau. David Rousseau read the following names of deceased: Dick Steil, Ophelia Matthews, Myra Palmer, Margie Russell, and Linda Henthorn—Sacred Harp singers and supporters; Luther Chote and Annie C. Birdwell—Burials in the Pine Grove Cemetery. Leon Ballinger led 108b in their memory.

David Rousseau read the following names of sick and shut-ins: Dan Brittain, Marion Grant, Albert Smith, Vivian Smith, and Ruth Redmon. Leon Ballinger led 176t for the sick and shut-ins. Tollie Lee closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

LUNCH

Leaders: Robert Vaughn 322; Leon Ballinger 300, 222; Joan Smith 127, 395b; Danny Dunn 500, 503; Tollie Lee 511b, 574; Natalie Fletcher 288, 426t; Kris Wiggins 422b, 543; Tammy Powell 99, 142; David Rousseau 87, 119; Odis Chapman 501, 559. Announcements were made.

Leaders: Tollie Lee 63 (by request); Sherry Vaughn 47b, 553; Ron Ryan 326, 360; Charity Vaughn and Carole Watts 159, 424; Gaylon Powell 371, 225t.

Robert Vaughn led 496t as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Noel Jones. It was announced that since the 4th Sunday in April of 2011 will be Easter Sunday, this convention will meet next year on the third Sunday and Saturday before in April.

Chairman—Robert Vaughn; Secretary—Gaylon Powell

FRIENDSHIP PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

**Haleyville, Alabama
Sunday, April 25, 2010**

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 Parnell Betty leading 123t. The morning prayer was offered by Ken Tate.

The class was organized by retaining the same officers as follows: Chairman—Parnell Berry; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Secretary—Margaret Keeton; Arranging Committee—Roma Rice.

Leaders: Parnell Berry 373; Don Robertson 274b, 30b; Eugene Forbes 39b, 155; Doyce Bailey 565; 68b; Stella Pratt 480, 182; Kermit Adams 145t, 147t; Richard Mauldin 146, 143 (in memory of his mother, Tommie Mauldin, and Charlotte McCarn); Hugh Bill McGuire 142, 40; Paul Godsey 75, 329; Zena Tucker 31t, 30t; Ken Tate 114, 220.

RECESS

Travis Keeton brought the class back together by leading 203 and 179. Leaders: Glenn Keeton 163b, 178; Reba Lawler 388, 82t, 294; Chris Ballinger 339, 527; David Godsey 36b, 455 (in memory of his father, Ted Godsey); Teddy Godsey 189, 196; Lisa Geist 344, 528; Gravis Ballinger 77t, 112; Earl Ballinger 439, 530; Larry Ballinger 389, 403.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Roma Rice leading 276 and 229. Leaders: Harrison Creel 342, 111b; Hannah Tate 542, 436; Yancey Jett 277, 100; Elizabeth Keeton 297; Velton Chafin 463, 573; Josie Hyde 234, 507; Steve Adams and Lisa Geist 331, 378t; Hugh Bill McGuire 349; Eugene Forbes 168; Earl Ballinger 217; Doyce Bailey 34t; Zena Tucker 152; Richard Mauldin 129 (in memory of Ivalene Donaldson); Don Robertson 142; Gravis Ballinger 91; Ernestine Parker 325; Glenn Keeton 117 (in memory of Wilton Donaldson); Ken Tate 345t (in memory of L.E. Hannah); Velton Chafin 301; Paul Godsey and Vernett 32t, 45t; Lisa Geist 472; Larry Ballinger 50b (in memory of Ivalene Donaldson, Wilton Donaldson), 137 (in memory of L.E. Hannah); Harrison Creel 512; Julie Tate 410t, 310 (in memory of L.E. Hannah); Yancey Jett 335; Travis Keeton 340; Kermit Adams 99.

Parnell Berry led 235 as the closing song. Earl Ballinger dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Parnell Berry; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Secretary—Margaret Keeton

ALEWINE-LAMINACK MEMORIAL SINGING **St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Cleburne County, Alabama** **Sunday, April 25, 2010**

The annual Alewine-Laminack Memorial Singing was held on the fourth Sunday in April at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, north of Muscadine, Cleburne County, Alabama. Cecil Roberts called the class to order leading 146, and then welcomed everyone. Ed Thacker offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 277; Stanley Edwards 213t, 76b; Donna Bell 129 (in memory of Corene Laminack), 155; Henry Johnson 96, 109; Judy Chambless 203, 209; Eschol Hughes 480, 111b; Karen Rollins 111t (in memory of Jimmie Denney), 149; Curtis Hamrick 329, 137; Virginia Dyer 63, 40; Robert Chambless 84, 303.

RECESS

Cecil Roberts brought the class back to order leading 30b.

A business session was held and the class voted to retain the same officers:

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Secretary—Donna Bell; Arranging Committee—Margie Smith.

Leaders: Ed Thacker 498, 517; Charlene Wallace 388, 421; Bud Oliver 146, 343; Olivia Iverson 282, 323b; B.M. Smith 141 (for Margie Smith), 123t; Shelbie Sheppard 186, 142; Oscar McGuire 283, 441; Reba Windom 101t, 276.

Chairman Cecil Roberts asked that the \$255.00 donated be noted in the minutes.

The money will be used for upkeep of the church, due to the fact that a Lutheran service hasn't been conducted at this location for approximately 70 to 80 years.

Leaders: Jeff Sheppard 422, 439; Margie Smith 512, 225t; Stanley Edwards 383, 500; Judy Chambless 66, 58; Curtis Hamrick 358, 77t; Karen Rollins 136, 501; Henry Johnson 138b, 338; Olivia Iverson 274t, 290. Eschol Hughes blessed the noon meal at the tables.

LUNCH

The class resumed singing with Stanley Edwards leading 208. Leaders: Robert Chambless 176b; Eschol Hughes 197, 235; Charlene Wallace 373, 503 (for Hester

Edwards); Michael Thompson 340 (by request), 385b; Virginia Dyer 318, 193; Bud Oliver 42; Richard DeLong 234, 232, 399b; Reba Windom 159, 217; Oscar McGuire 163b, 47b; Shelbie Sheppard 431; Ed Thacker 460, 471; Jeff Sheppard 454, 120; B.M. Smith 72b; Michael Thompson 112, 294; Richard DeLong 319. Following announcements, Stanley Edwards and Cecil Roberts led 62 as the closing song. Those who wished took the parting hand. Karen Rollins offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Secretary—Donna Bell

HUNTSVILLE SACRED HARP SINGING Burritt on the Mountain, Huntsville, Alabama Saturday, May 1, 2010

The 26th annual Huntsville Sacred Harp Singing was held in the old church building on the grounds of Burritt Museum overlooking Huntsville, Alabama. The class was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Linton Ballinger leading 144. Ron Harper offered the morning prayer.

After welcoming comments, the class organized by electing or appointing the following officers: Chairman—Linton Ballinger; Vice Chairman—Richard Ivey; Secretary—Amanda Hardiman; Arranging Committee—Lomax Ballinger and Linton Ballinger.

Leaders: Richard Ivey 138b; Lomax Ballinger 32t; Amanda Hardiman 384; Ron Harper 370; Buddy Ballinger 42; Pam Wilkerson 203; Ken Robinson 108t; Loyd Ivey 208; Teresa Hope 145b; Delone Cobbs 490; Martha Beverly 504; Leon Ballinger 454; Danny Creel 182; Gerry Leopold 159; Anne Drexler 34b; Jimmy Ballinger 565; Scott Ivey 528; Jeannette DePoy 142; Mark Carroll 47b; Daphene Causey 269; Richard Mauldin 358; Judy Caudle 301; Gravis Ballinger 112.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Rodney Ivey leading 77t. Leaders: Darrell Swarens 362; Jennifer Clay 40; Hubert Nall 460; Henry Johnson 435; Christopher Mann 39b; Angela Myers 480; Bill Beverly 547; Larry Ballinger and Earl Ballinger 217; Joyce Walton 392; Jim Aaron 503; Melanie Hauff 216; Harrison Creel 111b; Reba Windom 328; Phil Summerlin 448t.

RECESS

David Ivey brought the class back together by leading 371. Leaders: Beth Ann Clay 542; Charles McCravy 213t; Lisa Geist 546; Scott DePoy 277; Carolyn Thompson 298; Henry McGuire 442; Laurens Blankers 312b; Sharon DuPriest 300; Tim Reynolds 348t; Syble Adams 496; Ed Thacker 411; Sandy Scott 424.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Richard Ivey leading 29t. Leaders: Charles Meitinger 352; Emily Creel 455; Henry Guthery 527; Lynne deBenedette 168; Michael Thompson 434; Hannah Tate 436; Dennis George 318; J.L. Hopper 369; Roberta Strauss 276; Jeff Adcock 97; Judy Hauff 456; Samuel Sommers 502; Elene Stovall 189; Butch White 178; Bridgett Hill 391; Ken Tate 368; Vella Dailey 59; Susan Harcrow 430; Linda Thomas 472; Allison Whitener and Karen Ivey 440, 31t; Patty Doss 340; Julietta Haynes 192; Claudine Townson 270; Bea Carnathan 438; Zeb Ferguson 535; Coy Ivey and Linton Ballinger 222.

Following announcements, Linton Ballinger and Richard Ivey led 46 as the closing song. Elder J.L. Hopper offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Linton Ballinger; Vice Chairman—Richard Ivey; Secretary—Amanda Hardiman

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS CONVENTION
St. John's Episcopal Church, Harrison, Arkansas
Saturday, May 1, 2010

The Northwest Arkansas Convention was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in May at St. John's Episcopal Church in Harrison, Arkansas. The singing was called to order by Dan Brittain leading 16 (MH) and 1 (MH). The opening prayer was offered by Dan Brittain.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Dan Brittain; Vice Chairman—Andrew Albers; Secretaries—Katy Black and Becky Browne. Leaders: Syd Caldwell 32t, 317; Becky Browne 36b, 171; Katy Black 282, 472; Waymon Minor 52t, 187; Andrew Albers 297, 164; Matthew Bell 37b, 186; Matt Shomaker 106, 335; Penny Kujawinski 29t, 565; Anita Buswell 135 (MH), 51 (MH); Wendy Hofmann 70b, 71; Lou Kujawinski 489, 350.

RECESS

Syd Caldwell called the class back together leading 113 (MH). Leaders: Cindy Pepmiller 178, 53; Carla Bermudez 551, 40; Dan Brittain 172 (MH), 160 (MH); Matt Shomaker 39t, 39b; Becky Browne 344, 481; Catherine Pepmiller 457, 455; Syd Caldwell 293, 292; Anita Buswell 523, 145b; Dan Brittain led 164 (MH) for the blessing.

LUNCH

The class was brought back to order for the afternoon session by Andrew Albers leading 313b, 139 (MH). Leaders: Lou Kujawinski 56 (MH), 127 (MH); Matthew Bell 230, 271t; Waymon Minor 222, 269; Penny Kujawinski 200, 68 (MH); Katy Black 163b, 217; Cindy Pepmiller 430, 496; Carla Bermudez 117, 148; Wendy Hofmann 13 (MH), 109 (MH); Syd Caldwell 384 (for B.M. Smith, Margie Smith, Gary Gronau, and Pattie Doss), 153 (MH) (for John Bayer).

Becky Browne conducted the memorial lesson and led 285t and "Milton" in memory of the following deceased: Ves Childs—Arkansas; Jimmy Denney, Catherine Worthington—Georgia; Bill Ellason, Jean Morris—Missouri; Myra Palmer, Dick Steil—Texas.

Dan Brittain led 220 and 234 for the following sick and shut-ins: Kathy Romanofski, Lonnie Rogers, Andy Worthington, Gary Gronau, Susan Martin, and Steve Hope.

RECESS

The last session was called to order by Syd Caldwell leading 224. Leaders: Catherine Pepmiller 268, 312b; Anita Buswell 358, 143; Becky Browne 236; Matt Shomaker 209, 112.

Announcements were made. Dan Brittain led 267 as the closing song while the class took the parting hand. Syd Caldwell offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Dan Brittain; Vice Chairman—Andrew Albers; Secretaries—Katy Black and Becky Browne

PORTLAND SACRED HARP
Lincoln Street Church, Portland, Oregon
Saturday, May 1, 2010

The 4th annual Portland All-Day Singing at Lincoln Street Church was called to order by Jessica Beer leading 448b. The morning prayer was offered by Caleb Hardy.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Jessica Beer; Secretary—Heather Ikeler.

Jessica Beer welcomed the class, spoke briefly of the day's procedures, and made a few announcements. Leaders: Steve Cackley 41; Betsy Jeronen 499; Heather Ikeler 34b; Carmen Doerge 76b; Emily Winokur 348b; Tom McTighe 324; Dan Thoma 203; Steve Tarr 122; Rosie Lindsey 33b; Jessica Hahl 58; Dorothy Robinson 424; Caleb Hardy 168; Greg Saue 490; Solomon Ossa 47b; Bruce Rowland 294.

RECESS

Cornelia Stanton called the class back to order leading 32t. Leaders: Meg Larson 452; Philip Haines 276; Ethan Hardy 107; Anna Stoerch 66; Kevin Barrans 108b; Bill Walters 504; Miranda Elliot Rader 352; Peter Schinske 268; Bob Schinske 411; Tamara Harris 540; Martha Sherwood 114; Gail Aagaard 503; Lucinda Saue 163b; Caroline Helmecezi 29t; Jack Lofton 456; Mary Mac 454.

RECESS

Meg Larson called the class back to order leading 49t. Leaders: Jenn Dolan 344; Cassie Allen 506; James Baumgartner 112; Steve Helwig 38b; Jamie Hellerman 354b; Robert Norman 282; Mary Ditson 532; Fred Nimmo 49b; Marcia Stedman 351; Karen Willard 541; Marie Brandis 142; Gary Plouff 318; Reed Schilbach 297; Kathy Vlach 84; Jessica Beer 269. Caleb Hardy offered prayer before dinner on the grounds.

LUNCH

Heather Ikeler called the class back to order leading 155. Leaders: Erik Schwab 296; Chris Cotter 192; Kiri Miller 564; David Wright 304; Hal Eisen 218; Cassie Allen 300; Erika Wilson 215; Thom Fahrbach 498; James Baumgartner 501; Gail Aagaard 117; Jonathan Levy-Wolins 40; Kevin Barrans 106; Caroline Helmecezi 48t; Solomon Ossa 39t; Anna Stoerch 569b; Dan Thoma 236; Karen Willard 556; Tamara Harris 573.

RECESS

Jessica Hahl called the class back to order leading 335. Leaders: Steve Helwig 380; Mary Mac 86; Kathy Vlach 143; Steve Cackley 513; Marla Elliot 288; Jessica Beer 500; Kiri Miller 442; Erika Wilson 505; Mary Ditson 146; Hal Eisen 445; Martha Sherwood 53; Marcia Stedman 362; Jack Lofton 542; Erik Schwab 131t; Reed Schilbach 347; David Wright 398.

A business meeting was held for the purpose of hearing committee reports. The Treasurer, Dan Thoma, reported all expenses were met. The Resolutions Committee thanked everyone for making the singing a success. Announcements were made.

Cornelia Stanton led 36b as the closing song, and all who wished took the parting hand. Caleb Hardy offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Jessica Beer; Secretary—Heather Ikeler

SHADY GROVE (KEETON CEMETERY)

Nauvoo, Walker County, Alabama

Sunday, May 2, 2010

The annual Decoration Day Sacred Harp Singing at Shady Grove (Keeton Cemetery) was held on the first Sunday in May. Travis Keeton called the class to order by leading 73t. The morning prayer was offered by Glenn Keeton.

In a business session, the class voted to retain the same officers as follows:

Chairman—Travis Keeton; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Lena Keeton; Arranging Committee—Lisa Geist.

Leaders: Travis Keeton 75; Glenn Keeton 74b, 168; Wanda Capps 448t, 142; Mike Hankins 471, 303; Darrell Swarens 63, 208; Bill Beverly 191, 297; Roma Rice 222, 384; Leon Ballinger 354b, 313b; Yancey Jett 100, 89; Don Keeton 335, 112; Gravis

Ballinger 77t, 120; Stella Pratt and Don Robertson 99, 319; Willodean Barton 270, 454.

RECESS

Glenn Keeton brought the class back to order by leading 56t. Leaders: Patti Doss 83t, 67; Linton Ballinger 35, 36b; Elizabeth Keeton and Isabella Keeton 317; Martha Beverly 383, 70b; Harrison Creel 342, 111b; Arthur Gilmore 145b, 378t; Richard Mauldin 145t, 66; Earl Ballinger 212; Amber Davis 224, 440; Jimmie Gilmore 68b, 124. Richard Mauldin asked the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Travis Keeton and Brenda Lively called the afternoon session together by leading 179. Leaders: Bea Carnathan 80b, 568; Juanita Beasley 61, 39b; Steve Adams and Gwen Cornelius 331, 401; Elene Stovall 200, 475; Kermit Adams 31b, 300; Bridgett Hill 153, 268; Margaret Keeton 349 (for Clarence McCool); Chris Ballinger 344, 350; Josh Keeton 30t, 108t; Don Robertson 347, 216; Marlin Beasley 34t, 348b; Gwen Cornelius 490; Larry Ballinger 540, 477; Lisa Geist 269, 528; Lena Keeton, Glenn Keeton, Gwen Cornelius, and Josh Keeton 234 (for Josie Hyde), 546, 472. Following announcements, Travis Keeton and Glenn Keeton led 267 as the closing song. Harrison Creel offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Travis Keeton; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Lena Keeton

MT. ZION HOMECOMING

Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church, Ashland, Alabama Sunday, May 2, 2010

The annual homecoming singing at Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church was called to order by Eugene Forbes leading 32t (for M.B. Forbes), 75, and 112. The opening prayer was offered by Ed Thacker.

The following officers were elected to serve: Chairman—Eugene Forbes; Secretary—Myrline Redmon.

Leaders: Robert Chambless 235, 436; Ed Thacker 39b, 456; Jack Nelson 540, 551; Stanley Edwards 442, 500; Judy Chambless 344, 396; Jeff Sheppard 186, 63; Floy Wilder 120, 299; Wendy Futral 35, 369; Nell Estes 40, 172.

RECESS

Eugene Forbes led 100 to bring the class back together. Leaders: William Futral 61, 490; Virginia Futral 569b, 145b; Myrline Redmon 452, 358; Cecil Roberts 229, 489; Donna Bell 97, 503.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Eugene Forbes. He led 378t in memory of the following deceased: the Wallace family, Reba Norton, Gracie Harry, and Jimmie Denney.

Krista Gurley Baker and Myrline Redmon led 571 (CB) especially for Krista's grandmother, Audress Gurley, and the other sick and shut-ins as follows: Lonnie Rogers, Mary Florence Smith, Bud Oliver, Sammie Oliver, Edna Ruth Phillips, Lois Bowman, Mary Shivers, Mona Nelson, Vernelle Amason, S. T. Reed, and Lessie Reed. Prayer was offered by Jack Nelson to close the memorial service.

Leaders: Lori Hinesley 405, 334; Charlotte Bishop 145t, 143; Roy Nelson and Jack Nelson 348b, 30b.

LUNCH

Eugene Forbes led 101b to begin the afternoon session. Leaders: Myra Goss 100, 337; Hambrick Lefebvre and Stanley Edwards 108b; Robert Chambless 317; Ed Thacker 176b; Jack Nelson 548; Stanley Edwards 314; Donna Bell 77t; William Futral 341; Wendy Futral 101t; Cecil Roberts 81t; Charlotte Bishop 147t; Lori Hinesley 148; Floy Wilder 297; Myra Goss 127.

After announcements, Eugene Forbes led 46 as the closing song. William Futral dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Eugene Forbes; Secretary—Myrline Redmon

FURMAN UNIVERSITY SACRED HARP AND CHRISTIAN HARMONY SINGING

**Nan Herring Pavilion, Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina
Saturday, May 8, 2010**

The 13th annual singing at Furman University was held on Saturday before the second Sunday in May. Song selections were made from *The Christian Harmony*, 1873 Walker Edition (CH), *Christian Harmony*, Deason-Parris Revision (CHa), and *The Sacred Harp*, 1991 Edition.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Frances Carnell; Vice Chairman—Dan Huger; Secretaries—Chris Wilhelm and Mary Baumeister, Chaplain—John Plunkett.

The class was called to order by Frances Carnell leading 21 (CH). John Plunkett offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Frances Carnell 171t (CH); Chris Wilhelm 39b (CH); Mary Baumeister 170t (CH); John Plunkett 356 (CH); Ken George 204t (CH); Dot Lane 235 (CH); Diane Eskenasy 51 (CH); Leslie Booher 145b (CH); Nathan Rees 231b (CH); Eddie Mash 272 (CH); Billy Hollingsworth 198 (CH); Judy Mincey 279 (CH); Robert Kelley 44t (CH).

RECESS

Leaders: Frances Carnell 47t; Dave Farmer 155; Shannon Primm 203; Jonathon Smith 220; Lela Crowder 283; Jane Spencer 112; Caroline Parsons 192; Leon Carnell 51; Steve Walker 107; John Hollingsworth 236; Mary Baumeister 86; Diane Eskenasy 200; Nathan Rees 204; Eddie Mash 234; Billy Hollingsworth 376; Robert Kelley 191. John Plunkett offered the lunch blessing.

LUNCH

Leaders: Frances Carnell 378b; Becky Walker 67b (CH); Michael Heyerman 163t; Leslie Booher 55b (CH); Judy Mincey 50 (CH); John Plunkett 284 (CHa); Shannon Primm 80t (CH); Jonathon Smith 165b (CH); Jane Spencer 103b (CH); Caroline Parsons 50t; Dave Farmer 229; Leon Carnell 268; Steve Walker 189t (CH); Ken George 274 (CHa); Dot Lane 171t (CH); Becky Walker 180 (CHa); Michael Heyerman 253 (CHa).

RECESS

Leaders: Frances Carnell 45b; Mary Baumeister 184 (CHa); Diane Eskenasy 339 (CH); Nathan Rees 55t (CH); Eddie Mash 215t (CH); Robert Kelley 488; Leslie Booher 115t (CH); Judy Mincey 214 (CH); Jonathon Smith 87b (CH); Billy Hollingsworth 300 (CH); Shannon Primm 175t (CH).

Frances Carnell led 347 as the closing song. John Plunkett offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Frances Carnell; Vice Chairman—Dan Huger; Secretaries—Chris Wilhelm and Mary Baumeister

GOODSHAW SACRED HARP DAY Goodshaw Baptist Church Crawshawbooth, Lancashire, United Kingdom Saturday, May 8, 2010

The first Goodshaw Sacred Harp Day was held at Goodshaw Baptist Church, in the United Kingdom, on Saturday before the second Sunday in May. Judy Whiting

began the day by leading 34b. Harry Sidebottom welcomed singers to the church, and offered an opening prayer. Chris Brown led 35.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Judy Whiting; Secretary—Chris Brown.

Aldo Ceresa conducted a singing school in which he led 209, 218, 564, 436, and 297.

RECESS

Chris Brown called the class back together by leading 82t. Leaders: Helen Brown 32t; Aldo Ceresa 142; Hannah Land 84; Michael Walker 77t; Sarah West 370; Richard Percival 168; Sally Greaves-Lord 29t; Ted Brown 445; Judy Whiting and Harry Cowking 503; Chris Brown 510; Hannah Land 480; Aldo Ceresa 517. Harry Cowking gave thanks for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Helen Brown called the class back to order leading 270. Leaders: Michael Walker 138b; Sarah West 432; Ted Brown 290; Sally Greaves-Lord 284; Richard Percival 31t; Judy Whiting 150; Chris Brown 68t; Hannah Land 384; Aldo Ceresa 387; Helen Brown 365; Sarah West 89.

Michael Walker conducted the memorial lesson and read the names of the following deceased: Marie Holloway—Maryland, USA; Ann Cunyngham—Kent; Audrey Nathan; Jim Clay—Shropshire; and John Hine—Wath-upon-Dearne.

He also spoke for the following sick and housebound: Carolyn Thompson, John Hopkinson, David Daykin, Leo McGuigan, Kathy Armstrong, Betty Hine, David George, Cherry Shaw, and Kate Howard. He led 103, and offered prayer.

Leaders: Ted Brown 97; Sally Greaves-Lord 481; Richard Percival 313b; Judy Whiting 72b; Hannah Land 278t.

RECESS

Michael Walker called the class to order leading 322. Leaders: Helen Brown 422; Aldo Ceresa 232; Sarah West, Rachel Evans, and Jon Egglestone 159; Ted Brown 339; Sally Greaves-Lord 441; Richard Percival 273; Hannah Land 228; Judy Whiting 460; Chris Brown 457; Michael Walker 499; Aldo Ceresa 215; Helen Brown 37b; Sarah West 80t; Ted Brown 81t; Sally Greaves-Lord 36b; Hannah Land 145t; Richard Percival 448t.

There was a short business meeting during which it was agreed that this was a suitable venue for future singings and that it should be placed on the calendar.

Judy Whiting and Chris Brown led 323t. Ted Brown offered a closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

After the close a group of singers visited the Goodshaw Baptist Old Chapel, which was founded 250 years ago in 1760, and, sitting in the square singers' pew, sang 28t, 28b, 29b, 30b, 112, 113, 150, 186, 225t, 268, 501, 540, and 569b.

Chairman—Judy Whiting; Secretary—Chris Brown

BOSTON SACRED HARP SINGING **Old South Church, Boston, Massachusetts** **Saturday, May 8, 2010**

The 1st annual Boston Sacred Harp Singing held at Old South Church on Saturday before the second Sunday in May was called to order by Kelsey Sunderland leading 82t. The morning prayer was offered by Liz Cantrell.

Leaders: Elizabeth Stoddard 32t; Yael Tarshish 448b; Robert Stoddard 101b; Liz Cantrell 313t; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 83t.

A business session was held and the following officers were elected to serve:

Chairlady—Kelsey Sunderland; Vice Chairlady—Elizabeth Stoddard; Secretary—Yael Tarshish; Treasurer—Robert Stoddard; Chaplain—Liz Cantrell.

Leaders: Joanna Lampert 37b; Matt Cartmill 201; Chris Noren 66; Alvaro Duarte 312b; Jennie Brown 276; Howard Katz 99; Melissa Kline 335; Laura Borrelli 274t; D.J. Hatfield 411; Jeremy Galvagni 479; Al McCready and Cristin McMurray 84; Mary Jo Shafer 229; Suzan Greenberg 148; Willis McCumber 110; Ron Trial 299; Mary Seem 282; Carole Dempsey 102; Kendahl Goldwater-Feldman 74b; Gregorian Hawke 146; Sally Langendorf 401.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Elizabeth Stoddard leading 173. Leaders: Ariel Weinberg 203; Zachary Marcus 472; Jessica Holland 474; Deidra Montgomery and Cassia Hawke 388; Pat Callahan 549; Kshama Ananthapura 384; Bob Parr 208; Lynne deBenedette 76b; Richard L. Schmeidler 254; James Baumgartner 212; Ryan P. Young 134; Magdalena Eriksen 95; Eric Hildebrant 551; George Pomfret 168; Justin Levi 392; Mary Gowins 454; Ines Luttgen 160b; Anna Tarshish 86; Barbara Hohenstein 500; Robert Stoddard 147b; Bill Holt, A. Lafond, and J. Lafond 352. Liz Cantrell offered a prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Kelsey Sunderland leading 142. Leaders: Lucy O'Leary 217; Boudicca Hawke 47b; Julian Damashek 402; Andy Lebrun 365; Bobbie Goodell 179; Ian Smiley 159; Lauren Bock 434; Richard Ivey 272; Barbara Swetman 91; Tom Malone 291; Kiri Miller 442; Allison Schofield 542; John Ostwald 49b; Anne Kazlauskas 218; Susan Loucks 270; Mary Seem and Zachary Marcus 408; Ines Luttgen 397; Lynne deBenedette 448t; Deidra Montgomery 216; Ryan P. Young, Anna Barss-Bailey, Brian Barthelmes, and Caitlin Barthelmes 390; Kshama Ananthapura 269; Al McCready 347; Suzan Greenberg, Yael Tarshish, Anna Tarshish, David Cordes, and Ankur Shah 377.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Liz Cantrell leading 52t. Leaders: Mary Gowins 128; Allison Schofield, Magdalena Eriksen, and Kshama Ananthapura 186; Barbara Hohenstein 271t; Ian Smiley and Carole Dempsey 124; Harry Huff and Elizabeth Stoddard 455; Kiri Miller and James Baumgartner 192; Bobbie Goodell 354b; Julian Damashek and Jeremy Galvagni 300; Richard Ivey 546; Tom Malone and Justin Levi 506; Lauren Bock and Barbara Swetman 475; Willis McCumber 224; Sally Langendorf and Katy Brown 378b; Mary Jo Shafer 225t; Ishmael Stefanov-Wagner 273; Chris Noren and Karen Noren 410t; Bill Holt, Bob Parr, and George Pomfret 112; Lucy O'Leary, Joanna Lampert, D.J. Hatfield, and Jennie Brown 436. The Chairlady called a business session to ratify the constitution for the Boston Sacred Harp Musical Association and hear reports. The constitution was approved by all present. The Treasurer reported that all expenses had been met. The Secretary reported that 120 singers attended from eight states and three countries, and 73 leaders led 91 songs over the course of the day. Masti Mayrand and Richard Ivey submitted the Resolutions Committee report, thanking everyone who contributed to the singing. Announcements were made, and the business meeting was concluded. Kelsey Sunderland, Yael Tarshish, Liz Cantrell, Elizabeth Stoddard, and Robert Stoddard led 62 as the closing song. Rachel Ingraham offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairlady—Kelsey Sunderland; Vice Chairlady—Elizabeth Stoddard; Secretary—Yael Tarshish

OLD FLATWOODS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

**Nauvoo, Alabama
Sunday, May 9, 2010**

The annual Decoration Day Sacred Harp singing was held at Old Flatwoods Primitive Baptist Church on the second Sunday in May beginning at 10:00 a.m. The class was greeted and called to order by Jimmie Gilmore leading 36b. The morning prayer offered by Joe Fowler.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-Chairpersons—Jimmie Gilmore and Arthur Gilmore; Secretary—Pamela Vest; Arranging Committee—Ashley Keeton and Joshua Keeton.

Leaders: Jimmie Gilmore 32t; Art Gilmore 30b, 33b; Kermit Adams 75, 91; Becky Briggs 61, 460; Andrew Farris 503, 178; Stella Pratt 452, 318; Kevin Dyess 39t, 327; Sarah Smith 282, 384; Don Keeton 378t, 76b.

RECESS

Jimmie Gilmore called the class back to order leading 571 (CB) (by request of Wilma Patecell). Leaders: Jimmie Gilmore and Ashley Keeton 382 (CB); Glenn Keeton 475, 504; Joshua Keeton and Crystal Defoe 30b, 108t; Joshua Keeton 408; Joshua Keeton and Pamela Vest 192; Joshua Keeton 79; Seth Holloway 358, 294, 145b.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Art Gilmore and Jimmie Gilmore, Pamela Vest, Josh Keeton, and Ashley Keeton. They led 235 in memory of Talley Kitchens, Dean McGough, and others not listed.

They led 45t in honor of Carolyn Thompson and other sick and shut-ins. The memorial service was closed. The blessing before the noon meal was offered by Warren Steel.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Ashley Keeton leading 37b, 39b, and 126. Leaders: Warren Steel 183, 375, 285t; Gwen Cornelius 490, 143; Freddie Briggs, Jessica Briggs, and Becky Briggs 388, 354b; Betty Baccus 329, 403; Travis Keeton 418, 421; Glenn Keeton, Elizabeth Keeton, Matthew Keeton, Isabella Keeton, Joshua Keeton, and Ashley Keeton 278t; Steve Adams 101t, 401; Hugh Bill McGuire 328, 472; Lena Keeton 43, 200; Gary Smith 565, 63, 66; George Deavours and Diane Welch 59, 62; Chug Beasley and Ruth Nix 457, 72b; Letrievie Bailey 300, 345b.

Announcements were made. Art Gilmore and Jimmie Gilmore led 46 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Hugh Bill McGuire, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairpersons—Jimmie Gilmore and Arthur Gilmore; Secretary—Pamela Vest

PROVIDENCE SINGING

**Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church, Cullman, Alabama
Saturday, May 15, 2010**

The annual Providence Singing was held at Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church in Cullman, Alabama, on Saturday before the third Sunday in May. The class was called to order by Kenneth Fannin leading 39b. The opening prayer was offered by Butch White.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Kenneth Fannin; Vice Chairman—Delone Cobbs; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Memorial Committee—Butch White and Ricky Harcrow.

Leaders: Delone Cobbs 47b; Judy Caudle 108t, 177; Jennifer Lee 32t, 138t; Butch White 74b, 178; Jim Aaron 503, 68b; Kermit Adams 67, 99; Velton Chafin 225t,

487; Travis Keeton 155, 75; Mary Holcombe 523, 535; Christopher Mann 40, 36b; Margaret Keeton 182, 120; Caleb Allred 82t, 312b.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Delone Cobbs leading 480. Leaders: Henry Guthery 45t, 97 (in memory of Corene White); Susan Allred 76b, 378b; Hubert Nall 168, 176b; Carol Fannin 72b, 34b; Adam Hale 340, 192; Ricky Harcrow 448b, 37b; Steve Adams 331, 401; Ryan Hale 159, 358.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Butch White and Ricky Harcrow. Butch White led 86 in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Will Allred, Clarence McCool, Arley Harper, Earl Harper, Leona Haynes, and Nell Cain.

Ricky Harcrow spoke and led 445 in memory of the following deceased: Corene White, James Cain, Gayland Thompson, Lindon Thompson, Uel Freeman, Thurman Nall, and Charlotte McCarn. He closed the memorial service with prayer. Leaders: Josie Hyde 477 (for Arley Harper); Josie Hyde and Henry Guthery 507; Seth Allred 172, 162; Sonya Sipe 77t, 569b. The blessing before the noon meal was offered by Elder Ricky Harcrow.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Kenneth Fannin leading 48t. Leaders: Geraldine Sharpton 66, 229; Margie Lee 145b, 335; Christy Holcombe 128; Laura Hale 276, 384; Jennifer Clay 63, 30b; Essie Hollingsworth 143, 111t; Caleb Allred 542; Adam Hale 47t; Seth Allred 504; Jim Aaron 163b; Kermit Adams 300; Carol Fannin, Kenneth Fannin, Mary Holcombe, Susan Allred, and Laura Hale 390; Henry Guthery 217; Jennifer Lee 203; Judy Caudle 564; Delone Cobbs, Sonya Sipe, and Anna Grace Sipe 317; Henry Guthery 268 (by request), 269 (by request); Adam Hale 196 (by request).

Kenneth Fannin, Delone Cobbs, and Butch White led 46 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Butch White, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Kenneth Fannin; Vice Chairman—Delone Cobbs; Secretary—Judy Caudle

PITTSBURGH REGIONAL ALL-DAY SACRED HARP SINGING **Franklin Park Baptist Church, Sewickley, Pennsylvania** **Saturday, May 15, 2010**

Katie White called the class together at 10:00 a.m. by leading 312b. Steve Dinin offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Gerry Hoffman 47t; Chuck Crawford 63; Linda Marker 178; Leah Wilde 159, 268; Jan May 99, 276; Joe Todd 106, 103; Pleasance Crawford 77b, 492; Harry Webb 49b, 486; Gillian Inksetter 217, 448b; Brian How 457, 114; Beth Todd 225t, 32t; Charles Anderson 122, 79.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Katie White; Vice Chairman—Gerry Hoffman; Treasurer—Chuck Crawford; Secretary—Linda Marker.

RECESS

Kathy Manning called the class back to order leading 128. Leaders: Jo Schultz 503, 354b; Will Reilly 235, 499; Lois Hurt 145b, 551; Kathy Manning 350, 171; Penny Anderson 127, 47b; Chuck Crawford 101t, 274t; Leah Wilde 155, 143; Linda Marker, Joan Ansell, Clark Brocht, Blair Henry, Duane Howard, Sara Meyers, Roy Shockey, Kathy Robertson, Daryl Reed, and Sharon Harkcom 146 (dedicated to Rev. Paul Tobias, who is very sick, and who never misses a local singing). Prayer was offered by Meredith White before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was called together by Gillian Inksetter leading 34b. Leaders: Katie White 40, 163b; Jan May 84, 31t; Gerry Hoffman 448t, 148; Pleasance Crawford 564, 565; Joe Todd 373, 102; Harry Webb 117, 49t. The Finance Committee Report was given by Chuck Crawford. Leaders: Chuck Crawford 515; Gillian Inksetter 107, 549; Beth Todd 501, 89; Jo Schultz 299, 198; Will Reilly 523, 569b.

RECESS

Leah Wilde called the class back to order leading 38b. Leaders: Lois Hurt 81t, 358; Kathy Manning 475; Brian How 86, 183; Chuck Crawford 369; Jan May 120; Joe Todd 125; Pleasance Crawford 408; Joyce Homan 378b; Gillian Inksetter 472.

Announcements were made. Katie White led 347 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Meredith White, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Katie White; Vice Chairman—Gerry Hoffman; Secretary—Linda Marker

LOS ANGELES REGIONAL SINGING **Angels Gate Cultural Center, San Pedro, California** **Saturday, May 15, 2010**

The 18th annual Los Angeles Regional Sacred Harp Singing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Mary Rose O'Leary leading 31t. Al Grindon offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Duncan MacCleod 56t; Larry Arnstein 467.

A business meeting was held with the following officers elected: Chairperson—Mary Rose O'Leary; Vice Chairperson—Jonathan Rand; Treasurer—Duncan MacLeod; Secretary—Larry Arnstein. We resolved to open a checking account in the name of Los Angeles Sacred Harp.

Leaders: Jonathan Rand 378b; Al Grindon 171; Pat Keating 203; John Marr 72b; Laura Boyd Russell 73t; Carla Smith 522; David Olson 235; Jeri Segal 47b; Juanita Heyerman 523; Steve Rogers 33b; Robyn Hansen 149.

RECESS

Ron Huss called the class back to order by leading 515. Leaders: Carroll Lunsford 32t; Betty Herman 65; Jennifer Obeidin 110; Mary Rose O'Leary 220; Betty Marvin 121; Jeff Begley 48b; Judy Getrich 312b; Marilyn Murata 236; Ron Huss 454; Nicoletta Rogers 350; Rick Russell 501; Larry Arnstein 489; Jerry Schreiber 528; Lauren Stewart 142; Duncan MacCleod 475; Polly Henninger 391; Steve Lazicki 74b.

RECESS

Carla Smith called the class back to order by leading 40. Leaders: Duncan MacCleod 61.

Mary Rose O'Leary conducted the memorial lesson. Carla Smith led 81t for the following sick and shut-ins: Mary Chamberlain, Karen Huss, Sandee Ogren, Linda Hamilton, Frank Mullen, Sherryl Ogren, Clare O'Leary, Sue Sugimoto, Fumie Murata, Susanna Ball, and Dennie Willard.

Marilyn Murata led 218 in memory of the following deceased: Mary Bess Grimes, Sr. Elizabeth Prus, June Nishimur, Cecile Marquette, Michael Mildes—California; Leonora Zacharias—Mexico; David Willard—Oregon. Al Grindon said grace for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Jonathan Rand called the afternoon session to order leading 27. Leaders: Natalie Hall 181; Sean Conway 178; Brian Dishon 268; Steve Rogers and Nicoletta Rogers 96 (HS); Juanita Heyerman 421; Betty Marvin 371; Lauren Stewart 448t; John Marr 319; Jerry Schreiber 245; Judy Getrich 128; Carla Smith 124; Laura Boyd Russell 440; Pat Keating 192; Al Grindon 174.

RECESS

Carroll Lunsford and Sean Conway called the class back to order by leading 229. Leaders: Larry Arnstein 569b; Carroll Lunsford 204; Betty Herman 383; Jennifer Obeidin 196; Mary Rose O'Leary 155; Marilyn Murata 456; Mike Laube 28t; Polly Henninger 186; Steve Lazicki 86; Duncan MacCleod 168; Rick Russell 162; Jonathan Rand 36t; Robyn Hansen 254; David Olson 340; Jeff Begley 77t.

RECESS

Juanita Heyerman called the class back to order leading 401. Leaders: Jeri Segal 159; Natalie Hall 183; Sean Conway 163t; Brian Dishon 277; Megan Dougher 53; Nicoletta Rogers and Steve Rogers 34b.

A business meeting was held to hear reports. The Treasurer reported that expenses were met. The Secretary reported that 75 songs were led by 30 leaders. There were an additional 13 in attendance.

Mary Rose O'Leary led 276 as the closing song. Al Grindon offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Mary Rose O'Leary; Vice Chairperson—Jonathan Rand; Secretary—Larry Arnstein

KENTUCKY STATE SACRED HARP SINGING **Pisgah Presbyterian Church, Versailles, Kentucky** **Saturday, May 15, 2010**

The 29th annual Kentucky State Sacred Harp Singing was called to order at 9:10 a.m. by Ron Pen making some welcoming remarks and a few brief announcements. *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and *The Southern Harmony* were used throughout the day.

Leaders: Ron Pen 73b; Mike Grimes 566; Darrell Swarens 38 (SoH); Don Waggener 213 (SoH); Bob Meek 128; Zach Davis 335; Ray Rechenberg 480; Randy Webber "Gone Before"; Sharon Hill 196; Nikos Pappas 269; Sarah Kehrberg 86; Mary Brinkman 313t; Elizabeth Rechenberg 106; Kevin Kehrberg 373.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman/Treasurer—Charles H. Coulston; Secretary—Mary Brinkman; Organizing Committee—Raphael Finkel, Keith MacAdam, and Ron Pen.

RECESS

Ron Pen called the class back to order by leading 146. Leaders: Charles Coulston 155; Jonathan Smith 224; Tim Morton 513; Nathan Rees 129; Marcy Thobaben 103 (SoH); Sara Birnbaum 178; Jesse Edgerton, Jonathan Smith, Nathan Rees, and Meredith Doster 82t; Jim Thobaben and Charles Coulston 38b; Mike Grimes 496; Nathan Zweig 170; Darrell Swarens 507; Don Waggener 58; Bob Meek 324t (SoH); Rob Coulston 288; Zach Davis 148; Ron Yost and Nikos Pappas 96; Ray Rechenberg 300; JoAnn Grimes and Mike Grimes 236; Randy Webber 76 (SoH).

RECESS

The memorial lesson was conducted by Randy Webber. Abby Marlatt was from Kentucky and had died earlier this year. Norma Yost called and Ron Pen led 118 for Abby. Don Waggener's brother, Joe, was from Tennessee, and died in 2010. Don called and Bob Meek led 89 for Joe. Bob Meek made remarks about Ed Risinger, who died in 2009, and Frank List, who died in 2010, and led 49b for them. Kevin Kehrberg memorialized Dave Bowman from Kentucky, who died in 2009. Kevin led 455 for Dave. Zachary Davis's grandmother, Henrietta Davis, died in 2010, and was from Tennessee. Zach led 49t for her. Randy Webber offered a prayer for the deceased and grace for lunch.

LUNCH

Raphael Finkel called the class back to order. He offered a brief 'grace after meals', and then led 535. Leaders: Annaliza Cull 163b; Michelle Cull 448t; Laura Earles

277; Jungjoo Park 81t; Sharon Hill 31t; Nikos Pappas “Buzzards Glory”; Sarah Kehrberg 182; Kevin Kehrberg 349; Mary Brinkman 47t; Elizabeth Rechenberg 457; Charles Coulston 276; Jonathan Smith 310 (SoH); Tim Morton 210b (SoH); Nathan Rees 199 (SoH); Sara Birnbaum 315; Meredith Doster and Jonathan Smith 384; Raphael Finkel “Landsdowne”.

RECESS

The session was re-convened with Raphael Finkel leading 72b. Leaders: Ron Pen 524; Nathan Zweig 105 (SoH); Darrell Swarens and Michelle Cull 542; Don Waggener 256 (SoH); Bob Meek 441; Zach Davis 229; Ray Rechenberg 68b; Randy Webber 107; Sharon Hill 117; Ray Rechenberg 401; Annaliza Cull 63; Nikos Pappas “Hand of Justice”; Raphael Finkel and Ron Pen 66.

Raphael Finkel led 267 as the closing song, and those who wished took the parting hand.

Chairman—Charles H. Coulston; Secretary—Mary Brinkman

NEWTON COUNTY SINGING

Shoal Creek Primitive Baptist Church, near Covington, Georgia Saturday, May 15, 2010

The 10th session of the Newton County Singing was held at Shoal Creek Primitive Baptist Church near Newborn, Georgia, on Saturday before the third Sunday in May. Charles Woods called the class together by leading

311. Elder Hermon Wilkinson welcomed everyone to historic Shoal Creek Church, and offered the morning prayer. Charles Woods led 32t.

The following officers were re-elected: Co-Chairmen—Hermon Wilkinson and Charles Woods; Vice Chairman—Mike Spencer; Secretary—Arlene Woods.

Leaders: Hermon Wilkinson 34t, 168; Arlene Woods 47b; Mel Sampson 457, 149; John Plunkett 484, 295; Mike Spencer 205, 354t; Malinda Snow 87, 84; Mollie Melvin 354b; Tony Hammock 544, 112; Helen Bryson 75, 176t; Charlene Wallace 63, 79.

RECESS

Charles Woods reconvened the class by leading 225t. Leaders: Hermon Wilkinson 189; Arlene Woods 178; Mel Sampson 314; John Plunkett 74b, 71; Mike Spencer 467, 370; Malinda Snow 36b, 46; Mollie Melvin 58; Tony Hammock 138b, 42; Helen Bryson 217, 501.

LUNCH

Charlene Wallace and Stan Burnham brought the afternoon session to order by leading 101t and 141. Leaders: Tony Hammock 61, 405; John Plunkett 404, 96; Malinda Snow 114, 38t; Helen Bryson 100, 175; Mel Sampson 479, 99; Mike Spencer 289, 308; Charlene Wallace 401; Tony Hammock 494; John Plunkett 45b; Malinda Snow 378t; Helen Bryson 313b; Mel Sampson 159; Mike Spencer 420. Following announcements, Mike Spencer led 278t, Hermon Wilkinson led 45t, and Charles Woods led 330b as the closing song. Hermon Wilkinson dismissed the class with prayer.

Co-Chairmen—Hermon Wilkinson and Charles Woods; Vice Chairman—Mike Spencer; Secretary—Arlene Woods

ZION HILL PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Douglas, Alabama

Sunday, May 16, 2010

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at Zion Hill Primitive Baptist Church on the third Sunday in May was called to order by Jackson Harcrow leading 32t and 49b.

The morning prayer was offered by Elder Stoney Dorning.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jackson Harcrow; Secretary—Susan Harcrow; Arranging Committee—Jackie Tanner.

Leaders: Susan Harcrow 82t, 63; Jackie Tanner 101t, 123t; Eddie Mash 318, 411; Bridgett Hill 168, 110; Delone Cobbs 480, 31b; Judy Caudle 138t, 138b; Yancy Jett 100, 277; Cheyenne Ivey 47t, 56t; Robert Walker 350, 143.

RECESS

Jackson Harcrow brought the class back to order by leading 37b. Leaders: Jason Simmons 68b; Jason Simmons and Robert Walker 452; Harrison Creel 512, 111b; Don Keeton 454, 112; Nate Green and Norma Green 354t, 400; Doug Conn 309, 477; Butch White 163b, 178; Danny Creel 386, 498; Travis Keeton 475, 482; Richard Mauldin 72b, 36b.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Jackie Tanner leading 208. Leaders: Ed Thacker 298, 64; Chandler Billingsley, Lucas Dorning, Jacob Dorning, and Amelia Dorning 354b, 45t; Lisa Geist 528, 377; Blake Sisemore 474, 500; Max Berueffy 446, 392; Aaron Wootten 414; Rodney Ivey 189, 540.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Jackson Harcrow leading 30b. Leaders: Linda Thomas 217; Loyd Ivey 89; Loyd Ivey and Susan Harcrow 426b; Karin Covi 155, 276; Jared Wootten 283; Elene Stovall 216; Henry Johnson 109, 418; Sharon Brown 358; Jamey Wootten 313t; Stoney Dorning and Stephanie Dorning 282; Chris Ballinger 120, 270; Cindy Tanner 546, 436; Richard Ivey 564, 176b; Michael Thompson 70b, 341; Roger Spears 146; Shane Wootten 212, 77t (for Jerry Enright); Ricky Harcrow 229, 445; Rodney Ivey 170 (for Bud Oliver); Eddie Mash 171; Judy Caudle and Amelia Dorning 292; Don Keeton 76b; Blake Sisemore 383 (for Carolyn Thompson).

Following announcements, Jackson Harcrow, Susan Harcrow, and Jackie Tanner led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Elder Ricky Harcrow, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Jackson Harcrow; Secretary—Susan Harcrow

CANE CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Cleburne County, Near Heflin, Alabama

Sunday, May 16, 2010

The Cane Creek Decoration Day Sacred Harp singing was held on the third Sunday in May. B.M. Smith called the class to order leading 59. Cecil Roberts offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: B.M. Smith 84; Glenda Collins 101t; Donna Bell 225t (for Lonnie Rogers), 106; Stanley Edwards 283 (in memory of Reba Norton), 340; Louise Holland 100, 68b; C.W. Garner 73t, 97; Lou Cotney 222, 300; Lewis Norton 176t, 30b; Marilyn Bradley and Stanley Edwards 47b, 341.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—B.M. Smith; Vice Chairman—Glenda Collins; Secretary—Donna Bell; Arranging Committee—Margie Smith.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by B.M. Smith. Leaders: Gennie Prater 460, 294; George Garner 99; Ann Simpson 452, 445; Curtis Hamrick 436, 77t; Bernice Steadman 143, 408; Judy Jones Green 147t, 127; B.M. Smith 358 (by request); Jeff Sheppard 297, 336.

Cecil Roberts conducted the memorial lesson. He led 45t in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Lois Bowman, Lonnie Rogers, Carolyn Thompson, Eunice Webb, Leon Owen, Barbara Poland, Bill Windom, Earl Albright, Madaline Lefebre, Mary Florence Smith, and Lucy Garner.

Glenda Collins and other members of the Norton family led 159 for the deceased. Those remembered were Reba Norton, Jimmie Denney, Pauline Ledbetter Edwards, Kathy Ewing, Bettye Owen Bradley, Alene Vaughn, Lula Scott, Charles Scott, William Andrew Brown, and Mildred Tolleson. Neal Pritchard offered prayer to close the memorial lesson. Charles Norton gave a report on the cemetery. Cecil Roberts blessed the noon meal at the table.

LUNCH

The afternoon session convened with B.M. Smith leading 123t. Leaders: Pam Nunn 280, 313t; Ruth Daniel 335, 378t; Hambrick Lefebre and Stanley Edwards 108t, 49t; Shelbie Sheppard 87, 114; Evelyn Harris 47t, 155; Glenda Collins and Burt Collins 282; Gennie Prater 496; Lewis Norton 490; Donna Bell and Paula Brooks 318 (in memory of Paula's grandfather); Jeff Sheppard 321; B.M. Smith 284 (for Eunice Webb).

Following announcements, Lewis Norton led 112 (in memory of Gertrude Norton). B.M. Smith led 46 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Curtis Hamrick, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—B.M. Smith; Vice Chairman—Glenda Collins; Secretary—Donna Bell

GARDEN STATE SINGING CONVENTION **Montclair Friends Meetinghouse, Upper Montclair, New Jersey** **May 21-22, 2010**

Friday night, May 21

The 18th annual Garden State Convention was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Gina Balestracci leading 59. She offered the opening prayer, and led 48t.

Leaders: Susan Bingham 107; Claire Simon 47t; Roland Hutchinson 47b; Jean Seiler 40; Donna Abrahams 146; Dennis Leipold 168; Carol Werba 163b; Peter Golden 129; Eileen Metzger 65; Terry Ryan 72b; Thom Metzger 423; Dan Adams 159; Gina Balestracci 191; Susan Bingham 455; Claire Simon 270; Roland Hutchinson 269.

RECESS

Claire Simon called the class back to order by leading 66. Leaders: Jean Seiler 312t; Dennis Leipold 278b; Carol Werba 178; Peter Golden 313t; Eileen Metzger 375; Terry Ryan 497; Thom Metzger 198; Dan Adams 89; Gina Balestracci 196; Susan Bingham 542; Claire Simon 268; Roland Hutchinson 218; Jean Seiler 209; Dennis Leipold 192; Donna Abrahams 384; Carol Werba 313b; Peter Golden 440; Eileen Metzger 522; Terry Ryan 225t; Thom Metzger 82b; Dan Adams 82t; Gina Balestracci 142; Susan Bingham 446; Claire Simon 155; Roland Hutchinson 524; Jean Seiler 147t; Donna Abrahams 28b; Dennis Leipold 133; Carol Werba 535; Peter Golden 84; Eileen Metzger 472; Terry Ryan 276; Thom Metzger 277; Dan Adams 290.

Gina Balestracci led 154 as the closing song. George Seiler offered the closing prayer.

Saturday, May 22

Gina Balestracci called the Saturday session of the Garden State Singing Convention to order by leading 77t. George Seiler offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairlady—Gina Balestracci; Vice Chairlady—Susan Bingham; Secretary—Claire Simon.

Leaders: Gina Balestracci 515; Susan Bingham 30t; Claire Simon 31t; Donna Abrahams 475; Roland Hutchinson 479; Michael Kaye 112; Paul Clazing 48b; Sue Hanson 209; George Seiler 480; Anna Mays 477; Violet Krumbein 383; Thom Metzger 428; Nancy Mandel 95; Heather Batson 472; Paula Picton 530; Guy Bankes 391; Jean Seiler 492; Aldo Ceresa 422; Nate Zweig 436; Judith Parker 63; Charlotte Ehrman 58; Steve Hoyt 549; Donna Abrahams 528; Gina Balestracci 49b; Lamar Matthew 35; Dennis Leipold 105; Barbara Hohenstein 466; Lynne Hoyt 494.

RECESS

Roland Hutchinson led 33b to call the class back to order. Leaders: Ina Shea 432; Peter Golden 274t; Ruth Wampler 139; Eileen Metzger 416; Al McCready 34b; Sonia Chin 319; Hal Kunkel 89; Diane Mennella 536; Terry Ryan 339; Jeff Gauthier 220; Dan Adams 56b.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Gina Balestracci, who first read the names of the sick and shut-ins as follows: Nancy Weston-Levy, Dean Drummond, Suleiman Ismail and family, Carole Alter, Edward Swetman, Al Wiedorn, and Pearl Kaye. She then read the list of recently deceased as follows: Brian Howard—California; Martin Sklar—New Jersey; George Loft, Randall Castleman, Flora Rosenberg, Ruth Cooper-Berg—New York; Nancy Katzen—Pennsylvania; George McGray—Massachusetts; Marguerite Yung, Bruce Bellingham—Connecticut. Gina Balestracci led 146 in honor of those named, and George Seiler closed the lesson with a prayer.

Leaders: Gina Balestracci 176t; George Seiler 569b; Susan Bingham 361; Claire Simon 542; Donna Abrahams 173; Roland Hutchinson 245; Michael Kaye 254; Gina Balestracci 180. Grace was offered by George Seiler.

LUNCH

Thom Metzger called the class back to order leading 39t. Leaders: Paul Clazing 38b; Anna Mays 426b; Thom Metzger 34b; Nancy Mandel 30b; Heather Batson 300; Sue Hanson 384; Paula Picton 77t; Rachel Hall 474; Guy Bankes 352; Jean Seiler 299; Thom Metzger 148; Aldo Ceresa 411; Ina Shea 54; Ruth Wampler 122; Eileen Metzger 108b; Violet Krumbein 240; Nate Zweig 274b; Judith Parker 91.

Announcements were made.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Paula Picton leading 37b. Leaders: Charlotte Ehrman 167; Steve Hoyt 282; Lamar Matthew 317; Dennis Leipold 318; Barbara Hohenstein 553; Lynne Hoyt 378t; Peter Golden 120; Al McCready 347; Sonia Chin 454; George Seiler 99; Hal Kunkel 213t; Terry Ryan 350; Jeff Gauthier 218; Diane Mennella 269; Sarah Leitao 142; Dan Adams 504.

Secretary Claire Simon reported that in 2 days, 136 songs were led by 51 leaders. Treasurer Donna Abrahams reported that expenses had been met. Chairlady Gina Balestracci offered the resolutions, thanking all who contributed to the convention's success, and invited the officers to join her in leading 62. Following the closing prayer, offered by George Seiler, the class was dismissed.

Chairlady—Gina Balestracci; Vice Chairlady—Susan Bingham; Secretary—Claire Simon

MOUNT PISGAH SINGING SOCIETY (COOPER BOOK)
Mount Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church, Stroud
Chambers County, Alabama
Saturday, May 22, 2010

The annual all-day singing of the Mount Pisgah Singing Society (organized in 1903) met at Mount Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church, and was called to order by Karen Clark at 9:00 a.m. Ed Thacker offered the morning prayer.

After welcoming everyone, Karen Clark led 376. The following officers were appointed to serve: President—Karen Clark; 1st Vice President—Rodney Ivey; 2nd Vice President—David Lee (appointed to fill in for Shane Wooten); Secretary—Donna Bell; Arranging Committee—Don Clark and Laura Densmore.

Leaders: Rodney Ivey 356; David Lee 81; Donna Bell 507b; Don Clark 186; Ken Kelley 86; Nell Estes 192; Floy Wilder 297; Jack Nelson 165; Judy Chambless 138t; Gavin Blakeley 189; Stanley Edwards and Aymeric Lefebvre 58; Sue Bunch 268b; Bill Hogan 464; Frank Strickland 100; Billy Kelley 442t; B.M. Smith 38t (in honor of Lonnie Rogers and in memory of Virgil Phillips and J.L. Edge); Louis Hughes, Jr. 395b; Claudine Townson 68t; Eugene Forbes 522; Jeff Sheppard 422b.

RECESS

B.M. Smith called the second session of singing back to order leading 559. Leaders: Hubert Nall and Rodney Ivey 299; Nate Green and Norma Green 54t; Sandra Wilkinson 515; Michael Spencer 455b; Jonathan Blakeley 85; Marion Patrick 358 (in memory of Eleanor Clark); Morgan Bunch 428; Loretta Jones and Lloyd Jones 45t; Vernon Chafin 462; Lela Crowder and Robert Kelley 444b; Gaston White 276; Fred Hoerr and Marty Hoerr 285t; Andy Morse 416t; Ed Thacker 39; Alice Bejnar and Tor Bejnar 145b (for John Scarlata).

RECESS

The final morning session began with Rodney Ivey leading 557. Leaders: Royce Sellers 440b; Brenda Merritt 567; Ross Brand and Ashley Ivey 133; Bill Aplin and Victoria Aplin 166; George Burdette, III 335; Louis Hughes 137; Matt Hinton 470; Helen Bryson 365; Jonathon Smith 433; Pete Mathewson 488t; Henry Johnson 30t; Stanley Smith 140 (by request); Jane Spencer 273; Tom George 535b. Elder Ben Keeble blessed the noon meal at the tables.

LUNCH

Karen Clark and David Lee called the afternoon session to order leading 96. Leaders: Robert Chambless 143 (in memory of John Etheridge); Sharon Collins 283t; Lonnie Rogers and Karen Rollins 141; Shannon Primm 114t; Judy Caudle 380t; John Plunkett 460; Cassie Allen 552; Buell Cobb 52b; Eva Padgett 242; Nancy Hogan 319; Dennis George and Jarrod George 478; Charlotte Bishop 229 (by request of Lonnie Rogers); Nathan Rees 98; Syble Adams 485; Karen Willard 529; Dave Richardson 537; Laura Densmore 482; Gaylon Powell 91.

RECESS

Cassie Allen brought the final session of singing to order leading 491. Leaders: Brian Kelley 112; Richard DeLong 524; Susie Mathewson 575; David Lee and Syble Adams 505; Matt Hinton 300; Robert Kelley and Lela Crowder 344; Jonathon Smith 215; Michael Spencer 380b; Pete Mathewson and Susie Mathewson 367; Nathan Rees 286b; Cassie Allen, Eva Padgett, and Rodney Ivey 292b (in memory of Thurman Nall and John Etheridge); Dave Richardson 435; Ross Brand and Stanley Smith 210; Gaylon Powell 563 (in memory of Ophelia Matthews); Karen Willard 573; Laura Densmore and Karen Clark 386 (in honor of Carol Buche).

Following announcements, officers of the singing led 62 as the closing song while those who wished took the parting hand. Jack Nelson offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

President—Karen Clark; 1st Vice President—Rodney Ivey; 2nd Vice President—David Lee; Secretary—Donna Bell

DARIEN PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
SINGING AND HOMECOMING
Tallapoosa County, Alabama
Sunday, May 23, 2010

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Darien Primitive Baptist Church near Wadley, Alabama, was held on the fourth Sunday in May. A short welcome was extended by Bill Thomas, followed by prayer offered by Don Clark. Don Clark led 36b (CB) and 82t (CB).

A business session was held with the following officers elected: Chairman—Don Clark; Vice Chairman—Gaylon Powell; Secretary—Charlotte Bishop. Leaders: Wendy Futral 500 (CB), 60 (CB); Jack Nelson 408 (CB), 480; Judy Chambless 142, 501; Charlotte Bishop 511b (CB), 463 (CB); Paula Fagan 488b (CB), 38t (CB); Nancy Redmon 45t, 100; Sharon Whitehead 358 (CB), 229 (CB); Dave Richardson 488t (CB), 105; Pete Mathewson 68t (CB), 68b (CB); Susie Mathewson 569b, 47t.

At this time, a short business meeting for the Cemetery Trust Fund was held with reports given by Claire Bishop Caldwell and Steve Welsh. The congregation sang 59 followed with preaching by Bro. Jason Cawthon from Friendship Primitive Baptist Church, Thomaston, Georgia.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Don Clark directing 290 in memory of Bobby Jackson. Leaders: Karen Clark “I Will Call Upon the Lord”, “Jesus What a Friend to Sinners”; Laura Densmore 522, 101b; Floy Wilder 120, 300; Karen Willard 29b, 348t; Virginia Futral 489, 145b; William Futral 490, 101t; Gaylon Powell 432 (CB), 346 (CB); Don Clark 49b (in memory of Lessie Bishop Langley); Karen Clark 573 (CB), 465 (CB); Pete Mathewson 54t (CB); Jack Nelson 318, 560; Susie Mathewson 32t; Laura Densmore 201; Dave Richardson 278t, 153; Karen Willard 330b; Gaylon Powell 244 (CB).

Following announcements, the class sang 347 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Gaylon Powell.

Chairman—Don Clark; Vice Chairman—Gaylon Powell; Secretary—Charlotte Bishop

GUM POND PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Eva, Morgan County, Alabama
Sunday, May 23, 2010

The annual Decoration Day Sacred Harp singing was held at Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday in May. The class was called to order at 9:45 a.m. by Judy Caudle leading 47t. The morning prayer was offered by Elder J.L. Hopper.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jonathon Thompson; Vice Chairman—Brandon Thompson; Secretary—Judy Caudle. Leaders: Judy Caudle 49t; J.L. Hopper 250; Milford Cobbs 405, 143; Jonathon Thompson 32t, 31t; Bud Oliver 30t, 145b; Jackie Tanner 40, 89; Rodney Ivey 564,

220; Geraldine Sharpton 229, 542; Loyd Ivey 204, 340; Garrett Sipe 63, 354b; Robert Walker 569b, 99.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Jonathon Thompson leading 155. Leaders: Brandon Thompson 39b, 335; Henry Guthery 488, 478; Gerald Holmes 28t, 268; B.M. Smith 556, 350; Harrison Creel 498, 342; John Plunkett 112, 374; Karen Ivey 472, 30b; Larry Ballinger 540, 528; Emily Creel 504, 477 (in memory of Teddy Creel); Darrell Swarens 208, 189; Shannon Primm 33t, 367; Angela Myers 454, 203; Richard Ivey 371, 209. The blessing before the noon meal was offered by Delone Cobbs.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Jonathon Thompson leading 47b. The memorial lesson was conducted by Judy Caudle. Jonathon Thompson and Brandon Thompson led 448t in memory of Gayland Thompson and Lindon Thompson. Judy Caudle led 459 in memory of the following deceased: Flossie Holmes, Corene White, Ray Tate, Charlotte McCarn, and Bera Bradford.

Bridgett Hill led 77t in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: S.T. Reed, Lessie D. Reed, Carolyn Thompson, and Jerry Enright. The memorial service was closed with prayer offered by Elder Daniel Hopper.

Leaders: Delone Cobbs 75, 480; Danny Creel 532; Henry Johnson 409, 113; Lisa Geist 391; David Ivey 108b (for S.T. Reed); Scott Ivey 201, 192; Amber Davis 380; Ed Thacker 187, 402; Cindy Tanner 368, 299; Travis Keeton 343, 290; Susan Harcrow 186; Nate Green 494; Elene Stovall 411; Cassie Allen 181, 214; Sonya Sipe 150, 489; Cheyenne Ivey 129; Ron Crocker 49b, 74b; Susan Holmes, Patsy Walden, Nancy Thompson, and Milford Cobbs 405; Anna Grace Sipe 36b; Nell Morris 428; Daniel Hopper 479.

Jonathon Thompson led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Elder J.L. Hopper, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Jonathon Thompson; Vice Chairman—Brandon Thompson;
Secretary—Judy Caudle

OLYMPIA SACRED HARP SINGING

The Evergreen State College Longhouse, Olympia, Washington Sunday, May 23, 2010

The 1st annual Olympia Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Solomon Ossa and Marla Elliott leading 46. The opening prayer was offered by Marla Elliott. Solomon Ossa made brief announcements regarding the day's procedures and extended a welcome.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Solomon Ossa; Vice Chairlady—Marla Elliott; Secretaries—Maile Grace and Sala Wodtke. Leaders: Tobey Casey 117; Marla Elliott 162; Jean Squires 503; Miranda Elliott Rader 37b; Anne Huckins 171; Ken Hallock 142; Darlene Simpson-Brown 465; Daniel Georgeson and Anna Stoerch 159; Susan Helf 112; Thom Fahrback 506; Reed Schilbach 318; Scott Kennedy 546; Marcia Stedman 299; Betsy Jeronen 499; David Hough 282; Cornelia Stanton 344; Kevin Barrans 33b.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Anna Stoerch leading 448b. Leaders: Mary Ditson 454; Bob Schinske 426b; Dorothy Robinson 102; Chris Cotter 411; Dave Monthie and Miranda Elliott Rader 354b; Carol O'Brien 335; Kathy Vlach 350; Steve Helwig 442; Nessa Ryder and Anna Stoerch 40; David Wright 200; Jessica Beer 498; Bruce Rowland 532; Jamie Hellerman 178; Erika Wilson 77t; Alicia Owens 287; Erik Schwab 313t; Katharine Hough 376; Jessica Hahl 176t.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Miranda Elliott Rader leading 89. Leaders: Gregory Mulkern 260; Thom Fahrback 216; Tamara Harris 387; Jenna Bond Tompkins 107; Heather Ikeler 39t; Lauren Farese 268; Jean Squires 504; Anne Huckins 86; Ken Hallock 547; Darlene Simpson-Brown 39b; Reed Schilbach 297; Scott Kennedy 163b; Cornelia Stanton 143; David Hough 53; Anna Stoerch 66; Susan Helf 270. Marla Elliott offered a prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Miranda Elliott Rader and Anna Stoerch leading 515. Leaders: Bill Walters 348; Gregory Mulkern 187; Jessica Beer 383; Tamara Harris 422; Carmen Doerge 76b; Katharine Hough 236; Jessica Hahl 165; Erik Schwab 296; Erika Wilson 367; David Wright 183; Steve Helwig 148; Bob Schinske 480; Chris Cotter 553; Tobey Casey 273; Kathy Vlach 565; Mary Ditson 312b; Marcia Stedman 215; Dorothy Robinson 456; Nessa Ryder 354t; Heather Ikeler 425; Jenna Bond Tompkins 122; Bruce Rowland 294.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Marla Elliott leading 49b. Leaders: Jamie Hellerman and Loren Farese 457; Betsy Jeronen 440; Dave Monthie 63; Kevin Barrans 32t; Solomon Ossa 324; Scott Kennedy 276; Miranda Elliott Rader 59; Cornelia Stanton 101t; Reed Schilbach 479; Marla Elliott 208; Susan Helf 198; Steve Helwig 95; David Hough 271t; Mary Ditson 455; Gregory Mulkern 285t.

Announcements were made, and singers were thanked for making the first Olympia all day singing a success. Marla Elliott offered a closing prayer. Solomon Ossa led 267 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Solomon Ossa; Vice Chairlady—Marla Elliott; Secretaries—Maile Grace and Sala Wodtke

THE BIG SINGING **Old Marshall County Courthouse, Benton, Kentucky** **Sunday, May 23, 2010**

The morning practice session of the 127th annual session of The Big Singing using *The Southern Harmony*, compiled by William Walker, was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Frank Nichols leading 103. Leaders: Don Waggener 252, 31t; Tom Waggener 51, 8t; Bill Tew 308, 322; William Paris 1, 7t; Tim Reynolds 213, 33; Matt Meacham 11, 312t; Randy Webber 199, 76; David Killingsworth 305; David Carlton 60; Kerry Lovett 159b; Tim Morton 27b; Annaliza Cull 213; Michele Cull 283; Adrian Eldridge and Virginia Eldridge 166; James Eldridge, Katherine Eldridge, and Rebecca Eldridge 133, 16; Frank Nichols, James Eldridge, Katherine Eldridge, Rebecca Eldridge, and Annaliza Cull 89b, 89t; Frank Nichols 144; Don Waggener 20; David Killingsworth 109; William Paris 3t; David Carlton 276t; Bob Cull, Michele Cull, and Annaliza Cull 276b.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Frank Nichols; Secretary—Tim Reynolds.

LUNCH

William Paris led 275 as a warm-up song to the afternoon session. Frank Nichols called the main session of The Big Singing together at 1:00 p.m. Judge Executive gave opening remarks. Frank Nichols led 103. William Paris gave a short instructional lesson. Leaders: Kerry Lovett 144; Frank Nichols and Annaliza Cull 133; Don Waggener 83; William Paris 210.

Tom Waggener conducted the memorial lesson leading 10b in memory of Dr. Harvey Elder.

Leaders: Mark Cain 89b; Bill Tew 32; Matt Meacham 296; Randy Webber 189; Tim Reynolds 64; David Killingsworth 332; Bob Cull, Michele Cull, and Annaliza Cull 276b; Annaliza Cull 213; Rebecca Eldridge 116; James Eldridge 40t; Katherine Eldridge 123; Adrian Eldridge and Virginia Eldridge 302; David Carlton 262; Tim Morton 50; Joel Deckard 82; James Eldridge, Katherine Eldridge, and Rebecca Eldridge 322; Don Waggener 256; Kerry Lovett 165t; William Paris 5b; Bill Tew 195; Matt Meacham 11; Randy Webber 265; Tim Reynolds 46; David Killingsworth, James Eldridge, Katherine Eldridge, Rebecca Eldridge, and Annaliza Cull 266. Frank Nichols and Annaliza Cull led 334 as the closing song.
Chairman—Frank Nichols; Secretary—Tim Reynolds

BENNINGTON COLLEGE SACRED HARP SINGING

North Bennington, Vermont

Wednesday, May 26, 2010

During the Spring Semester of 2010, Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg taught a singing school at Bennington College, assisted by Lauren Bock, at the invitation of Bennington College Music Professor Kitty Brazelton. The students gathered every Wednesday evening for a total of 12 sessions, learning the rudiments of Sacred Harp singing. The class held a special singing to mark the conclusion of the singing school on Wednesday, May 26, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., in the Fireplace Room at the Deane Carriage Barn on the Bennington College Campus. Approximately seventy singers were in attendance.

The class was organized with the following officers appointed to serve: Chairman—Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg; Vice Chairlady—Kitty Brazelton; Secretary—Brittany Olinkiewicz; Chaplain—Lauren Hamilton; Arranging Committee—Lauren Bock and Meredith Muller.

Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg brought the class to order leading 47t. Lauren Hamilton offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Kitty Brazelton 47b; Brittany Olinkiewicz 162; Meredith Muller 274t; Lauren Bock 39t; Margaret Elaine Jinno and Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 124; Joel Kennedy 159; Julia Walker 504; Leah Dagen 277; Alex Jones 34b; Ellen Bogen 294; Gaia Liotta 45t; Larry Bingham 40; Nora LaCasse 31t; John Landson 107; Cauley Powell 146; Jean Seiler 106; Santa Wolanczyk 49t; Bob Danton 503; Kiley Malloch 282; Gregory Obis 46; Amanda Force and Lauren Bock 93.

RECESS

Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg brought the class back to order leading 82t. Leaders: Joanne Fuller 176b; Dee Harnid 186; Amita Gross 457; George Seiler 480; Lizzy Mazzucchelli 178; Riley Skinner 216; Dan Hertzler 318; Molly Griffin 267; Michael Stern 30t; Sally Langendorf 32t; Ben Bath 384; Doug White 73b; Gale Stafford 155; Brother Stavros Winner 268; Rye Skelton 163b; Allie Mandell-Lees 79.

Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg thanked all the singers visiting from off-campus for their support and encouraged the students to find and attend singings near their home towns over the summer. Jesse said how much he had enjoyed teaching this group of students and remarked on how far the class had come since the beginning of the singing school. Kitty Brazelton presented Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg and Lauren Bock with a housewarming present, as they prepare to move to Atlanta, as thanks for their work teaching the singing school. Jesse announced that the singing school would resume in the fall with Ben Bath as the singing master.

Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg, Lauren Bock, Kitty Brazelton, and Ben Bath led 62, and the class took the parting hand. Brother Stavros Winner offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg; Vice Chairlady—Kitty Brazelton; Secretary—Brittany Olinkiewicz

THE INAUGURAL PICCOLO SPOLETO SINGING

Gage Hall, Charleston, South Carolina

Saturday, May 29, 2010

Prior to the singing, Robert Kelley provided an introduction to Sacred Harp music and its traditions to an interested group of listeners.

After a brief recess, Michael Walker called the class to order leading 45t. Buck Lea offered the opening prayer. Michael welcomed all the singers and listeners, and then led 213t.

Leaders: Tom Ivey 101t, 47b; Shannon Primm 34b, 39t; Buck Lea 287, 300; John Plunkett 81t, 53; Kelly Morris 147t, 159; Gene Pinion 47t, 434; Kathy Thom 63, 146; Dave Gardiner 128, 122; Charles Woods 547.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Michael Walker; Vice Chairman—Tom Ivey; Chaplain—Buck Lea; Arranging Committee—John Plunkett; Secretary—Shannon Primm.

RECESS

Tom Ivey brought the class back together leading 59. Leaders: Agnes Roberts 143, 358; Ellen Lea 496, 442; Terri Jowers 457; Dan Huger 209, 99; John Gentry 503, 312b; Liz Ringus 40, 49t; Michael Spencer 335, 207; Jonathon Smith 129, 186; Sharon Strong 89, 466; Joyce Heath 72b, 318; Frank DeBolt 452, 569b. Buck Lea returned thanks for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Michael Walker called the class back to order by leading 145t. Leaders: Nathan Rees 48t, 273; Danny Arms 200, 313t; Jane Spencer 33b, 500; Dean Jens 377, 131t; Robert Kelley 52b, 163t; Frances Carnell 66, 192; Rachel Speer 417, 228; Leon Carnell 163b, 268; Neely Bruce 298, 189; Robert Stoddard 484, 168; Kathy Kaiser 384, 501; Nancy Wheelis 142.

RECESS

Tom Ivey called the class back to order leading 32t. Leaders: Shannon Primm 250; Charles Woods 79; Buck Lea 551; Agnes Roberts 186; Gene Pinion 334; Dan Huger 344; Ellen Lea 347; Rachel Speer and Sandra Whittle 282; Dean Jens 277; Robert Stoddard 387; Danny Arms 392; Nathan Rees 152; Robert Kelley 204; Jane Spencer and Mike Spencer 382; Frances Carnell and Leon Carnell 183; Frank DeBolt 515; Jonathon Smith 77t; John Gentry 117; Neely Bruce 380.

Following announcements, Michael Walker and Tom Ivey led 62 as the closing song. Buck Lea closed the session with prayer.

Chairman—Michael Walker; Vice Chairman—Tom Ivey; Secretary—Shannon Primm

HOLT COLLIER/MISSISSIPPI BEAR HUNT CONVENTION

Old Court House Museum, Vicksburg, Mississippi

May 29-30, 2010

Saturday, May 29

The 4th annual Holt Collier/Mississippi Bear Hunt Singing Convention was called to order by John Merritt leading 36b (CB). John Van Horn offered the morning prayer. John Merritt explained that the class could sing from *The Sacred Harp, 1991*

Edition, The B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Edition, or the Alabama Christian Harmony.

Leaders: Henry Guthery 138t (CB), 450 (CB); Wendell Rinehart 445 (CB), 457; Juanita Beasley 61, 39b; John Van Horn 38t (CB), 45b (CB); SR Susan Karina Dickey 128, 178; Natalie Davis 572 (CB), 348t (CB).

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—John Merritt; Vice Chairman—Henry Guthery; Secretary—Henry Schuman.

RECESS

John Merritt brought the class to order by leading 81t (CH). Leaders: John Merritt “Perfect Love”, “Travelers Rest”; Leslie Booher 448t, 155; Bill Beverly 264 (CH), 51 (CH), 74 (CH); Carole Watts 392 (CB), 563 (CB); Hugh Bill McGuire 573 (CB); Hugh Bill McGuire and Henry McGuire 559 (CB); Emily Creel 186 (CH), 172 (CH).

RECESS

Henry Guthery brought the class to order by leading 316 (CH). Leaders: Henry Guthery and Kurt Braun 68b (CB); Darlene Reynolds 484b (CB); Darlene Reynolds and John Merritt 490; Charity Vaughn 137 (CB), 133 (CB); Dennis Cranford 277, 30b; Alice Sundberg 449 (CB); Alice Sundberg and John Merritt 369 (CB).

LUNCH

John Merritt and Emily Creel brought the class to order leading 43 (CH). Leaders: Arlon Gardner 67, 372 (CH); Bea Carnathan and Steve Sanoski 295, 472; Ken Sundberg 255 (CH), 569b; Martha Beverly 140 (CB), 522 (CB); Henry Schuman 149 (CH), 42 (CH); Warren Steel 203 (CH), 195 (CH); Danny Creel 338b (CH), 82b (CH); Sandra Melsheimer and John Merritt 96 (CB); Linda Hellerich and John Merritt 95 (CB); Henry McGuire 64 (CH), 313 (CH); Mark Davis 155 (CH), 281 (CH); Marlin Beasley 39t, 496.

Announcements were made. John Merritt led 23b (CB) as the closing song. Danny Creel dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, May 30

The Sunday session of the Holt Collier/Mississippi Bear Hunt Convention was called to order by John Merritt leading 59. Marlin Beasley offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Henry Guthery 336t (CH), 133 (CH); Nanette Olivier 571 (CB), 117 (CH); Charlene Heaton and John Merritt 47b (CB), 116 (CB); Bill Beverly 208b (CH), 511t (CB); Charity Vaughn 440, 521 (CB); Arlon Gardner and Lynn Dennis 163t, 448t; Wilma Mitchell 569b, 61.

RECESS

John Merritt brought the class back together by leading 176t. Leaders: Henry Guthery “Higher Ground”; Leslie Booher 81t, 63; Ken Sundberg 297 (CB), 533 (CB); Darlene Reynolds and Mark Davis 189 (CH), 248 (CH); Max Berueffy and Karin Covi 505 (CB), 182, 222; Carole Watts and Mark Davis 478 (CB), 344; Marlin Beasley 192, 172; Natalie Davis 79, 345t; Martha Beverly 39 (CB), 210 (CB); Robert DuPree 63t (CH), 293 (CH).

Emily Creel and Henry Guthery conducted the memorial lesson. Henry Guthery spoke of the sick and shut-ins and led 40t (CH) in honor of the following: Nellie Davis, Vickie Keith, Katy Knaps, Linda Pair, Vernon Smith, Allison Smith, R.C. Stricklin, Debbie Switzer, Carolyn Thompson, Julie Veal, and Ruth Wyers. Emily Creel spoke and led 352 in memory of the following deceased: Uel Freeman, Charlotte Creel McCarn, Willie Mae Moon, Thurman “Shorty” Nall, Ray Tate, and Corene White—Alabama; Jimmie Denney—Georgia; Bill Ellason—Missouri; Cindy Kisse—Minnesota; Hobbs Freeman and Marsha Hedrick—Mississippi.

Leaders: Max Berueffy and John Merritt 392 (CB).

LUNCH

John Merritt called the afternoon session to order leading 105. Leaders: Wendell Rinehart 68b, 445; Alice Sundberg 179 (CH), 199 (CB); John Merritt 81t (CH); John Van Horn 142 (CH), 204 (CH); Bea Carnathan 205, 184 (CH); Mark Davis 258 (CH), 76b (CH); Henry Schuman 318, 532; Juanita Beasley 36t, 56t; John Merritt and Kurt Braun 143 (CH); Martha Beverly 377; John Merritt, Sandra Melsheimer, and Gordon Cotton 358, 36t.

Announcements were made. John Merritt led 45t as the closing song. Arlon Gardner dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—John Merritt; Vice Chairman—Henry Guthery; Secretary—Henry Schuman

MIDWEST CONVENTION **Ida Noyes Hall, Chicago, Illinois** **May 29-30, 2010** **Saturday, May 29**

The 25th Midwest Convention was held at Ida Noyes Hall, Chicago, Illinois, on the fifth Sunday and Saturday before in May. Anne Heider and Steve Warner called the class to order leading 171. Herb Schroeder offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Rochelle Lodder 36b; Ted Johnson 269; Susan Geil 52t; James Page 188; Randy Neufeld 99; Doug Stapleton 440; Peggy Mistak 490; Bob Sullivan 235; Terry Hogg 277.

A business meeting was held to elect or appoint the following officers: Chairman—Richard DeLong; Vice Chairpersons—Carol Munro Mosley and Michael Mosley; Secretary—Rochelle Lodder; Memorial Committee—Lisa Grayson, Michael Thompson, and Kathy Williams; Finance Committee—Jim Helke, Virginia Landgraf, Randy Neufeld, and Gillian Inksetter; Arranging Committee—Connie Karduck, Marcia Johnson, Susan Matthews, and Ted Mercer; Chaplains—Herb Schroeder and Becky Browne.

RECESS

Richard DeLong called the class to order leading 60. Leaders: Lori Graber 111b; Will Fitzgerald 444; Deidra Montgomery 196; Mark Dawson 236; Cathy Lutz 344; David Wright 475; Gillian Inksetter 151; Jerry Schreiber 66; Wendy Wahn 318; Aldo Ceresa 297; Aura Lee Ferguson 549; Ian Quinn 163t; Ann Miczulski 101t; Mary DeNys and Wynn Meyer 445; Steven Schmidgall 567; Patricia Doss 442; Judy Mincey 538.

RECESS

Michael Mosley called the class to order leading 82t. Leaders: Joe Todd 106; Nicoletta Rogers 501; Charles Derleth 28b; Denise Kania 384; Presley Barker 481; Sarah Trumbore 154; Don Bardsley 503; Molly Whedbee 65; Tivey 49b; Connie Leininger 551; Nathan Zweig 439.

Ted Mercer, chairman of the first Midwest Convention, recognized Don Bardsley, who had been the first to suggest, in 1985, that a Midwest Convention be held in Chicago. Richard DeLong spoke about when he was a boy, almost all singers were elderly, and it seemed certain that Sacred Harp would die out; and in the 1980's, he and a few other dedicated singers traveled the country spreading Sacred Harp seeds, and how excited they were to see these seeds start to bear fruit. The singers present at the first singing in 1986 at Northwestern University were recognized, and Judy Hauff and Marcia Johnson reminisced. Herb Schroeder offered grace.

LUNCH

Carol Munro Mosley brought the class back to order leading 312b. Leaders: Janet Fraembs 217; Jim Lawrie 441; Kiri Miller 564; Jim Pfau 474; Kathy Williams 273;

Dave Ressler 328; Julie Veal 218; Michael Thompson 426b; Reba Windom 411; Steve Helwig 458; Carolyn Deacy 430; Paul Wyatt 300; Becky Browne and Kelly Kennedy 299; Jim Swanson 419; Christine Stevens 352. Virginia Landgraf spoke on behalf of the finance committee and led 26. Leaders: John Seaton 47t; Gary Gronau 192; Megan Jennings 189; Marty DeNys 454.

RECESS

Richard DeLong called the class to order leading 67. Leaders: Johanna Fabke 129; Marcia Johnson “Boulder”; Steve Rogers 33b; Karen Isbell, Leslie Bachhuber, and Joy Brennan 270; Ted Mercer 504; Cecilia Kramer 38b; Hal Eisen 383; Rachel Adelstein 268; Peter Trumbore 40; Melanie Hauff 421; Michael Darby 142; Marian Mitchell 532; Judy Hauff 536; Bob Borcharding 228. The social at Kris Richardson’s was announced.

Richard DeLong led 323t as the closing song. Herb Schroeder offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, May 30

Richard DeLong brought the Sunday session of the Midwest Convention to order leading 32t. Becky Browne offered prayer.

Leaders: Bob Sullivan 45t; Jim Helke 568; Jeff Breting and Ted Mercer 501; JoDell Albi 312b; Michael Appert 236; Donna Gunderson-Rogers 155; Janice Ketelle 77t; Constance Karduck 313t; Orwin Youngquist 571; Linda Coppock 542; Melissa Breed 277; Laura Ann Russell 72b; Beth Todd 319; Myles Alexander 328; Anne Missavage 157; Beverly Enright 28b; Peggy Mistak 105.

RECESS

Michael Mosley called the class to order leading 81t. Leaders: Cassie Lang 448b; Kay Huener 350; Anne Heider 528; Virginia Landgraf 455; Sasha Maslanka and Judy Hauff 155; Jim Coppock 503; Anne Sleeva 198; Beth Huener 547; Virginia Warren 26; Nathan Coppock 122; Ted Johnson 68t; Rochelle Lodder 148; Jerry Schreiber 304; Charles Derleth 348b; Don Bardsley 515. Ted Mercer recognized Bill Windom for videotaping the Midwest Convention every year.

RECESS

Beth Todd brought the class back to order leading 89.

Lisa Grayson spoke on behalf of the sick and shut-ins, saying how much it had meant to her to be sung for when she had been on the list herself. Kathy Williams led 340 for the following sick and shut-ins: Patrick Stevens, Jerry Enright, Carol Munro Mosley, Martha Cooper, Gloria Rosen Kaplan, Carla Smith, Maria Stebbins, Kobey Black, Michelle Raine, Bob Scorgie, Bob Anderson, Joyce Anderson, Fred Blattner, Peg Pearson, John Blattner, and Phyllis Bruce.

Kathy Williams read the following names of the deceased: Larry Devocelle, Janet Newton, and Chuck Benbow—Illinois; Lillian Huener—Ohio; John Heider—Kansas; Bryson Schreiner—Pennsylvania; Victoria Bolles and Richard Swanson—Massachusetts; Cindy Kissea and Ethan Rogers—Minnesota; Jerry Cole—California; and Hattie Stearns—Virginia. Michael Thompson spoke on behalf of the deceased and read a passage by Canon Henry Scott Holland. He led 387 for the deceased.

