

Sacred Harp Sings

2014 & 2015

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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 to have books mailed within the USA
-or- \$30 per singing day if you will pick up the books in person
-or- \$15 per singing day if you prefer not to receive books.
- **Check Payable to:** **Sacred Harp Minutes**
Mail to: Judy Caudle
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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

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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.

SACRED HARP SINGINGS

2015 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

Thur., 1st—New Year's Day Singing—Cincinnati, Ohio—Always on New Year's Day—Location varies—Info: <http://bit.ly/ohiofasola> or John Bealle

Thur., 1st—New Year's Day Singing—First Christian Church, 2723 King St., Alexandria, Virginia—12:00—5:00 p.m.—Potluck—Multiple Books—Info: Mary Ann Daly

Thur., 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

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

Sun., 4th—Shady Grove Annual Singing—Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church—Winston County, Alabama—The first Sunday of each year ✦

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 10th, 6:00 p.m.—Lillian Calvert and Irene Woodley Memorial Singing—Pleasant Hill Primitive Baptist Church—Boldo (Walker County), Alabama—Saturday night before the second Sunday in January ✦

Sun., 11th—Uncle Jack Kerr and Henry Kerr Memorial—Camp Ground Methodist Church, 24581 County Road 49, Muscadine, 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., 11th—Anniversary Singing—10:00 a.m.—Kilbourn Park Fieldhouse, 3501 N Kilbourn Ave, Chicago, Illinois 60641

Sun., 11th—Cork, Ireland—New Compositions, Christian Harmony, and Cooper Book singing—Info: corksacredharp.com

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 17th—Auburn Sacred Harp Singing—9:30 a.m.—St. Dunstons Episcopal Church, 136 E. Magnolia Ave, Auburn, Alabama—Info: Fred Hoerr

Sat., 17th & Sun., 18th—All-California Sacred Harp Convention—9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—Convention rotates: San Francisco (2015); San Diego (2016); Los Angeles (2017)—Info: Laura Boyd Russell (Los Angeles), Jennie Brown (San Francisco) and Carla Smith (San Diego)

Sun., 18th—Creel Memorial Christian Harmony Singing—Old County Line Church—near Corner, (Jefferson County), Alabama ✦

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 24th—Digswell Sacred Harp Singing—10:30 a.m.—Digswell Village Church, Warren Way, Digswell, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire—

Info: Steve Fletcher or Martin Williams

Sat., 24th & Sun., 25th—W.L. Green Memorial and 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

Sat., 24th & Sun., 25th—Keystone Convention—Location rotates and will be announced, Pennsylvania—10:00 a.m.—

Info: Pennsylvania Sacred Harp website or Rachel Hall

February

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., Jan. 31st—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., Jan. 31st—Rotunda Singing—9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—Alabama Department of Archives and History—between Adams and Washington streets, Montgomery, Alabama—Lunch provided with \$5.00 donation—Four books used: *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Cooper Book/Christian Harmony/Colored Sacred Harp*—

Info: Bill Hogan / Joey Brackner

Sun., 1st—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., 1st—J.D. Starnes Memorial—Mount Hope Missionary Baptist Church—Walker County, Alabama—Four miles northeast of Sipsey. Take Hwy 69 South, turn onto Hwy 91 at Bug Tussle (between mile markers 222 and 223), go about 2 miles and bear right onto Cullman County Road 15. Go approximately 3 miles and church will be on the right

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 7th—Minnesota State Midwinter Singing—9:30 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—Location to be announced—Info: Matt Wells or mnfasola.org

Sat., 7th—Baylor University Singing—Truett Seminary Great Hall, Baylor U, Waco, Texas—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: David Music

Sat., 7th—East Sandwich Sacred Harp Singing—10:00 a.m.—Community House at the East Sandwich Friend's Meeting House, East Sandwich, Massachusetts—

Info: Justin Levi

Sat., 7th—Oldham Sacred Harp Singing Day—10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—Oldham Baptist Church, Chaucer St., Oldham, Lancs., UK—Info: Hannah Land

Sat., 7th—Sanders Memorial—9:30 a.m.—Liberty Church (McCormick)—Jefferson County, Alabama—Info: Velton Chafin +

Sun., 8th—Elder Roy Avery Memorial Singing—Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church—Tallapoosa County, Alabama +

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 14th—Alabama Collegiate Singing—9:30 a.m.—Canterbury Episcopal Chapel and Student Center, 812 5th Ave, Tuscaloosa, Alabama—Info: Nikos Pappas

Sat., 14th—Home Counties Mid-Winter Sacred Harp Singing Day—Digswell Village Church, Warren Way, Digswell, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire—Info: Steve Fletcher

Sat., 14th—Emory University—10:00 a.m.—Cannon Chapel—Decatur, Georgia—Info: John Plunkett or Elise Eskew. **Date Change for 2015**—This is to coincide with the conference for the Society for Christian Scholarship in Music (see <http://www.scsmusic.org/>). In addition, the Pitts Theology Library will be mounting an exhibit related to the library's Hymnody Collection, and so we'll be able to provide SCSM attendees and Sacred Harp singers the opportunity to tour the exhibit during their time at Emory.