Becky Browne closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Steve Warner 107; Joe Todd 102; Nicoletta Rogers 434; Grace Scrimgeour and Mustafa Hussein 216; Terry Hogg 523; Presley Barker 131t. Becky Browne offered prayer for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Richard DeLong brought the class back to order leading 182. Leaders: Dave Ressler 215; Laura Mae Noble and Dersu Burrows 178; Michael Thompson 76b; Deidra Montgomery 456; James Page 24t; Karen Swenson 500; Lori Graber 274t; Aldo Ceresa 532; Reba Windom 436; Lisa Grayson 222; Samuel Sommers 316; Karen

Isbell 448t; Julie Vea 368; Bob Borcharding 569b; Megan Jennings 208; Christine Stevens 496; Becky Browne 362; Gary Gronau 112; Paul Wyatt 195; Carolyn Deacy 485. Randy Neufeld spoke on behalf of the finance committee. Finance committee members Gillian Inksetter, Virginia Landgraf, James Helke, and Randy Neufeld led 180.

RECESS

Richard DeLong brought the class back to order leading 385b. Leaders: Judy Mincey 468; Jim Pfau 480; Cathryn Bearov 372; Denise Kania 203; Johanna Fabke 373; Mary DeNys 566; Steve Rogers and Nicoletta Rogers 160; Stephanie Fida 428; Sarah Trumbore 376; Marty DeNys 228; Cecilia Kramer 168; Hal Eisen 137; Peter Trumbore 410t; Michael Darby 335; Marian Mitchell 532; Steven Schmidgall 156; David Wright and Ian Quinn 183; Gillian Inksetter and Wendy Wahn 163b; Karen Swenson and Cathy Lutz 282; Judy Hauff 404.

Ted Mercer received a standing ovation from the class for his invaluable contribution to 25 years of the Midwest Convention. Judy Hauff and Marcia Johnson spoke of his unflinching devotion. The finance committee reported that we met our financial needs. Becky Browne, Judy Hauff, and Bob Borcharding resolved to thank the following: our Creator, our foremothers and forefathers, hosts, front benchers, pitchers, all who taught us, cooks, the location committee, and the host of the social. The class resolved to meet again the same weekend next year.

Announcements were made.

Richard DeLong led 62 as the closing song, and those who wished took the parting hand. The closing prayer was offered by Becky Browne, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Richard DeLong; Vice Chairpersons—Carol Munro Mosley and Michael Mosley; Secretary—Rochelle Lodder

SOUTHWEST TEXAS SACRED HARP CONVENTION (COOPER BOOK) McMahan, Texas May 29-30, 2010 Saturday, May 29

The 110th annual session of the Southwest Texas Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Sonny Huckaby leading 511t. The opening prayer was offered by Jeb Owen.

Elder Huckaby welcomed all the visitors and locals to the convention. He mentioned that the secretaries, John and Cassandra Baker, were unable to attend this year and appointed Bruce and Beverly Coates to serve as secretary and arranging committee pro-tem.

Leaders: Tom Owen 48t; Bruce Coates 39; Jeb Owen and Liz Owen 210; Crystal Meadows 168; Richard Ivey 98; Riley Owen and Curtis Owen 278t (Curtis mentioned that it was a pleasure to lead with his 6-year-old great-grandson); Louis Hughes 225t; Marilyn Murata 229; Chris Nicholson 558b; Eddie Mash 78; Jackson Owen and Silas Huckaby 401; Daphne Causey 434; Ron Ryan 561; Lindsey Wiggins 182; Rodney Ivey 464; Jeff Adcock 397; David Charpie 63; Shane Wootten 86; Syble Adams, Tom Owen, and Jeb Owen 47b; Henry Johnson 435.

RECESS

Sonny Huckaby brought the class together by leading 400. Leaders: Sarah Huckaby 196; Matt Hinton 38t; Scott Ivey 313; Sharon DuPriest 414; Cheryl Foreman 66; Cassie Allen 497; Doron Henkin 486; Claudene Townson 68t; Bridgett Hill 380t; Pete Matthewson 68b; Karen Rollins 461; Tollie Lee 84; Owen Ross 518; Judy Caudle 567; Charles Whitmer 410; Laura Densmore 482; Coy Ivey 559.

A business meeting was held and Sonny Huckaby read a letter from secretaries John and Cassandra Baker stating that they did not wish to be re-elected this year. After serving the convention for many years in this capacity, they asked that they be excused to just "sit back and sing." The Chairman asked for nominations. Gaylon Powell nominated Bruce and Beverly Coates, who were elected by acclamation. Gary Rogan was elected to serve as Vice Chairman and current Vice Chairman, Tom Owen, will move to Chairman. Tom appointed Jeb Owen, Gary Rogan, and Mike Hinton to serve on the Memorial Committee.

Leaders: Rich Lee 370; David McPherson 183; Elene Stovall 140; Ryan Young 30b; Bill Bailey 406; Josh McClain 563; Chloe Webb 270; Katie Mahoney 144; Mike Hinton 146. Prayer was offered by Curtis Owen before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Tom Owen reconvened the singers. Leaders: Kyle Hearn 192; Baron Powers 81; Tim McClain 31t; Ryan Ross 402; Linda Thomas 573; Janie Short 280; Lori Rodgers 276; Jo Pendleton 96; Sonny Erwin 198; Kris Wiggins 235; Lorraine Miles McFarland 112; Josh Rogan 200; Donald Ross 264b; Linda Booth 287; Morris Nelms 300; Rick Foreman 273; Evelyn Lamb 155; Mel Bowers 77t; Diane Ross 53; Terre Schill 218; Kevin Powell 268t; Robert Vaughn 331b.

RECESS

Gary Rogan called the singers together leading 384. Leaders; Jacob McClain 73t; Priscilla Wiggins 376; Leon Ballinger 120; Gaylon Powell 272; Zach Rogan 299; Tammy Powell 189; Linda Booker 505; Scott Curran 217; Greg Bowles 29b; Vivian Rogan 148; Michele Rogan 522; Billy Huckaby 543b; Scott McCown 122; Beverly Coates 416t; Alex Hawk 99; Susie Mathewson 575; Micah Rodgers 57.

Announcements were made. Tom Owen led 95b as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Eddie Mash.

Sunday, May 30

Tom Owen brought the Sunday session of the Southwest Texas Sacred Harp Convention to order by leading 49t. The morning prayer was offered by Elder Sonny Huckaby.

Leaders: Tom Owen 442t; Gary Rogan 54t; Bruce Coates and Beverly Coates 331t; Amanda Bowles 464; Sonny Erwin 511t; Marilyn Murata 478; Eddie Mash 494; Daphene Causey 505; Silas Huckaby 146; Matt Hinton 142; Scott Ivey 133; Diane Ross 470; Shane Wootten 515; Riley Owen and Jackson Owen 572; Sharon DuPriest 229; Cheyenne Ivey 128; Donald Ross 36t; Claudene Townson 500; Richard Ivey 118; Linda Booth 220; Josh McClain 571; Syble Adams 138t.

RECESS

Tom Owen reconvened the singers leading 60. Leaders: Baron Powers 239; Henry Johnson 154t; Jonathan Pendleton 145b; Bridgett Hill 186; Tollie Lee 319; Jacob McClain 45t; Cassie Allen 355; Louis Hughes 528b; Doron Henkin 216; Judy Caudle 129; Angela Myers 87; Karen Rollins 222; Rodney Ivey 398b; Laura Densmore 30t; Elene Stovall 414; David McPherson 451; Tim McClain 82.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Jeb Owen, recalling that this is Memorial Day weekend and asked the veterans in the congregation to stand as he led 484b. Eleven veterans were recognized.

Gary Rogan led 64 for the following sick and homebound: Michelle Raine, Tom Robinson, Leland Owen, Carolyn Thompson, Jerry Enright, Lonnie Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Willard, Fumie Murata, Sue Sigimoto, Karen Hess, and Johnnie Lee.

Mike Hinton remembered those who had passed away in the past year and recalled their contributions. He asked Syble Adams to lead 367 in memory of the following: Myra Palmer, Ophelia Matthews, Dick Steil, Ada Fisher, Linda Henthorn, Margie

Russell, Ovilla Sommers, Martha Lou Riley, Odus (Dutch) Owen, Jr., and John Steinle—Texas; Jimmie Denny—Georgia; Nancy Katzen—Pennsylvania; June Nishimura and Leonora Zacharis—California. The memorial ended with prayer offered by Tollie Lee.

Leaders: Ryan Young 34t; Coy Ivey 465; Linda Thomas 39.

LUNCH

Gary Rogan reconvened the singing leading 42. Leaders: Amanda Deardorff 270; David Charpie 293; Ryan Ross 137; Robert Vaughn 153; Evelyn Lamb 477; Priscilla Wiggins 444t; Josh Rogan 411; Olivia Powell 132; Chloe Webb 81; Crystal Meadows 29t; Kris Wiggins 343b; Tammy Powell 553; Morris Nelms 53; Katie Mahoney 535t; Mike Hinton 544; Bill Bailey 388; Lindsey Wiggins 215; Ron Ryan 294; Gaylon Powell 539; Leon Ballinger 507b; Kevin Powell 543; Janie Short 569; Linda Booker 55; Jo Pendleton and Jonathan Pendleton 393t; Catherine Rogan 434; Billy Huckaby 68t; Mike Moseley 331b; Vivian Rogan 282; Scott Curran 35; Curtis Owen 283; Greg Bowles 49b; Michele Rogan 183; Terre Schill 230; Sarah Huckaby 203; Zach Rogan 335; Liz Owen and Jeb Owen 383; Sonny Huckaby 395b.

The Chairman thanked all who had attended from near and far. He and the other officers led the closing song, “Blissful Hope” from the “Good Old Songs”. The closing prayer was offered by Scott Curran.

Chairman—Tom Owen; Vice Chairman—Gary Rogan; Secretaries—Bruce Coates and Beverly Coates

MOUNT PISGAH PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH **Sylvester, Georgia** **Sunday, May 30, 2010**

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at Mount Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church, Sylvester, Georgia, was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the President of the South Georgia Sacred Harp Singing Convention, Oscar McGuire, leading 59 and 34b. The opening prayer was offered by Jon Robinson.

Tim Meeks served as Chairman and Arranging Committee for the day. Bentley McGuire served as Secretary.

Leaders: Steven Taylor 33b, 327; Robert Stoddard 39t, 448b; Lee Bradley 503, 358; Bentley McGuire 38b, 77t; David Grant 379, 540; Lauren Harrison 178, 282; Anne Corbin 127, 128; Myrtice Meeks 129, 34t; Jon Robinson 196, 452; Joel Brooks 100, 235; Patti Doss 39b, 373; Marjorie Robinson 490, 480; B.M. Smith 225t, 222; Tim Meeks 274t, 383; Bonnie Rewis 542, 434; Kay Robinson 204, 46; Bob Corbin 156, 323b; Bob Meeks 73b, 72b.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by President Oscar McGuire leading 441.

Leaders: Steven Taylor 75, 276; Robert Stoddard 63, 269; Lee Bradley 535; Bentley McGuire 182, 198, 383; David Grant 52b, 543; Lauren Harrison 138b, 47b; Anne Corbin 208, 473; Jon Robinson 68b, 569b; Joel Brooks 45t, 274b; Patti Doss 491, 168; B.M. Smith 101t.

Tim Meeks led 62 as the closing song. Jon Robinson offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Tim Meeks; Secretary—Bentley McGuire

JACK SMITH MEMORIAL SINGING
Oakhurst Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia
Monday, May 31, 2010

The 10th session of the Jack Smith Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held at Oakhurst Baptist Church in Decatur, Georgia. John Plunkett welcomed everyone and called the class to order at 10:00 a.m. leading 33b. Andy Morse offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: John Plunkett 59; Joan Durdin 48t, 114; Malinda Snow 52t, 73b; Tony Hammock 83b, 380; Leslie Hunter 146, 159 (in memory of Irving and Richard Gerry); Lillian Meacham 63, 268 (in memory of Ernest Romine); Susan Firestone 178, 504; George Burnette and Savannah Burnette 179, 76b; Sandra Wilkinson 73t, 300.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairman—Joan Durdin; Secretary—Malinda Snow.

RECESS

John Plunkett reconvened the class leading 40. Leaders: Andy Morse 209, 411; Bob Goodman 34b, 145b; Robert Stoddard 70t, 266; Phillip Langley 77t, 171; Erica Hinton 45t, 284; Debora Grosse 112, 196; Matt Hinton 65, 485; Shannon Primm 72t, 312t; Henry Flack 117, 535. Matt Hinton asked the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

John Plunkett reconvened the class leading 487. Leaders: Joan Durdin 479, 145t; Malinda Snow 114, 448t; Ellie Soler 148, 143; Kate Hauk 569t, 155; Tony Hammock 386, 430; Leslie Hunter 274t, 503; Susan Firestone 474, 475; Robert Stoddard 531, 517; Bob Goodman 68b, 99; Erica Hinton 270, 460; Matt Hinton 422, 37b; Henry Flack 240, 181; Shannon Primm 101b, 549; George Burnette 101t, 129; Andy Morse 497, 540; Ellie Soler 277; John Plunkett 452.

After announcements and recollections of Jack Smith, John Plunkett led 56t, and offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairman—Joan Durdin; Secretary—Malinda Snow

NORTHERN SHENANDOAH VALLEY SINGING
Godfrey Miller House, Winchester, Virginia
Saturday, June 5, 2010

The 17th annual Northern Shenandoah Valley Singing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Nora Dunn leading 131b. Kevin Griffith Moreno, chaplain, offered a morning prayer.

A business session was held and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Leyland delRe; Vice Chairperson—Bev Yaeger; Secretaries—Bev Yaeger and Kathy Manning; Treasurers—Joel Miller and Jim Glaser; Arranging Committee—Nora Dunn and Cathy Tucker.

Leaders: Leyland delRe 32t; Bev Yaeger 77b; Kathy Manning 335; Jim Glaser 322; Joel Miller 76b; Mary Wright 35; Jim Strube 332; Cathy Tucker 144; Steve Cackley 41; Lois Badey and Josh Barnett 81t; Kevin Griffith Moreno 228; Bethany Towne 85; John delRe 110; Rosalie Duncan and Evan Duncan 299; Ina Shea 54; Ames Bielenberg 142; Ruth Wampler 134; Tim Slattery 200; Kelly Macklin 466; Stephen Hoyt 515; Pat Temple 313t; Carly Goss 197; Guy Bankes 198.

RECESS

Joel Miller called the class together by leading 47t. Leaders: Lynne Hoyt 339; Marilyn Estep 504; Evan Duncan 222; John Daniel delRe 58; Mary Ann Daly 196;

Chris Braken 340; Zach Bullock 72b; Dan Hunter 151; Rachel Speer 189; John Plunkett 131; Becky Wright 506.

John delRe conducted the memorial lesson to call to mind the following sick and shut-ins: Frank Evans, Carol Buche, Janice Stegall-Seibert, and Maggie White; and also the following deceased: Daniel Macklin and Alison Meloy—Virginia; Severine Langelan—Maryland; Nancy Murphy Adams—Delaware; Sandra Goss—Massachusetts; Nancy Katzen—Pennsylvania; Margaret Alsop—Colorado; Paul Wright—New Hampshire; David Eldridge—West Virginia. John led 70t. Leaders: Mel Novner 49b; Don Pulaski 446; Emily Hancock 89; Kevin Sims 298; Sarah Allard 203; Ben Cocciarro 327; Adrian Moriano 411; Sandra Pulaski 178; Terry Ryan 52t; Myles Dakan 491; Joni Seidenstein 192; Sam Kleinman 500. Kevin Moreno asked a blessing for the meal.

LUNCH

Mary Ann Daly brought the class back together leading 312b. Leaders: Thom Metzger 522; Peter Golden 29t; D.J. Hatfield 430; Deidra Montgomery 558; Emmie Barford 113; Dean Jens 328; Kiri Miller 383; Aldo Ceresa 550; Rachel Rudi 290; James Baumgartner 217; Eileen Metzger 423; Matt Drumheller 215; John Plunkett 492; Erin Gum 112; John Adams 569b; Jim Brady, Mary Brady and family 155; Rachel Speer 133; Leyland delRe 436; Steve Cackley 121; Zachary Bullock 73t; Emily Hancock 123t; Terry Ryan 240; Kevin Sims 129.

RECESS

Bev Yaeger called the class together leading 377. Leaders: James Baumgartner 472; Ruth Wampler, Dan Hunter, and Myles Dakan 380; Ted Stokes and Ames Bielenberg 176; Rachel Rudi 548; Tom Metzger and Eileen Metzger 106; Kiri Miller and D.J. Hatfield 542; Mel Novner 186; Aldo Ceresa 68t; Annie Rachel 384; Peter Golden and Becky Wright 101b; Deidra Montgomery and Guy Bankes 569t; Dean Jens 313b; Pat Temple, Mary Wright, and Lois Badey 122; Kelly Macklin, Ina Shea, and Bethany Towne 468; Don Pulaski, Sandra Pulaski and family 362; Evan Duncan, Rosalie Duncan, and Jim Strube 66; Steve Hoyt and Lynn Hoyt 393; Nathan Mathews 29b; Kevin Moreno, Matt Drumheller, and Carly Goss 230; Ben Cocchiaro and Sam Kleinman 318; Adrian Mariano and Joni Seidenstein 278b; Chris Bracken, John delRe, and John Daniel delRe 399b; Jim Glaser and Tim Slattery 344; Cathy Tucker, Kathy Manning, and Nora Dunn 87; Leyland delRe 323t. Kelly Macklin offered resolutions thanking all those who came, worked and provided food. Kevin Moreno offered the closing prayer. Chairperson—Leyland delRe; Vice Chairperson—Bev Yaeger; Secretaries—Bev Yaeger and Kathy Manning

GREENE COUNTY TENNESSEE SINGING
(NEW HARP OF COLUMBIA)
New Bethel Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Greeneville, Tennessee
Saturday, June 5, 2010

The 10th annual Greene County Singing was held at New Bethel Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Greeneville, Tennessee, on Saturday before the first Sunday in June. All song selections are from *New Harp of Columbia*. Jeff Farr brought the class to order leading 107. Don Wiley offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Don Wiley 131; Mary Baumeister 67t; Cheryl Summers 143.

A business session was held with the following officers elected: Chairman—Cheryl Summers; Vice Chairman—Jeff Farr; Chaplain—Don Wiley; Secretary—Mary Baumeister.

Leaders: Virginia Douglas 42; Dan Huger A41; Ruth Kross 68t; Ann Strange 65; Leslie Booher A21; Claudia Dean 61; Julianne Wiley 206; Chris Wilhelm 28b.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order. Leaders: Dan McCarter 14; Kathleen Mavournin 117; Bob Richmond 115; Linda Krieger 144; Jeff Farr 145; Don Wiley 82; Mary Baumeister 132; Virginia Douglas 57; Dan Huger 53b; Ruth Kross 57; Ann Strange 180; Leslie Booher 74; Claudia Dean 83. The blessing before the noon meal was offered by Don Wiley.

LUNCH

Leaders: Julianne Wiley A52; Dan McCarter 99; Chris Wilhelm 178; Kathleen Mavournin 39b; Bob Richmond 30b; Linda Krieger 18; Jeff Farr A96; Don Wiley 51; Mary Baumeister A125; Virginia Douglas 124; Dan Huger 208; Ruth Kross 56b.

RECESS

Leaders: Ann Strange and Dan McCarter A162; Leslie Booher 44; Claudia Dean A127; Julianne Wiley A22; Dan McCarter 112; Kathleen Mavournin 125; Bob Richmond 109; Linda Krieger 35.

Following announcements, Don Wiley led 11 and 95, and then offered the closing prayer. The class was dismissed.

Chairman—Cheryl Summers; Vice Chairman—Jeff Farr; Secretary—Mary Baumeister

NEWCASTLE SACRED HARP SINGING DAY St. Bartholomew's Church Hall, Benton Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom Saturday, June 5, 2010

The class was called to order by Benny Ross, who invited Sally Greaves-Lord to offer the opening prayer. He then welcomed the class and led 31b.

Leaders: Phil Tyler 39t; Sally Greaves-Lord 33b; Helen Brown 82t; Chris Brown 85; Paul Gailiunas 28b; Sarah West 370; Ted Brown 49b; Ian West 52t; Fynn Titford-Mock 299; Judy Whiting 371; Benny Ross 474; Phil Tyler 332; Sally Greaves-Lord 63; Chris Brown 354t; Helen Brown 378b; Paul Gailiunas 40; Sarah West 76b; Ted Brown 77t; Fynn Titford-Mock 71.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Benny Ross; Secretary—Sarah West.

RECESS

Ian West called the class back together leading 32t. Leaders: Judy Whiting 540; Benny Ross 105; Sally Greaves-Lord 106; Phil Tyler 344; Chris Brown 271t; Sarah West 288; Paul Gailiunas 228; Helen Brown 276; Fynn Titford-Mock 86; Ted Brown 445; Ian West 324; Judy Whiting 150; Benny Ross 485; Sally Greaves-Lord 171; Phil Tyler 480; Chris Brown 277; Sarah West 224. Helen Brown gave thanks for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Helen Brown called the class to order leading 47t. Leaders: Paul Gailiunas 47b; Fynn Titford-Mock 481; Ted Brown 225t; Judy Whiting 72b; Ian West 67; Benny Ross 153; Sally Greaves-Lord 146; Phil Tyler 217; Sarah West 498.

Chris Brown conducted the memorial lesson and led 31t in memory of Cherry Shaw, Betty Reynolds, Jim Clay, Harry Simms, and Ron Lahav.

Sally Greaves-Lord spoke for the sick and housebound and led 147t in honor of Joyce Jew, Cath Tyler, John Hopkinson, Ros Clements, Carolyn Thompson, Maureen Gamlin, Gerda Lawrence, and Matt Price.

Leaders: Helen Brown 549; Paul Gailiunas 504; Fynn Titford-Mock 455.

RECESS

Ted Brown called the class back together leading 111b. Leaders: Judy Whiting 273; Ian West 389; Benny Ross 350; Sally Greaves-Lord 29t; Phil Tyler 340; Sarah West 385b; Chris Brown 338; Fynn Titford-Mock 268; Helen Brown 300; Paul Gailiunas 107; Ted Brown 73b; Judy Whiting 318; Ian West 501; Sarah West 59; Phil Tyler 30b.

Benny Ross led 503 as the closing song. Ted Brown offered a closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Benny Ross; Secretary—Sarah West

MID-MICHIGAN SINGING Faith Lutheran Church, Okemos, Michigan Saturday, June 5, 2010

Anne Missavage opened the annual Mid-Michigan Singing leading 171. Pastor Jim Wenger of Faith Lutheran Church led 63, and offered the morning prayer. Leaders: Anne Missavage 128; Cecelia Kramer 163t; Bob Borcharding 203; Bess Fitzgerald and Will Fitzgerald 77t; Melanie Hauff 30t; Jo Schultz 38b; Mary Griffith and David Stowe 38b; Bill Beverly 454; Jen LaCluyze 84; Mary List 338; Ray Rechenberg 401.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Anne Missavage; Vice Chairman—Cecelia Kramer; Secretary—Henry Schuman.

RECESS

Will Fitzgerald called the class to order leading 125. Leaders: Henry Schuman 318; Marcy Toon 47b; Susan Kendall 287; David Stowe 178; Gillian Inksetter 228; Marian Mitchell 442; Will Fitzgerald 444; Wendy Wahn 546.

RECESS

David Stowe called the class to order leading 515. Leaders: Ann Miczulski 361; Ted Mercer 468; Charlotte Wolfe 330b; Nate Zweig 331; Martha Beverly 474; Megan Jennings 179; Judy Hauff 224; Ann Missavage, Wayne Chubb, and Marie Chubb 528; Cecelia Kramer and Molly Eschelbach 377; Bess Fitzgerald and Will Fitzgerald 40; Ray Rechenberg 270; Mary List 47t; Bob Borcharding 181; Jo Schulz 510; Melanie Hauff 411; Mary Griffith and David Stowe 66; Bill Beverly 91; Marcy Toon 99; Ted Mercer 272; Jen LaCluyze 192; Marion Mitchell 569b; Susan Kendall 28b.

LUNCH

Anne Missavage called the class to order leading 155. Leaders: Anne Missavage 488b (CB); Gillian Inksetter 31t; Nate Zweig 344; Ann Miczulski 384; Will Fitzgerald 365; Charlotte Wolfe 274t; Judy Hauff, Vincent Gebes, and Patricia Gebes 503, 504; David Stowe 535; Megan Jennings 542; Martha Beverly 464; Ted Mercer 123b; Melanie Hauff 271t; Jo Schultz 198; Ray Rechenberg 480; Gillian Inksetter and Greg Jenkins 143; Nate Zweig 527; Megan Jennings 37b.

RECESS

Marian Mitchell called the class to order leading 312b. Leaders: Will Fitzgerald 549; Ann Miczulski 335; Bill Beverly and Patricia Gebes 547; Charlotte Wolfe 87; Martha Beverly 368; Mary List 122; Judy Hauff 83t; David Stowe 141; Jen LaCluyze 189; Marcy Toon 473; Marian Mitchell, Jamie Keller, Angie Elliston, and Shaune Haddad 268; Susan Kendall 86; Cecelia Kramer 409; Bob Borcharding 280.

Announcements were made. Anne Missavage led 347 as the closing song. Will Fitzgerald dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Anne Missavage; Vice Chairman—Cecelia Kramer; Secretary—Henry Schuman

**SHAKER MEETINGHOUSE AND
FRANCES BLISS BIRTHDAY SINGING
Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village Meetinghouse
New Gloucester, Maine
Saturday, June 5, 2010**

The 3rd annual Shaker Meetinghouse Singing was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in June at the historic Shaker Meetinghouse at Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village in New Gloucester, Maine. Barb Ames welcomed everyone and brought the class to order leading 46. Joanne Fuller offered the opening prayer. Meg Haskell and Barb Ames taught two Shaker songs to the assembled class: "Simple Gifts" and "In my Father's House".

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairpersons—Barb Ames and Meg Haskell; Treasurer—Corrone Bryant; Arranging Committee—Edith Berger and Pleasance Crawford; Secretary—Barb Ames.

Leaders: Bobbie Goodell 68b; Mary Skidmore 324; Joanne Fuller 32t; Bill Holt 203; Robin Honaker 40; Richard Schmeidler 178; Pat Callahan 538; Corrone Bryant 73b; Edith Berger 384; Anne Kazlauskas 65; Chuck Crawford 101t; Elizabeth Stoddard 440; Robert Stoddard 103; Chris Holley 278t; Pleasance Crawford 573; Willis McCumber 506; Mary Jo Schafer 229; Vicki Adams 105; Celia Devine 362; Bobbie Goodell 474; Mary Skidmore 168; Corrone Bryant 28b.

RECESS

Bill Holt called the class back to order leading 148. Leaders: Joanne Fuller 39b; Francis Bliss 63; Barb Ames and Corrone Bryant 34b (including special birthday words in honor of the 91st birthday of Francis Bliss).

In a business session, a motion was made to change the name of this singing to the "Shaker Meetinghouse and Francis Bliss Birthday Singing". The motion passed with much enthusiasm.

Leaders: Robin Honaker and Bess Honaker 159; Barb Ames 361; Richard Schmeidler 254; Pat Callahan 47b; Corrone Bryant 77b; Edith Berger 448b; Anne Kazlauskas 220; Chuck Crawford and Richard Carson 33t; Elizabeth Stoddard 354t; Robert Stoddard 330t; Chris Holley 201; Pleasance Crawford 371; Willis McCumber 396; Mary Jo Schafer 388; Vicki Adams 344; Celia Devine 326; Barb Ames 38b; Francis Bliss 86; Bill Holt 542; Richard Carson 354b; Chuck Micciche 146; Bobbie Goodell 473; Joanne Fuller 121; Anne Kazlauskas 36b; Richard Schmeidler 155; Pat Callahan 228; Mary Skidmore 300; Robert Stoddard and Elizabeth Stoddard 522.

Announcements were made. Barb Ames thanked the Sabbathday Lake Shaker Community for their hospitality, and everyone who helped make the singing a success. Treasurer Corrone Bryant reported that expenses had been met. Singers came from Maine, Massachusetts, New York, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Ontario, Canada and San Felipe, Chile. Sixty songs were led by twenty four leaders.

Meg Haskell and Barb Ames led the Shaker song, "We Will All Go Home Again".

The class sang 347. A closing prayer was offered by Chris Holley before the group headed to the Shaker Dining Room in the Dwelling House, where Br. Arnold Hadd and Barb Ames offered a traditional silent Shaker Grace.

Chairpersons—Barb Ames and Meg Haskell; Secretary—Barb Ames

HOLLY SPRINGS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

South of Bremen, Georgia

June 5-6, 2010

Saturday, June 5

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 64. The morning prayer was offered by Ed Thacker.

Leaders: Charlene Wallace 93; Earlis McGraw 225t, 283; Sharon DuPriest 212, 460; Judy Chambless 40; Bud Oliver 145t; Karen Rollins 354t, 298; Richard DeLong 422, 399b; Kathy Williams 299, 222; Scott DePoy 277; Molly Ellis 95, 500; Andy Morse 504, 349; Micah Roberts 388; B.M. Smith 318, 101t; Tokay Shumake 145b, 111b; Mary Brownlee 78, 94.

RECESS

The class was called together by Phillip Langley leading 172 and 300. Leaders: Donna Bell 383; Jenna Strizak 564; Nate Green and Norma Green 46, 43; Jack Nelson 236; Judy Mincey 571, 501; Pam Nunn 189, 192; Reba Windom 470, 546; Daphene Causey 434, 223; Shelbie Sheppard 327, 411; Eschol Hughes 480, 58; Jesse Roberts 380, 454; Phillip Denney 503, 120.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Charlene Wallace; Vice Chairman—Carlene Griffin; Secretary—Judy Henry; Arranging Committee—Hugh McGraw and Judy Henry; Memorial Committee—Karen Rollins.

Leaders: Henry Johnson 102; Ed Thacker 465; Velton Chafin 68b; Paul Figura 547; Matt Shomaker 39t, 335; Louis Hughes 314.

LUNCH

Cecil Roberts brought the afternoon session to order by leading 97 and 285t.

Leaders: Michael Thompson 392; Robert Kelley 34t, 227; Joyce Walton 456; Erica Hinton and Eli Hinton 32t; Shannon Primm 115, 65; Jeannette DePoy and Scott DePoy 475, 201; Jonathon Smith 61, 220; Nathan Rees 407, 432; Laura Akerman 176b, 404; Richard DeLong 278b (by request for Mary F. Smith); Helen Bryson 522, 328; Chris Noren 276, 66; Michael Walker 306, 225b.

RECESS

The class was called together by Judy Henry leading 33b. Leaders: Eddie Huckaby 410t, 178; Matt Hinton 82t, 203; Karen Swenson 291, 377; Curtis Hamrick 196, 77t; Lela Crowder 495, 67; Jeff Sheppard 176t, 273; Stephanie Laubscher 274t.

Announcements were made. Charlene Wallace led 323t as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Henry Johnson.

Sunday, June 6

The class was called to order by Charlene Wallace leading 59. The morning prayer was offered by Ed Thacker.

Leaders: Charlene Wallace 111t; Carlene Griffin 448b, 155; Judy Chambless 146, 68b; Tommy McGraw 91, 37b; Kathy Williams 53, 107; Cecil Roberts 75, 76b; Robert Chambless 84, 163b; Erica Hinton 157, 534; Stephanie Laubscher 159; Anna Hinton 32t, 277; Tony Hammock 60, 544; Malinda Snow 28b, 150; Diane Avery 300, 186; Charles Woods 283, 151.

RECESS

The class was called together by Earlis McGraw leading 284 and 389. Leaders: Debra Langley and Christian Thompson 532, 299; Michael Walker 103, 380; Stanley Edwards 500, 215; Hayden Arp 328, 112; Dick Plunkett 45t, 268.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Karen Rollins. She spoke on behalf of the sick and shut-ins and in memory of the deceased. Michael Thompson led 341 in

memory of Jimmie Denney, Daphene Nay, Reba Norton, and Willie Mae Latham Moon.

Karen Swenson led a song in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Edmund Galladay, Lonnie Rogers, Jimmie Gilmore, Ruth Daniel, Everett Ellis, Bea Ellis, Jayce Patterson, Keily Patterson, Kathy Benefield, Pam Wright, Evelyn Harris, Alene Huckaby, Sammie Oliver, S.T. Reed, and Lessie Dean Reed. The memorial service was closed with prayer offered by Cecil Roberts.

Leaders: Oscar McGuire 573, 441; Glenda Collins 100, 101t; Curtis Hamrick 358, 434; Harry Eskew 47t; Lela Crowder and Robert Kelley 313b, 330b; Louise Holland 217, 212; Shannon Primm and Michael Walker 129, 410b; Jeannette DePoy and Carol Smith 384, 448t.

LUNCH

Phillip Langley called the class together leading 426b and 440. Leaders: Joyce Walton 192, 439; Margaret Thacker and John Kelso 480, 565; Rodger Morrison 354b; Carolyn Morrison 234; Matt Hinton 444, 432; Eddie Huckaby 102, 56b; Mollie Ellis 472, 31t; Ed Thacker 516, 108b; Richard DeLong 56t (in memory of his grandmother); B.M. Smith 123t, 452; Arlene Woods 503, 479; Martha Ann Stegar 40, 236; Karen Swenson 442, 149; Sherri Taylor 369, 172; Robert Kelley 379, 372. Announcements were made. Charlene Wallace and Carlene Griffin led 62 as the closing song. Ed Thacker offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Charlene Wallace; Vice Chairman—Carlene Griffin; Secretary—Judy Henry

LIBERTY DECORATION SINGING **Liberty Church, Henagar, Alabama** **Sunday, June 6, 2010**

The annual Decoration Day Sacred Harp Singing held at Liberty Church was called to order by Shane Wootten leading 82t. The morning prayer was offered by Eddie Mash.

Leaders: Shane Wootten 32b; David Ivey 341; Loyd Ivey 129; Donna Wootten 74b; Hobert Ivey 278b; Rex Wilks 201; Scott Ivey 31t; Betty Wright 45t; Cheyenne Ivey 77t; Matt Shomaker 112; Sally House 163b; Chris Noren 168; Gravis Ballinger 142; Norma Green and Nate Green 56b, Aaron Little 441.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Loyd Ivey leading 108t.

Leaders: Wayne Wootten 128; Sarah Jenkins 283; Barrett Patton 176b; Sylvia Ivey 145b; Linton Ballinger 35; Shirley Figura 30b; Marlon Wootten, Wayne Wootten, Shane Wootten, Eloise Wootten, Donna Wootten, and Anna Wooten 376; Julietta Haynes 217; Eddie Mash 76b; Bridgett Hill 37b; Paul Figura 28t; Kelly House 442; Jonathan Smith 222.

The memorial lesson was held in the cemetery with the class singing 48t, 340, 517 (WB), and 500 (CB).

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by David Ivey leading 85.

Leaders: Nathan Rees 151; Daphene Causey 391; Blake Sisemore 492; Lomax Ballinger 144; Coy Ivey 384; Judy Caudle 411; Henry Johnson 166; Reba Windom 196; Larry Ballinger 418; Jerry Creason 229; Mary Ruth Stiefel 234; Jared Wootten 182. Prayer before lunch was offered by Joel Jenkins.

LUNCH

The afternoon session came to order with Shane Wootten leading 56t and 339.

Leaders: Drew Smith, Jackson Harcrow, and Blake Sisemore 385b; Deb Morton and Rodney Ivey 299; Tom George 227; Angela Myers 440; Richard Ivey 522; Jamey

Wootten 328; Ann Sibole and Jerry Creason 86; Bud Oliver 73t; Susan Harcrow 426b; Dennis George 396; Karen Covi and Max Berueffy 178; Marty Wootten 448b; Cindy Tanner 220; Mark Brown 335; Eloise Wootten 454; Jackie Tanner 336; Betty Shepherd 216; Syble Adams 39t; Coy Ivey, Eloise Wootten, Norma Green, Loyd Ivey, Hobert Ivey, Jack Ivey, Linda Patton, Rex Wilks, Norman Greeson, Betty Shepherd, Mona Malone, and Lois Baugh 511 (CB); Sharon DuPriest 300; Alex Makris 84; Mark Carroll 480; Rodney Ivey and Joel Jenkins 34t; Tony Ivey 313t; Alex Craig 512; Will Ivey, Adam Ivey, Loyd Ivey, Martha Underwood, Halle Grace Sizemore, Doug Ivey, Marion Biddle, Louise Ivey, Molly Ivey, and Lilly Underwood 424; Charles Stiefel 47b; Claudine Townson 270; Lorrie Wootten and Jenny Mann 452; J.T. Shavers 277; Terry Wootten 147t; Tim Travis 159; Alex Wade and Shane Wootten 282.

Loyd Ivey, Coy Ivey, Hobert Ivey, Norma Green, Eloise Wootten, Tony Ivey, and Shane Wootten led 146 as the closing song. The classed was dismissed with prayer offered by Tony Ivey.

Chairman—Shane Wootten; Vice Chairman—David Ivey; Secretary—Donna Wootten

**PARKER FAMILY AND SHERRY GUTHERY
MEMORIAL SINGING
Fellowship Church, Cullman County, Alabama
Sunday, June 6, 2010**

The annual Parker Family and Sherry Guthery Memorial Singing was held at Fellowship Church, Cullman County, Alabama, on the first Sunday in June. Henry Guthery called the class to order by leading 63 and 123t. He offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Don Robertson 100; Don Keeton 317, 390; Lisa Geist 391, 472; Marlin Beasley 318, 319; Chris Ballinger 84, 350; Travis Keeton 421, 290; Bea Carnathan 496, 438; Geraldine Sharpton 300, 565; Rachel Allred 503, 385t; Lena Keeton 480, 482.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Henry Guthery leading 101t. A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Marlin Beasley; Vice Chairman—Ken Tate; Secretary—Wanda Capps; Arranging Committee—Don Robertson; Finance Committee—Lisa Geist and Chris Ballinger. Leaders: Marlin Beasley 138b; Seth Poston 358; Danny Creel 432, 283; Stella Pratt 452; Faye Donaldson 40, 225t; Elsie Moon 33b, 494; Jennifer Lee 203, 440; Wanda Capps 36b, 298; Amber Davis 155, 187; Buell Cobb 71, 65; Steve Adams 331, 378t.

RECESS

Marlin Beasley brought the class together leading 48t. Leaders: Kermit Adams 77t, 335; Ken Tate 114, 215; Henry Guthery, Sr. and Henry Guthery, Jr. 58 (in memory of Sherry Guthery).

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Marlin Beasley leading 299. Leaders: Josie Hyde 200, 224; Velton Chafin 222, 487; Glenn Keeton 441, 163b; Don Robertson 142; Don Keeton 112; Lisa Geist 269; Chris Ballinger 270; Travis Keeton 179; Bea Carnathan 80b; Geraldine Sharpton 542; Rachel Allred 383; Lena Keeton 546; Henry Guthery and Scott Guthery 340 (in memory of Sherry Guthery); Seth Poston 275b; Danny Creel 456; Jennifer Lee 564; Buell Cobb 42; Steve Adams 401; Ken Tate 475; Kermit Adams 418; Velton Chafin 98; Glenn Keeton 108b; Marlin Beasley 45t (by request).

After announcements, the class sang 129. Henry Guthery offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Marlin Beasley; Vice Chairman—Ken Tate; Secretary—Wanda Capps

**NORTHERN SHENANDOAH VALLEY
MISSOURI HARMONY SINGING
Godfrey Miller House, Winchester, Virginia
Sunday, June 6, 2010**

The 1st Northern Shenandoah Valley Singing from the *Missouri Harmony* was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by John delRe leading 142. Kevin Griffith Moreno, chaplain, offered a morning prayer.

Leaders: Dan Hunter 28; Ina Shea 135; Bev Yaeger 138; Jim Strube 1; Hal Kunkel 77; Kevin Moreno 58; Joni Seidenstein 127; Ted Stokes 100; Rachel Speer 26; Don Pulaski 39; Nora Dunn 147; Ben Cocchiario 107; Becky Wright 19; Kevin Sims 140; Rachel Hall 45; Bethany Towne 67.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—John delRe; Secretaries—Bev Yaeger and Kathy Manning.

RECESS

Leyland delRe called the class together by leading 22. Leaders: Erin Kelly 177; Dean Jens 160; Nate Mathews 7; Sandra Polaski 172; John Plunkett 71; Deidre Montgomery 113; Tom Clay 65; Mary Ann Daly 114; Chris Wilhelm 44; Peter Galden 154; Kathy Manning 78; Adrian Moriano 151; Leyland delRe 32; Terry Ryan 17; Jim Glaser 158. Kevin Moreno asked a blessing for the meal.

LUNCH

John delRe called the afternoon session to order by leading 37. Leaders: Myles Dakan 175; D.J. Hatfield 85; Rachel Rudi 41; Aldo Ceresa 162; John Daniel delRe 10; Kiri Miller 84; Kelly Macklin 4; Jon Giles 139; John Plunkett 111; Carly Goss and Nora Dunn 168; Dan Hunter 80; Becky Wright 153; Kevin Moreno and Erin Gum 24; Rachel Rudi, Rachel Hall, and Rachel Speer 149; Hal Kunkel 2; Ted Stokes 14; John delRe 47; Ina Shea 75; Peter Golden and Jim Glaser 31; Dean Jens 51; Erin Kelly 166; Aldo Ceresa 148; Kiri Miller 108; Myles Dakan 46; D.J. Hatfield 95; Bethany Towne 66; Carly Goss 132; Adrian Mariano 68.

John delRe, Leyland delRe, John Daniel delRe, and Kelly Macklin led 144, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—John delRe; Secretaries—Bev Yaeger and Kathy Manning

**NEW YORK STATE REGIONAL SINGING
Old Songs Community Arts Center, Voorheesville, New York
Saturday, June 12, 2010**

The Albany area New York State Regional Singing was called to order by Lauren Bock leading 59. Jean Seiler offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairlady—Lauren Bock, Secretary—Claudia Smigelski.

Leaders: Lauren Bock 87; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 97, 187; Jean Seiler 47t, 228; Alex Jones 34b; Joanne Fuller 129, 141; Crystal Burnham 196, 455; Michael Ryan 163b, 178; Mary Skidmore 186, 273; Pat Van Voorhis 63; Lilah Anderson 101t, 111b; Dennis Leipold 105, 375; Allie Mandell 47b, 159; Lucy Roberts 283, 29t; Emma Brown 276, 378t; Margaret Bornick 268, 472.

RECESS

Joanne Fuller called the class to order leading 290. Leaders: Pat Geritz 479, 503; Terry Ryan 49t, 107; Pat Callahan 496, 497; Barbara Swetman 333, 542; Dan

Hertzler 200, 201; Mary Gowins 112, 460; George Seiler 32t; Liz Cantrell 318, 538; Ron Bornick 454; Rachel Speer 164, 457; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg and Lauren Bock 45t. Brother Stavros Winner gave the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Rachel Speer and Grace White called the class to order leading 452. Leaders: Glenda Harwood and Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 136; Brother Stavros Winner 168, 40; Ines Luttgén 66 (for Ron Bornick), 192; Kelsey Sunderland 110, 500; Dean Jens 448t, 445; Linda Shea 306, 280; Michael Walker 225t, 298; Ben Bath 499, 383; Allison Steel 217, 236; Paula Picton 384, 411; George Seiler 473, 146; Kshama Ananthapura 340, 400; Jennie Brown 348b, 446.

RECESS

Lauren Bock called the class to order leading 46. Leaders: Steve Cackley 279, 513; Judith Parker 344, 91; Heather Osowiecki 38b, 465; Amherst group with Ben Bath 155; Dan Hertzler and Ines Luttgén 99 (for Karen House); Paula Picton and Rachel Speer 77t; Michael Walker 380; Mary Skidmore 486; Jennie Brown and Emma Brown 480; Pat Callahan 485; Kshama Ananthapura, Allison Steel, and Linda Shea 216; Kelsey Sunderland and Allie Mandell 294; Barbara Swetman and Dennis Leipold 475; Steve Cackley and Judith Parker 121; Dean Jens and Terry Ryan 354t. Lauren Bock and Claudia Smigelski led 62 as the closing song, and those who wished took the parting hand. George Seiler offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairlady—Lauren Bock; Secretary—Claudia Smigelski

HOPEWELL HOMECOMING **Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church, Oneonta, Alabama** **June 12-13, 2010** **Saturday, June 12**

The 64th annual Hopewell Homecoming Sacred Harp singing was held at Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church in Oneonta, Alabama, on the second Sunday and Saturday before in June. This singing was dedicated to the memory of Willie Mae Moon. Terry Hullett called the class to order by leading 87. The morning prayer was offered by Ed Thacker.

Leaders: Terry Hullett 101t; Nate Green 48t; Bob Watkins 380; Eddie Mash 441; Henry Johnson 113; Wayne Dell 66; Stephanie Fida 377; B.M. Smith 222; Morgan Bunch 171; Daphne Causey 216; April Watkins and Taylor Watkins 146; Anita Landess 114; Velton Chafin 130; Elizabeth Stoddard 102; Ozella Blackmon 192; Scott Ivey 182; Cheyenne Ivey 56t.

RECESS

Bob Watkins brought the class together by leading 76b. A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Terry Hullett; Vice Chairman—Nate Green; Secretaries—Paula Gilmore and Rebekah Gilmore; Arranging Committee—Bob Watkins; Memorial Committee—Philip Gilmore and Linda Thomas.

Leaders: Darrell Swarens 198; Cassie Allen 392; Tom Fahrbach 460; Roberta Strauss 542; Philip Gilmore 411; Caroline Helmecci 29t; Doyle Alexander 283; Norma Green 196; Dennis George 543; Shirley Figura 565; Doug Conn 546; Charlene Wallace 479; Loyd Ivey 225t; Philippa Stoddard 269; Jim Aaron 503; David Carlton 200; Sarah Smith 340; Judy Caudle 329; Stanley Smith 328.

RECESS

Bob Watkins brought the class together by leading 425. Leaders: Arthur Gilmore and Jimmie Gilmore 383; Brenda Chafin Merritt 86; J.L. Hopper 149; Ainslie Allen and Emma Calvert 76b; Paula Gilmore 75; Sandie Scott 472; William Shetter 556;

Jason Kirby 388; Seth Holloway 318; Paul Figura 284; Wanda Capps 142; Ian Quinn 183; Elsie Moon 292; Sharon DuPriest 434; Robert Stoddard 517; Sue Bunch 547; Jackie Tanner 208.

LUNCH

Philip Gilmore brought the class together by leading 36b. Leaders: Chris Green 498; Leon Pulsinelle 442; Larry Ballinger 224; Anne Drexler 350; Gary Smith 99; Ed Thacker 299; Grace Gilmore 354b; Cindy Tanner 362; Masti Maynard 133; Ben Faucher 79; Rebekah Gilmore 38b; Lori Graber 430; Leon Pulsinelle 178; Vella Dailey 452; Caroline Helmecci 48t; Thom Fahrback 267; Robert Stoddard, Elizabeth Stoddard, and Philippa Stoddard 564; The Green family 418; Paul Figura and Shirley Figura 480; Morgan Bunch and Sue Bunch 203; Darrell Swarens and Stephanie Fida 485; Philip Gilmore 240.

Terry Hullett and Nate Green led 129 as the closing song. Elder Philip Gilmore dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, June 13

The Sunday session of the Hopewell Homecoming Sacred Harp singing was called to order by Terry Hullett leading 82t. The morning prayer was offered by Doyle Alexander.

Leaders: Terry Hullett 59; Nate Green and Ken Green 471; Bob Watkins 33b, 480; Philip Gilmore 30t, 31t; Pam Nunn 186, 365; B.M. Smith 112, 212; Judy Chambless 274t, 159; Doyle Alexander 68b, 354b; Grace Gilmore 144, 388; Bud Oliver 421, 332; Jason Kirby 128, 29t; Jeff Sheppard 182, 208.

RECESS

Terry Hullett brought the class together by leading 276. Leaders: Paula Gilmore 47t, 39t; Margie Smith 108t, 512; Rodney Ivey 354t, 475 (in memory of Virgil Phillips); April Watkins and Mary Jewel Gilmore 176b; Robert Chambless 84, 145b; Rebekah Gilmore 142, 410t; Jeffrey Wootten 97, 65; Judy Caudle 448b (in memory of Herby Bailey), 389; Nate Green and Genny Whitworth 358; Doug Conn 285t, 67; Betty Sue Johnson 323b, 290, 45t; Dewayne Wootten 171.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Linda Thomas and Philip Gilmore. Elder Philip Gilmore read scripture from Revelations 14:13. Philip and Linda led 47b for the following deceased: Willie Mae Moon, Pearl Galbreath, Opal Jones, Winfred Thomas, Paul King, and Victoria Bolles; and for the following sick and shut-ins: Jared Dyer, Myrtle Wootten, Bud Davis and Karen Davis family. Terry Hullett led 441 in memory of Willie Mae Moon. Terry Wootten closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

LUNCH

Terry Hullett brought the class together by leading 189. Leaders: Terry Wootten 207, 317; Richard Ivey 187, 135; Ben Faucher 288, 235; Buell Cobb 136, 153; Jeffrey Wootten 56b, 74b; Chita Blakeley 278b, 430; Alex Makris 222; Philip Gilmore, Rebekah Gilmore, John Gilmore, Grace Gilmore, and Mary Jewel Gilmore 294; Coy Ivey 465 (CB); Fred Hoerr 421; Linda Thomas 345b; Jewel Wootten and Terry Hullett 63; Terry Hullett 501 (CB).

Terry Hullett, Philip Gilmore, Nate Green, and Bob Watkins led 62 as the closing song. Elder Philip Gilmore dismissed with prayer.

Chairman—Terry Hullett; Vice Chairman—Nate Green; Secretaries—Paula Gilmore and Rebekah Gilmore

ALDRIDGE MEMORIAL
Johnson Schoolhouse, Fayette County, Alabama
Sunday, June 13, 2010

The annual Aldridge Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held at Johnson Schoolhouse on the second Sunday in June. Elene Stovall called the class to order by leading 36b. The morning prayer was offered by Samuel Sommers.

Leaders: Elene Stovall and Gresham Davis 172; Carolyn Thompson 300; Rebecca Eldridge 110, 442; Bill Beverly 171; Eddie Mash 97; Phillipa Stoddard 217, 271t; Travis Keeton 340; Stephanie Fida 176b; James Eldridge 222, 472; Lori Graber 269; Ken Tate 532; Virginia Eldridge 37b; Samuel Sommers 502; Bea Carnathan 136; Dennis George 218; Katherine Eldridge 87, 124; Gerry Hoffman 328; Martha Beverly 504; Darrell Swarens 47b; Julianna Jett 410t, 108t; Robert Stoddard 341; Katie White and Bridgett Hill 66; Glenn Keeton 440; Elizabeth Stoddard 191; Adrian Eldridge 406; Gravis Ballinger and Larry Ballinger 112.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Elene Stovall; Vice Chairperson—Joan Aldridge; Arranging Committee—Amber Davis; Secretary—Carolyn Thompson.

RECESS

Elene Stovall brought the class back together leading 441. Leaders: Patricia Doss 383; Jackie Tanner 298; Janie Short 480; William Shetter 454; Cindy Tanner 498; Chris Ballinger 84; Penny Kujawinski 372; Wayne Dell 235; Lucy Heidorn 155; Seth Poston 275b, 309; Shirley Figura 28b; Lou Kujawinski 228; Cassie Allen 500; Kermit Adams 402; JoDell Albi 179; Lena Keeton 290; Paul Figura 501; Bonnie Davis 210; Tom Fahrbach 422; Anne Drexler 34b; Joan Aldridge 546; Ian Quinn 163t; Danny Creel 456; Caroline Helmecki 29t; Al McCready 452; Roberta Strauss 32t. Fred Killingsworth, Sr. offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Elene Stovall called the afternoon session to order by leading 436. Leaders: Amber Davis 192; Gary Gronau 137; Lisa Geist 528; Frank DeBolt 569b; Leon Pulsinelle 299; Sarah Smith, Elene Stovall, and Joan Aldridge 316 (in memory of D.M. Aldridge and Robert Aldridge); Gillian Inksetter 151; Yancey Jett 182; Sally Langendorf 378b; Gary Smith 99; Becky Brown 411; Seth Holloway 457; Ann Jett 327; Allison Davis 373; Bridgett Hill 475 (in memory of Flarce Creel); Josie Hyde 507; Solomon Ossa 324; Shirley McCoy 358; Betty Bacchus 215; Velton Chafin 506; Earl Ballinger 331; Anita Landess 389; Lucy Heidorn 146 (in memory of Fred Killingsworth, Jr.).

Elene Stovall led 46 as the closing song. Comments of appreciation were extended to Willia Rush, Irene Killingsworth, and Fred Killingsworth for their hard work and dedication to the Aldridge Memorial. Earl Ballinger drew the wonderful day of fellowship and worship to a close with prayer.

Chairperson—Elene Stovall; Vice Chairperson—Joan Aldridge; Secretary—Carolyn Thompson

ALPHARETTA MUNICIPAL BUILDING SINGING
Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Alpharetta, Georgia
Sunday, June 13, 2010

The 142st annual session of the Alpharetta Municipal Building Singing was held on the second Sunday in June at Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church. Richard DeLong brought the class to order leading 32t and 61. John Hollingsworth offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Faye Holbrook 67, 494; Tony Hammock 544, 60; Susan Posey 176t, 536; Junie Wooten 510, 503; Malinda Snow 517, 472; Billy Hollingsworth 500, 236; Shannon Primm 81t, 123t; Reuben Ball 490, 497.

RECESS

John Plunkett called the class to order leading 74b. Leaders: Mike Castleberry 512, 285t; Helen Bryson and Myra Phillips 287, 411; Richard DeLong 159 (by request), 45t (by request); John Hollingsworth 82t, 240; Rachel Carlisle 145t, 204; Stephanie Laubscher 47b; Sue Bunch 163b, 378b; Judy Mincey 492, 504; Morgan Bunch 163t, 107.

A business session was held with the following officers elected to serve: Chairman—Richard DeLong; Vice Chairmen—Faye Holbrook and Mike Castleberry; Secretary/Treasurer—Helen Bryson.

LUNCH

Richard DeLong called the class to order leading 72b. Leaders: Martha Ann Steger 77b, 106; Andy Morse 108b, 176b; Oscar McGuire 344, 229; Rachel Rudi 285t, 214; Helen Brown 422, 475; Violet Thomason 112, 189; Matt Hinton 168, 142; Margaret Gillanders 569b, 318.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Richard DeLong and Jeannette DePoy.

Richard DeLong spoke and led 403 and 390 in memory of Lois Hall.

Jeannette DePoy led 566 for the following sick and shut-ins: Gertrude DeLong, Lonnie Rogers, Melba Castleberry, and Cath Tyler. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer offered by John Hollingsworth.

RECESS

Faye Holbrook called the class back to order leading 45t (by request).

Leaders: Ted Brown 35, 33b; Molly Ellis 127, 77t; Peter Golden 34t, 71; Janice Paulk 448b, 478; Dianne O'Shields 481, 284; Charlene Wallace 171; Vaudie Sherer 143; Phoebe Eckhardt (no page number listed).

Announcements were made. Richard DeLong led 62 as the closing song, and offered the closing prayer.

The 2011 location for this singing has not been determined.

Chairman—Richard DeLong; Vice Chairmen—Faye Holbrook and Mike Castleberry; Secretary/Treasurer—Helen Bryson

CAMP FASOLA 2010 ADULT SESSION **Camp McDowell, Near Double Springs, Alabama** **June 13-17, 2010** **Sunday, June 13**

Arrival, Check-In, and Orientation. Campers arrived at 4:00 p.m. to check in, receive their t-shirts, room assignments, and schedules, and settle in. After supper at Stough Dining Hall staff and campers met in the chapel for an orientation meeting with Camp Director, David Ivey. He told campers that Camp Fasola began in 2003 with a single session at Camp Lee near Anniston, Alabama. Its success led to the scheduling of two sessions annually, one emphasizing youth and the other focusing on adults, beginning in 2008. Camp Fasola is a non-profit endeavor of the Sacred Harp Musical Heritage Association (SHMHA). SHMHA has no paid staff; all are volunteers. SHMHA accepts donations and is a 501 (c) (3) organization. SHMHA board members present during the week were: Jeff Sheppard, President; Shelbie Sheppard, Assistant Treasurer; Judy Caudle, Minutes Secretary; David Ivey, Secretary; and Henry Johnson. The t-shirt logo was designed by Lauren Bock. Eighty-seven fulltime campers are registered, eight day campers, plus teachers. Ages of campers range from 16 to 82 with four octogenarians. We have come from four countries (USA, Canada, Phillipines, and UK); three provinces of Canada (Quebec,

Ontario and British Columbia); and 29 states. Many campers are attending their first Camp Fasola session; two have never attended any Sacred Harp event before this camp. Several have attended camp every year.

Evening Singing. David Ivey and Jeff Sheppard 37b; Chaplain Sam Sommers offered the opening prayer; Henry Schuman 318; Roberta Strauss 480; Rob Kelley 38t; Anne Drexler 350; Fred Hoerr 285t; Angela Myers 40; Bonnie Davis 26; Erik Mason 86; Tom Malone 97; Paul Clazing 49b; Richard Schmeidler 155; Ian Quinn 183; Caroline Helmecci 48t; Eddie Mash; Janie Short 276; Daniel Lee 84; Sally Langendorf 401; Katie White 312b; Sonny Erwin 454; Leon Pulsinelle 171; Judy Caudle 76t; Lela Crowder 57; Martha Rogers 270; Elizabeth Muhleisen 163b; Sam Sommers 437; Martha Beverly 176t; Caleb Dillehay 472; Jo Dell Albi 39b; Frank DeBolt 503; Andrew Mashchak 326; Gerry Hoffman 42; Gillian Inksetter 31t. Eddie Mash led the devotional with mediation on being thankful, for our health, for this gathering together of singers. We should always be aware of our thankfulness. David Ivey reminded us to sound our pitch before we lead our song, and to stay together as we sing. Watch the leader! The campers were then dismissed to socialize at Pradat and to get a good night's rest.

Monday, June 14

Every day there are lessons, electives, opportunities for recreation or relaxation, recess periods with snacks, and an evening class singing, along with opportunities to socialize.

Electives. 7:00 a.m. Campers could choose to hike, swim, participate in Pattie Doss's exercise class, or sing from the *Lloyd's Hymnal*, led by Eugene Forbes and Tom Malone. Breakfast followed at 8:00.

Lesson: Rudiments I / Basics. 9:00 a.m. Samuel Sommers opened the class with 56t and prayer. The class sang the major and minor scales in ascending and descending order and with intervals. The importance of tonic or root was discussed. The tonic can be found as the last note of the song that is sung by the basses. The tonic for songs in major is Fa, and for the minor songs it is La. The written key in the Sacred Harp tradition is not the primary factor in keying a song; Music is a succession of pleasing sounds which can be produced by tones at intervals such as Fa to La (major 3rd) or Fa to So (major 5th). Modes of common time are 2/2, 4/4 and 2/4. The class sang 49t as an example of 2/2. All internal repeats are mandatory. Terminal repeats are at the option of the leader. The two modes of triple time are 3/2 (slower) and 3/4. Students were advised to avoid flourishes as they lead in triple time. The class sang 358 to demonstrate scales and intervals. Rests were defined as periods of silence: no talking, singing, or toe tapping. Students were directed to beat all rests at beginning and end of a verse. Each song is important to someone or may remind you of someone, and songs can be a strong spiritual connection. A fermata placed over a note or rest prolongs it at the discretion of the leader; watch the leader. D.C. means return to the sign. Hold your book up when you sing so that you can see the leader.

Lesson: Rudiments I / Advanced. 9:00 a.m. Warren Steel opened class with 138b. While he is not used to beating the rests at the beginning of tunes, he encourages it. He led the class in singing intervals. Martha Beverly led 503b. Warren spoke about gamut, a range. A mini-gamut is the scale. Guido, an 11th century monk, developed a way to notate sounds so that they could be read by others. This gamut was a graphical representation of the human vocal range from a man's low G to high E in the treble clef, in a boy's range. Guido used seven letters, A to G, and included flat and natural signs. Later the fa-so-la scale we use was evident in England and Ireland of the 1500 and 1600's. Mi is the most important note, so the rare diamond is used. B.F. White's Rudiments from 1911 are in the new J.L. White book, recently republished. White says that minor tunes should be sung softer and with a lighter

bass. Then Katie White led 39t, a minor tune. Warren led 383, emphasizing that we sing the solos in the fugue faster. We sang 39b with the words for 39t, both in Common Meter. Then we sang 39t with the words for 384, a tune in 8s! Warren concluded his class by leading the original version of Daniel Read's Lisbon before Lowell Mason rearranged it.

Elective: Sightreading and Learning New Songs / Basics. 10:30 a.m. Rob Kelley handed out a page of exercises and intervals from the 1844 B.F. White book. Locate the tonic by finding the last bass note; an alternative is to find "Mi" and move up one note to locate the tonic in major, move down one note in minor. The class sang the exercises and intervals. Then Rob led us in singing "words" which are strung-together notes comprising commonly-used musical phrases. B.F. White tells us to sing slurred and fast notes quieter. Practice this! If you know the Denson book well, get practice by singing from other books. Raymond Hamrick's Georgian Harmony is a great resource to use to sharpen your sight-singing skills. Rob led some lesser-sung tunes for the class to practice: 308, 502, 368.

Elective: Sacred Harp Composition and Style. 10:30 a.m. Warren Steel

Lesson: Sacred Harp Heritage, The Sheppards Have Guided. 1:00 p.m. Tom Malone & David Ivey—This celebration of the lives and contributions of Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard began at lunchtime with a slide show of the young couple, their daughters, and much merriment across the years. Tom Malone and David Ivey spoke about their contributions to Sacred Harp singing. The Sheppards are blue collar folks who have worked all their lives to promote the traditions. They have cooked, keyed, started the Sacred Harp Musical Heritage Association, and revamped the Minutes Book. Daughter Rene Greene and Tom Malone led 28b. Jeff Sheppard spoke about his family moving from Alabama to Texas. Jeff was born in late 1930. Jeff's dad paid Tom Denson nine chickens, a milk cow and two pigs to come to Texas and teach singing schools there. Jeff's dad liked 140; Jeff led it. Shelbie spoke about her younger days. She was the youngest child in her family. She went to singings on weekends, the only child in the family who would go. Folks thought she was an only child. They would put her up on a table to lead. Her favorite was 332. Back then a family member was called to lead at singings, and women didn't lead. Jeff and Shelbie met at a singing in March 1955 in a cement block building with a dirt floor. Jeff sang alto with Shelbie until they got married on November 21, 1955. Then he realized that male trebles were needed, so he moved over there. Later he started pitching. Shelbie recounted: "When we got married, we were so poor. Rene came along quickly. To pay for the doctor, we saved dimes and quarters. Those were good times. We took Rene to a singing when she was three weeks old. We went almost every weekend. You know, Jeff hugs every woman." Shelbie rolled her eyes. They have two daughters, five grandsons, and seven great grandkids. Daughter Rene Greene thought that everybody went to Sacred Harp singings. She was shy, afraid to lead. Her parents paid her to lead, sometimes a quarter or a dollar. Pam, her sister, told her that she, Rene, was quality and Pam was quantity. Jeff and Shelbie led 183; then Rene joined them to lead 195. Tom Malone asked long-time singer friends to send letters, and read some of them. Daphene Causey wrote about Jeff, the red-headed boy, and reminisced about bus trips together to singings. Shelbie spoke about housing up to twenty-four singers in their home and recounted all the fun and memories. Shelbie spoke about her long friendship with Marcia Johnson from Chicago. Letters were read from Judy Hauff and Lonnie Rogers. Andrew Mashchak led 303; Jeff Sheppard led 556; Tom Malone led 439 to close the session.

Elective: Rudiments, Modes of Time, Basics. 2:30 p.m. Rob Kelley

Elective: Keying Music. 2:30 p.m.

Elective: Dinner on the Grounds. 2:30 p.m. Richard DeLong has been keying music since he was fifteen. Lloyd Redding taught him the most about keying. When Hugh McGraw was out traveling, Charlene Wallace made Richard key. She would give him the tonic and then he built the chord. Richard keyed an A major tune, 100, and led it. Then he led 101t, pitching fa-la-so, retaining the A from the previous tune. He told the class to begin keying major tunes. When you first start to key, hit the tonic. You can find whether the tune is in major since the last bass note will be fa. If the last bass note is la, it is a minor tune. To pitch a minor tune, begin by sounding la-fa-la. He led 29t in A minor. When you key an all-day singing, start low, raise the pitch before lunch, bring it higher after lunch, then down as folks wear out an hour later. You need males in the treble section, and you must key so that males can reach those notes. Only the leader and the pitcher should discuss the pitch. Everyone else should be quiet. Sometimes elderly leaders want a slightly more moderate pitch. The pitcher should sit at center tenor unless it's a really small singing and the pitcher is needed elsewhere. Richard pitched and led 318, 45t, 44, 155. Some tunes need to be pitched a half step up: 299, 436, 186, 127, 62. Some need to be pitched a half step lower: 434. Then there are tunes which are odd, like 385b; give the la, then sol for the tenors. For 378b, sound the tonic, then go up to fa, then down to sol. He said that 285t is often used for funerals. Raise it a half step. You need to learn to separate tunes in B and C somehow. Don't pitch B tunes too high. Then there are the "doosies", the difficult tunes to pitch. Number 212 has a high tenor and alto and is in D major. Pitch it lower, like a bright B tune. For 290, pitch it lower, in A. And the impossible-to-pitch tunes are 535 (pitch in E or F) and 359, just practice! 2:30 p.m. Shelbie Sheppard Shelbie Sheppard spoke about her experiences when trying to feed a crowd of people. First, plan your menu. Then make out a shopping list by dividing dishes into meats, vegetables, desserts, and non-edible items such as plates, cups, and napkins. Then check what you have on hand and cross those things off the list. Do preparation ahead of time as much as possible. Start with the dish that takes the most time to prepare. When packing, use towels, blankets, newspapers or similar items to diaper-wrap hot items to keep them warm. You can also use a cooler to keep hot things hot. Chop and pack vegetables for salad the day before.

Lesson: Leading, Basics. 4:00 p.m. Rob Kelley

Lesson: Leading and Bring in Parts, Intermediate. 4:00 p.m. Judy Caudle

Lesson: Rudiments, Accent. 4:00 p.m. Tom Malone quoted from the Rudiments that "music is a succession of pleasing sounds". Music consists of time, tune and accent. Accent is unequal emphasis. There are seven modes of time: Common Time 2/2, 4/4, and 2/4; Triple Time 3/2 and 3/4, and Compound Time 6/4 and 6/8. The accent is different in each mode of time. Properly done accent unites the music and poetry. You should beat the time to better understand where to accent. If singing primary accent at full voice, sing secondary accent with less voice and non-accented notes very quietly. The Rudiments page 15 lists the modes of time and page 16 gives the accent description. Tunes in 2/2 time are slow, like 49t. Accent the first beat while your hand beats down, and give the upbeat, the second beat, half the volume as you sing. The first beat gets the primary accent, the second beat gets the secondary accent. In 4/4 time, strongly accent the first beat, light on second beat, secondary accent on third beat, again light on fourth beat. Using a money analogy, the first beat gets a dollar, second gets a dime, third beat gets a quarter, fourth beat gets a dime. In 2/4 time, the first beat gets the primary accent, and there usually is no secondary accent. In triple time, the first beat gets the primary accent, the second beat gets none, and the third beat gets secondary accent. Compound time has six components; the first beat gets the primary accent, the fourth beat gets the secondary accent. Tom said that there are exceptions to accenting which occur when the words demand it or

the music varies from the usual. Look at 109: when a 2/4 bar is broken into four equal parts, accent like 4/4. In 170 in 2/2, the verse ends with two fa's in tenor, and only the first should be accented. Also, when there are flagged notes, only accent the first. Tom then moved to compound time on page 119. Accent the first/primary and fourth/secondary beats. Tom pointed out page 360 and told campers to practice this, get confident leading it. It's beautiful with the correct accent.

Elective: *The Lives of Sacred Harp Composers.* 5:00 p.m. Warren Steel

Elective: *History and Structure of Singing Conventions.* 5:00 p.m. Jesse Pearlman
Karlsberg said that B.F. White and others were involved in an effort to improve "Southern Music". Many facets of a convention have changed, but many remain the same, like prayer to open and close the day. Parting Hand has been part of conventions from the beginning. Memorial Lessons have always been part of conventions, but years ago each person was memorialized with a couple of lines of description. Historically conventions were longer with more attendees; there were more officers and many were elected by ballot; leaders led for a certain amount of time and had to be qualified to lead.

Elective: *Landmark Tunes.* 5:00 p.m. Tom Malone asked class members to name the first tunes they led, and he wrote them on the board, in the book's sequence. He only wrote down tunes which have always been on the same page in the book. Tom spoke about each tune. Hugh McGraw wrote the alto and tenor parts to 569b. Number 87 should be one of the first tunes for beginners. It begins with a rest which teaches that a tune may not start with sound. There's also a chorus and repeats in the verse, lots to learn. Happy Sailor, 388, is another good beginner song. The first tune in the book is 27; Bethel. It has always been there. In the 1936 revision, Maggie Denson submitted her song late. The music committee removed a page of the Rudiments to place the tune, Samaria, on page 26. The Young Convert was added in 1991. Technically it's in the Rudiments. B.F. White chose 27; Bethel, to be the first tune in his book, and it's minor. Sing it slowly. Then Tom spoke about the sections of the book and that they tell a story. B.F. White called the songs up to page 162 songs for assemblies, collective hymn songs which people knew. Tunes from page 163 to page 224 were once Part II of the book, songs for singing schools and singing societies. These tunes required more leadership, and many are fugues. Part III, odes and anthems, began on page 225 to page 262. Anthems usually are a passage from the Bible set to music. An ode is a sophisticated special piece sung with certain poetry. Page 262; Farewell Anthem, ended the 1844 edition of *The Sacred Harp*. In 1850 an appendix was added of one hundred pages. Many old tunes and tunes by living composers were added; new Southern folk hymns and New England chestnuts. Leonard Breedlove was one of the major composers of this section. The last tune was Southwell, pages 365-366, with the final and repeated word, "complete". The next addition, the 1859 appendix, begins with page 367 and ends with page 429; Christian's Delight, which concludes with the words, "to the end". The 1869 revision begins with page 430. Esther, 37t, was added; it has a very 1869 feel. The James book is scattered throughout the book; look for 1908 and 1911 dates. This begins the Denson-Cagle-McGraw era and includes Present Joys, Jasper, Arbacochee, Logan, Morgan. The 1960 supplement begins on page 462. A.M. Cagle was the chair of this revision. It goes to the end of our current book. The 1936 *Denson Revision* is scattered throughout the book; look for 1936 dates. Tom told the class that *The Sacred Harp* is like a place with various neighborhoods. Look where you hang out in the book, and go to places you don't often visit.

Class Singing. 7:30 p.m. led by Mullen House Campers—John Hoerr led 178 to open the singing. Michael Walker offered the prayer. Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 432; Marla Elliott 208; Pattie Doss 61; Bill Beverly 547; Robert Stoddard 289; Phillipa

Stoddard 411; Elizabeth Stoddard 354t; Jim Glaser 569t; Ellen Lea 114; Eugene Forbes with Idy Kiser 168; Buck Lea 228; Wendy Futral 145b; Warren Steel 296; Gail Doss 542; Andrew Mashchak and Dan Comstock 148; Solomon Ossa 203; Al McCready 347; Somen Goodman 569b; Gillie Campbell 66; Cathy Love 159; Jonathon Smith 130; Michael Walker 140; Ginnie Ely 349; Sally Langendorf 337; Aldo Ceresa and Karen Ivey for Jerry Enright 30b; Rachel Ingraham 162; Caroline Helmeczi 457; Ian Quinn 323t. David Ivey thanked Mullen Lodge for leading the singing. Campers walked to the campfire pit where Michael Walker spoke about the power of the Sacred Harp family. Socializing followed until campers reported to their lodges and enjoyed some much needed rest.

Tuesday, June 15

Electives. 7:00 a.m. Campers could choose to hike, swim, participate in Pattie Doss's exercise class, or sing from the *Lloyd's Hymnal*. Breakfast followed at 8:00 a.m.

Lesson: Rudiments II, Basics. 9:00 a.m. Samuel Sommers welcomed the class and led 24b, then offered prayer and reviewed yesterday's lesson. The class sang the major scales and practiced exercises on page 14 of the Rudiments. Sam introduced rhythmic patterns and spoke about compound time. J.L. Hopper led 438 as an example of 6/8 time. Then other tunes were led in the different modes of time. Sam introduced his "frame of modesty" to help students learn moderate motions when leading. Fred Hoerr led 70t; Marty Hoerr led 138b. Sam spoke about deportment at singings and encouraged students to observe and find those traditions that they would wish to emulate. He reviewed the section in the Rudiments on accent and Tom Malone led 82t as an example. The class sang more exercises, paying attention to accent.

Lesson: Rudiments II, Advanced. 9:00 a.m. Warren Steel led 234, a song containing three modes of time. Today's lesson focused on time, rhythm, and accent. Warren pointed out that there were different authors of the Rudiments. The Denson Rudiments have been redone three times. B.F. White never mentioned quarter or half notes; he used different words, such as crotchets and quavers. The quarter note and half note come from Germany where Lowell Mason, a music teacher in U.S. schools, studied. B.F. White's Rudiments are in the J.L. White book. His Rudiments were streamlined to teach music to beginners. He gave the actual time for time signatures, for example 3/4 time is three beats in two seconds. Early composers like Billings used pendulums to keep time. Then Warren presented his Sacred Harp tape measure, marked for all time signatures! In Sacred Harp singing, the speed at which you choose to sing a tune is not completely arbitrary nor is it totally up to the leader. The Rudiments should guide us in how we lead. Bonnie Davis led 47b, a 3/2 song; Sonny Erwin led 68b, a 3/4 song, paying attention to speed based upon the Rudiments. Don't lead China, 163b, fast or New Britain, 45t, slowly. B.F. White actually slowed down the pace of 4/4 songs with his rhythmic pace. Warren led 276 using B.F. White's pace, a bit slower than we usually sing this, to grand effect. Tunes written more recently assumed a faster pace. Tunes written in 4/4 have more scope and variation in pace than any other mode of time. Approximately seventy percent of the songs in the book are written in 4/4. Many western Mississippi singers beat 4/4 tunes in 2/4. This makes them faster but removes the secondary accent! Richard Schmeidler led 269, a 4/4 tune. Warren led 320 which begins in 3/2 time, but contains several time changes. Note the words which change the accent pattern: Bless-ed are the Dead that... Then he led 268, a 2/4 tune, with further changes to the accent pattern based on the words, Would to GOD... o AB sa lom, my SON, my SON. Warren led 260, pointing out the brief time changes on the second page.

Elective: Singing Favorites with Elder J.L. Hopper. 10:30 a.m. J.L. Hopper introduced himself to the class and welcomed everyone. He told the class some of his background in Sacred Harp singing and led 46. He talked about the way he learned

to sing Sacred Harp. Being raised in a singing family, he heard singing every day. He discussed other ways to learn to sing: reading the Rudiments and applying oneself to study, buying recordings and singing along, attending singings. Then he led a favorite song, 269. He spoke about the arrangement of the songs in the Sacred Harp. Most are written in “dispersed harmony”. He led 452 to give an example of “close harmony”. Dispersed harmony demonstrates many changes in chords throughout the song. Close harmony will demonstrate less, three or so chords, throughout a song. He chose several songs to point out certain places where classes may have difficulty rendering the notes properly. Examples: 143, 174. He led another of his favorites, 534, before his closing remarks.

Elective: Sacred Harp Composition Workshop. 10:30 a.m. Aldo Ceresa

Elective: May I Never Read in Vain. 10:30 a.m. Lela Crowder Lela Crowder said that the music is a vehicle for the words in our tunes. *The Sacred Harp* words are beautiful; they're life. We love the tunes: they comfort us, they give us joy. We have elevated composers to the level of hero worship. Today we'll look at the left side of the page to discuss the poets, the people who put humanity to the page. Joyce Walton is a gentle Southern Steel Magnolia. She commands the square. She leads beautifully and attends to the words. The poet wrote that text for a reason. Does the tone calm us, soothe us, bring us peace? Does it excite us, bring us joy? Literature is art; art is universal and brings people together. Lela drew a diagram with purpose opposite message, speaker opposite audience, and tone opposite form. There are a finite number of purposes, but an infinite number of messages. Consider the concepts of grace, love, death, joy, communication, grief. Art helps us deal with these. *The Sacred Harp* does, too. We gather with our friends to deal with our lives, and in the hollow square these songs help us get through all these occurrences in our lives. *The Sacred Harp* is a vehicle which is timeless. We get to imaginatively participate. Even if we don't lead, if we just listen, we still participate. Roberta Lacefield and Frank DeBolt led 45t. This is an iconic song about transformation in first person voice. The writer, John Newton, was a scoundrel, a salty character who used foul language, a slave trader. There's the tale of him being on a ship in a storm and he prayed to be saved. He became a preacher. This tune was originally sung in a town named Olney. Who is the speaker in this song? It's in first person; we all identify with it. What is the purpose? Sharing his experience, thanking God, humility, a real conversion experience. The first stanza is an act of identification and salvation; the second is learning; in the third he still deals with temptation; the fourth shows his faith; the last, growth and reliance on God. This song was written in plain language, easy for all to understand. Literary devices are used in the poetry; look at 48t. Alliteration, 's' sounds; similes, 'like David's harp and 'like holy oil'; a lovely first line, 'sweet is the day of sacred rest'. The imagery is beautiful, hopeful. Page 76t is filled with allusions, Biblical references. See also page 116, second verse. Look at the conflict in 113.

Lela spoke about archetypes: objects representing emotions, changes, conflicts. For example, water always represents change, either chaos or cleansing. Water relates to Christian symbolism. The flag represents patriotism. Lela led 128. The archetypes of water and change run throughout the poetry. Jordan represents Heaven; Canaan is mentioned; crossing over, death. First person perspective is present here. It begins with stormy banks and ends with rivers of delight. Lela spoke about wonderful words in the poetry: concept words such are friendship and grace; condition words like happy, sad; people words like family and Jesus; praise words, hallelujah; question, time, wonder words like awe. Isaac Watts is the most prolific poet used in *The Sacred Harp*, but others are Newton, Stennett, Charles Wesley, Cowper. Sacred Harp songs

are personal; the poets allow us to relate to them. The purpose fits our need emotionally; the language is understandable.

Lesson: Sacred Harp Heritage, A Window into Paine Denson. 1:00 p.m. Aldo Ceresa provided a handout with biographical material, photos, and tunes which Paine Denson composed. He was born in 1882 to teenage parents T.J. and Amanda Burdette Denson, near Arbachoochee, Alabama. He was bright, a good writer. His family moved around a lot while he was young. He graduated from high school in Winston County, Alabama. Both his parents were accomplished singers, his father a singing school teacher. Paine's name first appears in the Minutes in 1899 at the Chattahoochee Convention at the age of 16. He became a lawyer and moved to Cullman. He wrote the Rudiments for the 1936 edition and was its architect. This was the beginning of the association of the Denson name with that book. Paine sang a lot. The Cullman County Convention drew 5, 000 people. He sang in the Denson Quartet with siblings Howard, Maggie Denson Cagle and Ruth Denson Edwards. Michael Walker led 447, his earliest work in the Sacred Harp. Mike Hinton spoke about Paine. He was a big man with a deep laugh. He and Ruth wrote letters to each other. Paine always dressed well; he wore seersucker suits in the summer with a flat-brim hat. He was very proper. He had strong opinions about singing. He led with one hand on a hip, the leading hand in a fist. He was a poor driver; drove an old Henry J. which was bright yellow and brown. Paine died in 1955. Five more tunes by him were added to the 1960 revision, including three anthems and his 532 Peace and Joy, perhaps his finest piece. Martha Beverly led 294, a tune he wrote in collaboration with J.C. Brown, son of S.M. Brown. Jeff Sheppard led 524. Cagle wrote a letter saying that Paine Denson wrote some anthems the equal of Billings. They had not spoken in twenty years over a disagreement regarding 455 and the barring of the second section. Paine Denson was outspoken and critical. He had high expectations and was a strong leader. He expected others to respect the songs and get the best out of them. He felt that leading was a conversation with the class. Warren Steel led 396. Paine noted that, "It's just as important to sing when the time comes and rest when the time comes." Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg led 292, cautioning the basses to watch for their rests; there's a neat interplay between basses and tenors here. Tom Malone led 330t. Paine told his wife, "If you go get me a glass of lemonade, I'll name this song for you." Her name was Mary Horton; the tune includes six verses from five different hymns. Helen Brown led 330b. This concluded the 1936 additions. When the 1960 revision committee chose several of his tunes, they put the year 1959 on them. Paine died in 1955. Later the dates were corrected except for 532. Judy Caudle led 518, his least-used anthem. David Ivey led 502. Rob Kelley led 553. Hugh McGraw said that he sang with Paine for a few years in Paine's home along with Paine's sisters, Ruth and Annie. He made a client wait an hour for a signature until their singing was done. Aldo led Paine's Fairhope, a tune which has not been sung since the 1930's. Mike Hinton led 532, a favorite song of many people, composed by Paine Denson in the 1930s. Camp presentations like this are living links to the past and bring these people to life with their friends and relatives telling stories about them.

Elective: Birds of Prey. 2:30 p.m. Camp McDowell Environmental Center's David Hollaway brought a great horned owl, barred owl, and red-tailed hawk, all injured and rehabilitated. These birds are used by the Center to educate campers about being mindful about the environment. Fascinating!

Lesson: Leading Workshop, Basics. 4:00 p.m. Judy Caudle

Lesson: Leading Workshop, Intermediate. 4:00 p.m. Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg

Lesson: Leading Boot Camp, Advanced. 4:00 p.m. Shelbie Sheppard Shelbie Sheppard told campers to announce their tune number, and repeats and verses

before the pitch is given. Once the pitch is given, no more talking from the leader! Always put your hand up at the beginning of a song so that the altos can see it. Beat any beginning rests. If you haven't already given verses and repeat information, use your hand to signal it after the pitch has been given. Lean into the front bench and show them what you want if you need to change the tempo after the song begins or if it begins to slow down. Lean in and beat faster while making eye contact with the front bench. They should be watching you and will help you. When you complete a song, your hand should be up at the top. We're cutting the last notes too short these days. Be clear about ending the tune: repeating the chorus or moving to the next verse. The leader should pause briefly between verses. Then Shelbie and Cassie Allen worked with campers to improve their leading technique. Adjust your clothing before you enter the square, both men and women. Don't move too much, pat your feet, or jiggle your body. Beat shoulder to hip, relaxed; no flexing of the wrist. Don't keep your palm up on the upbeat. Be graceful in your movements. When you bring in parts, you must turn to the part with the pickup (first part, usually the bass) in any fugue or repeat. You don't have to bring all the parts. Don't twist your body; you can use either hand. To gracefully turn your page while leading, put a thumb under the page so that it will flip easily. When asked whether we should lead without the book, Shelbie reminded people that once leaders led with one arm behind the back with no book!

Elective: Long Time Trav'lin, Folk and Camp Meeting Tunes. 5:00 p.m. Aldo Ceresa told the class that popular tunes were handed down, changed, handed on. Many preachers were also travelers and learned tunes along the way. The book that first put these tunes in print was Jeremiah Ingalls' *Christian Harmony*. D.H. Mansfield's *The American Vocalist*, 1848, was the single most valuable source of folk hymns. Mansfield traveled south to Virginia, learning many tunes in his travels. Billings wrote down page 173 which was really a folk melody called Hatfield. Another version of this is in the Ingalls book. Aldo, Jesse, Warren and Michael Walker sang page 52b which comes from a man who moved to South Carolina and wrote the harmony. It's also in the *Southern Harmony*. It went into *The American Vocalist* with different words, sweeter, Mansfield style, like Ingalls' forty years earlier. In 1805 Jeremiah Ingalls published *The Shouting Song*. Variations are available in various books. In *The Sacred Harp*, it's 42; Clamandra. The class sang the Ingalls piece, then page 42 which was published later. The melody changes with later publication. Aldo's quartet sang *Far From My Thoughts*, written down in 1848 in Maine. Another tune which traveled and changed is *Wondrous Love/Captain Kidd/Clover Green*. Sacred words were put to a popular tune. It's in Ingalls' book from 1805. The quartet sang *Captain Kidd* from the *Southern Harmony* and page 159. They sang *Weary Traveler* from the Ingalls 1805 book which was related to 201b in *The Sacred Harp* which Gerry Hoffman led. There were regional styles to the written tunes. The quartet sang a tune related to the *Prodigal Son* with a bit of barbershop in it. Then all sang 113.

Elective: Rudiments, Review Q&A. 5:00 p.m. Samuel Sommers

Elective: The Alto Part. 5:00 p.m. Cassie Allen discussed the history of the alto part. In 1859 twenty-five percent of the songs had alto parts. Most alto parts in the Denson book were written by S.M. Denson and Joe James. Alto was added to modernize the music and get rid of the dissonance of the open fifths. Thirds were added for the alto which filled out and sweetens the music. Most alto voices sang tenor before the alto part was added. Altos sing loudly because the notes are in the comfort zone for the voice. Alto also tries to match the tenor voices. Read in the *Rudiments*, pages 20-21 about the mechanics of singing. Avoid vibrato; it can cause discord. Learn to tune your voice to others around you. Cassie encouraged altos to sing other

parts, especially if there is a shortage of tenors. For three-part songs Cassie recommends singing the bass part in the upper octave. The keyer doesn't always give the alto pitch. Singers can request the pitch if they can't get it. Sing the pitch back to help the keyer know you have it. Sound it as soon as the keyer gives it. Some tunes have very high alto parts; sing them an octave lower, if needed.

Class Singing. 7:30 p.m. led by Holy Comforter Lodge Campers—Sonny Erwin opened the singing with 441. Katie White offered the prayer. Ellen and Buck Lea 496; Katie White and Gerry Hoffman 377; Ann Mashchak 277; Margaret Gillanders 182; Samantha Pirnak and Anita Landess 170; Lincoln Richardson 313b; Helen Brown 542; Bonnie Davis 159; Judy Caudle and Eddie Mash for Jerry Enright and Karen Freund 27; Roberta Strauss 56b; Ted Brown 176b; Andrew Mashchak and Dan Comstock 146; Caleb Dillehay 410; Frank DeBolt 515; Marty and Fred Hoerr 421; Gillian Inksetter 311; Masti Mayrand and Somen Goodman 82; Janie Short 551; Anne Drexler 282; Richard Schmeidler 474; Daniel Lee 155; Sally Langendorf 32t; Angela Myers and Cassie Allen 300; Leon Pulsinelle 142; Robert Kelley 562; Martha Beverly and Martha Rogers 480; Jo Dell Albi 419; Samuel Sommers 386; Rachel Ingraham 448b. Rachel Ingraham led the devotional. She spoke about learning how people began singing Sacred Harp music and told her own story. David Ivey told the class some things that J.L. Hopper had said during his session today. He noted that singing too fast destroys the harmony. He said that his daddy was a good leader; he could get the class to sing. Proper accent requires NOT singing too slow or too fast. And he urged campers to render the songs so that the listeners can understand the music. The campers were then dismissed to gather at Pradat for evening socializing. General merriment ensued as campers gathered for another round of the Rocking Chair Convention, followed by lights out at 11 o'clock to prepare for another busy day.

Wednesday, June 16

Electives. 7:00 a.m. Campers could choose to hike, swim, participate in Pattie Doss' exercise class, or sing from the *Lloyd's Hymnal*. Breakfast followed at 8:00am.

Lesson: Rudiments III, Basics. 9:00 a.m. Samuel Sommers led 313t and offered prayer. He reviewed the previous days' lessons and led the class through scales, intervals, and keys. Then he introduced the minor scale and the common triads in major and minor. The class practiced singing the minor scale. John Hoerr led 285t and Craig Korth led 133, demonstrating the difference between major and minor. Sam reviewed deportment, addressing respectful and appropriate attire and answered a question about time of day to lead certain songs. Then the class discussed the musical forms found in the Sacred Harp. Sam and Judy Blain led 512 as an example of a set piece. After more Q & A, Sam led 62 and the class took the Parting Hand.

Lesson: Rudiments III, Advanced. 9:00 a.m. Warren Steel led 141. Today we will look at the words in our songs. No author is attributed for 141, a spiritual song, a personal or communal expression of religion. Warren will differentiate between Hymns, Psalms and Spiritual Songs. Hymns are poetry set to music. It is rare for a composer to write his own words. A piece of poetry is frequently set to more than one tune. When singing from the Lloyd's Primitive Hymns, choose the poetry for its sentiments, then pick a tune to sing it to. Psalms are Biblical text, some attributed to Daniel. They were written in Hebrew, are poetic and strongly rhythmic, and they don't rhyme. They were translated into Greek, Latin, English which turned them into prose. When put to music, their lack of meter is somehow dealt with by the composer. They once were chanted with a drop in tone at the ending. In *The Sacred Harp*, psalms are versified to sing in segments. The words can be repeated to some music and they will fit together. Strophic refers to these constructed verses, sung to repeated music. During the Reformation many tunes were written to bring text to

commonly-used church songs. The meters used were those most frequently found in the secular music of the time. Many tunebooks are arranged with all the tunes of one meter together to make it easy to switch texts. Warren led 34t, and then the class sang the words to 34b to the same tune. Both are S.M., short meter, which allows the words to be interchangeable. Singing strophic tunes of psalms enables a person to also sing these words to secular tunes. Isaac Watts, the most popular writer of texts for *The Sacred Harp*, put a great many Biblical texts into poetry. He did not use Psalm 137, about throwing children against the wall! The class then sang 49b; Mear, which is Psalm 74, and 126; Babel's Streams, another psalm. Psalms are from Biblical text, but it's not easy to tell if a Sacred Harp song comes from a psalm. Helen Brown led 63. It glorifies God. Tunes 138 and 139 also glorify God. Then Warren spoke about Spiritual Songs, songs about the life of the Christian Community, about Christian experience. He referred to 141; The Great Complainer. Then Gerry Hoffman led 45t, written in 1775, and not a camp meeting song. It's mostly about grace, but more about the self. Holy Manna, 59, in the fourth verse, you see a picture of a camp meeting. You find various characters there who meet to worship: sinners, women who are exhorters, us. Many social taboos were loosened during camp meetings. Individuals who needed to be saved were taken to women exhorters who worked them over, demeaning them first, then encouraging them to repent. George Aitken, the poet, was a Methodist camp meeting preacher. The primary characteristic of most of our songs is that they are strophic. Most tunes have verses; look in Lloyd's, Rising Hymns, Mercer's Cluster, denominational hymnals. Robert Stoddard led 300. In this poetry Watts wrote "Nature owns her sov'reign Death." It means that we all acknowledge death. Then there are tunes which really don't fit under the three types of songs we've been discussing: 112, 334, 346, 323, 191. Warren then had the class look at page 21 of the Rudiments under Meter. He spoke about the feet, or the accent present within the meter. Both meter and stress pattern must match to interchange lyrics to other tunes. He led 384, questioning whether the words really fit with this music. The emphasis is off. Look at 180: the second line breaks the pattern. Poets in the English language are not confined to one pattern. Look at 180; changes in emphasis from the metric pattern. Warren told the class that psalm and hymn tunes are often grouped together in hymnals. Next he listed the Odes: Claremont, Ode on Science, Doddridge, Christian Song. These are through-composed, not strophic, pieces which use new music for new words. They are set pieces based on elevated themes. And next Anthems, songs with prose text, not necessarily scriptural. These include 268 and 512. Then Warren talked about tunes with refrains of which *The Sacred Harp* contains many. The refrain was once called the chorus. An example is 76b. Camp songs were really popular in the 1840s, and *The Sacred Harp* was well-positioned at that time and contained some. Warren led 76b and related it to 179; poetry about spiritual war. Then Warren quickly threw out some other groupings: plain tunes like 45t; tunes with extension and repetition like 68b, 63, 84; double tunes with two groups of four lines to make up the verse; declamation which are songs which emphasize specific words like 222 and 327. Rob Kelley led 512. Warren ended by saying that many people came to Sacred Harp singing because of the music and later began to appreciate the words.

Elective: Songs in Major and Minor, Basics. 10:30 a.m. Tom Malone urged campers to practice singing, beating time, and working on accent. Sing the tenor part, first beating time to the shapes, then the words, first verse only. Many songs are related to others, and you'll begin to recognize this as you practice. Always sing in time, in tune, and with accent. Tom said that Sacred Harp tunes are different than other music; the scale and the intervals are different. Practicing the major and minor tunes will lead you to instinctively sing them correctly. Tom handed out lists of tunes to

practice, organized by key. He told campers to always begin and end a tune with your hand at the top. Every measure in the tune book is full, full of music or full of rest. Beat a full measure, every measure. A minor tunes to practice: 47b, 312b, 108b, 83t, 148; A minor is the perfect 4th down. E minor tunes: 38b, 128, 101b, 102, 180; la is the perfect 5th up. Regarding 38b; Tom said that the composer wrote that sharp and wants us to sing it. B.F. White told singers to ignore it if they could not sing it properly. Hugh McGraw, who began singing in the 1950s, tells singers to sing the sharp and call it 'see'. Jeff Sheppard began singing in the 1930s and calls it 'so'. Make your own choice. Tom spoke about the minor scale, calling the first five notes the lower tetrachord and the top three notes the upper tetrachord. The upper is more important. There are different scales in the ascending and descending minor scales. See the James book's Rudiments. The descending fa is much higher than the ascending fa in the upper tetrachord. F major tunes to practice are: 38t, 61, 121, 75, 170; sol is the perfect 5th up. F major tunes comprise about seventy percent of *The Sacred Harp*. Note the similarity of 75 and 121. B flat major tunes to practice: 31t, 82t, 89, 73t, 207; sol is the perfect 4th down. In 89, a syncopation is a short note before a long one; it changes the accent. When doing chores, practice these tunes. You'll become a better leader.

Elective: Keying Music. 10:30 a.m. David Ivey and Jeff Sheppard referred to page 17 in the Rudiments, which instructs to key so that all parts can sing without grunting or squealing. Pay attention to the keyer at singings. Listen to how each song is keyed. To key you must first master scales and intervals. The tonic is the last bass note, Fa if major, La if minor. The key is listed at the top left of each song. David said that there is no set order for keying. He prefers to pitch the tonic first and tries to give only the first notes for each part. Jeff says he is a stickler for going from part to part to make sure each had these opening notes. This is especially a good approach with small groups and beginners. You will learn from your mistakes and from practice. The important thing is to sound each pitch and any extra notes, if you need them to find your pitch. Jeff challenged the group to pitch 535. Other songs were practiced. David said to first get the tonic right. Next, give all the parts. Some songs are difficult to pitch: 414, 312t. David said to bring whatever you can reference to use in keying. Don't ruin the pitch of a song for one high note. Find the comfortable pitch where it sounds good. Listen and you will know. Some etiquette: If you are doing the job of keying, give the leader time to get into the center and be ready. Focus on the leader. If the leader has someone who regularly keys for him/her, be ready to let that person key. A leader may also want to key his/her own music. If you are leading a song, don't sound the pitch before you get into the square. The keyer is responsible for watching you.

Elective: Word Painting. 10:30 a.m. Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg introduced himself and gave an overview of the subject. He led 191 and spoke about the text and how it appears many times. The words "rolling" and "fly" are sometimes quite irresistible to a song writer. William Billings uses word painting the most. Most are fusing tunes or anthems. Jesse led 297. Aldo Ceresa led 320. Rob Kelley led 240. Jesse talked about some of the different tools the composer may use to word paint. Anthems are not the only songs using word painting. Fusing tunes may have simple word painting on one word or two. Warren Steel led 351 as an example. Jesse spoke about 19th century composers and their use of word painting. Michael Walker led 417. Some of them seemed to be experimenting with fusing and word painting. Jesse talked about Ode on Life's Journey, 227, where "reach" is on a high A note. He led 227. In the twentieth century, really great examples of word painting appear on 380 and 349. Jesse led 506. He spoke about the song Elder, 450, and pointed out the use of word painting throughout the song. Judy Caudle led 450 and the class was dismissed.

Lesson: Sacred Harp Heritage, 50th Anniversary of 1960 Revision. 1:00 p.m. Aldo Ceresa told campers that the 1960 revision was both famous and infamous. The edition was of poor quality; ink rubbed off the cover onto clothes. Many copies of it were dumped in the Coosa River. Marcus Cagle served as chief architect of this edition. Several of his tunes were added to it. In all 103 tunes were added: 57 fuguing tunes, 11 plain tunes, 9 folk hymns, 7 part songs, 3 camp tunes, 4 anthems. Aldo spoke about some of the experiments the composers made with songs; for example, rewriting major songs in minor keys and vice versa. Some tunes that were added to the 1960 edition were altered in later editions, like 542 and 484 (which was 280 and in minor key). Aldo led 480 and spoke about the use of the third in the treble. Many tunes in the 1960 edition used this. Judy Caudle led 534; Jeff Sheppard led 500, the first song Hugh McGraw wrote. Raymond Hamrick's first songs are in this book. Michael Walker led 499, a folk hymn. Other styles of songs also came in. There was some gospel influence, for example, 477. Robert Stoddard led 522, one of A.M. Cagle's compositions added in 1960; Ginnie Ely led 564; Aldo Ceresa spoke about some of the songs which were removed in the next edition. Aldo led 'For Me To Live Is Christ' and 'A Few More Years'; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 'Land of Rest'; Tom Malone 'Great Jehovah'; Aldo Ceresa the 1960 version of "I'll Seek His Blessings", 507 for Marcus Cagle.

Elective: Three Part Songs. 2:30 p.m. Henry Johnson welcomed campers and told them that his class this year is not a repeat of last year's class on this topic. He has examined an old hymn book, the Methodist Harmonist, which led him to new discoveries. This book was a four-shape oblong book, too. In it the alto part was designed for men to sing. The lead was designed for mostly women's voices. He led the class through an exercise using the major scale and demonstrating pleasing chords and displeasing chords. Henry led 271b without alto, then with alto. He spoke about 414 as being a peculiar composition. It is one of the few that is written in major key, but begins on La. It has no three-part chords and uses some unusual intervals. Michael Walker led 230; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg led 306, first without alto, then with alto. Rob Kelley led 348b. Henry encouraged the class to sing with full voice, but not straining. Dischords happen when a singer is straining in order to be loud. A more pleasing sound can be accomplished by singing without straining.

Elective: Sacred Harp Composium. 4:15 p.m. Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg

Elective: Rudiments, Accent. 4:15 p.m. Tom Malone notes that music is a succession of pleasing sounds. Sacred Harp music consists of time, tune and accent. Master the Rudiments! Never be satisfied; you can always improve! The listener should be edified. Marcus Cagle at the 1959 Convention spoke to the listeners and told them that they were just as important as the singers. In 1959 A.M. Cagle wrote in a letter that "it makes me ache all over when we pound out all the notes the same like a sledge hammer." He taught beating down/up, singing heavy/light. Tunes in the first mode of common time, 2/2, beat and accent down/up, heavy/light: 49t, 313b. In the second mode of common time, 4/4, the down beat sweep includes first and second beats. The upbeat includes beats three and four. Beat down 1 and give it a full dollar, then continue down on 2, giving it a dime. Beat up on 3, giving it a half dollar, continue on through 4, giving it a nickel. When the words don't line up with proper accent, accent the word, rather than the position in the measure. Look at 82t, emphasize the word CA-naan, even though it's not in the beat pattern. In 318, a Cagle tune, the basses have four fa's in a row. Don't sing them with equal emphasis. You have to sing slowly enough to get in good accent. When sustaining a note for a whole measure, there's no secondary accent. Basses have a note held through three measures; use a swell to sustain it, increasing a bit after the attack, then tapering off. Look at 300; when the slur goes over the bar, it removes the primary accent on the

first beat in the next measure. Bases have four quarter notes in some measures; each should be different. With 107 there are joined flags which are a type of slur; second note gets no accent. One syllable uses both notes, but there's a drop-off on the second note. Look at 170 written in the third mode of common time, 2/4. There is no secondary accent in this mode, with one exception: when the measure is divided into four equal pieces of time, then add the secondary accent on the third note. In the two modes of triple compound time, 3/2 and 3/4, the accent is the same: heavy on 1, nothing on 2, moderate on 3.

Elective: Discussion on Future of Camp Fasola. 4:15 p.m. David Ivey and Jeff Sheppard

Community Singing. 7:00 p.m. led by St. Mary's Lodge Campers David Ivey and Jeff Sheppard 177; Elizabeth Stoddard and Robert Stoddard 32t. Al McCready offered the opening prayer and led 452; Henry Schuman and Sam Sommers 112; Gail Doss 400; Bill Beverly 297; Wendy Futral 339; Michael Walker 134; Erik Mason 312b; Seth Poston 309; Gillie Campbell 68b; Jim Aaron 503; Pattie Doss 189; Jonathon Smith 211; Marla Elliott 335; Travis Keeton 340; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 187; Ginnie Ely 228; Mike Hinton 373; Cheryl Foreman and Sonny Erwin 66; Shelbie Sheppard and Karen Ivey 192; Gene Forbes and Idy Kiser 216; Caroline Helmecezi 29t; Mark Davis 391; Joy Jenkins and Tom Malone 568; Jim Glaser 348b; Solomon Ossa 348t; Warren Steel 74t.

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Phillipa Stoddard brought the class back with 277; Lincoln Richardson 515; Katie White and Eugene Forbes 146; Hubert Nall 176b; Gillian Inksetter 36b; Marty and Fred Hoerr 285t; Ian Quinn 448t; Jo Dell Albi 180; Andrew Mashchak, Ann Mashchak and Dan Comstock 84; Daniel Lee 63; Sally Langendorf 378b; Caleb Dillehay 456; Faye Donaldson 430; Anne Drexler and Roberta Strauss 276; Aldo Ceresa 532; Rene Greene and John Hoerr 217; Eddie Mash and Jason Steidl 147t; Leon Pulsinelle 442; Martha and Mike Rogers 282; Gerry Hoffman and Les Doggrell 410t; Janie Short 168; Dorothy Robinson 33b; Judy Caudle and Angela Myers 440; Richard Schmeidler 475; Martha Beverly 456; Robert Kelley 278t. Elizabeth and Robert Stoddard thanked the visitors for coming and for allowing the campers to show off our improvement. They also thanked the arrangers, Henry Schuman and Samuel Sommers. The chairs closed the singing with 46, the first song we sang this week. Eddie Mash offered the closing prayer.

Thursday, June 17

7:00 a.m. Breakfast and depart camp

SHMHA President—Jeff Sheppard; Camp Director—David Ivey; Secretary—Martha Beverly

NATIONAL SACRED HARP CONVENTION

First Christian Church, Birmingham, Alabama

June 17-19, 2010

Thursday, June 17

The 31st annual session of the National Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Mark Davis leading 37b. The morning prayer was offered by Elder Jesse Roberts. Leaders: Hubert Nall 63; Gaston White 99; Buell Cobb 52t; Jesse Roberts 112; Kathy Williams 29t; Helen Brown 492; Mike Hinton 527; Cheryl Foreman 475; Henry Johnson 113; Elizabeth Stoddard 67; Pat Temple 373; John Redman 293; Mary Wright 477; Ginnie Ely 546; Eddie Mash and Jason Steidl 365; Henry Guthery 549; Bea Carnathan 205; Gary Smith 66; Randy Webber 287.

RECESS

Ginnie Ely called the class back to order by leading 145b. Leaders: Charlotte Ehrman 157; Robert Walker 171; Cathryn Bearov 372; Chloe Webb 81t; Ed Thacker 91; Carroll Lunsford 176t; Sarah Smith 340; Joe Nall 203; Charlene Wallace 283.

The Convention went into a business session with the following officers and committees elected and/or appointed: Chairman—Mark Davis; Co-Vice Chairmen—Buell Cobb, Gaston White, Hubert Nall; Chaplain—Elder Jesse Roberts; Secretaries—Cheryl Foreman, Kathy Williams; Arranging Committee—Helen Brown, Elizabeth Stoddard, Sandie Scott, Sonny Erwin; Memorial Committee—Mike Hinton, Sharona Nelson, Ginnie Ely; Finance Committee—John Redman, Robert Stoddard, Philippa Stoddard, Nathan Rees; Resolutions Committee—Mary Wright, Pat Temple. The business session was concluded.

Leaders: Lincoln Richardson 313b; Natalie Davis and Corissa Sweatt 79; Micah Roberts 388; Beth Anne Clay 542; Hugh Bill McGuire 396; Travis Keeton 482; Janet Fraembs 556; Henry McGuire 455; Ila Ingle 436; Loyd Ivey 208; Arlon Gardner 277; Anne Heider 304; Marlin Beasley 318.

Hugh McGraw was recognized as the organizing chairman of the first National Sacred Harp Convention in 1980.

Leaders: Ted Brown 225t; Brenda Peña 480; Charles Kitchens 90. Elder Jesse Roberts offered prayer before lunch.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Henry Johnson leading 29b. Leaders: Robert Chambless 70t; David McGinty 323b; Philippa Stoddard 500; Margaret Gillanders 350; Matt Hinton 460; Robert Stoddard 316; Nathan Rees 138t; Cindy Tanner 198; Linda Caranna 358; Richard Schmeidler 120; David Ivey and Karen Ivey 288; Solomon Ossa 38b; Judy Mincey 468; Gail Doss 543; Erik Mason 38t; Velton Chafin 463; JoDell Albi 361; Judy Chambless 501.

RECESS

Ted Brown and Helen Brown called the class back together by leading 111b. Leaders: Cora Sweatt, Natalie Davis, Corissa Sweatt 72b; Sonny Erwin 441; Floy Wilder 227; Eugene Forbes 168; Becky Briggs 335; Samuel Sommers 548; Sharona Nelson 547; Caroline Helmeczi 48t; Steve Warner 107; Wendy Futral 339; Linda Thomas 345b; Caleb Dillehay 327; Julietta Haynes 217; Anita Landess 389; Jim Glaser 137; Elene Stovall 392.

Mark Davis and Hubert Nall led 46 as the closing song. Elder Jesse Roberts closed the session with prayer.

Henry Guthery's extensive collection of Sacred Harp books, pictures and memorabilia, some inherited, some donated, and some purchased, was on display in the vestibule of the church. This beautiful and significant collection will be available for viewing each year at the National Convention.

Friday, June 18

The Friday session of the National Sacred Harp Convention was brought to order by Mark Davis leading 77t. Pastor Ed Spencer offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Gaston White 66; Hubert Nall 313t; Buell Cobb 74b; Jesse Roberts 240; Kathy Williams 76b; Cheryl Foreman 534; Helen Brown 411; Elizabeth Stoddard 545; Buck Lea 228; Gillian Inksetter 433; Gerry Hoffman 445; Jonathan Smith 186; Katie White 377; Judy Hauff 245; Kennon Smith 189; Tom Malone 550; Ann Webb 282; Al McCready 452.

RECESS

Robert Stoddard and Elizabeth Stoddard called the class back to order leading 65. Leaders: Tor Bejnar, Alice Bejnar, Beverly Dayton, and Alen Gwynne 122; Virgel Campbell 335; Warren Steel 214; Amber Davis 224; Natalie Davis and Corissa

Sweatt 145b; Micah Roberts 389; Cassie Allen 319; Beth Anne Clay 274t; Charles Woods 197; Melanie Hauff 271; Beth Branscome 391; Nate Green and Norma Green 283; Michael Walker 140; Sandie Scott 472; Larry Ballinger 540; Scott DePoy 201; Rene Greene 200; Rodney Ivey 302; Aldo Ceresa 68t; Karen Rollins 327; Jeff Sheppard 297; Paul Figura and Shirley Figura 162; David Carlton 440; Bill Stewart 569b; Sue Bunch 102; Delone Cobbs 44; Stephanie Laubscher 108b; Daniel Bass 268; Frank Strickland 480; Morgan Bunch 67. Elder J.L. Hopper offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Eugene Forbes called the class together leading 101t. Mary Helen Dupree 95; Leon Ballinger 99; J.L. Hopper 187; Jeannette DePoy 333; Jesse P. Karlsberg 396; Ted Brown 176b; Laura Lee Earles 148; Angela Myers 515; Coy Ivey 384; Lomax Ballinger 300; Robert Kelley 169; Nell Estes 560; Frank DeBolt 503; Margaret Gillanders 542; Tim Reynolds 178; Ken Tate 220; Darryl Chesney 373; Charles McCravy 428; Sarah Tidwell 42; Richard DeLong 123b; Robert DuPree and Mary Helen DuPree 84; Nathan Rees 56t; Mike Hinton 456; Philippa Stoddard 505; Pat Temple 33t; Mark Davis 236.

RECESS

Henry McGuire brought the class back to order by leading 254. Leaders: Josie Hyde 507; Sharona Nelson 168; Robert Stoddard 567; Mary Wright 328; Caroline Helmeczi 457; Samuel Sommers 54; Anita Landess 135; Ginnie Ely 196; Erik Mason 28b; Becky Briggs 234; Cindy Tanner 269; Matt Hinton 430; Rodney Ivey 500; Cassie Allen 512; Gillian Inksetter 485; Earl Ballinger 331; Aldo Ceresa 522; Michael Walker 193.

The officers led 123b as the closing song. Elder J.L. Hopper closed the session with prayer.

Saturday, June 19

The Saturday session of the National Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Mark Davis leading 45t. The opening prayer was offered by Ron Harper. Leaders: Gaston White and Mary Whitehurst 155; Hubert Nall 36b; Buell Cobb 425; Jesse Roberts 296; Kathy Williams 209; Cheryl Foreman 564; Phil Summerlin 318; Lance Phillips 340; Rebekah Gilmore 410t; Fred Hoerr 163b; Grace Gilmore 354b; Clark Parry and Lucinda Durkee 277; Jim Aaron 68b; Karen Clark 534; John Plunkett 227; Martha Elliott 504; Marty Hoerr and Fred Hoerr 421; Robert Simmons 66; Tim Reynolds 476; Caroline Parsons 47b; Virgel Campbell 167; Julietta Haynes 192.

RECESS

Sonny Erwin called the class back together leading 454. Leaders: Ron Harper 440; Geraldine Sharpton 542; Tim Cook 458; Mary Whitehurst 171; Carolyn Thompson 481; Bea Carnathan 568; Mary Kitchens Gardner 196; Vella Dailey 565; Gerry Hoffman 272; Katie White and Judy Mincey 547; Phillip Gilmore, Rebecca Gilmore, Grace Gilmore, and Mary Jewel Gilmore 49b; Judy Caudle 329; Micah Roberts 119; Natalie Davis and Corissa Sweatt 282.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Mike Hinton, Sharona Nelson, and Ginnie Ely. Sharona Nelson spoke on behalf of the sick and homebound and their caretakers. She read the list of names, and Ginnie Ely led 34t.

Mike Hinton made remarks based on the words of "Peace and Joy". He read the following list of deceased: Thurman Nall, Pearl Galbreath, Paul King, Uel Freeman, Corene White, Willie Mae Latham Moon, John Parsons, Charlotte Creel McCarn—Alabama; Mary Nelson—Delaware; Jimmy Denney—Georgia; Jerry Enright, Larry Devocelle—Illinois; Virginia Bolles—Massachusetts; Marsha Headrick—Mississippi; John Scarlata—North Carolina; Roland Smith—New Hampshire; Arthur Payton—

Oregon; Myra Palmer, Dutch Owen—Texas. He led 532 in their memory. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer offered by Elder Jesse Roberts. Leaders: Charlene Wallace 503; Ila Ingle 530; Carroll Lunsford 403. Elder Jesse Roberts returned thanks.

LUNCH

Tom Malone reconvened the convention leading 144. Leaders: Daphne Causey 436; Sharon DuPriest 216; Harold Watson 143; Chloe Webb, Laura Lee Webb 181; Charlotte Ehrman 490; Randy Webber 320; Janet Fraembs 385b; Solomon Ossa 27; Angela Myers 127; Henry Johnson 418; Brenda Peña 225t; Seth Holloway 294; Eddie Mash 301; Sara Beasley and Nancy Lea 290; Marlin Beasley 73t; Morgan Bunch and Sue Bunch 230; Linda Caranna and Tom Malone 136; Richard Schmeidler 543; Darryl Chesney 556; Daniel Lee 63; Elene Stovall 316; Jim Glaser 322; Cora Sweatt, Natalie Davis, and Corissa Sweatt 111b.

RECESS

John Redman, Mary Wright, Caleb Dillehay, Judy Mincey, and Sharon Burg brought the class back together by leading 401. Leaders: Gary Smith 99; Beth Branscomb 276; Caleb Dillehay 472; Judy Hauff and Melanie Hauff 215; Sandie Scott and Craig Korth 74b; Warren Steel 285t.

The convention then went into a business session. The Finance Committee thanked the congregation for donations that were sufficient to cover expenses. The Resolutions Committee resolved to thank the following: God for our voices and for traveling mercies; pastors Ed Spencer and Mary Pat Spencer for the hospitality of the church; all those who contributed food to feed the multitude; Ginnie Ely and Warren Steel for organizing the Alternative Singing; Sarah Smith and Gary Smith for their hospitality; Convention officers and Committee members. Finally, it was resolved to meet again June 16, 17, and 18, 2011. The secretary reported that 569 people from 29 states, Washington, D.C., Canada, and the United Kingdom had registered. During the three days of the Convention, 169 leaders led 246 songs. The number of people registered by state or country was as follows: Alabama—403; Georgia—28; Tennessee—27; Mississippi—15; Texas—14; Florida—12; Illinois—9; New York—7; Massachusetts—6; Colorado—5; Virginia—4; California—3; Indiana—3; South Carolina—3; Vermont—3; Pennsylvania—2; Kentucky—2; Washington—2; Missouri—2; North Carolina—2; Arkansas—2; New Mexico—1; Ohio—1; Montana—1 Nebraska—1; New Jersey—1 Connecticut—1; Oklahoma—1; Washington, D.C.—1; Louisiana—1; United Kingdom—6; Canada—6. Mark Davis, Buell Cobb, Hubert Nall, Gaston White, Jesse Roberts, Cheryl Foreman, and Kathy Williams led 62 as the traditional closing hymn, and those who wished took the parting hand. The closing prayer was offered by Elder Jesse Roberts, and the Convention was dismissed.

Chairman—Mark Davis; Co-Chairmen—Buell Cobb, Hubert Nall, and Gaston White; Secretaries—Cheryl Foreman and Kathy Williams

EXETER ALL-DAY SINGING

Douglassville, Pennsylvania

Saturday, June 19, 2010

The annual Sacred Harp singing at the Exeter Friends Meetinghouse, Douglassville, Pennsylvania, was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in June. Daniel Hunter called the class to order leading 64. An opening prayer was offered by Ted Stokes. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Daniel Hunter; Vice Chairperson—Becky Wright; Secretary—Bethany Towne; Treasurer—Mel Novner.

Leaders: Becky Wright 544; Bethany Towne 460; Mel Novner 31b; Barbara Hohenstein 28b; Tommy Tucker 113; Lamar Matthew 344; Heather Batson 350; Ted Stokes 68t; Sam Kleinman 377; Anne Krikorian 551; Ben Cocchiario 84; Anna Mays 187; Ames Bielenberg 547; Elizabeth Stokes 349; Yasmin Roberti 107; Rachel Hall 153; Sarah Whites-Koditschek 318.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Peter Golden leading 401. Leaders: Suzan Greenberg 319; Ina Shea 500; Stephen Hoyt 68b; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 111t; Myles Dakan 300; Cindy Wasson 181; Guy Bankes 193; Leon Pulsinelle 299; Ian Quinn 183; John delRe 466; Mary Gowins 573; Dean Jens 163t; Nancy Mandel 89; Lynne Hoyt 77b.

RECESS

Paula Picton led 63 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Mel Novner 67; Mary Seem 378t; Deidra Montgomery 176t; Peter Golden 550; Jennie Brown 436; Ginny Landgraf 419; Claire Simon 148; Doron Henkin 102; John Merritt 312b.

Ted Stokes and Steve Hoyt spoke in memorial of Nancy Katzen and led 122 in her memory.

Leaders: Diane Mennella 421; Terry Ryan 157; Yael Tarshish 276; Roger Crabtree 448t; Carol Stevens 549; Erin Kelly 51. John Merritt offered a blessing before the meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Mekenzi Steinruck leading 79.

Leaders: Kelly Macklin 505; Lorah Hopkins 49b; Kelsey Sunderland 536; Susan Bingham 168; Kevin Griffin Moreno 386; Paula Picton 434; Rachel Speer 440; Nora Dunn 439; Hal Kunkel 170; Kevin Sims 288; Tom Clay 235; Carol Medlicott 207; John Stokes 430; Abby Minor 111b; Jordan Steinruck 282; Diane Mennella 542; Leon Pulsinelle 142; Peter Golden 503; Ginny Landgraf 397; Deidra Montgomery 498; Nancy Mandel 114; Jennie Brown 548; Ian Quinn 454.

RECESS

John Merritt and Daniel Hunter led 76b to bring the class to order. Leaders: Roger Crabtree 40; Dean Jens 47b; Mary Gowins 212; John delRe 486; Rachel Speer 222; Paula Picton 224; Nora Dunn 269; Kelsey Sunderland and Anna Tarshish 448b; Mary Seem 414; Carol Medlicott 71; Susan Bingham 485; Kevin Griffin Moreno 425; Terry Ryan and Tom Clay 37b; Claire Simon and Erin Kelly 315; Kevin Sims and Hal Kunkel 390; Suzan Greenberg, Yael Tarshish, and Carol Stevens 442; Lynne Hoyt and Steve Hoyt 191.

Daniel Hunter led 56t as the closing song. John Merritt offered a closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Daniel Hunter; Vice Chairperson—Becky Wright; Secretary—Bethany Towne

MOORE, GRAVES, AND CALVERT MEMORIAL

Addington Chapel, Cullman County, Alabama

Saturday, June 19, 2010

The 101st session of the Moore, Graves, and Calvert Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held at Addington Chapel in Cullman County, Alabama, on Saturday before the third Sunday in June. Kenneth Tate brought the class to order leading 335. The morning prayer was offered by Bro. Jamie Calvert.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Kenneth Tate; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Cassie Allen.

Leaders: Ken Tate 73b; Velton Chafin 488; Delone Cobbs 73t; Shirley Figura 36b; Paul Glazing 122; Robert Stoddard 175, 470; Larry Ballinger 133; Elizabeth

Stoddard 39t; Brenda Chafin Merritt 434; Travis Keeton 388, 235; Al McCready 49t, 179; Cassie Allen 167, 166; Helen Brown 422, 475; Ted Brown 77t, 77b; Billy Williams 143 (in memory of Charlotte McCarn and Mrs. Williams); Anna Grace Sipe 268.

RECESS

Ken Tate brought the class back together by leading 114. Leaders: Paul Figura 97, 63; Robert Kelley 96, 482; Philippa Stoddard 213t, 124; Leon Ballinger 313b, 120; Garrett Sipe 274t, 45t; Ann Jett 136, 327; Aldo Ceresa 111t, 227; Michael Walker 495, 306; Jonathon Smith 224, 142; Anita Landess 317, 314; Lela Crowder 168, 186; Margaret Gillanders 150, 313t; Jesse P. Karlsberg 521, 498.

RECESS

Leaders: Jennifer Clay 159; Caroline Helmeczi 29t, 48t; Lauren Harrison 138b, 282; Sonya Sipe 171, 489; Butch White and Kenny Graves 30b, 146; Jackie Tanner 108t; Cassie Allen 358 (for the Graves family). The blessing before the noon meal was offered by Bro. Jamie Calvert.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Ken Tate leading 37b. Leaders: Cindy Tanner and Kenny Graves 436, 336; Henry Guthery 431; Yancey Jett 172, 89; Caroline Helmeczi 107; Aldo Ceresa 218; Michael Walker 396; Jesse P. Karlsberg 345b; Jonathon Smith 440; Robert Kelley and Lela Crowder 370; Elsie Moon 494; Al McCready 347; Robert Stoddard 232; Paul Figura and Shirley Figura 376; Ted Brown and Helen Brown 278t; Anita Landess 56t; Elizabeth Stoddard 534; Margaret Gillanders 228; Philippa Stoddard 216; Lauren Harrison 178; Leon Ballinger and Larry Ballinger 425 (in memory of Lavaughn Ballinger).

Ken Tate led 46 as the closing song. Bro. Jamie Calvert offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Kenneth Tate; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Cassie Allen

LITTLE VINE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH **Empire, Walker County, Alabama** **Sunday June 20, 2010**

The annual Sacred Harp singing was held at Little Vine Primitive Baptist Church on the third Sunday in June. Standing in for Chairman Danny Creel, Ken Tate called the class together by leading 30t and 31b. Henry Guthery offered the morning prayer.

A business session was held with the motion made to retain the same officers as follows: Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Emily Creel Burlison; Arranging Committee—Kathy Robinson.

Leaders: Virginia Ely 475, 546; Hannah Tate 436, 542; Yancy Jett 108b, 277; Delone Cobbs 39b, 32t; Elsie Moon 349, 348b; Ann Jett 136, 146.

RECESS

Henry Guthery called the class back together leading 434, 45t. Leaders: Cindy Adams and Kathy Robinson 480, 48t (for Mattie Reid Creel); Mark Davis 137, 159; Kathleen Robbins 142, 442; Wanda Capps 222, 171.

RECESS

Ken Tate called the class back by leading 75. Leaders: Bailey Jett 59, 108t; Kathy Robinson 49b, 454; Billy Williams 410t; Juanita Cobb and Tammy Westbrook 268, 334; Virginia Ely 411, 564.

LUNCH

Henry Guthery called the afternoon session to order by leading 318. Leaders: Hannah Tate 282; Cassie Allen 213t, 432; Velton Chafin 34t (for Mamie Reid

Creel), 35; Yancy Jett 172; Delone Cobbs 161, 63; Emma Calvert and Ainslie Allen 76b; Ann Jett 319, 512 (for Harrison Creel); Sylvia Childers 143, 101t; Mark Davis 297, 200; Kaci Robinson 30t; Bailey Jett 59 (by request); Velton Chafin 399b; Henry Guthery 413; Wanda Capps 53; Wanda Capps, Shelley Calvert, Emma Calvert, and Ainslie Allen 124.

Announcements were made. Ken Tate led 119 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Henry Guthery, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Kathy Robinson

MACEDONIA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH **Section, Alabama** **Sunday, June 20, 2010**

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church, Section, Alabama, on the third Sunday in June was called to order by Dennis George leading 37b. Elder Dan Haynes offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Dennis George; Vice Chairman—Tom George; Secretary—Sandra Jordan.

Leaders: Dennis George 82t; Sandra Jordan 145b; Paul Figura and Bud Oliver 77t (in memory of Jerry Enright); Paul Figura 313b; Henry Johnson 298, 425; Brenda Peña 535, 77b; Caroline Helmecci 48t, 457; Joan Aldridge 167, 166; Angela Myers 66, 40; Cheyenne Ivey 33b, 76b; Rachel Rudi 290, 285t; S.T. Reed 411, 388; Allison Whitener 67, 203; Pat Temple 473, 195.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Tom George leading 90. Leaders: Al McCready 34b, 452; Mary Wright 108t, 180; Jared Wootten 313t; Scott Ivey 110, 131b; Tom George 278b, 112; Boyd Scott 68b, 127; Richard Ivey 410t (by request), 403; Jarrod George 225t, 276; Verlon Stiefel 348b; Mary Ruth Stiefel 135, 280; Jackson Harcrow 56b; Susan Harcrow 171, 208.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Jarrod George leading 36b. Leaders: Jerry Creason and Ann Sibole 142; Wayne Reed 145t, 108b; Charlotte Ehrman 157, 490 (by request); Karen Ivey 217, 31t; Claudine Townson 39t; Ricky Harcrow 29t; Nate Green and Norma Green 399b, 312b; Shirley Figura 176t, 30b; Loyd Ivey 486 (WB) (by request); Blake Sisemore 299, 319; Charles Stiefel 39b, 445; Judy Caudle 389; Joyce Whittington 32t; David Ivey 101b; Bud Oliver 400; Paul Figura 285b; Brenda Peña 136; Caroline Helmecci 107; Rachel Rudi 564; Shirley Figura 565; Angela Myers 300; Pat Temple 328 (WB) (by request); Mary Wright 312t; Al McCready 347; Loyd Ivey 498; David Ivey 492 (WB) (by request).

Announcements were made. Dennis George led 146 as the closing song. Elder Ricky Harcrow offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Dennis George; Vice Chairman—Tom George; Secretary—Sandra Jordan

HOPEWELL PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH **Roopville, Near Ephesus, Georgia** **Sunday, June 20, 2010**

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 Karen Rollins leading 32t. The opening prayer was offered by Matt Hinton. Bentley McGuire led 313t.

During the business session the following officers were elected: Chairlady—Karen Rollins; Vice Chairman—Bentley McGuire; Secretary—Judy Chambless; Arranging Committee—Judy Chambless and Margie Smith; Memorial Committee—Paige Harrod and Sharona Nelson.

Leaders: B.M. Smith 350; Kathy Williams 176b; Aldo Ceresa 77b; Helen Brown 391; Robert Chambless 225t; Stanley Edwards and Jesse Godsey 340; Charlene Wallace 141; Nathan Rees 317; Jeanette DePoy 348b; Robert Stoddard 522; Floy Wilder 397; George Garner and Donna Bell 454; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 126; Margaret Gillanders 39; Tony Hammock 303; Rodney Ivey 30b; Eddie Mash 105; Molly Ellis 163b; Ted Brown 496; Jeff Sheppard 432; Michael Walker 138b; Elizabeth Stoddard 283; Matt Hinton 422; John Plunkett 413; Oscar McGuire 485; Lonnie Rogers's children 405, 143.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Scott DePoy leading 448t. Leaders: Jack Nelson 266; Shannon Primm 319; Jade Thompson 59; Richard DeLong 458; Phillipa Stoddard 187; Erica Hinton 157; Sharona Nelson 189; Margie Smith and B.M. Smith 441; Robert Kelley 125; Evelyn Harris 155; John Kelso 274t; Sheri Taylor and Laura Frey 318; Lonnie Rogers's grandchildren 268. Denney Rogers gave the financial report for the church.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Bentley McGuire leading 138b. Leaders: Lela Crowder 217; Susan Muse and Phillis Bickers 159 (for Meryl Denney and Josephine Denney).

The memorial lesson was conducted by Paige Harrod and Sharona Nelson. Paige Harrod read the following list of deceased: Leonard Maxwell, Bernice Rogers, Jimmie Denney, Tyre Denney, Charles White, Jerry Enright, Alvaretta Williams, and Jimmy Johnson. Kathy Williams led 347. Richard DeLong and Peggy White led 45t for Charles "Chuck" White.

Sharona Nelson led 107 for the following sick and shut-ins: Tokay Denney Shumake, Josephine Denney, Meryl Denney, Cath Oss Tyler. Phillip Denney offered prayer to close the memorial lesson.

Leaders: Malinda Snow 75; Anita Landess 168; Stephanie Laubscher and Phillip Denney 84; Gerald Rogers 480; Dick Plunkett 389; Helen Brown 235; Eddie Mash 91; Margaret Gillanders 142; Michael Walker 298; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 428; Aldo Ceresa 411; Nathan Rees 387; Robert Kelley and Lela Crowder 112; Molly Ellis and Stephanie Laubscher 47b.

Announcements were made. Karen Rollins led 46 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by John Plunkett.

Chairlady—Karen Rollins; Vice Chairman—Bentley McGuire; Secretary—Judy Chambless

CLIFFORD WAKEFIELD MEMORIAL SINGING

King School House, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church

Natural Bridge, Alabama

Sunday, June 20, 2010

The 102nd session of the annual Clifford Wakefield Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Natural Bridge, Alabama, on the third Sunday in June. The class was called to order by Travis Keeton leading 48t. The opening prayer was offered by Warren Steel. Travis Keeton led 348b.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Travis Keeton; Vice Chairman—Larry Ballinger; Secretary—Debbie Hall; Arranging Committee—Faye Donaldson.

Leaders: Warren Steel 47t, 36b; Somen Goodman and Masti Mayrand 49b, 82t; Gary Smith 31t, 565; Don Keeton 373, 129, 329; Kelly Kennedy 472, 547; Richard Schmeidler 66, 155; Willodean Barton 63.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Larry Ballinger leading 67. Leaders: Kermit Adams 99, 200; Lena Keeton 34b, 475; Leon Ballinger 454, 280; Earl Ballinger 439, 438; Sarah Smith 406; Sarah Smith and Seth Poston 274t; Lisa Geist 549, 178; Cathryn Bearov 179, 368; Samantha Pirnak 45t (in memory of Barbara Evans), 61.

LUNCH

Travis Keeton brought the afternoon session to order by leading 56t. Leaders: Chris Ballinger 44, 339; Gravis Ballinger 120, 49t; Steve Adams and Lisa Geist 331, 378t; Josie Hyde 434, 477; Seth Holloway 527, 388; Debbie Hall 426b, 183; Logan Donaldson, Jacob Donaldson, Seth Poston, and Margaret Keeton 224, 59; Seth Poston 124, 275b.

Wayne Wakefield, Wendell Wakefield, Larry Wakefield, Nadine Willis, Clara Stults, Julia Poston, Faye Donaldson, Betty Baccus, and Debbie Hall led 333 and 391 in memory of their parents and other family members.

Leaders: Leon Ballinger 490; Masti Mayrand and Somen Goodman 163b, 268; Warren Steel 203; Richard Schmeidler 474, 38t; Gary Smith 171, 503; Cathryn Bearov 114, 347; Don Keeton 384, 270; Steve Adams 309.

Travis Keeton and Larry Ballinger led 62 as the closing song. Earl Ballinger offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Travis Keeton; Vice Chairman—Larry Ballinger; Secretary—Debbie Hall

SHADY GROVE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH **Winston County, Double Springs, Alabama** **Saturday, June 26, 2010**

The annual Sacred Harp singing held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June at Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Double Springs, Alabama, was called to order by Kermit Adams leading 39b. Kenny Sudduth offered the morning prayer.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Kermit Adams; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Arranging Committee—Margaret Keeton; Secretary—Roma Rice.

Leaders: Kermit Adams 48t; Roma Rice 109, 358; Seth Poston 275b, 124; Mary Godsey 59, 100; Billy Williams 410t; Don Keeton 176t, 317; Stella Pratt 318, 319; Dawson Adams 68b, 77t, 75; Travis Keeton 418, 235; Kermit Adams 196.

RECESS

Travis Keeton called the class back to order leading 155. Leaders: Butch White 30b, 503; Ryan Hale 159, 192; Amber Davis 391, 389; Elene Stovall 426b, 217; Bea Carnathan 496, 80b; Adam Hale 171, 47b; Lea Boral 312b, 81t; Betty Baccus 134, 329.

LUNCH

Kermit Adams called the class back to order leading 99. Leaders: Kenneth Fannin 452; Henry Guthery 101t, 123t; Mary Holcomb 63, 313t; Josie Hyde 280, 507; Joan Gilbreath, Edna Earl Pace, Nancy Falkner, Brenda Morris 45t; Loretta Whitman, Nellie Alexander, Edith Barton 176b, 146, 82t; Will Allred 124, 59; Emily Jones 100, 74t; Kenneth Fannin, Carol Fannin, Aubrey Fannin, Mary Holcomb, Laura Hale, Adam Hale, Ryan Hale, Susan Allred, Will Allred, and Zac Allred 565, 225t; Steve

Adams and Lea Boral 378t, 331, 309; Lorene Gray, Lera Pollock, Lea Boral, Austin Boral, Emily Boral, Cloie Murray, and Zane Murray 159, 282; Betty Claborn 36b, 46; Aubrey Fannin and Kenneth Fannin 64; Susan Allred 399b, 76b.

Don Keeton asked that we remember Jerry Enright from Chicago, Illinois, who passed away this week. He was very instrumental in getting Sacred Harp singing started in the Chicago area.

Kermit Adams, Dwight Pelfrey, Gary Pelfrey, James Livingston, and Jackie Livingston led 200 and 201. Butch White offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Kermit Adams; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Secretary—Roma Rice

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Farill Community, Cedar Bluff, Cherokee County, Alabama
Saturday, June 26, 2010

The 9th session of the annual Sacred Harp singing at Salem United Methodist Church in Cedar Bluff, Cherokee County, Alabama, was called to order by Henry Johnson leading 45t. Pastor Roger Wilson extended a warm welcome to everyone in attendance, and offered the morning prayer.

A business session was held with the following officers appointed to serve: Chairman—Henry Johnson; Vice Chairman/Arranging Committee—Jeffery Richardson; Secretary—Ceil Morrison.

Leaders: Daniel Lee 373; Margie Smith 225t; Hubert Nall 440; Rodney Ivey 419; Bud Oliver 421; Shirley Figura 68b; Scott Ivey 347; Eschol Hughes 235; Jesse Roberts 121; B.M. Smith 548; Jeff Sheppard 549; Loyd Ivey 460; Ron Harper 472; Michael Thompson 482; Jim Aaron 503; Susan Harcrow 318; Pam Nunn 528; Michael Walker 102; Nate Green and Norma Green 312t; Paul Figura 312b; Charlene Wallace 349.

RECESS

Rodney Ivey called the class back to order by leading 56t. Leaders: Cecil Roberts 283; Robert Chambless and Judy Chambless 389; Scott DePoy 106; Nathan Rees 48t; Judy Caudle 439; Jeannette DePoy 333; Jonathon Smith 61; Rebecca Gilmore 410t; Grace Gilmore 354b; Drew Smith 144; Blake Sisemore 192; John Plunkett 118; Robert Kelley 187; Lela Crowder 420; David Ivey 311; Richard Ivey 573; Marlon Wootten 31t; Karen Ivey 448t; Sharon DuPriest 208; Daphene Causey 200. Ron Harper offered the lunch blessing.

LUNCH

Henry Johnson called the class back to order leading 338. Leaders: Rachel Carlisle 145t; Eugene Forbes 126; Erica Hinton 391; Denny Rogers and Karen Rollins 297, 298; Janice Paulk 75; Judy Mincey 474; Phillip Gilmore 278b; Doug Conn 436; Helen Brown 442; Ted Brown 426b; Karen Clark 300; Floy Wilder 422; Molly Ellis 500; Matt Hinton 365; John Kelso 66; Sandra Wilkinson 176b; Paula Oliver 209.

RECESS

Henry Johnson and Roger Wilson called the class back together leading 135. Leaders: Robert Chambless and Judy Chambless 501; Paul Figura 284; Helen Brown 432; Michael Walker 131t; Shirley Figura 47t; Ted Brown 339; Richard Ivey 138t; Ron Harper 214; Karen Clark 467; Floy Wilder 227; Jonathan Smith 30b; Nathan Rees 230.

Announcements were made. Henry Johnson led 267 as the closing song. Jesse Roberts offered the closing prayer, and class was dismissed.

Chairman—Henry Johnson; Vice Chairman/Arranging Committee—Jeffery Richardson; Secretary—Ceil Morrison

OXFORD SACRED HARP SINGING DAY
Seacourt Hall, Botley, Oxford, England
Saturday, June 26, 2010

The 12th annual Oxford Sacred Harp Singing Day was held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June. Sheila Girling Macadam called the class to order at 10:00 a.m. leading 34b. Dilwyn Scott offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman/Secretary—Sheila Girling Macadam; Vice Chairman—Edwin Macadam; Arranging Committee—Steve Fletcher, Nick Hall, and Sofi Mogensen; Chaplains—Ken Baddley and Bernard Collard.

Leaders: Edwin Macadam 47t; Rachel Jordan 287; Bernard Collard 171; Sofi Mogensen 52t; Nick Hall 147t; Linda Reed 107; Tony Singleton 277; Rebecca Over 131b; Ken Baddley 73b; Chris Brown 72b; Mandy Townsend 318; Stephen Biggs 178; Jacqui Selby-Macleod 282; Steve Marini 532; Steve Fletcher 131t.

Steve Marini conducted a short singing school for new leaders, working with Rebecca Over, Sofi Mogensen, and Linda Reed, and using 32t, 312b, and 569b.

RECESS

Bernard Collard called the class back to order leading 362. Leaders: Sheila Girling Macadam 189; Sofi Mogensen 84; Edwin Macadam 550; Elspeth Hannen 276; Nick Hall 485; Rebecca Over 562; Rachel Jordan 269; Linda Reed 534; Adrian Bolge 82t; Tony Singleton 300; Chris Brown 354t; Jacqui Selby-Macleod 141; Stephen Biggs 86; Ken Baddley 481; Mandy Townsend 105; Steve Marini 236; Steve Fletcher 183; Edwin Macadam 528; Bernard Collard 63; Linda Reed 210; Rachel Jordan 200; Sofi Mogensen 40; Sheila Girling Macadam 142. Mary Bolge offered the prayer before lunch.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Tony Singleton leading 128.

Leaders: Jacqui Selby-Macleod 134; Rebecca Over 56b; Mandy Townsend 448t. Ken Baddley conducted the memorial lesson, drawing on the writings of German theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer, and leading 72t for the following: Jerry Enright—Illinois; Jim Clay, Olive Meddom, Joe Hall, Mel Browne, Carl Lawrence, Jenny Reeves, Suzanne Parker, Alf Reeves-Easton, Edgar Bateson, Alan White, Betty Thompson—England; David Williams, Glynne Williams—Wales; Erik Mogensen—France.

The sick and housebound were honored by Bernard Collard. Sheila Girling Smith led 28b for the following: Olga Dellaway, Joyce Over, Judy Whiting, Lisbeth Poulsen, Penny Verrier, Anne Milne, Nicola Macadam, and Lucy Chadwick. The memorial was closed.

Leaders: Nick Hall 503; Steve Marini 48t; Chris Brown 31t; Steve Fletcher 383; Elspeth Hannen 146; Ken Baddley 121; Adrian Bolge 68b; Stephen Biggs 288; Edwin Macadam 217; Sofi Mogensen 228; Bernard Collard 454; Sheila Girling Macadam 155.

RECESS

The final session commenced with Linda Reed leading 99. Leaders: Rachel Jordan 474; Tony Singleton 457; Rebecca Over 274t; Nick Hall 177; Chris Brown 211; Jacqui Selby-Macleod 179; Stephen Biggs 45t; Elspeth Hannen 299; Adrian Bolge 49t; Ken Baddley 350; Mandy Townsend 480; Steve Fletcher 148; Steve Marini 250.

Announcements were made. Sheila Girling Macadam and Edwin 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. Rev. David Chantler offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman/Secretary—Sheila Girling Macadam; Vice Chairman—Edwin Macadam

NEW HOPE CHURCH
Cullman County, Alabama
Sunday, June 27, 2010

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at New Hope Church on the fourth Sunday in June was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by James (Butch) White leading 56t. The opening prayer was offered by Delone Cobbs.

Leaders: James White 34b; Stella Pratt 36b, 37b; Nancy Tuck 388, 335; Susan Allred 76b, 480; Donald Robertson 151, 347, 540; Geraldine Sharpton 66, 569b; Judy Caudle 33b, 63; Kenneith Calvert 40, 143; Billy Williams 410t.

RECESS

The class was called back together by James White leading 503.

A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—James White; Secretary—Billy Williams.

Leaders: Ercyl Vidrine 490, 64; Caleb Allred 82t, 47b; Delone Cobbs 489, 127; Essie Hollingsworth 358, 159; Nathan Rees 129, 137; Daniel Lee 84, 155. Rueben Williams gave a report on the cemetery fund and church improvements. James White led 28b in memory of the deceased.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by James White leading 178. Leaders: Margie Lee 354b, 517 (WB); Richard Ivey 72b, 414, 345t; Kenneith Calvert 81t, 120; Nathan Rees 325, 504 (by request); Geraldine Sharpton 300; Nancy Tuck 274t, 45t, 452; Delone Cobbs 168; Essie Hollingsworth 111t; Judy Caudle 164 (by request), 542 (by request); Susan Allred 183; Donald Robertson 163b; Daniel Lee 373; Caleb Allred 282; James White 29b; Nathan Rees 146; Daniel Lee 128; Richard Ivey 138b.

James White led 62 as the closing song. Richard Ivey offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—James White; Secretary—Billy Williams

MT. LEBANON BAPTIST CHURCH
Near Fayette, Alabama
Sunday, June 27, 2010

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday in June was called to order by Linton Ballinger leading 82t. Buddy Ballinger offered the morning prayer.

Linton Ballinger made comments of welcome. The class organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Linton Ballinger; Vice Chairman—Larry Ballinger; Secretary—Amanda Hardiman; Arranging Committee—Gravis Ballinger and Buddy Ballinger.

Leaders: Larry Ballinger 528; Amanda Hardiman 475; Teresa Hope 460; Will Thompson and David Ballinger 111b, 108t; Sherry Steuer and Allie Ballinger 354b; Jerry Jenkins, Jennifer Jenkins, and Ann Page Jenkins 30t; Janet Litton and Seth Poston 275b; Nate Green and Norma Green 332; David White 401; Barbara Cooley 63; Charles Humber 480; Jimmy Ballinger 565; Anna Litton and Joy Litton 159; Albert Humber 405; Jarrod Litton, Case O'Dell, and Nick Kelley 171; Phillip

Ballinger 454; Leslie Brady 31b; Josh Ballinger and Lauren Bealowski 68b; Chuck Howell 112; Beverly Nelson, Alana Nelson, and Drue Nelson 297.

RECESS

Lomax Ballinger called the class together leading 457. Leaders: Beth Ballinger, Amelia O'Dell, and Tory Colvin 146; Amber Davis 142; Shirley Figura 361; Ainslie Allen and Emma Calvert 76b; Eugene Forbes 299; Josie Hyde 507; Scott Ivey 362; Johnny Cooley, Donna Cooley, and Carrie Tolar 186; Teresa Guyton 143; Bud Oliver 312b; Miranda Gilreath, Alex Gilreath, Caleb Gilreath, and Danni Grace Gilreath 123t. Linton Ballinger led 72b in honor of and in memory of family members and singers who provided the foundation for our lives and our singing worship services.

RECESS

Gravis Ballinger called the class to order leading 215. Leaders: Beth Ballinger, Case O'Dell, Amelia O'Dell, Tory Colvin, Janet Litton, Jarrod Litton, Anna Litton, Joy Litton, Brenda Robbins, Carol Zeanah, and Zoey Zeanah 528 (for Earl Ballinger, who was unable to attend due to illness); Karin Covi and Max Berueffy 503; Jill Porter, Ella Porter, Julie Stough, and Anslie Stough 212; Jared Wootten 182; Leon Ballinger and Judy Thomas 313b; Travis Keeton 127; Danny Creel 269; Hugh Bill McGuire 110; Toney Smith 225t; Joan Aldridge 228; Brenda Merritt 542; Chris Ballinger 342; Lena Keeton and Glenn Keeton 120; Steve Adams, Beth Ballinger, and Lisa Geist 378t; Yancy Jett 172.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Buddy Ballinger leading 339. Leaders: David Killingsworth 53; Elene Stovall 500; Mike Hankins 490; Marty Wootten 384 (for Coy Ivey); Julianna Jett 108b; Loyd Ivey 204; Cassie Allen and Toney Smith 444; Kermit Adams 288; Wanda Caps 216; Henry Guthery 527; Paul Figura 131b; Rodney Ivey 278t; Buell Cobb 467; Glenn Keeton 365; Warren Steel 296; David Ivey 402; Max Berueffy and Karin Covi 396; Lisa Geist 377; Velton Chafin 488; Betty Baccus 392; David Killingsworth 49b; David Ivey 413; Leon Ballinger 195; Hugh Bill McGuire 86; Harrison Creel and family 512.

Following announcements and comments, Linton Ballinger and Larry Ballinger led 276 and 46. Leon Ballinger offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Linton Ballinger; Vice Chairman—Larry Ballinger; Secretary—Amanda Hardiman

DELONG-ROBERTS MEMORIAL SINGING **Antioch Primitive Baptist Church, Banning, Georgia** **Sunday, June 27, 2010**

The annual DeLong-Roberts Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Richard DeLong leading 67 and 60. Jesse Roberts offered the morning prayer. Leaders: Jesse Roberts 76b, 392; Micah Roberts 36b, 389; Andy Morse 349, 183; John Plunkett 76t, 467; Tony Hammock 80b, 321; Judy Chambless 472, 494; Rachel Carlisle 145t, 137; Brady DeLong and Laura 503, 101t; Margie Smith 313t; Cecil Roberts 89, 285t; Ashley Thompson 282, 327; Faye Hollis 276, 155.

RECESS

Jesse Roberts called the class to order leading 204. Leaders: Jack Nelson 480, 560; Joyce Heath 143, 318; Robert Chambless (with visitors Colleen Slavik and Mary Catherine Slavik) 452, 72b; Sheri Taylor 445, 278b; Cindy Gray 64, 27; B. M. Smith 99, 222; Malinda Snow 33b, 279; Jenna Frey 401, 358; Leann Carter 128, 313b. The memorial lesson was conducted by Richard DeLong and Jesse Roberts. Richard DeLong spoke and led 109 for the following sick and shut-ins: Lonnie Rogers and

family, Dot Garrison, Gertrude DeLong, Elder and Mrs. Frank Andrews, and Violet Thomason.

Jesse Roberts led 384 for the deceased. Henry Johnson closed the memorial service with prayer.

LUNCH

Richard DeLong called the class to order leading 288 and 530. Leaders: Helen Bryson 172, 568; Janice Paulk 274b, 518; Helen Brown 534, 378t; Henry Johnson 375, 70b; Charlene Wallace 383, 439; Michael Thompson 465, 434; Louis Hughes 512; Sara Lynch-Thomason 230, 39t; Molly Ellis 148, 77b.

RECESS

Matt DeLong called the class to order leading 329. Leaders: Colson DeLong 146; Judy Mincey 545, 464; Ted Mercer 50t, 312b; Jessica Altman 47b, 475; Sonia Chen 565, 352; Scott DePoy 74b; Michael Walker 68t, 296; Erica Hinton 71; Ted Brown 35, 546; Laura Frey 231, 178; Oscar McGuire 229; Jeff Gauthier 124, 340; Matt Hinton 300, 460; Richard DeLong and Matt DeLong 34t. A business session was held with the following officers elected to serve: Chairman—Richard DeLong; Vice Chairmen—Jesse Roberts and Matt DeLong; Secretary/Treasurer—Helen Bryson.

Announcements were made. Richard DeLong, Matt DeLong, and Jesse Roberts led 62 as the closing song. Jesse Roberts offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Richard DeLong; Vice Chairmen—Jesse Roberts and Matt DeLong; Secretary/Treasurer—Helen Bryson

PIONEER VALLEY ALL-DAY SINGING **First Congregational Church, Sunderland, Massachusetts** **Saturday, July 3, 2010**

The 10th session of the Pioneer Valley Singing was held at the First Congregational Church in Sunderland, Massachusetts, on Saturday before the first Sunday in July. The class was called to order by Sheila Kelley leading 33b. The opening prayer was offered by Amy Finlay.

Leaders: Kelsey Wessels 47t; Caitlin Caulfield 63; Laura Timmerman 111t; Amy Finlay 112; Linda Shea 371; Peter Irvine 58; Sally Langendorf 32t; Paul Butler 432; Jer Galvagni 441; Cheri Hardy 282; Ed Smith 200; Pat Callahan 84; Christine Andrews 101t; Rick Johnson 205; Jenny Wright 504; Jennie Brown 505; Terry Ryan 137; Mary Skidmore 111b; Martha Rogers 146; Larry Bingham 178; Elizabeth Stoddard 124; Carole Dempsey 168; Liz Cantrell 113.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Sheila Kelley; Vice Chairman—Kelsey Wessels; Secretary—Caitlin Caulfield.

RECESS

Molly Merrett called the class to order leading 76b. Leaders: Matthew Wojcik 179; Magdalena Eriksen 186; Michael Nord 162; Ines Lüttgen 506; Charles Taylor 271t; Ian Quinn 38b; Glen Wright 474; Oona Coy 448b; Lynne deBenedette 77t; Paul Butler 319; Willis McCumber 210; Susan Mampre 479; Bob Ladwig 47b; Mary Gowins 212; Barbara Swetman 567; Sheldon Finlay 110; Peter Golden 42.

RECESS

Deidra Montgomery called the class to order leading 39t. Leaders: Allison Steel 411; Anna Maria Irvine 499; Chris Holley 283; Michael Kaye 340; Ruth Hooke 198; Anayis Wright 35; Diane Menella 377; Jean Seiler 142; Eric Morgan 430; Paula Picton 300; Philippa Stoddard 269; George Sigut 480; Nora Dunn 445.

Kshama Ananthapura opened the memorial lesson, leading 72b for the following sick and shut-ins: Bob Meek, Phyllis Bruce, Voula Zervakis, Brian Collett, Liz Celebucki,

David Groeb, Charlie Depuw, James Altimari, Beverly Gallup, Karen Keller, and Don Herold.

Cheri Hardy gave a meditation and read the following list of deceased: Bob Armstrong, Eleanor Strong, Victoria Bolles, George McGray, Betty Williams, Richard Hooke, Tim Young, Douglas Stiles, Sandra Goss—Massachusetts; Kay Martyn—Canada; Abby Yandell—New Hampshire; Jerry Enright—Illinois; George Loft, Flora Rosenberg, Karen Radzewicz, Randall Castleman—New York; Mary Wowk—Connecticut; Ann Kucera—Maine; The President of Poland and other Polish officials. She led 267 in their memory. George Seiler closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Dan Hertzler 354t; George Pomfret 549.

LUNCH

Ben Vincent called the class to order leading 82t. Leaders: Laura Clawson 362; Tim Eriksen 236; Mary Andrews 542; George Seiler 159; Eric Morgan 379; Cassie Lang 472; Jan-Erik Steel 89; Paul Setford 273; Nora Dunn 500; Lydia Vernon-Jones 299; Anne Kazlauskas 151; Lynne deBenedette 442; Matthew Wojcik 383; Paula Picton 573; Rosie Wojcik 429; Carole Dempsey 313b; Sheldon Finlay 419; Chris Holley 201; Kshama Ananthapura 216; George Sigut 268.

RECESS

Jer Galvagni called the class to order leading 105. Leaders: Ben Vincent 426b; Jim Desmond 569b; Philippa Stoddard and Jennie Brown 189; Andy Johnson 294; Diane Menella and Peter Golden 318; Paul Setford 415; Barbara Swetman and Elizabeth Stoddard 277; Mary Gowins and Anayis Wright 454; George Pomfret and Dan Hertzler 503.

The business meeting was called to order by Kelsey Wessels. Paul Butler gave the report from the Finance Committee. Secretary Caitlin Caulfield reported 91 songs had been led. The Resolutions Committee thanked all those who contributed to the success of the singing. Sheila Kelley announced that the 2011 Pioneer Valley Singing will be held Saturday before the first Sunday in July. The business meeting was closed.

Following announcements, Jean Seiler and George Sigut led 40. Leaders: All past chairs of the PVADS 27; Cassie Lang 284; Mary Andrews 457; 2010 Camp FaSoLa participants 128; Willis McCumber and Ines Lüttgen 396; Tim Eriksen and Deidra Montgomery 217.

Sheila Kelley, Kelsey Wessels, and Caitlin Caulfield led 62 as the closing song. Eric Morgan offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Sheila Kelley; Vice Chairman—Kelsey Wessels; Secretary—Caitlin Caulfield

HENAGAR-UNION CONVENTION

Liberty Church, Henagar, Alabama

July 3-4, 2010

Saturday, July 3

The 94th session of the Henagar-Union Convention held at Liberty Church, Henagar, Alabama, was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Shane Wootten leading 27. The morning prayer was offered by Ron Harper.

Leaders: Loyd Ivey 32t; David Ivey 110; Donna Wootten 76b; Jesse Roberts 538; Eugene Forbes 168; Mary Amelia Taylor 280; Phillip Denney and Gail Denney 340; Hubert Nall 36b; Joanna Lampert 402; Velton Chafin 449; Arlon Gardner 277; Ruth Dolby 40; John Kelso 448t; Bob Simmons 569b; Jim Aaron 503; Fred Hoerr and Marti Hoerr 30b; Ann Mashack 34b; J.L. Hopper 242; Harrison Creel 342; Liz Owen 208; Frank Strickland 480.

RECESS

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Richard Ivey; Vice Chairman—Shane Wootten; Secretary—Donna Wootten; Arranging Committee—Cassie Allen and Scott Ivey.

Leaders: Loyd Ivey 108t; B.M. Smith 448b; Ron Harper 442; Stephanie Laubscher and Molly Ellis 274t; Karen Ivey and Judy Waters 47b; Steve Kick 475; Phillip Gilmore, Paula Gilmore, Rebekah Gilmore, Grace Gilmore, and Jewel Gilmore 146; Hannah Tate and Ken Tate 436; Riley Owen and Jackson Owen 401; Ainslie Allen and Emma Calvert 76b; Cheyenne Ivey 176b; Alex Craig 178; Zach Craig 337; Syble Adams and Jeff Adcock 445; Paula Oliver 192; Tom George and Dennis George 232; Karen Clark and Coy Ivey 384 (in memory of Jerry Enright); Danny Creel, Cindy Tanner, Ann Jett, and Wanda Capps 327; Bill Beverly and Martha Beverly 504; Charlie Derleth, Paul Figura, Shirley Figura, Roberta Strauss, and Becky Browne 68b; Geraldine Sharpton, Rodney Ivey, and Taft Bailey 35.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by David Ivey leading 101t. Leaders: Nate Green and Norma Green 426b; Andrew Kiser 344; Zack Rogan 186; Sandra Wilkinson 137; Brad Bahler, Karen Bahler, and John Bahler 276; Scott DePoy and Jeannette DePoy 99; Nathan Rees and Jonathon Smith 129 (in memory of Japeth Jackson); Julianna Jett 142; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 272; Wendy Futral 283; Emma Rose Brown 64; Jeremy Shipp 111b; Brenda Chafin Merritt 336; Vivian Rogan 84; Matt Hinton and Erica Hinton 460; Tim Taylor 270; S.T. Reed 278b; Carol Munro Mosley and Michael Mosley 492; Alvaro Duarte 312b; Julietta Haynes 217. The blessing before the noon meal was offered by Jesse Roberts.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Shane Wootten leading 74b. Leaders: Michael Thompson 318; Henry Johnson 177; Rob Kelly 368; Idy Kiser 385b; Blake Sisemore 532; Tom Malone 316; Judy Caudle 540; Bud Oliver 42; Kelsey Sunderland 500; Emily Burleson and Cassie Allen 454; Justin Levi 381; Sarah West 498; Lela Crowder 278t; Julian Damashek 187; Gary Rogan 319; Betty Shepherd 216; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 349; Myles Dakan 80t; Richard Ivey and Stuart Ivey 456; Jeb Owen 472; Aldo Ceresa 434.

RECESS

Marlon Wootten and Shane Wootten led 97 to bring the class to order. Leaders: Scott Ivey 182; Darrell Swarens 63; Linda Sides 328; Scott Curran 112; Rachel Hall 191; Lauren Bock 197; Ruth Wampler 184; Samuel Sommers 437; Nate Zweig 439; Reba Windom and Eloise Wootten 542; Stephanie Fida 497; Elene Stovall and Julian Damashek 200; Xaris Martinez 530; Joyce Walton 392; Floy Wilder 227; Jan Ketelle 440; John Plunkett 94; Delone Cobbs and Jennifer Clay 329.

Richard Ivey and Rodney Ivey led 56t as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Blake Sisemore, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, July 4

The Sunday session of the Henagar-Union Convention was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Richard Ivey leading 82t. Leaders: Shane Wootten 47t; Loyd Ivey 426t; Donna Wootten 167; Scott Ivey 31t; Bud Oliver 270; Leah Latimer 358; Daniel Lee 328; Loretta Smith 551; Linton Ballinger 182; Virginia Eldridge 436; Barrett Patton 142; Jamey Wootten 384; Mary Ruth Stiefel 280; Lori Rodgers 503; John Bahler 448t; Buell Cobb 409; Robert Chambless 163b; Michele Rogan 455; Julian Damashek 171; Tom Malone 291; James Eldridge 349; Jared Wootten 217.

RECESS

David Ivey led 75 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Jackson Harcrow 224; Scott DePoy and Jeannette DePoy 106; Sarah West 370; Roberta Strauss 74b; Larry

Ballinger 151; Alvaro Duarte 335; Bobbie Watkins, April Watkins, and Taylor Watkins 110; Ruth Wampler and Susan Cheronos 521; Aaron Wootten 39t; Glenn Latimer 277; Susan Harcrow 400; Alex Makris 222; Shirley Figura 361; Myles Dakan 553; Joan Aldridge 198; Arlon Gardner 67; Jackie Tanner 73t; Stephanie Fida 124; Lomax Ballinger 389; Judy Chambless 494.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Cindy Tanner and Tony Ivey. Cindy spoke on behalf of the sick and shut-ins and read the following names: Myrtle Wootten, Bill Tanner, Jimmie Gilmore, Mildred Patterson, Violet Thomason, Lonnie Rogers, Ginny Whitworth, and Carol Buche. She led 345t in their honor.

Cindy read the following names of the deceased: Corene White, Charlotte McCarn, Uel Freeman, Willie Mae Moon, Thurman Nall, Japeth Jackson, Edna Smothers Reed, Maudie Frederick, Dan Greeson, Clinton Ivey, and Malvie Clayton—Alabama; Jimmy Denney, Dutch Webb—Georgia; Maudie Thompson—Tennessee; Bill Ellason—Missouri; Ray Tate—Arkansas; Cindy Kissee—Minnesota; Jerry Enright—Illinois; Nancy Katzen—Pennsylvania; Michael Squizzero—Rhode Island; Ron Japello, Diane McFadden—Vermont. Tony Ivey spoke and led 275b in their memory. The memorial service was closed with prayer offered by Samuel Sommers. Leaders: Marty Wootten 542; Paula Oliver and Scot Oliver 100; Rebecca Eldridge 36t; Bill Beverly 547; Andrew Kiser 300; Eddie Mash 470. The blessing before the noon meal was offered by Eddie Mash.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Dennis George leading 172. Leaders: Cassie Allen and Rodney Ivey 77t; Ricky Harcrow 564; Joel Jenkins and Sarah Jenkins 500; Adrian Eldridge 319; Emma Rose Brown 153; Lisa Geist 304; Steven Taylor 276; Scott Curran 228; Brad Bahler, Karen Bahler, Claudene Townson, and Holly Hauck 29t; Brian Maxwell, Jaren Maxwell, Avalea Maxwell, Isaac Maxwell, Gavin Maxwell, Rion Maxwell, and Anzlea Maxwell 46; Chris Ballinger 391; Coy and Marie Ivey family 384; Gary Rogan and Vivian Rogan 282; Loyd Ivey family 501 (CB); Samuel Sommers 207; Charlie Derleth, Paul Figura, Shirley Figura, Becky Browne, and Stuart Ivey 348b; Michael Mosley 214; Joanna Lampert 441; Tony Kiser and Corbin Rodgers 457; Oliver Kindig-Stokes and Kelsey Sunderland 292; Nate Zweig 49b; Hobert Ivey family and Darrell Swarens 72b; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg and Lauren Bock 560.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Richard Ivey and Stuart Ivey leading 81t. Leaders: Zack Rogan 410t; Justin Levi 380; Matt Hinton 422; Rachel Hall 377; Idy Kiser and Martha Beverly 268; Ruth Dolby 350; Erica Hinton 534; Reba Windom, Betty Shepherd, Judy Caudle, and Angela Myers 196; Blake Sisemore and Jeffrey Wootten 460; Elene Stovall and Henry Johnson 440; Dewayne Wootten, Levon Wootten, and Terry Wootten 101t; Dennis George and Tom George 431; Nate Green and Norma Green 418; Brent Mann, Jenny Mann, and Kennedy Wootten 155.

Richard Ivey, Loyd Ivey, Marlon Wootten, and Coy Ivey led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Tony Ivey, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Richard Ivey; Vice Chairman—Shane Wootten; Secretary—Donna Wootten

CROSSROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

North of Tallapoosa, Georgia

Sunday, July 4, 2010

The 97th session of the Sacred Harp singing and homecoming at Crossroads Baptist Church, north of Tallapoosa, Georgia, was held on the first Sunday in July. Louis

Hughes welcomed everyone before leading 32t. Elder Bobby Clark, pastor of the church, offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Louis Hughes 138b (in memory of his father, J.C. Hughes); Miranel Swafford 348b (in memory of her father, Gilbert Pope); Donna Bell 112 (in honor of Lonnie Rogers); Louis Hughes, Jr. 49b; Cecil Roberts 33b, 37b; Stanley Edwards and Marilyn Bradley 58, 444; B.M. Smith 350, 101t; Debra Grosse and Annelise Ford 171, 479; Charlene Wallace 186, 377; John Plunkett 275t, 346; Karen Rollins 327, 225t (in honor of her father, Lonnie Rogers); Jeb Owen 318; Joyce Walton 275b, 274b; Hayden Arp 340, 282.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Louis Hughes leading 31t. Leaders: Don Clark 174; Steve Kick 448b, 560; Riley Owen 274t.

The class went into a business session. Louis Hughes recognized Dorsey Newman, Hester Edwards, and Mattie Lou Pope, all over 90 years old. A motion was made that the starting time of this singing be changed to 10:00 a.m. The motion carried and notation made to make the change in the minutes book. Louis Hughes read his letter of resignation as Chairman of this singing and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Miranel Swafford; Secretary—Donna Bell; Arranging Committee—Louis Hughes, Jr.; Memorial Committee—Karen Rollins and Louis Hughes. The business session was closed.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 277; Aldo Ceresa 52b, 217; Jan Ketelle 440, 168; Eschol Hughes 283, 383.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Karen Rollins and Louis Hughes. Karen asked those in attendance to remember those singers that have gone on before us, the soldiers that made sacrifices for our freedom, and the thinkers and writers who founded our country. She noted that all days are fleeting, not just for the deceased. Karen Rollins read the names of the following deceased: D.L. McCray, Jimmie Denney, Jerry Enright, Maudie Frederick, Japeth Jackson, Ceford Wood, and Melvis Williams. Oscar McGuire led 47b in their memory.

Louis Hughes spoke for the following sick and home bound: Lois Bowman, Lonnie Rogers, Faye Wood, Inez Woodall, Mary Florence Smith, and Shelbie Sheppard. B.M. Smith led 45t in their honor. John Plunkett closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Jenny Willard 278b (for Thomas Willard), 36b; Allison Thompson and Anna Thompson 335; Liz Owen 273, 542. Ed Garner blessed the noon meal at the table.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Louis Hughes, Jr. leading 169.

Leaders: Oscar McGuire 137, 485; Michael Thompson 292, 309; Evelyn Harris 47t, 155; Karen Clark 492, 499 (in memory of Jerry Enright); Richard DeLong 214, 541 (in memory of Charlene Wallace's three brothers); Keith Willard 144; Tony Hammock 303, 544; Jeff Sheppard 540 (for Raymond Hamrick), 211 (for Shelbie Sheppard); Curtis Hamrick 77t, 436; George Garner 78; James Newman 61; Steve Kick 322; Aldo Ceresa 522; Jan Ketelle 110; Jeb Owen, Liz Owen, and Riley Owen 53; Keith Willard and Jenny Willard 145b; Cecil Roberts and James Hughes 457. Announcements were made. Cecil Roberts and Miranel Swafford led 490 as the closing song. Keith Willard offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Miranel Swafford; Secretary—Donna Bell

INDEPENDENCE DAY SINGING
Camp Lee, New Building, Anniston, Alabama
Monday, July 5, 2010

The Independence Day Sacred Harp singing usually held at Muscadine, Alabama, was held at Camp Lee in Anniston, Alabama. Jeff Sheppard called the class to order by leading 32t. The morning prayer was offered by Jeb Owen.

Leaders: Jeff Sheppard 318 (for Lonnie Rogers); Samuel Sommers 135; Judy Caudle 138b; Pam Nunn 189; Justin Levi 186; Cecil Roberts 229; Michael Mosley 30b; Zach Rogan 159; Jan Ketelle 327; Darrell Swarens 105; Lynn Wilson 452; Michelle Rogan 178; Curtis Hamrick 192; Laurel Dempsey 503; Karen Rollins 540; Jeb Owen 426b; Carol Munro Mosley 392; Rene Greene 137; Tom Malone 464.

A business meeting was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Vice Chairman—Samuel Sommers; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging Committee—Pam Nunn.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Jeff Sheppard leading 75. Leaders: Lori Rodgers 142; Jeannette DePoy and Jeff Sheppard 556; Joanna Lampert 371; Liz Owen 294; Myles L. Dakan 522; Reba Windom 313t; Ashton Rodgers 274t; Hannah Tate 542; Riley Owen 278b; Cheyenne Ivey 128; Jesse Roberts 346; Scott DePoy 410t; Ruth Wampler 125.

RECESS

Samuel Sommers brought the class back together by leading 176t. Leaders: Eddie Mash 263; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 310; Sarah West 335; Eugene Forbes 68b; Ken Tate 145t; Wendy Futral 145b; Henry Johnson 147b; Aldo Ceresa 441; Rachel Hall 148; Jim Aaron 163b; Marianna Faircloth 408; Judy Mincey 180; Fiona Nugent 457; B.M. Smith 475. The blessing before the noon meal was offered by Henry Johnson.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Jeff Sheppard leading 97. Leaders: Nate Green 531; James Eldridge 275b; Malinda Snow 38t; Daphene Causey 242; Shelia Nugent 430; Jackson Owen 401; Adrian Eldridge 317; Kelly House 456; Sharon DuPriest 208; Rachel Rudi and Stephanie Fida 73t; Blake Sisemore and Reba Windom 224; Alvaro Duarte 268; Lauren Bock 269; Scott Ivey 131b; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 527; Rebecca Eldridge 440; Emma Brown 40; Charlene Wallace 155; Lela Crowder 322; Julian Damashak 172; Virginia Eldridge 325; Guy Bankes 344; Robert Kelley 479; Ann Simpson 445; James Vest and Adrian Eldridge 33b; Ashton Rodgers 112 (by request).

Jeff Sheppard and Samuel Sommers led 46 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Samuel Sommers, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Vice Chairman—Samuel Sommers; Secretary—Judy Caudle

CAMP FASOLA YOUTH CAMP 2010
Camp Lee, Anniston, Alabama
Monday, July 5

Registration for Camp Fasola 2010 began at 4:00 p.m. and campers had recreation time until dinner. Orientation began at 7:00 p.m. with class singing following. The class was called to order by Lauren Bock leading 47t. Blake Sisemore offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Scott DePoy, Jeannette DePoy, and Holly Mixon 59; Cassie Allen and Julianna Jett 217; Rodney Ivey, Karen Ivey, and Judy Caudle 389; Blake Sisemore and campers 186; Lauren Bock and campers 274t; Drew Smith and campers 159;

Lela Crowder and campers 87; Stuart Ivey and campers 89; Rachel Rudi and campers 37b; Joanna Lampert and campers 63; Julian Damashek and Sarah West 324; Alvaro Duarte and Konrad Tegtmeier 31t; Lynn Wilson and Laurie Dempsey 523; Adrian Eldridge, Virginia Eldridge, James Eldridge, Rebecca Eldridge, Katherine Eldridge, and James West 378b; Andrew Kiser, Caleb Kiser, Tony Kiser, and Idy Kiser 504; Elizabeth Betz, Jennifer Betz, Matthew Betz, and Robin Betz 323t; Tim Morton and Tom Morton 503; Darrell Swarens and Stephanie Fida 36b; Carol Munro Mosley and Michael Mosley 99; Shelbie Sheppard and Jeff Sheppard 216; Robert Kelley and Malinda Snow 168; Aldo Ceresa, Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg, Tom Malone, and Jonathon Smith 396; Justin Levi and Kelly House 182; Mike Nord, Caitlin Caulfield, Emma Rose Brown, and Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 155; Ruth Wampler, Rachel Hall, Myles Dakan, and Oliver Kindig-Stokes 288; David Ivey and Samuel Sommers 32t.

Blake Sisemore conducted the devotional. The class was dismissed for an ice cream social before lights out at 10:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 6

Lesson: Rudiments I / Youth I / Basics. 9:00 a.m. The Ark—Teachers: Kelly House and Stuart Ivey—Kelly and Stuart welcomed the class. Kelly began by having the students do some stretching. They played a name game.

Stuart began by explaining that the sacred harp is the human voice. He said the purpose of attending Camp Fasola was to learn how to sing. He talked about using the vocal cords to make sounds but adding a musical element. He discussed the difference between talking and singing. Music consists of pitch, duration, volume, and quality. He gave examples of timbre (color of music), citing an opera voice as opposed to a pinched nose voice. He pointed out that Sacred Harp is sung with a full voice using consistent sound neither too soft nor too loud.

Kelly introduced the class to the four shapes used in the music of the Sacred Harp. She directed the class in singing the scales, and practiced intervals. She discussed relative pitch. The class sang “Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star”, “Mary Had A Little Lamb”, and “Happy Land”. She had the class find the key note. She continued her discussion by noting that octaves are the same note but positioned at different heights on the staff and the vocal cords move at double the frequency of vibration on the higher note. The position of the notes on the staff differentiates the same shape notes.

Stuart stressed the importance of practicing the scale. He said the better one knows the scale and the relationships of the notes to one another, the more songs one can sing. He had individuals sing the scale with him, stating that “if you can do the zip line, you can sing the scale!” He directed the class in singing intervals. He continued his discourse on the scales by directing the class in singing the minor scale and some intervals in minor. He pointed out the different sound of the minor scale, noting that the notes are in the same order but have a different starting pitch and key note (La instead of Fa). Jonathon Pendleton led 503 with everyone singing the tenor line. The class was dismissed.

Lesson: Rudiments I / Youth II / Basics. 9:00 a.m. Genesis—Teachers: Tom Malone and Richard Ivey—Tom Malone and Richard Ivey introduced themselves, and called on Blake Sisemore to offer prayer. Tom began by defining music as “a series of pleasing sounds”. He defined Sacred Harp music as being composed of three components—time, tune, and accent. The scales were sung, both in unison and then in harmony, male against female, with particular attention paid to the upper tetrachord of the melodic minor scale.

Richard instructed the class in the seven modes of time employed in the Sacred Harp by leading one song in each mode of time. Song selections included 49t, 82t, 79, 49b, 348b, 75, and 64.

Tom brought the class's attention to the accent and syncopation in compound time. The instructors called on students to lead their own lessons as follows: Micah Rodgers 178; Christopher Mann 47b; Dylenn Nelson and Emma Rose Brown 101t; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 163b; Mike Nord 58; Cristin McMurray 155. Ruth Wampler closed the session with prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Lesson: Rudiments I / Young Adults / Basics. 9:00 a.m. New Building—Teachers: Samuel Sommers and Judy Caudle—Samuel Sommers began the class by leading 495, and then offered prayer. Sam and Judy introduced themselves and welcomed everyone. Sam told the class that the only requirement to sing Sacred Harp was the desire to sing. If you have the desire, you are a Sacred Harp singer. Sam reviewed the notes and the scale, adding that one cannot practice the scale too much. He quoted Hugh McGraw saying “a pound of practice for an ounce of Rudiments.” The class practiced the scale.

Sam talked about modes of time (Rudiments, pg. 15, sections 11-15) and noted that leaders should always begin leading a song with their hand up so that every part can see, even if everyone knows the song (Amazing Grace is an example).

Sam moved on to explain rests. Rests are characters which represent periods of silence. Rests have the same duration of time as corresponding notes. A breach of silence would include singing, talking, and audible foot patting. Silence during a rest should be so quiet that one could hear a bird chirp. Rests (periods of silence) were put in songs on purpose by the writer.

Sam explained the importance of keeping time with hands even when one is not leading the song. He encouraged everyone to do so. This practice is helpful in order to know where the class is in a song, and it can help in finding one's place when leading fugging tunes.

Sam talked about the heritage of Sacred Harp and remarked that the definition of a tradition is (“I pass on that which I first received”) being taught how to sing correctly via teachers and singers that came before us.

He returned to the subject of rests, discussing the different types of rests (Rudiments pg. 15, section 8), also mentioning other aspects of keeping time (Rudiments pg. 14, sections 4-6). Sam discussed accent (Rudiments pg. 16, section 14). He talked about the “frame of modesty”, referring to keeping time within a space, vertically, not horizontally. He stated that there is a train of thought, that he agrees with, that one must be able to lead a hymn before leading an anthem.

Judy Caudle discussed tempo referring to Rudiments pg. 16, section 15. She stated that one must know the definitions of words that compose a sentence in order to understand the thoughts expressed in that sentence. She examined the definitions of leader, discretion, prudence, and circumspection. A leader is one that leads or guides; one who is in charge or in command of others. Discretion is the quality of being discreet; circumspection; the ability or power to decide responsibly; freedom to act or judge on one's own. Prudence, circumspection, and discretion are synonyms and refer to the exercise of good judgment, common sense, and even caution, especially in the conduct of practical matters. She stated that leading a class of singers is a practical matter.

She explained that confidence is obtained by experiencing leadership in the square. One must take charge of the class, not just follow the leadership of the front bench. She also stated that we, (the class), should let each leader conduct their song selection in the manner they choose, no matter how long it takes. She mentioned that if one can't lead a song, don't pick that song to lead, especially in a convention

setting. Practice in smaller groups first, and then try leading something new in a larger singing.

Judy talked about the time of day to lead certain songs, such as anthems. While there are no set rules about leading songs at certain times of day, a leader should give consideration to the class before leading anthems. She addressed a question about stopping the class during a song, if things were not progressing properly. She said it is okay to stop a class, but again use discretion in your decision process. A class is usually willing to sing with the leader.

Sam Sommers reviewed the topics of discussion, and encouraged singers not to make lists of favorites or non-favorites. A song one doesn't particularly like may be the last song one ever sings. In closing, Sam mentioned that the only time we should sing a song that has already been sung is when that particular leader is someone we don't know or is a child.

Sam led 87 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Lesson: Sacred Harp Heritage—Our Sheppard's Guide. 1:00 p.m. New Building—Teachers: Tom Malone and David Ivey—Tom Malone hosted a slide show presentation depicting the life of Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard. It included pictures from their childhood, marriage, and present-day events.

Blake Sisemore led 445, which was the first song Jeff could remember hearing. Jeff talked of his memories of his family and Sacred Harp singings. Robert Kelley led 225b.

Shelbie recalled her family preparing for a singing at Muscadine. She also talked about her first meeting with Jeff. Jeff Sheppard led 556.

Pam Nunn, their daughter, shared memories of Jeff and Shelbie with the class. Pam and her sister, Rene Greene, led 269 (Grandmother Cates's favorite song).

Rene Greene shared memories of her childhood with her parents, grandparents, and Sacred Harp singing. Rene led 551.

Shelbie shared a story about the Chicago singers coming to Alabama, and spending time at the Sheppard's house. Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg led 464. Justin Levi led 211. Tom Malone talked about Jeff's participation in the revision of the Sacred Harp tunebook. Andrew Kiser led 303.

David Ivey talked about Jeff's and Shelbie's contributions to the creation of the Sacred Harp Musical Heritage Association and Camp Fasola. David Ivey, Richard Ivey, Stuart Ivey, and Shelbie Sheppard led 195. Tom Malone presented "More than a Lifetime" Achievement Awards to Jeff and Shelbie. The class was dismissed.