Sat., 14th & Sun., 15th—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., 15th—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., 15th—State University of West Georgia Singing—9:30 a.m.—Food Service Building (Z-6), 1061 Maple St, Carrollton (Carroll County), Georgia

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 21st—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., 21st—South Yorkshire Sacred Harp Singing Day—10:30 a.m.—Wood Lane Countryside Centre, Wood Lane, Stannington, Sheffield, United Kingdom—Info: Sarah West

Sat., 21st & Sun., 22nd—Texas State Convention—Saturday—10:00 a.m.—Sunday—9:30 a.m.—Coker United Methodist Church, 231 E. North Loop Road, San Antonio, Texas—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: Mike Hinton, Janie Short

Sun., 22nd—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., Feb. 27th—Sun. Mar. 1st—Ireland Sacred Harp Convention—Friday evening singing school—Saturday and Sunday singing—10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—Cork, Ireland—Info: www.corksacredharp.com/convention

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

Sat., Feb. 28th—Elmore Center Singing—10:00 a.m.—Elmore Center United Methodist Church, 1165 County Road 21, Gordo, Pickens County, Alabama—4 miles south of Gordo on County Roads 9 and 21—Info: Jack Pate

Sat., Feb 28th & Sun., Mar. 1st—Ohio State Convention—Saturday 10:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m., Sunday 9:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.—First Sunday and Saturday before in March—Convention usually alternates between Columbus (2015), Dayton (2016), Cincinnati (2017)—Info: John Bealle

Sat., Feb 28th & Sun., Mar. 1st—Elder Gerald Hand Memorial and Tucson Singing—9:30 a.m.—rotates between Tucson, Arizona and Las Cruces, New Mexico—1991 Edition—Info: Paige Winslett

Sun., 1st—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., 7th—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*—Info: Gaylon Powell

Sat., 7th—Olympia All-Day Singing—Olympia, Washington—Info: Chase Arevalo, Ossa Solomon

Sat., 7th—North Carolina Sacred Harp Convention—Pullen Memorial Baptist Chapel, 1801 Hillsborough St., Raleigh, North Carolina—Info: Kathy Kaiser

Sat., 7th & Sun., 8th—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 or Paul Figura

Sat., 7th & Sun., 8th—Western Massachusetts Sacred Harp Convention—9:30 a.m.—Location to be announced, Northampton, Massachusetts—Info: Linda Shea or Christine Andrews

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

Third Sunday and Saturday before

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

Sat., 14th—Sussex Shape Note Singing—Staplefield Village Hall, Crawley, West Sussex, UK—Info: Tony Singleton/Jill Thompson

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

Sun., 15th—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

Fri., 20th—6:00-8:00 p.m.—Milltown Music Hall, Bremen, Georgia—One time event—Info: Jesse Karlsberg or Karen Rollins

Sat., 21st—Higher Ground Singing—10:00 a.m.—Centenary United Methodist Church, 301 N. 7th St., Terre Haute, Indiana—Info: Darrell Swarens

Sat., 21st—Pittsburgh Regional All-Day Singing—Franklin Park Baptist Church, 2470 Nicholson Rd, Sewickley, Pennsylvania—Info: Gerald Hoffman or Penny Anderson

Sat., 21st—Vermont All-Day Singing—Weybridge Elementary School Common Room, 210 Quaker Village Road, Weybridge, Vermont—Note: Singing is on

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in March, unless it's Easter, then it's a week earlier—Info: Debby Moody

Sat., 21st & Sun., 22nd—Georgia State Convention—9:30 a.m.—Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church, Carrollton, Georgia—
Info: Matt Hinton/John Plunkett/Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg

Fifth Sunday and Saturday before

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

Sat., 28th—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

Sat., 28th—Covenant College—Lookout Mountain, Georgia—Grace Presbyterian Church, 13767 Georgia 157—9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. ET—One hour singing school followed by singing—Info: David Ivey

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

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

Sun., 29th—Parker, Hollis, Putman Memorial—9:30 a.m.—Liberty Church (McCormick)—Jefferson County, Alabama—First fifth Sunday of year—
Info: Velton Chafin +

Sun., 29th—Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church—Old Chicora, Florida—Fifth Sundays—*Cooper Book*—Info: Mary Ellen Schrock +

Sun., 29th—Palm Sunday Singing—10:30 a.m.—Cumnor Village Hall—Leys Road—Oxford—United Kingdom—Info: Mandy Townsend

April

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 4th—Iowa All-Day Singing—Blue Point Church at the Poweshiek County Fairgrounds, 425 East Street, South, Grinnell, Iowa—Singing held on Saturday before Easter Sunday—Info: Bruce Voyles

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

Sat., 4th—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. Saturday before the first Sunday in April—Info: Tim Reynolds

Sat., 4th—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., 4th—FaSoLa Omaha All-Day Singing—10:00 a.m.—St. Vincent of Lerin's Orthodox Church, 2502 N 51st St, Omaha, Nebraska—Info: Cindy Miserez

Sat., 4th & Sun., 5th—Potomac River Convention—Saturday and Sunday—10:00 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and *Shenandoah Harmony*—The Great Falls Grange, 9818 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls, Virginia 22066—Info: John delRe