Elective: Keying Music. 2:30 p.m. Genesis—Teacher: Richard DeLong—Fifteen students gathered in the Genesis Building to hear Richard DeLong talk about keying music. He began with a story about learning to key music with Loyd Redding. He said the first time was too low and re-keyed for the third time before the song was singable. He talked of the frustrations during the learning process, but it just takes time and practice.

He said everyone has a different way of keying. He "hears" a song in his head, and keys from that. He suggested the class master one key (A, F, C, or B) to start, and then begin to distinguish between F and G, and so on.

Richard talked of how to determine major or minor tunes. He said to check the last note of the bass. If it is a Fa, the tune is major, and if it is a La, the tune is minor. This is true of all the songs in the Sacred Harp book. The class sang the song on page 100.

Richard continued, stating that the key person traditionally sits in the front row of the tenor. He said that it is okay to ask someone other than the key person to key a song. No one should make humming noises when someone is trying to key. The person leading or keying is the only one that should change a key.

He suggested that each student find a song in the key of A, F, and C, and get to know it as a representation for keying other songs in those keys. The class sang 318. Richard said to choose simple tunes to begin with. Try to master the key of F first. There are many songs in the Sacred Harp written in the key of F. He further instructed the class to be mindful of the male voices in the treble section. Try to build chords from the tonic note and go up. He suggested that students should practice with a recording; put the recording on pause, key, sing, and then play again to check. The class sang 32t, and was dismissed.

Elective: Long Time Trav'lin—Folk Hymn and Camp Meeting Tunes. 2:30 p.m. New Building—Teacher: Aldo Ceresa—Aldo welcomed the class. The class sang some of the folk hymns and camp meeting songs included in his handout.

Lesson: Rudiments / Accent. 4:00 p.m. Teacher: Tom Malone—Tom Malone welcomed the class and began by defining accent. Accent is the third head of the Rudiments: Time, Tune and Accent; degrees of power, variations of loud and soft, within each measure; unequal emphasis on some words or musical sounds more than others; different in every mode of time; the unity of poetry and melody. He continued by describing and illustrating the modes of time and hand strokes as follows: 2/2 One-two d u (down, up); 4/4 One-two-three-four d d u u (down, down, up, up); 2/4 One-two d u (down, up); 3/2 and 3/4 One-two-three d d u (down, down, up); 6/4 and 6/8 One-two-three-four-five-six d d d, u u u (down, down, down, up, up, up).

He referred to Poetic Meters Rudiments pg. 21, chapter VII, and discussed the following: Iambic—C.M., L.M., S.M., example “Amazing grace...” 45t; Trochaic—7’s, 8’s, 7’s, example “Savior visit...” 335; Dactylic—12’s, 11’s, example “How tedious ...” 127; Anapestic—12’s, example “Oh how happy ...” 399b.

Rules of Thumb: the hand falls to indicate the primary accent; the hand rises during the secondary accent; when poetic accent and musical accent disagree, the poetry rules—until the two accents coincide again.

Singing with accent doesn’t mean punching the “one” harder; if you are already singing downbeats at full voice, try singing the other notes softer.

This will give your singing a tuneful ‘lilt’ and keep your voice healthier. You will also think more about the words you are singing.

Joined flags are a type of slur. The second of any pair of eighths gets less... always. It’s not swing. It’s unequal emphasis and it’s in the Rudiments, so do it (Rudiments pg. 17, section 20-21).

Remember 2/4 has no secondary accent unless it is divided into 4 equal parts, then it takes on the pattern of 4/4 as long as that configuration persists. The song on page 109 is a good example. Other songs practiced during the class included 49t, 82t, 318, 87, 119, and 360.

Tom closed the class by encouraging everyone to enjoy the music and practice time, tune, and accent!

Lesson: Leading—Adult Basics. 4:00 p.m. New Building—Teacher: Robert Kelley—Robert Kelley welcomed everyone to the class. He passed out copies of information about “How to Lead a Song”.

- Know in advance what you’re going to lead, and practice leading the song. Have some backup songs in case your selection gets used.
- When you are called to lead, come to the square quickly and call out your page number loudly. After you call your number, wait just a moment until most of the class is on the right page.
- Key the song or ask someone to key it for you. Unless you have a good reason, don’t ask someone other than the designated keyer to pitch the song. Don’t ask someone who is sitting in the back to key your song.

- Make sure that each part has their starting pitch correct. If the class doesn't sound the first chord, ask them to do so. If you're not sure that they have their first chord correct, ask them to sound the chord again.
- Begin your song. Lead in the first note with your voice.
- Be very clear about whether you want to take any of the optional repeats. If you don't want to repeat, you must stop beating time.
- Stop the song between verses. Stop beating time at the end of the notes and at the end of each verse. Between verses is when you can give instructions about what verse to sing next and whether to repeat.
- Limit your verses and repeats. Don't wear out the song. It's better to leave the class wanting to sing more of it than to make the class tired of it. Don't repeat the chorus on every verse. Save it for the last verse. If you want to repeat the last part of the song on the last verse, you may repeat it on the notes too. In fact, you should repeat the notes of fuguing tunes.
- Give the last measure its due. Unless it will cause confusion, keep beating time all the way through the last measure of your song. Give a little gesture to stop the last note. (You can also do this at the end of every verse.)

When the song is over, thank the class for singing it well for you. Don't leave the square until the song is actually over. Most of all, be confident and crystal clear about how you want your song to go.

Rob reviewed the handout, and then began a question and answer session. He addressed the question about building enough confidence to be able to direct the class. He said it comes from practice, and offered some techniques for better communication with the class. Ashton Rodgers led 128. Stephanie Fida led 124. Tim Morton asked about bird's eyes and discussion ensued about how to deal with indefinite tone lengths. Tim led 94. Grace Gilmore led 144. Rebecca Eldridge led 186.

Rob made closing remarks, and the class was dismissed.

Elective: Isaac Watts and the Poetry of the Sacred Harp. 5:00 p.m. New Building—Teacher: Malinda Snow—Malinda Snow welcomed the class and began by asking the following question: “If the Sacred Harp Publishing Company printed money as well as songbooks, whose picture do you think would be on the face of that money?” If prominent figures are usually featured on currency, then Isaac Watts would definitely be a consideration for the Sacred Harp currency. There are many hymns in the Sacred Harp book written by Isaac Watts. It is estimated that about 3/4 of the hymns in the Sacred Harp were written by Watts, or by others that he influenced.

I. Who is Isaac Watts?

- A. English writer, poet, and minister
- B. His lifetime 1674-1748

II. What did Watts write?

- A. Collections of poems and hymns
 1. *Horae Lyricae* 1706, 2nd ed 1709
 2. *Hymns and Spiritual Songs*, 1707, 2nd ed. 1709
 3. *Divine and Moral Songs*, 1715
 4. *The Psalms of David Imitated in the Language of the New Testament*, 1719
- B. Many books on varied topics, as well as sermons and theological works

III. Is Watts the first English hymn-writer? No.

IV. Why have editors of *The Sacred Harp*, beginning with B.F. White and E.J. King, chosen to include so much of the Englishman Watts' work?

- A. His popularity in the United States as well as in the United Kingdom
- B. The result of his skills as a writer and his ideas about what hymns should be

V. Why is Watts important to Sacred Harp singers?

A. His ideas about psalms and hymns

1. People in church should sing songs written by modern writers.
2. People in church should not be limited to singing only the Psalms.
3. Clergy and laypeople needed songs suited for daily uses, such as for Sunday, for baptism, for communion, and for days and seasons such as Christmas, Good Friday, or Easter.
4. Hymns should be written in simple, concrete, clear language that the singers can understand and identify-with.

B. His work as a poet and writer of hymns

1. He composed hundreds of hymns and psalm imitations, in meters already familiar to people of his day.

2. His work provided (and still provides) models for writers of hymns.

C. His challenge to us: Grow and try new things.

Malinda discussed with the class the things that make a good hymn: it's easy to remember; it touches the heart, mind, and soul in some way; it teaches or answers questions a person may have about life.

Malinda stated that Watts was not strongly partisan. His work appealed to many because he wasn't denominational. His work came to the forefront of the New England colonies mainly because he was not denominational. In his poetry, it seems his intention was to give stopping places. The poems of Watts became a quarry for composers of music because they could take pieces of different works and make something new.

Class Singing. 7:30 p.m.—Led by Youth Girls—The class was brought to order by the Youth Girls singing an original arrangement of 37b. Chairlady Ashton Rodgers led 128.

Leaders: Arranging Committee—Paula Oliver, Cheyenne Ivey, Rebekah Gilmore, and Serenity Manning 47b; Secretaries—Fiona Nugent and Dylenn Nelson 142; Nathan Rees and Guy Bankes 189; Jennifer Mosteller and Donna Bell 299; Corbin Rodgers and Caleb Kiser 59; Lori Rodgers 276; Blake Sisemore and Christopher Mann 40; Will Schnorenberg and Henry Schuman 178; Jonathan Pendleton and Richard Ivey 97; Sheila Nugent and Idy Kiser 532; Justin Levi and Tony Kiser 277; Tom Malone and Oliver Kindig-Stokes 121; John Plunkett 90; Jackson Harcrow 448t; Andrew Kiser and Konrad Tegtmeier 504; Mike Nord 475; Ethan Corbett and Justin Corbett 146; Scott Ivey and Stuart Ivey 203; Malinda Snow 191; James Eldridge and Katherine Eldridge 162; Rodney Ivey and Russ Pope 34t; Ruth Wampler 209; Virginia Eldridge and Adrian Eldridge 549; Julian Damashek and Sarah West 411; Rachel Hall 474; Robin Betz, Matthew Betz, and Elizabeth Betz 323t.

A devotional was held at the campfire site. Campers enjoyed the evening outside, along with the frogs croaking, the cicadas chirping, and the mosquitoes biting!

Wednesday, July 7

Lesson: Rudiments II / Youth I / Basics. 9:00 a.m. The Ark—Teachers: Kelly House and Stuart Ivey—Kelly began this class by using an introductory game for students to get to know each other.

Stuart introduces Velcro notes. Students pick a Velcro shape and collaboratively construct the scale. Eight volunteers hold shapes, then they line up in height order and trade shapes to form the major scale. Each student sings the tone of the shape they are holding and the class joins in to practice the scale.

Kelly discusses the heartbeat of music... rhythm. Everyone can sing in rhythm, but how is it represented? She discusses note values, stating that duration is the same, no matter the shape. Duration is determined by the color of the note (white or black) and whether or not it has a stem or flag attached. Kelly passes out Velcro notes, each

of different note value, and a small group constructs a measure of music in 4/4 time. She continues by explaining measure bars, phrase bars, and double bars. She takes the class through a song character by character discussing clefs, key signature, time signature, beats per measure, and rests. She also discusses slurs and ties. The class sings the tenor part of 47t. The class practices keeping time by singing the exercises in the Rudiments, pg. 15, section 11.

Lesson: Rudiments II / Youth II / Basics. 9:00 a.m. Genesis—Teachers: Tom Malone and Richard Ivey—Tom Malone and Richard Ivey welcomed the class of thirty or so scholars. James Eldridge brought the class to order by leading 58. Blake Sisemore offered an opening prayer.

Tom reviewed the previous evening's singing and some of the improvements in the quality of the singing to be made. He then reviewed the lessons of Tuesday's Rudiments class. Scales were sung. Modes of time were reviewed, as was accent in the different modes, by singing the exercises in the Rudiments, pg. 15 and 16, section 11. He led 448b.

Richard discussed notation (Rudiments pg. 14, section 10-12) and examined songs to illustrate particular examples—27, 48t, 31t, 188.

Tom and Richard then invited students to lead their own songs. Leaders: Oliver Kindig-Stokes 318; Serenity Manning and Ashton Rodgers 178; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 375; Cheyenne Ivey 176b; Grace Gilmore 208; Paige Gilbert and Micah Rodgers 146; Emma Rose Brown and Dylenn Nelson 63. Tom and Richard assigned the students to find a song in each mode of time in major for tomorrow's lesson. Ruth Wampler offered the closing prayer.

Lesson: Rudiments II / Young Adults / Basics. 9:00 a.m. New Building—Teachers: Samuel Sommers and Judy Caudle—Sam Sommers reviewed the lessons of the previous day. Scales were sung. The class practiced intervals and modes of time using the exercises on pg. 15 and 16 of the Rudiments. Students were encouraged to lead the class in singing songs of their own selection.

Elective: May I Never Read In Vain. 10:30 a.m. New Building—Teacher: Lela Crowder—Lela Crowder welcomed the class and began by saying the poetry of Sacred Harp music is an art form. Many of the words in the Sacred Harp have endured the test of time. These words still reach out to people in this day as they did 100 years ago.

Lela read the poetry of "New Britain". The author, John Newton, used first person pronouns in this poem. She challenged the class to determine his purpose in writing this poem... describing grace from God and praising God.

"The nearest perfection in singing we arrive at is to pronounce the words and make the sounds as feeling as if the sentiments and sounds were our own. If singers, when performing a piece of music, could be as much captivated with the words and sounds as the author of the music is when composing it, the foregoing directions would be almost useless; they would pronounce accent, swell, sing loud and soft where the words require it, make suitable gesture, and add every other necessary grace." -1844 & 1860 Rudiments

"A written word is the choicest of relics. It is something at once more intimate with us and more universal than any other work of art. It is the work of art nearest to life itself." Henry David Thoreau

Lela reviewed the six things every reader needs to know: purpose, speaker, audience, tone, form, and message. She talked about art appreciation. "Literature is an art form, characterized by beauty, craftsmanship, and technique. With literature, we focus not only on what is said but also on how it is said." (Ryken 16). She briefly covered the aspects of art appreciation as follows: Art affects the sense and/or the emotions; Appreciation is subjective; Relationship to the human experience,

therefore, it has universal appeal; Conceptual Connections; Vehicle for expression or communication; Timeless; Imaginative Participation.

In closing, she quoted Tom Stoppard “Words are sacred. They deserve respect. If you get the right ones in the right order, you can nudge the world a little”. She said many of the texts in the Sacred Harp are conceptual. Most texts are understandable and therefore comfortable to us. The class was dismissed.

Lesson: Sacred Harp Heritage—A Window into Paine Denson. 1:00 p.m. New Building—Teacher: Aldo Ceresa—Aldo Ceresa welcomed the class and led 392. Aldo reviewed the history of the Denson Family.

Heir to a rich singing legacy, chief architect of the 1936 Denson revision, and song leader of the highest order; few have equaled Paine Denson’s contributions to the Sacred Harp tradition. Whatever his accomplishments as a singer, leader, and editorial visionary, Paine’s most enduring legacy may be the music he contributed to the Sacred Harp songbook itself. Along with his father T.J. and uncle Seaborn M. Denson, Paine Denson ranks among the top Sacred Harp composers, not only of the twentieth century, but of all time. Today we will celebrate the life and music of this remarkable man in story and song.

“It’s just as important to sing when the time comes, and rest when the time comes...”—Paine Denson admonishing singers at the 1954 Chattahoochee Convention, before singing the words to 149.

“My cousin Amanda’s father died when she was young. After Uncle Howard died, Amanda spent her summers with Uncle Paine in Double Springs and with Aunt Ruth (Denson Edwards) in Cullman. She told me that she could wear shorts when they were at Uncle Paine’s house. But when it was time to go to the store or to the post office, she had to put on a dress to go with him. He did not want her to be seen with him in shorts!”—Mike Hinton, remembering his uncle Paine Denson, June, 2010
Leaders: Julian Damashek 447; Sarah West 294; Tom Malone 524; Justin Levi 396; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 292; Lauren Bock 330t; Drew Smith and Blake Sisemore 330b; Robert Kelley 518; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 502; Judy Caudle 553; Aldo Ceresa “Fairhope”; Rebecca Eldridge 532.

Lesson: Learning Songs / Youth Basics. 1:00 p.m. Genesis—Teachers: Stuart Ivey and Richard Ivey—Stuart and Richard welcomed the class. They instructed the class on good leading techniques. Stuart stated that there are more components to leading than just moving your arm. The class practiced holding the book and applying leading techniques.

Leaders: Ashton Rodgers and Eli Hinton 112; Ailee Martin and Anna Grace Sipe 45t; Fiona Nugent and Paige Gilbert 346. The class practiced “The American Star” with detailed attention to rhythm. Leaders: Ethan Corbett and Russ Pope 487; Micah Rodgers and Michael Mosley 142.

Richard and Stuart continued leading practice by instructing the class on bringing in parts. Leaders: Holly Mixon and Anna Bowen 354b; Jaycee Ferguson and AnnaMarie Bethune 37b; Karen Ivey and Samuel Sommers 49t.

Stuart and Richard discussed position in the square and variations of arm movements while being both correct and developing one’s own style of leading. Leaders: Jennifer Betz and Dylenn Nelson 323t; Matt Betz and Justin Corbett 59; Paula Oliver and Rebekah Gilmore 268; Katherine Eldridge and Hannah Tate 124; Conrad Tegtmeier and Jonathan Pendleton 388; Christin McMurray 171.

Stuart talked about the importance of knowing your songs and practicing, in order to be a good leader. The class was dismissed.

Lesson: Leading Practice / Youth Basics. 4:00 p.m. Genesis—Teachers: Kelly House and Stuart Ivey—Kelly and Stuart welcomed the class. This session was for the purpose of learning to lead, so students were given the opportunity to practice.

Leaders: Ethan Corbett 82t; Holly Mixon 99 (practiced bringing in parts); Jonathan Pendleton 354b (practiced leading style); Anna Bowen and Elizabeth Betz 163b (practiced triple time); Justin Corbett 101t.

Stuart talked about showing how you feel about singing a song, and letting your feelings show while leading a song. Micah Rodgers led 142. Kelly talked about choosing a tempo to match the ability to accent the song properly. Practice continued, and then the class was dismissed.

Lesson: Rudiments / Accent. 4:00 p.m. Teacher: Tom Malone—Tom Malone welcomed the class and repeated his class on accent that was presented on Tuesday.

Class Singing. 7:30 p.m.—Led by Youth Boys—The class was brought to order by the Youth Boys singing an original arrangement of 282 in minor. Chairman Oliver Kindig-Stokes led 60 and offered prayer.

Leaders: Vice Chairman James Eldridge 81t; Cheyenne Ivey, Paige Gilbert, and Serenity Manning 111b; Darrell Swarens and Paula Oliver 424; Matt Hinton and Eli Hinton 37b; Jonathan Pendleton and Jo Pendleton 566; Annamarie Bethune and Jaycee Ferguson 59; Alex Jones, Julian Damashek, and Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 319; Eugene Forbes 212; Jennifer Betz and Dylenn Nelson 146; Alvaro Duarte, James Eldridge, and Rebecca Eldridge 344; Holly Mixon and Anna Bowen 163t; Jennifer Mosteller and Lori Rodgers 426b; Fiona Nugent, Hannah Tate, and Aston Rodgers 247t; Micah Rodgers 142; Sarah West, Rebekah Gilmore, and Grace Gilmore 68b; Ruth Wampler, Rachel Hall, and Emma Rose Brown 472; Katherine Eldridge and Anna Grace Sipe 335; Ailee Martin and Stephanie Fida 354b; Tom Morton, Tim Morton, and Justin Levi 209 (for Bob Meek); Donna Bell, Carol Munro Mosley, and Idy Kiser 540; Nathan Rees, Myles Dakan, and Caitlin Caulfield 378b; Cristin McMurray and Joanna Lampert 155; Guy Bankes, James West, and Jonathon Smith 474.

A devotional was conducted by the Youth Boys, and the class was dismissed.

Thursday, July 8

Lesson: Rudiments III / Youth I / Basics. 9:00 a.m. The Ark—Teachers: Kelly House and Stuart Ivey—Stuart began the class by having a new group of students arrange the velcro notes to form the scale. He reviewed note durations. He told the students to close their eyes, then name a note duration, and asked the class to hold up the number of fingers that the note has counts. The game with velcro notes continued with students lining up in shortest to tallest order and switching notes to form the major scale. The class sang the scale in order, and then out of order to practice intervals. He referred to the Rudiments, pg. 13 stating that the necessary basics for singing are found therein. He discussed holds (indefinite tone lengths) and the class sang 48t for illustration.

Kelly discussed triplets and repeats. The class sang 31t to illustrate triplets and 145b to illustrate repeats and the use of D.C. in music. Stuart talked about choruses and time changes using 111b and 43.

Kelly and Stuart asked students to form a small square. They sang through the melody of 32t a few times, and then the class sang the words. Kelly asked students to imagine their neighbor's voices coming through themselves. Now, pick someone across the square and try to match their voice. "You have to sing louder!" Kelly told the class everyone is responsible for keeping time; everyone is a Sacred Harp singer; everyone gets to pick a song; everyone is important. She closed the class by having everyone repeat the sentence "My voice is powerful!"

Lesson: Rudiments III / Youth II / Basics. 9:00 a.m. Genesis—Teachers: Tom Malone and Richard Ivey—Tom Malone and Richard Ivey welcomed the class. The class was brought to order by Ethan Corbett leading 421. Ruth Wampler offered prayer.

Tom and Richard reviewed the previous day's lessons with a question and answer period. Katherine Eldridge and Paige Gilbert led the class in singing the scales. Katherine Eldridge and Richard Ivey led 270 to illustrate a song in 2/4 time. Justin Corbett led the words of 270 to practice accent. Tom and Richard led 348b to demonstrate 3/4 time and choice notes. To practice 6/4 time, Justin Corbett led 346. Richard Ivey and Cristin McMurray led 376. Tom Malone led 374 with the class singing only the slurs to reinforce that joined flags are a type of slur. Konrad Tegtmeier and Dylenn Nelson led the same song with the class singing all of the poetry. Stephanie Fida led 313b as the only minor tune in the Sacred Harp written in the first mode of common time. Christopher Mann led 38b. Drew Smith and Ashton Rodgers led 224.

Tom talked about how the poetry shifts the accent in 224, and Jennifer Betz led the same song again with greater attention paid to the accent of the poetry. Ashton Rodgers led 155. Mike Nord led 155 again to practice bringing in parts. Leaders: Katherine Eldridge 107; Justin Corbett 107; Grace Gilmore 208. Tom worked with the basses and their accent: to withhold secondary accent when there is a run of three quarter notes followed by a rest, and to swell on long held notes. Leaders: Emma Rose Brown 218; Will Schnorenberg 300; Micah Rodgers and Serenity Manning 142; Fiona Nugent 268.

Tom and Richard led 278t as the closing song. Drew Smith offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Lesson: Rudiments III / Young Adults / Basics. 9:00 a.m. New Building—Teachers: Sam Sommers and Judy Caudle—Sam and Judy welcomed the class, and led them in singing the scales. Sam reviewed the previous day's lessons, and the class practiced intervals, modes of time, and accent. The students were given the opportunity to lead songs of their choice for practice.

Elective: Word Painting. 10:30 a.m. Genesis—Teacher: Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg—Jesse began by talking about the importance of the union of words and music in *The Sacred Harp*, and how that union draws singers to a certain song. The class sang 173 to illustrate a musical phrase that climbs the scale with text that reads “my voice ascending high”. “High” is the most common word used by composers for word painting. He pointed out changes that were made in the tenor and treble parts of the current version of the tune from the original version.

Emma Rose Brown led 218 to demonstrate the second most common word utilized by composers for word painting—fly. The song on page 245 was discussed. Malinda Snow brought the class's attention to the play of ascent and descent between the tenor and treble parts, illustrating the parting of spirit and flesh in death.

Nathan Rees led 91. Myles Dakan noted that the fugue creates a “rainbow” on the page.

Julian Damashek led 172. Jesse pointed out that many of the early songs that feature word painting often contain only a single verse, as adding a second verse that is appropriate to the music is often very difficult.

Aldo Ceresa led 227. Jesse mentioned that all of the 19th century examples he found were connections to B.F. White, who were inspired by 18th century composers.

Lauren Bock led 408. Jesse had the class sing the discord on the word “nailed”, and talked about the ascending “cloud” created by the traditional song ending.

Interestingly, neither was written in the original version.

Jesse led 428 with a slight tempo increase on the fugue, as originally indicated.

Oliver Kindig-Stokes led 522. Rachel Hall led 297.

Jesse closed the session by leading a previous version of “Elder”. The class was dismissed.

Lesson: Learning Songs / Youth Basics. 1:00 p.m. Genesis—Teachers: Stuart Ivey and Richard Ivey—Stuart and Richard reviewed the previous day’s lesson, and continued leading practice.

Lesson: Sacred Harp Heritage—50th anniversary of the 1960 edition. 1:00 p.m. New Building—Teacher: Aldo Ceresa—This year, 2010, marks the fiftieth anniversary of the 1960 Denson revision of *The Sacred Harp*. In use for only six years, the 1960 book was a unique entry in the lineage of Sacred Harp songbooks. With scores of misprinted pages, frail binding, and a charcoal cover that stained the hands and clothes of singers (much to the chagrin of singers decked out in their Sunday best), this edition was fraught with inconsistency and difficulty from the outset. Likewise, though it boasted 103 new tunes, several of these that had serious printing errors, were misattributed, or were in slightly less than “perfect accord with the other songs in the book”, as the editor’s preface advertised.

Yet, with all of its shortcomings, this edition also featured many highlights, and has left an enduring legacy. With tunes like 480, 486, 500, 507, 512, 522, 528, 532, 542, 543, 546, and 550; the 1960 revision introduced the singing public to a cadre of songs that have since become favorites among Sacred Harp singers around the world. Indeed, this book marked the debut of some of our best tune writers, including Hugh McGraw, John Hocutt, the Frederick brothers, Doris DeLong, and A.A. Blocker. It also included the first editorial contributions by Raymond Hamrick (though no songs were credited to him in the book). Several of these names would play prominently in future editions of *The Sacred Harp*.

Truly, the 1960 revision was a labor of love for Marcus Cagle. Today, let us celebrate his efforts, along with those of Hugh McGraw, Raymond Hamrick, Ruth Denson Edwards, and all the other contributors, as we explore the highlights (and a few of the curiosities) of the 1960 edition of *The Sacred Harp*.

“We were all excited about having a new book with new songs by living authors ... There were a lot of misprints in that book. They cleaned up a lot of those in 1966 ... Every time I went to a singing I’d come home with ink on my dress. Mama put shellac on the cover of my book to keep the ink from getting on my clothes.”—Joyce Walton, remembering her early experiences with the 1960 edition in June, 2010 Aldo asked Joyce Walton to speak to the class, and during her discourse, she presented her 1960 edition to Aldo as a gift.

The class sang “A Few More Years” by O.A. Parris; “Heavenly Joys” by A.A. Blocker; “I’ll Seek His Blessings” by A.M. Cagle; “For Me to Live Is Christ” by M.H. Woodard. The class was dismissed.

Community Singing. 7:00 p.m.—Led by Young Adults—The class was called to order by Chairman Julian Damashek leading 82t. Blake Sisemore offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Liora O’Donnell Goldensher 36b; Emma Rose Brown 32t; Jonathan Pendleton and Stuart Ivey 299; Ariella Perry 430; Justin Levi 216; Pam Nunn and Rene Greene 217; Blake Sisemore, Kennedy Wootten, Cole Wootten, and Camp Lee staff 171; Malinda Snow and Jo Pendleton 35; Myles Dakan and Rachel Hall 481; Joyce Walton 392; Drew Smith and Christopher Mann 38b; Richard Ivey and Kelly House 556; Ken Tate and Hannah Tate 318; Samuel Sommers 473; Jordan-Leigh Taylor and Joanna Lampert 74b; Ruth Wampler and Oliver Kindig-Stokes 394; Daniel Lee 328; Darrell Swarens, Joan Aldridge, and Stephanie Fida 198; Cristin McMurray and Idy Kiser 122; Ricky Harcrow 138b; Philip Gilmore, Rebekah Gilmore, and Grace Gilmore 393; Ashton Rodgers and Paige Gilbert 155; Jeffrey Wootten 460; Alex Jones and Robert Kelley 319; Katherine Eldridge, Dylenn Nelson, and Justin Corbett 300.

David Ivey and camp counselors presented certificates to the campers.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by James Eldridge and James West leading 44. Leaders: Betty Shepherd, Reba Windom, Angela Myers, and Judy Caudle 196; Eugene Forbes and Donna Bell 186; Russ Pope, Ethan Corbett, and Vella Dailey 354b; Rodney Ivey and Richard DeLong 270; Carol Munro Mosley and Michael Mosley 464; Tom Malone and Jeff Sheppard 188; Alvaro Duarte, James Eldridge, and Rebecca Eldridge 440; Caitlin Caulfield and Mike Nord 500; Holly Mixon 99; Guy Bankes and Anna Bowen 350; Corbin Rodgers and Caleb Kiser 159; Jaycee Ferguson, Annamarie Bethune, Ailee Martin, and Anna Grace Sipe 59; Henry Johnson 439; Fiona Nugent 224; Andrew Kiser, Tony Kiser, and Will Schnorenberg 497; Tim Morton and Rachel Rudi 376; Karen Ivey and Tom Morton 564; Loyd Ivey 97; Adrian Eldridge and Virginia Eldridge 406; Lauren Bock and Lela Crowder 166; David Ivey and Zach Burgess 45t; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg and Aldo Ceresa 297; Jonathon Smith, Nathan Rees, and Reba Windom 542. Julian Damashek, Liora O'Donnell Goldensher, and Emma Rose Brown led 146 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Elder Ricky Harcrow, and the class was dismissed.

Friday, July 9

Following breakfast, campers took the parting hand and said good-byes in The Ark. SHMHA President—Jeff Sheppard; Camp Fasola Director—David Ivey

MOUNTAIN VIEW SHAPE NOTE GATHERING

Ozark Folk Center, Mountain View, Arkansas

July 7-9, 2010

The 7th annual Shape Note Gathering began on Thursday evening with leaders from the following books: *The Sacred Harp*, 1991 Revision; The B.F White Sacred Harp, Cooper Revision (CB); Alabama-*Christian Harmony* (CHa); North Carolina-*Christian Harmony* (CH); Black-Mississippi Shape Note (B-M); Cayce—*The Good Old Songs* (GOS); and *Missouri Harmony* (MH).

Thursday, July 7

Gaylon Powell called the class together leading 507b (CB). Dan Brittain offered the opening prayer. Charley Sandage appointed Gaylon Powell to moderate the Shape Note Gathering. Tammy Powell was appointed as Secretary. Leaders: Gaylon Powell 559 (CB); Dan Brittain 39 (MH), 113 (MH); Holly Gale 100 (GOS), 235 (GOS); Charlie Sandage 352 (GOS), 541 (GOS); Connie Stanton 37b, 87; Janie Short 565, 511 (CB); Matt Shoemaker 155, 153 (MH); Kristi Harju 203 (CB), 277; Anita Shepherd 47b, 47t; Tammy Powell 138t (CB), 524 (GOS); Gaylon Powell 82b (CHa); Dan Brittain 289b (CH); Holly Gale "Just Over in the Glory Land" (B-M); Charlie Sandage 612 (GOS); Connie Stanton 131 (CHa); Janie Short 276 (CB); Matt Shoemaker 218b (CHa); Kristi Harju 411 (CB); Anita Shepherd 171 (CB); Tammy Powell 543 (CB). Gaylon Powell led 208b (Cha) as the closing song. Charlie Sandage offered the closing prayer.

Friday, July 8

Gaylon Powell called the class together leading 31b. Charlie Sandage welcomed everyone, and offered the opening prayer. Morning—Featured Leaders: Dan Brittain, Laura Boosinger, and Charlie Sandage. Dan talked about the history of the *Missouri Harmony*. He led 13 (MH), 172 (MH), 16 (MH), 6 (MH), 60 (MH), 55 (MH), 50 (MH), 48 (MH), 37 (MH), and 34 (MH). Laura Boosinger talked about the traditions of the North Carolina *Christian Harmony*. She led 58b (CH), 88 (CH), 208b (CH), 217 (CH), 106 (CH). Dan Brittain led 289b (CH). Charley Sandage

talked about the traditions of the Cayce book aka “*The Good Old Songs*”. He led 555 (GOS), 352 (GOS), 463 (GOS), 20 (GOS), and 100 (GOS).

LUNCH

Afternoon—Featured Leaders: Cassie Allen, Gaylon Powell. The history and traditions of the Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition, was discussed by various leaders. Leaders: Gaylon Powell 37b, 569b; Dan Brittain 63, 85; Cassie Allen 155; Laura Boosinger 49b; Gaylon Powell 412; Dan Brittain 220. Cassie Allen went over the traditions and the 7 shapes used in Alabama *Christian Harmony*. She led 43 (CHa), 149 (CHa), 322 (CHa), 261 (CHa), 109 (CHa) and 255 (CHa).

RECESS

The following songs were led from the Black Mississippi Shape Note: Holly Gale “To Canaan’s Land I’m On My Way” (B-M) and Gaylon Powell “John Knew” (B-M). Gaylon went over the traditions of the Cooper book. He led 276 (CB), 138t (CB), 239 (CB), 507b (CB), 543 (CB), 95b (CB), 559 (CB), 519b (CB), 488b (CB) and 393t (CB). Gaylon Powell closed the session by leading 558 (CB). Lonnie Holland offered the closing prayer.

Saturday, July 9

Gaylon Powell called the class together leading 59. Andrew Albers offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Gaylon Powell 64 (CHa); Dan Brittain 416t (CB), 160 (MH); Laura Boosinger 258 (CH), 106 (CH); Cassie Allen 63t (CHa), 60 (CHa); Holly Gale 155, 85; Charlie Sandage 156 (GOS), 155 (GOS); Tammy Powell 98 (CB), 505 (CB); Kristi Harju 46, 47t.

RECESS

Gaylon Powell called the class back together by leading 358. Leaders: Andrew Albers 85b (CHa), 336b (CB); Janie Short 59t (CHa), 189 (CHa); Connie Stanton 171 (CB), 87; Matt Shoemaker 559 (CB), 218b (CHa); Hannah Albers 105b (CHa), 235 (CHa); Anita Shaperd 177 (MH), 13 (MH); Lonnie Holland 569b; 158 (GOS); Eddie Huckaby 339 (GOS), 47b.

LUNCH

Gaylon called the class back to order by leading 500 (CB). Leaders: Gaylon Powell 59b (CHa); Dan Brittain 27 (MH), 152 (MH); Ann Grigsby 63, 45t; Cassie Allen 180 (CHa), 238 (CHa); Laura Boosinger 159t (CH), 335 (CH); Charlie Sandage 218t (CHa), 352; Holly Gale 277 (GOS), “Victory in Jesus” (B-M); Tammy Powell 341 (CH), 219 (CH); Kristi Harju 37b, 569b.

RECESS

Andrew Albers called the class back together by leading 354t (CHa) and 147 (MH). Leaders: Janie Short “Just Over in the Glory Land” (B-M); Connie Stanton “To Canaan’s Land I’m On My Way” (B-M); Matt Shoemaker 612 (GOS); Hannah Albers 476 (GOS); Anita Shepherd 73b; Eddie Huckaby 359 (CH); Ann Grigsby 117 (CHa); Dan Brittain 289b (CH).

Announcements were made. Gaylon Powell, Holly Gale, Laura Boosinger, Dan Brittain, and Charlie Sandage led 417 (GOS) as the closing song. Andy Grigsby offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Moderator—Gaylon Powell; Secretary—Tammy Powell

QUEBEC SACRED HARP CONVENTION
Bishops College School Chapel, Lennoxville, Quebec, and
Quebec Lodge Chapel, Hatley, Quebec
July 9-10, 2010

Friday night, July 9

The 16th annual Quebec Sacred Harp Convention was held on Friday night and Saturday before the second Sunday in July. Cheryl Stroud called the class to order at the chapel of Bishops College School by leading 47t. Chuck Neville offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Cheryl Stroud 117; Mary Skidmore 209; Howard Katz 99; Elizabeth Stoddard 325; Susan Jaster 503; Bob Parr 171; Masti Mayrand 143; Ishmael Stefanov-Wagner 189; Somen Goodman 569b; Ines Luttgen 230; Christopher Wesolowski 300; Phil Dutton 410t; Mary Skidmore 203; Howard Katz 472; Elizabeth Stoddard 411; Susan Jaster 481; Bob Parr 474; Cheryl Stroud 455. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Cheryl Stroud; Secretary—Chuck Neville.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Cheryl Stroud leading 146. Leaders: Philip Dutton 276; Ines Luttgen 439; Jackie Hall 528; Somen Goodman 49b; Virginia Neville 122; Bobbie Goodell 540; Masti Mayrand 535; Ishmael Stefanov-Wagner 191; Christopher Wesolowski 178; Mary Skidmore 168; Howard Katz 362; Elizabeth Stoddard 216; Susan Jaster 347; Bob Parr 228; Cheryl Stroud 198.

The closing prayer was offered by Chuck Neville.

Saturday, July 10

The Quebec Sacred Harp Convention was called to order at the chapel of the Quebec Lodge, Hatley, Quebec, by Cheryl Stroud leading 146. Chuck Neville offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Wendy Gilchrist 475; Ines Luttgen 30t; Somen Goodman 86; Bobbie Goodell 474; Ishmael Stefanov-Wagner 479; Howard Katz 515; Carole Dempsey 159; Bruce Kokernot 300; Bob Parr 313t; Susan Jaster 297; Leonard Spencer 532; Elizabeth Stoddard 499; Philip Dutton 504; Christopher Wesolowski 143; Virginia Neville 362; Mary Skidmore 107; Masti Mayrand 270; Wendy Gilchrist 569b; Ines Luttgen 418; Somen Goodman 147t; Bobbie Goodell 501; Ishmael Stefanov-Wagner 510; Cheryl Stroud 183.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Cheryl Stroud leading 82t. Leaders: Elke Schumann 497; Janet Ross Snyder 84; Mary Neville 178; Howard Katz 203; Bobbie Goodell 171; Carole Dempsey 168; Bruce Kokernot 455; Bob Parr 430.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Chuck Neville, in which he talked about near-death experiences. The names of the deceased were read as follows: Victoria Bolles—Massachusetts; Sidney M. Katz, Sally Sherman—New York; Christine Cox—Ohio; Jesse Buzell, Brian Kachr, David Garfat, Carla DeBoer—Canada; Jerry Enright—Illinois; Jeanne Nearing—Pennsylvania; Milly Cohen—Connecticut; Terry Shoenfeld—Kansas. Chuck Neville led 163b.

Chuck Neville led 68b for the following sick and shut-ins: Pam Regan, Isabel Esparza-Block, Louise Marsh, and Bob Smith.

Leaders: Susan Jaster 569t; Leonard Spencer 77t; Elizabeth Stoddard 441; Cheryl Stroud 180.

LUNCH

Cheryl Stroud called the class back to order leading 310. Leaders: Phil Dutton 228; Mary Skidmore 217; Virginia Neville 272; John Henderson 503; Masti Mayrand

28b; Wendy Gilchrist 56b; Ines Luttgen 339; Somen Goodman 162; Ishmael Stefanov-Wagner 344; Cheryl Stroud 198; Elke Schumann 65; Janet Snyder 50t; Mary Neville 38b; Bobbie Goodell 196; Carole Dempsey 142; Bruce Kokernot 524; Bob Parr 315; Susan Jaster 157; Leonard Spencer 260; Elizabeth Stoddard 500; Cheryl Stroud 268.

RECESS

Cheryl Stroud led 299 to bring the class to order. Leaders: Phil Dutton 53; Mary Skidmore 282; Virginia Neville 29b; John Henderson 131t; Masti Mayrand 131b; Ines Luttgen 89; Bob Parr 176t (requested by Ann Flight).

Announcements were made. The dates for the 2011 convention were set to be the 8th and 9th of July.

Leaders: Elke Schumann 63; Carole Dempsey 216; Susan Jaster 94.

The closing prayer was offered by Chuck Neville, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Cheryl Stroud; Secretary—Chuck Neville

FLAT SHOALS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING

Flat Shoals Primitive Baptist Church, Stockbridge, Georgia

Saturday, July 10, 2010

The 4th annual session of the Flat Shoals Primitive Baptist Church Sacred Harp singing was called to order by Jesse Roberts leading 33b. Henry Johnson offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Ashley Thompson 47b; Sarah-Beth Carnell 480; Faye Hollis 340; Trent Peachey 317; Michael Thompson 387; George Burnette III and granddaughter 81t; Oscar McGuire and Katie 515; Micah Roberts 36b; Helen Bryson 371; Chris Carnell 326; Henry Johnson 388; Samuel Sommers 386; Blake Sisemore 30b; Drew Smith 42; B.M. Smith 222; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 422; Rodney Ivey 67; Jesse Karlsberg 57; Lauren Bock 475; Julian Damashek 498.

RECESS

Richard DeLong brought the class together leading 399t. Leaders: Eric Carnell 288; Emma Brown 157; Aldo Ceresa 172.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jesse Roberts; Vice Chairman—Richard DeLong; Secretary—Ashley Thompson.

Leaders: Alvaro Duarte 142; Frances Carnell 383; Karen Rollins 384; Jessica Altman 112; Leon Carnell 56b; Richard DeLong 275t; Jonathan Carnell 178; Sarah-Beth Carnell 282; Faye Hollis 276; Trent Peachey 162; Michael Thompson 434; Sarah Carnell and Charity Carnell 171; George Burnette III and granddaughter 85; Oscar McGuire and Reba Tucker 45t; Micah Roberts and Rodney Ivey 389; Chris Carnell 512; Helen Bryson 454; Henry Johnson 521; Samuel Sommers 54; Blake Sisemore 217. The lunch blessing was offered by Bill Pierson.

LUNCH

Jesse Roberts brought the class together leading 65. Leaders: B.M. Smith 556; Sandra Wilkinson 182; Jesse Karlsberg 432; Scott DePoy 448t; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 298; Jeannette DePoy 411; Ashley Thompson 442; Rodney Ivey 439; Lauren Bock 343; Drew Smith 182; Julian Damashek 456; Eric Carnell 277; Emma Brown 270; Aldo Ceresa 532; Alvaro Duarte 313t; Frances Carnell 378; Karen Rollins 350; Jessica Altman 203.

RECESS

Richard DeLong brought the class together leading 75. Leaders: Leon Carnell 51; Sarah Carnell 40; Scott DePoy 201; Sandra Wilkinson 176t; Richard DeLong 123b; Jeannette DePoy 392; Jesse Roberts and his daughters, Jessica Altman and Ashley Thompson 196.

Following announcements, Jesse Roberts and Richard DeLong led 62 as the closing song. Elder Jesse Roberts offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Jesse Roberts; Vice Chairman—Richard DeLong; Secretary—Ashley Thompson

CULLMAN COUNTY CONVENTION
Cullman County Courthouse, Cullman, Alabama
July 10-11, 2010
Saturday, July 10

The 117th session of the Cullman County Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held at the Cullman County Courthouse on the second Sunday and Saturday before in July. Henry Guthery called the class to order by leading 31b. Richard Mauldin offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Henry Guthery 101t; Glenn Keeton 359; Richard Mauldin 77t; Stella Pratt and Don Robertson 379; Don Robertson 203; Larry Ballinger 528; Phillip Gilmore 114, 270; Garrett Sipe 63; Brenda Chafin Merritt 442, 192; Sonya Sipe 39b; Travis Keeton 400; Jim Aaron 503; Elsie Moon 436; Danica Thornton 401; Hubert Nall 186; Anna Grace Sipe 274t; Charles McCravy 129, 176b; Ken Tate 229; Gary Smith 99.

RECESS

Henry Guthery brought the class back together leading 431. Leaders: Joye Jenkins 568 (in memory of her father); Virginia Eldridge 380, 328; Velton Chafin 449; Rebekah Gilmore 344, 36b; Robert Chambless 317, 84; Wanda Capps 546; Stephanie Fida 500, 378b; Grace Gilmore 208, 168; Tim Morton 95, 558; Harrison Creel 111b; David Knight and Henry McGuire 236; Sarah Smith 406 (in memory of Corene White and in honor of Reddie Powell); Danny Creel 456; Rebekah Eldridge 507, 396; Steve Adams and Richard Mauldin 358; Hugh Bill McGuire and Henry McGuire 268, 269; Eugene Forbes 280; Beth Branscome 440, 91.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Henry Guthery; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Arranging Committee—Billy Williams; Chaplain—Richard Mauldin; Finance Committee—Bea Carnathan; Memorial Committee—Judy Caudle; Secretary—Carolyn Thompson.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Henry Guthery leading 407. Leaders: Nancy Tuck 454 (in memory of her uncle, Preston Crider); James Eldridge 522, 327; Judy Chambless 142; Darrell Swarens and Brenda Chafin Merritt 532; Darrell Swarens, Brenda Chafin Merritt, and Velton Chafin 487; Max Berueffy and Karin Covi 276, 472; Kermit Adams 288; Henry McGuire 532, 365; Hannah Tate 198; Adrian Eldridge 540, 377. Richard Mauldin offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Henry Guthery and Glenn Keeton returned the class to order by leading 316.

Leaders: Geraldine Sharpton 481; Buell Cobb 72t; Robert DuPree 569b; Jennifer Clay 452; Lisa Geist 394; Lisa Geist and Larry Ballinger 224; Regina Derstine and Delsie Derstine 65; Regina Derstine 37b; Katherine Eldridge 58, 124; Delone Cobbs 44; Craig Holmes 66; Brenda Scott 146.

Announcements were made. Henry Guthery led 521 as the closing song. Richard Mauldin offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, July 11

The Sunday session of the Cullman County Sacred Harp Singing Convention was brought to order by Henry Guthery leading 101t. Richard Mauldin offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Glenn Keeton 222, 163b; Stella Pratt 137; Kermit Adams 217; Danica Thornton 401; Henry Johnson, Aldo Ceresa, and Rachel Rudi 408; Henry Johnson 398; Hugh Bill McGuire 384, 460; Christopher Mann 127, 36b; Richard Ivey 187, 352 (by request); Henry McGuire 183, 290; Ed Thacker 200, 192; Stuart Ivey 368, 546; Carolyn Thompson 300, 448t; Sonya Sipe and Cindy Mann 32t, 171.

RECESS

Ken Tate brought the class back to order by leading 212. Leaders: Tim Morton 323t, 383; Darrell Swarens 47b, 208; Stephanie Fida 230, 432; Blake Sisemore 42, 436; Chris Ballinger 270, 84; Reddie Powell 269, 412; David Ivey, Richard Ivey, and Stuart Ivey 437, 487; Travis Keeton 155, 480.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Henry Guthery leading 283. Leaders: Shane Wootten 44, 411.

Judy Caudle conducted the memorial lesson. She read a devotional from the writings of Charles H. Spurgeon. She read the list of names of the sick and shut-ins and led 564 in their honor.

Those who have passed away since we met last at this venue were remembered and Judy led 499 in their memory. Henry Johnson closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Gravis Ballinger 110; Harrison Creel 342; Karen Ivey 446; Karen Ivey and Oliver Kindig-Stokes 189; Bea Carnathan 438, 80b; Judy Caudle 272, 268. Richard Mauldin offered the noon time blessing.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Glenn Keeton leading 144. Leaders: Henry Guthery 159 (in memory of Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Walker and Ava and Preston Crider); Oliver Kindig-Stokes 91, 111t; David Ivey, Richard Ivey, and Stuart Ivey 445; Geraldine Sharpton 299, 542; Richard Mauldin 551; Dewayne Wootten 340; Aldo Ceresa 214; Jeffrey Wootten 176b, 97; Linda Thomas 131b; Lisa Geist 273; Marlin Beasley and grandson, Joshua 99, 318; Donald Robertson 282 (by request); Milford Cobbs 405, 381; Wanda Capps and Danny Creel 389, 475; Garrett Sipe 274t, 63; Juanita Beasley 61; Anna Grace Sipe 335; Steve Adams, Bea Carnathan, and Carolyn Thompson 331, 129; Craig Holmes 479; Shane Wootten and Richard Mauldin 358; Caleb Allred 142; Jordan Ratliff "Sweet Beulah Land" (by request). The Finance Report was given by Bea Carnathan. Announcements were made. Henry Guthery led 521 as the closing song. Richard Mauldin dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Henry Guthery; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Carolyn Thompson

CAPITOL CITY SHAPE NOTE SINGING Loeb Reception Center, Montgomery, Alabama Thursday, July 15, 2010

The 24th annual Capitol City Shape Note Singing, sponsored by the Alabama Center for Traditional Culture, was held in Old Alabama Town, Montgomery, Alabama, on Thursday before the third Sunday in July. The class was called to order by Bill Hogan leading 36b (SH). Bill Hogan welcomed everyone, and introduced Joey Brackner. Mr. Brackner made comments about the history of this particular singing and about the goals of the Alabama Center for Traditional Culture. The morning prayer was offered by Tommy Spurlock.

The officers appointed to serve for the day are as follows: Chairman—Bill Hogan; Vice Chairman—Joey Brackner; Secretary—Judy Caudle.

The first session of singing included selections from the Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition. Leaders: Bill Hogan 59; Judy Caudle 49t; Tommy Spurlock 146; Stanley Smith 144; Eddie Pierce 282; Erycl Vidrine 68b; Bea Carnathan 472; Jim Aaron 503; Judy Chambless 276; Frank Strickland 176b; Voncile Nall 39b.

The second session of singing included selections from the Alabama *Christian Harmony*. Leaders: Billy Thompson 91; Jonathon Blakeley 287; Jonathon Smith 64; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 172; Nancy Hogan 189; Ken Sundberg 47; Sarah Smith 59b.
RECESS

This session of singing included selections from the *Colored Sacred Harp*, and was dedicated to the memory of H.J. Jackson. Leaders: Bill Hogan 24; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 4; Steve Grauberger 95; Buell Cobb 59b; Tommy Spurlock 87; Stanley Smith “Lord, Give Me Just A Little More Time” (in honor of Bernice Harvey).

The last morning session of singing included selections from the Sacred Harp, Cooper Revision. Leaders: Bill Aplin 567; Ken Sundberg 393t; Frank Strickland 410; Adrian Nall 505; Audrey Blakeley, J.T. Blakeley, and Carmen Brothers 348t; David Ivey 72; Vicki Aplin 270; Wendy Futral 500; Bill Hogan 369. The blessing before the noon meal was offered by Elder Jonathon Blakeley.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with selections from the Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition, and was called to order by Bill Hogan leading 268. Leaders: Doug Conn 300; Robert Kelley 180; Lela Crowder 73t; Ann Webb 142; Amber Davis 391; Angela Myers 186; Robert Chambless 225t; Chita Blakeley 109; Gary Smith 99.

The Alabama *Christian Harmony* was used for the next session of singing. Leaders: Joey Brackner 117; Eddie Pierce 188t; Robert Kelley 234; Billy Thompson 178; Lela Crowder 44b; Judy Caudle 258; Nancy Hogan 214; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 179; Bill Hogan 133; Stanley Smith 19.

The final session of singing included selections from the Sacred Harp, Cooper Revision. Leaders: Ermon Richmond and Bill Hogan 406; Doug Conn 511t; Judy Chambless 138t; Vicki Aplin 380t; Tommy Spurlock 140, 112 (for Margaret); Stanley Smith 511b (by request), 393t (by request); Bea Carnathan 80b; Jonathon Smith 416t; Carrie Gentry 192; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 559.

Bill Hogan, Joey Brackner, and Steve Grauberger led 527 (CB) as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Bill Hogan, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Bill Hogan; Vice Chairman—Joey Brackner; Secretary—Judy Caudle

MICHIANA SINGING **Southwest Bible Church, Goshen, Indiana** **Saturday, July 17, 2010**

The 23rd Michiana Singing was called to order by Matthew Lind and Samuel Sommers leading 76b. Samuel Sommers offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Matthew Lind 49t; James Nelson Gingerich 87; Christine Guth 106; Marian Mitchell 454; Lincoln Richardson 313b; Sarah Trumbore 312b; Stephen Rogers 50b; Ginny Landgraf 564; Mary List 287; Wayne Dell 235; Jo Schultz 489; Blake Sisemore 187; Melanie Hauff 421; Joe Todd 58; Nicoletta Rogers 158; Roger Crabtree 31t; Laura Russell 318; Randy Neufeld 171; Carol Munro Mosley 392; Stuart Ivey 411; Cecelia Kramer 383.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Matthew Lind; Treasurer—James Nelson Gingerich; Secretary—Samuel Sommers.

RECESS

James Nelson Gingerich called the class to order leading 145t. Leaders: Ann Miczulski 362; Michael Darby 486; Jeff Begley, Diane Begley, and Gwen Evans 178; Syble Adams 99; Peggy Brayfield 210; Keith Nipper 45t; Gillian Inksetter 352;

Suzanne Flandreau 163t; Ryan Wheeler 417; Molly Williams 155; Peter Trumbore 228; Laurel Cornell 515; Richard Ivey 556; Karen Bahler 551; Michael Mosley 208; Rachel Adelstein 151; Ann Heider 192; James Page 351; Pleasance Crawford 293; Darrell Swarens and Barb Lund 384; Jennifer LaCluyze 84.

Gillian Inksetter and Samuel Sommers conducted the memorial lesson. Gillian spoke for the following sick and shut-ins: Bob Anderson, Joyce Anderson, Cathryn Bearov SR, Dick Dunagan, Barbara Jeffrey, Bob Meek, Anne Nagy, Peg Pearson, Bob Scorgie, and Bill Wiebenga. She led 212 on their behalf.

Samuel Sommers spoke on behalf of the following deceased: Clinton Ivey—Alabama; Keith Kurtz—California; Chuck Benbow, Larry Devocelle, and Jerry Enright—Illinois; Victoria Bolles—Massachusetts; Greg List—Michigan; Bill Ellason—Missouri; Arlene Miller and Blossom Miller—New York. He led 285t in their memory.

Leaders: Kay Huener 350; Roger Williams 270; Rochelle Lodder and Kate Friesen 159; Charlotte Wolfe 35.

LUNCH

Matthew Lind called the class to order leading 319. Leaders: John Bahler 276; Janet Fraembs 385t; Nate Zweig 49b; Samuel Sommers and James Nelson Gingerich 26; Eddie Mash 174; Reba Windom, Mary Schrag, and Ashlee Pierson 385b; John Hoerr and Allison Rogers 47b; Debbie Barford 269; Julie Vea 436; Warren Steel 149; Martha Beverly 522; Ted Mercer 181; Joann Bowman, Lorie Graber, and Greg Bowman 198; Bill Beverly 546.

RECESS

James Page called the class to order leading 338. Leaders: Judy Hauff and Syble Adams 504; Steve Warner 168; Beth Todd 220; Stuart Ivey, Blake Sisemore, and several students 424; Rachel Miller Jacobs 148; Will Fitzgerald, Sarah Vilag, and Sherry Manison 68b; Richard Ivey and Reba Windom 216; Lisa Grayson 528; David Stowe 365; Malachi Lind 444; Lori Graber, Liz Wittrig, and Emma Holly 456; Eddie Mash 538; Brad Bahler and John Bahler 448t; Samuel Sommers and Henry Schuman 112; Cathryn Bearov 179; Adrian Suryajaya and Ann Rappolt 63; Jason Steidl and Eddie Mash 37b; Ryan Wheeler, Keith Nipper, and Beverly Nipper 163b; Matthew Lind and Gordon Prieb 455.

Announcements were made. Matthew Lind led 62 as the closing song. Tom Dean dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Matthew Lind; Secretary—Samuel Sommers

SOUTH WALES SINGING

Gwehelog Chapel, Usk

Saturday, July 17, 2010

After a two-year absence, the Sacred Harp and Moody & Sankey singing weekend returned to Gwehelog Chapel. Judy Whiting called the class to order leading 31b and welcomed everyone. Ruth Steggle offered an opening prayer.

Leaders: Judy Whiting 171; Chris Brown 338, 31t; Ruth Steggle 47t, 350; Michael Walker 129, 401; Hannah Land 33b, 29t; Dave Richardson 303, 105; Judy Whiting 503, 273; Ted Brown 225t, 49b; Margaret Gillanders 36b, 523; Chris Brown 466, 467; Ruth Steggle 441, 430.

RECESS

Michael Walker called the class back together leading 157 and 187. Leaders: Hannah Land 186, 145t; Margaret Gillanders 39t; Dave Richardson 37b, 274b; Helen Brown 379, 349; Chris Brown 128, 127; Ted Brown 81t, 35; Judy Whiting 546, 456; Ruth Steggle 99, 30t; Michael Walker 29b, 131t; Hannah Land 318, 56b; Dave Richardson 473. John Kappes gave thanks for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Dave Richardson called the class back to order leading 274t. Leaders: Margaret Gillanders 77t, 76b; Helen Brown 240; Chris Brown 40, 28b; Ruth Steggles 213t, 455; Ted Brown 426b, 445.

Michael Walker spoke on behalf of the following deceased: Jerry Enright—Illinois; Henry Japheth Jackson—Alabama; Denis Beckingham, Jim Clay, Barbara Scott, Florence Green, Audrey Nathan, and Audrey Whittaker—United Kingdom.

Michael also spoke on behalf of the following sick and housebound: David Daykin, June of Redditch, Tom Hodgkinson, Jimmie Gilmore, Lonnie Rogers, George Seiler, Debbie Essig, Maureen Gamlin, and Nora Jeffrey. In their honor, he led 229, and offered prayer.

Leaders: Judy Whiting 540, 549; Dave Richardson and John Hopkinson 84; Hannah Land 542, 73b; Helen Brown 517, 518.

RECESS

Michael Walker called the class to order leading 138t and 434. Leaders: Margaret Gillanders 475; Chris Brown 267; Ruth Steggles 457; Ted Brown 97; Judy Whiting 178; Hannah Land 142; Helen Brown 227; Dave Richardson 496.

There was a short business session, in which it was agreed to meet again at Gwehelog on Saturday before the third Sunday in July, 2011.

Chris Brown and Judy Whiting led 323t. John Hopkinson offered the closing prayer. Chairman—Judy Whiting; Secretary—Margaret Gillanders

WALKER COUNTY CONVENTION

New Hope Primitive Baptist Church, Walker County, Alabama Saturday, July 17, 2010

The 96th 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. The class was called to order by Velton Chafin leading 31b and 30t. The morning prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Brenda Chafin Merritt; Arranging Committee—Billy Williams.

Leaders: Velton Chafin 35; Marlin Beasley 34t, 63; Danica Thornton 401; Donald Robertson 151, 540; Stella Pratt 39b, 39t; Gary Smith 99, 565; B.M. Smith 64, 441; Charles Kitchens 345b, 90; Sarah Smith 75, 73t; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 568, 489; Billy Williams 143 (by request).

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Velton Chafin leading 61. Leaders: James White 77t, 178; Willodean Barton 418, 345t; Larry Brasher 47t, 385b; Lisa Geist 120, 171; Angela Myers 142, 421; Shannon Quinn 341, 100.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Richard Mauldin and Charles Kitchens. Richard read the following names of sick and shut-ins: Clarence McCool, Margaret Keeton, Bud Oliver, Sammie Oliver, Genny Whitworth, S.T. Reed, Lessie Reed, Mary Gardner, Leona Haynes, Tommy Burleson, Glenn Keeton, Jerry Capps, Reddie Denson Powell, George Seiler, Anne Chalker, and Lonnie Rogers. He then read the names of the following deceased: Charlotte McCarn, Corene White, Reba Norton, Tally Kitchens, Cohan Chafin, Jimmy Barrow, H.J. Jackson, Uel Freeman, Maudy Frederick, and Earl Harper—Alabama; Ray Tate—Arkansas; Jimmie Denney—Georgia; Myra Palmer—Texas; Christine Cox—Ohio; Victoria Bolles—Massachusetts; Jerry Enright—Illinois.

Charles Kitchens spoke and Richard Mauldin led 294 and 285t. James White offered prayer to close the memorial service.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Brenda Chafin Merritt leading 270. Leaders: Beth Branscome 228, 569t; Travis Keeton 460, 179; Aubrey Barfield 340, 183; Seth Poston 358, 275b; Amber Davis 192, 380 (for Cecil Sanders); Judy Caudle 172, 389 (for Lonnie Rogers); Jim Aaron 503, 163b; Bea Carnathan 438, 496; Eugene Forbes 155, 203; Seth Holloway 146 (for Anne Chalker), 388 (in memory of Uel Freeman); Velton Chafin 93; Brenda Chafin Merritt 542.

Velton Chafin led 521 as the closing song. Marlin Beasley offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Brenda Chafin Merritt

SPIVEY HALL SINGING

Morrow, Georgia
Saturday, July 17, 2010

Malinda Snow called the class together leading 31b. John Hollingsworth offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected to serve: Chairman—Malinda Snow; Vice Chairman—Charles Woods; Secretary—Molly Ellis.

Leaders: Malinda Snow 40; Molly Ellis 47t; Bob Goodman 452; Bill Hollingsworth 350; Susan Posey 178; John Hollingsworth 354t; Ellen Lea 94; Andy Morse 84; Tonya Newell and Shorter College students 73b; Susan Firestone 551; Charles Woods 77b; Stephanie Laubscher 108b; Buck Lea 73t; Dan Huger 38b; George Burdette 101t; Leslie Hunter 159; Malinda Snow 378t; Robert Dupree 569b; Matt Hinton 63; Shorter College group 46; Sarah Ward 504; Erica Hinton 34b; Joseph Reed 299; Molly Ellis 157; Stephanie Laubscher 274t; Ellen Lea 496; Leslie Hunter 503; Dan Huger 276; John Hollingsworth 460; Bill Hollingsworth 186; Bob Goodman 145b; Buck Lea 29t; Charles Woods 489. Andy Morse offered the blessing.

LUNCH

Malinda Snow brought the class to order by leading 229. Leaders: Tony Hammock 494; Jodi Stubbs 61; Kurt Zeller 268t; Andy Morse 347; Susan Firestone 497; Susan Posey 474; George Burdette 129; Robert Dupree 66; Sarah Ward 209; Joseph Reed 286; Jodi Stubbs 268b; Kurt Zeller 81t; Dave Farmer 288; Tony Hammock 83b; Molly Ellis 328; Stephanie Laubscher 47b; Ellen Lea 114; Bill Hollingsworth 236; Malinda Snow 448t; Bob Goodman 448b; Charles Woods 410t.

Announcements were made. Malinda Snow led 56t as the closing song.

John Hollingsworth offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Malinda Snow; Vice Chairman—Charles Woods; Secretary—Molly Ellis

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SACRED HARP ALL-DAY SINGING

State College, Pennsylvania
Saturday, July 17, 2010

The 1st annual Central Pennsylvania Sacred Harp All-Day Singing was held at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Centre County on Saturday before the third Sunday in July. The class was called to order by Hal Kunkel leading 565, followed by announcements. Karen Rath offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Hal Kunkel; Vice Chairperson—Chuck Berry; Secretary—Karen Rath.

Leaders: Chuck Berry 155; Karen Rath 107; Betsy Gamble 63; Zachary Bullock 101t; Abby Minor 335; Tim Culbertson 522; B.C. Condon-Gill 383; Kevin Sims 176b; Mary Ann Daly 206; John Merritt 268; Ruth Wampler 326; Myles Louis Dakan 447; Diane Mennella 542; Thom Metzger 53; Kelly Macklin 540; John Hewes 110; Becky Wright 320; Timothy F. Wheeler 430; Sue Hanson 479; Jim Strube, 354t.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Tim Culbertson leading 159. Leaders: Katie White 171; Tom Tucker 504; Alyssa Ranker 178; Kevin Griffin Moreno 215; Heather Batson 288; Robbie Ketchum 45t; Jerusha Wheeler 40; Ames Bielenberg 71; Gina Balestracci 481; Leon Pulsinelle 547; Barbara Swetman 497; Cynthia Brubaker and Kathy Manning 448t; Sam Kleinman 198; Ina Shea 26; Roland Hutchinson 553; Sheila Nugent 102; Mel Novner 224; Bethany Towne 498; Jim Glaser 512; Lucy Roberts 306; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 385t. Eileen Metzger offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Zachary Bullock leading 105.

Leaders: Stephen P. Hoyt 333; Anna Bowen 354b; Rachel Hall 217; Lamar Matthew 35; Leyland delRe 280; Jane Spencer 151; G.C. Waldrep 269; Cindy Wasson 50t; Sarah Whites-Koditschek 503; Ted Stokes 396; Kathy Manning 250; Lynne Hoyt 462; John delRe 272; Susan Bingham 472; Barbara Hohenstein 197; Doron Henkin 192; Rachel Speer 438; Patty Lambert 146; Dan Hunter 477; Anna Mays 456; Jennifer Cook 47t; Dean Jens 536; Eileen Metzger 216.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Thom Metzger leading 291. Hal Kunkel opened the floor to announcements. Leaders: Caitlin Caulfield 148, 58; Guy Bankes 352; Gerry Hoffman 440; Anne Krikorian 179; Ben Coccharo 327; Hal Kunkel 362; Laura Densmore 76b; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 163b; Jane Spencer 500; Leyland delRe 444; Diane Mennella 27; Barbara Swetman 229; Gina Balestracci 318; Rachel Speer and Dean Jens 532; Thom Metzger 29b; Anna Mays 214; Susan Bingham 361; Kevin Griffin Moreno 228; Eileen Metzger 423; Jim Strube 496; Kathy Manning 98; Kelly Macklin and Leyland delRe 402; Mary Ann Daly 373. Hal Kunkel thanked all those who helped to make the singing a success, and led 347 as the closing song. Kevin Griffin Moreno offered the closing prayer. Chairperson—Hal Kunkel; Vice Chairperson—Chuck Berry; Secretary—Karen Rath

ELDER BERNARD MOON MEMORIAL (COOPER BOOK)

New Prospect Church, Cullman County, Alabama

Saturday night, July 17, 2010

The annual Elder Bernard Moon Memorial Sacred Harp Singing, Cooper Revision, was held at New Prospect Church on Saturday night before the third Sunday in July. The class was called to order by Henry Guthery leading 138t. Ken Tate offered the opening prayer.

A business session was held to elect the following officers: Chairman—Henry Guthery; Vice Chairman—Danny Creel; Secretary—Emily Creel Burleson; Arranging Committee—Brenda Chafin Merritt.

Leaders: Gary Smith 54t, 47t; Bea Carnathan 501, 463; Butch White and Kenny Graves 49b, 159; Velton Chafin 373, 464; Sarah Beasley 572, 559; Aubrey Barfield 497, 222; Ken Tate 355, 404; B.M. Smith 563, 410; Shannon Quinn 380t, 96; Ann Jett 515, 503; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 524, 98; Emily Burleson 133, 140; Elsie Moon 395b, 516; Robert Walker 336t, 505; Seth Holloway 229, 99; Brenda Chafin Merritt

558b, 511b; Henry Guthery 393t (by request); Emily Burleson 86 (in memory of John Etheridge).

Announcements were made. Henry Guthery led 522 as the closing song. Ken Tate offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Henry Guthery; Vice Chairman—Danny Creel; Secretary—Emily Creel Burleson

CHAFIN, HARBINSON, AND HOLLIS MEMORIAL New Prospect Church, Cullman County, Alabama Sunday, July 18, 2010

The 138th session of the Chafin, Harbinson, and Hollis Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held at New Prospect Church, Cullman County, Alabama, on the third Sunday in July. The class was called to order by Velton Chafin leading 31b. The morning prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Brenda Chafin Merritt; Arranging Committee—Billy Williams.

Leaders: Velton Chafin 30t, 31t; Charlene Wallace 101t, 171; Lucy Heidorn 100 (in memory of Charlotte McCarn), 155; Sarah Smith 340; Freda Bledsoe 335, 108t; Yancy Jett 89, 172; Willodean Barton 498; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 530, 483; Seth Poston 275b, 358; Linda Thomas 123t; Stanley Smith 411, 377; Aubrey Barfield 480, 283; Henry Guthery 398; Tommy Spurlock 84, 446; B.M. Smith 225t, 475; Caleb Allred 542, 47b.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Velton Chafin. Leaders: Rodney Ivey 317, 98; Larry Ballinger 389, 472; Cheyenne Ivey 129, 82t; Norma Green 328, 40; Travis Keeton 56t, 57; Bridgett Hill 448b, 348b; Jeffrey Wootten 273, 201; Julianna Jett 142, 108b; Elsie Moon 456, 358 (by request); Angela Myers 440, 392; Toney Smith 77b, 517; Judy Caudle 500 (in memory of John Etheridge); Earl Ballinger 432 (for Beth and Janet), 112. The blessing before the noon meal was offered by Marlin Beasley.

LUNCH

Velton Chafin called the afternoon session to order by leading 318. Leaders: Elene Stovall 430; Elene Stovall and Toney Smith 278t; Gary Smith 268, 66; Elene Stovall 316 (for Toney Smith); Richard Mauldin 168, 36b; Marlin Beasley 270, 418; Lisa Geist 304; Shane Wootten 227; Nathan Rees 387; David Ivey 527, 202; Cindy Tanner 269, 327; Ann Jett 319, 136; Harrison Creel 111b; Brenda Chafin Merritt 436; Velton Chafin and Debra Buckles 45t; Oleta Stewart 313t; Kermit Adams 99; Susan Allred 183; Butch White 178; Steve Adams and Lisa Geist 331.

Velton Chafin and Harrison Creel led 521 as the closing song. Butch White offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Brenda Chafin Merritt

HILLABEE SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, Daviston, Alabama Sunday, July 18, 2010

The 138th annual session of the Hillabee Sacred Harp Singing Convention at Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, near Daviston, Tallapoosa County, Alabama, was held on the third Sunday in July. Eugene Forbes welcomed the class and led 75 and 32t. Ed Thacker offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Nellie Estes 112; Ed Thacker 176b; Floy Wilder 441; Myrline Redmon 318; Robert Chambless 479; Stanley Edwards 209; Jeff Sheppard 388; Nellie Estes 40; Eugene Forbes 438; Judy Chambless 206; Charlotte Bishop 335; Ed Thacker 383; Floy Wilder 350; Myrline Redmon 340; Jeff Sheppard 313t.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Eugene Forbes; Secretary/Arranging Committee—Judy Chambless.

RECESS

Eugene Forbes brought the class back together by leading 101t. Leaders: Doug Hubbard 159; Robert Chambless 66; Stanley Edwards 481; Charlotte Bishop 143; Judy Chambless 410t; Nellie Estes 39b; Charlotte Bishop 294; Doug Hubbard 72b; Myrline Redmon 341; Ed Thacker 411; Floy Wilder 293; Eugene Forbes 317; Robert Chambless 494.

LUNCH

Eugene Forbes brought the class back to order by leading 100. Leaders: Stanley Edwards 208; Wendy Futral 35; William Futral and Wendy Futral 490; Virginia Futral 569b; Mike Hawkins 29t; Jeff Sheppard 72t; Ed Thacker 456; Floy Wilder 422; Robert Chambless 73b; Nellie Estes 34b; Charlotte Bishop 229 (CB); Myrline Redmon 358; Mike Hawkins 560; Stanley Edwards 77t; Wendy Futral 339; William Futral and Wendy Futral 341; Virginia Futral 565; Judy Chambless 155; William Futral, Virginia Futral, and Wendy Futral 566; Mike Hawkins and Nellie Estes 49b; Ed Thacker and Jeff Sheppard 110; Eugene Forbes and Myrline Redmon 147t; Stanley Edwards and Charlotte Bishop 145t; Robert Chambless and Judy Chambless 58.

The class voted to have the Hillabee Convention next year at Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, Daviston, Alabama.

Chairman—Eugene Forbes; Secretary—Judy Chambless

KALAMAZOO SINGING **Wesley Foundation, Kalamazoo, Michigan** **Sunday, July 18, 2010**

The 12th annual Kalamazoo Singing was held at the Wesley Foundation, Kalamazoo, Michigan, on the third Sunday in July. Martha Beverly called the class to order by leading 171. Will Fitzgerald offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Martha Beverly 163b (for Jan Wright); Will Fitzgerald 95; Ann Miczulski 66; Roger Williams 142; Mary List 143; Nicoletta Rogers 156; Warren Steel 442; Cathryn Bearov 436; Jason Steidl 68b; Peggy Brayfield 229; Stuart Ivey and Richard Ivey 203; Melanie Hauff 440; Wayne Dell 268; Rochelle Lodder 344; John Hoerr and Robert Hoerr 146.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Martha Beverly; Secretary—Henry Schuman.

RECESS

Will Fitzgerald called the class to order leading 105. Leaders: Steve Rogers, Nicoletta Rogers, and Gillian Inksetter 96 (HS); Rachel Adelstein 218; Sarah Trumbore 410t; Richard Ivey and Stuart Ivey 431; Ann Missavage 383; Matthew Lind 36t; Julie Vea 39t; Ryan Wheeler 67; Pleasance Crawford 573; Reba Windom 217; Gerry Hoffman 216; Malachi Lind 458; Eddie Mash 518; Katie White 48t; Michael Mosley 111b; Gillian Inksetter 140.

RECESS

Bill Beverly called the class to order leading 37b. Leaders: Blake Sisemore “Longview”, 472; Kay Huener 228; Judy Hauff 245; Joe Todd 122; Jo Schultz 234; Bob Borcharding 291; Syble Adams 532; Peter Trumbore 376; Cecelia Kramer and Anne Missavage 157; Idy Kiser 47t; Warren Steel 32b.

LUNCH

Molly Williams called the class to order leading 128. Leaders: Syble Adams, Reba Windom, Virginia Glass, Blake Sisemore, Richard Ivey, and Stuart Ivey 196; Kelly Kennedy and Cathryn Bearov 178; Will Fitzgerald and Bess Fitzgerald 29t; David Stowe 147t; Mary Doyle 547; Ted Mercer 468; Beth Todd 430; Steve Warner 86; Karen Swenson and Deidre Druk 475; John Fink 236; Lisa Grayson 542; Tony Kiser 282; Anne Heider 455; Nathan Zweig 318; Marian Mitchell 335; Elisabeth Pixley-Fink 503; James Page 272; Lori Graber 500; James Nelson Gingerich 285t; Molly Williams 183; Dean Knuth 476; Janet Fraembs 378t; Samuel Sommers 521; Ginny Landgraf 433; Carol Munro Mosley 464; Darrell Swarens 215; Henry Schuman 193. Announcements were made. Martha Beverly and Henry Schuman led 46 as the closing song. Samuel Sommers dismissed the class with prayer. Chairperson—Martha Beverly; Secretary—Henry Schuman

COTACO CONVENTION

Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church, Eva, Alabama Saturday, July 24, 2010

The 122nd session of the Cotaco Convention was held at Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church, Morgan County, Alabama, on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July. The class was called to order by J.L. Hopper leading 311 and 291. The morning prayer was offered by Milford Cobbs.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—J. L. Hopper; Vice Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging Committee—Marlin Beasley and Judy Caudle.

Leaders: Judy Caudle 138t, 138b; Dan Hopper 139, 47b; Milford Cobbs 127, 285t; Jim Aaron 503, 163b; Nancy Thompson 65, 373; Craig Holmes 68b, 111t; Richard Mauldin 312b, 77t; Eugene Forbes 495, 208; Geraldine Sharpton 318, 299.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by J.L. Hopper leading 376. Leaders: Jeff Adcock 74b, 108t; Harrison Creel 342, 111b; Travis Keeton 112, 155; Lomax Ballinger 542, 168; Floy Wilder 297, 389; Bob Simmons 66, 40; Bridgett Hill 82t, 33b; Matt Jordan 30b, 480; Henry Guthery 434, 456; Dan Hopper 220 (for Carol Newman and in memory of Marvin Hopper). The blessing before the noon meal was offered by Marlin Beasley.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Rodney Ivey leading 56t and 511. Leaders: Don Clark 174; Dennis George 543; Angela Myers 472; Ed Thacker 33t, 209; Karen Clark 446, 467 (for Carol Buche); Ailee Martin 36b; Beth Anne Clay 274t; Ron Harper 534, 107; Max Berueffy 498; Henry Johnson 176b, 177; Loyd Ivey 201, 438; Hubert Nall 99, 171; Delone Cobbs 235, 150; Marlin Beasley 166, 371; Nell Morris 428, 108b; Steve Cobbs 460, 490; Jennifer Clay 358; Jennifer Clay, Beth Anne Clay, and Ailee Martin 178; Dan Hopper 451 (for Billy Williams); Judy Caudle 276 (for Glenda Hopper).

The convention will be held at Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church in July, 2011. J.L. Hopper led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Henry Guthery, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—J. L. Hopper; Vice Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Secretary—Judy Caudle

SUMMERTYNE AMERICANA FESTIVAL
St. Mary's Church, Gateshead, United Kingdom
Saturday, July 24, 2010

As part of the Summertyne Americana Festival at The Sage in Gateshead, Tim Eriksen conducted an all day Sacred Harp singing school.

Tim began with a school which took singers through the basics of the shape note system, and the various songs which comprise *The Sacred Harp* tune book. He led 28b, 47t, 39t and 186.

RECESS

Tim called the class back by leading 47t. He led 176t, 147t, 146 and 48t. He gave thanks before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Tim called the class to order leading 274t. Leaders: Cath Tyler 276, 499; Anna Baldini 299, 86; Judy Whiting 150, 503; Sally Greaves-Lord 29t, 33b; John Stonell 47b, 66; Chris Brown 31t, 159; Alice Metherall 315, 209; Benny Ross 128, 350; Helen Barber 122, 547; Phil Tyler 101t, 49b.

RECESS

Magdalena Eriksen called the class back together leading 72b. Leaders: Vince Allen 448t; Tim Eriksen 178, 102, 117, 162 (which had all been requested by new singers); Alice Metherall 504; Tim Eriksen 45t, 273; John Stonell 155. Tim Eriksen closed the day by leading 47t.

About thirty singers went on to sing in the foyer of the concert hall at The Sage. They sang 39t, 186, and 47t.

MAINE ALL-DAY SINGING
Congregational Church, Bristol, Maine
Saturday, July 24, 2010

The 8th annual Maine All-Day Singing was called to order by Peter Golden leading 59. Chris Holley offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Kathie Pilobosian 336; Barb Ames 77b; Edith Berger 47t; Joanne Fuller 439; Carole Dempsey 131b; Tom Malone 121; Barbara Swetman 448t; Kevin Sims 34t; Masti Mayrand 133; Bobbie Goodell 540; Elizabeth Stoddard 173; Dean Jens 162; Abby Minor 40; Nancy Mandel 30b; Leonard Spencer 324; Jeremy Galvagni 142; Corrone Bryant 147t; Mary Skidmore 107; Hal Booth 452; Celia Devine 362; Chris Noren 32t.

RECESS

Alvaro Duarte called the class together leading 312b. Leaders: Deidra Montgomery 480; Chuck Crawford 287; Joanna Lambert 353; Peter Golden 68b; Kelly Macklin 433; Rachel Speer 187; Mary Gowins 549; Somen Goodman 569b; Terry Ryan 468. Bobbie Goodell conducted the memorial lesson. She led 65 in memory of the following deceased: Nancy Katzen—Pennsylvania; Daniel Schorr—Washington, DC; Daniel Macklin—Virginia; Jane Ames, Gail O'Donnell—Maine; Jerry Enright—Illinois; Pat Pritchett—Vermont; Victoria Bolles, Betty Williams, George McGray—Massachusetts.

She led 70t for the following sick and shut-ins: George Seiler, Virginia Luscombe, David Bornick, Aaron Wootten, Owen Haskell, Phyllis Bruce, Avery Anderson, Elka Schumman, Tom Padwa, and Barbara Stoddard.

Leaders: Pleasance Crawford 293; Jennie Brown 348b; Ian Quinn 460; Laura Densmore 201; Pat Callahan 454. Liz Cantrell offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Chris Holley leading 105. Leaders: Alex Jones 34b; Paula Picton 436; Francis Bliss 168; Bill Holt 419; Mary Jo Schafer 225t; Aldo Ceresa 556; Linda Shea 328; Liz Cantrell 189; Scott Luscombe 481; Chris Holley 268; Peter Golden 269; Alvaro Duarte 424; Claudine Townsend 39t; Larry Wootten 39b; Joanne Fuller 179; Tom Malone 196; Elizabeth Stoddard 191; Laura Densmore 383; Jennie Brown 456; Deidra Montgomery 548.

The class went into a business session with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Peter Golden; Vice Chairperson—Chris Holley; Secretary—Hal Booth; Treasurer—Dan Purdy.

RECESS

Celia Devine called the class back to order leading 66. Leaders: Rachel Speer 379; Masti Mayrand and Somen Goodman 163b; Barbara Swetman and Mary Skidmore 198; Pat Callahan and Mary Jo Schafer 99; Alex Jones and Kathe Pilobosian 319; Leonard Spencer and Ian Quinn 146; Carole Dempsey and Mary Gowins 528; Scott Luscombe and Bill Holt 475; Linda Shea and Paula Picton 384; Terry Ryan and Jeremy Galvagni 112; Liz Cantrell and Joanna Lampert 411; Alvaro Duarte and Chris Noren 344; Kelly Macklin and Kevin Sims 215; Chuck Crawford and Pleasance Crawford 421; John delRe 399b; Aldo Ceresa and Nancy Mandel 371. Announcements were made. Treasurer Dan Purdy gave a report. Secretary Hal Booth reported total registered attendance was 74 singers from 10 states and 2 provinces, with 48 leaders leading 77 songs.

Peter Golden led 62 as the closing song. Joanne Fuller offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Peter Golden; Secretary—Hal Booth

MT. ZION MEMORIAL SINGING

Mt. Zion, Georgia

July 24-25, 2010

Saturday, July 24

The 118th session of the Mt. Zion Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held at Mt. Zion Methodist Church on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in July. Earlis McGraw called the class to order leading 301. Hugh McGraw offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Earlis McGraw 435; Lela Crowder 90, 126; Judy Henry 77b, 146; Charlene Wallace 63, 141; Faye Hollis 222, 340; Robert Chambless 145b, 225t; Margie Smith 405, 494; George Garner 383; Karen Rollins 318, 291; Martha Ann Stegar 106, 276; B.M. Smith 350, 64.

RECESS

Earlis McGraw called the class back together leading 283. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 171, 327; Judy Chambless 565; Louis Hughes 56t, 345t; Jeannette DePoy 142, 99; Jack Nelson 540, 480; Eric Tweedy 569b, 217; George Burnette 417, 421; Hayden Arp 300, 548; Scott Willis 40, 192; Richard DeLong 541, 431; Faye Hollis 460.

LUNCH

Earlis McGraw brought the class back to order leading 389. Leaders: Tommy McGraw 542, 33b; Sarah Ricker and Lela Crowder 178, 87; Aymeric Lefebre 108t; Jeannette DePoy 319, 111b; Robert Chambless 420; Martha Ann Stegar 504; B.M. Smith 475.

A motion was made to go into a business session. The following officers and committee members were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Earlis McGraw; Vice Chairman—Tommy McGraw; Secretary—Lela Crowder; Chaplain—Hugh McGraw; Arranging Committee—Judy Henry; Memorial Committee—Richard DeLong.

Leaders: Gaye Willis, Charlene Wallace, and Scott Gowers 503, 45t; Eric Tweedy 384, 200; Judy Chambless 129, 82t; Jack Nelson 560, 513; George Burnette 101t, 76b; Hayden Arp 112, 392; Scott Willis 72b, 49b; Richard DeLong 154. Announcements were made. Earlis McGraw led 544 as the closing song. Hugh McGraw dismissed the class with the words to 267 as the closing prayer.

Sunday, July 25

The Sunday session of the Mt. Zion Memorial Sacred Harp singing was called to order by Earlis McGraw leading 32t. Richard Mauldin offered the morning prayer. Leaders: Earlis McGraw 111t; Tommy McGraw 37b, 76b; Lela Crowder 27, 85; B.M. Smith 147t, 101t; Judy Chambless 58, 274t; Myron House 128, 131t; Faye Hollis 168, 299; Mike Spencer 308, 166; Helen Bryson 100, 176t; John Kelso 480; Margie Smith 317, 313t; Charles Woods 178, 283; Jan House 340, 335.

RECESS

Earlis McGraw brought the class back together leading 476. Leaders: Jeannette DePoy 347, 556; Clyde McWhorter 546, 336; Jane Spencer 312t, 211; Henry Johnson 88t, 88b; Jeff Sheppard 142, 140; Malinda Snow 73b, 39t; Robert Chambless 354t, 303; Cecil Roberts 312b, 31t; Erica Hinton and Eli Hinton 105, 540.

Richard DeLong conducted the memorial lesson. He led 381 for the deceased, including Erlene Johnson Powers, Jerry Enright, Corene White, Charlotte McCarn, Jimmie Denney, Ray Tate, Reba Norton, Myra Palmer, and Japeth Jackson. Jan House led 284 for the sick and shut-ins, who included Arlene Woods, Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Reed, Bud and Sammie Oliver, Lonnie Rogers, Walter Hartley, George Seiler, Mary Fox, Clarence McCool, Margaret Keeton, and Leona Haynes. Cecil Roberts closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Molly Ellis 102, 504; Matt Hinton 500, 99.

LUNCH

Tommy McGraw called the afternoon session to order by leading 225t. Leaders: John Plunkett 471, 420; Sheri Taylor 186, 371; Anna McCuan and Sarah McCuan 47b, 33b; Oscar McGuire 485, 54; Donna Bell 63, 318; Robert Kelley 295, 493; Curtis Hamrick 137, 192; Richard Mauldin 146; Jenna Frye 57, 401; Gene Duke 354b, 119; Seth McCuan 282, 170; Donna Duke 40, 46; Leah McCuan 418, 277; Laura Frye 163b, 358; Charlene Wallace 276; Earlis McGraw and Carlene Griffin 155; Danny Griffin 476, 354t; John Kelso 445.

Announcements were made. Earlis McGraw, Tommy McGraw, and Carlene Griffin led 62 as the closing song. Henry Johnson offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Earlis McGraw; Vice Chairman—Tommy McGraw; Secretary—Lela Crowder

COKER SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION **Coker United Methodist Church, San Antonio, Texas** **July 24-25, 2010**

Saturday, July 24

The 3rd annual Coker Sacred Harp Singing Convention held at the Coker United Methodist Church in San Antonio, Texas, was called to order by Mike Hinton leading 147t. After welcoming remarks, Mike asked Gaylon Powell to offer the opening prayer.

Leaders: Tammy Powell 503; Gaylon Powell 564; Tom Owen 534; Billy Huckaby 198; Liz Owen 377; Priscilla Wiggins 176b; Zach Rogan 224; Robert Vaughn 505; Vivian Rogan 142; David Wright 57; Steve Helwig 350 (for Claire Singleton and

family); Bill Caldwell 228; Jeb Owen 475; Sarah Huckaby 500; Lindsey Wiggins 349; Cassie Allen 419; Kristie Harju 203; Jackson Owen 401; Jonathan Pendleton 354b.

RECESS

Janie Short called the class back together leading 128. Leaders: Dave Collett 347; Gary Rogan 276; Riley Owen 278b; Vickie Cook 63; Silas Huckaby 146; Ramona Aarsvold and Nicholas Aarsvold 270; Chris Nicholson 569b; Beverly Coates 546; Morris Nelms 28t; Reed Coates 139; Kevin Powell 383; Ron Ryan 68b; Kris Wiggins 163t; Crystal Meadows 442; Bill Bailey 229; Mark Robeck 178; Linda Booker 490.

A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: Chairman—Mike Hinton; Vice Chairman—Janie Short; Secretary—Tammy Powell; Chaplin—Gaylon Powell; Memorial Committee—Bill Caldwell and Lindsey Wiggins. Gaylon Powell offered the noon prayer.

LUNCH

Mike Hinton called the class back together for the afternoon session leading 452. Leaders: Olivia Powell 182; Leon Ballinger 183; Jo Pendleton 479; Chloe Webb 86; Scott Curran 472; Bruce Coates 400; Becca Short and Priscilla Wiggins 312b; Curtis Owen 441; Mike Hinton and church volunteers 456; Tom Owen 250; Billy Huckaby 208; Zach Rogan 384; Sarah Huckaby 74b; Liz Owen 455; Robert Vaughn 56b; Reed Coates 67; Vivian Rogan 32t.

RECESS

Kris Wiggins called the class back to order by leading 171. Leaders: Jeb Owen 426; Jo Pendleton and Jonathan Pendleton 299; Silas Huckaby 401; Ramona Aarsvold and Nicholas Aarsvold 72b; Gary Rogan 209; Chris Nicholson 34b; Beverly Nelms and Morris Nelms 39t; Steve Helwig 302; David Wright 216; Bill Caldwell 240; Cassie Allen 167; Kristie Harju 110; Janie Short 480; Crystal Meadows 328; Bill Bailey 148; Scott Curran 504; Kevin Powell 29t; Bruce Coates 566; Olivia Powell 532; Leon Ballinger 120; Gaylon Powell 542.

Mike Hinton, Janie Short, Tammy Powell, and Gaylon Powell led 330b as the closing song. Gaylon offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, July 25

The Sunday session of the Coker Sacred Harp Singing Convention was brought to order by Janie Short leading 59. Gaylon Powell offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Gaylon Powell 49t; Beverly Coates 283; Linda Booker 288; Paul Bailie 49b; Michelle Rogan 215; Bruce Coates 73b; Scott Curran 34t; Bill Bailey 34b; Jo Pendleton 448b; Kristie Harju 475; Chloe Webb 35; Tammy Powell 454; Steve Helwig 311; Bill Caldwell 212; David Wright 309; Lindsey Wiggins 304; Vickie Cook 282; Crystal Meadows 200.

RECESS

Mike Hinton brought the class back together leading 66. Leaders: Kevin Powell 107; Kris Wiggins 528; Leon Ballinger 195; Cassie Allen 137; Olivia Powell 146; Priscilla Wiggins 365; Scott Curran 460; Gaylon Powell 498; Beverly Coates 344; Linda Booker 143; Paul Bailie 178; Michelle Rogan 47b; Bruce Coates 313b; Bill Bailey 72b; Jo Pendleton 163b; Chloe Webb 512.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Bill Caldwell and Lindsey Wiggins leading 56b for the following sick and shut-ins: George Seiler, Lonnie Rogers, Walter Hartley, Marvin Holcomb, Leland Owen, Doris Hanks, and Cathryn Bearov. Bill Caldwell and Lindsey Wiggins led 285t in memory of the following deceased: Myra Palmer, Margie Russell, Ada Fisher—Texas; Jerry Enright—Illinois; Margaret Fotheringham Wheeler—England; Japeth Jackson—Alabama. Gaylon Powell closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Cassie Allen 30b; Kristie Harju 73t; Vickie Cook 430; Steve Helwig 411; David Wright 396; Crystal Meadows 168. Gaylon Powell offered the noon prayer.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Gaylon Powell leading 82t. Leaders: Leon Ballinger 269; Olivia Powell 277; Kris Wiggins 192; Kevin Powell 565; Priscilla Wiggins 47t; Becca Short 63; Dan Brittain 399b; Bill Caldwell 497; Lindsey Wiggins 131t; Barbara Galloway and Mike Hinton 318; Jonathan Pendleton 97; Janie Short 551; Tammy Powell 189; Scott Curran 362; Crystal Meadows 481; Beverly Coates 448t; Steve Helwig 376; David Wright 74t; Bill Caldwell 99; Dave Collett 347; Dan Brittain 193; Bill Bailey 410t; Paul Bailie 46; Michelle Rogan 39t; Kris Wiggins and Priscilla Wiggins 300; Janie Short, Lavern Hinton, and Kambi Deuel 569b; Kevin Powell and Olivia Powell 327; Gaylon Powell and Kristie Harju 438.

Announcements were made. Mike Hinton, Janie Short, Tammy Powell, and Gaylon Powell led 62 as the closing song. Gaylon offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Mike Hinton; Vice Chairman—Janie Short; Secretary—Tammy Powell

JOHN ETHERIDGE SINGING (IN MEMORIAL TO WINSTON JONES AND DOSS BRYAN) Valley Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Opp, Alabama Sunday, July 25, 2010

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Valley Grove Primitive Baptist Church was held on the fourth Sunday in July. Song selections are from the B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Revision. The class was called to order by Wayne Jones leading 225t and 99. The morning prayer was offered by Bill Hogan. Tim Jones led 543 and 120. The introductory lesson was directed by Mike Jones leading 330t, 36b, and 385. Barbara Jones led 558.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Wayne Jones; Vice Chairman—Tim Jones; Secretary—Barbara Jones.

Leaders: Bridgett Hill 84; Shane Wootten 416t; Sue Bunch, 54t; Nate Green and Norma Green 292t, 336t; Rodney Ivey 464.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Tim Jones leading 63. Leaders: Judy Caudle 86; Frank Strickland 488t; Morgan Bunch 67; Sarah Kahre 335; Bill Hogan 524; Loyd Ivey 478; Learvene Bass 159; Adrian Nall 393t; Christine Gandy 127; Bill Aplin 166; Angela Myers 168.

RECESS

Wayne Jones called the class back to order leading 30b (in memory of Winston Jones). Leaders: Mike Jones 76b, 105b (in memory of Doss Bryan); Edd Bass 358; Nancy Hogan 319; Tommie Spurlock 299; Jewell Rowland 384; Billy Kelley 572; Eva Padgett 355; Joe Nall 161; Lera Ellison 179; Larry Shaw 463; Voncile Nall 285t; Wilburn Ellison 465; Janet King 148; Ken Kelley 450; Vickie Aplin 329; Ernest Cockcroft 101t. Wayne Jones led 369, and Tommie Spurlock offered prayer to bless the food for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Wayne Jones brought the afternoon session to order leading 187. Leaders: Merlene Hughes 174; Brian Kelley 78; Linda Westbrook 229; Chip Westbrook 336b; Waverly Mims 567; Tim Jones 553, 283t (in memory of his father, Winston Jones); Rodney Ivey and Shane Wootten 98, 133 (in memory of John Etheridge); Bridgett Hill 515; Sue Bunch 274t; Nate Green and Norma Green 559; Judy Caudle 380t; Frank Strickland 100; Morgan Bunch 142; Sara Kahre 268b; Loyd Ivey 511b; Angela

Myers 220; Bill Hogan 404; Nancy Hogan 95b; Waverly Mims 491; Learvene Bass 143; Adrian Nall 505; Edd Bass 309; Wayne Jones 96.

Announcements were made. Wayne Jones and Tim Jones led 491 as the closing song. Bill Aplin offered prayer to dismiss the class.

Chairman—Wayne Jones; Vice Chairman—Tim Jones; Secretary—Barbara Jones

D. H. MANSFIELD BICENTENNIAL SINGING

1840 Old Town House, Union, Maine

Sunday, July 25, 2010

Aldo Ceresa welcomed singers to the Bicentennial celebration of D.H. Mansfield's tunebook, *The American Vocalist*. This singing was from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, as well as a new four-shape edition of Mansfield's book edited for this event. The first session was held from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*. Aldo Ceresa called the class to order leading 155. Joanne Fuller offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Peter Golden 142; Sumner Roberts 287; Ian Quinn 183; Willis McCumber 210; Paul Clazing 86; Bobbie Goodell 473; Dean Jens 200; Chuck Crawford 38b; Jeremy Galvagni 300; Elizabeth Stoddard 440; Mary Skidmore 186; Rachel Speer 222; John delRe 78; Chris Noren 276; Somen Goodman 168; Leonard Spencer 260; Scott Luscombe 532; Pat Callahan 49b; Corrone Bryant 524; Joanne Fuller 171; Carole Dempsey 180; Chris Holley and Kathe Pilobosian 278t; Linda Shea 448b; Karen Keller 348t; Deidra Montgomery 216. Corrone Bryant offered the blessing for the meal.

LUNCH

Chris Holley called the class to order leading 40. Aldo Ceresa gave a short introduction to the *American Vocalist* and led 33b (AV), 6 (AV), 39t (AV), and 81t (AV).

Leaders: Alex Jones 64 (AV); Corrone Bryant 7t (AV); Barbara Swetman 79b (AV); Kelly Macklin 2t (AV); Liz Cantrell 47b (AV); Ken Sundberg and Thomas Sundberg 26t (AV); Pleasance Crawford 32 (AV); Terry Ryan 78t (AV); Willis McCumber 19 (AV); John delRe 38 (AV); Chris Noren 53 (AV); Sumner Roberts 70t (AV); Jeremy Galvagni 45b (AV); Joanne Fuller 58b (AV); Peter Golden 21 (AV).

RECESS

Chris Noren called the class to order leading 63 (AV). Leaders: Carole Dempsey 51 (AV); Deidra Montgomery 16 (AV); Scott Luscombe 4 (AV); Aldo Ceresa 8 (AV); Ian Quinn 59 (AV); Pat Callahan 66 (AV); Bobbie Goodell 46 (AV); Leonard Spencer 34 (AV); Elizabeth Stoddard 20 (AV); Linda Shea 81b (AV); Liz Cantrell 107; Ken Sundberg 39b (AV); Pleasance Crawford 45t (AV).

Aldo Ceresa led 42 (AV) as the closing song. Corrone Bryant offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Aldo Ceresa; Secretary—Peter Golden

EUGENE SINGING

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Eugene, Oregon

Saturday, July 31, 2010

The 13th annual Eugene Singing was held in the sanctuary of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on the last Saturday of July. Karen Stingle called the class to order at 9:30 a.m. leading 171. John Dinsmore offered the invocation.

The slate of officers was announced as follows: Chairperson—Karen Stingle; Secretary/Treasurer—Carolyn Gilkey; Arranging Committee—Steve Helwig; Memorial Committee—Tony Meyer and Marcia Cutler; Chaplain—John Dinsmore.

Leaders: Steve Helwig 99; Thom Fahrbach 138b; Dave Tobin 163b; Tammi Ziola 114; Rachel Foster 47t; Solomon Ossa 56b; Suzanne Denker 504; Rochelle Lodder 36b; Martha Sherwood 117; Jessica Hahl 418; Kathy Vlach 532; Jean Murphy 106; Gail Aagaard 503; Martha Johnson 480; Betsy Jeronen 547; Susan Helf 442; Gary Plouff 500; Jack Lofton 328; Jane Grant 510; Erika Wilson 391; Heidi Vesel 203; Fran Ross 198; Reed Schilbach 297.

RECESS

Anna Stoerch brought the class back to order by leading 448t. Leaders Steve Cackley 45b; Cornelia Stanton 189; John Dinsmore 479; Audrey Karabinus 458; Dorothy Robinson 349; Eric Schwab 179; Marcia Stedman 452; Jim Brock 72b; Bill Walters 444; Anne Huckins 34b; Mary Ditson 455; Carmen Doerge 76b; David Wright 126. Tony Meyer and Marcia Cutler conducted the memorial lesson and led 344 for the following sick and shut-ins: Shirley Flatley, Elizabeth Hepburn, Michael Caffrey, Linda Laing, Mary Johnson, Dorothy Herive, Vauna Lundeen, Tim McGowen, Kay Johnson, and Glen Miller.

Marcia Cutler led 122 in memory of the following deceased: Paul Galletta, Russell Fraley, Mark Heckman, Don Miller, Karen Ferris, Walter Close, Arthur Denker, Anlyse Diaz, Isaiah Duke, Dominique DeFazio, Leslie Brocklebeck, Kevin Dougherty, Charles Morgan, and Peggy Pascoe—Oregon; H. Japeth Jackson—Alabama; Mary Gilkey, Jerry Enright—Illinois; Sam Hinton—California; Pernilla Lembke—Minnesota. The memorial lesson was concluded.

Leaders: Karen Willard 181; Jack Lofton 209; Rochelle Lodder 148; Thom Fahrbach 411; Tammi Ziola 277; Steve Helwig 32t. John Dinsmore asked a blessing on the food.

LUNCH

Karen Stingle brought the afternoon session to order leading 318. Leaders: Solomon Ossa 142; Jessica Hahl 58; Caleb Hardy 35; Matt Kegan 385t; Susan Helf 270; Paul Cummings 417; Martha Sherwood 53; Suzanne Denker 180; Betsy Jeronen 215; Carolyn Gilkey 474; Anna Stoerch 59; Karen Willard 550; Rachel Foster 384; Erica Wilson 272; Mary Ditson 312b; Bill Walters 362; Jane Grant 361; Karen Stingle 236; David Wright 340; Martha Johnson 108b.

RECESS

Karen Willard brought the class back together by leading 213t. Leaders: Reed Schilbach 39t; Fran Ross 40; Audrey Karabinus 146; Lindsey Johnson 299; Marcia Stedman 63; Dorothy Robinson 107; Melissa Stephenson 369; Steve Hackley 51; Dave Tobin 410t; Anne Huckins 383; Cornelia Stanton 543; Jean Murphy 268; John Dinsmore 551; Caleb Hardy 569b; Marcia Cutler 65; Gary Plouff 67; Eric Schwab 501.

Reports from committees were given. Carolyn Gilkey gave the secretary's and treasurer's report that 80 were registered for the singing and 88 songs were sung. Bill Walters offered the resolutions report. Mary Ditson was thanked for hosting the Friday night party. The class was invited to a croquet game at Friendly Neighborhood Park and a dinner Saturday night at Jim Brock's house.

Karen Stingle led 155 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Karen Stingle; Secretary—Carolyn Gilkey

CHATTAHOOCHEE CONVENTION

Wilson's Chapel, Carrollton, Georgia

July 31-August 1, 2010

Saturday, July 31

The 158th session of the Chattahoochee Convention was held on the first Sunday and Saturday before in August at Wilson's Chapel, near Carrollton, Georgia. John

Plunkett opened the convention by leading 52t. Matt Hinton offered an opening prayer.

Leaders: Sheri Taylor 209; Donna Duke 276; Matt Hinton 176b; Karen Rollins 354t; Richard DeLong 214; Eddie Mash 411; Laura Frey 47b; Nathan Rees 435; Oscar McGuire 283; Jeannette DePoy 183; Aldo Ceresa 396; Lori Goode 358; Shannon Primm 65. Chairman Plunkett appointed the following nominating committee: Helen Bryson, Lela Crowder, and Charles Woods.

RECESS

John Plunkett called the class to order by leading 76t. The nominating committee announced the selection and election of officers: Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairman—Sheri Taylor; Secretary—Donna Duke; Chaplain—Matt Hinton; Arranging Committee—Robert Kelley and Jane Spencer; Finance Committee—Molly Ellis and Aldo Ceresa; Resolutions Committee—Erica Hinton and Michael Walker; Memorial Committee—Jeannette DePoy and Nathan Rees.

Leaders: Sheri Taylor 86; Jane Spencer and Rachel Rudi 302; Richard Mauldin 378t; Sue Bunch 378b; Michael Spencer 386; Harry Eskew 128; Jim Aaron 503; Charles Woods 188; Faye Hollis 373; Wendy Futral 491; Andy Morse 99; Jeff Sheppard 431; Shelbie Sheppard 142; Hubert Nall 168.

RECESS

Sheri Taylor and Laura Frey bought the class back to order leading 178. Leaders: Hayden Arp 434; Kelsey Campbell 159; B.M. Smith 350; Sarah Ward 504; Morgan Bunch 106; Bryan Black 206; Carolyn Thompson 196; Darrell Swarens 198 (in memory of Martha Coke); Kathy Willis 218; Henry Guthery 456; Helen Bryson 454; Bea Carnathan 472; George Burnette 81t; Lauren Bock 532; Ian Quinn 193.

LUNCH

John Plunkett opened the afternoon session by leading 167. Leaders: Robert Kelley 321; Sharon Strong 195; Richard Ivey 208; Reba Windom 328; Benjamin Bath 500; Eugene Forbes 280; Michael Walker 145t; Nora Dunn 379; Jesse Pearman Karlsberg 377; Carly Gross 440; Kelsey Sunderland 522; Blake Sisemore 380; John Cole “Wilson’s Chapel”; Lela Crowder 272; Juniper Hill 245; David Fetcho 564; Tom Ivey 254; Peter Golden 441; Susan Fetcho 474; John Kelso and Molly Ellis 76b; Christy Willis 155; Erica Hinton 270; Robert Stoddard 393.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Sheri Taylor leading 215. Leaders: Michael Thompson 182; Jenna Frey 401; Rachel Rudi 406; Lisa Webb 222; Christian Webb 294; Elizabeth Stoddard 463; Kathy Williams 107; Judy Mincey 501; Steve Taylor 108b.

John Plunkett led 46 as the closing song. Matt Hinton closed the Saturday session with prayer.

Sunday, August 1

The Sunday session of the Chattahoochee Convention was brought to order by John Plunkett leading 60. Matt Hinton offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Sheri Taylor 29t; Matt Hinton and David Kowalski 28t; Robert Kelley 158; Lela Crowder 39b; Molly Ellis 39t; Aldo Ceresa 56t; Jeannette DePoy 448b; Nathan Rees 285b; Michael Walker 69t; Lori Goode 551; Robert Chambless 523; Tony Hammock 544; Bentley McGuire 240; Eric Tweedy 58; Louise Holland 374; Hayden Arp 522.

RECESS

Sheri Taylor called the class to order leading 66. Leaders: Judy Chambless 501; John McCutcheon 268; Lauren Bock 123b; Eddie Mash 97 (for Bud Oliver); Charlene Wallace 220; Kathy Williams 472; John Kelso 101t; Cecil Roberts 283; Sandra

Wilkinson 405; John Hollingsworth 230; Shannon Primm 312t; Malinda Snow 96; Mark Noonan 347.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by John Plunkett leading 413. Leaders: Henry Johnson 206; Karen Rollins 389; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 298; Myron House 473; Christy Willis 274t.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Jeannette DePoy and Nathan Rees.

Jeannette led 499 for the following deceased: Jerry Enright—Illinois; Reba Norton, Clinton Ivey, Japeth Jackson, Corene White, Charlotte McCarn—Alabama; Ray Tate—Arkansas; Myra Palmer—Texas; Jimmie Denney, Sheila Farmer Smith, Erlene Johnson Powers—Georgia; Bette Douglas—California; Martha Coke—Kentucky; Sandra Goss, Victoria Bolles—Massachusetts.

Nathan Rees led 414 for the following sick and shut-ins: Lonnie Rogers, Jetha Brooks, Walter Hartley, Clarence McCool, Leona Haynes, George Seiler, Violet Thomason, Bob Meek, Phyllis Bruce, Bud Oliver, Sammie Oliver, Pam Wright, Mark Albers, Irma Tiller, Nell Wilson, Bobby Cole, Mary Cole, Mary Lambert Smith, and Teenie Moody. Henry Johnson closed the memorial session with prayer. Leaders: Jenna Frey 294; Christian Webb and Mary Elizabeth Goode 25; Lisa Webb 269; Laura Frey 163b; Bill Hollingsworth 236.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by John Plunkett leading 540. Leaders: Stuart Ivey 316; Kelsey Sunderland 392; Rachel Rudi 319; David Ivey 507; Reba Windom 192; Richard Ivey 411; Richard DeLong 395; Michael Thompson 318; Benjamin Bath 362; Carly Goss 442; Nora Dunn 447; Peter Golden 477; Karen Ivey 217; Blake Sisemore 556; Juniper Hill 528; Ian Quinn 137; Ed Thacker 532; Elizabeth Stoddard 546; David Fetcho 383; Gabe Pline 345t; Robert Stoddard 93.

RECESS

Sheri Taylor, Laura Frey, and Lisa Webb called the class together by leading 203. Leaders: David Carlton 377; Sharon Strong 113; Susan Fetcho 114; Tom Ivey 282; Teresa Willis 50t; Earlis McGraw 284; B.M. Smith 384.

A business session was held and committee reports were read. Aldo Ceresa, Finance Committee, reported all expenses of the convention were met. Michael Walker, Resolutions Committee, gave the following resolution: "We, the committee on resolutions, beg leave to make this report: First, be it resolved that members of this Chattahoochee Sacred Harp Musical Convention offer thanks to our creator for the blessings of life, of music, of family and friends, and for these two days of fellowship and singing. Second, be it resolved, that the visitors express an appreciation to the church and to the descendants of the Wilson family for their generous and cordial hospitality. We are particularly grateful to the many who have furnished us with an abundant and delicious dinner over the two days of singing. We ask God to bless the homes of those that have been so kind to us. Third, be it resolved, that we thank the officers and committees for their efficiency and forethought, and let us not forget those who have keyed the music for us." Motion was made and carried that the reports be accepted as read, and added to the minutes.

Announcements were made. John Plunkett and Sheri Taylor led 62 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Matt Hinton.

Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairman—Sheri Taylor; Secretary—Donna Duke

FAYETTE COUNTY CONVENTION
Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Fayette, Alabama
Sunday, August 1, 2010

The 111th session of the Fayette County Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church near Fayette, Alabama, on the first Sunday in August. Chris Ballinger called the class to order by leading 31b. Buddy Ballinger offered the morning prayer.

Following welcoming comments, the class organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Chris Ballinger; Vice Chairman—Lisa Geist; Secretary—Beth Ballinger; Arranging Committee—Linton Ballinger and Lomax Ballinger.

Leaders: Chris Ballinger 270; Linton Ballinger 141, 144; Jimmy Ballinger 37b, 111b; Lomax Ballinger 32t, 274b; Albert Humber 137, 565; Lisa Geist 572, 391; Wayne Baines 87, 145b; Gravis Ballinger 203, 112; Beth Ballinger 560, 200; Seth Poston 275b, 358; Don Keeton 384, 35; Earl Ballinger 392, 217.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Chris Ballinger leading 512 (for Harrison Creel). Leaders: Kermit Adams 183, 145t; Mike Hankins 48t, 490; Matthew Cook 378t, 182; Willodean Barton 314; Darrell Swarens 278t, 426b; Josie Hyde 507, 361; Danny Creel 283, 475; Nate Green and Norma Green 98, 345t (for Bud Oliver); Wendell Rinehart 457, 445.

RECESS

Larry Ballinger brought the class back together by leading 472 and 349 (for Clarence McCool). Leaders: Johnny Humber 208, 340; Faye Donaldson 129, 225t; Travis Keeton 179, 64; Richard Mauldin 566, 43 (for Josie Hyde); Julianna Jett 59, 399b. Richard Mauldin offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Chris Ballinger and Jimmy Ballinger leading 84 (in memory of Lavaughn Ballinger). Leaders: Buddy Ballinger 269 (for Leon Ballinger), 343b; Angela Myers 480, 446; Hugh Bill McGuire 42, 40; Judy Caudle 421 (for Bud Oliver), 428; Sidney Thomas, Joy Litton, and Amelia O'Dell 108t; Toney Smith 218, 399t; Bridgett Hill 504, 522; Henry Guthery 499, 431; Amber Davis 216, 142; Steve Adams 331, 309; Elene Stovall 528, 189; Yancy Jett 440, 172; Betty Baccus 329, 454; Jack Pate 503, 341; Ann Jett 47b, 410t; Velton Chafin 482; Steve McAdams 63, 45t; Janet Litton 235.

Announcements were made. Chris Ballinger led 46 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer.

Chairman—Chris Ballinger; Vice Chairman—Lisa Geist; Secretary—Beth Ballinger

CALHOUN COUNTY CONVENTION
Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, Bruce, Mississippi
Saturday, August 7, 2010

The 133rd annual session of the Calhoun County Sacred Harp Musical Association convened at Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, Bruce, Mississippi. John Van Horn called the class to order leading 32t and 40. T.J. Funderburk offered the morning prayer.

President Van Horn called for corresponding delegates. Chickasaw County Convention answered with T.J. and Linda Funderburk and George Easley, who were duly seated. Visitors were recognized from Newton County Convention, Alabama, and Arkansas. President Van Horn appointed the executive committee as follows: Hugh Bill McGuire—Chairman, Mark Davis, and Robert Earl Alexander.

Leaders: Robert Earl Alexander 61, 122; Anne Steel 65, 47t, 47b (for T.J. Funderburk); Hugh Bill McGuire 445 (in memory of Billy Williams), 36b; Darlene Reynolds 569b, 490; Warren Steel 36t, 150; Linda Funderburk 37b, 37t; Arlon Gardner 83t, 277; Jeff Corbett 133, 66.

RECESS

John Van Horn restored order and led 52t. Leaders: George Easley 34b, 538; Andrew Farris 178, 503; Wendell Rinehart 30t, 457; Mark Davis 352, 240; Henry McGuire 350, 504; Chuck Howell 225t, 49b; Virginia Carter 147b, 139; John Van Horn 53 (in memory of S.T. Hawkins).

LUNCH

After a bountiful and delicious lunch, John Van Horn called the afternoon session to order by leading 76b and 300. Leaders: Robert Earl Alexander 111t, 294; Andrew Farris 182, 163b; Anne Steel 336, 159; Wendell Rinehart 31t, 31b; George Easley 145b, 313t; Jeff Corbett 192, 480; Arlon Gardner 313b, 201; Warren Steel 360, 365; Henry McGuire 369, 269.

The following officers were retained: President—John Van Horn; Secretary—Virginia Carter. John Van Horn and Hugh Bill McGuire led 236.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by John Van Horn leading 282. Leaders: Linda Funderburk 99, 163t; Mark Davis 302, 391; Darlene Reynolds 235, 145t; Andrew Farris 454; Jeff Corbett 344.

The Executive committee reported on finances, and reported no deaths in the past year. President Van Horn appointed delegates to the Chickasaw Convention, and to the Mississippi State Convention.

Following announcements, John Van Horn led 323t as the closing song. T.J. Funderburk dismissed the class with prayer.

President—John Van Horn; Secretary—Virginia Carter

GENEVA ALL-DAY SINGING **Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva, Geneva, Illinois** **Saturday, August 7, 2010**

The Geneva All-Day Singing was held at the Unitarian Universalist Society, Geneva, Illinois, on Saturday before the second Sunday in August. Ryan Wheeler brought the class to order leading 59. Lori Graber offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Ryan Wheeler; Secretary—Jill Muirhead.

Leaders: James Page 216; Lori Graber 29t; Michael Mosley 107; Ginny Landgraf 383; Rachel Adelstein 352 (in honor of the wedding of Rachel Spears and Dean Jens); Carol Munro Mosley 455; Samuel Sommers 569t (in memory of Billy Williams); Rochelle Lodder 171; Johanna Fabke 150; Jason Steidl 49b; Jim Helke 70t; Lou Kujawinski 489; GeorgeAnn Evans 86; Peggy Mistak 496; John Seaton 276; Darrell Swarens 72b; Cathryn Bearov 114; Ted Mercer 411; Grace Scrimgeour 33b; Susan Matthews 479.

RECESS

Ryan Wheeler called the class to order leading 30b. Leaders: Don Bardsley 133; Penny Kujawinski 372; Annie Grieshop 186; Callie Garnett 547; Bryan Davis 56b; Alyce Barry 63; Connie Karduck 460; James Page “Wabash”; Lori Graber 426t; Michael Mosley 373; Ginny Landgraf 385t; Rachel Adelstein 300; Carol Munro Mosley 464; Samuel Sommers 380; Rochelle Lodder 344; Johanna Fabke 34t (for all who’ve suffered). Paul Hough blessed the noon meal with prayer.

LUNCH

Ryan Wheeler called the class to order leading 148. Leaders: Steve Warner 122 (in memory of Jerry Enright, George Seiler, John Heider, and Kid Stearns); Anne Heider 99; Zachary Marcus 320; Jason Steidl 113; Jim Helke 512; Lou Kujawinski 477; Peggy Mistak 105; John Seaton 47t; Darrell Swarens 507; Cathryn Bearov 475 (in honor of her mother); Ted Mercer 77t (in memory of Jerry Enright); Grace Scrimgeour 47b; Susan Matthews 38b; Don Bardsley 324; Penny Kujawinski 440.

RECESS

Callie Garnett called the class to order leading 335. Leaders: Bryan Davis 117; Annie Grieshop 146 (in memory of all our dear departed); James Page 538; Samuel Sommers 176t; Johanna Fabke 84; Steve Warner 454; Anne Heider 532; Zachery Marcus 217; Jason Steidl 68b; Lou Kujawinski 473; Darrell Swarens 215; Lori Graber 430; Grace Scrimgeour 209; Michael Moseley 549; Ginny Landgraf 505; Rachel Adelstein 228; Carol Munro Mosley 269; Rochelle Lodder 31t; Jim Helke 196; Cathryn Bearov 368.

Announcements were made. Ryan Wheeler led 323t as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Paul Hough.

Chairman—Ryan Wheeler; Secretary—Jill Muirhead

EAST TEXAS SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION (COOPER BOOK)

Henderson Community Center, Henderson, Texas

August 7-8, 2010

Saturday, August 7

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 491. Tom Owens offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Sam Craig 100; Robert Vaughn 274t; Aubrey Barfield 220; Leon Ballinger 192; Tollie Lee 225t; Tim McClain 440b; Shannan Quinn 146; Judy Chambless 563; Richard Ivey 356; Kevin Powell 200; Linda Booker 569; Dale Redmond 507b; Burl Russell 164; Eva Padgett 372; Robert Chambless 96; Linda Booth 287; Robert Handle 210; Scott Ivey 464.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Sam Craig; Vice Chairman—Robert Vaughn; Secretary—Carole Watts.

RECESS

The class was brought to order with a warm welcome from Councilwoman Pat Brack and City Manager Mike Barrow. Announcements were made by Sam Craig.

Leaders: Sam Craig 553; Tim Jones 514; Rodney Ivey 567; Margaret Wright 276; Lindsey Wiggins 189; Mike Hinton 478; Gaylon Powell 532; Myrl Jones 183; Victoria Aplin 421; Nate Green and Norma Green 488t; Robert Gholson 572; Cassie Allen 549; Catherine Rogan 384; Jeb Owen 98; Tammy Powell 217; Judy Caudle 515; Beverly Coates 385t; Sarah Huckaby 268t; Kristie Harju 300; Chris Nicholson 558; Ashton Rodgers 112; Benjamin Bath 434; Bill Aplin 166; Cheyenne Ivey 31t; Paul Figura 77t

(in memory of Jerry Enright); Louis Hughes 138t; Crystal Meadows 400; Sonny Huckaby 450; Sonny Erwin 113; Baron Powers 239; Blake Sisemore 86. Prayer was offered by Tim McClain before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Sam Craig leading 57. Leaders: Robert Vaughn and Mac Bolton 282; Cheryl Forman 380t; Reba Windom 505; Lloyd Wright 559; Donald Ross 195; Janie Short 120; Shirley Figura 422b; Shelbie

Sheppard 106; Ron Ryan 470; John Beard 75; Michele Rogan 47b; Bruce Coates 571; Scott Curran 196; Diane Ross 142; Micah Rodgers 171; Riley Owen 278b; Gary Rogan 270; Ryan Ross 404; Lori Rodgers 139; Tom Owen 49b.

RECESS

Sam Craig brought the class to order leading 145t. Leaders: Silas Huckaby 388; Liz Owen 299; Billy Huckaby 411; Amanda Bowles 99; Esther Huckaby 159; Zach Rogan 398b; John Morris 395b; Joan Smith 127; David Rousseau 447t; Tollie Lee and Tom Owen 544; Leon Ballinger and Richard Ivey 182; Rodney Ivey and Cheyenne Ivey 465; Jeff Shepherd 442t; Phyllis Costner 222; Shirley Williams and Crystal Meadows 40; Rick Forman 119; Catherine Hamilton 155.

Sam Craig led 154b as the closing song. Gaylon Powell offered the closing prayer.

Saturday night, August 7

Saturday night a Tex-Mex supper was enjoyed by approximately 55 singers at the Community Center. After everyone had eaten, the group gathered together and sang from "The Harp of Ages". Four new compositions were introduced to the singers. The evening was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Sunday, August 8

The Sunday session of the East Texas Sacred Harp Singing Convention was brought to order by Sam Craig leading 283t. Sonny Huckaby offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Sam Craig 225t; Priscilla Wiggins 463; Judy Chambless 28t; Kris Wiggins 82; Rick Foreman 68t; Shannan Quinn 341; Riley Owen 572; Shelbie Sheppard 211; Robert Chambless 72; Aubrey Barfield 193; Cheryl Foreman 140; Jeff Sheppard 497; Bill Aplin 528t; Richard Ivey 416t; Ashton Rodgers 155; Kevin Powell 522; Linda Booker 569; Micah Rodgers 470; Dale Redmond 514; Eva Padgett 215.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Sam Craig leading 134. Leaders: Linda Booth 38t; Eddie Huckaby 63; Leon Ballinger 280; Robert Handel 137;

Scott Ivey 54t; Tollie Lee 519b; Ben Bath 319; Mike Hinton 78; Victoria Aplin 406; Shirley Figura 30b; Tim Jones 543; Lindsey Wiggins and Grady Bates 553; Judy Caudle 575; Cassie Allen 433; Louis Hughes 133 (in honor of Morris Nowlin); Gaylon Powell 482; Nate Green and Norma Green 44.

Sam Craig, John Morris, and Bruce Coates conducted the memorial lesson. John Morris read the names of the following deceased: Bill Ellason—Missouri; Marlin Nelms, Myra Palmer, Linda Henthorn, Martha Lou Riley, Ovilla Summers, Ada Smith Fisher, Margie Russell—Texas; Jerry Enright, Larry Devocelle—Illinois; Japeth Jackson, Thurman Nall, Ford Bulger, Billy Williams, Clinton Ivey—Alabama; Cindy Kisse—Minnesota; Louis Allen—Georgia; George Seiler—New York. Revelations 2:2-3 was read. Sam Craig led 430 in their memory.

Bruce Coates read the names of the sick and shut-ins and led 546 in their honor. Leaders: Paul Figura 488b; Rodney Ivey 552; Reba Windom 478. Robert Vaughn offered prayer before lunch.

LUNCH

Sam Craig brought the afternoon session to order by leading 313. Leaders: Janie Short and Rebecca Short 293b; Joel Livsey 47b; Ainsley Ross, Riley Owen, and Silas Huckaby 401; Blake Sisemore 168; Kristie Harju 536; Catherine Rogan 36b; Jeb Owen 68b; Tammy Powell 216; Donald Ross 284; Scott Curran 218; Greg Bowles 85; Beverly Coates 198; Amanda Bowles 42; Sarah Huckaby 67; Chris Nicholson 95b; Crystal Meadows 29b; Michele Rogan 183; Sonny Huckaby 35; Sonny Erwin and Cassie Allen 540; Diane Ross 53; Bruce Coates 39; Tom Owen 336t; Ryan Ross 212.

Sam Craig led 503 as the closing song. Donald Ross 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, north of Gordo, Alabama

Sunday, August 8, 2010

The 93rd session of the Lamar and Pickens County Convention was held at Zion Church, north of Gordo, Alabama, on the second Sunday in August. Amber Davis called the class to order by leading 36b. The morning prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin.

The class organized by electing or appointing the following officers: Chairman—Amber Davis; Vice Chairman—Clarence McCool; Secretary—Margaret Keeton; Arranging Committee—Wayne Baines.

Leaders: Amber Davis 82t; Danny Creel 56b, 448t; Eddie Pierce 282, 283; Margaret Keeton 276; Jackie Beard and Don Keeton 317, 390; Elene Stovall 564 (for Helen Dow), 516; Wendell Rinehart 68b, 445; Lena Keeton 225t, 475 (in memory of Billy Williams and Flarce Creel); Toney Smith 337, 336; Josie Hyde 477 (for Arley Harper); Glenn Keeton, Elizabeth Keeton, Matthew Keeton, and Isabella Keeton 300, 349 (for Clarence McCool).

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Wayne Baines leading 89 and 155. Leaders: Faye Donaldson 299, 124; Richard Mauldin 147t, 147b; Lisa Geist 472, 546 (in memory of Lois Livingston); Kermit Adams 187, 67; Chris Ballinger 111b, 120; Earl Ballinger 213t, 212; Larry Ballinger 398, 540; Steve Adams and Lisa Geist 331, 378t; Paula Springfield and Amber Davis 73t (in memory of supporters of this singing), 290 (in memory of Murry Livingston).

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Amber Davis leading 440. Leaders: Eddie Pierce 428; Danny Creel 385t; Richard Mauldin 503; Don Keeton 270; Travis Keeton 410t, 421, 480; Lena Keeton and Isabella Keeton 146; Glenn Keeton 150; Paula Springfield and Claire Davis 389; Wendell Rinehart 72b; Beth Ballinger 441, 222, 186; Faye Donaldson 138t; Chris Ballinger 178; Larry Ballinger 304; Earl Ballinger 395; Lisa Geist 224; Elene Stovall 534; Steve Adams 309; Kermit Adams 297; Josie Hyde 151; Wayne Baines 59.

Amber Davis led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Danny Creel, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Amber Davis; Vice Chairman—Clarence McCool; Secretary—Margaret Keeton

ELMORE CENTER SINGING

Elmore Center United Methodist Church, Gordo, Alabama

Wednesday, August 11, 2010

The 166th annual session of the Elmore Center Sacred Harp Singing was held at Elmore Center United Methodist Church, near Gordo, Alabama, on Wednesday before the third Sunday in August. The class was called to order by Jack Pate, who welcomed everyone. The morning prayer was offered by Wendell Rinehart.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jack Pate; Vice Chairman—Toney Smith; Secretary—Lena Keeton; Arranging Committee—Wayne Baines.

Leaders: Jack Pate 341; Eugene Forbes 68b, 100; Jim Aaron 503, 452; Clint Moss 373, 75; Kate Moss 128; Kate Moss and Ann Brantley Moss 354b, 457; Rachel Richards 235, 490. Toney Smith introduced David Holmes, pastor, who welcomed everyone.

RECESS

Toney Smith called the class back to order and introduced Gary Farley, who played “Amazing Grace” on the harmonica. Toney spoke about the history of this singing and led 59. Leaders: Travis Keeton 343, 290; Faye Donaldson 30t, 129; Hugh Bill McGuire 61, 565; Velton Chafin 39b, 339 (in memory of Billy Williams); John Van Horn 72b 81t; Steve Adams 331, 378t; Wendell Rinehart 445, 31t; Lena Keeton 282, 43; Larry Ballinger 213b, 271b; Latrieve Bailey 48t, 345t; Wayne Baines 48t, 146. The blessing before the noon meal was offered by Pastor David Holmes.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Jack Pate leading 535. Leaders: Toney Smith 57; Kate Moss and Ann Brantley Moss 294, 75; Clint Moss 358; Travis Keeton 481; Eugene Forbes 127; Jim Aaron 163b; Rachel Richards 569b; John Van Horn 106; Hugh Bill McGuire 310; Latrieve Bailey 571 (CB); Velton Chafin 35; Steve Adams 309; Faye Donaldson 225t; Lena Keeton 497; Larry Ballinger 108b; Wendell Rinehart 259; Wayne Baines 45t (in memory of Jerry Enright of Illinois, George Seiler of New York, and Billy Williams of Alabama).

Jack Pate invited everyone to come back next year, and offered the closing prayer.

The class was dismissed.

Chairman—Jack Pate; Vice Chairman—Toney Smith; Secretary—Lena Keeton

MT. RAINIER COOPER BOOK SINGING **Buckley Hall, Buckley, Washington** **Saturday, August 14, 2010**

The 2nd annual Mt. Rainier *Cooper Book Singing* was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Karen Willard and Kathy Vlach leading “A Song of the Pacific Northwest” (an arrangement of 422 by David Wright). Rodney Willard offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Ken Hallock 52t; Anna Stoerch 31t; David Wright 488t; Linda Jweinat 449; Erik Schwab 293t; Greg Saue 563; Marla Elliott 508; Reed Schilbach 572; Erika Wilson 243b; Joanne Hoover 571; Steve Helwig 416b; Kari Lundgren 171; Bob Schinske 148; Darlene Simpson-Brown 511t; Thom Fahrbach 380t; John Carson 392; Marcia Stedman 393t; Solomon Ossa 54t; Julie Lee 128; Dan Thoma 55; David Kreiss-Tomkins 395t; Alice Poinier 64.

RECESS

Kathy Vlach brought the class back together leading 293b. Leaders: Lucinda Saue 463; Carla Smith 38t; Peter Schinske 53; Daniel Allcock 497; Kathy Vlach 380b; Bruce Rowland 82; Karen Willard “Willard” (by R.L. Vaughn); Clarke Lee 287; Erika Wilson 411; Jerry Schreiber 505; Marilyn Murata 200; Steve Helwig 559; David Wright 30t; Jack Lofton 276; Kari Lundgren 500; Thom Fahrbach 126; Julie Lee 558. Rodney Willard asked the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Karen Willard brought the class back together leading 80t. Leaders: Bill Walters 35; Jerry Schreiber 235; Solomon Ossa 163t; Johnny Lee 273; Katharine Hough 184b; Cornelia Stanton 96; Marcia Stedman 268t; Erika Schwab 98; Marla Elliott 306; Susan Helf 270; Dan Thoma 137; Darlene Simpson-Brown 56; Bob Schinske 268b; Daniel Allcock 168; Alice Poinier 489; Carla Smith 150; Lucinda Saue 155; Karen Willard 522; Clarke Lee 132.

RECESS

Kathy Vlach brought the class back together leading 145b. Leaders: John Carson 229; Betsy Jeronen 49t; Caroline Woolmington 47b; Marilyn Murata 478; Joanne Hoover 72; Johnny Lee 515; Linda Jweinat 381t; Jack Lofton 218; Bruce Rowland 166; Cornelia Stanton 573; Reed Schilbach 122; Julie Lee 330t; Kari Lundgren 335; Thom Fahrback 140; Steve Helwig 29t; Clarke Lee 544; Bill Walters 346; Susan Helf 323b; Carla Smith and David Wright 391.

The class held a business session. The Treasurer, Jean Squires, reported that expenses had been met. The Arranging Committee reported that 81 songs had been led, with 48 singers registered over-all. Announcements of upcoming singings were made. The next Mt. Rainier *Cooper Book* Singing will be held on the Saturday before the third Sunday of August, 2011.

Karen Willard and Kathy Vlach led 147 as the closing song as singers took the parting hand. Rodney Willard offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairmen—Karen Willard and Kathy Vlach; Secretary—Linda Jweinat

WILLARD BIRTHDAY SINGING (COOPER BOOK) **Buckley Hall, Buckley, Washington** **Sunday, August 15, 2010**

The 1st annual Willard Birthday Singing was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Karen Willard and Kathy Vlach leading 171. Darlene Simpson-Brown offered the opening prayer. All songs called are from the *Cooper Book* except those from the Willard Hymnary, indicated by (WH) following the page number.

Leaders: Erik Schwab 14 (WH); Marcia Stedman 30t; Ken Hallock 336t; Linda Jweinat 293b; Cornelia Stanton 54t; Clarke Lee 447t; David Wright 507b; Jerry Schreiber 133; John Carlson and Martie Hoadley 518; Marilyn Murata 229; Reed Schilbach 99; Marcia Cutler 8 (WH); Kari Lundgren 571; Betty Marvin 27; Bruce Rowland 572; Anna Stoerch 10 (WH); Bill Walters 20 (WH); Greg Saue 4b (WH).
RECESS

Karen Willard brought the class back together leading a birthday song honoring her mother Barbara Willard's reaching 84 years of age. Leaders: Erika Wilson 4t (WH); Steve Helwig 485; Lucinda Saue 5 (WH); Johnny Lee 453b; Erika Wilson 210; Darlene Simpson-Brown 23 (WH); Bob Schinske 7 (WH); Julie Lee 129; Gaea Singer 492; Jack Lofton 76b; Katharine Hough 411; Daniel Allcock 110; Peter Schinske 239; Kathy Vlach 24 (WH); Susan Helf 450; Clarke Lee and Karen Willard 4t (WH); Clarke Lee and Johnny Lee 42. Darlene Simpson-Brown asked the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Kathy Vlach brought the afternoon session to order leading 49t. Leaders: Bob Schinske 428; Marcia Stedman 286t; Ken Hallock 65; Karen Willard 12 (WH); Carla Smith 417; Cornelia Stanton 28 (WH); David Wright 551; Jerry Schreiber 559; Erik Schwab 156; Bruce Rowland 335; Marilyn Murata 484; Kathy Vlach 30 (WH); Johnny Lee 95b; Bill Walters 20 (WH); Reed Schilbach 61; Solomon Ossa 123b; Anne Huckins 505; Lea Kouba 135; Linda Jweinat 488b.

RECESS

Karen Willard brought the class back together leading 103. Leaders: Lucinda Saue 132; Betty Marvin 198; Anna Stoerch 513t; Greg Saue 38t; Erika Wilson 543; John Carlson 463; Darlene Simpson-Brown 292b; Jack Lofton 500; David Allcock 224; Julie Lee 100; Solomon Ossa 111b; Lea Kouba 155; Anne Huckins 98; Gaea Singer 108b; Clarke Lee 535t; Carla Smith 323t; Connie Stanton 55; Betty Marvin 26 (WH).

The class held a business session. The Treasurer, Jean Squires, reported that expenses had been met and thanked everyone for their generosity. The Arranging Committee reported that 75 songs had been led, with 50 singers registered overall. Announcements were made. The next Willard Birthday Singing will be held at Buckley Hall on the third Sunday of August, 2011.

Karen Willard and Kathy Vlach led "God Be With You" as the closing song as singers took the parting hand. Darlene Simpson-Brown offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairmen—Karen Willard and Kathy Vlach; Secretary—Linda Jweinat

CLEBURNE COUNTY CONVENTION

Old Harmony Primitive Baptist Church, Cleburne County, Alabama Sunday, August 15, 2010

The 121st session of the Cleburne County Convention was held at Old Harmony Primitive Baptist Church, near Abernathy in Cleburne County, Alabama, on the third Sunday in August. Stanley Edwards called the class to order by leading 59. He then conducted the introductory lesson from a 1936 edition of *The Sacred Harp*, donated to the convention in 1942 by Med and Al Huester in memory of J.W. Laminack. The book was given with explicit instructions that this is the only time the book can be used. Stanley Edwards led 400 and 213. Cecil Roberts offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Donna Bell 441, 440; Judy Chambless 549, 548; Richard Ivey 317, 345t (for Bud Oliver); Jeff Sheppard 297, 430; Joyce Walton 436; Mary Jo Shafer 452, 225t; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 321, 541; Robert Chambless 176b, 84; Karen Rollins 106 (in memory of her grandfather, Frank Rogers), 389 (for her daddy, Lonnie Rogers); Michael Thompson 70b, 292; Reba Windom 145t (for Bud Oliver), 77t (in memory of Jerry Enright).

RECESS

Donna Bell brought the class back to order leading 503 (in memory of B.J. Harris). Leaders: Ed Thacker 48t, 316; Charlene Wallace 99, 155 (for Carlene and Nick Griffin); Richard DeLong 431, 407; Marilyn Bradley and Stanley Edwards 335, 34t; Evelyn Harris 32t, 47t; Cecil Roberts 178, 229; Ann Simpson 354b, 426t; Lou Cotney 300, 218; Ruth Daniel 127; 378t; Richard Ivey 202; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 286; Reba Windom 276; Karen Rollins 350; Michael Thompson 426b; Jeff Sheppard 571.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Michael Thompson. He read a Jewish prayer, then read the names of the sick, shut-in's and the deceased, before leading 392. The sick and shut-ins honored were Lois Bowman, Bud Oliver, Sammie Oliver, Lonnie Rogers, George Garner, Lucy Garner, Erma Tiller, Mary Florence Smith, and Violet Thomason. The deceased remembered were Jerry Enright, Pam Wright, Fay Wood, Ceford Wood, Japeth Jackson, Pauline Edwards, George Seiler, and Billy Williams. Ed Thacker closed the memorial lesson with prayer. Ed Thacker blessed the noon meal at the table.

LUNCH

The singing resumed with Stanley Edwards leading 500. Leaders: Cecil Roberts 277; Mary Jo Shafer 388; Richard DeLong 296; Charlene Wallace 283; Robert Chambless 479; Ed Thacker 456; Lou Cotney 358; Evelyn Harris, Ruth Daniel, Nellie Mae White, and Sherrell Cleino 129; Marilyn Bradley and Stanley Edwards 47b; Ann Simpson 30t; all the school teachers—Richard DeLong, Mary Jo Shafer, Karen Rollins, Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg, and Sherrell Cleino 224; all the retired teachers—Judy Chambless, Robert Chambless, and Marilyn Bradley 494; all singers working and drawing a pay-check—Ann Simpson, Cecil Roberts, Michael

Thompson, Marilyn Bradley, and Richard Ivey 299; all the retirees—Hester Edwards, Reba Windom, Buddy Owen, and Ed Thacker 46.

A business session was held to elect officers for the coming year. Those elected or appointed to serve are as follows: Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Donna Bell. It was decided that next year's Cleburne County Convention will be held at Old Harmony Primitive Baptist Church on the third Sunday in August. All current Cleburne County residents were recognized, and the business session was closed.

Announcements were made. Stanley Edwards led 62. Cecil Roberts offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Stanley Edwards, Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Donna Bell

**BELTON AND EMMA BEASLEY AND
PHILLIP LEE III MEMORIAL SINGING
Concord Primitive Baptist Church, Winfield, Alabama
Sunday, August 15, 2010**

The 43rd session of the Belton and Emma Beasley and Phillip Lee III Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held at Concord Primitive Baptist Church, Winfield, Alabama, on the third Sunday in August. Marlin Beasley brought the class to order by leading 30t. Danny Creel offered the morning prayer.

Marlin Beasley led 35, and the class entered into a business session electing or appointing the following officers: Chairman—Marlin Beasley; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Secretary—Emily Creel Burleson; Arranging Committee—Lena Keeton. Marlin Beasley led 39t.

Leaders: Wendell Rinehart 31t, 445; Travis Keeton 75, 129; Glenn Keeton 220 (for Josie Hyde), 183, 222, 490 (by request); Lisa Geist 394, 477; Richard Mauldin 43, 146; Ricky Beasley 39b, 67; Emily Burleson 498, 475; Earl Ballinger 389, 171; Chuck Beasley 235, 354b.

RECESS

Marlin Beasley brought the class back together by leading 82t. Leaders: Larry Ballinger 101t, 112; Margaret Keeton 187, 189; Linda Sides 32t, 448t; Gary Smith 268 (in memory of Billy Williams and George Seiler), 99; Don Keeton 454, 76b; Steve Adams and Emily Burleson 331, 378t; Ottis Sides and Linda Sides 530, 97; Danny Creel 494, 474; Kermit Adams 426t, 426b; Lena Keeton 546.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Marlin Beasley and Bethany Fields leading 176b. Leaders: Andrea Fields, Marlin Beasley, and Bethany Fields 45t; Henry McGuire 78, 234; Brenda Peña 147b, 480; Cora Sweatt 49b, 111b; Dennis Beasley, Marlin Beasley, and Juanita Beasley 40, 63; David "Chug" Beasley, Ruth Nix, Justin Beasley, Greg Beasley, and Patty Kelley 457, 30t; Sarah Beasley 274t, 61; John Beasley 335, 290; Becky Briggs 318, 336; Seth Holloway 270, 337; Alvin "Bunk" Beasley and Brooke Beasley 72b, 81t; Juanita Beasley 32t.

Announcements were made. Marlin Beasley led 56t as the closing song. Danny Creel offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Marlin Beasley; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Secretary—Emily Creel Burleson

CENTRAL ONTARIO ALL-DAY SINGING
Detweiler Meetinghouse, North Dumfries, Ontario, Canada
Saturday, August 21, 2010

The 7th annual Central Ontario All-Day Singing was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Pleasance Crawford leading 350. Anne Evers offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Pleasance Crawford 171; Gillian Inksetter 84, 392; Frank Griggs 106, 189; Gerry Hoffman 145b, 500; Hugh Thomas 64, 126; Anne Evers 268, 53; Anne Missavage 157, 128; Will Fitzgerald 29t, 285t; Nicoletta Rogers 501, 50b; Jo Schultz 77t (in memory of Jerry Enright), 454; Brian How 183, 86; John Seaton 47b, 47t; Katie White 163b, 146 (both in memory of George Seiler); Laurel Dempsey 155, 523; Tom Evers 135, 448t.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Pleasance Crawford; Arranging Committee—Gillian Inksetter; Treasurer—Chuck Crawford; Secretaries—Karen Westhouse and Susan Slottow.

RECESS

Chuck Crawford brought the class to order leading 101t. Leaders: Ann Miczulski 168, 569b; Cindy Dymond 217, 538; Nathan Zweig 41, 49b. Chuck Crawford 68b; Jan May 99, 276; Martha Beverly 504, 196; Gloria Thomson 452, 198; Greg Creech 74b, 209; Judy Hauff 542, 224; Melanie Hauff 421, 277; Samuel Sommers 132 (in memory of Billy Williams), 430; Marian Mitchell 335, 532. Anne Evers led 49t, substituting the words “Be present at our table, Lord” as the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Jo Schultz brought the class to order leading 30t. Leaders: Ted Mercer 42, 192; Lynn Wilson and Judy Hauff 547; Lynn Wilson 282; Steve Rogers 34b; Steve Rogers and Will Stoltz “Geneva” NHS/HS 85/96; Ellen Torrie 45t, 457; Tom Siess 81t, 324; Cecelia Kramer 300, 313b; Chuck Crawford 39t, 480; Pleasance Crawford 184, 112.

Martha Beverly read the names of the deceased as follows and led 176 in their memory: Stu Allen, Irene Harrison, John Hart, Will Munro—Ontario; Patrick Blake—Quebec; Uel Freeman, Charlotte McCarn, Willie Mae Moon, Thurman Nall, Corene White, Billy Williams—Alabama; Ray Tate—Arkansas; Jerry Enright—Illinois; Victoria Bolles, Jean Sheppard—Massachusetts; Cindy Kisse—Minnesota; David Bornick, George Seiler—New York; Arthur Payton—Oregon. Lynn Wilson read the names of the sick and shut-ins as follows and, with Laurel Dempsey, led 503 in their honor: Lonnie Rogers, Beth Todd, Stephen Murdock, Juanita Thompson, and Cathryn Bearov. In ending the lesson, Martha Beverly read the prayer George Seiler offered during the memorial lesson at the 2009 New York State Convention: “We thank you, God, for this blessed community, for the wonderful heritage that we have, for the caring that exists here, for the opportunity to make ourselves vulnerable in our grief and gracious in our joy with one another. We thank you for all that have come before. We thank you for the certain knowledge that when it is our time, we will know who sings for us. This loving grace is a precious gift for which I am grateful. Amen.”

RECESS

Gillian Inksetter brought the class back to order leading 32t. Leaders: Gerry Hoffman 160b; Anne Missavage 312b; Will Fitzgerald 444; Brian How 114; Katie White 178; Nathan Zweig 416; Marian Mitchell 163t; Ann Miczulski 73b; Greg Creech 515; Martha Beverly 83t; Cecelia Kramer 497; Steve Rogers 33b; Jan May 31t; Judy Hauff 528; Jo Schultz 486; Melanie Hauff 411; Samuel Sommers 426b; Ted Mercer 267.

Pleasance Crawford thanked all who had helped, traveled to the singing, and sent good wishes. The Treasurer reported that expenses had been met. The Secretary and Arranging Committee reported that singers from two provinces and seven states had attended, with 33 leaders and 92 songs sung.

Following announcements, Pleasance Crawford led 347. Anne Evers offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Pleasance Crawford; Secretaries—Karen Westhouse and Susan Slottow

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN CONVENTION
Pine Grove Church, near Collinsville, Alabama
August 21-22, 2010

Saturday, August 21

The 107th session of the Lookout Mountain Sacred Harp Singing Convention held on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in August was called to order by Bud Oliver leading 32t. The opening prayer was offered by Wayne Reed. Welcoming remarks were made by Bud Oliver and S.T. Reed.

Leaders: Bud Oliver 31b; S.T. Reed 129; Judy Caudle 177; Cassie Allen 30b; Boyd Scott 58.

A business session was held and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Honorary Lifetime Chairmen—Bud Oliver and S.T. Reed; Vice Chairmen—Scot Oliver and Wayne Reed; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Memorial Committee—David Ivey and Henry Johnson; Finance Committee—Rodney Ivey; Arranging Committee—Cassie Allen, Michael Thompson, and Scot Ivey.

Leaders: Phil Summerlin 565; Cecil Roberts 277; Linton Ballinger and Larry Ballinger 270; Louis Hughes 378b; Adrian Eldridge 89; Paula Oliver 142; Karen Rollins 297; Lance Phillips 377; Scott Kennedy 547; Hubert Nall and Rodney Ivey 440; Jeannette DePoy 229; Sonny Erwin 480; Cora Sweatt 145b.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Rodney Ivey leading 111b. Leaders: Nate Green and Norma Green 467; Robert Chambless 354t; Elene Stovall 192 (in memory of Helen Dow); Jonathon Smith 74b; Chris Cotter 432; Karen Clark 569t; Scott Ivey 411; Bob Meek 424; Jim Aaron 503; Charlene Wallace 159; Loyd Ivey 426t; Pat Temple 373; J.L. Hopper 163t; John Kelso 224; Katherine Manning 426b; Liz Metzler 448t; Wayne Dell 282; Cheryl Foreman 564; Robert Kelley 110; Daphne Causey 269. A presentation of the official lemonade dipper was made to Bud Oliver by the Lemonade Brigade.

RECESS

David Ivey brought the class back together by leading 75. Leaders: Darrell Swarens 222 (in memory of his uncle, Eugene Swarens); James Eldridge 396; Zach Craig, Isaac Maxwell, Gavin Maxwell, Avalea Maxwell, and Rion Maxwell 60; April Watkins and Taylor Watkins 146; Ainslie Allen and Emma Calvert 76b; Katherine Eldridge 354b; Rene Greene and Emily Greene 436; Cheyenne Ivey and Maggie Cox 33b; Alex Craig and Anzlea Maxwell 168; Christopher Mann and Delone Cobbs 312b; Rebecca Eldridge 328; Mary Jo Shafer 335; Eddie Mash 98; Seamus Enright 49b; Patti Doss 532; Allison Whitener 383. The prayer before lunch was offered by Wayne Reed.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Shane Wootten leading 67. Leaders: Reba Windom and Rachel Rudi 472; Buell Cobb 69b; Karen Freund, Seamus Enright, and Erin Zander 77t (in memory of Jerry Enright); Michael Thompson 456; Syble Adams 384; Deidra Montgomery 498; Lauren Bock 306; Alvaro Duarte 344; Lela Crowder 460; Matt Hinton and Dale Seefelt 365; Julietta Haynes 358;

Lynne deBenedette 445; Pam Nunn 217; Richard DeLong and Richard Ivey 507; Becky Browne 300 (in memory of Jerry Enright); Blake Sisemore 500; Henry Johnson 425; Gary Gronau 39b; Sharon DuPriest 318; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 187; Bridgett Hill 546.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Scott Ivey and Alana Blanks leading 101t. Leaders: Nathan Rees 109; Erica Hinton 540; Richard Ivey 73t; Phillip Denney and Gayle Denney 120; Judy Chambless 40; Shelbie Sheppard 505; Mary Wright 477; Carol Buche 47t; Benjamin Bath 499; Evelyn Harris 303; Virginia Eldridge 278t; Cindy Tanner and Bridgett Hill 198; Wendy Futral 369; Ed Thacker 280; Laura Clawson 107; Larry Brasher, Louise Brasher, and Ellen Harris 334; Andy Morse 240; Betty Wright 569b.

Bud Oliver and Rodney Ivey led 56t as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Wayne Reed.

Sunday, August 22

The Sunday session of the Lookout Mountain Convention was called to order by Bud Oliver leading 82t. The opening prayer was offered by Wayne Reed.

Leaders: Bud Oliver 32t; S.T. Reed 87; Scott Ivey 31t; Richard Mauldin 72b (in memory of Dick Mauldin); Judy Chambless 549; Boyd Scott 358; Cheryl Foreman 187; Gravis Ballinger 182; Blake Sisemore 309; Daryl Chesney 454; Gavin Blakeley 196; Molly Ellis and Katherine 142; John Plunkett 351; Bob Meek 401; Delone Cobbs 489; David Light 436; David Carlton 272; Rick Foreman 66; Duane Chesney 155; Eschol Hughes 58; Daniel Lee 523; James Eldridge 224; Judy Mincey 538; Patti Doss 189; Daphene Causey and Sharon DuPriest 304; Rebecca Eldridge 500; Liz Metzler 330t.

RECESS

Rodney Ivey brought the class back together by leading 389. Leaders: Cassie Allen 475; Darrell Swarens, Wayne Dell, and Steve Harrison 47b; Lynne deBenedette and Laura Clawson 430; Virginia Eldridge and Adrian Eldridge 205; Lela Crowder and Robert Kelley 230; Deidra Montgomery and Alvaro Duarte 522; S.T. Reed, Wayne Reed, and family 45t; Jeannette DePoy, Richard Ivey, and Rachel Rudi 567; Cindy Tanner and Jackie Tanner 298; Hobert Ivey, Loyd Ivey, and Tony Ivey 47t; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg and Lauren Bock 480 (in memory of George Seiler); Mary Wright and Pat Temple 33t; Matt Hinton, Erica Hinton, Anna Hinton, and Eli Hinton 391; Reba Windom and Elene Stovall 542; Eddie Mash and Judy Caudle 518; Bridgett Hill and Scott Kennedy 276; Nate Green and Norma Green 418; Carol Buche and Karen Clark 499 (in memory of Jerry Enright); Gary Gronau and Becky Browne 29t; Chris Ballinger, Lisa Geist, and Larry Ballinger 528; Max Berueffy and Karin Covi 229; Benjamin Bath and Lila Anderson 111b; Karen Ivey and David Ivey 540; Jackson Harcrow 29b. The blessing before the noon meal was offered by Wayne Reed.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Bud Oliver and Blake Sisemore leading 42. Leaders: Dennis George 455; Shane Wootten, Donna Wootten, and Eloise Wootten 203; Katherine Eldridge 124; Chris Cotter 558; Brenda Carroll and Coy Ivey 384; Katherine Manning 419; John Kelso 270; Jenna Strizak 138b.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Henry Johnson and David Ivey. Henry Johnson spoke on behalf of the sick and shut-ins and read the following names: Josephine Denney, Sally Foreman, Joan Aldridge, Joanne Bowman, Genny Whitworth, Sandie Scott, Damien Jewell, Kairi Christner, Ramona Light, Sandra Light, Violet Thomason, Lonnie Rogers, Roberta Strauss, Bill Tanner, James

Causey, April DuPriest, Scott DuPriest, Earnie Jett, Harrison Creel, and B.M. Smith. He led 72b.

David Ivey spoke and read the following names of the deceased: Aunt Toy Oliver, Billy Williams, Evalyn Smith, Japeth Jackson, Arley Harper, Thurman Nall, Clinton Ivey, Charlotte McCarn, Dan Greeson—Alabama; George Seiler—New York; Eugene D. Swarens—Indiana; Victoria Bolles—Massachusetts; Tybele Frankel—Ohio; Cindy Kisse—Minnesota; Ray Tate—Arkansas; Jerry Enright—Illinois; Lucille Welch, Keith Kurtz, and Calvin Ralph. David led 178 in their memory.

A memorial service was held for the family of Jerry Enright. David Ivey spoke and read the poetry from “Funeral Anthem”. Doyle Ashley spoke of the many visits Jerry made to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Ashley. Becky Browne spoke of her friendship with Jerry, and of the many things he did for Sacred Harp singings in Missouri. Erin Zander spoke of her father’s love for Sacred Harp music and the people who sing it. Seamus Enright spoke of working in the cabinet shop with his dad, and of Jerry’s positive outlook on all aspects of life. David Ivey led 77t. The memorial service was closed with prayer offered by Richard Mauldin.

Leaders: Ed Thacker 530; Sonny Erwin 441; Tim Reynolds 267; Bob Watkins 410t; Christopher Mann 159; Henry Johnson 326; Mark Carroll 448t; Paula Oliver, Maggie Cox, and Cheyenne Ivey 146; Alana Blanks 405; Karen Freund, Reba Windom, and Rodney Ivey 30b; Hubert Nall and Elene Stovall 313t; Charles Stiefel and Shane Wootten 445; Seamus Enright 28b; Marty Wootten and Jamey Wootten 546; Jack Stiefel 348b; Robert Chambless 84.

Bud Oliver, S.T. Reed, and Wayne Reed led 146 as the closing song. Wayne Reed offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Honorary Lifetime Chairmen—Bud Oliver and S.T. Reed; Vice Chairmen—Scot Oliver and Wayne Reed; Secretary—Judy Caudle

MISSISSIPPI STATE SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION

Antioch Primitive Baptist Church, Scott County, Mississippi

August 21-22, 2010

Saturday, August 21

The 82nd session of the Mississippi State Sacred Harp Singing Convention began with President Mark Davis calling the meeting to order and leading 37b. Everyone was welcomed. Arlon Gardner offered the opening prayer. Mark Davis led 106. President Davis appointed Nancy Van Den Akker and Bobby Caldwell to the arranging committee.

Leaders: John Van Horn 332; Darlene Reynolds and Patricia Ingram 484b (CB); Darlene Reynolds 490; Arlon Gardner, Peth Gardner, Samantha Gardner, and Lynn Dennis 277, 67.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: President—Mark Davis; Vice President—John Van Horn; Secretary—Jean Gray; Assistant Secretary—Darlene Reynolds; Chaplains—Arlon Gardner and W.M. Allen.

Leaders: John Merritt 54 (CH), 429; Billy Hollingsworth 326 (CH), 230 (CH); Hugh Bill McGuire 430, 200; Hugh McGuire 203, 215; Robert Vaughn 142, 224; Wanda Gregg 460, 28b. President Davis appointed Hugh McGuire and Henry McGuire to the Business and Credentials Committee.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by John Van Horn leading 30t. Leaders: Gary Smith 281b (CH), 255 (CH); Dennis Cranford 155, 128; Sarah Smith 85b (CH), 59b (CH); Andrew Farris 347, 66; Nancy Van Den Akker 384, 515; Seth Holloway 109 (CH), 117 (CH); Susan Dickey 178, 59. President Davis appointed John Hollingsworth and Wanda Gregg to the Memorial Committee. Hugh Bill McGuire

and Arlon Gardner were appointed to the Location Committee. The blessing for the noon meal was offered by John Hollingsworth.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Mark Davis leading 328. Leaders: Regina Derstine 495, 349; Warren Steel 442, 422t (CB); Emily Mayes Massey 354b, 145b; Henry McGuire 504, 543; Ann Steel 480, 378b; Bobby Caldwell 216t (CH), 55b (CH); Linda Funderburk 393t (CB), 505 (CB); Robert Vaughn 468 (CB), 521 (CB); Mark Davis 519 (WB) (for Alfred Bailey), 236.

RECESS

Mark Davis led 411 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: John Hollingsworth 434, 182; Lynn Dennis 358, 75; Kurt Braun 143 (CH); John Merritt and Nanette Olivier 392 (CB); John Merritt and Robert Vaughn 522 (CB); Ann Steel and Warren Steel 285t.

Announcements were made. Mark Davis led 313b as the closing song. The Drone was sung, and prayer was offered by Arlon Gardner.

Sunday, August 22

President Mark Davis opened the Sunday session of the Mississippi State Sacred Harp Singing Convention by leading 57. He welcomed everyone. Arlon Gardner called on John Van Horn to offer the opening prayer. President Davis appointed Seth Holloway and Gary Smith to the Resolutions Committee.

Leaders: Mark Davis 65; John Van Horn 448t, 410t; Darlene Reynolds 569b; Darlene Reynolds and John Van Horn 142 (CH); Arlon Gardner 138 (CH), 163t; Hugh Bill McGuire 40, 73t; John Hollingsworth 72b, 354t; Billy Hollingsworth 265 (CH), 266 (CH); Natalie Davis 79, 101t; Sarah Smith 238 (CH), 239t (CH).

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Mark Davis leading 150. Leaders: Gary Smith 129 (CH), 46t (CH); Seth Holloway 380 (CH), 369b (CH); George Easley 34b, 60 (WB); Hugh McGuire 511 (WB), 82t. Arlon Gardner called on Billy Hollingsworth to offer prayer.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was opened by President Davis leading 273. Leaders: Henry McGuire 532, 492 (WB); Lynn Dennis 460, 546; Emily Mayes Massey 184 (CH), 86t (CH); Regina Derstine 264 (CH), 250 (CH), 131 (CH); John Van Horn 282; Billy Hollingsworth 487t (WB); John Hollingsworth 415; Gary Smith 336t (CB); Sarah Smith 77 (CH); Seth Holloway 388.

The memorial lesson was conducted by John Hollingsworth and Wanda Gregg. John Hollingsworth read the names of the following deceased: Billy Williams, Corene White—Alabama; George Seiler—New York; Marsha Hedrick, Lavelle Scarborough—Mississippi; Giles Carter—South Carolina. John led 95b (CB). Arlon Gardner closed the memorial service with prayer.

The Business and Credentials Committee (Hugh McGuire and Henry McGuire) gave the financial report. Motion and second for donation of money as follows: \$250.00 Sacred Harp Musical Heritage Association for Camp Fasola Scholarship; \$40.00 to WCPC Sacred Harp Hour Radio Program; \$300.00 to Antioch Primitive Baptist Church.

The Resolutions Committee (Gary Smith and Seth Holloway) gave the resolutions. The eighty-second meeting of the Mississippi State Sacred Harp Singing Convention met and resolve the following: We thank God for the ability and willingness to come together to sing; we thank Antioch Primitive Baptist Church for extending their hospitality, and for the use of this wonderful building; thanks to people who came from near and far to sing together; we thank all who helped provide a bountiful lunch both days. We resolve to carry the words from “Blest Be

the Tie That Binds” with us until we meet again next year to join our hearts and voices. Motion and second to accept all committee reports and dispense the committees.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Mark Davis leading 176t. Leaders: Peth Gardner and Arlon Gardner 376; Hugh McGuire 491 (WB); Billy Hollingsworth 50 (CH); Emily Mayes Massey 51 (CH); Hugh Bill McGuire 494 (WB), 138t (WB); Natalie Davis 64 (CH).

Announcements were made. The Drone was the closing song. Arlon Gardner offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

President—Mark Davis; Vice President—John Van Horn; Secretary—Jean Gray

YOUNG PEOPLE’S SACRED HARP SINGING **Fuller Cemetery, Ider, Alabama** **Saturday, August 28, 2010**

The Young People’s Sacred Harp Association met on the Saturday before the first fifth Sunday after the fourth of July at Old Fuller Cemetery Church in Ider, Alabama. The class was called to order by Allison Blake Steel leading 32t. Jackson Harcrow offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Deidra Montgomery 47t; Phil Summerlin 350; Nate Green and Norma Green 317; Henry Johnson 375; Judy Chambless 565; Carol Munro Mosley 368.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed:

Chairman—Blake Sisemore; Vice Chairperson—Cheyenne Ivey; Secretary—Deidra Montgomery; Chaplain—Jackson Harcrow; Finance Committee—Riley Lee, Jared Wootten, and Scott Ivey; Arranging Committee—Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg and Rachel Rudi; Resolutions Committee—Lauren Bock, Kelsey Sunderland, and Nathan Rees; Locating Committee—Richard Ivey, Emma Rose Brown, and Holly Mixon. Blake Sisemore welcomed the class and led 187.

Leaders: Cheyenne Ivey 176b; Jackson Harcrow 224; Katie White 504; Lance Phillips, Robert Kelley, Jonathon Smith, Nathan Rees, and Lela Crowder 373; Karen Ivey 492; Angela Myers 168; Robert Chambless 145b; Peter Trumbore 40; Jeannette DePoy 142; Matt Hinton 300; Karen Rollins and Beverly Thompson 268; Gerry Hoffman 124; Richard Mauldin 36b.

RECESS

Blake Sisemore called the class back to order leading 129. Leaders: Jeffrey Wootten 460; Darrell Swarens and Paula Oliver 63; Seth Holloway 37b; Sue Bunch 66; John Plunkett 540; Betty Wright 569b; Michael Thompson and Allison Blake Steel 123b; Sarah Beasley 340; Reba Windom 328; Lynne deBenedette 383; Ricky Harcrow and Sarah Jenkins 309; Susan Allred 378b; Delone Cobbs 312t.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Blake Sisemore and Emma Rose Brown leading 56t. Leaders: Scott DePoy 201; Cora Sweatt 159; Elene Stovall and Deidra Montgomery 534; Danny Arms 392; Pam Nunn 528; David Ivey and Susan Harcrow 217; Karen Freund 442; Morgan Bunch 227; Daphene Causey and Sharon DuPriest 216; Matt Wojcik 215; Hayden Wootten and Kennedy Wootten 480; Phillip Langley 172; Jared Wootten and Jamie Wootten 182; Erica Hinton 157; Lela Crowder and Phillip Langley 436. Jackson Harcrow offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Cheyenne Ivey and Rodney Ivey called the class back to order leading 81t. Leaders: Scott Ivey 203; Jennie Brown 564; Nathan Rees 380; Andy Crawford, Dinah East, and Kendra Strickland 49b; Ross Brand 481; Kelsey Sunderland 389; Caleb Allred

448t; Paula Oliver 222; Sarah Trumbore 335; Annaliza Cull 155; Will Allred 503; Holly Mixon 99; Jonathon Smith 70b; Eli Hinton 277; Barrett Patton 408; Drew Smith and Emily Kirkland 384; Jenna Strizak 218; Mary Amelia Taylor 189.

RECESS

Kelsey Sunderland and Lauren Bock called the class back to order leading 314. Leaders: Shelby Sheppard 106; Jeff Sheppard 556; Michelle Cull 454; Robert Kelley 333; Emma Rose Brown 472; Michael Mosley 426b; Bob Cull 547; Mary Gowins 573; Christopher Mann 128; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 435; Riley Lee 34b; Loyd Ivey 225t; Judy Caudle 440 (for Cassie Allen); Richard Ivey and Jaycee Ferguson 87; Rachel Rudi and Lela Crowder 76b.

Blake Sisemore brought the class into a business meeting and heard reports from each committee. The Resolutions Committee thanked God for the privilege of meeting on that day and for inspiring the youth gathered there to seek the old paths and walk therein. It also gave thanks to those who, in their youth, worked hard to keep this tradition alive. Additionally, it read resolution no. 1006 from the DeKalb County Commission, which expressed its appreciation to all those who have participated, and trusts that the preservation of Sacred Harp tradition will be perpetuated and instilled in the hearts and minds of lovers of sacred music for years and generations to come. The Finance Committee thanked all for their generosity. The Locating Committee announced that next year's Young People's Singing will be held at Northeast Alabama Community College in Rainsville, Alabama. The business meeting was closed.

Announcements were made. Blake Sisemore, Cheyenne Ivey, Deidra Montgomery, and Jackson Harcrow led 146 as the closing song. Jackson Harcrow offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Blake Sisemore; Vice Chairperson—Cheyenne Ivey; Secretary—Deidra Montgomery

LACY MEMORIAL SINGING Fuller Cemetery, Ider, Alabama Sunday, August 29, 2010

The annual Lacy Memorial Sacred Harp singing held on the first fifth Sunday following the 4th of July was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Reba Windom leading 59. Elder Ricky Harcrow offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-chairpersons—Reba Windom and Betty Shepherd; Secretary—Donna Wootten; Arranging Committee—Michael Thompson.

Leaders: Reba Windom 57; Judy Caudle 138b; Caleb Allred 47b; Nathan Rees 371; Jenna Strizak 171; Michael Mosley 168; Jennie Brown 192; Jeff Sheppard 140; Betty Shepherd 216; Phillip Langley 522; Susan Allred 183; Morgan Bunch 428; Elene Stovall 99 (for Bud Oliver); Andy Crawford, Kendra Strickland, and Dinah East 159; Robert Chambless 452; Shelby Sheppard 269.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Reba Windom and Betty Shepherd leading 101t. Leaders: Drew Smith and Emily Kirkland 63; Erica Hinton 162; Sandra Wilkinson 384; Robert Kelley 448b; Sarah Trumbore 154; Nate Green and Norma Green 347; Barrett Patton 110; Will Allred 30b; Holly Mixon 196; Annaliza Cull 268; Gerry Hoffman 297; Molly Ellis 138t; Katie White 32t; Carol Munro Mosley 464; Bob Cull 163b; Betty Wright 323b; John Plunkett 150; Richard Ivey 458; The Hat Parade—Betty Shepherd, Reba Windom, Rene Greene, Cindy Tanner, Angela Myers, Jennie Brown, Lauren Bock, Kelsey Sunderland, Susan Cerones, Sandra

Wilkinson, Emma Brown, Mary Gowins, Delorese Lee, Dinah East, Kendra Strickland, and Judy Caudle 270.

RECESS

Reba Windom and Donna Wootten brought the class back together by leading 56t. Leaders: Ricky Harcrow 74b; Mary Gowins 65; Darrell Swarens 200; Deidra Montgomery 145t.

Ricky Harcrow, president of the DeKalb County Commission, presented a resolutions plaque to Reba Windom and Betty Shepherd honoring the Lacy Family for their contributions to and support of Sacred Harp singing.

Leaders: Henry Johnson 206; Judy Chambless 501; Syd Caldwell and Ricky Harcrow 280; Angela Myers 392; Peter Trumbore 39t; Shane Wootten and Reba Windom 349; Sue Bunch 86; Cecil Roberts 471. The blessing before the noon meal was offered at the table by Cecil Roberts.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Reba Windom and Betty Shepherd leading 186. Leaders: Michael Thompson and Loyd Ivey 424; Bridgett Hill 142; Jennifer Lee and Richard DeLong 411; Blake Sisemore 209; Emma Brown 300; Alex Craig 178; Cheyenne Ivey, Gresham Davis, and Rodney Ivey 77t; Daphene Causey 137; Susan Harcrow 475 (for Aaron Wootten); Matthew Wojcik 532; Kelsey Sunderland 456; John Kelso 448t; Sharon DuPriest and Reba Windom 546; Danny Arms 304; Karen Freund, Lynne deBenedette, Reba Windom, and Betty Shepherd 378t (in memory of Aunt Woodie Lacy and Jerry Enright); Philip Gilmore and Rebekah Gilmore 285t; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 500; Lynne deBenedette 283; Lela Crowder 445.

RECESS

Richard Ivey brought the class to order by leading 345t. Leaders: Pam Nunn and Rene Greene 217; Richard DeLong and Jennifer Lee 434; Michele Cull 496; B.M. Smith and Syd Caldwell 556; Dennis George, Tom George, and Jarrod George 208; Cindy Tanner and Jackie Tanner 76b; Lauren Bock, Deidra Montgomery, Mary Gowins, Allison Blake Steel, Kelsey Sunderland, Emma Brown, and Jennie Brown 179; Barrett Patton, Rodney Ivey, and Richard Ivey 319; Bob Cull, Michele Cull, and Annaliza Cull 155; Jackson Harcrow 385b; Karen Ivey and David Ivey 144 (in memory of Leonard Lacy); Anna Hinton 32t; Morgan Bunch and Sue Bunch 203; Peter Trumbore and Sarah Trumbore 410t; Syd Caldwell and Richard DeLong 74t (in memory of I.V. McWhorter).

Betty Shepherd and Reba Windom led 146 as the closing song. Henry Johnson offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-chairpersons—Reba Windom and Betty Shepherd; Secretary—Donna Wootten

THE GEORGIAN HARMONY DEBUT SINGING **Liberty Hill Church, Lamar County, Georgia** **Saturday, September 4, 2010**

The debut singing from The Georgian Harmony song book (tunes by Raymond Hamrick), was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in September at Liberty Hill Church, Lamar County, Georgia. The class was called to order by John Hollingsworth. He welcomed the class and friends by leading 1. John Plunkett offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—John Hollingsworth; Vice Chairman—John Plunkett; Secretary—Mary Brownlee; Arranging Committee—Lauren Bock, Eddie Mash, and Helen Bryson.

Leaders: Patty Dancy 109; John Plunkett 116; Mary Brownlee 6; Lauren Bock 47; Eddie Mash 26; Helen Bryson 45; Judy Chambless 95; Bill Hollingsworth 111; Andy

Morse 56; Blake Sisemore 18; Robert Chambless 108; Judy Caudle 66; Sue Bunch 13; B.M. Smith 92; Sandra Wilkinson 114.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by John Plunkett leading 15. Leaders: Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 72; Lela Crowder 54; Rodney Ivey 106; Henry Johnson 9; Erica Hinton 99; Aldo Ceresa 87; Robert Kelley 96; Ed Thacker 19; Kathy Williams 94; Matt Hinton 4; Darrell Swarens 34; Karen Ivey and David Ivey 98; Tom George 40; Christi Willis 110; Louis Hughes, Jr. 25; Tom Ivey 20; Malinda Snow 59.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by John Hollingsworth leading 11. Leaders: Solomon Ossa and Judy Caudle 105; Michael Spencer 43; Molly Ellis 101; Shannon Primm 63; Louis Hughes 42; Jonathon Smith 58; Raymond Hamrick 65, 107; Deidra Montgomery 92; Dennis George 16; Cathy Willis 38; Nathan Rees 36; Harry Eskew 30; Jane Spencer 8; Tony Hammock 97; Rachel Rudi 32; Laura Ackerman 84; Oscar McGuire 49; Harry Eskew, Billy Bishop, Connie Davis, and Chary Williams 48; Charlene Wallace and Rosemund Watson 118; Alice West 60.

RECESS

John Plunkett brought the class back together by leading 52. Leaders: Aldo Ceresa 102; Buck Lea and Ellen Lea 81; Kathy Williams 80; Lauren Bock, Deidra Montgomery, and Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 50; Morgan Bunch, Sue Bunch, and Alice Bejnar 90; Nathan Rees, Jonathon Smith, and Solomon Ossa 51; Tom Ivey 57; Darrell Swarens 22; Blake Sisemore and Tom George 46.

Following announcements, John Plunkett led 45 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Eddie Mash, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—John Hollingsworth; Vice Chairman—John Plunkett; Secretary—Mary Brownlee

MULBERRY RIVER CONVENTION

Liberty Church (McCormick), Jefferson County, Alabama

Saturday, September 4, 2010

The 105th session of the Mulberry River Convention was held at Liberty Church (McCormick) in Jefferson County, Alabama, on Saturday before the first Sunday in September. Velton Chafin brought the class to order by leading 32t. The opening prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin. Velton Chafin led 47t.

A business session was held electing or appointing the following officers:

Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Emily Creel Burleson; Arranging Committee—Brenda Merritt and Margaret Keeton.

Leaders: Velton Chafin 56t, 57; Don Robertson 222, 224, 215; Yancey Jett 440, 89; Yancey Jett and Ann Jett 269; Charles Creel 430, 428, 216; Jim Aaron 503, 163b, 68b; Stella Pratt 39b; Emma Calvert and Amelia Jett 76b, 146.

RECESS

Velton Chafin called the class back together leading 50t. Leaders: Hubert Nall 99, 168; Emily Burleson 189, 192, 212; Wanda Capps 217, 299; Brenda Merritt 390, 187, 56b; Elsie Moon 73b, 166, 456.

Richard Mauldin and Lucy Heidorn conducted the memorial lesson. Lucy read the following names of the deceased: Billy Williams, Arley Harper, Earl Harper, Willie Mae Moon, Jerry Enright, Jimmie Denney, Reba Norton, Corene White, Ray Tate, Myra Palmer, Charlotte Creel McCarn and Cohen Chafin. She spoke of attributes of God being “eternal”, and we have the hope of eternity because of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. She led 339.

Richard read the following names of the sick and shut-ins: Vernelle Forbes Amason, Marlin Beasley, Bud Oliver, Sammie Oliver, S.T. Reed, Lessie Reed, Leona Haynes,

Lonnie Rogers, Donna Guthrie, Clarence McCool, Jewel McCool, Cecil Sanders, Sandie Scott, Earnie Jett and Steve Creel. Richard reminded us to reach out to those in need, and led 285t in their honor. Charles Creel closed the memorial lesson in prayer.

Leaders: Henry Guthery 66, 182, 172, 53 (by request); Velton Chafin and Donald Flippo 45t.

LUNCH

Velton Chafin led 205 to call the class back into session. Leaders: Bea Carnathan 568, 80b, 100; Travis Keeton 129, 418, 75; Eugene Forbes 101t, 143 (for his sister, Vernelle Forbes Amason), 46; Harrison Creel 111b, 498, 378b; Lucy Heidorn 167, 333 (in memory of the Creel singers who have passed); Lena Keeton and Mary Jackson 317, 546; Richard Mauldin 124, 378t, 43 (for Josie Hyde); Margaret Keeton 301.

Velton Chafin led 521, and then announcements were made. He led 62 as the closing song, and Charles Creel offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Emily Creel Burleson

ETOWAH CHRISTIAN HARMONY SINGING

Cummings Memorial Methodist Church, Horseshoe, North Carolina Saturday, September 4, 2010

The 103rd Etowah Fall Singing was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in September. Song selections were from *The Christian Harmony* 1873 Walker Edition (CH), *Christian Harmony* Deason-Parris Revision (CHa), and *New Harp of Columbia* (NHC). Scott Swanton welcomed the singers. Rev. William Mendelstamm offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Scott Swanton; Hospitality—Chris Wilhelm; Secretary—Mary Baumeister.

Leaders: Scott Swanton 21 (CH), 129t (CH); Diane Eskenasy 51 (CH), 148 (CH); Don Wiley 169t (CH), 215t (CH); Dan Huger 214 (CH), 318 (CH); Mary Baumeister 194t (CH), 208b (CH); Chris Wilhelm 212b (CH), 212t (CH).

RECESS

Leaders: Robert Varkony 182t (CH); Jean Allen 381A (CH), 381C (CH); Ann Strange 147t (CH); Leslie Booher 171t (CH), 328b (CH); Tina Becker 198 (CH), 207t (CH); Dot Lane 248b (CH), 327 (CH); Julianne Wiley 159t (CH), 132 (CH); Jeff Farr 210 (CH) as the lunch blessing. Rev. Mendelstamm offered a verse from the Methodist hymnal.

LUNCH

Don Wiley brought the class back to order by leading 381D (CH). Leaders: Anna Swanton and Caitlin Corl 255t (CH), 117 (CH); Diane Eskenasy 253 (CHa), 140 (CH); Jeff Farr 60 (NHC); Scott Swanton 135 (CH), 157b (CH); Diane Eskenasy 98b (CH); Don Wiley 266 (CH), 81t (CH).

RECESS

Leaders: Dan Huger 52A (NHC), 77t (CH); Mary Baumeister 169b (CH), 64t (CH); Chris Wilhelm 113t (NHC), 88 (CH); Robert Varkony 223t (CH), 87t (CH); Ann Strange 245 (CH), 145 (NHC); Leslie Booher 188t (CHa), 80b (NHC); Tina Becker 25 (NHC), 76b (CH); Julianne Wiley 254b (CH), 339 (CH); Jeff Farr 24 (NHC); Anna Swanton and Caitlin Corl 55b (CH), 289b (CH).

Officers were selected for next spring's singing. The class sang 200 (CH) as the closing song. Don Wiley offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Scott Swanton; Secretary—Mary Baumeister

NEW PROVIDENCE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Ringgold, Louisiana
Saturday, September 4, 2010

The 4th annual Sacred Harp singing convened at New Providence Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday before the first Sunday in September. The morning session was called to order by Robert Vaughn at 10:00 a.m. leading 59 (CB). The morning prayer was offered by Frank Walsh.

The following officers were appointed to serve: Chairman—Robert Vaughn; Secretary—Sonya Kirkham.

In the morning session, song selections are from the B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Revision. Leaders: Robert Vaughn and David Michael Kirkham 348t, 333; Sonya Kirkham 559, 463; Frank Walsh 437, 162; Baron Powers 239, 85; Peggy Ray 64, 507b; Carole Watts 128, 119; Ron Ryan 573, 571; Charity Vaughn 54t; Nancy Hunter 159, 82.