Easter Sunday

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

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

Second Sunday and Saturday before

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

Sat., 11th—Oxted Sacred Harp Singing—10:30 a.m.—United Reformed Church, 21 Bluehouse Lane, Oxted, Surrey, UK—Info: Martin Williams

Sat., 11th—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 second road on the right (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—Info: Pam Nunn

Sun., 12th—Antioch Baptist Church—9:00 a.m.—Ider (DeKalb County), Alabama—Take I-59 north—Exit right at Exit 231—Turn left onto Hwy. 40/117—Go 1.4 miles and turn right on Hwy. 117—Go 9.5 miles (You will cross Hwy. 75)—Turn right onto Hwy. 141—Go 3.9 miles—Turn right onto County Road 783 and immediately back left onto County Road 782—Church is on left

Sun., 12th—County Line Church—near Corner, (Jefferson County), Alabama +

Third Sunday and Saturday before

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

Sat., 18th—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., 18th—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., 18th—Futral, Nelson, and Henry 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

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

Sun., 19th—Old Harmony—9:30 a.m.—Old Harmony Primitive Baptist Church, 3490 County Road 60, Heflin, 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., 19th—New Haven Singing—New Haven, Connecticut—Info: Ian Quinn

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

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 25th—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

Sat., 25th—New York Regional (Spring)—10:00 a.m.—Rochester Mennonite Meetinghouse, 111 Hillside Avenue, Rochester, New York—
Info: Chris Haller, Thom/Eileen Metzger

Sat., 25th—York All-Day Singing—York Friends Meetinghouse, 135 W. Philadelphia St, York, Pennsylvania—Info: Lamar Matthew or Erin Kelly

Sat., 25th—Pike's Peak Sacred Harp Singing—9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—Location to be announced, Colorado Springs, Colorado—Denson and Cooper Books—
Info: Pete Mathewson

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

Sat., 25th & Sun., 26th—East Midlands Sacred Harp Convention—10:00 a.m.—Singing from *The Sacred Harp*, 1991 Edition and Cooper Edition—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

Sat., 25th & Sun., 26th—Rusk County Convention—Saturday—*Christian Harmony*—Sunday—*Cooper Book*, Old Pine Grove Church, Henderson, Texas—Fourth weekend in April unless falls on Easter, then third weekend in April—
Info: Robert Vaughn or Gaylon Powell

Sat., 25th & Sun., 26th—Bob Meek Memorial/Harrold's Creek Shape Note Convention—9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—Harrold'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: Michele Cull

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

Sun., 26th—Alewine-Laminack Memorial—9:30 a.m. CT—St. Michael Lutheran Church, 2213 County Road 14, Muscadine, 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

May

First Sunday and Saturday before

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

Sat., 2nd—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., 2nd—Portland Sacred Harp Singing—9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—The Little Church—5138 NE 23rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon—Info: Heather Ikeler

Sat., 2nd—Augusta Sacred Harp Singing—Augusta Old Line Primitive Baptist Church, Martinez, Georgia—Info: Diane Goldman

Sun., 3rd—Poplar Springs Baptist Church—Reid (Calhoun County), Mississippi—Hwy. 341—South of Reid—Dinner at noon, followed by singing at 1:00 p.m.

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

Sun., 3rd—Shady Grove (Keeton Cemetery)—Walker County, Alabama—Info: Glenn Keeton †

Sun., 3rd—Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church—Clay County, Alabama—Info: Eugene Forbes †

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Fri. night, 8th & Sat., 9th—Memphis Weekend Singing—Location to be determined, Memphis, Tennessee—Info: Matt Bell

Sat., 9th—Los Angeles Regional Singing—San Pedro, California—Info: Larry Arnstein

Sat., 9th—Furman University *Sacred Harp/Christian Harmony* Singing—Herring Pavilion, Furman Campus—Greenville, South Carolina

Sat., 9th—Boston Singing—10:00 a.m.—Newton Highlands Congregational Church, 54 Lincoln St—Info: Joanna Lampert

Sat., 9th—Mid-Michigan Singing—Faith Lutheran Church, Okemos, Michigan—Info: Bob Borcharding/Anne Missavage

Sat., 9th—Bristol Singing—10:00 a.m.—Shirehampton Public Hall, Station Road, Shirehampton, Bristol, UK—Info: Matthew Parkinson/bristolsacredharp@gmail.com

Sun., 10th—Old Flatwoods Primitive Baptist Church—This singing has been discontinued.

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Fri., 15th p.m., & Sat., 16th—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., 16th—Mentone Rhododendron Festival—St. Joseph's Church, Mentone, Alabama—Info: Susan Cheronos

Sat., 16th—Providence Singing—10:00 a.m.—Cullman County, Alabama—Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church at Providence—Located on eastern side of Cullman County Road 1435—Info: Kenneth Fannin

Sat., 16th—Kentucky State Sacred Harp Convention—Pisgah Presbyterian Church—Versailles, Kentucky—Near Lexington—Info: Charles Coulston

Sat., 16th—Goodshaw Sacred Harp Singing—10:30 a.m.—Goodshaw Baptist Church, Chapel Street, Goodshaw, Rossendale, Lancashire, UK—Info: Chris Brown/Judy Whiting

Sun., 17th—Cane Creek Church—Cleburne County, Alabama—3.5 miles east of Heflin on U.S. Hwy. 78—From west to east, turn left just beyond mile marker 180. Church is located between mile marker 180 and 181.