RECESS

Robert Vaughn called the class back to order leading 40. Leaders: Sonya Kirkham 39; Frank Walsh 73b; Tim McClain 72; Baron Powers 81; Peggy Ray 31t; Carole Watts 504; Ron Ryan 550; Charity Vaughn 67; Nancy Hunter 569; Tim McClain 282; Ron Ryan 410. The noon blessing was offered by Frank Walsh.

LUNCH

In the afternoon session, song selections are from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*. Robert Vaughn called the session back to order leading 46 and 476. Leaders: Frank Walsh 235, 457; Sonya Kirkham 124, 63; Tim McClain 47t, 143; Jackson Powers 30t, 28b; Baron Powers 79, 335; Peggy Ray 39b, 31b; Carole Watts 142, 424; Ron Ryan 277, 415; Charity Vaughn 207, 157; Nancy Hunter 416.

RECESS

Announcements were made. Leaders: Robert Vaughn 177; Kyle Hearn 299, 39t; Frank Walsh 100; Sonya Kirkham 49b; Tim McClain 68b; Jackson Powers and Baron Powers 127; Peggy Ray 32t; Ron Ryan 565; Charity Vaughn 440; Carole Watts 344.

Robert Vaughn led 69t as the closing song. Elder Joe Asbell dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Robert Vaughn; Secretary—Sonya Kirkham

MAIDENCREEK ALL-DAY SINGING
Leesport, Pennsylvania
Saturday, September 4, 2010

Guy Banks opened the annual Sacred Harp singing at the Maidencreek Friends Meetinghouse by leading 59. Steve Hoyt offered the opening prayer.

Announcements were made.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Guy Banks; Secretary—Tom Tucker.

Leaders: Ruth Wampler 49b; Tom Tucker 129; Ted Stokes 48t; Laura Densmore 313t; Betty Hanf 191; Lamar Matthew 335; Carol Stevens 549; Ames Biehlenberg 95; Barbara Hohenstein 572; Steve Hoyt 68b; Bethany Towne 336; Leland Kusmer 504; Mary Capron and Leon Pulsinelle 82t; Elizabeth Stokes 373; Cindy Wasson 378b; Robbie Ketcham 159; Clare Maher 445; Ina Shea 374; Sam Kleinman 506; Annie Hasz 370.

RECESS

Rachel Speer called the class back to order by leading 81t. Leaders: Doug Kurtze 47b; Joyce Homan 274t; Miles Dakan 387; Claire Simon 472; Oliver Kindig-Stokes

296; Ted Stokes 186; Lynne Hoyt 569b; Paul Clazing 376; Nancy Tkacs 99; Lorah Hopkins 354t; Gerry Hoffman 268; Becky Wright 227; John Merritt 86, and Laura Keeler 112.

Gina Balestracci conducted the memorial lesson. She read the following names of sick and shut-ins: Nancy Levy, Raymond Fraks, Dennis Cinelli, Ruth Rendleman, Stephen Murdock, Frank Evans, Sandie Scott, Dan Hickey, and Ethel McCabe. She led 430 in their honor.

Gina read the following list of deceased: Nancy Katzen, Ben Menta—Pennsylvania; George Seiler, David Bornick, Lena Dionne—New York; Annie Esh—Tennessee; Louise Capron, Bill Sebastian—New Jersey; Jeanette McCready—Connecticut; Arthur Payton—Oregon; Susan Bowyer, Billy Williams—Alabama; Alexander Haller—Michigan; Jerry Enright—Illinois; Jennifer Sheldon—Texas. Barbara Swetman spoke and led 454. Susan Bingham led 347. Steven Hoyt closed the memorial lesson with a prayer.

Leaders: Dean Jens 142; Anne Kirkolian 146; Dan Hunter 528; Diane Menella 217. Cindy Wasson offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Guy Banks leading 311. Leaders: Donna Abrahams 496; Andy Johnson 294; Anna Mays 556; Dennis Leipold 137; Rachel Speer 187; Terry Ryan 168; Violet Krumbein 240; Thom Metzger 522; Susan Bingham 542; Gina Balestracci 328. Guy Banks and Crista Farnon led 101 from the Union Choral Harmonies in German. Leaders: Eileen Metzger 68t; Jon Giles 546; Nancy Mandel 306; Roland Hutchinson 242; Barbara Swetman 210; Pat Callahan 85; Katie White 32t; Merv Horst 236.

RECESS

Susan Bingham called the class back together by leading 39t. Leaders: Gerry Hoffman 505; Andy Johnson 285t; Susan Bingham 340; Leon Pulsinelle 192; Pat Callahan 475; Nancy Mandel 421; Paul Clazing 48b; Eileen Metzger and Tom Metzger 383; Barbara Swetman 196; Dean Jens 349; Katie White 84; Merv Horst 63; Roland Hutchinson 479; Violet Krumbein 67; Dennis Leipold 480; Diane Menella 448t; Rachel Speer 436; Terry Ryan 228; Claire Simon 547; Jon Giles 490.

After final announcements, the officers led 62 as the closing song. Steve Hoyt offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Guy Banks; Secretary—Tom Tucker

SHILOH-LITTLE VINE SINGING

Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church, South of Tallapoosa, Georgia Sunday, September 5, 2010

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church was held on the first Sunday in September. The class was called to order by Stanley Edwards leading 56t and 82t. The morning prayer was offered by Cecil Roberts.

In a business session, the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Charles Woods; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary/Arranging Committee—Judy Chambless; Memorial Committee—Charles Woods.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 76b, 32t; Judy Chambless 162, 129; Charles Woods 283, 35; Charlene Wallace 40, 63; Rachel Rudi 37b, 176t; Jack Nelson 300, 318; Blake Sisemore 176b, 482; Deidra Montgomery 348, 208; Robert Chambless 72b, 70t; Earlis McGraw 89, 201.

RECESS

Cecil Roberts brought the class back together by leading 435. Leaders: Arlene Woods 73b, 47b; Judy Henry 77b, 155; Carole Watts 452, 448b; Richard DeLong 154, 28t; Aldo Ceresa 197, 396; Ruth Daniel 335, 378t; Evelyn Harris 47t, 49t;

Virginia Dyer 99, 120; Ann Simpson 445, 122; Charlene Wallace, Judy Henry, Carlene Griffin, Charles Woods, and Earlis McGraw 224, 225t.

LUNCH

Charles Woods brought the class back to order leading 139. Leaders: Curtis Hamrick 329, 436.

Charles Woods conducted the memorial lesson leading 347 for the following deceased: Pam Wright, Jerry Enright, George Seiler, H.J. Jackson, Faye Wood, and Billy Williams. He led 34t for the following sick and shut-ins: Lois Bowman, Lonnie Rogers, Mona Nelson, Virginia Futral, Bud Oliver, Sammie Oliver, S.T. Reed, Ricky Patterson, Leonard Benefield, and Kathy Benefield. Cecil Roberts closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Stanley Edwards 340; Cecil Roberts 31t; Deidra Montgomery 480; Earlis McGraw 148; Blake Sisemore 511; Virginia Dyer 193, 195; Judy Henry 84; Arlene Woods 178; Robert Chambless 77t; Jack Nelson 512; Charlene Wallace 133; Aldo Ceresa 397; Richard DeLong 513; Rachel Rudi 309; Ann Simpson 358; Judy Chambless 142.

After announcements, Charles Woods led 128 as the closing song. Cecil Roberts offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Charles Woods; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Judy Chambless

FOX VALLEY FOLK FESTIVAL SINGING

Geneva, Illinois

Sunday, September 5, 2010

The Fox Valley Folk Festival Singing began at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday before Labor Day. Ted Mercer called the class to order leading 52t. The opening prayer was offered by Herb Schroeder.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Ted Mercer; Secretary—Susan Matthews.

Leaders: Ryan Wheeler 49b; Jim Page 212; Herb Schroeder 128; David Barford 209; Bill Rints 49t; Debbie Barford 120; Grace Scrimgeour 216; Susan Matthews 84; John Seaton 37b; Johanna Fabke 122; Carol Munro Mosley 63; Melanie Hauff 421; Michael Mosley 317; Judy Hauff and Sasha Maslanka 155; Jim Helke 135; Jim Lawrie 117; Peggy Mistak 496.

LUNCH

Ted Mercer brought the class back to order leading 102. Leaders: Anita Shaperd 148; Jeff Breting 448t.

Judy Hauff and Ted Mercer conducted a brief singing school concentrating on 65 and 229. A crowd of about 90 singers and listeners had gathered.

Leaders: Lisa Grayson 131t; Sue Kessell 268; Ryan Wheeler 39t; Herb Schroeder 36b; Jeff Breting 448b; Jim Page 272; Debbie Barford 163b (in memory of Jerilyn Schumacher, Al Frank, Dean Slaton, and Jerry Enright); Bill Rints 45t; John Greven 178; Judy Hauff and Sasha Maslanka 38t; Grace Scrimgeour 33b; Susan Matthews 479.

Announcements were made. Ted Mercer led 146 as the closing song. Herb Schroeder dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Ted Mercer; Secretary—Susan Matthews

CLEAR CREEK CONVENTION WEST
Pleasant Hill Church (Johnson Schoolhouse)
Fayette County, Alabama
Sunday, September 5, 2010

The Clear Creek Convention West was held at Pleasant Hill Church on the first Sunday in September. The class was called together by Larry Ballinger leading 31b. Earl Ballinger offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Elene Stovall; Vice Chairman—Larry Ballinger; Secretary—Elene Stovall; Arranging Committee—Bridgett Hill.

Leaders: Elene Stovall 271, 171; Hugh Bill McGuire 40, 43; Earl Ballinger 75, 101t; Scott Kennedy 82t, 287; Linda Sides 32t, 106; Gravis Ballinger 300, 203; Travis Keeton 290, 343, 61; Bridgett Hill 377, 77t (in memory of Amanda Denson and Jerry Enright); Kermit Adams 78, 322; Steve Adams and Lisa Geist 331, 378t; Johnny Humber 405, 175.

RECESS

Elene Stovall brought the class back to order leading 172. Leaders: Danika Thornton 401; Chuck Howell 373, 153; Darrell Swarens 335, 222, 72b, 228 (for Joan Aldridge); Ottis Sides 318, 530; Hugh Bill McGuire 349; Larry Ballinger 133, 162; Earl Ballinger 157, 187; Gravis Ballinger 176, 168.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Larry Ballinger leading 164. Leaders: Lisa Geist 391, 472; Velton Chafin 68b, 502; Margaret Keeton 410t, 73b; Darrell Swarens 146, 507; Scott Kennedy 149, 454; Glen Keeton, Elizabeth Keeton, Isabella Keeton, and Matthew Keeton 64, 74b, 30t, 457 (in memory of Fred Killingsworth, Jr.); Ottis Sides 354b; 480; Chuck Howell 569b; 112; Linda Sides 277; Steve Adams 101t; Travis Keeton and Bridget Hill 475, 179; Elene Stovall 440.

Appreciation was expressed to all who participated in providing our accommodations and provisions.

Elene Stovall led 46 as the closing song. Fred Killingsworth dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairperson—Elene Stovall; Vice Chairman—Larry Ballinger; Secretary—Elene Stovall

HAYNES CREEK CHURCH SINGING
Rockdale County, near Conyers, Georgia
Sunday, September 5, 2010

The Haynes Creek Church Singing was called to order by Oscar McGuire leading 34b. The opening prayer was offered by John Hollingsworth.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Rosemund Watson; Arranging Committee—Mary Brownlee; Secretary—Shannon Primm.

Leaders: Rosemund Watson 503, 66; Nancy Wilson 59, 523; Malinda Snow 472, 269; Solomon Ossa 49t, 49b; Sandra Wilkinson 300, 277; Bill Hollingsworth 276, 121; Jane Spencer 48t, 171; Eddie Mash 480, 481; Carol Hanson 112, 47b; Michael Spencer 205, 308; Shannon Primm 34t, 142; John Plunkett 275t, 278t; Mary Brownlee 341, 84; Russ Hanson 38b, 222. Wayne Watson asked the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Rosemund Watson led 63 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Wayne Watson 146; John Hollingsworth 319; Martha Harrell 535, 334, 542; Wesley Haley 143, 198.

RECESS

Leaders: Tommy Hanson 36b (in memory of his mother), 515; Susan Pierson 119, 73b; David Grant 43, 147b; Oscar McGuire 485 (for Mary Brownlee), 155; Helen Bryson 546, 340; Rosemund Watson 282; Eddie Mash 149; John Plunkett 466. Rosemund Watson led 347 as the closing song. David Grant offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Rosemund Watson; Secretary—Shannon Primm

LABOR DAY SINGING
Shoal Creek Church, Cleburne County, Alabama
Monday, September 6, 2010

The 90th session of the annual Labor Day Sacred Harp Singing was held at Shoal Creek Church in Talladega National Forest, Cleburne County, Alabama, on the first Monday in September. The class was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Jeff Sheppard leading 61. The morning prayer was offered by John Plunkett.

Leaders: Judy Chambless 82t; Judy Caudle 36b.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—B.M. Smith; Vice Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging Committee—Judy Chambless.

Leaders: B.M. Smith 123t; Rodney Ivey 131b; Eugene Forbes 317; Matt Hinton 37b; Loyd Ivey 111t; Erica Hinton 105; Stanley Edwards and Zack 500; Solomon Ossa 56b; Darrell Swarens 189; Wendy Futral 339; Tony Hammock 303; Deidra Montgomery 90; Robert Chambless 84; Bert Collins and Glenda Collins 100; Michael Thompson 34t; Judy Mincey 475; Dennis George 417.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by B.M. Smith leading 143. Leaders: Henry Johnson 409; Richard Ivey 207; Nate Green 378b; Jim Aaron 503; Molly Ellis 196; Aldo Ceresa 431; John Plunkett 325; Nate Zweig 318; Louise Holland 49b; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 43; Curtis Hamrick 77t; Virginia Dyer 340; Cecil Roberts 30b; Richard DeLong 74t; Kathy Willis 358 (by request); John Kelso 456; Lance Phillips 454; Michael Rich 212; Kristi Willis 155; Joan Durdin 178; Charlene Wallace 99; Lou Cotney 218; Evelyn Harris 479; Michael Thompson 411; Rachel Rudi 410b; Blake Sisemore 530. The blessing before the noon meal was offered by Cecil Roberts.

LUNCH

Rodney Ivey called the afternoon session to order by leading 89. Leaders: John Kelso and Michael Thompson 329 (by request); Blake Sisemore 527; Deidra Montgomery 470; Molly Ellis 42; Richard DeLong 123b; Judy Greene 127; Nate Zweig 170; Tony Hammock 544; Aldo Ceresa 91; Kathy Willis 522; Virginia Dyer 532; Richard Ivey, Rodney Ivey, and Loyd Ivey 283; Erica Hinton and Catherine Grisso 126; Darrell Swarens, Carole Watts, and Judy Caudle 344; Henry Johnson and Dennis George 439; Charlene Wallace, John Plunkett, and John Kelso 441; Judy Mincey and Solomon Ossa 29b; Jeff Sheppard and Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 75; Eugene Forbes and Wendy Futral 384; Cecil Roberts and Curtis Hamrick 97; B.M. Smith and Margie Smith 225t; Stanley Edwards, Rachel Rudi, and Zack 380; Ann Simpson 323b; Bert Collins and Glenda Collins 101t; Kristi Willis and Michael Rich 274t; Judy Chambless and Robert Chambless 565; Anna Hinton 277.

B.M. Smith and Rodney Ivey led 521 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Cecil Roberts, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—B.M. Smith; Vice Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Secretary—Judy Caudle

PIONEER DAY SACRED HARP SINGING
Ora Old Fields Presbyterian Church, Culbertson Backcountry
Settlement, Gray Court, Laurens County, South Carolina
Saturday, September 11, 2010

The 5th session of the Gray Court Pioneer Day singing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Frances Carnell leading 31b. The opening prayer was offered by Leon Carnell.

Leaders: Frances Carnell 39b; Leon Carnell 39t; Victoria Eastland 475; Robert Kelley 369; Danny Arms 177; Dan Huger 504; Deborah Evans 566; Mary Baumeister 523; John Hollingsworth 418; Eric Carnell 288; Jane Spencer 81t; Sarah B. Carnell 282; Charity Carnell 171; Chris Wilhelm 564; Chris Carnell 326; Shannon Primm 129; Frances Carnell 298.

In a business session, the following officers were elected: Chairman—Robert Kelley; Vice Chairman—Leon Carnell; Secretary—Victoria Eastland.

RECESS

Robert Kelley brought the class to order by leading 496. Leaders: Jesse Roberts 319; Danny Arms 392; Dan Huger 182; Deborah Evans 99; Mary Baumeister 503; John Hollingsworth 354t; Eric Carnell 445; Jane Spencer 196; Sarah B. Carnell 480; Charity Carnell 45t; Chris Wilhelm 73t; Chris Carnell 165; Shannon Primm 213t.

LUNCH

Robert Kelley brought the class to order by leading 168. Leaders: Eric Carnell 276; Micah Roberts 36b; Jesse Roberts 155; Danny Arms 314; Deborah Evans 446; Mary Baumeister 47t; Dave Farmer 324; Leon Carnell 51; Jane Spencer 214; Victoria Eastland 344; Chris Wilhelm 101b; Chris Carnell 68t; Frances Carnell 320; Shannon Primm 157; Sarah B. Carnell 245; Dan Huger 269; Robert Kelley 365.

RECESS

Leon Carnell brought the class to order leading 47b. Leaders: Victoria Eastland 454; Danny Arms 550; Jesse Roberts 316; Deborah Evans 328; Dave Farmer 229; Frances Carnell 31t; Mary Baumeister 501; Chris Wilhelm 466; Jane Spencer 556; Chris Carnell 273; Micah Roberts 389; Eric Carnell 384; Sarah B. Carnell 178; Shannon Primm 549; Dan Huger 347; Robert Kelley 547.

Announcements were made. Robert Kelley led 45b as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by John Hollingsworth, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Robert Kelley; Vice Chairman—Leon Carnell; Secretary—Victoria Eastland

RIVANNA RIVER ALL-DAY SINGING
Charlottesville, Virginia
Saturday, September 11, 2010

The 8th annual Rivanna River Singing was called to order at the Charlottesville Friends Meeting House at 10:00 a.m. by Tom Clay leading 150. Chaplain Hank Schutz offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—John Alexander; Vice Chairman—Hank Schutz; Secretary—Frances Schutz; Treasurer—Judy Cahill; Arranging Committee—Tom Hill.

Leaders: John Alexander 421; Diane Ober 117; JoAnn Dalley 154; Frances Schutz 155; Hank Schutz 106; Les Updike 373; Dana Pauley 40; Judy Clay 268; Stephen McMaster 77b; Sue Hanson 82t; John delRe 83t; Zoe Clay 148; Lois Badey 81; Richard Green 178; Kelly Macklin 391; Tom Hill 107; Susan Green 29t; Rebecca Green 163b; Leyland delRe 134.

RECESS

The singing resumed with Tom Clay leading 168. Leaders: John Alexander 86; Diane Ober 142; JoAnn Dalley 49t; Frances Schutz 335; Hank Schutz 49b; Les Updike 401; Dana Pauley 284; Judy Clay 384; Stephen McMaster 466; Sue Hanson 280; David Carlton 332; John delRe 78; Zoe Clay 274t; Lois Badey 143; Richard Green 99; Kelly Macklin 545; Tom Hill 503; Susan Green 474; Rebecca Green 32t; Leyland delRe 278b; Tom Clay 377; John Alexander 317b. Chaplain Hank Schutz gave the blessing, and the class adjourned for lunch.

LUNCH

The singing resumed with Zoe Clay leading 344. Leaders: Diane Ober 71; Frances Schutz 31t; Hank Schutz 481; Dana Pauley 112; Judy Clay 146; Stephen McMaster 349; Sue Hanson 556; David Carlton 421; John delRe 460; Zoe Clay 455; Lois Badey 110; Richard Green 299; Kelly Macklin 408; Susan Green 551; Rebecca Green 34b; Leyland delRe 361; Tom Clay 313b; John Alexander 312b.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Tom Clay, who led 50t in memory of the deceased and in honor of the sick and shut-ins. The sick and shut-ins remembered were Joyce Baldacci and Lucy Kramp. The deceased remembered were Jerry Enright—Illinois; Al Wiedorn—Florida; Marguerite Yung—Connecticut; Cecelia VandeLoo, Frances VandeLoo, and George Seiler—New York; Dan Macklin—Virginia; and Ian Krieg.

The class resumed singing with Bev Yaeger leading 351. Leaders: Diane Ober 495; Les Updike 181; Frances Schutz 141; Hank Schutz 523; Judy Clay 236; Stephen McMaster 269; Sue Hanson 515; David Carlton 496; John delRe 370; Zoe Clay 354b; Dana Pauley 276; Lois Badey 347; Richard Green 350; Rebecca Green 497; Leyland delRe 26; Tom Clay 566; John Alexander 76b.

After thanks to those who prepared and served for the singing, and announcements, Hank Schutz offered the closing prayer. John Alexander led 62 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—John Alexander; Vice Chairman—Hank Schutz; Secretary—Frances Schutz

NORTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA SINGING **Crossroads Community Baptist Church, Erie, Pennsylvania** **Saturday, September 11, 2010**

The 3rd annual Northwest Pennsylvania Singing was called to order by Katie White leading 171. Will Fitzgerald offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were appointed to serve: Chairman—Katie White; Secretaries—Linda Marker and Stephanie Phillips; Treasurer—Guy Bankes; Chaplain—Will Fitzgerald.

Leaders: Linda Marker 30t, 45t; Guy Bankes 137, 391; Gerry Hoffman 28t, 128; Brian How 313b, 143; Will Fitzgerald 229, 179; Pleasance Crawford 327, 293; Anne Missavage 192, 454; Nicoletta Rogers 350, 50b; Barbara Hohenstein 507, 515; Marian Mitchell 178, 198.

RECESS

Katie White called the class to order leading 47t. Leaders: Jo Shultz 106, 472; Ann Miczulski 142, 312b; Joe Todd 102, 103; Chuck Crawford 101t, 148; Megan Jennings 222, 72b; Guy Bankes 315; Jerusha Wheeler 105; Steve Rogers 36b, 494; Beth Fitzgerald 146, 47b.

RECESS

Anne Missavage called the class to order leading 34b. Leaders: Laura Densmore 302, 456; Gillian Inksetter 311, 66; Bob Borcharding 113, 269.

Katie White and Bob Wheeler conducted the memorial lesson. Katie White led 107 in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Thom Metzger, Frank Evans, Skip Trout, Rev. Paul Tobias, Stephen Murdock, and Judy Clum.

Bob Wheeler led 480 for the following deceased: Billy Williams—Alabama; Jerry Enright—Illinois; Victoria Bolles—Massachusetts; Bill Sebastian, Linda Carilli—New Jersey; George Seiler, David Bornick—New York; Chris Cox—Ohio; Arthur Payton—Oregon.

Leaders: Gerry Hoffman 31t; Beth Todd 32t, 68b; Lois Hurt 551, 40; Bob Wheeler 276, 479.

LUNCH

Beth Todd called class to order leading 225t. Leaders: Megan Jennings 203; Joe Todd 373; Jo Shultz 569b; Ann Miczulski 540; Guy Bankes 569t; Chuck Crawford 287; Marian Mitchell 168; Steve Rogers 33b; Laura Densmore 532; Bob Borcherding 481; Pleasance Crawford 468; Bob Wheeler 183; Will Fitzgerald 547 (in memory of 9/11/2001); Gillian Inksetter 474; Jerusha Wheeler 112; Anne Missavage 384; Nicoletta Rogers 434; Brian How 114; Beth Todd 501; Barbara Hohenstein 506; Lois Hurt 452.

RECESS

Laura Densmore called the class to order leading 299. Leaders: Barbara Hohenstein 495; Will Fitzgerald 430; Ann Miczulski 300; Bob Borcherding 29t; Katie White 504 (for refugees of all wars); Guy Bankes 351; Megan Jennings 284; Laura Densmore 76b; Pam Wilson and Gerry Hoffman 159; Marian Mitchell 48b; Anne Missavage 155; Nicoletta Rogers 354t; Bob Wheeler 99; Chuck Crawford 147b; Ann Miczulski 361; Linda Marker and Gerry Hoffman 457.

Katie White led 347 as the parting song. Will Fitzgerald offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Katie White; Secretaries—Linda Marker and Stephanie Phillips

CAPE MEARES SINGING

Little Red School House Community Center, Cape Meares, Oregon Saturday, September 11, 2010

The 1st Cape Meares All-Day Singing at the Little Red School House Community Center on 4th Street, Cape Meares, Oregon, was called to order by Betsy Jeronen leading 448b. The opening prayer was offered by Thom Fahrbach.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Betsy Jeronen; Treasurer—Dan Thoma; Secretary—Heather Ikeler.

Leaders: Jessica Hahl 58; Dan Thoma 228; Heather Ikeler 155; Steve Helwig 32t; Marie Brandis 474; Lyle Lindsey 84; Dorothy Robinson 377; Solomon Ossa 42; Miranda Elliott-Rader 480; Steve Cackley 77b; Tamara Harris 81t; Rosie Lindsey 72b; Tom McTighe 77t; Alicia Owens 204; Caleb Hardy 108t; Patricia Owens 472; Ethan Hardy 320; Marla Elliott 294; Abraham Hardy 284.

RECESS

Julie Thoma called the class back to order by leading 37b. Leaders: Thom Fahrbach 421; Alberta Hardy 105; Cornelia Stanton 473; Anna Stoerch 523; Chris Cotter 432; Jessica Beer 460; Steve Helwig 328; Betsy Jeronen 573; Dan Thoma 131t; Jessica Hahl 417; Solomon Ossa 123b; Rosie Lindsey 340; Steve Cackley 295; Marla Elliott 267; Lyle Lindsey 384; Dorothy Robinson 106; Caleb Hardy 391; Heather Ikeler 107; Abraham Hardy 99; Miranda Elliott-Rader 163b; Tom McTighe 300; Marie Brandis 280; Thom Fahrbach 283; Tamara Harris 313t; Chris Cotter 498; Alberta Hardy 390; Alicia Owens 38b; Ethan Hardy 378t. Thom Fahrbach offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Tamara Harris leading 176. Leaders: Heather Ikeler 143; Cornelia Stanton 318; Anna Stoerch 348t; Miles Schofield 128; Jessica Beer 222; Dan Thoma 550; Dorothy Robinson 349; Steve Helwig 333; Thom Fahrbach 542; Rosie Lindsey 218; Tom McTighe 186; Chris Cotter 192; Solomon Ossa 458; Betsy Jeronen 178; Miranda Elliott-Rader 89; Lyle Lindsey 47b; Cindy Reuter 236; Jessica Hahl 425; Marla Elliott 504; Ethan Hardy 540; Tamara Harris 125; Steve Cackley 387.

RECESS

Abraham Hardy called the class back to order by leading 535. Leaders: Alicia Owens 317; Julie Thoma 129; Caleb Hardy 452; Katy Kanfer 481; Alberta Hardy 111b; Cornelia Stanton 350; Jessica Beer 436; Lauren Hirtle 86; Solomon Ossa 277; Cindy Reuter 569b; Anna Stoerch and Miranda Elliott-Rader 503; Dan Thoma 448t; Steve Helwig 183; Thom Fahrbach 442; Rosie Lindsey 434; Tom McTighe 466.

Steve Helwig offered the resolutions report. In closing, Thom Fahrbach quoted 123t, and Betsy Jeronen led 36b as the closing song. The class was dismissed.

Chairman—Betsy Jeronen; Secretary—Heather Ikeler

UNITED KINGDOM SACRED HARP CONVENTION **Village Hall, Weedon Bec, Northamptonshire, United Kingdom** **September 11-12, 2010**

Saturday, September 11

The 15th session of the United Kingdom Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Mick Verrier, accompanied by Councillor Kevin Perry, Chairman of Daventry District Council. Councillor Perry welcomed singers to Weedon Bec, and together with Mick Verrier, led 34b. Ken Baddley offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Steve Fletcher 84; Edwin Macadam 66; Rachel Jordan 47t; Ken Baddley 28t; Sheila Girling Macadam 65; Nick Hall 455; Sofi Mogensen 31t; Ian West 32t; Shelby Sampson 106; Bernard Collard 210; Ruth Steggles 73b; Stephen Biggs 178; Judy Whiting 171; Benny Ross 85; Sadhbh Ní Fhloinn 86; Ted Brown 225t; Jacqui Selby-Macleod 134; Rosalind Oldham 515; Tom Gerber 282; Steve Welch 70t; Michael Walker 193.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Mick Verrier; Treasurer—Edwin Macadam; Organizing Committee—Ken Baddley, Anna Baldini, John Baldini, Steve Fletcher, Nick Hall, Rachel Jordan,

Sofi Mogensen, Sally Sumner, Emily Verrier, Penny Verrier, Jill Thompson, Ian West, Martin Williams; Resolutions Committee—Michael Walker; Secretary—Sheila Girling Macadam

RECESS

Jill Thompson called the class to order leading 99. Leaders: Helen Brown 365; Adrian Bolge 156; Maria Wallace 142; Paul Setford 157; Dave Townsend 383; Linda Reed 569b; Chris Brown 179; Mandy Townsend 72b; Alan Weeks 479; Robert Wedgbury 168; Steve Fletcher 315; David Moore 361; Mick Verrier 201; Rachel Jordan 300; Ken Baddley, Lynn Cousins, and John Schofield 350; Sheila Girling Macadam 299 (for Margaret Jones); Nick Hall 209; Shelby Sampson 312; Edwin Macadam 528; Ruth Steggles 535; Ian West 135; Judy Whiting 384; Bernard Collard 362; Stephen Biggs 288; Sadhbh Ní Fhloinn 448t; Ted Brown 35. Ruth Steggles offered thanks for the midday meal.

LUNCH

Jacqui Selby-Macleod called the class to order leading 131b. Leaders: Benny Ross 330t; Rosalind Oldham 480; Tom Gerber 81t; Steve Welch 49t; Michael Walker 507; Rebecca Over 562; Jill Thompson and Jean Barton 504; Helen Brown 430; Maria Wallace 481; Paul Setford 501; Sarah Tralau, Emily Verrier, and Ethan

Tralau 146; Dave Townsend 457; Linda Reed 268; Chris Brown 271t; Alan Weeks 538.

Ken Baddley conducted a Celebration Lesson, noting the birth of grandchildren, an engagement, wedding anniversaries, 60th birthdays and retirements, examination successes, the forthcoming beatification of Cardinal John Newman, and the successful recovery from serious injury of Ben Hall earlier this year. He led 198 for all those celebrating. Mandy Townsend concluded the first session of the afternoon leading 318.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Steve Fletcher leading 148. Leaders: Adrian Bolge 147t; Robert Wedgbury 277; David Moore 189; Mick Verrier and Sally Sumner 272; Rachel Jordan 269; Ken Baddley 192; Sheila Girling Macadam 128; Nick Hall 183; Shelby Sampson 143; Edwin Macadam 236; Ruth Steggles 454; Ian West 39t; Judy Whiting 354t; Bernard Collard 203; Stephen Biggs 497; Sadhbh Ní Fhloinn 47b; Ted Brown 97; Michael Walker 102; Jacqui Selby-Macleod 141; Helen Brown 187; Jill Thompson 474.

Mick Verrier led 496 as the closing song. Helen Brown offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

During a short business meeting immediately afterwards it was agreed that the 2012 Convention would take place in the village of Hurst, near Reading, Berkshire, with Michael Walker as chairman.

Sunday, September 12

The Sunday session of the United Kingdom Sacred Harp Convention was brought to order by Ian West leading 313t. Michael Walker offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Maria Wallace 171; Steve Welch 73b; Benny Ross 105; Rebecca Over 172; Paul Setford 40; Linda Reed 287; Cath Tyler 318; Chris Brown 466; Steve Fletcher 547; Phil Tyler 157; Adrian Bolge 48t; Hannah Land 300; Robert Wedgbury 37t; Mick Verrier 107; Rachel Jordan 472; Edwin Macadam 564; Nick Hall 464; Sheila Girling Macadam 377; Les Doggrell 410t; Judy Whiting 460; Stephen Biggs 276; Ruth Steggles 490; Sadhbh Ní Fhloinn 117; Ted Brown 546; Michael Walker 396; Jill Thompson 344; Mandy Townsend 203.

RECESS

Dave Townsend called the class to order leading 198. Leaders: Maria Wallace 38b; Steve Welch 38t; Helen Brown 240; Ian West 178 (for Margaret Jones); Sofi Mogensen 84; Benny Ross 142; Cath Tyler 59.

Steve Fletcher, assisted by Peter Little, conducted the memorial lesson, reading from 'Anam Cara: Spiritual Wisdom from the Celtic World' by Irish poet and philosopher John O'Donohue, and leading 457 for the following deceased: Su Stote—Crowborough; Glyn—Sheffield; Dennis Lucy—Ilminster and Kinsale; Jim Clay—Ironbridge; Alan White—Hertfordshire; Carl Lawrence—Hampshire; Hilary Tomlin, Betty Sharp, Ruth Drawneek—New Zealand; Betty Thompson—London; Erik Mogensen—France; Jenny Reeves, Suzanne Parker—Billericay; Kathleen Dunne—Manchester and Tullamore; Gerda Lawrence—Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Percy Peris—Malaysia; Frank Bentley—Southend; Sheila Schaffer—Brighton; Gordon Jones—Northamptonshire; Joe Hall—Eridge; Rex Sellwood—Bloxwich; Barbara Scott—Gateshead; Eva Crowder—Scarborough; Glynne Williams—Cardiff; Geoff Hayto—Farnon; Roger Hutchinson—Leicester; George Seiler, Billy Williams, Jerry Enright, Jerry Lloyd, Morris Nowlin—USA.

Hannah Land spoke for the sick and housebound, not only within the Sacred Harp community but beyond, and led 68b for the following: Sharon Langridge, Robert Freestone, Alan Jackson, Brian Butcher, Gordon Corrick, Roy Harris, Cherri Graebe, June (Redditch), Tom Hodgkinson, Joyce Over, Marion Biggs, Elizabeth

O'Kelly, Buntly Jeffreys, Andy (St Albans), Jane Davies, Nicola Macadam, Lucy Chadwick, Lisbeth Poulsen, Stan Reeve, Melita Chynoweth, Thora Chynoweth, Jan Richardson, Peter Ogden, Ivy Moore, Elsie Batty, Christina Pritchard, Angie Gilliat, Ros Clements, Maureen Gamlin, and David Daykin. Helen Brown offered prayer to close the memorial lesson.

Leaders: Chris Brown 273; Rebecca Over 340; Paul Setford 63; Linda Reed 534; Phil Tyler 30b; Rachel Jordan 200; Adrian Bolge 34b; Robert Wedgbury 68t; Sheila Girling Macadam 217; Les Doggrell 159; Hannah Land 216; Nick Hall 485. Ruth Steggle offered thanks for the midday meal.

LUNCH

At the commencement of the afternoon session, the class honored John Kappes, celebrating his 80th birthday, which was the following day. Leaders: Edwin Macadam 441; Margaret Gillanders 327; Steve Fletcher 65; Emily Verrier, Connie Baldini, Matthew Bolge, Lottie Sumner, Ethan Tralau, and Byron Tyler (the children of the convention) 299; Stephen Biggs 45t; Mick Verrier 538; Judy Whiting 512; Ruth Steggle 510; Sadhbh Ní Fhloinn 455; Ted Brown 426b; Sofi Mogensen 228; Michael Walker 170; Dave Townsend 112; Jill Thompson 473; Chris Brown 324; Mandy Townsend 163t; Helen Brown 227; Phil Tyler 477; Robert Wedgbury 163b; Ian West 313b; Hannah Land 274t; Linda Reed 155; Paul Setford 31b; Steve Welch 503; Benny Ross 196; Cath Tyler 168.

The Treasurer thanked the class for donations that were sufficient to cover expenses. The Secretary reported that 89 people from the United Kingdom, Ireland, and the United States had registered, and 41 leaders led 168 songs. The Resolutions Committee resolved to give thanks to God Almighty for the blessings of friendship and of music; to thank our chaplains for their service this weekend; to thank all those who have provided food for the weekend; to express particular thanks to John Baldini for expertly managing the food service over the entire weekend; to thank all the other people who have assisted in ways large and small in making the 2010 UK Sacred Harp Convention a success; to commend this year's Convention to Almighty God, thanking the chairman and his committees for a job well done; and look forward to convening again next year in Stannington, South Yorkshire, on the third Sunday of September and the Saturday before.

The chairman and officers led 347 as the closing song. Ted Brown offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Mick Verrier; Secretary—Sheila Girling Macadam

THE UNITED SACRED HARP MUSICAL ASSOCIATION **Zion Hill Primitive Baptist Church, near Douglas, Alabama** **September 11-12, 2010** **Saturday, September 11**

The 107th session of the United Sacred Harp Musical Association met at Zion Hill Primitive Baptist Church near Douglas, Alabama, on the second Sunday and Saturday before in September. The class was called to order by Shane Wootten leading 32t. Louis Hughes offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Louis Hughes 350; Darrell Swarens 186; Eddie Mash 434; David Ivey 96; Bridgett Hill 302; Lauren Bock 83t; Michael Thompson 385b; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 385t; Matt Hinton 432; Ricky Harcrow 142; Cindy Tanner 182; Nate Green and Norma Green 492; Jackson Harcrow 39t; Eugene Forbes 192; Matt Bell 217; Angela Myers 84.

The class was welcomed to Zion Hill Church by the pastor, Elder Stoney Dorning. Mayor Paula Phillips welcomed everyone to the Douglas area and told of various points of interest in the surrounding communities.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Ricky Harcrow leading 74b. Jonathon Smith led 440.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Henry Johnson; Vice Chairman—Eddie Mash; Secretary—Nora Parker; Chaplain—Richard Mauldin; Arranging Committee—Cindy Tanner; Memorial Committee—Karen Rollins and John Plunkett; Resolutions Committee—Richard Ivey and Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg; Locating Committee—David Ivey and Susan Harcrow; Finance Committee—Rodney Ivey.

Leaders: Jim Aaron 503; Graham Pritchett 276; Ed Thacker 474; Sarah Jenkins 107; Harrison Creel 342; Karen Freund 278t; Jeff Sheppard 556; Karen Rollins 297; Gabrielle Fulmer 106; Caleb Dillehay 454; Richard Mauldin 551; Doug Conn 546; Grace Gilmore 208; Robert Walker 171; Jennifer Lee 564; Susan Harcrow and Maci Gouvitsa 45t.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Eddie Mash leading 111b. Leaders: Ken Tate 147t; Paula Oliver 300; Lance Phillips 373; Nathan Rees 225b; Julietta Haynes 222; Danny Creel 456; Rebekah Gilmore 442; Hannah Tate 346; Jim Carnes 209; John Plunkett 459; Tom George 110; Beth Branscome 565; B.M. Smith 544; Blake Sisemore 498; Kelsey Sunderland 530; Robert Chambless 163b; Richard Ivey 399b; Mary Wright 184; Carolyn Thompson 505; Warren Steel 32b; Judy Caudle 301. Elder Ricky Harcrow offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Henry Johnson leading 108t.

Leaders: Ross Brand 269; Pam Nunn 528; Rodney Ivey 365; Emily Burlison 383; Rachel Rudi 318; Jackie Tanner 112; Sharon DuPriest 216; Judy Chambless 321; Dennis George 224; Pat Temple 48t; Xaris Martinez 386; Daphne Causey 242; Shelbie Sheppard 372; Tim Reynolds 547; Sarah West 80t; Mary Amelia Taylor 472; Lynne deBenedette 542; Bea Carnathan 568; Reba Windom 168; Kay Huener 344; Vella Dailey and Ross Pope 452; Mary Ruth Stiefel 406; Eloise Wootten 426b; Scot Oliver and Paula Oliver 143; Marlon Wootten 441; Linda Thomas 391; Jonathon Smith 77t; Julietta Haynes 218; Caleb Dillehay 313t; Nathan Rees 317; Susan Harcrow 500; Matt Bell 240; Buell Cobb and Taft Bailey 436.

Henry Johnson led 521 as the closing song. Richard Mauldin offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, September 12

The Sunday session of the United Sacred Harp Musical Association singing was called to order by Henry Johnson leading 59. The morning prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin.

Leaders: Eddie Mash 47t; Richard Mauldin 66; Karen Rollins 327; John Plunkett 173; Rodney Ivey 220; Richard Ivey 138t; Susan Harcrow 430; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 291; David Ivey 185; Cindy Tanner 368; Warren Steel 411; Molly Ellis 163t; Judy Caudle 292; Ross Brand 56b; Linda Sides 328; Pam Nunn 189; David Light 200; Dennis George 211; Pat Keating 538.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Henry Johnson leading 418. Leaders: Lynne deBenedette 282; Hubert Nall 176b; Bea Carnathan 80b; Amelia Dorning, Lucas Dorning, Jacob Dorning, and Alexis Graben 36b; Kay Huener 350; Cheyenne Ivey 56t; Aaron Wootten 30b; Wanda Capps 203; Stoney Dorning and Stephanie Dorning 96; Reba Windom 280; Jeffrey Wootten 542; Jane Spencer 478; Karen Ivey 349; Bud Oliver 421 (for Lonnie Rogers); Xaris Martinez 304.

RECESS

Henry Johnson led 138b to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Darrell Swarens and Cindy Tanner 198 (for Ann Jett and Earnie Jett); Sharon Brown and Gail Jenkins 49b.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Karen Rollins and John Plunkett. Karen read the following names of the deceased: Charlotte McCarn, Billy Williams, Willie Mae Moon, Arley Harper, Corene White, and Reba Norton—Alabama; Eugene Swarens—Indiana; Jerry Enright—Illinois; Lillian Huener—Ohio; George Seiler—New York; Ray Tate—Arkansas; Myra Palmer—Texas. Karen talked about the changes in the memorial lesson over the years and what the memorial lesson means to us as we remember loved ones and friends. She led 87.

John read the following names of the sick and shut-ins: Earnie Jett, Lonnie Rogers, Bob Meek, Sandie Scott, Marlin Beasley, Cecil Sanders, Sammie Oliver, Phyllis Bruce, Clarence McCool, and Leona Haynes. John encouraged everyone to remember the sick, shut-ins, and caregivers by sending cards, emails, or making a phone call. He led 409. Richard Mauldin offered prayer to close the memorial lesson.

Leaders: Blake Sisemore and Rachel Rudi 290; Bruce Hayes 486; Shannon Primm 201; Mary Amelia Taylor and Angelia Mele 270; Mary Wright 412.

LUNCH

Eddie Mash brought the afternoon session to order by leading 213t. Leaders: Jackie Tanner 172; Louis Hughes 166; Kelsey Sunderland 272; Harrison Creel 111b; Delone Cobbs 73t; Elene Stovall 298; Judy Mincey 468; Christopher Mann 312b; Shane Wootten 129; S.T. Reed 35; Max Berueffy and Karin Covi 168; John Kelso 330b; Tom George 88t; Coy Ivey 384; Dewayne Wootten and Marlon Wootten 460; Karen Freund 95; Pat Temple 33t; Jared Wootten 217; Lauren Bock 362; Shelbie Sheppard 102; Jamey Wootten 313t; B.M. Smith 475; Tim Reynolds 413; Marty Wootten 472.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Henry Johnson leading 82t. Leaders: Bridgett Hill 377; Sarah West 370; Rachel Rudi 425; Verlon Stiefel and Mary Ruth Stiefel 97; Loyd Ivey 89; Carolyn Thompson 271t; Sharon DuPriest 212; Nate Green 124; Eloise Wootten and Lorie Wootten 299.

A business session was held for the purpose of hearing committee reports. Nora Parker gave the finance report, stating that donations were sufficient to cover expenses and the balance would be carried forward for future use.

The Resolutions Committee submitted the following report: We, the Resolutions Committee of the 107th session of the United Sacred Harp Musical Association, resolve to thank the following: the town of Douglas, Alabama, and Mayor Paula Phillips for their gracious hospitality and warm welcome; State Representatives Todd Greeson and Elwyn Thomas for their generous donations and support; Elder Stoney Dorning and the congregation of Zion Hill Primitive Baptist Church for kindly hosting this convention, and all others who worked to make this convention a success; the officers and committee members who work behind the scenes to make the singing run smoothly. We further resolve to meet again next year for the 108th session of this association.

The Locating Committee recommended that the 108th session of the United Sacred Harp Musical Association will meet in Nashville, Tennessee, in September, 2011. All reports were approved, and the business session was closed.

Announcements were made. Henry Johnson led 146 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Henry Johnson; Vice Chairman—Eddie Mash; Secretary—Nora Parker

NEW YORK CITY ALL-DAY SINGING
Fifteenth Street Friends' Meeting House, Manhattan, New York
Saturday, September 18, 2010

The 6th annual New York City All-Day singing was brought to order by Inga Knets leading 33b. Gary Ryan offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairlady—Diane Mennella; Vice Chairlady—Nancy Mandel; Secretary—Anna Nowogrodzki; Treasurer—Ian McGullam; Chaplain—Gary Ryan; Arranging Committee—Dean Jens.

Leaders: Diane Mennella 77b; Nancy Mandel 47t; Anna Nowogrodzki 40; Ian McGullam 122; Anna Hendrick 145b; Merv Horst 350; Anna Mays 426b; Ryan Young 176b; Joseph P. Matthews 335; Dan Adams 270; Susan Bingham 168; Gary Ryan 39b; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 205; Stephanie Fida 542; Violet Krumbein 224; Chuck McCallum 282; Anne Krikorian 276; Michael Nord 58; Rachel Hall 183; Paul Clazing 376; Mary Gowins 181; Barbara Swetman 448t; Sam Kleinman 227; Liz Cantrell 189.

RECESS

Emily Hancock called the class back to order leading 299. Leaders: Terry Ryan 148; Brenda Peña 229; Steven Hoyt 28b; Ian McGullam 113; Deidra Montgomery 456; Helen White and Chloe Levine 155; Doron Henkin 193; Ben Bath 430; Gwen Deely 159; Bradford West 228; Caroline Ritson 29b; Leon Pulsinelle 75; Mel Novner 280.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Rachel Speer, who led 31t for the following sick and shut-ins: Bob Meek, Kathe Pilibosian, Marie Moynihan, Maggie White, Bob Nichols, Frank Evans, Ruth Rendleman, Dennis Cinelli, Raymond Frates, and in memory of the following deceased: Victoria Bolles, George Seiler, Jeannette McCready, Luis Capron, Jerry Enright, George McGray, Daniel Macklin, Nancy Katzen, David Bornick, Gisela Randall, Susan Bowyer, Michael Sullivan, Rita Lynch, Sister Dominica, Diane McFadden, Ron Chappelow, and Billy Williams. The memorial lesson was closed with a prayer offered by Blake Sisemore.

Leaders: Dean Jens 27; Gina Balestracci 28t; Guy Bankes 352; Alice Maggio 209; John delRe 212; Emma Rose Brown 42; Becky Wright 536; Kelly House 480; Ames Bielenberg 481; Paula Picton 498; Kevin Griffin Moreno 283; Laura Keeler 162; Chris Nolen 410t; Myles Dakan 210. Caroline Ritson offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Oliver Kindig-Stokes called the class back to order leading 146. Leaders: Aldo Ceresa 411; Chris Cotter 192; Frank Griggs 272; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 187; Rachel Speer 573; Allison Steel 215; Angela Myers 392; Sarah West 432; Buck Lea 314; Bridgett Hill 383; Chris Brown 441; Blake Sisemore 442; Judy Whiting 273; Elene Stovall 142; Ellen Lea 365; Drew Smith 349; Lauren Bock 216; Judy Caudle 500; Kelly Macklin 174; Emily Hancock 112; Charlotte Ehrman 157; Bethany Towne 560; Cathy Tucker 454.

RECESS

Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg called the class back to order leading 82t. Leaders: Kevin Sims 179; Laura Denson 163t; Richard Schmeidler 474; Lamar Matthew 344; George Pomfret 66; Leland Kusmer 71; Caitlin Caulfield 128; Ted Stokes 428; Ines Lutgen 439; Lynne deBenedette 182; Mary Seem 414; Jennie Brown 99; Daniel Hunter 355; Ben Vincent 460; Sonia Chin and Jeff Gauthier 124; John Bowman and Joanne Bowman 34b; Ina Shea and Ben Cocchiaro 327; Tom Malone and Pat Callahan 368; Abby Minor and Hal Kunkel 339; Ian Quinn and Al McCready 452.

After reports, Diane Mennella led 62 while the class took the parting hand. Ryan Young offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairlady—Diane Mennella; Vice Chairlady—Nancy Mandel; Secretary—Anna Nowogrodzki

CALHOUN COUNTY CONVENTION
Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist Church, Four Mile Community,
between Anniston and Jacksonville, Alabama
Saturday, September 18, 2010

The 96th session of the Calhoun County Convention was brought to order at 9:30 a.m. by Jeff Sheppard leading 32t. Cecil Roberts offered the opening prayer. Jeff Sheppard welcomed everyone, and B. M. Smith led 204.

Leaders: Pam Nunn 186, 155; Judy Chambless 143, 321; S. T. Reed 131b, 134; Cecil Roberts 49b, 33b; Paula Oliver 385, 222; Richard Mauldin 378t, 35; Nate Green and Norma Green 354t, 335; Robert Chambless 523, 72b; Lou Cotney 172, 384.

A business session was held and the following officers were elected to serve: Chairman—B. M. Smith; Vice Chairman—Rene Greene; Secretary—Pam Nunn; Arranging Committee—Judy Chambless.

RECESS

B. M. Smith called the class to order leading 111b. Leaders: Henry Johnson 81t, 87; Margie Smith 405, 313t; Charlene Wallace 63, 77t; Michael Rich 100, 159; Ed Thacker 316, 176b; Shelbie Sheppard 27, 36b; Rene Greene 298, 371. The morning session was brought to a close, and the noon meal was blessed by Cecil Roberts.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by B. M. Smith leading 282. Leaders: Paula Oliver 216, 40; Curtis Hamrick 192, 500; Ann Simmons 354b, 452; Richard Mauldin 503; Jeff Sheppard, Rene Greene, and Pam Nunn 439; Ed Thacker 381; S. T. Reed 388; Lou Cotney 300; Nate Green, Norma Green, and Eloise Jerome 61; Henry Johnson 138t; B. M. Smith and Margie Smith 441; Michael Rich 490; Charlene Wallace 49t; Cecil Roberts 31t; Curtis Hamrick 45t; Ann Simmons 455; Robert Chambless and Judy Chambless 274t.

B. M. Smith led 46 as the closing song. Cecil Roberts offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—B. M. Smith; Vice Chairman—Rene Greene; Secretary—Pam Nunn

ILLINOIS STATE SACRED HARP CONVENTION
Christian County Historical Museum, Taylorville, Illinois
September 18-19, 2010

Saturday, September 18

The 26th annual session of the Illinois State Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Martha Tyner leading 146. She welcomed the singers and made announcements. Don Bardsley offered the morning prayer and led 171.

The following officers and committees were previously elected or appointed: Chairperson—Martha Tyner; Co-Chairperson—Don Bardsley; Treasurer—Barbara A. Moore; Secretary—Janet Fraembs; Chaplain—Don Bardsley; Arranging Committee—Berkley Moore, Barbara A. Moore; Finance Committee—Mark Graber, Myles Alexander; Food—Lori Graber, Terry Hogg; Memorial Committee—Don Bardsley, Peggy Brayfield; Resolutions Committee—Becky Browne, Karen Isbell.

Leaders: Lori Graber 276; Peggy Brayfield 63; Miles Alexander 128; Janet Fraembs 312b; Berkley Moore 139; James Page 45 (MH); Penny Kujawinski 29t; Terry Hogg

27; Joan Aldridge 270; Darrell Swarens 481; Ryan Wheeler 34 (MH); Dan Brittain 505; Ted Mercer 62 (MH); William Shetter 142 (MH); Bill Rintz 268; Jan Ketelle 13 (MH); Carol Munro Mosley 127 (MH).

RECESS

Terry Hogg brought the class back together leading 523. Leaders: Karen Hojnacki 145t; Debbie Hall 192; Michael Domino 138 (MH); Lou Kujawinski 56 (MH); Johanna Fabke 472; Judy Hauff 75 (MH); Michelle Cull 66; Annaliza Cull 448t; Melanie Hauff 68 (MH); Bob Cull 569b; Martha Tyner 479; Don Bardsley 496; Peggy Brayfield 51 (MH); Miles Alexander 328; Janet Fraembs 551; Bob Cull 503; Melanie Hauff 271t; Annaliza Cull 155. Martha Tyner invited the class to lunch and Ryan Wheeler offered the blessing.

LUNCH

Ryan Wheeler called the class back together for the afternoon session leading 39t. Leaders: Michelle Cull 515; Carol Munro Mosely 455; Judy Hauff 3 (MH); Lou Kujawinski 368; Jan Ketelle 89 (MH); Ted Mercer 148 (MH); Dan Brittain 227; Darrell Swarens 507; Berkley Moore 158 (MH); James Page 32 (MH); Joan Aldridge and Annaliza Cull 163b; Ryan Wheeler 148; William Shetter 135; Johanna Fabke 71; Michael Domino 161 (MH); Debbie Hall 474.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Berkley Moore leading 229. Leaders: Penny Kujawinski 200; Bill Rintz 345b; Martha Tyner 81t; Don Bardsley 86; Lori Graber 568; Peggy Brayfield 175 (MH); Terry Hogg 172 (MH); Janet Fraembs 173 (MH); Bob Cull 171 (MH); Melanie Hauff 80 (MH); Annaliza Cull 82t; Michelle Cull 168; Judy Hauff 50 (MH); Lou Kujawinski 300; Jan Ketelle 113; Ted Mercer 186.

Following announcements, Martha Tyner led 299. Don Bardsley closed the Saturday session with prayer.

Sunday, September 19

The Sunday session of the Illinois State Convention was called to order by Martha Tyner leading 59. Don Bardsley offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Don Bardsley 34b; Lori Graber 77t; Peggy Brayfield 48t; Janet Fraembs 147t; Terry Hogg 43; Richard Popp 87; Patti Sontag 180 (MH); Les Sontag 272; Wendy Popp 148; Karen Isbell 75 (MH); Presley Barker 107; Nate Zweig 41; Becky Browne 171; Charlie Derleth 36b; Wayne Dell 66; James Page 170 (MH); Joan Aldridge 166; Ryan Wheeler 149 (MH); William Shetter 547.

RECESS

Janet Fraembs called the class together leading 335. Leaders: Johanna Fabke 150; Joe Astrouski 146; Michael Domino 131b.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Don Bardsley and Peggy Brayfield. The names of the deceased read were Larry Devocelle, J. Thomas Fitzgerald, and Jerry Enright—Illinois; Amy Zehm—Kentucky; Chris Cox—Ohio; Lucille Thomas (Richard DeLong's grandmother)—Georgia; Arlene Miller—New Jersey; Norma Falloon—Missouri; Walter Hartley—North Carolina; George Seiler—New York. Don Bardsley led 285t in their memory.

Peggy Brayfield spoke for the sick and shut-ins, and led 348b in honor of Bob Meek, Lee Steinmetz, Doris Steinmetz, Kris Richardson, Helen Parker, Mary Jean McGuire, Bob Scorgie, Bob Anderson, Joyce Anderson, Julie Vea, Scott Page, Marky Aden, Karen Corelli, Gayle Von Engeln, and Amy Devocelle. Don Bardsley closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Debbie Hall 22 (MH); Bill Rintz 62; Berkley Moore 473. Terry Hogg offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

James Page called the afternoon session together leading 31t. Leaders: Martha Tyner 40; Don Bardsley 236; Lori Graber 568; Peggy Brayfield 82b; Janet Fraembs 532; Terry Hogg 129 (MH); Richard Popp "Discipline;" Patti Sontag 496; Les Sontag 99; Wendy Popp 472; Karen Isbell 142; Presley Barker 481; Nate Zweig 113; Becky Browne 300; Charlie Derleth 34t; Wayne Dell 569t; James Page 84; Ryan Wheeler 417.

RECESS

Presley Barker brought the class back to order leading 276. Leaders: William Shetter 120 (MH); Johanna Fabke 129; Joe Astrouski 354b; Michael Domino 173; Debbie Hall 19 (MH); Bill Rintz 384; Berkley Moore 114; Karen Isbell 168; Wayne Dell 277; Presley Barker 313b; Nate Zweig 145t; Wendy Popp 215; Charlie Derleth 29t; Debbie Hall 299; Joe Astrouski 159; Johanna Fabke 475.

Announcements were made. The Finance Committee reported that expenses were met. The Resolutions Committee thanked the Creator for the beautiful day, good friends and the gift of our music and traditions; expressed gratitude for all who contributed to the convention; and hoped for a gathering again next year with thanks to our beloved community.

Martha Tyner led 347 as we wished one another a Christians Farewell. Don Bardsley closed with prayer.

Chairperson—Martha Tyner; Co-Chairperson—Don Bardsley; Secretary—Janet Fraembs

CORNELIUS BENJAMIN KEETON MEMORIAL Shady Grove (Keeton Cemetery), Walker County, Alabama Sunday, September 19, 2010

The 39th annual Cornelius Benjamin Keeton Memorial Sacred Harp singing at Shady Grove (Keeton Cemetery) held on the third Sunday in September was called to order by Glenn Keeton leading 59. He extended a warm welcome to everyone.

The morning prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Secretary—Margaret Keeton; Arranging Committee—Lena Keeton.

Leaders: Glenn Keeton, Isabella Keeton, and Matthew Keeton 30t; Kermit Adams 103, 67; Roma Rice 475, 297; John W. Rice 146, 47b; Margaret Keeton 85; Mike Hankins 401, 72t; Faye Donaldson 78, 299; Emma Calvert 76b; Elsie Moon 392, 395; Wendell Rinehart 68b, 445; Hannah Tate 436, 346; Gravis Ballinger 200, 215.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Glenn Keeton leading 144. Leaders: David Beasley and Ruth Nix 235; Wanda Capps 142, 222; Harrison Creel 530, 512, 111b; Don Keeton 89, 498; Larry Ballinger 157, 133; Stella Pratt 379; Yancey Jett 42, 172; Ken Tate 220, 234; Gwen Cornelius, Lena Keeton, and Glenn Keeton 480, 390 (in memory of Benny and Maude Keeton, their sisters, and in honor of Nell Sorsby, Leonard Keeton, and Arlon Keeton).

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Travis Keeton leading 421 and 290 (for Maxine Keeton). Leaders: Don Robertson 196, 197; Steve Adams and Gwen Cornelius 331, 378t, 490, 517 (WB); Emily Bureson 271t, 283; Lisa Geist 155 (in memory of Ashley Ballinger), 150; Richard Mauldin 100 (in memory of Wilton Donaldson), 129 (in memory of Ivalene Donaldson); Danny Creel 448t, 177; Ken Tate 43, 114; Julie Tate 310 (in memory of L.E. Hannah), 167; Elizabeth Keeton 497, 504; Betty Baccus 396, 134; Glenn Keeton 460 (for Marlin Beasley).

Glenn Keeton and Travis Keeton led 267 as the closing song. Richard Mauldin offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.
Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Secretary—Margaret Keeton

SMYRNA SACRED HARP SINGING
Smyrna Primitive Baptist Church, Goodwater, Alabama
Sunday, September 19, 2010

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Smyrna Primitive Baptist Church was called to order by Jack Nelson leading 480. He offered the morning prayer, and then led 314. The class elected the following officers: Chairman—Jack Nelson; Vice Chairman—William Futral; Secretary—Virginia Futral.

Leaders: Wendy Futral 339, 491; Robert Chambless 32t, 303; Stanley Edwards and Marilyn Bradley 335, 340; Ann Simpson 145b, 323b; Judy Chambless 517, 549; B.M. Smith 557, 318; Margie Smith 101t, 108t; Charlene Wallace 276, 297.

RECESS

Jack Nelson led 560 to call the class back together. Leaders: Myrlene Redmond 569b, 358; Richard Ivey 407, 90; Eugene Forbes 189, 477; Karen Ivey 129, 373. The memorial lesson was conducted by Jack Nelson leading 30b for the following deceased: Maudie Frederick, Jerry Enright, George Seiler, Reba Norton, H.J. Jackson, Heflin Cleveland, and Billy Williams.

Eugene Forbes led 566 for the following sick and shut-ins: Aadress Gurley, Vernell Amason, Gib Amason, Bob Meek, John Plunkett, Mona Nelson, Lonnie Rogers, Sheila Bishop, David Keel, Christine Bernadot, Donna Dean Phillips, and Craig Hunnicutt. Elder Louis Culver closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Nell Estes 551, 371; David Ivey 61, 92.

LUNCH

Jack Nelson called the class together leading 438. Leaders: Denice Burleson 196, 300; Myra Goss 380, 269; Floy Wilder 293, 349; Buell Cobb 77b, 131b; William Futral 98, 341; Roy Nelson 31b, 31t; Buell Cobb 303; Robert Chambless 452; David Ivey 319; B.M. Smith 393; Stanley Edwards and Marilyn Bradley 58; Karen Ivey 77t; Richard Ivey 374; Ann Simpson 56t; Denice Burleson 25; Eugene Forbes 426t; Jack Nelson 571 (CB).

The class closed with “What a Day That Will Be”. Elder Louis Culver dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Jack Nelson; Vice Chairman—William Futral; Secretary—Virginia Futral

THE ORIGINAL B.F. WHITE SACRED HARP SINGING
CONVENTION (1911 J.L. WHITE REVISION)
Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia
Sunday, September 19, 2010

The annual B. F. White Sacred Harp Singing held at Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church on the third Sunday in September was called to order by John Plunkett leading 59. Ed Thacker offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: John Plunkett 501b; Oscar McGuire 63, 276; Sandra Wilkinson 144, 95b; Helen Bryson 487b, 476; John Hollingsworth 283b, 500t; Judy Mincey 95t, 487t; Charles Woods 483t, 128; Bill Hollingsworth 138t, 317b.

RECESS

Oscar McGuire brought the class together leading 37b. Leaders: Russ Hanson 540 (in memory of a friend who had recently passed away); Eddie Mash 415, 267b; Ed

Thacker 283t, 284b; Karen Clark 480b, 480t; Mary Brownlee 496b, 395b; Martha Ann Stegar 517, 519 (dedicated to Emily Calhoun); Henry Johnson 445t, 446b; Carol Hanson 544t, 36b. Henry Johnson offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

John Plunkett called the class to order leading 34t. The class entered into a business session and elected the following officers: Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairman—Russ Hanson; Secretary/Treasurer—Sandra Wilkinson.

Leaders: Tom Hanson 512, 299; Wesley Haley 37t; Raymond Hamrick 490b; Malinda Snow 511, 138b; Don Clark 348.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Judy Mincey, who led 38t for the sick and shut-ins and 447t for the deceased. The sick and shut-ins included Emily Calhoun, Violet Thomason, Bob Meek, Bud Oliver, Sammie Oliver, Lonnie Rogers, and Robert Cook. The deceased remembered were Jerry Enright—Illinois; Lucille Thomas—Georgia; George Seiler—New York. The memorial was concluded with prayer offered by John Hollingsworth.

Leaders: Susan Cole 119, 186; Linda Thompson 461, 143; Betty Harber 189, 334; Carol Brown 91t, 171; Karen Clark 97; Leslie Hanson 526, 313; Russ Hanson R26; Ed Thacker 35; Henry Johnson 88t; Eddie Mash 200; Don Clark 422t; Bill Hollingsworth 235; Oscar McGuire 155; Laura Akerman 505; Judy Mincey 521, 55t; Laura Akerman 527.

Following announcements, Russ Hanson led 62 as the closing song. The singing was closed with prayer by Jack Cole.

Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairman—Russ Hanson; Secretary—Sandra Wilkinson

MOUNTAIN HERITAGE DAY

Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina Saturday, September 25, 2010

The song selections in the first session are from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*. Dan Huger called the class to order leading 49b. Ed Smith offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Charlene Wallace 61, 75; Sandra Wilkinson 473, 282.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Mike Nichols; Arranging Committee: Sacred Harp—Hugh McGraw; *Christian Harmony*—Dan Huger; Secretary—Mary Baumeister.

Dr. James Dooley welcomed the singers to the Western Carolina Campus, the 36th Annual Mountain Heritage Day Singing, and led 127. Leaders: Judy Mincey 479, 347; Jane Spencer 32t, 33b; Ed Smith 101t, 222; Mary Baumeister 30b, 31t; Nathan Rees 105, 186; Wanda Queen 87, 45t; Diane Eskenasy 155, 200; Jonathon Smith 129, 215; Mike Nichols 59, 128; Steve Walker 312b, 107; Barbara Denson 164, 373; Carl Blozan 159; Sandra Whittle 144; Robert Varkony 147t; Ralph Parker 47b.

Hugh McGraw conducted a business meeting. Judy Mincey was elected chairlady of the Sacred Harp portion of this singing for next year.

Leaders: Hugh McGraw 25; Nathan Rees 285b, 110; Jane Spencer 390; Jonathon Smith 448t; Dan Huger 269; Judy Mincey 180. Ed Smith offered prayer before lunch.

LUNCH

The afternoon session included selections from the *Christian Harmony*, Walker book (CH) and Deason-Parris revision (CHa). Mike Nichols welcomed the singers. Dr. Dooley welcomed the group to the campus.

Leaders: James Dooley 255 (CH); Dan Huger 61t (CH); Mary Baumeister 46t (CH); Jane Spencer 217 (CH); Diane Eskenasy 51 (CH); Ralph Parker 82b (CHa); Ed Smith 258 (CH); Wanda Queen 289b (CH); Judy Mincey 50 (CH); Carl Blozan

381A (CH); Becky Walker 291b (CH); Jonathon Smith 231b (CH); Steve Walker 141b (CH); Nathan Rees and Cassandra Hall 261t (CH); Gary Poe 103b (CH); Robert Varkony 182t (CH); Marilyn Bledsoe 117 (CH); Cece Parker 55b (CH); James Dooley 226 (CH); Dan Huger 318 (CH); Mary Baumeister 120t (CH); Mike Nichols 367 (CH); Jane Spencer 265 (CH); Sandra Wilkinson 381C (CH); Diane Eskenasy 129t (CH); Ralph Parker 274 (CHa); Judy Mincey 116 (CH); Becky Walker 198 (CH); Steve Walker 189b (CH); Jonathon Smith 339 (CH); Nathan Rees 346 (CH); Robert Varkony 76b (CH); Cece Parker and Jane Spencer 299 (CH). Dan Huger led 200b (CH) as the closing song, and Robert Varkony offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Mike Nichols; Secretary—Mary Baumeister

NORTHWEST LONDON SACRED HARP SINGING
St. Mary's Church, Parish Centre, Willesden
London, United Kingdom
Saturday, September 25, 2010

The 3rd annual Northwest London Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Michael Walker leading 31t. Michael welcomed everyone present. Catherine McArdle offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Michael Walker; Arranging Committee—Steve Fletcher, Nick Hall, Sofi Mogensen; Secretary—Margaret Gillanders, Nick Hall.

Leaders: Michael Walker and Catherine McArdle 350; Helen Brown 75; Sharon Langridge 171; Rachel Jordan 34b; Jan Lawrence 299; Nick Hall 479; Sheila Macadam 535; Margaret Gillanders 150; Sofi Mogensen 40; Jacqui Selby-Macleod 298; Edwin Macadam 200; Ruth Steggles 84; Ted Brown 303; Steve Fletcher and Maggie Eiseman-Renyard 85; Michael Walker 36t; Helen Brown 187; Sharon Langridge 107; Rachel Jordan 464; Jacqui Selby-Macleod 106; Nick Hall 389.
RECESS

Sofi Mogensen called the class back together by leading 148. Leaders: Edwin Macadam 530; Rebecca Over 460; Sheila Macadam 500; Jan Lawrence 155; Steve Fletcher 481; Margaret Gillanders 314; Ted Brown 111b; Ruth Steggles 349; Helen Brown 392; Jacqui Selby-Macleod 134; Rachel Jordan 384; Nick Hall 455; Michael Walker 447; Sofi Mogensen 276; Edwin Macadam 466. Catherine McArdle offered grace for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Steve Fletcher brought the afternoon session together by leading 315. Leaders: Jan Lawrence 146; Margaret Gillanders 542; Sheila Macadam 102; Ruth Steggles 313b; Rebecca Over 562; Helen Brown 518; Sharon Langridge 503; Rachel Jordan 501; Nick Hall 147t; Jacqui Selby-Macleod 141; Edwin Macadam 548; Sheila Macadam 71; Sofi Mogensen 287; Michael Walker 360; Ruth Steggles 198; Margaret Gillanders 33b; Rebecca Over 208; Helen Brown 534; Rachel Jordan 65; Michael Walker 77t.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Steve Fletcher and Martin Williams. The following deceased were remembered: Carl Lawrence, Mel Browne, Joe Hall, George Seiler, Alan White, Betty Thompson, Doreen Reeves-Eastwood; Alf Reeves-Eastwood, Glynne Williams, Erik Mogensen, Jenny Reeves, and Suzanne Parker. Steve Fletcher led 285t in their memory.

The sick and housebound lesson was conducted by Neil Rogers. The names of the sick and housebound included: David Daykin, Carlton Colcorde, Helen Bushell, Bob Meek, Lionel Wollenburg, Joyce Over-Camberley, Rita Drayson, Barbara Drayson,

Lucy Chadwick, Nicki Macadam, Maureen Gamlin, Lisbeth Poulsen, and Anne Milne. Jan Lawrence led 178 for them. Ted Brown offered prayer, and the memorial and sick and housebound lessons were closed.

RECESS

Sheila Macadam led 334 to call the class back to order. Leaders: Jacqui Selby-Macleod 448b; Nick Hall 478; Margaret Gillanders 225t; Steve Fletcher 274t; Rebecca Over 131b; Sofi Mogensen 228; Ruth Steggles 496; Edwin Macadam 528; Rachel Jordan 142; Jan Lawrence 47t; Nick Hall 497; Helen Brown 475; Jacqui Selby-Macleod 82t; Sheila Macadam 474; Rebecca Over 430; Sofi Mogensen 209; Steve Fletcher 128; Michael Walker 566.

Following announcements, Michael Walker led 62, and the class took the parting hand. Ruth Steggles offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Michael Walker; Secretaries—Margaret Gillanders, Nick Hall

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SACRED HARP CONVENTION

Fuller Lodge, Los Alamos, New Mexico

September 25-26, 2010

Saturday, September 25

The 21st annual Rocky Mountain Convention was held on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in September at Fuller Lodge in Los Alamos, New Mexico. Claire Singleton called the class to order leading 40. The opening prayer was offered by Norma Ruptier.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairperson—Claire Singleton; Treasurer—Sally Gwylan; Secretary—Nancy Nortz.

Leaders: Leon Ballinger 172; Steve Helwig 32t; Sally Langendorf 401; Donald Klein 344; Paul Lindholm 187; Bonnie Dolan 512; Eric Mason 66; Sandy Klein 87; Judy Van Duzer 300; Anita Landess 317; Eric Metzler 86; Hal Eisen 547; Karl Dise 436; Jerry Schreiber 362; Carla Smith 202; Norma Ruptier 168; Catie Van Duzer 280; Judy Getrich 270.

RECESS

The session resumed with Jerry Schreiber leading 112. Leaders: Marilyn Murata 506; Corey Van Duzer 176t; Valerie Wood 111t; David McPherson 183; Sharon Kermiet 287; Sally Gwylan 312b; Kay Sirco 99; Donna Sewell 418; Michael McKernan 189; Janet Morgan 106; Naishing Key 72b; Lori Rodgers 379; Larry Matlock 332; Nancy Nortz 510; Mary Lou Van Laanen 474; Carol Selleck 68b; Leon Ballinger 313b; Steve Helwig 216; Sally Langendorf 378b; Bonnie Dolan 365; Don Klein 480; Paul Lindholm 522; Eric Mason 354t; Sandy Klein 452.

LUNCH

David McPherson called the afternoon session together leading 107. Leaders: Anita Landess 56t; Judy Van Duzer 193; Hal Eisen 100; Karl Dise 396; Eric Metzler 128; Jerry Schreiber 236; Harlan Van Camp 515; Anita Sanders 528; Carla Smith 319; Kay Sirco 143; Norma Ruptier 59; Catie Van Duzer 148; Judy Getrich 35; Marilyn Murata 274t; Donna Sewell 171; Sally Gwylan 77t; David McPherson 430; Sharon Kermiet 429.

RECESS

The session resumed with Lori Rodgers leading 156. Leaders: Cory Van Duzer 203; Michael McKernan 228; Lori Rodgers 269; Janet Morgan 76b; Larry Matlock 385t; Nancy Nortz 497; Carol Selleck 198; Mary Lou Van Laanen 540; Claire Singleton 455; Leon Ballinger 454; Steven Helwig 71; Sally Langendorf 337; Bonnie Dolan 447; Paul Lindholm 367; Eric Mason 268; Sandy Klein 180; Anita Landess 312t; Judy Van Duzer 315; Hal Eisen 440; Karl Dise 550; Eric Metzler 56b; Jerry

Schreiber 306; Harlan Van Camp 214; Anita Sanders 299; Carla Smith 498; Kay Sirco 143; Norma Ruptier 84.

Sunday, September 26

The Sunday session of the Rocky Mountain Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Claire Singleton leading 49t. Norma Ruptier offered the opening prayer. Leaders: David McPherson 190; Eric Mason 148; Sandy Klein 546; Steven Helwig 351; Nancy Nortz 313b; James Lindholm 455; Donald Klein 373; Sally Gwylan 114; Marilyn Murata 200; Mary Lou Van Laanen 150; Rachel Ingram 113; Corrie Van Duzer 314; Leon Ballinger 327; Sharon Kermiet 151; Eric Metzler 283; Donna Sewell 46; Karl Dise 320; Jerry Schreiber 236; Anita Landess 389; Janet Morgan 72b; Larry Matlock 323; Hal Eisen 213b; Michael McKernan 361; Norma Ruptier 282; Catie Van Duzer 142; Bonnie Dolan 549; Sally Langendorf 126; Judy Van Duzer 384.

Sally Gwylan conducted the memorial lesson and led 61 for the following deceased and for the sick and shut-ins: Carter Clary, Hedy Dalia, Marie Hutchens, Charlotte Stark—New Mexico; Margaret Wheeler—United Kingdom; George Seiler—New York; Morris Nowlin—Texas; Jim McCourt—Maryland; Ina Som, David Porter, June Nishimura—California.

The sick and shut-ins remembered were Ed Stevens, Fumie Murata, Shisue Sugimoto, John Schaffer, Jeanne Schaffer, Dr. Rodney Willard, Barber Willard, Mrs. Zacharias, and Duane Gruber.

Leaders: Anita Sanders 346; Lori Rogers 503; Nancy Nortz 66; Carol Selleck 39t; Claire Singleton 336; Paul Lindholm 131t; Judy Getrich 124; Janet Morgan 89; Kay Sirco 480; Carla Smith 250; Eric Mason 569b; Sandy Klein 358; Marilyn Murata 421.

RECESS

The session resumed with Claire Singleton leading 30t. Leaders: Carol Selleck 58; Paul Lindholm 225t; Judy Getrich 473; Kay Sirco 551; David McPherson 383; Steve Helwig 269; Jerry Schreiber 532; Sally Gwylan 65; Carla Smith 46; Claire Singleton 267.

LUNCH

Karl Dise called the afternoon session together by leading 73t. Leaders: Claire Singleton 163b; David McPherson 27; Steve Helwig 542; Jerry Schreiber 254; Claire Singleton 178; Peter Ross 99; Sally Gwylan 159; Carla Smith 132; Marilyn Murata 415; Rachel Ingram 95; Corrie Van Duzer 489; Harlan Van Camp 501; Karl Dise 380; Anita Sanders 120; Larry Matlock 457; Hal Eisen 271t; Michael McKernan 63; Norma Ruptier 122; Catie Van Duzer 497; Bonnie Dolan 31t; Dani Lindholm 203; Sally Langendorf 108b.

RECESS

The session was resumed with Hal Eisen leading 147t. Leaders: Judy Van Duzer 155.

Announcements were made. The 2011 Rocky Mountain Convention will meet next fall in Colorado.

Claire Singleton thanked all who worked to make this convention possible. Norma Ruptier offered the closing prayer. Anita Sanders led 267 as the parting song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Claire Singleton; Secretary—Nancy Nortz

MINNESOTA STATE SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION
St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, St. Paul, Minnesota and
Town Hall, The Landing, Shakopee, Minnesota
September 25-26, 2010

Saturday, September 25

The Saturday session of the 21st Minnesota State Sacred Harp Convention was held at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church in St. Paul, Minnesota. The class was called to order by Nancy Koester and Kit Canright leading 171. Gordon Olsen offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were previously elected or appointed to serve: Co-Chairpersons—Nancy Koester and Kit Canright; Secretaries—Noelle Copeland and Alexa Copeland; Memorial Committee—Steven Schmidgall and Aubrey Hemminger.

Leaders: Kristie Harju 300; Stacey Berkheimer 68b; Midge Olsen 276; Carol Buche 47t; Donna Gunderson-Rogers 155; Francis Gurtz 475; Noelle Copeland 378b; Aubrey Hemminger 142; Jeannette Nelson 269; Nathan Berry 313t; Christine Stevens and friend 277; James Page 272; Priscilla Wiggins 176b; Stephen Parker 32t; Shirley Figura 146; Will Gilman and Bea Comte 312b; Laura Densmore 542; Steve Copeland 117.

RECESS

Karen Swenson called the class back to order by leading 148. Leaders: Hans Guttman 480; Cheryl Foreman 187; Ted Mercer “Hinton”; Olivia Powell 128; Mike Hinton 532; Caroline Helmeczi 457; Steven T. Schmidgall 333; Melanie Hauff 421; Michael L. Moore 28t; Cathy Lutz 383; Dan Edwards and Karen Edwards 99; Kevin Bullock, Janell Draper, and Rory Bullock 53; Steven Levine 350; Martha Henderson 172; Kevin Powell 240; Judy Whiting 354t.

RECESS

Paul Landskroener led 473 to call the class back together. Leaders: Bill Waddington 474; Colette Miller 348b; Leon Pulsinelle 192; Julie Vea 436; Paul Figura 145t; Jo Pendleton 59; Ben Copenhagen 220; Cody Hunter 448b.

A business session was held and the following officers were elected for 2011: Co-Chairpersons for the fall Minnesota State Convention—Jane Wells and Stephen Levine; Chairman for the February *Cooper Book* singing—Paul Wyatt. Gordon Olsen offered prayer for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Matt Wells brought the class to order leading 49b. Leaders: Paul Wyatt 456; Johanna Fabke 150; Hubert Nall 40; Lisa Grayson 528; Pete Mathewson 379; Cornelia Stanton 344; Gaylon Powell 442; Jim Pfau 496; Roberta Strauss 384; Robin Fox 271t; Rochelle Lodder 497; Kris Wiggins 163t; Bridgett Hill 411; Chris Brown 466; Judy Hauff 254; Sonny Erwin 454; Donna Bell 503; Ann Sleeva 66; Sonya Lee 566.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Steve Luttinen leading 282. Leaders: Claudia Egelhoff 556; Scott Schroeder 84; Tammy Powell 189; Rick Foreman 106; Carol V. Crawford 52t; Jim Goetz 218; Gordon Olsen 86; Kim Bahmer 448t; Jeff Bell 30t; Eleanor Haase 352; Denise Kania 500; Kristie Harju and Gaylon Powell 438.

Kit Canright and Nancy Koester led 323t as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Gordon Olsen, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, September 26

The Sunday session of the 21st Minnesota State Sacred Harp Convention was held at The Landing in Shakopee, Minnesota. The class was called to order by Kit

Canright and Nancy Koester leading 34b. The opening prayer was offered by Gordon Olsen.

Leaders: Claudia Egelhoff 77b; Gordon Olsen 39t; Denise Kania 203; Tivey, Will Matczynski, Lydia Brosnahan, and Madiha Bataineh 49t; Eleanor Haase 274t; Jim Goetz 159; Donna Bell 426b; Jeff Bell 154; Jenny Willard 318; Leon Pulsinelle 299; Cassie Lang 472; Pete Mathewson 313b; Rochelle Lodder 344; Michael L. Moore 162; Lisa Grayson 428; Cody Hunter 479; Johanna Fabke 71.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Robin Fox leading 112. Leaders: Roberta Strauss 270; Will Gilman 146; Charlie Obert "Nightfall"; Kim Bahmer 209; Walt Graff 137; Tammy Powell 216; Paul Wyatt 319; Dan Edwards and Karen Edwards 84; Becky Browne 300; Rick Foreman 107; Judy Whiting 273; Sonny Erwin 441; Ann Sleva 47b; Chris Brown 28b.

RECESS

Jim Pfau called the class back to order leading 63. Leaders: Sonya Lee 49b; Hubert Nall and Bridgett Hill 196.

Steve Schmidgall and Aubrey Hemminger conducted the memorial lesson for the sick and shut-ins, read the following names, and led 504 in their honor: Skip Trout, John C. Landskroener, Bob Meek, Ruth A. Dale, Matt Riccio, Kayla Parker, Penny Pixler, Jean Berquist, Bob Scorgie, Bob Anderson, Joyce Anderson, Scott Page, Lonnie Rogers, Gloria Rosen Kaplan, Ted Egelhoff, Judy Freeman, John Blattner, Val Eng, Annie Luttinen, Sally Foreman, Nancy Henderson, and Peg Pearson.

Steve Schmidgall and Aubrey Hemminger conducted the memorial lesson for the following deceased and led 565 in their memory: David Bornick and George Seiler—New York; Nancy Katzen—Pennsylvania; Milton Russell Wilson and Christiane Kleiner—Canada; Sallie Munn, George Hartman, Ruth Minnick, and Dale Minnick—Wisconsin; Jerry Enright—Illinois; Chris Shanks—England; Ethan Rogers, Paul K., Betty Phelps, Cindy Kisse, eight kids who died by suicide in the Anoka-Hennepin school district, Deb Sorensen-Boeh, Bill Hinkley, and Crystal Haunaman—Minnesota; H. Japeth Jackson—Alabama; Arlene Miller and Louise Capron—New Jersey; Dennis Andersen—Iowa; Myra Palmer, Ada Fisher, and Morris Nowlin—Texas; Margaret Larjani—California/Oklahoma; Esther Lang—North Dakota. Aubrey Hemminger closed the memorial lesson with a prayer. Leaders: Steve Parker 362. Gordon Olsen offered prayer for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was brought to order by Matt Wells leading 31t. Leaders: Julie Vea 142; Gaylon Powell and Kristie Powell 564; Caroline Helmecki 440; Gary Gronau 384; Carol Crawford 501; Paul Figura 417; Karen Swenson 546; Ted Mercer 328; Cathy Lutz 290; Mike Hinton 434; Priscilla Wiggins 365; Judy Hauff 536; Steve Luttinen 153; Bridgett Hill 522; Cheryl Foreman 455; Paul Landskroener 232; Shirley Figura 30b. A raffle was held for the Elouise Jerome quilt. It was won by Karen Swenson.

RECESS

Christine Stevens brought the class back together leading 52t. Leaders: Laura Densmore 302; Kevin Powell 200; James Page 212; Olivia Powell 236; Kris Wiggins 198; Keith Willard 74b; Melissa Kelley 102; Steven Levine 373; Martha Henderson 336; Melanie Hauff and Carol Buche 178; Ben Copenhaver and Steve Copeland 569b; Nathan Berry and Stacey Berkheimer 129; Jeanette Nelson and Hans Guttman 268; Midge Olsen, Donna Gunderson-Rogers, and Steve Parker 454.

The treasurer's report indicated that expenses were met. The Secretary reported that 152 songs were led by 95 leaders. The Resolutions report was made and announcements followed.

Kit Canright and Nancy Koester led 347 as the closing song, while those who wished took the parting hand. Gordon Olsen offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairpersons—Nancy Koester and Kit Canright; Secretaries—Noelle Copeland and Alexa Copeland

GUM POND PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Eva, Morgan County, Alabama

Sunday, September 26, 2010

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday in September was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Elder J.L. Hopper leading 52t and 61. The morning prayer was offered by Milford Cobbs.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—J.L. Hopper; Vice Chairman—Milford Cobbs; Secretary—Judy Caudle.

Leaders: Judy Caudle 65 (for Arvid Holmes), 159; Milford Cobbs 75, 127; Christopher Mann 77t, 32t; Garrett Sipe 63, 274t; Anna Grace Sipe 268; Cindy Mann 128, 147t; Robert Walker 147b, 145b; Carol Newman 137, 68b.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Milford Cobbs leading 405. Leaders: Darrell Swarens 72b, 335; Sonya Sipe 30b, 150; Lance Phillips 340, 81t; Daniel Lee 82t, 569b; Andrew Farris 66, 186; Angela Myers 282, 276. The blessing before the noon meal was offered by Milford Cobbs.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Milford Cobbs leading 285t (in memory of Herbert Cobbs).

The memorial lesson was conducted by Judy Caudle. She read the following names of the deceased and led 499 in their memory: Richard Shaddix, Gayland Thompson, Lindon Thompson, Eugene Swarens, Billy Williams, and Lucille Thomas.

Judy read the following names of the sick and shut-ins and led 134 in their honor: Bud Oliver, Sammie Oliver, S.T. Reed, Lessie Reed, Bob Meek, Harrison Creel, Rhoda Norris, Ramona Light, and Sandra Light. She led 459 (by request) in memory of Aunt Bera Bradford. The memorial lesson was closed.

Leaders: Delone Cobbs 480, 42; Joan Aldridge 275b; David Light 318, 112; Gerald Holmes 49t, 28t; Nancy Thompson 64, 56b; Odom Hawkins 313t, 288; Jim Aaron 503, 163b; Craig Holmes 111t, 323b; Dan Hopper 140, 451 (in memory of Billy Williams); Jennifer Clay, Nicholas Mann, and Delone Cobbs 106; J.L. Hopper 192 (by request).

J.L. Hopper led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by David Light, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—J.L. Hopper; Vice Chairman—Milford Cobbs; Secretary—Judy Caudle

HAMRICK MEMORIAL SINGING

Old Carrollton Primitive Baptist Church, Carroll County, Georgia

Sunday, September 26, 2010

The annual Hamrick Memorial singing was held the fourth Sunday in September at Old Carrollton Primitive Baptist Church, Carroll County, Georgia. The singing was in honor of Mr. Hugh McGraw for his work and dedication to Sacred Harp music. Curtis Hamrick called the class to order leading 59. Robert Chambless offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected: Chairman—Curtis Hamrick; Vice Chairman—Richard DeLong; Arranging Committee/Secretary—Judy Chambless.

Leaders: Richard DeLong 277, 65; Judy Chambless 494, 367; Stanley Edwards and Susan Weddell 56t, 340; Karen Rollins 350, 354t; Hayden Arp 112, 389; Robert Chambless 145b, 70t; Jeannette DePoy 129, 142; Tony Hammock 60, 102; Charlene Wallace 63, 106; B.M. Smith 441, 448b.

The class honored Mr. Hugh McGraw by leading his eight songs in the 1991 edition of *The Sacred Harp*. Several singers spoke about how Hugh inspired them to sing and helped them learn the music. Several spoke about going on trips with Hugh to sing.

Leaders: Stanley Edwards and Susan Weddell 500; Margie Smith 225t; Karen Rollins and Cecil Roberts 549; Jeannette DePoy and Mollie Ellis 570; Tony Hammock 548; Richard DeLong 517; B.M. Smith 516; Judy Chambless 527.

LUNCH

Richard DeLong brought the class back together by leading 331 and 370. Leaders: Mollie Ellis and Katherine Grisso 77b, 378b, 111b, 95; Laura Frey and Sheri Taylor 358, 117; Virginia Dyer 155, 40; Ann Simpson 31b, 354b; Stephanie Laubscher 335, 35; Katherine Grisso 445; Tony Hammock 283; Jeannette DePoy 448t; Charlene Wallace 388; Hayden Arp 386; Robert Chambless 503; B.M. Smith 410t; Jenna Frey 401; Stanley Edwards 411; Ann Simpson 127; Mollie Ellis 157; Virginia Dyer 137; Cecil Roberts 138b; Laura Frey 178; Stephanie Laubscher 108b; Curtis Hamrick 45t.