Sun., 17th—Liberty Hill Church—Lamar County, Georgia—Please bring a dish to share †

Sun., 17th—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.

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 23rd—Mount Pisgah Singing Society—9:00 a.m.—31040 US Hwy 431, Five Points, Chambers County, Alabama 36855—*Cooper Book*—14 miles north of Lafayette and 7 miles south of Roanoke on U.S. Hwy. 431 at Stroud

Sat., 23rd—The Piccolo Spoleto Singing—10:00 a.m.—Charleston, South Carolina—Gage Hall, 4 Archdale Street—Info: Michael Walker

Sat., 23rd & Sun., 24th—John Merritt Memorial Singing—Old Courthouse Museum, 1008 Cherry Street, Vicksburg, Mississippi—The Sacred Harp, White Book, Cooper Book, and Christian Harmony—Info: Mark Davis or Henry McGuire

Sat., 23rd & Sun., 24th—Germany Sacred Harp Convention—10:30 a.m.—St. Pauli Parish Hall, Bremen, Germany—

Info: Eva Striebeck or www.sacredharpbremen.org

Sun., 24th—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., 24th—The Big Singing—10:00 a.m.—*Southern Harmony*—Marshall County Courthouse on the Square, Benton, Kentucky—Info: Tim Reynolds

Sun., 24th—Rocky Mount Homecoming—Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church—Daviston, Tallapoosa County, Alabama +

Mon., 25th—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

Fifth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 30th & Sun., 31st—Newcastle upon Tyne Singing—10:00 a.m.—St. Bartholomew's Church Hall—Station Road, Benton, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom—Saturday—Sacred Harp and Sunday—Shenandoah Harmony—Singing held on Saturday following the last Monday in May—Info: Phil and Cath Tyler

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

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

Sun., 31st—Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church—Old Chicora, Florida—Fifth Sundays—*Cooper Book*—Info: Mary Ellen Schrock +

June

First Sunday and Saturday before

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

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

Sat., 6th—Shapers Sacred Harp Singing Day—Tilehouse Street Baptist Church, Upper Tilehouse Street, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, United Kingdom—

Info: Steve Fletcher

Sat., 6th & Sun., 7th—Northern Shenandoah Valley Double All-Day Singing—10:00 a.m.—singing from the 1991 Edition on Saturday—singing from the

Shenandoah Harmony on Sunday--Location to be announced--

Info: John delRe or Kelly Macklin

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

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

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

Sun., 7th—Parker Family Memorial Singing—9:30 a.m.—Fellowship Church, Cullman County, Alabama—8-10 miles west of Cullman just off Hwy. 278

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 13th—New York State Regional Singing—10:00 a.m.—Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main Street, Voorheesville—Info: Jean Seiler

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

Sat., 13th—Oxford Sacred Harp Singing—10:00 a.m.—Seacourt Hall—Botley, Oxford, England—Info: Edwin/Sheila Macadam

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

Sun., 14th—Alpharetta Singing—Alpharetta City Hall Building, Alpharetta, Georgia—Info: Helen Bryson

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

Sun., 14th—Aldridge Memorial—Pleasant Hill Church (Johnson Schoolhouse)—Fayette County, Alabama—

Info: Elene Stovall, Bridgett Kennedy, or Joan Aldridge †

Sun., 14th (4:00 p.m.) - Thu., 18th (8:30 a.m.)—Camp Fasola—Adult Session—Camp McDowell—Double Springs, Alabama—Community Singing (all are invited) on Wed., June 17th—7:00 p.m.—Info: David Ivey—<http://fasola.org/camp>

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Thurs., 18th, Fri., 19th & Sat., 20th—National Sacred Harp Singing Convention—9:30 a.m.—First Christian Church of Birmingham, 4954 Valleydale Road, Birmingham, Alabama—Info: Mark Davis

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

Sat., 20th—Exeter All Day Singing—Exeter Friends Meetinghouse—Exeter Township—Berks County, Pennsylvania—U.S. 422 to Baumstown—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

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

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

Henderson—Turn right at the Welch Cemetery on County Road 368—Church is on the left—Always held on Father's Day—Info: Robert Vaughn
Sun., 21st—Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church—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., 21st—Clifford Wakefield Memorial—King School House (Mt. Vernon Baptist Church)—Winston County, Alabama †
Sun., 21st—Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church—10:00 a.m.—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., 27th—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., 27th—Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church—Winston County, Alabama †
Sat., 27th—Leeds All-Day Singing—South Parade Baptist Church, Kirkstall Lane, Headingley, Leeds, UK—Info: Arja and John Copperwheat
Sun., 28th—DeLong-Roberts Memorial Singing—Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church, 4490 State Bridge Way, Alpharetta, Georgia. Go North on GA 400, exit at Old Milton Parkway, turn right (east). Go for about 3 miles; pass a large Publix on the right and as passing a Shell station on the left, get into the left lane. At the next intersection, turn left onto Kimball Bridge Road. There is a concrete divider—don't take the first left turn lane, take the second left and go across the street directly into the church parking lot—Info: Jesse Roberts
Sun., 28th—New Hope Church—Cullman County, Alabama—Five miles south of Jones Chapel off Hwy. 278, turn south onto County Road 940—Church is on the right
Sun., 28th—Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church—Fayette County, Alabama †