After the announcements, Curtis Hamrick led 46 as the closing song. Doug Porter offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Curtis Hamrick, Vice Chairman—Richard DeLong, Secretary—Judy Chambless

WINSTON COUNTY CONVENTION

Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Double Springs, Alabama Sunday, September 26, 2010

The Winston County Convention was held at Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church in Double Springs, Alabama, on the fourth Sunday in September. Kermit Adams called the class to order leading 36b. The morning prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin.

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; Don Robertson 217, 222, 119; Roma Rice 378t, 45t, 63; Stella Pratt 379, 480; Don Keeton 112, 77t, 73t; Travis Keeton 75, 286; Gravis Ballinger 120, 78, 49t; Faye Donaldson 138t, 282, 225t.

RECESS

Dawson Adams called the class back to order leading 328. Leaders: Richard Mauldin 294, 373, 358; Lisa Geist 472, 394, 391; Earl Ballinger 392, 390, 220; Lena Keeton 425, 512, 290; Steve Adams and Lisa Geist 309, 101t, 401; Larry Ballinger 408, 402.

LUNCH

Kermit Adams called the class back to order by leading 426b. Leaders: Betty Baccus 270, 454 (in memory of Roxie Keeton), 329; Josie Hyde 55, 200, 507; Parnell Berry 306, 283, 177; Don Robertson and Gary Pinkard 268, 457; Gravis Ballinger 215; Travis Keeton 159; Richard Mauldin 84; Lisa Geist 546; Earl Ballinger 432; Steve Adams and Betty Baccus 111t; Faye Donaldson 430; Don Robertson 300; Don Keeton 384; Lena Keeton 475; Sara Berry and Roma Rice 388, 146; Dawson Adams 68b; Lisa Geist 304.

Kermit Adams led page 46 as the closing song. Richard Mauldin offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

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

CHURCH MUSIC HERITAGE AND FALL FESTIVAL Petersburg United Methodist Church, Petersburg, Tennessee Saturday, October 2, 2010

The 7th annual Sacred Harp singing at Petersburg United Methodist Church in Petersburg, Tennessee, was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by John Edmondson leading 49t. The opening prayer was offered by Tim Reynolds.

The following officers were appointed to serve: Chairman—John Edmondson; Secretary—Marcia Edmondson.

Leaders: John Edmondson 277, 159; Tim Reynolds 84, 312b, 154; Marilyn Burchett 72b, 36b, 335; Ron Harper 184, 40, 350; Rick Fretter 148, 470, 268.

RECESS

Sandie Scott brought the class back to order leading 288, 168, and 117. Leaders: Marcia Edmondson 471, 452, 155; John Edmondson 128, 45t, 59; Tim Reynolds 66, 278t, 203. John Edmondson offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

John Edmondson called the class back to order leading 81t. Leaders: Marilyn Burchett 34b, 278b, 496; Rick Fretter 209, 107, 178; Sandie Scott 68b, 82t, 229; Marcia Edmondson 569b, 457, 63; John Edmondson 85, 161, 146; Marilyn Burchett 358, 42; Rick Fretter 49b, 133, 274t; Sandie Scott 145b, 145t, 46; Marcia Edmondson 282.

Following announcements, John Edmondson led 174. The closing prayer was offered by Marilyn Burchett, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—John Edmondson; Secretary—Marcia Edmondson

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS SHILOH SINGING, FALL SESSION First Security Bank Annex, Springdale, Arkansas Saturday, October 2, 2010

The Northwest Arkansas Singing, Fall Session, was called to order by Syd Caldwell leading 32t and 39b. Bill Caldwell offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Syd Caldwell 282; Bill Caldwell 344, 202; Dan Brittain 429, 375; Katy Black 87, 163b; Presley Barker 277, 276.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Syd Caldwell; Vice Chairman—Bill Caldwell; Secretary—Katy Black; Memorial Committee—Syd Caldwell and Presley Barker. The business session was closed.

Syd Caldwell called the class back together leading 283, 203, and 211. Leaders: Shannon Seyler 306, 274t; Bill Caldwell 217, 189; Anita Buswell 323b, 523; Presley Barker 8 (MH), 19 (MH); Dan Brittain 34 (MH), 160 (MH); Katy Black 86, 142; Class 63, 45t; Syd Caldwell 67 (MH), 168 (MH); Bill Caldwell 135 (MH), 138 (MH); Presley Barker and Holly Childs 313b, 474; Syd Caldwell 107 (for Andrew Albers), 389 (for Lonnie Rogers). Bill Caldwell offered the luncheon blessing.

LUNCH

The class was called back together for the afternoon session by Syd Caldwell leading 404 and 436. Leaders: Anita Buswell 405, 551; Dan Brittain 250, 325; Shannon Seyler 182, 497; Katy Black 113 (MH), 472.

Syd Caldwell conducted the memorial lesson and led 77t and 378t for the following deceased: Japheth Jackson—Alabama; Jerry Enright—Illinois; George Seiler—New York.

Presley Barker read the following names of sick and shut-ins: Jewell Wooten, Betsy Hartrick, Gordon Hartrick, Josephine Denny, Lonnie Rogers, Molly Hartrick, Jennifer Barker, Effie Pendergraft, Cody Reeves, and Julie Vea. He led 178 in their honor. Bill Caldwell offered prayer to close the memorial lesson. The class sang 51 (MH).

RECESS

Syd Caldwell called the class back to order leading 304, 26b, and 81t. Leaders: Bill Caldwell 49t, 147t; Katy Black 384; Anita Buswell 496; Presley Barker 448t; Dan Brittain 465; Shannon Seyler 300; Bill Caldwell 450; Syd Caldwell 138b.

Announcements were made. Syd Caldwell led 177 (MH), and the class was dismissed with prayer offered by Bill Caldwell.

Chairman—Syd Caldwell; Vice Chairman—Bill Caldwell; Secretary—Katy Black

NEW ENGLAND SACRED HARP CONVENTION

**South Kingstown Land Trust Barn, South Kingstown, Rhode Island
October 2-3, 2010**

Saturday, October 2

The 35th annual New England Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Justin Levi leading 33b. Liz Cantrell offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Lynne deBenedette 82t; Tom Padwa 40; Joanne DeVoe 31t; Liz Cantrell 107; Kelly House 171; Joanne Fuller 129; Bill Dunn 37b; Emma Rose Brown 205; Chris Holley 159; Erik-Derdan Ymeraga 36b; Paula Picton 32t; Mary Seem 162; Alvaro J.W. Duarte 332; Kshama Ananthapura 411; Aldo Ceresa 182; Natalie Jablonski 378b; Robert Dove 473; John Redman 236.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Justin Levi; Vice Chairperson—Lynne deBenedette; Secretaries—Joanne DeVoe and Tom Padwa; Memorial Committee—Joanna Lampert and John Plunkett; Resolutions Committee—Natalie Jablonski and Richard Ivey; Treasurer—Charles Cofone.

RECESS

Kelsey Sunderland led 89 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Linda Shea 371; Bill Holt 150; Lauren Bock 298; Kiri Miller 349; Eric Hildebrandt 362; Ron Trial 84; Lydia Vernon-Jones 326; Bob Ludwig and Lisa Ludwig 86; Paul Gauthier 542; Charles Cofone 66; Susan Jaster 485; Martha Rogers 106; Terry Ryan 486; Ross Vernon-Jones 99; Maura Burns 148; L.H. Spencer 260.

RECESS

Joanna Lampert called the class to order leading 105. Leaders: Rosalie Elkinton 108b; Celia Devine 280; Jeremy Galvagni 440; Susan Louks 270; George Pomfret 38t; Pat Callahan 202; Chris Noren 300; Richard Schmeidler 254; Yael Tarshish 448b; Elizabeth Stoddard 173; Peter Golden 208; Cindy Bean 163b; Anne Kazlauskas 250. Louis Hughes offered grace for lunch.

LUNCH

Justin Levi brought the class to order leading 186. Leaders: Tom Malone 550; Deidra Montgomery 426b; Blake Sisemore 39t; Jean Seiler 142; Tim Eriksen 144; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 272; Allison Steel 480; Richard Ivey 556; Karen Freund 383; John Plunkett 112; Sheila Girling Macadam 442; Bradford West 269; Henry Johnson 111t; Pleasance Crawford 468; Nate Green and Norma Green 418; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg and Lauren Bock 396; Masti-Denise Mayrand 133; Edwin Macadam 528; Jennie Brown 436; Louis Hughes 512; Christina Penikis 183; Dan Hertzler 319.

RECESS

James Baumgartner led 29t to call the class back to order. Leaders: Ian Quinn 193; Robert Stoddard 477; Barbara Swetman 114; Somer Goodman 569b; Ishmael Stefanov-Wagner 189; Ines Lüttgen 137; Elizabeth Stokes 123b; D.J. Hatfield 83t; Kathy Collett 474; Bob Parr 212; Mary Skidmore 218; Nicola Collett 245; Julie Shapiro 497; Andy Johnston 294; Ted Stokes 425; Diane Mennella 347; Emily Hancock 65; Sally House 146.

Justin Levi and Lynne deBenedette led 46 as the closing song. Blake Sisemore offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, October 3

The Sunday session of the New England Convention was called to order by Justin Levi leading 145t. Liz Cantrell offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Lynne deBenedette 32t; Tom Padwa 117; Joanne DeVoe 327; Liz Cantrell 101t; Kelly House 384; Bob Parr 215; Jean Seiler 448t; the Hawke family 274t; Dean Jens 45t; Evan Macadam 121; Karen Freund 30b; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 27; Allison Steel 399b; Nate Green and Norma Green 271t; Chris Noren 29t; John Redman 426b.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Rosalie Elkinton leading 59. Leaders: Barbara Swetman 71; Bill Dunn 448b; Louis Hughes 181; Stephanie Fida 377; Julie Shapiro 217; Adam Simon 344; Celia Devine 474; Nicola Collett 547; Erik-Derdan Ymeraga 48b; Nate Zweig 439; Susan Greenberg 505; Kathy Collett 504; Charles Cofone 35; Sally House 503; Ted Stokes 292; D.J. Hatfield 558; Caitlin Caulfield 114.

RECESS

Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg led 89 to call the class together. Leaders: Alvaro J.W. Duarte 77t; Deidra Montgomery 153; Peter Golden 361; Ines Lüttgen 429; Jim Bean 189; Elizabeth Stokes 328.

Joanna Lampert and John Plunkett led 73t for the following sick and home-bound: Wallen Bean, Aruilla Boswell, Phyllis Bruce, Lucy Chadwick, Brian Collett, William Crawford, Vera Dorzynsky, Steve Halbert, Annie Luttinen, Nicola Macadam, Bob Meek, Kim Merino, Bud Oliver, Kathe Pilobosian, Jane Rankin, Lonnie Rogers, Ellen Schumman, Tia Scully, Judy Simpson, Curtis Smith, Genny Whitworth, Connor Wilkins, Bill Windom, Lionel Wollenberg, and Aaron Wooten.

Kelly House spoke movingly about the life of George Seiler, and remembered his many kind actions on behalf of the Sacred Harp community. Kelly then led 68b in memory of the following deceased: Billy Williams—Alabama; Jeanette McCready—Connecticut; Kenny St. George—Florida; Jerry Enright, Rachel Elaine Morris—Illinois; Ann Kucera, Peter Shiras, Rosie Shiras—Maine; Victoria Bolles, George McGray, Betty Williams—Massachusetts; Jesse Buono—New Mexico; Ted Barnes, David Bornick, Phyllis Glick, George Loft, George Seiler—New York; Tybele Frankel—Ohio; Pat Pritchett—Vermont; Ron Wolff—Wisconsin; Jesse Buzell, Brian Kachur—Quebec. John Plunkett offered the memorial prayer.

Leaders: Elizabeth Stoddard 52b; Joanne Fuller 146. Liz Cantrell offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Justin Levi leading 138t. Leaders: Aldo Ceresa 532; Kelsey Sunderland 564; Richard Ivey 454; Linda Shea 168; Bill Holt 528; Emma Rose Brown 283; John Plunkett 517; Joanna Lampert 530; Dan Hertzler 340; Henry Johnson 406; Ian Quinn 333; Rachel Speer 298; James Baumgartner 76b; Paula Picton 475; Blake Sisemore 434; Doron Henkin 455; Jennie Brown 444; Tom Malone 500; Paul Gauthier 302; Maura Burns 180; Richard Schmeidler 268; Natalie Jablonski 481.

RECESS

Mary Seem called the class back together by leading 348b. Leaders: Kshama Ananthapura 379; Sheila Girling Macadam 457; Robert Dove 515; Pat Callahan 369; Andy Lebrun 347; Emily Hancock 47b; Matt Wojcik and Rosie Wojcik 349; Anne Kazlauskas 304; Mary Gowins 208; Al McCready 34b; Kitty Kagay 72b; Mary Andrews 542; Mary Jo Shafer 335; L.H. Spencer 216; Yael Tarshish 472; John Travers 49t; Nellie Farrington 108b; Michael Nord 58b; Andy Johnson 29b; Mary Skidmore 277; Tom Oswald 269; Cathy Brochet 86; Bob Ludwig 178; Cindy Bean and Jim Bean 300.

A business meeting was held to hear committee reports. Secretaries Joanne DeVoe and Tom Padwa reported that 114 leaders had led 189 lessons. A total of 172 people were registered for the convention. Treasurer Charles Cofone reported that all expenses had been met, with a surplus to help fund next year's convention. Natalie Jablonski and Richard Ivey, as the Resolutions Committee, offered thanks to all those who made the singing possible.

After announcements, Justin Levi and Lynne deBenedette led 62 as the closing lesson. Tom Malone offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Justin Levi; Vice Chairperson—Lynne deBenedette; Secretaries—Joanne DeVoe and Tom Padwa

SOUTH GEORGIA SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION **Liberty Hill Church, Barnesville, Georgia** **Sunday, October 3, 2010**

The 91st session of the South Georgia Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President Oscar McGuire leading 59. Prayer was offered by Wayne Watson.

Leaders: Oscar McGuire 34b; Bentley McGuire 36b, 91; Mary Brownlee 200, 163t; Wayne Watson 480, 112; David Grant 176, 467b. Raymond Hamrick and Rosemund Watson were appointed as the Nominating Committee.

Leaders: Lauren Harrison 178, 138b; Erica Hinton and Anna Hinton 37b, 77t; Annaliza Cull 448b, 87; Molly Ellis and Mary Catherine Slavic 349, 148.

RECESS

Oscar McGuire called the class together leading 147t. Leaders: John Kelso 77b, 42; Martha Harrell, Laura McKinley, and Taylor McKinley 503, 203; Helen Bryson 208, 312t; Carol Hanson 222, 49b; Billy Hollingsworth 500, 287; Russ Hanson 61, 299.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the class go into a business session, and the following officers were confirmed for the coming year of 2011: President—Wesley Haley; Vice President—Billy Hollingsworth; Secretary/Treasurer—Bentley McGuire; Assistant Secretary/Treasurer—Mary Brownlee; Chaplain—Wayne Watson; Assistant Chaplain—David Grant. The list of singings scheduled for the coming year was revised and confirmed. An annual singing from the Georgian Harmony on the Saturday before the first fifth Sunday of the year was proposed and confirmed. The business session was concluded with the Treasurer's Report.

LUNCH

Oscar McGuire brought the class together leading 229. Leaders: Michelle Cull 515, 384; John Hollingsworth 186, 182; Judy Chambless 501, 549.

A memorial lesson was conducted by Helen Bryson leading 129 in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Violet Thomason, Lonnie Rogers, Glenna Randall, Kate Watson, and Aaron Wooten.

Helen spoke of the following deceased and led 365 in their memory: Jerry Enright—Illinois; George Seiler—New York. David Grant offered prayer.

Leaders: Charlene Wallace 101t, 276; Matt Hinton 99, 365; Sandra Wilkinson 475, 405; Rosemund Watson 66, 94; Tim Haley 117, 282; Carol Hanson 285t; Christy Willis 318, 277; Catherine Grisso and Mary Catherine Slavic 95, 39t; Beth Stewart 108b, 268.

Announcements were made. Rosemund Watson led 347 as the closing song. Wayne Watson offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

President—Oscar McGuire; Secretary—Mary Brownlee

**ALEXANDER, HULLETT, LOWE, BROTHERS
HYATT, PUTMAN, AND WOOTTEN MEMORIAL
Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church, Oneonta, Alabama
Sunday, October 3, 2010**

The 44th session of the Alexander, Hullett, Lowe, Brothers, Hyatt, Putman, and Wootten Memorial Singing was held at Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church in Oneonta, Alabama, on the first Sunday in October. Terry Hullett called the class to order by leading 59. Doyle Alexander offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Terry Hullett 82t; Doyle Alexander 68b, 36b; Doug Conn 74b, 29t; Margie Smith 373, 313t; Cheryl Foreman 203, 125; Barbara Jones 46, 32t; Martha Beverly 171, 54b; Sonny Erwin 568, 480; Gillian Inksetter 448b, 228; Rick Foreman 448t, 177; Susan Cheronos 63; Cheyenne Ivey 176b, 182; Wayne Jones 47b, 321.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Philip Gilmore leading 76b. Leaders: Philip Gilmore 77t; Samuel Sommers 132, 430; B.M. Smith 163b, 222; Lance Phillips 335; Lance Phillips and Susan Cheronos 340; Judy Caudle 343, 276; Rodney Ivey 277, 144; Linda Thomas and Jordan Ratliff 122, 345b; Bill Beverly 106, 107; Dylan Feezell 445, 435; Rebekah Gilmore 168, 110; Harrison Creel 342, 111b.

LUNCH

The class was brought back together by Philip Gilmore leading 73t. Leaders: Jackie Tanner 138t, 108t; Elene Stovall 426b, 446; Laura Densmore 486, 201; Cindy Tanner 200, 198; Yancy Jett 440, 172; Grace Gilmore 354b, 208; Mary Stiefel 358, 58; Paula Gilmore 134, 145b; Virginia Dell and Jewel Wootten 68b, 45t; Glen Stancil 72b; Terry Hullett 288.

Philip Gilmore, Terry Hullett, and Doyle Alexander led 30b as the closing song. Elder Philip Gilmore dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Terry Hullett; Secretaries—Paula Gilmore and Rebekah Gilmore

**RUTHERFORD COUNTY SACRED HARP SINGING
King's Chapel, Arrington, Tennessee
Saturday, October 9, 2010**

The 3rd annual session of the Rutherford County Sacred Harp singing was held in the King's Chapel Church, Arrington, Tennessee, on Saturday before the second Sunday in October. The class was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Ron Harper leading 184. The opening prayer was offered by Bob Simmons.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Ron Harper; Vice Chairman—Jeff Adcock; Secretary—Janie Harper.

Leaders: Ron Harper 29t, 350; Eddie Mash 217, 31t, 300; Claudia Dean 42, 569b; Richard Ivey 458, 88t, 90; Judy Caudle 47t, 49t, 177; Caleb Dillehay and Andie Bates 37b, 556, 472; Darrell Swarens 47b, 198, 72b.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Ron Harper leading 45t. Leaders: Laurens Blankers 81t, 91, 276; Lewis Frost 178, 34b, 86; Allison Whitener 89, 67, 440; Bob

Simmons 66, 143; Bob Simmons and Phil Sheradon 40; Angela Myers 63, 142, 439; Sandie Scott 225t, 267; Sandie Scott and Megan Florentine 128; Zola Pickett 417, 30b, 408; Virginia Douglas 155, 49b; Gary Smith 565, 99, 480.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Ron Harper leading 534. Leaders: Barrett Patton 496, 542, 209; Sarah Beasley 340, 318, 477; Seth Holloway 447, 388; Jeff Adcock 97, 445; Brian Burchett 277, 284, 84; Gail Doss 79, 148, 400, 512. Ron Harper led 121 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Jeff Adcock, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Ron Harper; Vice Chairman—Jeff Adcock; Secretary—Janie Harper

SAVANNAH SACRED HARP SINGING **Faith Primitive Baptist Church, Savannah, Georgia** **Saturday, October 9, 2010**

The 6th annual Savannah Sacred Harp Singing was held on Saturday before the second Sunday in October at Faith Primitive Baptist Church. Gene Pinion called the class to order leading 59. Elder Dean Robbins offered the opening prayer.

A business session resulted in the election or appointment of the following officers:

Chairman—Frank DeBolt; Vice Chairman—John Gentry; Secretary—Sharon Strong; Arranging Committee—Tom Ivey; Chaplain—Buck Lea.

Leaders: Frank DeBolt 569b; John Gentry 503; Sharon Strong 111b; Riley Lee 178; Donna Smith 168; Owen Pool 63; Nancy Wheless 146; Gene Pinion 500 (CB); Ellen Lea 183; Buck Lea 339; Lucile Gunnels 218; Judith Parker 142; Tom Ivey 171; Bruce McClure 344 (CB); Lynn Halsey 35.

RECESS

Frank DeBolt called the class to order leading 323b (CB). Leaders: John Gentry 47b; Sharon Strong 417; Riley Lee 145b; Donna Smith 276; Owen Pool 445; Nancy Wheless 505 (CB); Gene Pinion 488b (CB); Ellen Lea 36b; Buck Lea 314; Lucile Gunnels 234; Judith Parker 91; Tom Ivey 66; Frank DeBolt 155.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Buck Lea. He led 288 in honor of the sick and shut-ins and in memory of the deceased.

LUNCH

Frank DeBolt called the class to order leading 364 (CB). Leaders: John Gentry 380t (CB); Sharon Strong 214; Riley Lee 164; Donna Smith 145t; Owen Pool 427 (CB); Nancy Wheless 81t; Gene Pinion 46; Ellen Lea 77t; Buck Lea 446; Lucile Gunnels 100; Judith Parker 40; Rexanna Lester 354b; Tom Ivey 254; Lynn Halsey 324; Bruce McClure 49b.

RECESS

Frank DeBolt called the class to order leading 186. Leaders: John Gentry 285t (CB) Sharon Strong 112; Tom Ivey and Suzanne Walker 448t; Jairus Purcell 418; Riley Lee 367 (CB); Donna Smith 260; Owen Pool 573 (CB); Nancy Wheless 518 (CB); Gene Pinion 571 (CB); Ellen Lea 566; Lynn Halsey 567; Buck Lea 462; Rexanna Lester 463 (CB); Judith Parker 347.

Following announcements, Frank DeBolt led 62 as the closing song. Buck Lea led 70t as a closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Frank DeBolt; Vice Chairman—John Gentry; Secretary—Sharon Strong

COLUMBIA SINGING
Dripping Springs Christian Church, Columbia, Missouri
Saturday, October 9, 2010

The 16th annual Columbia Singing was held at Dripping Springs Christian Church on Saturday before the second Sunday in October. Penny Kujawinski called the class to order leading 34b. Cindy Pempiller offered an opening prayer.

The class was organized with the following officers and committees elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Penny Kujawinski; Secretary—Carla Bermudez; Chaplain—Cindy Pempiller; Arranging Committee—Patty Doss; Finance Committee—Lou Kujawinski.

Leaders: Lou Kujawinski 49b; Meg Stauffer 47b; Cherry Hinderburger 180; Tim VonEnglen 84; Sandy Falloon 105; Carla Bermudez 40; Melody VonEnglen 313b; Cindy Pempiller 203; Cindy Stone 128; Patty Doss 42; Stuart Ivey 456; Penny Kujawinski 159 (MH); David Kaeser 142; Shirley Figura 403; David Lloyd 19 (MH); Presley Barker 505; GeorgeAnn Evans 86; Bill Rintz 288.

RECESS

Charlie Derleth called the class back to order leading 384. Leaders: Les Sontag 277; Patti Sontag 457; Gail Gallatin 159; Karen Isbell 68 (MH); James Page 170 (MH); Lori Graber 160 (MH); Karen Swenson 162 (MH); Annie Grieshop 344; Joan Aldridge 228; Tony Zajic 330b; Jan Ketelle 89 (MH); Paul Figura 127 (MH); Gary Gronau 419; Wendy Hoffman 430.

LUNCH

Lou Kujawinski called the class back to order leading 13 (MH). Leaders: Becky Browne 411; Dave Ressler 175 (MH); Stuart Ivey 496; Gary Gronau 192; Joan Aldridge 198; Karen Isbell 29t; Karen Swenson 180 (MH); Paul Figura 417; Annie Grieshop 168; Lori Graber 500; James Page 45 (MH); Charlie Derleth 268; Patti Sontag 503; Les Sontag 171; Bill Rintz 276; GeorgeAnn Evans 163b.

RECESS

Patty Doss and Penny Kujawinski called the class back to order leading 522 (in honor of Lou Kujawinski). Leaders: Presley Barker 481; Shirley Figura 283; Becky Browne 75 (MH); Dave Ressler 77 (MH); David Lloyd 34t; Jan Ketelle 135 (MH) (in honor of Joan Aldridge); Carla Bermudez 113 (MH); David Kaeser 39t; Cindy Pempiller 56b; Tim VonEnglen and Melody VonEnglen 178; Sandy Falloon 107; Penny Kujawinski and Toni Zajic 372; Wendy Hoffman 332 (dedicated to Jerry). Following announcements, Penny Kujawinski led 347 as a closing song. The session was closed with a prayer, and class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Penny Kujawinski; Secretary—Carla Bermudez

TENNESSEE STATE CONVENTION
Second Creek Primitive Baptist Church, near Five Points, Tennessee
October 9-10, 2010
Saturday night, October 9

The 16th annual session of the Tennessee State Convention was called to order on Saturday night by Tim Reynolds leading 135. Darrell Swarens offered the evening prayer. Song selections are from the *B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Edition*.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Tim Reynolds; Vice Chairman—Eddie Mash; Secretary—Sandie Scott.

Leaders: Tim Reynolds 73t; Clayton Ezell 500, 312; Alicia Williams 168, 143; Gary Smith 63, 507b; Kerene Box 107t, 146; Darrell Swarens 505, 511t. Earl Ballinger offered prayer.

RECESS

Tim Reynolds brought the class back to order leading 427. Leaders: Marilyn Burchett 484, 229; Eddie Mash 78, 292b; Claudia Dean 293t, 203; Margie Norwood 119, 100; Seth Holloway 393t, 343; Sarah Beasley 519; Earl Ballinger 176t; Sandie Scott 571; Nelda Ezell 335; the Ezell family (Vella B. Gillespie, Kerene Box, Clayton Ezell, Nelda Ezell, and Thelma Elliot) 358. Tim Reynolds led 132 as the closing song. Gary Smith offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, October 10

The Sunday session of the Tennessee State Convention held at Second Creek Primitive Baptist Church was called to order by Tim Reynolds leading 52t. Song selections are from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*. He offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Tim Reynolds 73b; Clayton Ezell 66; Kerene Box 159; Sarah Beasley 406, 143 (by request); Earl Ballinger 224, 177; Claudia Dean 312b; Virginia Douglas 178. RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Tim Reynolds leading 84. Leaders: Thelma Elliot and Iris Jean Durham 399b; Eddie Mash 475; Gravis Ballinger 50b, 112; Josie Hyde 234; Gary Smith 480, 99; Kermit Adams 200, 67; Angela Myers 448b, 446; Paige Owens 63.

RECESS

Eddie Mash led 318 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Steve Adams 331, 378t; Judy Caudle 182, 186; Margaret Keeton 187, 434 (for Gordon Wilkinson); Darrell Swarens 36b, 448t; Marilyn Burchett 225t, 49t; Sandie Scott 493, 472. Eddie Mash offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Tim Reynolds brought the afternoon session to order by leading 148. Leaders: Seth Holloway 254, 274t; Angela Myers 421; Alicia Williams 155; Josie Hyde and Darrell Swarens 236.

Marilyn Burchett and Darrell Swarens conducted the memorial lesson. Darrell spoke on behalf of the deceased and led 200 in memory of the following deceased: Jerry Enright—Illinois; Victoria Bolles—Massachusetts; George Seiler—New York; Lucille Thomas—Georgia; Billy Williams, H.J. Jackson, Thurman “Shorty” Nall, Willie Mae Moon, Clinton Ivey, Arley Harper, and Earl Harper—Alabama; Ray Tate—Arkansas.

Marilyn spoke on behalf of the sick and shut-ins and led 379 in honor of Aaron Wooten, Bob Meek, Doris Littrell, Clay Mattox, Frances Mattox, Art Gilmore, Jimmie Gilmore, Bud Oliver, Sammie Oliver, Anne Ballard, Clarence McCool, and Emily Boswell. Eddie Mash offered prayer to close the memorial service.

Leaders: Earl Ballinger 299; Ezell family 294, 358; Margie Norwood 405; Steve Adams and Darrell Swarens 101t; Judy Caudle 97; Claudia Dean 179; Larry Ballinger 136; Sarah Beasley and Hazel Myhand 72b; Gary Smith 276, 40; Judy Caudle 455 (by request); Arlene Richardson 168; Tim Reynolds, Clayton Ezell and Iris Jean Durham 312b; Darrell Swarens 268; Vella B. Gillespie 408. Announcements were made. Tim Reynolds led 45t as the closing song. Cleland Ezell offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Tim Reynolds; Vice Chairman—Eddie Mash; Secretary—Sandie Scott

TAYLOR SINGING
Lafayette County, Mississippi
Sunday, October 10, 2010

The 23rd 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 and 85. Rev. Annette Ford offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Ross Brand 163t, 114; John Van Horn 565, 36t; Xaris Martinez 112, 283; Mary Amelia Taylor 288, 370; John Wall 38b, 128; Sarah Tidwell 146, 42; Brenda Merritt 270, 282; Anne Steel 268, 171; Hugh Bill McGuire 472; Velton Chafin 68b, 521.

LUNCH

Warren Steel called the class together leading 148 and 150. Leaders: Chuck Howell 384, 225t, 232; Mary Amelia Taylor 566, 27, 319; Ross Brand 63, 104, 376; John Van Horn 200, 273, 236; Xaris Martinez 31t, 225b; Sarah Tidwell 223, 32t; Chris McAlelly and Chris Gurner 87, 276.

RECESS

Warren Steel brought the class together leading 215. Leaders: Velton Chafin 335, 30t; Hugh Bill McGuire 349; Anne Steel 179, 178; Brenda Merritt 336, 542; Philip Stockton 45t, 72b; Amanda Brickell 61; Anita Brickell 162; Don Treloar 408; Mary Amelia Taylor 390; John Wall 198, 300.

Following announcements Warren Steel led 378t as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Chuck Howell.

Chairman—Warren Steel

CHESTNUT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Ider, Alabama
Sunday, October 10, 2010

The 84th annual Chestnut Grove Sacred Harp singing was held on the second Sunday in October. Loretta Smith and Amy Smith called the class to order at 10:00 a.m. leading 37b. Ed Thacker offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Loretta Smith and Amy Smith 36b, 48t, 317; Billy Thompson 31b, 448b; Ed Thacker 75, 301; Daniel Lee 82t, 569b; Richard Ivey 313t, 90; Blake Sisemore 126, 40; Nathan Rees 123t, 83b; Margaret Thacker 452, 505 (CB), 108t; Jared Wootten 166.

RECESS

Loretta Smith and Amy Smith reconvened the class leading 128. Leaders: Marty Wootten 63, 445; Levon Wootten 108b, 101t; Dewayne Wootten 147t.

Loretta Smith and Amy Smith conducted the memorial lesson and led 338 for the deceased, Dan Greeson, and the following sick and shut-ins: Aaron Wootten, Maxwell children, Bud Oliver, Myrtle Wootten. Donald Carroll offered the memorial prayer.

Leaders: Brenda Carroll 155, 99; Daniel Lee 84, 503; Jamey Wootten 138t.

LUNCH

Loretta Smith and Amy Smith brought the afternoon class to order leading 294.

Leaders: Alex Craig 178, 33b; Zach Craig 274t, 496; Nathan Rees 179; Claudene Townson 277, 74b; Ed Thacker 192, 349; Richard Ivey 348b; Shane Wootten 410 (CB), 465 (CB).

Following announcements, Loretta Smith and Amy Smith led 62, and the class was dismissed with prayer offered by Billy Thompson.

Chairperson—Loretta Smith; Secretary—Amy Smith

CATES-BROWN MEMORIAL SINGING
Muscadine Methodist Church, Muscadine, Alabama
Sunday, October 10, 2010

The annual Sacred Harp singing in memory of the Walker Cates and Herbert Brown families was held on the second Sunday in October. Jeff Sheppard called the class to order at 9:30 a.m. leading 37b. The morning prayer was offered by Cecil Roberts.

A business session was held and the following officers were elected: Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Arranging Committee—Pearl Guier; Secretary—Pam Nunn. This is a memorial singing to honor the Walker Cates and Herbert Brown families, and singers are encouraged to remember fellow singers as they lead.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 499b (in memory of Bobby Jackson and Walker Cates), 277; Pearl Guier 59, 32t; Pam Nunn 365, 186; Judy Chambless 527, 549; Tony Hammock 430, 303; Floy Wilder 441, 120; Matt Hinton 163b (for the Mary Evelyn King family), 209; Sharon DuPriest 45t (in memory of Jimmy Causey), 208.

RECESS

Jeff Sheppard brought the class back together by leading 176b. Leaders: Rene Greene 228, 142; John Kelso 30b, 328; Erica Hinton 141; Erica Hinton and Matt Hinton 122 (in memory of Mary Evelyn King); Robert Chambless 34b, 225t; Virginia Dyer 361, 454; Jeannette DePoy 494, 201; Aldo Ceresa 56t, 234, 232; Charlene Wallace 101t, 101b; Cecil Roberts 389 (in honor of Lonnie Rogers). The class was dismissed for lunch, and a prayer was offered by Cecil Roberts.

LUNCH

The class resumed singing with Cecil Roberts leading 161. Leaders: John Plunkett 531, 330b; Karen Rollins 298 (for her father, Lonnie Rogers), 297; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 349, 126; Ann Simpson 127, 452; Shelbie Sheppard 155 (in memory of Terry Cates), 333; Robert Chambless and Judy Chambless 146; Matt Hinton and Erica Hinton 460; Rene Greene and Pam Nunn 269; Cecil Roberts 268; Aldo Ceresa and Jess Pearlman Karlsberg 227; John Kelso and Tony Hammock 567; John Plunkett and Jeff Sheppard 134; Charlene Wallace and Jeannette DePoy 267, 294; Sharon DuPriest and Floy Wilder 216; Ann Simpson and Shelbie Sheppard 148.

Announcements were made. Jeff Sheppard led 176t as the closing song. John Plunkett dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Pam Nunn

TRI-STATE SACRED HARP CONVENTION AND
TALLAHASSEE SINGING (COOPER BOOK)

Tallahassee Museum, Tallahassee, Florida
Saturday, October 16, 2010

The 14th annual Tri-State Sacred Harp Convention and the 17th annual Tallahassee All-Day Singing were called to order by Morgan Bunch, who welcomed the class and led 70t. The opening prayer was offered by Charles Brewer.

Leaders: Ellen Gwynn 368t; Aubrey Barfield 140, 464; Alice Bejnar 101t, 55; Joe Nall 189 (for Kennon Smith); Mary Whitehurst 401; Ross Brand 45t; Shannon Guinn 82.

RECESS

Shannon Primm called the class back together leading 315. The class sang “What a Day That Will Be” for Ms. Pearl Bell, who will be 90 years old on October 23rd.

Leaders: Steven Taylor 31b; Victoria Aplin 421; Les Singleton 128; Sarah Kahre 335; Ken Kelley 442t; Loretta Jones and Lloyd Jones 465 (for Wilburn Ellison);

Tommie Spurlock 112; Terry Herrin and Sherry Herrin 500; Tor Bejnar 28b; Mary Doyle 61; Stanley Smith 98; Sue Bunch 573.

RECESS

Tim Jones led 63 to call the class back to order. Leaders: Russ Scholz 447t; Mary Amelia Taylor 558.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Aubrey Barfield, who led 47b for the deceased, and Mary Whitehurst, who led 264b for the sick and shut-ins. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer offered by Stanley Smith.

Leaders: Charles Brewer 486; Owen Poole 427; Teresa Coates 392; Eric Brough 81; Ernest Cockcroft 422b. The class sang 369, and Russ Scholz offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Russ Scholz leading 96. Leaders: Lee Bradley 40; Tim Taylor 47t; Frank Strickland 100; Vicki Mariner 155; Mike Spencer 380t; Ann Barnett 508; Danny Wood and Beverly Dayton 38b; Bill Aplin and Victoria Aplin 528b, 567 (by request); Bonnie Brown and Ross Brand 203; Durwood Rackleff and Aubrey Barfield 270; James Gardner 30t.

RECESS

Mary Whitehurst called the class back together by leading 54t. Leaders: Beverly Dayton and Dessie Stant 282; Jeffrey Forbes 285t; Chris Philpot, Sarah Kahre, Catherine Williams, and Megan McDonald 488b; Katrina Sun, Morgan Bunch, and Sue Bunch 274t; Lorin Brand, Lana Brand, and Ross Brand 277; Maria Taylor 463; Martha Creel and Ellen Gwynn 87; Russ Scholz 283t. Morgan Bunch and Sue Bunch led 142 in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Announcements were made. The next session of the Tri-State Convention will be held at Piney Grove Primitive Baptist Church in Headland, Alabama, in October, 2011.

Morgan Bunch, Alice Bejnar, and Aubrey Barfield led 62 as the closing song. James Gardner offered the closing prayer.

Tri-State Convention Chairman—Morgan Bunch, Vice Chairman—Aubrey Barfield; Tallahassee Singing Chairman—Alice Bejnar; Secretary—Sue Bunch

PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONVENTION (OREGON)

The Laurelhurst Club, Portland, Oregon

October 16-17, 2010

Saturday, October 16

The 19th annual Pacific Northwest Convention was held at the Laurelhurst Club, Portland, Oregon, on the third Sunday and Saturday before in October. Cornelia Stanton called the class to order at 9:30 a.m. leading 448b. Caleb Hardy offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were appointed to serve: Chairperson—Cornelia Stanton; Vice Chairpersons—Chris Cotter and Lyle Lindsey; Treasurer—Dan Thoma; Secretary—Heather Ikeler.

Singing school teacher, Tom Malone, was introduced by Cornelia Stanton. Mr. Malone led 278t, and asked us to consider why we pick the songs we choose to lead and reminded us that in this tradition we are all teaching each other all the time. Many of the rudiments were discussed with an emphasis on the use of accent in different modes of time. Mr. Malone led 49t to demonstrate the use of accent. Lyle Lindsey was called upon to lead 82t, followed by Tom Malone leading 109, 224, 170, 512, 374, and 360, all to further elucidate the topic of emphasis.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Marie Brandis leading 39t. Leaders: Cornelia Stanton 87; Heather Ikeler 77b; Dan Thoma 179; Lyle Lindsey 84; Carmen Doerge 76b; Caleb Hardy 182; Steve Cackley 279; Darlene Simpson-Brown 67; Steve Tarr 101b; Kevin Barrans 72b; Lucinda Saue 74b; Anna Stoerch 535; Bruce Rowland 426b; Marla Elliott 503; Greg Saue 547; Jessica Hahl 417; Martha Sherwood 53; Jack Lofton 428. Caleb Hardy offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by David Hough leading 32t. Leaders: Bridgett Hill 411; Gary Plouff 318; Gregory Mulkern 214; Hal Eisen 419; Carolyn Deacy 300; Erika Wilson 216; Jane Spencer 151; Tamara Harris 208; Jerry Schreiber 362; Linda Booth 28b; Rachel Rudi 548; Tom Malone 550; Erik Schwab 536; Jacob Breedlove 302; Chris Cotter 192; Karen Willard 372; Katharine Hough 569b; Mary MacDonald-Lewis 171; Terry Barber 528; Solomon Ossa 56b; Alberta Hardy 111b; Karl Oswald 196.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Thom Fahrback leading 445. Leaders: Steve Helwig 80t; Bill Walters and Jane Spencer 222; Marie Brandis 142; Jamie Hellerman and Tamara Harris 159; Eric Holt 131b; Tammi Ziola 337; Jonathan Levy-Wolins and Marie Brandis 117; Jenn Dolan 425; Philip Haines 276; Nell Whitman 34b; Kathy Vlach 475; Gregory Stockert 122; Hazel Rickard 162.

The closing prayer was offered by Caleb Hardy, and the class was dismissed for the day.

Sunday, October 17

The Sunday session of the Pacific Northwest Convention held in Portland, Oregon, was brought to order by Cornelia Stanton leading 32t. The invocation was offered by David Zaworski.

Leaders: Tom McTighe 30t; Rosie Lindsey 229; Dorothy Robinson 180; Meg Larson 330b; Lyle Lindsey 49t; Jim Friedrich 114; Darlene Simpson-Brown 368; Dan Thoma 500; Lucinda Saue 163b; Anne Huckins 313b; Bob Schinske 68b; Solomon Ossa 378b; Jerry Schreiber 399b; Rachel Rudi 564; Kathy Vlach 200; Tom Malone 187; Gary Plouff 328; Steve Cackley 41; Jane Spencer 390; Linda Booth 350; Peter Schinske 178.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Heather Ikeler leading 155. Leaders: Tamara Harris 460; Hal Eisen 430; Carolyn Deacy 236; Jean Murphy 385b; Bruce Rowland 294; Greg Saue 198; Suzanne Denker 528; Erika Wilson 131t; Lea Kouba 270; Jack Lofton 532.

Jessica Hahl conducted the memorial lesson. She led 330b and spoke of the significance of the text in relation to what we experience in the hollow square. The names of the deceased were read as follows: Tom Goffman—Virginia; H. Japeth Jackson—Alabama; Dave Robbins, Charles Morgan, Therese Oswald, and Arthur Denker—Oregon; Lucky Hayes—Arizona; Vauna Lundeen and Warren Argo—Washington; George Seiler—New York; Paula Ogren and Dorothy Schinske—California; Dexter Sederstrom—Minnesota; Jerry Enright—Illinois.

The list of sick and shut-ins included Lorinn Coburn, Alice Fahrback, Cathy Oswald, Colt Denny, Elaine Friedrich, Melody Fahey, Lonnie Rogers and Bennett Bailey. Jessica then led 499.

Leaders: Marie Brandis 445; Erik Schwab 129; Jane Grant 373; Teale Niles and Anna Stoerch 271t; Thom Fahrback 422; Jacob Breedlove 506; Bridgett Hill 522; Chris Cotter 553; Terry Barber 377; Gregory Mulkern and Jonathan Levy-Wolins 348b; Steve Helwig 383; Philip Haines 282; Karen Willard 543; Marla Elliott 335. Noon time grace was offered by David Zaworski.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Lyle Lindsey leading 34b. Leaders: Bill Walters 444; Bridgett Hill 186; Rachel Rudi 290; Emily Winokur 549; Tom Malone 507; Jessica Hahl 333; Jane Spencer 32b; Alberta Hardy 566; Jerry Schreiber 254; Hal Eisen 245; Caleb Hardy 297; Eric Holt 31b; Janice Bridges 268; Marie Brandis 472; Hazel Rickard 504; Jenn Dolan 365; Jamie Helleman 40; Heather Ikeler 425; Dan Thoma 466.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Jessica Hahl and Solomon Ossa leading 81t. Leaders: Karl Oswald 558; Carolyn Deacy 456; Nell Whitman 39t; Mary MacDonald-Lewis 86; Anna Stoerch 269; Alicia Owens 272; Gregory Stockert 454; Liz Bryant 455; Jim Friedrich 347; Jane Grant 510; Anne Huckins 448b; Bob Schinske 217; Jean Murphy 380; Suzanne Denker 273; Linda Booth 34t; Tom Malone and Cornelia Stanton 556; Terry Barber 376; Rachel Rudi 90; Jane Spencer 211; Bridgett Hill 546.

Cornelia Stanton called a business meeting to order. Committee reports were given. The Treasurer announced that expenses had been met. Registration announced that 156 songs had been led by 70 leaders out of 138 registered singers from 7 states. Resolutions were given by Erika Wilson and Hal Eisen, thanking all who were involved in planning and making the convention a success, travelers from afar, and Tom Malone for his excellent singing school.

Announcements were made. David Zaworski offered the closing prayer. The class sang 36b, and took the parting hand.

Chairperson—Cornelia Stanton; Vice Chairpersons—Chris Cotter and Lyle Lindsey; Secretary—Heather Ikeler

NEW YORK STATE SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION **Mennonite Meetinghouse, Rochester, New York** **October 16 -17, 2010**

Saturday, October 16

The 22nd New York State Sacred Harp Singing Convention met at the Mennonite Meetinghouse, Rochester, New York, on the third Sunday and Saturday before in October. Thom Metzger and Eileen Metzger called the class to order leading 34b and 39t.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-Chairpersons—Thom Metzger and Eileen Metzger; Arranging Committee—Laura Densmore and Terry Ryan; Secretaries—GerryAnn Westcott and Sue Hengelsberg.

Leaders: Mitzie Collins 159; Sue Hengelsberg 504; Chris Haller 189; Sue DeVuyst 107; Melody Johnson 475; Anne Weaver 178; B. Cullen 538; Bob Wheeler 171; Lois Hurt 146; Gerry Hoffman 271t; Pleasance Crawford 564; Brian How 143; Jo Schultz 230.

RECESS

Leaders: Lucy Roberts 105; Ron Bornick 186; Dean Jens 110; Jean Seiler 168; Ginny Huszagh 66; Guy Bankes 352; Rachel Speer 353; Barbara Swetman 365; Eric Bean 198; Margaret Bornick 236; Scott Luscombe 195; Thom Metzger 163b; Nicoletta Rogers 501; Fred Hemson 84; Dan Hertzler 102; Jerusha Wheeler 245; Steve Rogers 494.

LUNCH

Ian Quinn called the class together leading 72b. Leaders: Mary Skidmore 203; Aldo Ceresa 411; Bethany Towne 205; Dan Hunter 405; Sheila Girling Macadam 142; Ted Mercer 468; Dennis Leipold 200; Edwin Macadam 183; Ian Quinn 280; Thom

Metzger 106; Jan May 276; Laura Densmore 419; Terry Ryan 487; Pleasance Crawford 187; Gerry Hoffman 182; Jo Schultz 312t.

RECESS

Bethany Towne called the class together leading 67. Leaders: Bob Wheeler 299; Eileen Metzger 376; Rachel Speer 377; Lois Hurt 551; Steve Rogers 492; Brian How 313b; Dean Jens 174; Nicoletta Rogers 350; Ron Bornick 334; Guy Banks 486; Barbara Swetman 542; Dan Hertzler 318; Margaret Bornick 497; Aldo Ceresa 380; Jean Seiler 101t; Edwin Macadam 217; Pat Callahan 412; Ted Mercer 74b.

RECESS

Scott Luscombe led 148 to call the class to order. Leaders: Sheila Girling Macadam 480; Jerusha Wheeler 269; Kathy Collett 344; Laura Densmore 522; Jan May 99; Eric Bean 335; Dennis Leipold 137; Ian Quinn 145t; Terry Ryan 546; Dan Hunter 322; Aldo Ceresa 167; Melody Johnson 566; Sue Hengelsberg 127.

Thom Metzger led 528 as the closing song.

Sunday, October 17

Sacred Harp singers joined the Mennonite community in their morning worship service, singing a combination of hymns from the Mennonite hymnal and selections from the 1991 Edition of the Sacred Harp.

RECESS

The Convention was called together again by Terry Ryan leading 198. Leaders: Scott Luscombe 506; Edwin Macadam 466; Lucy Roberts 250; Ginny Huszagh 56b; Mary Skidmore 272; Mitzie Collins 223; Ron Bornick 454; Ian Quinn 224; Bob Wheeler 270; Jan May 49b; Margaret Bornick 273; Pleasance Crawford 28t; Guy Banks 28b; Sheila Girling Macadam 71; Dan Hertzler 550.

Barbara Swetman conducted the memorial lesson for David Bornick leading 65.

Laura Densmore led 146 in memory of George Seiler. We also remembered the following deceased: Nancy Katzen—Pennsylvania; Jeanette McCready—

Connecticut; Arthur Payton—Oregon; Jerry Enright—Illinois; Marion Biggs—Sussex, England; George Loft—New York; William Crawford and Victoria Bolles—Massachusetts; Christine Cox—Ohio; Billy Williams—Alabama.

Thom Metzger led 163b for the following sick and shut-ins: Aaron Wootten, Phyllis Bruce, Stephen Murdock, Julie Vea, Brian Collett, Curtis Smith, Nicola Macadam, Lucy Chadwick, Lionel Wollenberg, Bob Meek, and Lonnie Rogers.

LUNCH

Eric Bean called the class together leading 34t. Leaders: Barbara Swetman 298; Jo Shultz 467; Dennis Leipold 532; Gerry Hoffman 362; Thom Metzger 269; Hal Kunkel 415; Chris Haller 267; Brian How 114; Rachel Speer 505; Lois Hurt 358; Dan Hunter 316; Nicoletta Rogers 470; Bethany Towne 397; Jean Seiler 187; Steve Rogers 70t; Eileen Metzger 282; Dean Jens 142; Aldo Ceresa 456; Sue Hengelsberg 191.

RECESS

Dennis Leipold called the class together leading 145b. Leaders: Ron Bornick 159; Melody Johnson 340; Ian Quinn 507; Edward Macadam 573.

Announcements were made. Leaders: Margaret Bornick 455; Terry Ryan 344; Guy Banks 549; Sheila Girling Macadam 330; Dan Hertzler 500.

RECESS

Jean Seiler led 82t to call the class to order. Leaders: Pleasance Crawford 192; Eric Bean 480; Bethany Comegys 178; Laura Densmore 384; Barbara Swetman 383; Jo Schultz 481; Chris Haller 254; Brian How 547; Scott Luscombe 180; Bob Wheeler 268; Jan May 63; Hal Kunkel 475; Dennis Leipold 373; Laura Densmore 74b.

Thom Metzger announced that there were 81 registered attendees from eight states plus Canada and U.K. Dan Hertzler and Ginny Huszagh have attended every NYS

Convention. The class sang a total of 136 songs over the two days in our regular sessions.

Thom Metzger and Eileen Metzger led 347 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairpersons—Thom Metzger and Eileen Metzger; Secretaries—GerryAnn Westcott and Sue Hengelsberg

REID MEMORIAL
County Line Church, Corner, Alabama
Sunday, October 17, 2010

The 91st session of the Reid Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Harrison Creel leading 30t. Prayer was offered by Ken Tate. Danny Creel led 48t and 89.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Harrison Creel; Vice Chairperson—Kathleen Robbins; Arranging Committee—Cindy Tanner; Secretary—Lucy Heidorn.

Leaders: Margaret Thacker 452, 489; Juanita Beasley 61; Don Keeton 145t, 317; Lomax Ballinger 67; Willodean Barton 498; Cheyenne Ivey 176b, 56t; Kathy Robinson and Casey Robinson 45t, 480 (for Kathleen Robbins, who was unable to attend); Ed Thacker 220, 400; Margie Smith 313t; Tom George 398, 186; Angela Myers 73t, 472; Judy Caudle 216, 345b.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Harrison Creel leading 111b. Leaders: Travis Keeton 421; Yancey Jett 440, 64; Reba Windom 318 (in memory of Pauline Childers); Bill Hogan 434, 101t; Lena Keeton 200; Clarissa Springfield 445, 166; Scott Ivey 564; Elizabeth Keeton, Glenn Keeton, Isabel Keeton, and Matthew Keeton 30t; Dennis George 543; Richard Mauldin 146; Sharon DuPriest 189; Brenda Chafin 192, 399b; Larry Ballinger 551.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Cassie Allen leading 106. Leaders: B.M. Smith 389; Lisa Geist 532; Ainslie Allen, Amelia Jett, and Emma Calvert 76b; Linda Thomas 217; Richard Ivey 202; Nancy Hogan 448t; Jerry Ryan 274t; Nate Green 378b; Marlin Beasley 336; Elene Stovall 500 (for Bea Carnathan); Earl Ballinger 496; Henry Guthery 304; Julianna Jett 142. The blessing for the noon meal was offered by Henry Guthery.

LUNCH

The class was called to order by Harrison Creel leading 342. Leaders: Emily Burleson 455; Phillip Gilmore 411; Gravis Ballinger 215; Cassie Allen, Shelley Calvert, and Emily Burleson 405; Ken Tate 86; Glenn Keeton 178; Rodney Ivey and Cassie Allen 432; Buell Cobb 321; Hannah Tate 436; David Heidorn and Lucy Heidorn 87; Lucy Heidorn 460; Jackie Tanner 314 (in memory of Milton Oliver); Ann Jett 546; Amber Davis 291; Karen Ivey 391; Paula Springfield 408 (in memory of Marie Aldridge and Charlotte McCarn); Wanda Capps 299; David Ivey 394; Velton Chafin 222; Daphene Causey 140; SuNell Ellis 388; Cindy Tanner 269, 327; Larry Ballinger 540; Cassie Allen and Harrison Creel 136 and 358 (for Jean Reid Downey); Yancey Jett, Emily Burleson, Cassie Allen, Shelley Calvert, and Harrison Creel 512.

After announcements, Cassie Allen and Harrison Creel led 521 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Elder Phillip Gilmore, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Harrison Creel; Vice Chairperson—Kathleen Robbins; Secretary—Lucy Heidorn

ANDREW'S CHAPEL SINGING

Andrew's Chapel/Schoolhouse, Upson County, Georgia Sunday, October 17, 2010

The annual Sacred Harp singing was held at Andrew's Chapel on the third Sunday in October. Oscar McGuire called the class to order leading 59. Wayne Watson offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Oscar McGuire; Secretary—John Plunkett; Arranging Committee—Mary Brownlee.

Leaders: Oscar McGuire 34b; Lela Crowder 81t, 49t; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 31t, 47t; Judy Chambless 494; Jack Nelson 64, 192; Rosemund Watson 503, 66; Robert Chambless 32t, 303.

RECESS

Wes Haley called the class back together leading 203. Leaders: Lauren Bock 74t; John Kelso 209; Karen Clark 466 (for Cameron, a family friend); Robert Kelley 160t; Lauren Harrison and Charity Kauffman 138b; John Plunkett 330b (for Bob Meek); Sandra Wilkinson 46; Bill Hollingsworth 236; Malinda Snow 374; Trent Peachy and Charity Kauffman 317; Charlene Wallace 206; Martha Harrell 178; John Hollingsworth 109; Molly Ellis 101b; Erica Hinton 389 (for Lonnie Rogers); Matt Hinton and Shelby Friesen 500; Judy Mincey 468. The blessing for lunch was offered by John Plunkett.

LUNCH

Oscar McGuire called the class back to order by leading 235. Leaders: Mary Brownlee 540; Christy Willis 155; Sharon Hamrick 276; Erin Krans 274t; Raymond Hamrick 354t; Wayne Watson 112; Don Clark 186; Wes Haley 268 (for Rita Haley); Katherine Grisso 159; Oscar McGuire 485; Erin Krans and Jeremy Krans 38b.

Mary Brownlee introduced Jimmy McKinley, whose family have been the caretakers of the building since the 1950's. He informed the class that plans are underway for the building to be moved to The Rock Ranch (an amusement complex owned by Truett Cathy, owner of Chick-Fil-A) in The Rock, Georgia, just off Hwy 36. This is in order to insure that the building will continue to be cared for in the future. The move is planned with the understanding that the Sacred Harp singers will continue to have access to the building as long as they want.

Singing resumed with Robert Kelley leading 407. Leaders: Lauren Bock 527; Molly Ellis 102; Judy Chambless 142; Lauren Harrison and Charity Kauffman 282; Karen Clark 373; John Kelso 430; Judy Mincey 486; Bill Hollingsworth 36t; Matt Hinton and Erica Hinton 472; Sandra Wilkinson 177; Trent Peachy 162; Christy Willis 47b; Malinda Snow 157; John Plunkett 413.

After announcements, Oscar McGuire led 62 as the class took the parting hand. The closing prayer was offered by Wayne Watson.

Chairman—Oscar McGuire; Secretary—John Plunkett

ALASKA SACRED HARP CONVENTION
United Methodist Church, Sitka, Alaska
October 22-23, 2010

Friday, October 22

The 3rd annual Alaska Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Kari Lundgren leading 49t. Matt Hinton of Atlanta, Georgia, conducted a singing school focusing on tune, time, and accent. Following a short recess, Matt spoke on the meaning and background behind Sacred Harp text.

Saturday, October 23

David Kreiss-Tomkins brought the class to order leading 171. Chaplin Bill Davis offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—David Kreiss-Tomkins; Treasurer—Denise Klingler; Secretary—Kari Lundgren.

Leaders: Kari Lundgren 64, 147t; David Kreiss-Tomkins 189, 376; Sara Beaber-Fujioka 178, 63; Steve Helwig 209, 114; Julia Smith 40; Erika Wilson 287, 217; Judy Gangle 81t, 107; Matt Hinton 112, 365; Iris Klingler 354b; Erik Schwab 168, 148.

RECESS

Matt Hinton called the class back to order leading 34b. Leaders: Scott Willis 72b, 164; Erica Hinton 74b, 270; Denise Klingler 49b; Lynn Basham 313b, 528; Tom Crane 82t; Gaye Willis 49t, 312b; Sylvia Friske 39t; Nicholas Lazipone 282; Kari Lundgren and Tracy Turner 152, 335; Julia Smith 159; Erica Hinton 354t, 540. Erika Wilson and Steve Helwig conducted the memorial lesson. Erika Wilson spoke and led the class in 36b in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Kathryn Hopp, Larry Beaber, and Lonnie Rogers.

Steve Helwig spoke and led the class in 163b in memory of the following deceased: Dan DeLong—Alaska; Howard Mills—Washington; Richard Bentzinger—Iowa; Mary Evelyn King—Georgia; Jerry Enright—Illinois; George Seiler—New York. Leaders: Matt Hinton 162, 192; Judy Gangle 85, 59; Iris Klingler 84; Scott Willis 276. Bill Davis offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

David Kreiss-Tomkins called the class back to order by leading 155. Leaders: Steve Helwig 523, 481; Sylvia Friske 345t; Denise Klingler 45t; Kari Lundgren 186, 31t; Tom Crane 341; Gaye Willis 31b; Erik Schwab 564, 225t; Julie Smith 502; Lynn Basham 173, 122; Erika Wilson 42, 66; Sara Beaber-Fujioka 55 (CB), 511t (CB); David Kreiss-Tomkins 236.

RECESS

Kari Lundgren called the class back to order by leading 445. Leaders: Kari Lundgren 344; Erica Hinton 108t, 37b; Denise Klingler 80t; Matt Hinton 99, 203; Sylvia Friske 391; Tom Crane 479; Erik Schwab 228, 274t; Julia Smith 27; Sara Beaber-Fujioka 501; Erika Wilson 142, 28b; Lynn Basham 455; Steve Helwig 480, 273; Matt Hinton 472.

A brief business session was held. David Kreiss-Tomkins and Kari Lundgren led 347 as the closing song. Bill Davis offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—David Kreiss-Tomkins; Secretary—Kari Lundgren

PUTNAM, LIGHT, AND KING MEMORIAL SINGING
Mt. Oak Methodist Church, Arab, Alabama
Saturday, October 23, 2010

The annual Putnam, Light, and King Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held at Mt. Oak Methodist Church on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October. The

class was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by David Light leading 274t. The morning prayer was offered by Elder J.L. Hopper.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—David Light; Secretary—Judy Caudle.

Leaders: David Light 101t; Judy Caudle 49t, 48t; Robert Walker 49b; J.L. Hopper 61, 108t, 282 (by request); Imogene Nelms 63, 72b; Robert Walker 145b, 143.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by David Light leading 176b and 112. Leaders: Judy Caudle 129, 461, 306; Dana Jacobs 569b; David Light 87, 354b; Judy Caudle 503; Robert Walker 490 (in memory of Hershel King).

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by David Light leading 36b and 30t.

Leaders: Robert Walker 84, J.L. Hopper 36t; Imogene Nelms 32t, 144; Robert Walker 480; Judy Caudle 276.

David Light led 46 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Elder J.L. Hopper, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—David Light; Secretary—Judy Caudle

PRATT-WOODARD MEMORIAL SINGING

Houston Congregational Church, Houston, Winston County, Alabama Saturday, October 23, 2010

The 3rd annual Pratt-Woodard Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held at Houston Congregational Church on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October. Richard Mauldin welcomed the class and called them to order by leading 36b. The morning prayer was offered by Glenn Keeton.

The class organized by electing or appointing the following officers: Chairman—Richard Mauldin; Vice Chairman—Henry Guthery; Secretary—Margaret Keeton; Arranging Committee—Josie Hyde.

Leaders: Richard Mauldin 358; Henry Guthery 546, 527; Travis Keeton 203, 340; Faye Donaldson 430, 78; Don Keeton 335, 399b; Stella Pratt, her daughter Hilda, her sister Ann, and her niece Pam 480, 487 (in memory of her father); Roma Rice 338, 384; Carolyn Thompson 500, 386; Glenn Keeton, Isabella Keeton, and Matthew Keeton 30t, 108t; Carol Wendt 37b, 37t; Margaret Keeton 276, 187.

RECESS

Richard Mauldin led 146 to call the class back together. Leaders: Carolyn Thompson and Allison Dabbs 47b, 45t; John Wendt 135, 110; Lisa Geist 171, 472; Larry Ballinger 154, 50b (in memory of Wilton and Ivalene Donaldson); Bea Carnathan 568, 496; Harrison Creel 111b, 498; Betty Baccus and Jackie Beard 101t, 329.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Henry Guthery leading 431 and 271t (for John Merritt). Leaders: Lena Keeton 270, 124 (in memory of John Hyde); Geraldine Sharpton 66, 542; Essie Hollingsworth 569b, 143; Don Keeton and Albert White 294; Richard Mauldin 339; John Wendt 354b; Travis Keeton 44, 179; Carolyn Thompson 397; Faye Donaldson 225t; Betty Baccus and Jackie Beard 454; Harrison Creel 512; Bea Carnathan 100; Richard Mauldin 378t (in memory of Dick Mauldin); Don Keeton 112.

After announcements, Richard Mauldin and Henry Guthery led 46 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Don Keeton, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Richard Mauldin; Vice Chairman—Henry Guthery; Secretary—Margaret Keeton

BLOOMINGTON SINGING
Friends Meetinghouse, Bloomington, Indiana
Saturday, October 23, 2010

The 7th annual Bloomington, Indiana, all-day singing was held at the Friends Meetinghouse on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October. Wayne Dell brought the class together by leading 46. Darrell Swarens offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were previously elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Rebecca Eldridge; Arranging Committee—Stephanie Fida and Katherine Eldridge; Finance Committee—Wayne Dell; Secretary—Darrell Swarens.

Leaders: William Shetter 34b; Rebecca Eldridge 37b; Darrell Swarens 36b; James Eldridge 426t; David Rust 126; Doug Trent 155; Virginia Eldridge 76b; Bob Meek 198; Karen Bahler 39t; Adrian Eldridge 270; Michael Mosley 317; John Hoerr 277; Eloise Clark 475; Ray Rechenberg 480; Brad Bahler 29t; Holly Hauck 146; Paula Oliver 142; Carol Munro Mosley 196; Liz Meitzler 330; Randy Weber 78; Laurel Cornell 143.

RECESS

Rebecca Eldridge called the class back together leading 282. Leaders: Katherine Eldridge and Stephanie Fida 300; Katherine Eldridge 500; Thomas Smith 31t; Joan Aldridge 166; Doug Trent 209; Brenda Waters and Annaliza Cull 515; Karen Bahler 56b; Michael Mosley 30b; Annaliza Cull 448t; Eloise Clark 163b; Holly Hauck 81t; Ray Rechenberg 49t; Virginia Eldridge 436; Brad Bahler 192; Paula Oliver and Scot Oliver 100; Carol Munro Mosley 455; John Hauck 448b; James Eldridge 522; Randy Weber 107; Adrian Eldridge 505 (CB); Bob Meek 511t (CB); Joan Aldridge 572 (CB); David Rust 200; William Shetter 547; Thomas Smith 203. Adrian Eldridge offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The singing resumed for the afternoon session with William Shetter leading 96 (CB). Leaders: Darrell Swarens and Nora Beele Reed 72b; Liz Meitzler 77t; Katherine Eldridge 388; Terry Dignon and Thomas Smith 225t; Eloise Clark 472; Holly Hauck and Hollan Potts 63; Ray Rechenberg 47t; Brad Bahler 55 (CB); Paula Oliver 110; Carol Munro Mosley 436 (CB); Michael Mosley 559 (CB); John Hoerr 410t; Wayne Dell 235; Darrell Swarens, Barbara Berg, and Richard Berg 45t; Annaliza Cull 268; Thomas Smith 47b.

RECESS

Rebecca Eldridge called the class back to order leading 74b. Leaders: Stephanie Fida 432; Karen Bahler 569; Joan Aldridge 54t (CB); David Rust 66; Bob Meek 516 (CB); James Eldridge 492 (CB); William Shetter 336t (CB); Adrian Eldridge 490; Randy Weber 35 (CB); Virginia Eldridge 569t; Katherine Eldridge 85.

Announcements were made. Rebecca Eldridge led 347 as the closing song, and the class took the parting hand. The closing prayer was offered by Bob Meek, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Rebecca Eldridge; Secretary—Darrell Swarens

BOILING SPRINGS CONVENTION
Jordan's Chapel Baptist Church, Newell (Randolph County), Alabama
Saturday, October 23, 2010

The 144th session of the Boiling Springs Convention was held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October at Jordan's Chapel Baptist Church, Newell, Alabama. The class was called to order by Eugene Forbes leading 32t, 75, and 155. He welcomed the class, and Ed Thacker offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected: Chairman—Eugene Forbes; Vice Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Arranging Committee/Secretary—Judy Chambless.

Leaders: Jeff Sheppard 177, 208; Judy Chambless 82t, 142; Ed Thacker 154, 172; Floy Wilder 402, 120; James Aaron 503, 163b; Reba Windom 270, 418; Robert Chambless 317, 72b; Jack Nelson 438, 551; Karen Rollins 350, 354t.

RECESS

Eugene Forbes brought the class back to order by leading 322. Leaders: Blake Sisemore 425, 299; Henry Johnson 204, 341; Marilyn Bradley 85, 45t; Geraldine Rice 358, 383; Wendy Boggan 30t, 480; Oscar McGuire 229, 276.

Henry Johnson conducted the memorial lesson leading 68b for the following sick and shut-ins: Lonnie Rogers, Mary Florence Smith, George Garner, Lucy Garner, Mona Nelson, Julia Laverack, Bud Oliver, and Sammie Oliver. Henry led 189 in memory of Vernell Amason. Ed Thacker offered prayer to close the memorial service.

LUNCH

Eugene Forbes brought the class back together by leading 203. Leaders: Ed Thacker 472; Jeff Sheppard 467; Blake Sisemore 101t; Reba Windom 186; Floy Wilder 389; Henry Johnson 230; James Aaron 66; B.M. Smith 318; Oscar McGuire 171; Geraldine Rice 430; Marilyn Bradley 47b; Robert Chambless and Judy Chambless 501; Jack Nelson 560.

After announcements, Eugene Forbes led 46 as the closing song.

Chairman—Eugene Forbes; Vice Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Secretary—Judy Chambless

JORDAN'S CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH **Newell, Randolph County, Alabama** **Sunday, October 24, 2010**

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Jordan's Chapel Methodist Church was held on the fourth Sunday of October. The class was called to order by Karen Rollins leading 59. Ed Thacker offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected: Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Vice Chairman—Karen Rollins; Arranging Committee/Secretary—Judy Chambless.

Leaders: B.M. Smith 123t, 147t; Judy Chambless 146, 129; Blake Sisemore 138t, 217; Rachel Rudi 31t, 144; Henry Johnson 96, 409; Jeff Sheppard 378t, 354t; Robert Chambless 145b; Floy Wilder 350, 382; Charlene Wallace 349, 385b; Travis Peek 30b, 186; Ed Thacker 528, 411; Reba Windom 168, 300.

RECESS

Karen Rollins brought the class back to order by leading 389. Leaders: Richard Ivey 36b, 448b; Geraldine Rice 222, 373; Kelsey Sunderland 82t, 228; Margie Smith 569b; Oscar McGuire 344, 485; John Plunkett 136, 394; Cecil Roberts 283, 229; Marilyn Bradley 58; Evelyn Harris 47t (in honor of Tabatha and Logan Hancock, who had died recently), 155; Judy Chambless 358; Blake Sisemore 497; Reba Windom 176b; Ed Thacker 538; B.M. Smith 454; Travis Peek 448t; Rachel Rudi 153; Kelsey Sunderland 421; Jeff Sheppard 403; Henry Johnson 338; Floy Wilder 402; Charlene Wallace 139.

LUNCH

B.M. Smith brought the class back to order by leading 143. The memorial lesson was conducted by John Plunkett leading 70t for the following sick and shut-ins: Lonnie Rogers, Bud Oliver, Carlene Griffin, Nick Griffin, and Julia Laverack. Ed Thacker closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 76b; Richard Ivey 482; Geraldine Rice 192; Oscar McGuire 327; Karen Rollins 501; John Plunkett 80t; Frank Bell Reaves and cousins (in honor

of Frank Bell and Lonnie Rogers) 339, 354b; Rachel Rudi and Kelsey Sunderland 348b; Blake Sisemore and Travis Peek 460; Henry Johnson and Karen Rollins 390; Ed Thacker and Charlene Wallace 494; B.M. and Margie Smith 225t; Oscar McGuire and Cecil Roberts 138t.

After announcements, Karen Rollins led 56t as the closing song. Henry Johnson offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Vice Chairman—Karen Rollins; Secretary—Judy Chambless

W. A. PARKER, MR. AND MRS. JOE MYERS, AND ELSIE BEASLEY MEMORIAL

New Hope Primitive Baptist Church, Walker County, Alabama Sunday, October 24, 2010

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 32t. The morning prayer was offered by Danny Creel. Marlin Beasley led 30t.

The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman—Marlin Beasley; Vice Chairman—Richard Mauldin; Secretary—Nora Parker; Arranging Committee—Judy Caudle.

Leaders: Marlin Beasley 61; Richard Mauldin 72b, 378t; Judy Caudle 138b, 394; Travis Keeton 400, 475; Harrison Creel 111b, 512; Faye Donaldson 76b, 129; Yancey Jett 89, 108b; Willodean Barton 82t, 454; Wanda Capps 36b, 350.

RECESS

Marlin Beasley led 34t to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Ken Tate 119, 278t; Danny Creel 448t, 503; Kermit Adams 229, 99; Ozella Blackmon 460; Jetty Lawson 127, 335; Nora Parker 317; Steve Adams and Richard Mauldin 101t, 100; Richard Mauldin 143, 146; Yancey Jett 440, 442; Judy Caudle and Danica Thornton 168; Judy Caudle 485 (by request).

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Marlin Beasley leading 318. Leaders: Travis Keeton 290; Velton Chafin 68b, 573; SuNell Ellis 124; Hannah Tate 436, 542.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Nora Parker and Richard Mauldin. Richard spoke and read the names of the following deceased: Billy Williams, Charlotte McCarn, Earl Harper, and Arley Harper—Alabama; Ray Tate—Arkansas; Myra Palmer—Texas; Jerry Enright—Illinois. Nora Parker and Judy Caudle led 297.

Richard Mauldin spoke and read the following names of the sick and shut-ins: Clarence McCool, Aaron Wootten, Lonnie Rogers, Reedie Powell, Cecil Sanders, Josie Hyde, Odell Tidwell, S.T. Reed, and Bud Oliver. He led 45t in their honor.

The memorial lesson was closed with prayer offered by Marlin Beasley.

Leaders: Danny Creel 56b, 269; Faye Donaldson 81t; Kermit Adams 37b; Ken Tate 212; Willodean Barton 270; Wanda Capps 196; Steve Adams 331; Richard Mauldin 339, 340.

Marlin Beasley led 323t as the closing song. Harrison Creel offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Marlin Beasley; Vice Chairman—Richard Mauldin; Secretary—Nora Parker

SCHOOLHOUSE SINGING
Eldridge Farm, near Orleans, Indiana
Sunday, October 24, 2010

The 4th annual Eldridge Schoolhouse singing was held at the Eldridge farm, near Orleans, Indiana, on the fourth Sunday in October. James Eldridge brought the class together by leading 37b, and offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were previously elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Adrian Eldridge; Arranging Committee—Rebecca Eldridge; Secretary—Darrell Swarens.

Leaders: Adrian Eldridge 33b; Katherine Eldridge 274t; Darrell Swarens and Joan Aldridge 36b; Carol Munro Mosley 73t; Virginia Eldridge 568, 163t; Paula Oliver 209, 540; Bob Meek 128, 49b; Wayne Dell 49t, 47b; John Hoerr 457, 168; Michael Mosley 225t, 399b.

RECESS

Leaders: Adrian Eldridge 101t; Rebecca Eldridge 396; Tim Morton, Joel Deckard, Heather Summers, Johanna Sims, and Chris Ortega 155; Katie Zukof 504; William Shetter 38t (CB); Stephanie Fida 522; Laura Morton 288; Liz Meitzler 294; Terry Dignon and Carol Munro Mosley 83b; Annaliza Cull 448t; Richard Berg and Stephanie Fida 505 (CB); Joel Deckard 535; Randy Weber 86; James Vest 45t; Tom Morton 358; Darrell Swarens 146; Scott Oliver 68b. Bob Meek offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The singing resumed for the afternoon session with Bob Meek leading 511t (CB). Leaders: Adrian Eldridge 426b; Carol Munro Mosley 196; Joan Aldridge 167; James Eldridge 72b; Randy Weber “Blessed Be The Dead”; Bob Meek 574 (CB); Tim Morton 365; Michael Mosley 392; Joan Aldridge and Darrell Swarens 217; Paula Oliver 442; Annaliza Cull 268; Liz Meitzler 572 (CB); Katie Zukof 189; William Shetter 488b (CB).

RECESS

Leaders: Rebecca Eldridge 38b; Bob Cull 547; Wayne Dell 571 (CB); Adrian Eldridge 314; Brenda Waters 515; Pauline Oliver, Scot Oliver, Patti Oliver, and Paula Oliver 32t; Stephanie Fida 393t (CB); Liz Meitzler 312b; Rebecca Eldridge, James Eldridge, and Katherine Eldridge 324; Richard Berg, Barbara Berg, and Katherine Eldridge 463 (CB); Annaliza Cull, Michele Cull, and Darrell Swarens 236. Announcements were made. James Eldridge led 46 as the closing song, and the class took the parting hand. The closing prayer was offered by Bob Meek, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Adrian Eldridge; Secretary—Darrell Swarens

INDIANA COOPER BOOK SINGING
Carroll County Fairgrounds Community Center, Flora, Indiana
Saturday, October 30, 2010

The 3rd annual *Cooper Book* singing was called to order by Brad Bahler leading 68b. Johnny Lee offered an opening prayer, and led 95b.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Brad Bahler; Vice Chairman—John Bahler; Secretary—Samuel Sommers.

Leaders: Samuel Sommers 511t, 432; John Bahler 486, 38b; Holly Hauck 32t, 87; David Bahler 559, 99; Karen Bahler 518, 82; Will Fitzgerald 48b, 150; Martha Beverly 140, 463; Moy Bahler and Rob Bahler 141, 540; Brad Bahler 55.

RECESS

Brad Bahler called the class back together leading 546. Leaders: Ann Miczulski 78, 449; Carol Medlicott 211, 208; Virginia Glass 573, 571; Johnny Lee 145b, 45t, 67; Johnny Lee and Samuel Sommers 163t, 472. Bill Weibenga said a prayer for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Brad Bahler brought the class to order leading 575. Leaders: Rochelle Lodder 68, 45b; Roger Crabtree 38b, 138t; Syble Adams 273, 497; Beth Ann Swinson 159, 128; Jim Helke 229; Lillian Pietrzak, Trinity Layman, and Roger Crabtree 392, 427; Ruth Dolby 81, 40; Nate Zweig 54t, 344.

RECESS

Will Fitzgerald led 49b to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Ray Rechenberg 300; Ray Rechenberg and Syble Adams 430; Syble Adams 367; Rochelle Lodder 36b, 31t; Johnny Lee 515; Ed Walton and Ray Rechenberg 488b.

After announcements, John Bahler and Brad Bahler led 567 as the closing song. Dallas Meadoc offered a closing prayer.

Chairman—Brad Bahler; Vice Chairman—John Bahler; Secretary—Samuel Sommers

SOUTHWEST TEXAS SACRED HARP CONVENTION FALL SESSION

Waldorf School, Austin, Texas

October 30-31, 2010

Saturday, October 30

The Fall Session of the Southwest Texas Sacred Harp Convention was opened by Tom Owen leading 511b. The opening prayer was offered by Billy Huckaby. Song selections are from the B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Revision.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Tom Owen; Vice Chairman—Gary Rogan; Co-Secretaries—Bruce Coates and Beverly Coates. Leaders: Tom Owen 179; Gary Rogan 384; Beverly Coates 36b; Bruce Coates 336t; Rich Lee 69; Janie Short 464; Silas Huckaby 388; Kristie Powell 133; Robert Vaughn 32b; Jackson Owen 401; Scott McCown 122; Billy Huckaby 268t; Ron Ryan 503; Thom Fahrback 286; Curtis Owen 558; Dominique Vyborny 54t; Riley Owen 572; Chris Nicholson 507b; Rebecca Edwards 443b; Vickie Cook 49t; Cornelia Stanton 171; Reed Coates 444t; Tamara Harris 378b.

RECESS

Tom Owen brought the class together leading 345. Leaders: Tollie Lee 569; Diane Ross 300; Alexa Gilmore 283t; Jeb Owen 299; Cassie Allen 242; Mike Hinton 78; Paul Wilson 38t; Katie Mahoney 105b; Sarah Huckaby 98; Bill Bailey 63; Catherine Rogan 434; Jessica Garris 370; Don Ross 539; Michele Rogan 522; Linda Booker 199; Vivian Rogan 463; Evelyn Lamb 198; Amanda Bowles 68t; Liz Owen 335; Scott Curran 470; Greg Bowles 293b; Gaylon Powell 524; Lindsey Wiggins 102; Rich Lee 176b; Kristie Powell 138t; Silas Huckaby 146. The blessing before the noon meal was offered by Gary Rogan.

LUNCH

Gary Rogan led 100 to begin the afternoon session. Leaders: Ramona Aarsvold 270; Riley Owen 274t; Robert Vaughn 477; Scott McCown 99; Kyle Hearn 192; Becca Short 563; Janie Short 559; Billy Huckaby 567; Tammy Powell 183; Ron Ryan 387; Thom Fahrback 380t; Curtis Owen 442t; Chris Nicholson 95b; Rebecca Edwards 86; Kris Wiggins 163t; Vickie Cook 72; Cornelia Stanton 229; Priscilla Wiggins 87; Tamara Harris 125; Tollie Lee 568; Reed Coates 67.

RECESS

Bruce Coates and Beverly Coates brought the class together leading 330t. Leaders: Diane Ross 358; Paul Wilson 68b; Dr. Gayle Avant 162; Don Ross 466; Vivian Rogan 239; Cassie Allen 518; Mike Hinton 400; Evelyn Lamb 191; Jeb Owen 515; Sarah Huckaby 210; Catherine Rogan 53; Liz Owen 142; Michele Rogan 196; Katie Mahoney 48t; Scott Curran 217.

Tom Owen led 527 as the closing song, and the singing was dismissed with prayer offered by Mike Hinton.

Sunday, October 31

The Sunday session of the Southwest Texas Sacred Harp Convention was brought to order by Tom Owen leading 131b and 60. The opening prayer was offered by Elder Sonny Huckaby.

Leaders: Gary Rogan 155; Bruce Coates 422b (for Doris Hanks, who is in the hospital); Beverly Coates 356; Bill Bailey 277; Zach Rogan 49b; Gaylon Powell 272; Dan Velleman 31t; Sonny Huckaby 558; Wayne Wolf 63; Silas Huckaby 388; Lindsey Wiggins 38t; Jackson Owen 401; Paul Wilson 264b; Alexa Gilmore 29b; Riley Owen 278b; Crystal Meadows 30b; Thom Fahrbach 315; Scott Curran 553b; Catherine Rogan 182; Cassie Allen 355; Tammie Powell 395b (for her mother, Charlotte Powell, who is in the hospital); Rebecca Edwards 205; Tollie Lee 64; Jacob Garcia 159.

RECESS

The singing was continued with Tom Owen leading 101t. Leaders: Michele Rogan 39; Tamara Harris 411; Liz Owen 288; Cornelia Stanton 96; Don Ross 541; Mike Hinton 544; Diane Ross 489; Evelyn Lamb 297; Kris Wiggins 484; Robert Vaughn 95t; Jeb Owen 53; Katie Mahoney 193; Greg Bowles 300; Vickie Cook 282; Sarah Huckaby 543; Vivian Rogan 47b.

Scott Curran began the memorial lesson by remembering a Texas composer, Morris Nowlin, who recently passed away. In remembrance, he sang 133, composed by Brother Nowlin. Scott then read the following names of the sick and homebound: Doris Hanks, Charlotte Powell, Susan Kerr, Rick Foreman, Carol Harris, Lonnie Rogers, Burl Russell, Bobby Evans, Bob Meek, and Leland Owen. Katy Mahoney led 275b in remembrance of the sick and homebound.

Scott then read the following names of those who have passed away during the year: Morris Nowlin, Margie Russell, Linda Henthorn, Myra Palmer, Ada Fisher, and Thomas Smith—Texas; Milton Wilson—British Columbia; George Seiler—New York; Billy Williams, Japeth Jackson, and Milton Oliver—Alabama; Cindy Kisse—Minnesota. Alexa Gilmore led 35 in memory of those who have passed away, but who left a legacy of singing in their respective areas. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer by Elder Sonny Huckaby.

Leaders: Priscilla Wiggins 45t; Reed Coates 76b; Amanda Bowles 120; Kristie Powell 132; Ron Ryan 174; Jessica Garris 106; Billy Huckaby 331b. The blessing for the noon meal was offered by Don Ross.

LUNCH

The class was brought back together by Gary Rogan leading 176t. Leaders: Janie Short 505; Zach Rogan 299; Sonny Huckaby 450; Wayne Wolf 128; Leon Ballinger 507b; Cornelia Stanton 573; Tamara Harris 222; Jacob Garcia 183; Tollie Lee 319; Rebecca Edwards 402; Thom Fahrbach 296; Paul Wilson 144; Lindsey Wiggins 189; Robert Vaughn 55; Priscilla Wiggins 70t; Crystal Meadows 240; Liz Owen 213; Mike Hinton 478; Catherine Rogan 200; Evelyn Lamb 91; Kris Wiggins 235; Reed Coates 137. Announcements were made.

Leaders: Ron Ryan 430; Michele Rogan 186; Jeb Owen 465; Greg Bowles 73t; Sarah Huckaby 383; Vivian Rogan 140; Amanda Bowles 464; Billy Huckaby 400; Bill Bailey 148; Kristie Powell 203.

Tom Owen extended thanks to the Austin singers for hosting the singing, and to all who brought food. He and the other officers led 69, and the singing was closed with prayer.

Chairman—Tom Owen; Vice Chairman—Gary Rogan; Co-Secretaries—Bruce Coates and Beverly Coates

UNION MUSICAL SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION
Ebenezer Primitive Baptist Church, Dunwoody, Georgia
October 30-31, 2010

Saturday, October 30

The 142nd session of the Union Musical Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held at Ebenezer Primitive Baptist Church, Dunwoody, Georgia, on the fifth Sunday and Saturday before in October. The class was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Jane Spencer leading 47t. The opening prayer was offered by Elder Edward Cagle. Shannon Primm conducted the introductory lesson leading songs on pages 569t, 36b, 385b, 86, 435, 370, 69b, 250.

Leaders: Helen Bryson 227; Mike Spencer 289; Matt Hinton 501; Ted Mercer 123b (in memory of Uncle Jack Corley); Jonathan Smith 171; Sandra Wilkinson 288; Jeannette DePoy 384 (for Horace DeLong); Phillip Langley 546; Molly Ellis 345b; Jesse Roberts 149; Janice Paulk 478; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 541; Judy Mincey 475; John Kelso 113.

RECESS

Jane Spencer called the class to order leading 61. Leaders: Lauren Bock 31t; Rachel Carlisle 145t; Lee Cooper and Mike Godfrey 503; George Burnette 222.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve:

Chairman—Ted Mercer; Vice Chairman—John Plunkett; Secretary/Treasurer—Helen Bryson; Arranging Committee—Nathan Rees and Shannon Primm; Resolutions Committee—Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg and Darrell Swarens; Finance Committee—Eddie Mash and John Kelso; Memorial Committee—Jeannette DePoy and Judy Mincey; Chaplains—Matt Hinton and Aubrey Hemminger.

Leaders: Robert Chambless 312b; Charlene Wallace 269; Micah Roberts 389; Ian Ludders 228; Tony Hammock 111b (for Mr. Lonnie Rogers); John Plunkett and visitor Alessandro Portelli 361; Debora Grosse 344; Ellen Lee 198; Judy Chambless 527; Violet Thomason 189, 112.

LUNCH

The class was called to order by Ted Mercer leading 106. Leaders: Eddie Mash 420; Buck Lee 383; Bob Meek 340; Blake Sisemore 411; Nathan Rees 355; Reba Windom 225b; Robert Strauss 300; Darrell Swarens 542; Erica Hinton 534; Aubrey Hemminger 142; Daniel Bearden 432; John Kelso 302; Phillip Langley 110; Jesse Roberts 550; Ian Ludders 468; Ellen Lee 94; Micah Roberts 388; George Burnette 282; Lee Cooper and Mike Godfrey 335; Ted Mercer, Charlene Wallace, Hugh McGraw, Eddie Mash, Aubrey Hemminger, and Bob Meek 155.

RECESS

John Plunkett called the class to order leading 516. Leaders: Roberta Strauss 569b; Buck Lee 339; Reba Windom and Blake Sisemore 216; Susan Posey 270; Edward Cagle 306; Daniel Bearden 412; Violet Thomason 192.

Announcements were made. The class sang 46 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Matt Hinton.

Sunday, October 31

The Sunday session of the Union Musical Sacred Harp Singing Convention was brought to order by Ted Mercer leading 27. The morning prayer was offered by Aubrey Hemminger. Ted Mercer led 28t.

Leaders: John Plunkett 60,130; Helen Bryson 312t, 568 (in memory of Kenneth DeLong); Tony Hammock 321, 303; Erica Hinton 102,108t; Charles Woods 197, 203; Jeannette DePoy 494, 108b (for Margie Dietz); Molly Ellis 65, 39t; Vaudie Sherer 143,145t; Reuben Ball 497; Dianne O'Shields 82t; 452; Faye Holbrook 67, 380.

RECESS

Ted Mercer called the class to order leading 168. Leaders: Junie Wooten 503, 268; Roberta Strauss 32t, 496; Scott DePoy 277; Ann Drexler 87, 350; Billy Hollingsworth 376, 236; Catherine Grisso 37b, 276; Oscar McGuire 336, 441.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Jeannette DePoy and Judy Mincey. Jeannette led 129 for the following sick and shut-ins: Charlotte Powell, Lonnie Rogers, Julie Veal, Aaron Wooten, Gertrude DeLong, and Richard DeLong. Judy Mincey led 320 for the following deceased: Mary Evelyn King and Emily Calhoun—Georgia; George Seiler—New York; Jerry Enright—Illinois; Eugene D. Swarens—Indiana; Japeth Jackson—Alabama; Molly MacDougall—New Hampshire; Johny Kelso—Florida. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer by Aubrey Hemminger.