July

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., July 4th—Independence Day
Sat., 4th—Pioneer Valley Singing—10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—First Congregational Church Chapel, Sunderland, Massachusetts—Info: www.wmshc.org or Linda Shea
Sat., 4th—Lewes Sacred Harp Singing Day—10:00 a.m.—South Malling Parish Church, Church Lane, Lewes, E. Sussex, United Kingdom—Info: Rachel Jordan
Sat., 4th & Sun., 5th—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., 5th—Cross Roads Baptist Church—9:30 a.m. EDT—North of Tallapoosa—Haralson County, Georgia †
Mon., 6th—Independence Day Singing—9:00 a.m. CT—Camp Lee, Lakeview Lodge, Anniston, Alabama—from I20, exit 188, turn north to Choccolocco Road turn right, go 2.2 mi. Sign for camp on the left—Lunch is Dutch Treat \$8.00 each
Mon., July 6th (4:00 p.m.) - Fri., July 10th (9:00 a.m.)—Camp Fasola (Youth Session)—Camp Lee—Anniston, Alabama—Community Singing (all are invited) on Thurs., July 9th—7:00 p.m.—Info: David Ivey / <http://fasola.org/camp>

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Fri. p.m., 10th & Sat., 11th—Quebec Convention—Location TBA—Quebec, Canada—Info: Chuck Neville

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

Sat., 11th—Santa Cruz Singing—Live Oak Grange, Santa Cruz, California—Info: Edward Rice

Sat., 11th—Norwich All-Day Singing—10:30 a.m.—St. George's Church Hall, Sprowston Rd., Norwich, UK—Info: Cath Saunt/Fynn Titford-Mock

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

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

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Thurs., 16th—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., 18th—Walker County Convention—Boldo United Methodist Church, 55 Gray Street, Boldo, Alabama 35504—Info: Velton Chafin or Glenn Keeton

Sat., 18th p.m.—Elder Bernard Moon Memorial—Dorsey Creek Primitive Baptist Church—Bremen, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—Hwy. 69

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

Sat., 18th—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 approximately 1/8 mile on right—Info: Samuel Sommers

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

Sat., 18th—Gwehelog Sacred Harp Singing—Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Gwehelog Methodist Chapel, nr Usk, United Kingdom—Info: Liam Kirby

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

Sun., 19th—Hillabee Convention—Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church—Daviston (Tallapoosa County), Alabama +

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

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

Sat., 25th—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: Kathe Pilobosian or Chris Holley

Sat., 25th—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., 25th—Sydney All-Day Singing—Sydney, Australia—

Info: Eimear Cradock/eimearcradock@gmail.com

Sat., 25th & Sun., 26th—Saturday—Central Pennsylvania Sacred Harp Singing—
Sunday—Central Pennsylvania Shenandoah Harmony Singing—Progress Grange
Hall, 217 South Pennsylvania Ave, Centre Hall, Pennsylvania—about 8 miles east of
State College—Info: Hal Kunkel

Sat., 25th & Sun., 26th—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

Sat., 25th & Sun., 26th—Lunsford and Jolly Memorial—Saturday—Trinity
Episcopal Church, Escondido, California—Sunday—Adobe Chapel, Old Town San
Diego—Info: Carla Smith

Sun., 26th—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

Sun., 26th—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, Tim Jones

August

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 1st—Eugene Singing—9:30 a.m.—Eugene, Oregon area—Location to be
announced—Saturday following the fourth Sunday in July—Info: Karen Stingle

Sat., 1st & Sun., 2nd—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

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

Second Sunday and Saturday before

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

Sat., 8th—Glasgow Sacred Harp Singing Day—10:00 a.m.—Kelvinside Hillhead
Church Hall, Observatory Road, Glasgow—Singing School on Friday night
8/8/14—Info: shapenotescotland@gmail.com

Sat., 8th—Rivanna River Sacred Harp Singing-10:00 a.m.-Charlottesville,
Virginia—Info: Diane Ober, John Alexander

Sat., 8th & Sun., 9th—East Texas Sacred Harp Convention—Henderson Civic
Center, 1005 Hwy 64, Henderson (Rusk County), Texas—*Cooper Book*—
Info: Robert Vaughn

Third Sunday and Saturday before

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

Sat., 15th—*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

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

Sat., 15th—Kitchens Memorial—Zion Rest Primitive Baptist Church, Jasper, Alabama—Info: Linda Sides

Sat., 15th—Central New Jersey Singing (formerly Princeton All-Day Singing)—Reformed Church of Highland Park, 19 S. 2nd Ave., Highland Park, New Jersey—Info: Rachel Speer or Leon Pulsinelle