LUNCH

Ted Mercer called the class to order leading 101t. Leaders: John Hollingsworth 100, 136; B.M. Smith 556, 318; Michael Thompson 61, 146; Joyce Walton 456; Bob Meek 287, 135; Darrell Swarens 81t, 189; Eddie Mash 263, 111b; Aubrey Hemminger 84, 178; Blake Sisemore 510, 532; Alice West 566, 516.

RECESS

John Plunkett called the class to order leading 74b. Leaders: Violet Thomason 112, 189, 192; Janice Paulk 337; Judy Mincey 474; Jane Spencer 382; Sandra Wilkinson 283; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 45t; Shannon Primm 367.

The convention entered into a business session for the purpose of hearing reports. The Resolutions committee reported the following: We, the Resolutions Committee of the 142nd Union Musical Sacred Harp Singing Convention hereby resolve: To thank the members of Ebenezer Primitive Baptist Church and their pastor, Elder Edward Cagle, for their hospitality and for graciously permitting us to be in this church. We further resolve to thank the officers of this convention for their work to make this convention a success. We also thank the committee members for helping to ensure the smooth running of this convention. We thank the singers and listeners who have supported this convention through the years and are helping to pass our traditions on to future generations. Lastly, we resolve to meet again on the first fifth Sunday after Labor Day and the Saturday before, October 29 and 30, 2011, for the 143rd session of the Union Musical Sacred Harp Singing Convention to be held at Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church.

The finance committee reported that convention expenses had been met. A motion was made by John Plunkett and seconded by Helen Bryson that the donation to the hosting church be increased from \$100.00 to \$150.00 for the two-day event. The motion carried. The reports were approved, and the business session was closed. Announcements were made. Ted Mercer and John Plunkett led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Aubrey Hemminger.

Chairman—Ted Mercer; Vice Chairman—John Plunkett; Secretary—Helen Bryson

DENNY MEMORIAL
Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church, Carrollton, Georgia
Saturday, November 6, 2010

The Denny Memorial was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in November. The class was called to order by Tony Hammock leading 59. Phillip Denny offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Tony Hammock 60, 61; Phillip Denny 73t, 40, 84; Judy Chambless 494, 569t, 569b; Henry Johnson 69t, 72t, 138t; B. M. Smith 101t, 146, 99; Ed Thacker 147t (for Bud Oliver), 145t, 460; Jack Nelson 284, 147b, 480; Richard DeLong 108b, 109, 145t.

RECESS

Phillip Denny brought the class back to order by leading 28b. The following officers were elected: Chairman—Tony Hammock; Vice Chairman—Phillip Denny; Arranging Committee/Secretary—Judy Chambless.

Leaders: Charlene Wallace 79, 105, 171; Karen Rollins 389 (for Lonnie Rogers), 489 (for Felton Denny), 350; Angela Myers 82t, 142, 446; Robert Chambless 70t, 324, 66; John Bowman 34b, 52t, 347; Cheyenne Ivey 56t, 129.

LUNCH

Tony Hammock brought the class back to order by leading 321. Leaders: Donna Bell 490, 441; Phillip Denny and children, Julie, Kasey, Kelly, and Lee 143, 405; Judy Caudle 336, 176t; Joanne Bowman 313b, 209; John Plunkett 38t, 114; Cecil Roberts 138b, 285t; Rodney Ivey 123b, 348b; Oscar McGuire 344, 229; Blake Sisemore 456, 36b; Paige Harrod 112, 222; Molly Ellis 280, 88t; Karlene Williams 45t; Mary Jo Shafer 335, 225t; Evelyn Harris 63, 378t; Dick Plunkett 268, 30b; Nathan Rees 227, 440.

After announcements, Tony Hammock led 62 as the closing song. Cecil Roberts offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Tony Hammock; Vice Chairman—Phillip Denny; Secretary—Judy Chambless

B. I. WOOD AND ALVIS BROTHERS MEMORIAL
Pilgrim's Rest Primitive Baptist Church, Attalla, Alabama
Saturday, November 6, 2010

The annual Sacred Harp singing in memory of B. I. Wood and Alvis Brothers was held at Pilgrim's Rest Primitive Baptist Church, Attalla, Alabama, on Saturday before the first Sunday in November. The class was called to order by Ron Crocker leading 34b and 39b. The morning prayer was offered by Elder Talmadge Simmons. A business meeting was held with the following officers retained to serve:

Chairman—Ron Crocker; Secretary—Gloria Hutchens.

Leaders: J.L. Hopper 30t, 31t, 31b, 47t, 48t; Delone Cobbs 33b, 32t, 565, 290; Debra Ritch 335, 274t, 312b; Gloria Hutchens 348b, 566, 49t.

RECESS

Ron Crocker led 129 to call the class back together. Leaders: J.L. Hopper 329, 134 (OSH), 276; Delone Cobbs 44, 56t; Debra Ritch 480, 496, 108b. Othie Chamblee offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Ron Crocker leading 406 and 56b. Leaders: J.L. Hopper 57, 72b, 501 (CB) (in memory of Billie Dean Hornsby and Doris Brown), 295; Delone Cobbs 569b, 42, 67, 36b; Debra Ritch 133, 373, 418.

Ron Crocker led 159 as the closing song. Elder J.L. Hopper offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Ron Crocker; Secretary—Gloria Hutchens

SADSBURY TWO BOOK SINGING (COOPER AND DENSON)
Sadsbury Friends Meeting, Christiana, Pennsylvania
Saturday, November 6, 2010

The Sadsbury Two Book All-Day Sacred Harp Singing was held at the Sadsbury Friends Meetinghouse in Christiana, Pennsylvania. Doron Henkin and Barbara Hohenstein brought the class to order leading 30t (CB). Cindy Wasson offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-Chairpersons—Barb Hohenstein and Doron Henkin; Secretaries—Carol Stevens and Laura Densmore. Leaders: Carol Stevens 40; Laura Densmore 482 (CB); Guy Banks 350; Cindy Wasson 50t (CB); Terry Ryan 559 (CB); Lynne Hoyt 199 (CB); Lamar Matthew 178; Dan Hunter 96 (CB); Ina Shea 482; Bethany Towne 416 (CB); Peter Golden 411 (CB); Nancy Mandel 380t (CB); Myles Dakan 381b (CB); Jessica Hostetler 49b; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 393t (CB); Heather Batson 300; Scott Robinson 276; Ted Stokes 54t (CB).

RECESS

Peter Golden called the class back together leading 105. Leaders: Barb Hohenstein 292b (CB); Doron Henkin 210 (CB); Joyce Homan and Liz Richner 159 (CB); Carol Stevens 107; Laura Densmore 386 (CB); Guy Banks 494 (CB); Cindy Wasson 38t (CB); Terry Ryan 344; Lynne Hoyt 87 (CB); Lamar Matthews 507t (CB); Doron Henkin 42 (CB); Dan Hunter 577 (CB); Ina Shea 498; Bethany Towne 464 (CB); Peter Golden 575 (CB); Nancy Mandel 77t; Tom Tucker 268; Myles Dakan 422t (CB); Jessica Hostetler 503; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 465 (CB). Cindy Wasson offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Leon Pulsinelle called the afternoon session to order by leading 146. Leaders: Scott Robinson 335; Liz Richner 135; Randy Gaul 481; Steve Hoyt 336t (CB); Barb Hohenstein 506; Ted Stokes 478 (CB); Sara Wetzel 171; Dan Hunter 450 (CB); John Merritt 490 (CB); Peter Golden 290 (CB); Nancy Mandel 51 (CB); Terry Ryan 572 (CB); Doron Henkin 392 (CB); Laura Densmore 133 (CB); Lamar Matthews 485 (CB); Jessica Hostetler 333; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 98 (CB); Bethany Towne 176b (CB); Guy Banks 391 (CB); Carol Stevens 463 (CB); Lynne Hoyt 191; Myles Dakan 177 (CB); Ina Shea 309.

RECESS

Oliver Kindig-Stokes brought the class back together leading 32t. Leaders: Randy Gaul 274t; Sara Wetzel 47t; John Merritt 487; Nancy Mandel 564; Peter Golden 142; Terry Ryan 192 (CB); Myles Dakan 137 (CB); Steve Hoyt 31t (CB); Jessica Hostetler 448t; Scott Robinson 162; Barb Hohenstein 518 (CB); Ted Stokes 519 (CB); Cindy Wasson 500; Doron Henkin 522 (CB); Dan Hunter 455t (CB), 455b (CB); Lynne Hoyt 393; Guy Banks 391.

The class took the parting hand while singing 574 (CB). Cindy Wasson offered a closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairpersons—Barb Hohenstein and Doron Henkin; Secretaries—Carol Stevens and Laura Densmore

SAINTS REST ALL-DAY SINGING
Grinnell UCC Church, Grinnell, Iowa
Saturday, November 6, 2010

The first annual Saints Rest All-Day Singing was held in Grinnell, Iowa, on Saturday before the first Sunday in November. The class was brought to order by Bryan Davis leading 49t. The opening prayer was offered by Stephen Conte.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Bryan Davis; Secretary—Annie Grieshop.

Leaders: Bruce Western 35; GeorgeAnn Evans 496; Annie Grieshop 36b; Ronda Lanser 45t; Lara Andersen 32t; Stephen Conte 267; Presley Barker 313b; Matt Wells 107; Callie Garnett 384; Emmalee Hunnicutt 274t; Richard Cleaver 268; Shannon Bunnell 59; Alex Nothern 186.

RECESS

Presley Barker brought the class together leading 276. Leaders: Gaile Gallatin 335; Perry Lenz 203; Jodi Jones 86; Bryan Davis 117; Brian Nolder 159; Matt Wells 318; Callie Garnett 315; Annie Grieshop 40; GeorgeAnn Evans 178; Hannah Roorda 344; Emmalee Hunnicutt 376; Alex Nothern 163b; Stephen Conte 410t; Brian Nolder 452; Lara Andersen 52t; Bruce Western 150; Richard Cleaver 148. The class offered silent prayer of thanks before dinner.

LUNCH

Annie Grieshop led 63 to begin the afternoon session. Leaders: Callie Garnett 547; Martha Pinder 195; Ronda Lanser 65; Emmalee Hunnicutt 348b; Phil Gould 457; Gaile Gallatin 146; Alex Nothern 430; Stephen Conte 341; Presley Barker 277; Martha Pinder 61; Annie Grieshop 155; Barry Hurto 186.

RECESS

Bryan Davis brought the class back together leading 106. Leaders: Bonnie Davis 283; Hannah Peterson 275t; Perry Lenz 312t; Stephen Conte 32b; GeorgeAnn Evans 479; Emily Hall 535; Callie Garnett 417.

Annie Grieshop led 347 as the closing song, and the singing was dismissed with prayer offered by Stephen Conte.

Chairman—Bryan Davis; Secretary—Annie Grieshop

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO/HYDE PARK SINGING
Augustana Lutheran Church, Hyde Park, Chicago, Illinois
Saturday, November 6, 2010

The 12th annual University of Chicago/Hyde Park All-Day Singing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Daniel Braithwaite leading 350. Jim Swanson offered an opening prayer following announcements.

Leaders: Jim Helke 124 (MH); Randy Neufeld 171; John Seaton 147t; Megan Dunning 36b; Jim Swanson 172 (MH); Carol Munro Mosley 540; Nick Pasqual 333; Rachel Adelstein 268.

A business session was held electing Co-Chairpersons Rachel Adelstein and Ginny Landgraf.

Leaders: Ryan Wheeler 112; Willis McCumber 110; Martha Beverly 377; Karen Swenson 460; Darrell Swarens 145t; Ginny Landgraf 127 (MH); Pleasance Crawford 180 (MH); Ann Miczulski 73b.

RECESS

Ginny Landgraf brought the class back to order by leading 39t. Leaders: Samuel Sommers 89 (MH); Jo Dell Albi 392; James Page 170 (MH); Anne Heider “Melanie”; Judy Hauff 171 (MH); Bill Beverly 19 (MH); Jeff Breting 163t; Steve

Warner 107; Melanie Hauff 68 (MH); Ted Mercer 344; Michael Appert 163b; Megan Dunning 159; Willis McCumber 181; Martha Beverly 546.

RECESS

Rachel Adelstein brought the class to order by leading 146. Leaders: Jim Helke 151 (MH); Ann Miczulski 101t; Samuel Sommers 54; Daniel Braithwaite 209; Pleasance Crawford 468; John Seaton 62 (MH); Carol Munro Mosley 368. Jim Swanson offered a prayer before lunch.

LUNCH

Jim Swanson brought the class back to order by leading 111b. Leaders: Ryan Wheeler 34 (MH); Lisa Grayson 137; Jason Steidl 68b; Rachel Adelstein 51 (MH); Darrell Swarens 424; Karen Swenson 518; Bill Beverly 454; Nick Pasqual 58; James Page 45 (MH); Ginny Landgraf 148 (MH).

Megan Dunning spoke for the Finance Committee, and then led 335. Leaders: Jo Dell Albi 293; Anne Heider 192; Daniel Braithwaite 531; Michael Mosley 480; Jim Swanson 488; Steve Warner 86; Melanie Hauff 277; Ted Mercer 383; Michael Appert 117.

RECESS

Jim Helke brought the class back to order by leading 113 (MH). Leaders: Judy Hauff 108 (MH); Ann Sleeva 147 (MH); Rochelle Lodder 67 (MH); Jeff Breting 430; Lisa Grayson 436; Michael Mosley 426b; Willis McCumber 556; Pleasance Crawford 446; Karen Swenson 138 (MH); Martha Beverly 299; Darrell Swarens 169 (MH). Seventy-three songs were led by 33 leaders. Announcements were made. Rachel Adelstein and Ginny Landgraf led 347 as the closing song. Jim Swanson dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairmen—Rachel Adelstein and Ginny Landgraf; Secretary—Daniel Braithwaite

HOLLY SPRINGS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH **South of Bremen, Georgia** **Sunday, November 7, 2010**

The annual Sacred Harp singing was held at Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church on the first Sunday in November. The class was called to order by Charlene Wallace leading 59. Ed Thacker offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Charlene Wallace 129; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 31t, 36b; Cecil Roberts 477, 489; Judy Chambless 565, 527; Richard DeLong 121, 275t; Lauren Bock 29b, 419; Molly Ellis 383, 385b; Ed Thacker 183, 567; Karen Rollins 501, 297; Nathan Rees 285b, 387; Lewis Hughes 314; John Bowman 178, 49t; Danny Creel 448t, 456; University of West Georgia students 45t.

RECESS

Earlis McGraw brought the class back to order leading 97 and 225t (for Lonnie Rogers). The following officers were elected: Chairman—Charlene Wallace; Vice Chairman—Judy Henry; Arranging Committee—Judy Henry and Hugh McGraw; Secretary—Judy Chambless.

Leaders: Mandy Brady 225b; Henry Johnson 539; Shannon Primm 453; Stanley Edwards and Marilyn Bradley 500; Eddie Mash 434; Ken Tate 215; Joanne Bowman 361; B.M. Smith 475; Blake Sisemore 384 (for Coy Ivey); Henry Guthery 176b; Rodney Ivey 399b; Lela Crowder 26; Eric Tweedy 365; Sandra Wilkinson 172; Oscar McGuire 573; Reba Windom 436; Charles Woods 283; Judy Caudle 292; Jena Frey 358; Helen Bryson 522; Michael Thompson 411; Cindy Tanner 362; Michael Spencer 289; Erica Hinton 163t; Mark Godfrey 33b; John Kelso and Johnny Kelso (for John's grandfather) 224; Leigh Cooper 32t; Jeff Sheppard 176t; Eric Robinson and Paul Robinson 128; Hubert Nall 421.

LUNCH

Tommy McGraw brought the class back to order leading 91. Leaders: Cheyenne Ivey 47t; Sheri Taylor and Laura Frey 209; Melinda Snow 472; Jane Spencer 32b; Phillip Langley 440; Pam Nunn 220; Gaston White 236; Robert Chambless 77t; Mary Brownlee 211; Aaron Little 354t; Mary Jo Shafer 569b; Gene Duke and Donna Duke 155; Angela Myers 192; Dick Plunkett 268; Katherine Grisso 317; Virginia Dyer 454; Stephanie Laubscher 335; Matt Hinton and Tim Frieson 56b; Sharon DuPriest 300; Carol Chapman 542; John Plunkett 470; Paul Robinson 494; Jason Stanford and Charlene Wallace 63; John Bowman 84; Joanne Bowman 28t; Blake Sisemore 319; Henry Guthery 431; Mary Brownlee 350; Eddie Mash and Rodney Ivey 113; Shannon Primm 74b; Judy Henry 396.

After announcements, Charlene Wallace led 46 as the closing song. Cecil Roberts offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Charlene Wallace; Vice Chairman—Judy Henry; Secretary—Judy Chambless

MT. EBRON CHURCH MEMORIAL SINGING **Near Double Springs, Alabama** **Sunday, November 7, 2010**

The 105th session of the Mt. Ebron Memorial Singing was held on the first Sunday in November. The class was called to order by Richard Mauldin.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Richard Mauldin; Vice Chairman—Don Keeton; Secretary—Jayne Fulmer; Arranging Committee—Margaret Keeton. Rev. Steve Wakefield, pastor of Mt. Hope Church at Mt. Ebron, offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Richard Mauldin 31b, 66; Don Keeton 490, 145t; Betty Backus and Steve Wakefield 134, 418, 46; Ottis Sides 97, 146; Travis Keeton 496, 388; Teresa Westmoreland 460, 75; Stella Pratt 63; Gravis Ballinger 300, 222; Dillon Fezzell 435, 445; Carly Westmoreland and Teresa Westmoreland 45t; Elizabeth Keeton, Glenn Keeton, Isabella Keeton, and Matthew Keeton 30t, 108t.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Don Keeton leading 335. Leaders: Glenn Keeton 163b, 294; Earl Ballinger 331, 299; Lisa Geist 273, 546; Yancy Jett 440, 172; Kermit Adams 441, 434; Larry Ballinger 162, 164.

Richard Mauldin conducted the memorial lesson. The sick and shut-ins honored were Leona Haynes, Bob Meek, Lonnie Rogers, Clarence McCool, Cecil Sanders, and Pernie Pelfrey. Glenn Keeton led 274t.

The deceased remembered were Billy Williams, Arley Harper, Earl Harper, and Charlotte McCarn—Alabama; George Seiler—New York; Jerry Enright—Illinois; Ray Tate—Arkansas. Richard Mauldin led 378t. Harrison Creel closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Don Keeton leading 225t (in memory of Andrew and Ranzy Shaddix). Leaders: Steve Adams and Lisa Geist 101t, 401; Elizabeth Keeton and Glenn Keeton 235 (for Anne Chalker), 497; Harrison Creel 111b, 342; Wendell Wakefield 168, 421;

Josie Hyde 477, 43; Roma Rice 120, 373; Lena Keeton 454, 475 (in memory of Elizabeth Keeton's father, Coy Biddie); Odie Horton 403; Wanda Capps 36b, 142; Jayne Fulmer 209, 99; Margaret Keeton 402, 213b; Dillon Fezzell and Richard Mauldin 348b (for Norma Hambrick), 358; Glenn Keeton 365 (for Josie Hyde).

Announcements were made. Richard Mauldin and Don Keeton led 323t as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Glenn Keeton, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Richard Mauldin; Vice Chairman—Don Keeton; Secretary—Jayne Fulmer

JAMES RIVER CONVENTION **Historic St. John's Church, Richmond, Virginia** **Saturday, November 13, 2010**

The 19th annual James River Convention was held on the Saturday before the second Sunday in November in the parish hall of historic St. John's Church in Richmond, Virginia. The class was welcomed by Bev Yeager leading 77b. The opening prayer was offered by Don Polaski.

Leaders: Leyland delRe 81t; Kelly Macklin 96; Pat Temple 481; Mary Wright 524; Sandra Polaski 318; Lois Badey 84; Craig Baughan 178; Mary DeNys 477.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed:

Chairman—Leyland delRe; Vice Chairman—Sandra Polaski; Treasurer—Stuart Jackson; Secretary—Mary Wright; Arranging Committee—Lois Badey and Kelly Macklin.

The class resumed singing with Nate Mathews leading 162. Leaders: David Carlton 385t; Rebecca Green and Richard Green 523; Matt Drumheller 268; Frank DeBolt 503; John Stevens 424; Marty DeNys 286; Leslie Booher 128.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order. Leaders: Kevin Moreno 306; Stuart Jackson 313b; Les Updike 373; Jim Glaser 297; Jim Strube 195; Guy Bankes 254; Cathy Tucker 192; Kathy Kaiser 384; John delRe 216; Hank Schutze 112; Stephen McMaster 362; Iain McLean 425; Don Polaski 436; John Alexander 179; Craig Baughan 324; Kevin Moreno 228.

Nate Mathews conducted the memorial lesson. The following deceased were remembered: George Seiler—New York; Nancy Katzen—Pennsylvania; Thomas Craig—South Carolina; Jerry Enright—Illinois; Dan Macklin—Virginia. The sick and shut-ins honored were Robert Meek and Judy North. Nate led 278t.

Leaders: Sonya Fincham 448b; Richard Green 476. Sandra Hack Polaski offered thanks for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Stephen McMaster called the afternoon session together by leading 335. Leaders: Tim Slattery 344; Marty DeNys 198; Leyland delRe 72b; Kathy Kaiser 368; Cathy Tucker 454; John Daniel delRe 207; Leslie Booher 448t; Hannah Polaski 299; Jim Glaser 123b; Hank Schutz 186; Kevin Moreno 383; Guy Bankes 504; John delRe 354t; Mary DeNys 440; David Carlton 183; Richard Green 163t; Jim Strube 196; Bev Yeager 180; John Alexander 56b; Frank DeBolt 569b; Stuart Jackson 146.

RECESS

Matt Drumheller called the class back to order by leading 304. Leaders: Leyland delRe 409; Rebecca Green 163b; Mary Wright 328; Iain McLean 49t; Lois Badey 122; Pat Temple 33t; Don Polaski 269; Matt Drumheller 38b; Sandra Polaski 532; Stephen McMaster 282; Kelly Macklin 174; Nate Mathews 289; Tim Slattery 352; Mona Levandoski 288; Dana Pauly 284; Diane Ober 547; David Carlton 272; Kathy Kaiser 29t; John Daniel delRe 348t.

The Tuesday Night Singers closed the singing with 267. Bev Yaeger thanked all who had a part in putting on the convention and all who participated. A prayer of dismissal was offered by Don Polaski. The James River Convention will meet next year on the Saturday before the second Sunday in November, November 12, 2011. Chairman—Leyland delRe; Vice Chairman—Sandra Hack Polaski; Secretary—Mary Wright

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Nashville, Tennessee
Saturday, November 13, 2010

The 25th annual Sacred Harp singing at Immanuel Baptist Church was called to order by Tim Reynolds leading 84. Bob Simmons offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Tim Reynolds 34b; Laurens Blankers 40, 551; Bob Simmons 101b, 66; Sandie Scott 317, 472; Rick Fretter 137, 159.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Tim Reynolds; Secretary—Sandie Scott.

RECESS

Tim Reynolds called the class back to order leading 117. Leaders: Lewis Frost 479, 178; Darrell Swarens 217, 72b; John Wendt 354b, 338; Marilyn Burchett 128, 81t; Eddie Mash 270, 269; Caleb Dillehay 37b, 155; Gail Doss and visitors 290, 299.

RECESS

Tim Reynolds brought the class back to order by leading 200. Leaders: Andrew Farris 186, 503; Annaliza Cull 448t, 268; Seth Holloway 236, 388. Eddie Mash offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class came to order again with Tim Reynolds leading 133 and 135. Leaders: Laurens Blankers 193, 334; Sandie Scott 288, 496; Bob Simmons 344, 313t; Michele Cull 29t, 366; Eddie Mash and Annaliza Cull 39t; Eddie Mash 273, 82t; Marilyn Burchett 145t, 335; Andrew Farris 120, 147t; Darrell Swarens 24b, 47b; Byron Burchett 379, 409; Carol Wendt 30t, 46.

Announcements were made. Tim Reynolds led 64 as the closing song. Bob Simmons offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Tim Reynolds; Secretary—Sandie Scott

THE BERKSHIRE FOOTHILLS SINGING
Lenox Community Center, Lenox, Massachusetts
Saturday, November 13, 2010

The 6th annual Berkshire Foothills Singing held on the Saturday before the second Sunday in November was called to order by Paula Picton leading 47t. John Holbrook offered the opening prayer.

A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: Chairperson—Allison Steel; Vice Chairperson—Jan-Erik Steel; Secretary—Larry Bingham.

Leaders: Allison Steel 59; Jan-Erik Steel 89; Larry Bingham 63; Sally Langendorf 32t; Eileen Willie 87; John Holbrook 38t; Jennie Brown 36b; Ines Lutten 565; John Bowman 282; Mary Skidmore 107; Pat Callahan 148; Alex Jones 34b; Anne Kazlauskas 65; Al McCready 452; Liz Cantrell 192; Dan Hertzler 436; Stephanie Fida 542; Jeremy Galvagni 440; Carole Dempsey 114; Robert Stoddard 429; Maggie Shar 276; L.H. Spencer 254; Amy Finlay 300; Bill Holt 313t; Margaret Bornick 313b; Leah Dagen and Lauren Hamilton 111b.

RECESS

Jan-Erik Steel called the class to order leading 270. Leaders: Brian Collett 474; Molly Merrett 76b; Kitty Kagay 217; Terry Ryan 475; Laura Borrelli 106; Kelsey Wessels 171; Sheldon Finlay 112; Magdalena Eriksen 186; Ian Quinn 280; Joanna Lampert 439; Michael Nord 70t; Kathy Collett 564; Alvaro J.W. Duarte 344; Elizabeth Stoddard 172; Dean Jens 180; Mary Gowins 392; Barbara Swetman 383; Chris Holley 277; Mary A. Andrews 457.

Jean Seiler conducted the memorial lesson. She spoke of the memorial lesson and Sacred Harp singing as a Godsend. She led 285t in memory of the following deceased: George Seiler, David Bornick, George Loft—New York; Phyllis Bruce, Jeanette McCready—Connecticut; Linda Fuller Bedard, Victoria Bolles, Betty Williams, Peter King, George McGray, Robert Bertera, Rita Sniegowski—Massachusetts; Ann Kucera—Maine; Jean Cassidy—Rhode Island; Alice Copeland—New Jersey; Tybele Frankel—Ohio; Weston Cate—Vermont; Jerry Enright—Illinois; Elaine Froats—Ontario, Canada.

Joanne Fuller conducted the memorial lesson for the sick and shut-ins and led 146 in their honor: Joanne Sniegowski, Margoleath Berman, Tia Scully, Bob Meek, Ruth Daniel, Lonnie Rogers, Bud Oliver, and Marek Zapedowski. Robert Stoddard offered prayer for those remembered and honored in the memorial lessons.

Leaders: Kelsey Sunderland 403; Mary Jo Shafer 225t; Ron Bornick 454; Christine Andrews 159; Joanne Bowman 411; Tom Malone 320 (in memory of George Seiler); Natalie Shiras 40; Peter Golden 349. Natalie Shiras offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Jan-Erik Steel and Allison Steel began the afternoon session leading 384. Leaders: Emma Rose Brown 218; Riley Skinner 183; Sheila Kelley 430; Deidra Montgomery 53; Peter Amidon 209; Linda Shea 203; Joanne Fuller 121; Jean Seiler 540; Liz Cantrell 318; John Holbrook 480; Stephanie Fida 522; Dan Hertzler 556; Sally Langendorf 401; Molly Merrett 481; Robert Stoddard 91; Jeremy Galvagni 99; Anne Kazlauskas 195; Ian Quinn 145t; Ines Lutten 187; Laura Borrelli 142.

RECESS

Jennie Brown called the class to order leading 445. Leaders: Alvaro J.W. Duarte 77t; Chris Holley and Kathe Pilibosian 278t; Pat Callahan 306; Dean Jens 545; Carole Dempsey 168; Joanne Bowman and John Bowman 503; Al McCready 67; Joanna Lampert 462; Bill Holt 128; Kitty Kagay 328; Peter Golden 113; Kelsey Wessels 274t; Deidra Montgomery and Tom Malone 511; Emma Brown and Kelsey Sunderland 389; L.H. Spencer and Paula Picton 260; Linda Shea and Magdalena Eriksen 123t; Leah Dagen 312b; Brian Collett and Kathy Collett 538.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Jan-Erik Steel and Allison Steel leading 319. Leaders: Alex Jones and Tom Malone 174; Kestrel Slocombe and Elizabeth Stoddard 86; Ron Bornick and Margaret Bornick 334; Sheila Kelley 549; Michael Nord 162; Mary Skidmore 273; Mary Jo Shafer 335; Larry Bingham 497; Terry Ryan 297; Christine Andrews 417; Riley Skinner 82t; Barbara Swetman and Mary Gowins 312t.

A business meeting was held and committee reports given. Allison Steel, Jan-Erik Steel, Larry Bingham, and Sally Langendorf led 62 as the closing song. Liz Cantrell closed the singing with prayer.

Chairperson—Allison Steel; Vice Chairperson—Jan-Erik Steel; Secretary—Larry Bingham

SOUTHERN WISCONSIN SINGING

Plum Grove Church, Folklore Village Farm, Dodgeville, Wisconsin Saturday, November 13, 2010

The 24th annual Southern Wisconsin all-day 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 Renee Arbisi leading 34t. David Hoffelt offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Val Dunagan 171; Peter Bradley 344; Johanna Fabke 504; Carol Crawford 31t; Lisa Grayson 411; Bruce Western 56b; Lou Kujawinski 489; Ben Copenhaver 164; Colette Miller 348b; Rochelle Lodder 148; Francis Gurtz 475; Bill Rintz 268; Julie Vea 269; Judy Hauff 434; Christine Stevens 542; Denise Kania 500; Lester Sontag 276; Steven Schmidgall 567.

A business meeting was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Marjorie Matthews; Arranging Committee—Jim Page; Chaplain—David Hoffelt; Finance committee—Carl Houtman; Secretary—Val Dunagan.

Leaders: Marjorie Matthews 350; Michael Appert 485; Peggy Mistak 496; Paul Wyatt 456; Gillian Inksetter 433; Melanie Hauff 421; Martha Henderson 57; Sasha Maslanka 38t; Michael Moore 487; Jim Pfau 474.

Jim Crawford and Carol Crawford conducted the memorial lesson. Jim Crawford led 163b for the following deceased: Cindy Kisse—Minnesota; Uel Freeman, Willie Mae Moon, Thurman “Shorty” Nall, and Billy Williams—Alabama; George Seiler—New York; Leone Willkorn, Vernon Stepp, and Marguerite Elliott—Wisconsin; Jerry Enright, Harvey Walden, Jr., and Larry Devocelle—Illinois; Margaret Larijani—Oklahoma; Alex Lowenstein—California; Cliff Gillette—Tennessee; Arlene Miller—New Jersey.

Carol Crawford led 70t for the following sick and shut-ins: Bob Meek, Don Bowen, Mary Jean McGuire, Penny Pixler, Helena Wortham, John Blattner, Beth Kirby, Claire Sullivan, Anne Feeny, Joyce Anderson, Bob Anderson, Bob Scorgie, and Annie Grieshop. David Hoffelt closed the memorial with prayer.

Leaders: Ted Mercer 36t; Lori Graber 172; Carol Buche 178; Michael Mosely 540. The lunch blessing was given by David Hoffelt.

LUNCH

Tom Hurlbut called the class to order leading 145t. Leaders: Midge Olsen 454; Idy Kiser 362; Will Fitzgerald 444; Karen Swenson 442; Martha Beverly 428; Jim Helke 151; Janet Fraembs 217; Carl Houtman 319; John Seaton 47t; Jim Page “County K”; Peggy Brayfield 149; Gordon Olsen 497; Bill Beverly 547; Kim Bahmer 370.

RECESS

Peggy Brayfield called the class to order leading 40. Leaders: Ryan Wheeler 201; Scott Schroeder 277; Jan Ketelle 300 (in memory of Jerry Enright); Eleanor Haase 384; Peter Newman 186; Cody Hunter 479; Noelle Copeland 480; Penny Kujawinski 383; Julie Vea 209 (for Joyce Anderson); Rochelle Lodder 313b; Gillian Inksetter 392; Lester Sontag 471; Lisa Grayson 448t; Michael Moore 223. Carl Houtman announced that we met our expenses, plus a donation to Folklore Village.

RECESS

Eleanor Haase called the class to order leading 32t. Leaders: Judy Hauff 306; Sasha Maslanka 155; David Hoffelt 231; Jim Crawford and Mary Crawford 546; Zack Row-Heyveld 189; Tom Hurlbut 196; Marjorie Matthews 193; Martha Henderson 374; Lori Graber 472; Melanie Hauff 271t; Lou Kujawinski 312b.

Marjorie Matthews led 347 as the closing song. David Hoffelt offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Marjorie Matthews; Secretary—Val Dunagan

STAPLEFORD ALL-DAY SACRED HARP SINGING
St. Luke's Church, Stapleford, Nottingham, United Kingdom
Saturday, November 13, 2010

The annual Stapleford Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Helen Brown leading 52t. Gillian White offered the opening prayer.

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

Leaders: Ian West 171; Margaret Gillanders 39t; Ted Brown 81t; Steve Fletcher 47t; Aldo Ceresa 52b; Anna Pfau 217; Nick Hall 287; Sharon Langridge 350; Judy Whiting 330b; Michael Walker 58; Rebecca Over 471; Sarah West 370; Chris Brown 182; Rachel Jordan 40; Hannah Land 32t; Edwin Macadam 492; Cath Tyler 426b; Carmel Wood 344; Sheila Girling Macadam 192; Gillian White 34b; Phil Tyler 98 (CB); Dave Richardson 344 (CB).

RECESS

Ian West brought the class back together by leading 575 (CB). Leaders: Helen Brown 505 (CB); Margaret Gillanders 140 (CB); Ted Brown 445; Steve Fletcher 108b; Aldo Ceresa 422; Anna Pfau 312b; Nick Hall 455; Sharon Langridge 501; Michael Walker 302; Judy Whiting 384; Dave Richardson 268b (CB); Sarah West 498; Rachel Jordan 504; Chris Brown 510; Rebecca Over 460; Edwin Macadam 530; Hannah Land and Michael McGuigan 563 (CB); Carmel Wood 306; Sheila Girling Macadam 500; Cath Tyler 393t (CB); Gillian White 147t. Anne Hayto asked the blessing on the mid-day meal.

LUNCH

Phil Tyler called the afternoon session to order by leading 388. Leaders: Rebecca Over 562; Ian West 105; Steve Fletcher 133 (CB); Aldo Ceresa 280; Helen Brown 436; Margaret Gillanders 542; Ted Brown 546; Anna Pfau 112; Nick Hall 571 (CB); Judy Whiting 368t (CB); Michael Walker 567 (CB); Sarah West 290; Chris Brown 567; Rachel Jordan 503; Edwin Macadam 315.

The memorial lesson and the lesson for the sick and housebound were conducted by Ted Brown. The following deceased were remembered: Joe Hall, Leo McGuigan, Marion Biggs, David Holmes, Doug Garrett, Yoon Gun Kwak, Glyn Roberts, Valerie Munday, Dennis Lucy, Jim Clay, Ivy Moore, Geoff Hayto, Roger Hutchinson, Alan White, Betty Thompson, Faith Houbert, Glynne Williams, Chris Wood—United Kingdom; Phyllis Bruce—Connecticut; George Seiler—New York; Jerry Enright—Illinois; Morris Nowlin—Texas; and Lois Canright—Indiana.

The following sick and housebound were named: Maureen Gamlin, Kathy Armstrong, Alex Stabler, Rachel Marples, Joyce Over, Dwight Diller, Don Bowen, Stephanie, Lionel Wollenberg, Nicola Macadam, Lucy Chadwick, Alan Jackson, Brian Butcher, Gordon Corrick, Bob Meek, Elsie Batty, Anne Milne, Maureen Jones, Mick Lovley, Christine Saunders, and Juniper Hill.

Ted Brown led 77t for all those named. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer offered by Michael Walker.

Leaders: Hannah Land 273; Sheila Girling Macadam 377; Carmel Wood 383; Helen Brown and Dave Richardson 488b (CB) (by special request).

RECESS

Cath Tyler re-convened the class by leading 183. Leaders: Ian West 511t (CB); Steve Fletcher 328t (CB); Aldo Ceresa 386b (CB); Helen Brown 227; Phil Tyler 364 (CB);

Margaret Gillanders 336t (CB); Ted Brown 176b; Rebecca Over 340; Anna Pfau 41 (CB); Nick Hall 410 (CB); Judy Whiting 507b (CB); Michael Walker 411 (CB); Sarah West 76b (CB); Chris Brown 31t; Rachel Jordan 473; Edwin Macadam 313b; Sheila Girling Macadam 474; Carmel Wood 535; Dave Richardson 496; Anna Pfau 142; Aldo Ceresa 532.

Following announcements and thanks, Helen Brown led 323t as the closing song. Martin Williams offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairperson—Helen Brown; Secretary—Margaret Gillanders

DALLAS COUNTY SINGING **Cochran Chapel United Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas** **Saturday, November 13, 2009**

The Dallas County annual Sacred Harp singing was held at the Cochran Chapel United Methodist Church on Saturday before the second Sunday in November. The class was called to order by Ben Brown leading 148. Bruce Coates offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Cheryl Foreman 59; Rick Foreman 145t; Leon Ballinger 155; Syble Adams 49b; Sonny Erwin 204; Tammy Powell 217; Bruce Coates 503; Linda Booker 490; Mike Hinton 68b; Beverly Coates 129; Owen Ross 565; Esther Huckaby 358; Jerry Ryan 421; Diane Ross 209; Jonathan Pendleton 354b; Jo Pendleton 72b; Donald Ross 399b; Crystal Meadows 348t; Tollie Lee 270; Evelyn Lamb 118; Ryan Ross and Findley Ross 176b; Tim Binkley 335.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Ben Brown; Vice Chairman—Rick Foreman; Secretary—Cheryl Foreman.

RECESS

Ron Ryan called the class back to order by leading 441. Leaders: Cheryl Foreman 475; Rick Foreman 385t; Leon Ballinger 313b; Syble Adams 224; Sonny Erwin 454; Tammy Powell 542; Bruce Coates 73b; Linda Booker 32t; Mike Hinton 373; Beverly Coates 546; Owen Ross 442; Esther Huckaby 460; Jerry Ryan 274t; Diane Ross 350; Jonathan Pendleton 97; Chris Nicholson 34b; Jo Pendleton 34t; Donald Ross 331; Evelyn Lamb 538; Tollie Lee 551.

Owen Ross and Jerry Ryan conducted the memorial lesson. Owen Ross read the following names of the sick and shut-ins: Curtis Owen, Edith Owen, Leland Owen, Doris Hanks, and Sallie Foreman. He led 147t.

Jerry Ryan led 46 in memory of Thurman Nall of Alabama. Owen Ross closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Crystal Meadows 273; Ryan Ross and Findley Ross 168; Tim Binkley 79; Chris Nicholson 435; Sonny Erwin and Virginia Glass 282; Ben Brown 86. Bruce Coates offered a prayer for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Ben Brown called the class to order by leading 319. Leaders: Cheryl Foreman 354t; Rick Foreman 66; Leon Ballinger 297; Chloe Webb 142; Syble Adams 448t; Avon Miller 250; Priscilla Wiggins 38b; Tammy Powell 163b; Bruce Coates 535; Linda Booker 569b; Mike Hinton 178; Beverly Coates 107; Owen Ross 240; Esther Huckaby 203; Ray Quigley 112; Jerry Ryan 111t; Diane Ross 133; Jonathan Pendleton 388; Chris Nicholson 84; Jo Pendleton 47t; Donald Ross 530; Evelyn Lamb 501; Tollie Lee 108.

RECESS

Rick Foreman called the class to order by leading 289. Leaders: Crystal Meadows 455; Ryan Ross and Ainsley Ross 401; Tim Binkley 81t; Ron Ryan 532; Priscilla Wiggins 49t; Avon Miller 245; Ray Quigley 82t; Leon Ballinger 99; Syble Adams

47b; Tammy Powell 189; Bruce Coates 120; Linda Booker 145b; Mike Hinton 318; Beverly Coates 473; Tollie Lee 45t; Crystal Meadows 472.

Bruce Coates led 549 as the closing song, and Owen Ross dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Ben Brown; Vice Chairman—Rick Foreman; Secretary—Cheryl Foreman

OAK HILL BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING

Oxford, Alabama

Sunday, November 14, 2010

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at Oak Hill Baptist Church on the second Sunday in November was called to order by Stanley Edwards leading 59. The morning prayer was offered by Cecil Roberts.

Leaders: Jeff Sheppard 171; Judy Caudle 111t, 177; Pearl Guier 32t, 81t.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Vice Chairman—B.M. Smith; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging Committee—Pearl Guier.

Leaders: Stanley Edwards 42; Judy Chambless 186, 81b; Cecil Roberts 47b (in memory of B.J. Harris); 76b; Rene Greene 434, 383; John Plunkett 484 (for Neely Bruce family), 330b (for Don Bowen); Charlene Wallace 168; Blake Sisemore 108b, 182.

RECESS

Stanley Edwards led 335 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Reba Windom 145t, 142; B.M. Smith 350, 389; Angela Myers 392, 73t; Henry Johnson 70b, 375; Lou Cotney 222, 218; Paula Oliver 268, 442; Robert Chambless 503 (for Don Bowen), 145b.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by B.M. Smith leading 101t. Leaders: Buell Cobb 29b, 32b; Martha Johnson 270, 532; Ed Thacker 349, 408; Elizabeth Gentry 63, 128; Joan Aldridge 521; Scot Oliver 176b; Kathy Williams 472, 273. The blessing before the noon meal was offered by Cecil Roberts.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Stanley Edwards leading 340.

Leaders: Ann Simpson 388, 354b; Sharon DuPriest 208, 460; Margie Smith 405; Evelyn Harris 47t, 155; Blake Sisemore 144; Judy Chambless 426t; Martha Johnson 148; Cecil Roberts 477; Rene Greene and Jeff Sheppard 192; Ed Thacker 528; Paula Oliver 385b; John Plunkett 175; Kathy Williams 108t; Henry Johnson 69t; Reba Windom 403 (in memory of Milton Oliver); Robert Chambless 84; Angela Myers 500; Scot Oliver 143; Elizabeth Gentry 452; Buell Cobb 82b; Stanley Edwards 294 (by request).

Stanley Edwards led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Cecil Roberts, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Vice Chairman—B.M. Smith; Secretary—Judy Caudle

WEST YORKSHIRE SACRED HARP DAY

Haworth Methodist Church, Haworth

West Yorkshire, United Kingdom

Saturday, November 20, 2010

The 8th annual West Yorkshire Sacred Harp Day was held at Haworth Methodist Church in the United Kingdom, on Saturday before the third Sunday in November.

Chris Brown began the day by leading 82t. John Hopkinson offered an opening prayer.

Leaders: Chris Brown 77b; Carmel Wood 270; Aldo Ceresa 56t; Maria Wallace 448t; Michael Walker 32b; Ros Clements 52t; Richard Percival 535; Ruth Steggles 73b; Hannah Land 99; Helen Brown 39b; Benny Ross 29t; Ted Brown 74b; Judy Whiting 171; Chris Brown 229; Aldo Ceresa 182; Carmel Wood 272; Michael Walker 58; Ros Clements 510; Maria Wallace 142; Ruth Steggles 198; Richard Percival 210.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Chris Brown; Secretaries—Jane Waltho and Cath Ingham.

RECESS

Helen Brown called the class to order leading 33b. Leaders: Hannah Land 542; Ted Brown 72b; Judy Whiting 328; Benny Ross 105; Aldo Ceresa 456; Ros Clements 121; Michael Walker 213t; Ruth Steggles 75; Carmel Wood 472; Helen Brown 187; Phil Tyler 442; Richard Percival 565; Cath Tyler 551; Judy Whiting 212; Hannah Land 216; Ted Brown 496; Benny Ross 277; Chris Brown 49b; Maria Wallace 455; Aldo Ceresa 91; Michael Walker 214; Carmel Wood 48b; Phil Tyler 157; Chris Brown 34b; Ros Clements 35; Richard Percival 28b; Cath Tyler 153. Aldo Ceresa gave thanks for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Ruth Steggles called the class back to order leading 68b. Leaders: Helen Brown 475; Phil Tyler 477; Maria Wallace 457; Cath Tyler 480; Hannah Land 445; Ted Brown 339; Benny Ross 485; Judy Whiting 549.

Michael Walker conducted the memorial lesson and read the following names of the deceased: James Saunt, Peter Ogden, Kathleen Dunne, Tania Mathews, Jim Clay, Glyn Roberts, Denis Lucy, Oliver Rodgers, Sam Rushforth, Leo McGuigan, Chris Wood and Doug Garrett—UK; Frances Ceresa—Michigan; George Seiler—New York; Jerry Enright—Illinois; Mary Lambert Smith—Georgia; Morris Nowlin—Texas; Phyllis Bruce—Connecticut.

He also spoke for the following sick and housebound: Eileen Wilson, Maureen Gamlin, Dwight Diller, Don Bowen, Alan Jackson, Brian Butcher, Bob Meek, Gordon Corrick, Nancy Taylor, Malcolm Breckman, Kathryn Beaton, David George, Betty Hine, David Daykin, Kathy Armstrong and Lonnie Rogers. He led 340. Helen Brown closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Aldo Ceresa 499; Carmel Wood 31t; David Stow 452; Ros Clements 476; Helen Brown 392; Richard Percival 63; Ruth Steggles 323t; Cath Tyler 296.

RECESS

Michael Walker called the class to order leading 145t. Leaders: Chris Brown 268; Maria Wallace 504; Judy Whiting and John Hopkinson 350; David Stow 84; Phil Tyler 440; Aldo Ceresa 227; Benny Ross 441; Hannah Land 481; Ted Brown 225t; David Stow 354b; Carmel Wood 107; Helen Brown 53; Michael Walker 306; Maria Wallace 318; Cath Tyler 430; Ruth Steggles 454; Benny Ross 299; Hannah Land 39t; Aldo Ceresa 380.

Chris Brown invited Aldo Ceresa to lead 62 with him as the closing song. John Hopkinson offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Chris Brown; Secretaries—Jane Waltho and Cath Ingham

ELMORE COUNTY CONVENTION (COOPER BOOK)

First Presbyterian Church, Wetumpka, Alabama

Saturday, November 20, 2010

The 3rd annual session of the Elmore County Convention was held at the First Presbyterian Church, Wetumpka, Alabama, on Saturday before the third Sunday in

November. Bill Hogan led 171 and 36b, followed by welcome and opening prayer by Rev. Jonathan Yarboro.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Bill Hogan; Secretary—Nancy Hogan; Arranging Committee—Tommy Spurlock.

Leaders: Nancy Hogan 95b, 45b; Catherine Drescher 53; Tommie Spurlock 89, 99; Adrian Nall 393t, 235; Chip Westbrook 107t, 127; Gavin Blakely 59, 142; Jeri McIntyre 63, 45t; Chita Blakely 348t, 278b; Ernest Cockcroft 422b, 553.

RECESS

Bill Hogan led 376 to call the class back to order. Leaders: Morgan Bunch 54t, 186; Max Berueffy and Karin Covi 511b, 500; Wanda Capps 505, 222; Frank Strickland 100, 571; Shannon Quinn 464, 358; Paul Wyatt 125, 511t; Darlu Nall 76t, 277; Henry Guthery 355, 497.

RECESS

Bill Hogan brought the class back together by leading 494. Leaders: Hubert Nall 73t, 507b; Ted Price 110, 447t; Linda Westbrook 501, 465; Wesley Herring 101b, 57.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Morgan Bunch leading 96. Leaders: Alton Peters 463, 572; Ann Webb 288, 282; Aubrey Barfield 306, 404; Sue Bunch 128, 138t; Jonathan Blakeley 133, 274t; Janet King 384, 82; Robert Chambless 95b, 72; Voncile Nall 146, 67; Gary Smith 99, 482; Harrison Creel 522; Bea Carnathan 559; Judy Chambless 566; Eugene Forbes 168; Loretta Jones 380t; Joe Nall 137; Robert Dupree 40; Wendy Futral 175; Waylon Blakeley 172; Emily Burleson 98, 86; Sarah Beasley 518; Ermon Richmond 406; Ken Kelley 383; Stanley Smith 140; Paul Wyatt and family 488b.

After announcements were made, the class sang 331t, and the closing prayer was offered by Elder Jonathan Blakeley.

Chairman—Bill Hogan; Secretary—Nancy Hogan

CROSSROADS CHURCH MEMORIAL SINGING **North of Tallapoosa, Georgia** **Saturday night, November 20, 2010**

The 43rd session of the Crossroads Church Memorial singing was held on Saturday night before the third Sunday in November. Jade Thompson led 59 as the opening song. Cecil Roberts welcomed everyone. Dorsey Newman offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 35, 49b; Miranel Swafford 32t, 345t (for Lonnie Rogers); Donna Bell 441 (in memory of Mary Florence Smith), 186 (in memory of her grandmother Garner).

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed: Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Miranel Swafford; Secretary—Donna Bell; Arranging Committee—Margie Smith.

Leaders: Karen Rollins 46, 389 (for her daddy); Margie Smith 101t (for Lonnie Rogers), 225t; Hayden Arp and Will Dover 340, 456; Virginia Dyer 37b, 63; Earlis McGraw 312b; Charlene Wallace 313t, 229; Eschol Hughes 127, 480.

RECESS

Cecil Roberts brought the class back to order leading 345b. Leaders: B.M. Smith 284, 73b; Kelsey Campbell 159, 448t; Richard DeLong 129, 154; Cynthia Fielder 68b; 348b; George Garner 503 (in memory of Dorothy Hulsey); Debbie Brown 358, 155; Sarah Roberts 75, 323b (in memory of Shirley and Irvin Roberts, Evelyn Newman, and Carrie Garner).

Announcements were made. Cecil Roberts led 56t as the closing song (and in honor of the sick and shut-ins). Eschol Hughes offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Miranel Swafford; Secretary—Donna Bell

ELDER AND MRS. JASON DAVIS SINGING
Harmony Primitive Baptist Church, Calhoun, Georgia
Sunday, November 21, 2010

The annual Elder and Mrs. Jason Davis singing was held at Harmony Primitive Baptist Church in Calhoun, Georgia, on the third Sunday in November. Judy Mincey brought the class to order leading the traditional 59. Elder Ed Smith offered the invocation.

Leaders: Judy Mincey 34t; John Plunkett 34b (in honor of Bob Meek), 317 (in memory of Mary Florence Smith); Helen Bryson 70t, 100 (in memory of Emily Calhoun and Sara Goss); Nathan Rees 131b, 231; Ed Thacker 35 (in honor of Bud Oliver), 172; Charlene Wallace 77t, 85; Tony Hammock 87 (in memory of Mary Florence Smith), 33b; Ed Smith 101t, 101b; B.M. Smith 111b, 146; Henry Johnson 123t, 129; Kenn Smith 240, 44.

RECESS

Judy Mincey reconvened the class leading 39b. Leaders: Molly Ellis 328, 80t; Laramie Smith 112, 358; John Hollingsworth 136, 182; Eddie Mash 314 (in honor of Bob Meek and in memory of Milton Oliver), 69b; Kelsey Massaw 47b, 72b; Bill Hollingsworth 460 (in memory of Carlton Hitchcock), 33t; Sandra Wilkinson 300, 159; Coy Coggins 274t, 354b; Eschol Hughes 215, 58. The class was dismissed at noon with grace offered by John Plunkett.

LUNCH

The class was called to order by Judy Mincey leading 138b. Leaders: John Plunkett 160; Helen Bryson 287; Nathan Rees 413; Ed Thacker 187; Tony Hammock 400 (in honor of Lonnie Rogers); B.M. Smith 318; Ed Smith 186; Judy Mincey 475 (in memory of Phyllis Bruce, Jerry Enright, George Seiler, and others); Henry Johnson 113; Molly Ellis 405; Eddie Mash 397; Bill Hollingsworth 223; Sandra Wilkinson 124; Coy Coggins 335; Eschol Hughes 349; Bob Mitchell 348b, 330b; Charlene Wallace, Margie Smith, and Elsie Hollingsworth 503 (special request from Don Bowen).

A business meeting was held with the following officers retained to serve:

Chairman—Judy Mincey; Vice Chairman—Ed Smith; Secretary—Judy Mincey.

The class sang 62, and took the parting hand.

Chairman—Judy Mincey; Vice Chairman—Ed Smith; Secretary—Judy Mincey

WAKEFIELD MEMORIAL
(GANUS, WILFORD, CLIFFORD, GENE, AND CECIL)
Mt. Vernon (King School House), Natural Bridge, Alabama
Sunday, November 21, 2010

The 40th session of the Wakefield Memorial Sacred Harp singing was called to order by Richard Mauldin leading 36b. Harrison Creel offered the morning prayer.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Don Keeton; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Secretary—Debbie Hall; Arranging Committee—Betty Baccus and Willodean Barton.

Leaders: Don Keeton 101t, 76b; Travis Keeton 341, 340; Debbie Hall 426b, 183; Willodean Barton 314; Seth Poston 275b, 358; Ken Tate 201, 220; Danny Creel

283, 222; Beth Ballinger 560, 186; Wanda Capps 448t, 546; Harrison Creel 111b, 512; Gary Smith 276, 565; Henry Guthery III 402, 392; Glenn Keeton 497, 163b.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Don Keeton leading 145t. Leaders: Seth Holloway 64, 388; Sarah Beasley 323b, 61; Hannah Tate 436, 124; Karen Freund 421, 77t; Lisa Geist 286, 224; Yancey Jett 454, 440; Larry Ballinger 528, 472; M.O. Sides 530, 480; Nadine Willis, Clara Stults, Julia Poston, Faye Donaldson, Helen Langston, Betty Baccus, Wayne Wakefield, Debbie Hall, and Kathy Buchanan 333, 339 (in memory of their family).

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Don Keeton leading 384. Leaders: Amber Davis 380, 479; Steve Adams 331, 378t; Linda Sides 270, 225t; Earl Ballinger 441, 439; Lena Keeton and Isabella Keeton 336, 282; Kermit Adams 217, 187; Gravis Ballinger 34b, 182; Margaret Keeton 208, 298; Josie Hyde and Larry Ballinger 507; Hannah Tate and Zoey Griffis 198; Wendell Wakefield 108b, 168; Larry Wakefield 569b; Richard Mauldin 146 (for Anne Chalker); Henry Guthery III 490, 527; Don Keeton 112.

Don Keeton led 267 as the closing song, and offered the closing prayer. The class was dismissed.

Chairman—Don Keeton; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Secretary—Debbie Hall

ALABAMA SACRED HARP MUSICAL CONVENTION **Jefferson State Community College, Birmingham, Alabama** **November 27-28, 2010**

Saturday, November 27

The 111th session of the Alabama State Sacred Harp Musical Convention met at Jefferson State Community College on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in November. Hubert Nall called the class to order at 9:00 a.m. leading 31b. The morning prayer was offered by Robert Chambless.

Leaders: Richard Mauldin 34b; Robert Chambless 84; Linda Thomas and Jill Thompson 217; Elene Stovall 534; David Ivey 456 (in memory of Mae Seymour); Louis Hughes 472; Rodney Ivey 426b; Eddie Mash 572; Bea Carnathan 438; Erica Hinton 460; Mary Amelia Taylor 290; Jim Aaron 503; Charlene Wallace 349; Robert Walker 350; Ron Harper 440; Pam Nunn 189; Bud Oliver 42; Doug Conn 35; Danny Creel 269; B. M. Smith 548; Joyce Whittington 99; Ann Webb 282.

RECESS

The class was brought together by Richard Mauldin leading 378t. Leaders: Charles McCravy 121; Judy Chambless 549; Daphene Causey 306; Wendy Futral 283; Michael Thompson 318; Ottis Sides 530; Drew Smith 183; Molly Ellis 126; Jonathon Smith 442; Bob Borcharding 56b; Leigh Cooper 31t; John Wendt 338; Darlu Nall 27; Butch White 178; Gavin Blakeley 196; Jill Thompson 504; Scott Kennedy 547; Tim Taylor 497.

RECESS

Marlon Beasley and Polly Griffin brought the class back together leading 358. Leaders: Matt Hinton 186; Michael Walker 434; Michael Spencer 386; John Kelso 211; Mark Godfrey 47b; Henry Guthery 149; Anne Missavage 157; Joe Nall 67. A business session was held and the following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Richard Mauldin; Vice Chairman—Dennis George; Chaplain—Blake Sisemore; Secretaries—Linda Thomas and Elene Stovall; Arranging Committee—Richard Ivey, Bridgett Hill Kennedy, and Danny Creel; Resolutions Committee—Judy Caudle and Henry Guthery; Location Committee—Linda Thomas and David Ivey; Finance Committee—Rodney Ivey and Darrell Swarens; Memorial

Committee—Mike Hinton and Henry Johnson. After committees were appointed, the business session was closed.

Leaders: Darrell Swarens 198; Karen Swenson 518; SuNell Ellis and Bryan Knox 294; Sarah Beasley 340; Karen Rollins 212; Travis Keeton 421; Gail Doss 540.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Dennis George leading 399b.

Leaders: Judy Hauff 536; Tom George 224; Cheyenne Ivey 76b; Nate Green and Norma Green 185; Melanie Hauff 216; Harrison Creel 498; Holly Mixon 59; Eugene Forbes 218; Kelsey Sunderland 314; Ian Quinn 507; Lynne deBenedette and Karen Freund 182; Jo Schultz 230; Gary Smith 66; Judy Caudle 564; Mike Hinton 532; Delone Cobbs 73t; Linda Sides 328; Reba Windom 542; Nathan Rees 380 (for Cassie Allen); Bridgett Hill Kennedy 411; Sharon DuPriest 546; Richard Ivey 425; Jeanette DePoy 112; Henry Johnson 109; Judy Mincey 468; Daniel Lee 82t; Blake Sisemore 273; John Plunkett 232; Jeff Sheppard 325.

Announcements were made. Blake Sisemore offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, November 28

The Sunday morning session of the Alabama Sacred Harp Musical Convention began at 9:30 a.m. with Richard Mauldin and Mike Hinton leading 146. Blake Sisemore offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Dennis George 101t; Blake Sisemore 187; Linda Thomas 81b; Elene Stovall 441; Henry Johnson 435; Judy Caudle 85; Henry Guthery 304; Rodney Ivey 376; Richard Ivey and Bridgett Hill Kennedy 448b; Darrell Swarens 215; Travis Keeton 480; Bea Carnathan 568; Michael Walker 434; Delone Cobbs 73b; Daphene Causey 225b; Bud Oliver 73t; Gail Doss 191; Harrison Creel 111b; Sarah Beasley 129; Robert Chambless 72b; Jo Schultz 150; Daniel Lee 569b; Margie Smith 225t.

RECESS

Dennis George led 343 to bring the class together. Leaders: Karen Rollins 227; Seth Holloway 274t; Linton Ballinger 314; Nate Green and Norma Green 143; Vella Dailey 84; Marlon Wootten and Shane Wootten 49b; Judy Chambless 501 (for Dr. Julietta Haynes); Max Berueffy and Sarah Griswold 142; Holly Mixon 196; Anne Missavage 454; Tommie Spurlock 442; Sandra Whittle and Nathan Rees 56t; Allison Whitener and Karen Ivey 405 (for Coy Ivey); Bob Borcherding 235; Larry Ballinger 528; Louis Hughes 34t; Ellen Lea 157; Christopher Mann 32t; Chita Blakeley 500; Tom George 137; Charles Woods 453.

Mike Hinton and Henry Johnson conducted the memorial lesson. Mike Hinton spoke on behalf of the sick and shut-ins, and read the names as follows: Clarence McCool, Josie Hyde, Ann Ballard, Jewel Wootten, Leona Haynes, Bill Tanner, Wilburn Ellison, Coy Ivey, Marie Ivey, Sammie Oliver, Ernestine Pipkin, Ginny Whitworth, Lonnie Rogers, Violet Thompson, Carlene Griffin, Bob Meek, Connie Stanton, and Jane Davies. He led 46 in their honor.

Henry Johnson spoke for the deceased and read the names as follows: Billy Williams, Willie Mae Moon, Vernelle Forbes Amason, Lucille Sides, Japheth Jackson—Alabama; Eugene Swarens—California; Phyllis Bruce and Jeanette McCready—Connecticut; Mary Florence Smith—Georgia; Jerry Enright—Illinois; Johny Kelso—Florida; Frances Ceresa—Michigan; George Seiler—New York; Betty Thompson and Hilary Tomlin—United Kingdom. Rodney Ivey and Karen Freund led 209 in their memory. Blake Sisemore closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Ed Thacker 217; Phil Summerlin 415; Marlin Beasley 512 (for Myrtle Ann Ballard); Hubert Nall 176b; Buck Lea 542; Joyce Whittington 178; Eddie Mash 571; Waylon Blakeley 138t; B. M. Smith 475; Gary Smith 63.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Richard Mauldin leading 43. Leaders: Karen Swenson 220; Judy Mincey 464; Emily Burleson and Danny Creel 383; Joan Aldridge 228; Jackie Tanner 298; Kelsey Sunderland 222; Linda Sides 270; Reba Windom 192; Stuart Ivey 456; Stanley Smith 216; Judy Hauff 522; Loyd Ivey 283; Cheyenne Ivey 155; Ron Farris 282; Melanie Hauff 203; Joe Nall 430; Eugene Forbes 280; John Plunkett 30t; Buell Cobb and T.C. Bailey 436; Jill Thompson and Linda Thomas 99; Beth Branscome 91; Jeff Sheppard and Shelbie Sheppard 211, 556; Matt Hinton 485; Bill Hogan and Nancy Hogan 448t; Ian Quinn 193; Cindy Tanner and Judy Caudle 440 (for Cassie Allen); Pam Nunn 269; Sharon DuPriest 300; Gavin Blakeley 189; Jim Aaron 163b; Karen Freund 77t (in memory of Jerry Enright).

A business session was held for the purpose of giving reports. The Resolutions Committee thanked everyone who helped make the convention a success. The Finance Committee reported that expenses were met, and thanked everyone who contributed. The Secretaries' report was given, stating that a total of 182 leaders from 12 states, United Kingdom, and Canada attended. Announcements were made. Richard Mauldin and Dennis George led 323t as the closing song. Blake Sisemore offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Richard Mauldin; Vice Chairman—Dennis George; Secretaries—Elene Stovall and Linda Thomas

SACRED HARP MUSICAL HERITAGE ASSOCIATION **Annual Meeting** **Saturday, November 27, 2010**

The annual meeting of the Sacred Harp Musical Heritage Association (SHMHA) was held at Jefferson State Community College on Saturday, November 27, 2010. Approximately 35 members were present.

President Jeff Sheppard called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. Jeff welcomed the assembly and thanked the members for their support this year. He stated that the SHMHA financial report covering its January 1—December 31 fiscal year will be available in February. Jeff then turned the meeting over to Secretary David Ivey. David presented a handout that covered the history of SHMHA, its purpose, and project highlights of 2010. David also presented a summary of the 2009 financial statement. Treasurer Pam Nunn presented a report on the SHMHA accounts balances. David stated that, as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, SHMHA files a IRS Form 990 report each year.

David provided a report on Camp Fasola. In 2010, there were 101 Youth camp participants and 85 Adult camp participants. SHMHA will again sponsor two Camp Fasola sessions in 2011. Adult Camp will be held at Camp McDowell at June 12-16, 2011 and Youth Camp will be held at Camp Lee on July 4-8, 2011. David recognized the Alabama State Council on the Arts and Sacred Harp Publishing Company for continued grant funding in support of Camp Fasola.

Judy Caudle gave a report on the Minutes book including the cost of printing. Judy reported that some singings have requested the option of receiving no Minutes books in exchange for a reduced charge, and Judy discussed charge options. David thanked the proofreaders for their work on the Minutes. It was suggested that older Minutes books be scanned and posted on line.

David then recognized Matt Hinton and Mark Godfrey for a brief presentation on the concept of smart phone mobile apps for Sacred Harp singers.

There being no further business, President Jeff Sheppard adjourned the meeting at 3:25 p.m., and the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Henry Johnson.

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 website, and supports other activities related to the history and traditions of Sacred Harp singing.
President—Jeff Sheppard; Secretary—David Ivey

HOUSTON HEIGHTS SACRED HARP SINGING **Heights Church of Christ, Houston, Texas** **Saturday, December 4, 2010**

The 7th annual Houston Heights Sacred Harp singing took place on Saturday before the first Sunday in December. Evelyn Lamb called the class to order leading 48t. Dr. Lynn Mitchell offered the invocation.

Leaders: Evelyn Lamb 49t; Robert Vaughn 50t (CB); Larry Hall 171; Gaylon Powell 244 (CB); Leon Ballinger 507b (CB); Wendy Laubach 86; Ron Ryan 174 (CB); Charity Vaughn 327; Kristie Powell 278b; Chris Nicholson 285t; Tammy Powell 542; Mel Rosenbaum 452; Cheryl Foreman 475; Carole Watts 571 (CB); Wade Price 497 (CB); Rick Foreman 66; Mike Hinton 480; Crystal Meadows 273; Sonny Erwin 391; Bruce Coates 569b; Reed Coates 306; Silas Huckaby 421; Sarah Huckaby 42.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairlady—Evelyn Lamb; Secretaries—Megan Smith and Crystal Meadows.

RECESS

Evelyn Lamb called the class back to order leading 32t. Leaders: Beverly Coates 168; Barbara Smith 497; Emma Smith 500 (CB); Megan Smith 163b; Carie Allen 178; Robert Vaughn 481; Larry Hall 68b; Gaylon Powell 98 (CB); Leon Ballinger 297 (CB); Wendy Laubach 186 (CB); Ron Ryan 441; Charity Vaughn 504; Kristie Powell 450 (CB); Chris Nicholson 558 (CB); Tammy Powell 138t (CB); Cheryl Foreman 66 (CB). Dr. Lynn Mitchell offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Evelyn Lamb called the class back to order leading 155 (CB). Leaders: Mel Rosenbaum 47b; Carole Watts 344; Wade Price 84 (CB); Rick Foreman 67 (CB); Mike Hinton 544 (CB); Crystal Meadows 567 (CB); Sonny Erwin 464 (CB); Bruce Coates 484 (CB); Reed Coates 133 (CB); Silas Huckaby 388; Sarah Huckaby 432; Beverly Coates 461; Barbara Smith 460; Emma Smith 573 (CB); Megan Smith 268; Carie Allen 282; Evelyn Lamb 430; Robert Vaughn 175 (CB); Gaylon Powell 225b (CB); Leon Ballinger 137 (CB); Wendy Laubach 56b; Ron Ryan 551; Charity Vaughn 440; Kristie Powell 110.

RECESS

Announcements were made. Leaders: Chris Nicholson 348b; Tammy Powell 454; Mel Rosenbaum 47b; Cheryl Foreman 559 (CB); Carole Watts 380t (CB); Wade Price 192 (CB); Rick Foreman 268b (CB); Mike Hinton 318; Crystal Meadows 328; Bruce Coates 49b (CB); Reed Coates 82 (CB); Silas Huckaby 401; Sarah Huckaby 270; Beverly Coates 299; Barbara Smith 215; Emma Smith 393t (CB); Megan Smith 133.

Evelyn Lamb led 565 as the closing song. Dr. Lynn Mitchell offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairlady—Evelyn Lamb; Secretaries—Megan Smith and Crystal Meadows

FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION (COOPER REVISION)

Holiday Inn, Panama City, Florida

December 4-5, 2010

Saturday, December 4

The 43rd session of the Florida State Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Morgan Bunch leading 31b. The opening prayer was offered by Johnny Lee.

Leaders: Morgan Bunch 52t; Nate Green 32t; Victoria Aplin 274t, 268t; Jewell Rowland 143, 341; Aubrey Barfield 497, 304; Tim Jones 273, 120; Nancy Van Den Akker 440b, 127; Clark Perry and Cindy Durkee 38t, 348t; Reba Windom 505.

The following officers were previously elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Morgan Bunch; Vice Chairman—Nate Green; Secretary—Jewell Roland; Arranging Committee—Aubrey Barfield; Memorial Committee—Bill Hogan and Karen Willard.

RECESS

The singing continued with Wayne Jones leading 156. Leaders: Steve Helwig 39, 183; Nancy Hogan 84, 319; B.M. Smith 559, 563; Shannan Guinn 146, 464; Hubert Nall 168, 186; Martha Creel 87, 463; Frank Strickland 108b, 571.

RECESS

Nancy Hogan led 148 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Johnny Lee 62, 46; Eva Padgett 242; Adrian Nall 393t, 235; Nate Green and Norma Green 344, 488t; Bill Hogan 98, 494; Daphene Causey 500; Bill Aplin 567, 528b. Morgan Bunch led 369, and Russ Scholz offered grace before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Aubrey Barfield leading 96. Leaders: Shannan Guinn 72; Marvin Reeves 35, 358; Chrissy Fullerton 478, 465 (for Wilburn Ellison); Sue Bunch 285t, 268b; Ken Sundberg 297, 412; Mary Whitehurst 171, 86; Sharon DuPriest 229, 189; Karen Willard 548, 549 (for Bill Aplin); Russ Scholz 196, 513t; Geraldine Sharpton 553, 340.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Mary Whitehurst leading 54t. Leaders: Tommie Spurlock 217; Voncille Nall 507t; Lloyd Jones 45t; Sara Kahre 203; Barbara Jones 282; Alice Bejnar 109; Ann Barnett 100; Loretta Jones 380t; Tim Lanham 82; Stanley Smith 470; Wayne Jones 444t.

Announcements were made. The officers led 527 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Aubrey Barfield.

Sunday, December 5

The Sunday session of the Florida State Convention was called to order by Morgan Bunch leading 293b and 36b. The opening prayer was offered by Tim Jones. Leaders: Nate Green 61; Wayne Jones 187; Jewell Rowland 358; Victoria Aplin 421; Aubrey Barfield 140; Stanley Smith 433; Voncille Nall 450; Tim Jones 514; Nancy Van Den Akker 573; Joe Nall 186; Alice Sundberg 518; Leland Phillips 30t; Barbara Jones 558; Sarah Kahre 277; Reba Windom 559; Ann Barnett 155; Steve Helwig 210.

RECESS

Reba Windham led 72 to bring the class to order. Leaders: Nancy Hogan 49t. Karen Willard and Bill Hogan conducted the memorial lesson. The names of sick and shut-ins were read by Karen Willard. She said it was a time to stop and remember our friends and loved ones, who could not join us today. There are many songs in our book that tell us of hope for our lives here on earth, and hope for a home in heaven when our journey in this life is complete. Karen led 263.

Bill Hogan then read the names of the deceased. He spoke, and led 555 in memory of the deceased. The session was closed in prayer offered by Johnny Lee.

The singing continued with Alice Bejnar leading 88t. Leaders: B.M. Smith 515; Shannon Guinn 288; Hubert Nall 344; Daphene Causey 434; Geraldine Sharpton 508; Sharon DuPriest 137; Sue Bunch 543; Ken Sundberg 36t; Crissy Fullerton 132; Karen Willard 549 (for Bill Aplin). The class sang 369, and Stanley Smith offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Aubrey Barfield leading 96. Leaders: Joe Nall 345t; Mary Whitehurst 577; Karen Willard 386; Adrian Nall 393t; Eva Padgett 536; Johnny Lee 95b; Norma Green and Nate Green 410; Bill Hogan 464; Linda Westbrook 465; Janet King 148; Chip Westbrook 336b; Juanita Hill 405; Tommie Spurlock 574; Shannan Guinn 422b (for Ernest Cockcroft); Stanley Smith 112 (for Margaret); Karen Willard 91; Steve Helwig 458; B.M. Smith and Margie Smith 511b, 222; Johnny Lee 511t; Geraldine Sharpton 364; Hubert Nall 442t; Bill Hogan and Nancy Hogan 145t; Morgan Bunch and Sue Bunch 144; Stanley Smith 488b (for John Brownell).

The officers were appointed, and those who served this year were recognized for their contribution to help make this singing a success. Next year's officers are as follows: Chairman—Nate Green; 1st Vice Chairman—Wayne Jones; 2nd Vice Chairman—Mary Whitehurst. Announcements were made. Tommie Spurlock led 503. The officers led 62 as the closing song. Johnny Lee offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Morgan Bunch; Vice Chairman—Nate Green; Secretary—Jewell Roland

JOE BEASLEY MEMORIAL SINGING **Concord Primitive Baptist Church, Winfield, Alabama** **December 11-12, 2010** **Saturday, December 11**

The 16th annual Joe Beasley Memorial Singing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by John Beasley leading 31b. Velton Chafin offered the morning prayer. John Beasley led 32t.

A business meeting was held re-electing the following officers: Chairman—John Beasley; Vice Chairman—Richard Schmeidler; Secretary—Sandie Scott; Arranging Committee—Henry Schuman; Memorial Committee—Buell Cobb.

Leaders: Richard Schmeidler 66, 474; Sandie Scott 223, 270; Kermit Adams 192, 390; Brenda Peña 68b, 317; Sarah Beasley 518 (CB), 117 (CH); Gary Smith 204t (CH), 30b (CH); Virginia Douglas 178.

RECESS

The class was called to order by John Beasley leading 354b. Leaders: Don Keeton 336t (CB), 478 (CB); Becky Briggs 405, 318; Travis Keeton 179, 340; Chug Beasley and Ruth Nix 235, 45t; Henry Schuman 333 (LD); Hugh Bill McGuire 612 (LD); Becky Briggs 330 (LD); Sarah Beasley, Chug Beasley, and John Beasley 411 (LD); John Beasley 5 (LD); Virginia Douglas and John Beasley 337 (LD)

LUNCH

John Beasley brought the class back together by leading 570 (LD). Leaders: Butch White 408 (LD), 503, 30b; Cora Sweatt 143, 274t; Hugh Bill McGuire 273, 36b; Betty Baccus 329, 151; Velton Chafin 68b, 30t; Joan Aldridge 505 (CB); Steve Adams 331, 378t; Henry McGuire 111b, 138b; Bunk Beasley and Linda Beasley 72b, 81t; Matthew Cook 87, 224; Amber Davis 448b, 49b; Henry Schuman 571 (CB), 184 (CH); Richard Schmeidler 155; Brenda Peña 393t (CB); Sandie Scott 346 (CH).

Announcements were made. John Beasley and Richard Schmeidler led 46 as the closing song. Butch White dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, December 12

The Sunday session of the Joe Beasley Memorial Singing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Richard Schmeidler leading 34b. Marlin Beasley offered the morning prayer. Leaders: Richard Schmeidler 84; Sandie Scott 472, 267; Linda Hellerich 45t, 457; Seth Holloway 146, 236; Brenda Peña 480, 39b; Ross Brand 39t, 131t; Hugh Bill McGuire 85, 86; Virginia Douglas 49b; Don Keeton 73t, 77t; Harrison Creel 342, 530; Wanda Capps 542, 546.

RECESS

The class was brought to order by Henry Guthery leading 101t. Leaders: Sarah Beasley and Sandie Scott 340; Yancy Jett 440, 430; Bunk Beasley and Brooke Beasley 72b; Chuck Howell 354b, 32t; Emily Burleson 348b, 442; Gravis Ballinger 215; Cora Sweatt and Hannah Tate 47b, 127; Warren Steel 411, 376; Travis Keeton 566, 460. Buell Cobb conducted the memorial lesson. Buell spoke about the deceased and led 153 in memory of the following: Clinton Ivey, H.J. Jackson, Willie Mae Moon, Thurman Nall, Rhoda Norris, and Billy Williams—Alabama; Ray Tate—Arkansas; Mary Florence Smith and Lucille Thomas—Georgia; Jerry Enright—Illinois; Victoria Bolles—Massachusetts; George Seiler—New York.

Buell Cobb spoke about those who are sick and homebound and their families. Becky Briggs led 421 in honor of the following: T.C. Bailey, Ann Ballard, Johnnie Chafin, Clarence McCool, Bob Meek, Bud Oliver, Sammie Oliver, Sandie Scott, and Bo Wilbanks. The memorial lesson was concluded with prayer offered by Marlin Beasley.

Leaders: Dorothea Maynard 57 (for Ann Ballard); Dorothea Maynard and Marlin Beasley 186 (in memory of Rhoda Norris); Gary Smith 99, 66.

LUNCH

John Beasley brought the afternoon session to order by leading 30t. Leaders: Larry Ballinger 349 (for Clarence McCool); Hannah Tate 436, 124; Buell Cobb 92.

Dorothea Maynard acknowledged Richard Schmeidler for his service to the Beasley Foundation.

Leaders: Faye Donaldson 270; Ken Tate 455, 148; Henry McGuire 362, 269; Becky Briggs 358; Chug Beasley and Ruth Nix 111b, 33b; Lisa Geist 273; Bunk Beasley 59; Judy Caudle 214, 564; Danny Creel 386, 399b; Sarah Beasley 129; John Beasley 81t; Marlin Beasley 137, 448t; Bunk Beasley, Chug Beasley, John Beasley, Marlin Beasley, Becky Briggs, Cora Sweatt, and Sarah Beasley 61; Henry Guthery 456, 527; Juanita Beasley 63; Henry Schuman 532; Brenda Peña 379; Richard Schmeidler 475.

Announcements were made. John Beasley and Richard Schmeidler led 62 as the closing song. Marlin Beasley 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 minutes@fasola.org. Please note that this historical project is not extended to family members and friends who are not Sacred Harp singers and supporters. Also note that all entries in this year's book are new. Please see the earlier books for all names submitted prior to this year.

John Hocutt

b. February 28, 1916
d. February 16, 2005
Alabama

Agnes (wife of John) Hocutt

b. July 16, 1911
d. February 27, 1996
Alabama

**Eloy Christine Hopper
Leeth**

b. January 5, 1925
d. June 18, 2005

Bethel Cemetery
Eva, Morgan County,
Alabama

George William Retherford

b. December 13, 1921
d. September 15, 2010
Bonifay City Cemetery
Bonifay, Alabama

2010 DEATHS

Names submitted from Memorial Lessons in 2010 minutes.

Listed by Date

12-09-09	Irene Jordan	Alabama
12-16-09	Uel Freeman	Alabama
12-17-09	Clinton Ivey	Alabama
12-20-09	Nancy Katzen	Pennsylvania
01-12-10	Willie Mae Latham Moon	Alabama
01-31-10	Victoria Bolles	Massachusetts
02-02-10	Joseph Thurman Nall	Alabama
06-13-10	James Michael Enright (Jerry)	Illinois
07-02-10	Henry Japheth Jackson	Alabama
07-07-10	Christine Cox	Ohio
08-02-10	Billy Russell Williams	Alabama
08-03-10	George Seiler	New York
09-01-10	Morris Nowlin	Texas
09-15-10	George William Retherford	Alabama
10-13-10	Vernell Forbes Amason	Alabama
11-08-10	Phyllis Ruth Bruce	Connecticut
11-17-10	Mary Florence Lambert Smith	Georgia
12-05-10	Rhoda Mae Norris	Alabama

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Alabama

*Vernell Forbes Amason
Coy Biddie
Susan Bowyer
Betty Owen Bradley
William Andrew Brown
Ford Bulger
B. A. Burton
Heflin Cleveland
Cohen Chafin
Malvie Clayton
Pauline Ledbetter
 Edwards
Kathy Ewing
Maudie Frederick
*Uel Freeman
Pearl Galbreath
Junior Goodnight
Dan Greeson
Barbara Hamby
Logan Hancock
Tabatha Hancock
Arley Harper
Earl Harper
*Clinton Ivey
*Henry Japeth Jackson
Opal Jones

*Irene Jordan

Jerry Lloyd

*Willie Mae Moon

*Thurman Nall

Toy Oliver

John Parsons

*George William

 Retherford

Cordia Robinson

Charles Scott

Lula Scott

Richard W. Shaddix

Lucille Sides

Evalyn Smith

Steve Taylor

Winifred Thomas

Gayland P. Thompson

Lindon Thompson

Mildred Tolleson

Alene Vaughn

*Billy Williams

Oliver S. Williams

Alaska

Dan Delong

Arizona

Ron Brownell

Lucky Hayes

Grace McKernon

Arkansas

Alexander Mark Johnson

California

Eve Barbian

Jerry Cole

Bette Douglas

Ellen Gabrielson

Steve Gassaway

Mary Bess Grimes

Maria Herold

Sam Hinton

Laura Horri

Brian Howard

Keith Kurtz

Alex Lowenstein

Cecile Marquette

Michael Milder

Lois Miller

Lewis Mudge

June Nishimura

Paula Ogren

Sister Elizabeth Prus

David Porter

Dorothy Schinske

Ina Som
Paul Straley
Eugene D. Swarens
Bob Tugenberg
Patsy Williams
Ynez Yarrington

Colorado

Margaret Alsop

Connecticut

Francesca Armento
Bruce Bellingham
James Bernard
*Phyllis R. Bruce
Milly Cohen
Beverly Lathrop
Jeanette McCready
Mary Wovk
Marguerite Yung

Delaware

Nancy Murphy Adams

District of Columbia

Daniel Schorr

Florida

Kenny St. George
Johny Kelso
Al Wiedorn

Georgia

Louis Allen
Emily Calhoun
C.E. Cates
Richard Cates
Mary Evelyn King
Tony Johnson
Daphne Nay
Erlene Johnson Powers
*Mary Florence Lambert
Smith

Sheila Farmer Smith
Lucille Thomas
Ceford Wood
Faye Wood
Pam Wright

Illinois

Chuck Benbow
Larry Devocelle
*Jerry Enright
J. Thomas Fitzgerald

Phyllis Gabriel
Bill Garfield
Mary Gilkey
Rachel Elaine Morris
Janet Newton
Bettina Ortiz
Harvey Walden, Jr.

Indiana

Lois Canright

Iowa

Dennis Anderson
Richard Bentzinger
Leroy E. Moore
Robert A. Moore

Kansas

John Heider
Terry Shoenfeld

Kentucky

Dave Bowman
James Carmichael
Martha Coke
Dr. Harvey Elder
Abby Marlatt
Millard Posthuma
Ed Risinger
Mary White
Amy Zehm

Maine

Jane Ames
Ann Kucera
Gail O'Donnell
Peter Shiras
Rosie Shiras

Maryland

Severine Langelan
Jim McCourt

Massachusetts

Bob Armstrong
Ken Baughman
Linda Fuller Bedard
Robert Bertera
*Victoria Bolles
Linda Burk
Tom Cavanaugh
Ken Finch
Sandra Goss
Bethany Greaney

Matt Holland
Richard Hooke
Peter King
George McGray
Tracy Mellillo
Jean Sheppard
Julian Peek-Smith
Rita Sniegowski
Douglas Stiles
Eleanor Strong
Richard Swanson
Betty Williams
Kay Wood
Tim Young

Michigan

Frances Ceresa
Alexander Haller
Greg List

Minnesota

Deb Sorenson-Boeh
Crystal Haunaman
Bill Hinkley
Pernilla Lembke
Betty Phelps
Ethan Rogers
Dexter Sederstrom

Mississippi

Hobbs Freeman
Marsha Headrick
Charlotte Hille
Lavelle Scarborough

Missouri

Glen Ballou
Norma Falloon
Gil Fisher
Jean Morris
Anne Palmer

New Hampshire

Molly MacDougall
Roland Smith
Paul Wright
Abby Yandell

New Jersey

Louise Capron
Alice Copeland
Arlene Miller
Bill Sebastian
Martin Sklar

New Mexico

Jesse Buono
Carter Clary
Hedy Dalia
Marie Hutchens
Charlotte Stark

New York

Ted Barnes
Ruth Cooper-Berg
David Bornick
Stefan Brecht
Randall Castleman
Lena Dionne
Phyllis Glick
Sidney M. Katz
George Loft
Arlene Miller
Blossom Miller
Sardy Paton
Karen Radzewicz
Flora Rosenberg
*George Seiler
Sally Sherman
Cecelia VandeLoo
Frances VandeLoo

North Carolina

Walter Hartley
Joe Mohlere
John Scarlata
Jim Taylor

North Dakota

Esther Lang
John Penn

Ohio

*Christine Cox
Tybele Frankel
Lillian Huener
Patty Morris

Oklahoma

Margaret Larijani

Oregon

Leslie Brocklebeck
Walter Close
Dominique DeFazio
Arthur Denker
Anylese Diaz
Kevin Dougherty

Isaiah Duke
Karen Ferris
Russell Fraley
Paul Galletta
Mark Heckman
Don Miller
Charles Morgan
Therese Oswald
Peggy Pascoe
Arthur Payton
Dave Robbins
David Willard

Pennsylvania

*Nancy Katzen
William LaFleur
Ben Menta
Jeanne Nearing
Cyrus Bryson Schreiner

Rhode Island

Jobey Calo
Jean Cassidy
Joseph Garlick, Sr.

South Carolina

Giles Carter
Thomas Craig
Phyllis Francklyn
Reginald Francklyn
Millie VanVoorhis

Tennessee

Carolyn Achata
Henrietta Davis
Annie Esh
Jack Gessell
Cliff Gillette
Joe Waggener

Texas

Ada Fisher
Linda Henthorn
Marlin Nelms
*Morris Nowlin
Martha Lou Riley
Margie Russell
Jennifer Sheldon
Thomas Smith
John Steinle
Ovilla Sommers

Vermont

Lance Allen
Kym Bernache
Weston Cate
Kym Chase
Amanda Gale-Pyka
Jeff Galper
Junior Harwood
Sam James
Susan Olivean
Pat Pritchett
Lillian Robinson
Jim Webber

Virginia

Tom Goffman
Daniel Macklin
Alison Meloy
Carol Porter
Hattie Stearns

West Virginia

Coal Miners
David Eldridge

Washington

Warren Argo
Vauna Lundeen
Howard Mills

Wisconsin

Roxanne Crawford
Marguerite Elliott
George Hartman
Dale Minnick
Ruth Minnick
Robert K. Moore
Sallie Munn
Vernon Stepp
Leone Willkorn
Ron Wolff

State Unknown

Ellen Hill
Craig Johnson
Ian Krieg
D.L. McCray
Calvin Ralph
Louise Read
Lucille Welch
Irene Wiberg

Melvis Williams
Ceford Wood
Marguerite Young

Canada

Stu Allen
Patrick Blake
Jesse Buzell
Carla DeBoer
Elaine Froats
David Garfat
Irene Harrison
John Hart
Brian Kachur
Christiane Kleiner
Kay Martyn
Peter Minchin
Will Munro
Milton Wilson

France

Erik Mogensen

Mexico

Leonora Zacharias

New Zealand

Ruth Drawneek
Betty Sharp
Hilary Tomlin

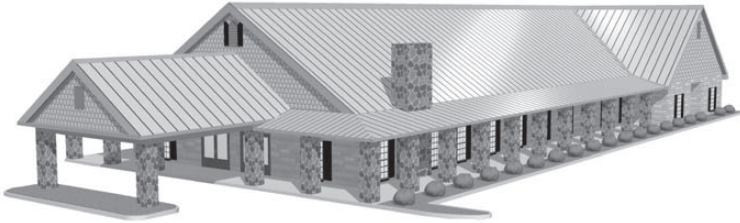
United Kingdom

Edgar Bateson
Frank Bentley
Marion Biggs
Mel Browne
Liam Clancy
Jim Clay
Eva Crowder
Kathleen Dunne
Doug Garrett
Joe Hall
Geoff Hayto
David Holmes
Faith Houbert
Roger Hutchinson
Yoon Gun Kwak
Cathy Itzin
Gordon Jones
Marilyn Jupp
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Doreen Reeves
Jenny Reeves
Suzanne Reeves
Glyn Roberts
Sheila Schaffer
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