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

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

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

Sun., 16th—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., 22nd—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., 22nd—Palo Alto Singing—UU Church of Palo Alto, 505 E. Charleston Rd., Palo Alto, California—Info: Dan Harper

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

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

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

Fifth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 29th—Young People's Singing—9:30 a.m.—Morton, Washington—Info: Cassie Allen or Michele Curran

Sat., 29th & Sun., 30th—Southwest Texas Convention—Griffin School, 5001 Evans Ave., Austin, Texas—Fall Session—*Cooper Book*—(August, September, or October)—Last fifth Sunday before Thanksgiving—

Info: Bill Bailey or Gaylon Powell

Sun., 30th—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—Info: Reba Windom

Sun., 30th—Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church—Old Chicora, Florida—Fifth Sundays—*Cooper Book*—Info: Mary Ellen Schrock †

September

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 5th—New Providence Primitive Baptist Church—Ringgold, Louisiana—1991 Edition and Cooper books—Info: Robert Vaughn

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

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

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

Sun., 6th—Clear Creek West Convention/Mulberry River Convention—Old County Line Church, Jefferson County, Alabama—Convention held in even years at Pleasant Hill Church (Johnson Schoolhouse), Fayette County, Alabama, and in odd years at County Line Church, Jefferson County, Alabama +—
Info: Velton Chafin or Danny Creel

Sun., 6th—Shiloh-Littlevine Singing—10:00 a.m.—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., 6th—Haynes Creek Church—Rockdale County, Georgia—10 miles north of Conyers on state Hwy. 20—Turn left on Rosebud Road, approximately 3 miles, church is on left.

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Mon., 7th (Labor Day)—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: B.M. Smith/Cecil Roberts

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

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

Sat., 12th & Sun., 13th—United Sacred Harp Musical Association (United Sacred Harp Singing Convention)—Church of Our Saviour, 1068 North Highland Ave., (Virginia Highlands area) Atlanta, Georgia—Info: Danny Creel/Jesse P. Karlsberg

Third Sunday and Saturday before

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

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

Sat., 19th & Sun., 20th—United Kingdom Sacred Harp Convention—Henry Wood Hall, Trinity Church Square, London, UK—Info: www.ukshc.org

Sun., 20th—Cornelius Benjamin Keeton and Travis Keeton Memorial Singing—Shady Grove (Keeton Cemetery)—Walker County, Alabama †

Sun., 20th—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., 20th—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., 26th—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., 26th—West Texas Singing—Crosbyton Primitive Baptist Church, 401 S. Emerald St., Crosbyton, Texas—10:00 a.m.—*1991 Edition*—Info: Kathy Taylor

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

Sat., 26th & Sun., 27th—Rocky Mountain Convention—9:30 a.m.—Colorado—Convention alternates between Colorado and New Mexico.

Sat., 26th & Sun., 27th—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 Creel

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

Sun., 27th—Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church—10:00 a.m.—2086 Gum Pond Rd., Eva, Morgan County, Alabama—Info: Judy Caudle †

Sun., 27th—Winston County Convention—Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church †

October

First Sunday and Saturday before

Fri., 2nd & Sat., 3rd — or — Sat., 3rd & Sun., 4th—New England Convention—9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—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., 3rd—*Cooper Book* Singing—Shady Grove Baptist Church—9:30 a.m.—Between Dutton and Section—Jackson County, Alabama—Info: Syble Adams †

Sat., 3rd—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

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

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

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 10th—Tallahassee Singing—9:30 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—Tallahassee Museum of History and Natural Science—Tallahassee, Florida—Info: Alice/Tor Bejnar

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

Sat., 10th—Shapers Sacred Harp Singing Day—10:30 a.m.—Tilehouse Street Baptist Church, Upper Tilehouse Street, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, United Kingdom—Info: Steve Fletcher

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

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

Sat., 10th & Sun., 11th—Sheffield Sacred Harp Singing Day—11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.—Our Lady and St. Thomas Church, Meadowhead, Woodseats, Sheffield, United Kingdom—Saturday—Sacred Harp and Sunday—Alternative Sources—
Info: Carmel Wood

Sun., 11th—Cates, Brown, and Sheppard 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.

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 17th—Tri-State Convention—9:00 a.m.—Location to be Announced—*Cooper Book*—Info: Morgan Bunch, Mary Whitehurst, Russ Scholz

Sat., 17th—Duluth Singing—Duluth Superior Friends Meeting, 1802 East First Street, Duluth, Minnesota—10:00 a.m.—Info: Bonnie Ambrosi

Sat., 17th—New Echota Days Singing—New Echota Historic Site—10:00 a.m.—Supreme Courthouse—Hwy 225, Calhoun, Georgia—Singing held on third Saturday in October—Info: Judy Mincey

Sat., 17th—Tennessee State Sacred Harp Singing—9:30 a.m.—Christ Family Church, 7575 Nolensville Road, Nolensville, Tennessee 37135—
Info: Ron Harper or Tim Reynolds

Sat., 17th and Sun. 18th—New York State Convention—Utica/Rome area—
Location TBA—Info: Barbara Swetman or Margaret Bornick

Sat., 17th & Sun., 18th—Pacific Northwest Convention, Oregon—9:30 a.m., both days—Laurelhurst Club, 3721 SE Ankeny St., Portland, Oregon—Saturday a.m. devoted to singing school. Regular singing Saturday afternoon and all day singing on Sunday—Info: Dan Thoma

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

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

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

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

Sat., 24th—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., 24th—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., 24th—Bloomington All-Day Singing—10:00 a.m.—Bloomington, Indiana—Info: William Shetter or John Hoerr

Sat., 24th—Northwest Arkansas Fall Singing—9:30 a.m.—Chapel, First United Methodist Church, 206 W. Johnson, Springdale, Arkansas—Info: Holly Childs, Sydney Caldwell

Sat., 24th—Sadsbury Cooper Book Singing—Old Sadsbury Friends Meeting House, Christiana, Pennsylvania—Info: Laura Densmore

Sat., 24th & Sun., 25th—London Sacred Harp Singing Day—10:30 a.m.—Saturday-Sacred Harp and Sunday—Christian Harmony—Clapton Park United Reformed Church, Round Chapel Old School Rooms, Powerscroft Road, London—Info: Michael Walker

November

First Sunday and Saturday before

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

Sat., Oct. 31st—Velton Chafin Birthday Singing—Liberty Church (McCormick), Sumiton, Jefferson County, Alabama +. 1991 Edition and *Cooper Book*—Info: Velton Chafin

Sat., Oct. 31st—Denney Memorial—10:00 a.m.—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., Oct. 31st—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

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

Sun., 1st—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., 7th—Immanuel Baptist Church—222 Belle Meade Boulevard—Nashville, Tennessee—Between Harding Road, U.S. 70, and Harding Place

Sat., 7th—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., 7th—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., 7th—Stapleford Sacred Harp Singing—St. Luke's Church—Moorbridge Lane, Stapleford, Nottingham, United Kingdom—Info: Helen Brown

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

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

Info: Sally Langendorf or Joanne Fuller

Sat., 7th—Boiling Springs Convention—Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church, Clay County, near Ashland, Alabama—Info: Eugene Forbes +

Sun., 8th—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., 14th—Tri-County Sacred Harp Singing—9:30 a.m.—1991 Edition and *Cooper Book*—Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 8790 Vaughn Road, Montgomery, Alabama—Info: Bill Hogan

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

Sat., 14th—Georgian Harmony Singing—Roberta Civic Center, South Matthews Street, Roberta, Georgia—Info: John Plunkett or Oscar McGuire

Sat., 14th—Oxted Sacred Harp Singing—10:30 a.m.—United Reformed Church, 21 Bluehouse Lane, Oxted, Surrey, UK—Info: Martin Williams

Sat., 14th—7:00 p.m.—Cross Roads Church—North of Tallapoosa—Haralson County, Georgia—Saturday night before the third Sunday in November—Info: Donna Bell / Cecil Roberts +

Sun., 15th—Davis Memorial—10:00 a.m.—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., 15th—Wakefield Memorial—King School House (Mt. Vernon)—near Lynn, Winston County, Alabama +

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

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

Sat., 21st & Sun., 22nd—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., 21st—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

Thurs., 26th—Thanksgiving Day

Fifth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 28th—Kelly Day Memorial *Cooper Book* Singing—Flora, Indiana—Singing held on last fifth Sunday of the year, unless last fifth Sunday falls in December—

Info: Brad Bahler

Sat., 28th & Sun., 29th—Union Musical Sacred Harp Convention—10:00 a.m.—Sweetwater Chapel, Lawrenceville, Georgia Info: Helen Bryson, Scott DePoy

Sun., 29th—Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church—Old Chicora, Florida—Fifth Sundays—*Cooper Book*—Info: Mary Ellen Schrock +

December

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 5th—Sacred Harp Singing—Heights Church of Christ—1548 Heights Blvd.—Houston, Texas—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Cooper Book*—Info: Crystal Meadows

Sat., 5th & Sun., 6th—Florida State Sacred Harp Convention—Holiday Inn—2001 Cove Boulevard—Panama City, Florida—*Cooper Book*—For reservations call 850.769.0000

Sat., 5th & Sun., 6th—Georgia State Christian Harmony Convention—9:30 a.m.—Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia—Info: John Plunkett +

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 12th—Lehigh Valley All-Day Singing (Shenandoah Harmony)—10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—Bethlehem, PA, location TBA—Info: Daniel Hunter

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

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 19th & Sun., 20th—No listings

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

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

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

Sun. 27th—No listings

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

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

FIFTH SATURDAY/SUNDAY SINGINGS

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

First Fifth Weekend (Regular Singings)

Ivey Memorial—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—Bethlehem Rd. (between Hwy 37 and Hwy
39—one mile north of Hwy 674—five miles east of Fort Lonesome) Old Chicora,
Florida—Fifth Sundays—*Cooper Book*—Info: Mary Ellen Schrock +

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

Second Fifth Weekend (Regular Singings)

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

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

Third Fifth Weekend (Regular Singings)

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

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

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

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

Fourth Fifth Weekend (Regular Singings)

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

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

LOCAL SINGINGS

Alabama

Auburn—First and third Monday—7:00-8:30 p.m.—St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church—136 E. Magnolia Avenue (downtown, ½ block east of Toomer's Corner)—Info: Fred Hoerr

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

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: Monday Night—February 2, April 6, August 3, and November 2—7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.—Burritt Museum—3101 Burritt Drive, on Monte Sano Mountain—Take U.S. 431 south (Governors Drive) to top of Monte Sano Mountain—Turn north onto Monte Sano Boulevard—Turn onto Burritt Drive—Info: David Ivey

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

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

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

Montgomery: Third Tuesday (except November and December)—5:30-7:00 p.m.—1991 edition and Cooper revision—Jubilee Center, 432 S Goldthwaite St, Montgomery, AL—Info: Bill Hogan

Alaska

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

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

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

Arizona

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

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

California

- Claremont:** Fourth Sunday—4:00-6:00 p.m.—Claremont Presbyterian Church, 1111 N. Mountain Ave—Info: Church office 909.624.9693, please call to confirm
- Davis:** Second and fourth Fridays—7:00-9:30 p.m.—Email or call for location—Info: Matthew Lawson, mmlawson@ucdavis.edu
- Fresno:** Second Sunday—Location varies—Info: Linda Booth, lbooth@comcast.net
- Healdsburg:** First Sundays—1:00-3:00—Old Felta Schoolhouse, 1034 Felta Rd.—Info: Mary Anne Ciavonne, ciavonne@sonic.net
- Los Angeles (Culver City):** Every Thursday—7:00-9:00—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
- Los Angeles (Santa Monica):** Saturday before fourth Sunday—4:00-6:00 p.m.—Learners Workshop style—Info: Laura Boyd Russell
- Monterey:** Third Sunday—3:00-6:00 p.m.—Info: Michael Armstrong or Jack and Kathy Herbig
- San Diego:** First Sundays—3:00—5:00 p.m.—Adobe Chapel, 3950 Conde St, in Old Town San Diego—Info: Jerry Schreiber
- San Diego:** Second Sundays—4:00—6:00 p.m.—First Unitarian Universalist Church, 4190 Front Street, in Hillcrest, San Diego—Info: Jerry Schreiber
- San Diego:** Third Sundays—3:00-5:00 p.m.—Adobe Chapel, 3950 Conde St, in Old Town San Diego—Info: Jerry Schreiber
- San Diego:** Fourth Sundays—4:00-6:00 p.m.—Various locations—Info: www.sdfasola.org
- San Francisco:** Third Sundays except Jan.—1:30—4:30 p.m.—St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 101 Gold Mine Dr.—Info: Carolyn Deacy
- San Francisco Bay Area-Peninsula/South Bay:** Second Sundays—11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. and Fourth Sundays—4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (hosted lunch following)—Info: Terry Moore
- San Francisco Bay Area-University of California/Berkeley:** Every Monday—7:30—9:30 p.m.—location near UC Berkeley Campus—Info: Lindy Groening
- Santa Barbara:** First Saturday of each month—7:30-10:00 p.m.—808 California Street—Call in advance to confirm—Info: Tom/Victoria Ostwald
- Santa Cruz:** Second and fourth Thursday—7:00 p.m.—Location varies—Info: Edward Rice

Colorado

- Arkansas Valley:** 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 Grimmert

Connecticut

New Haven: Every Tuesday (except late December when Yale is closed)—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Room 204, W.L. Harkness Hall (corner of College Street and Wall Street—Info: Ian Quinn

New Haven: First Saturday—2:00-4:00 p.m.—alternative book singing—Stoeckel Hall, 469 College St. (corner of College and Wall streets)—Info: Angharad Davis

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

District of Columbia

Downtown: First and third Tuesday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 201 4th St. SE—Info: DC Shape note facebook page

Metropolitan area: Fourth Sunday, except December—4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.—Potluck 6:00 p.m.—First Christian Church of Alexandria, 2723 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia—Info: Mary Ann Daly www.fsgw.org

Florida

Gainesville: Sunday after third Saturday (except December)—3:30-5:30 p.m.—Episcopal Church of the Mediator, 401 NE Chokolka Boulevard, Micanopy—Info: Pat Morse

Jacksonville: Fourth Monday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—All Saints Episcopal Church, 4171 Hendricks Ave. (in the music room adjoining the parish hall)—Info: Tarik Wareh

Pensacola: Second Friday—5:30-7:30 p.m.—Governor Perry Home, 6 E Wright Street—Cooper Revision—Date and location subject to change—Info: Ryan Bowman

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

Georgia

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

Atlanta: Second and fourth Wednesday—7:00 p.m.—Trinity Anglican Mission, 2270 Defoor Hills Rd., NW—Info: Matt Hinton or John Kelso or Jesse P. Karlsberg

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

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

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

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

Fox Valley: First and third Tuesday—7:00—9:00 p.m.—Cornerstone Church,
41W170 Russell Rd, Elgin—Info: Ryan Wheeler

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

Urbana: Third Sunday during the school year (except September)—3:00-6:00
p.m.—First Mennonite Church—Info: Tom Anderson or Terry Hogg

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: Third Saturday—1:00-3:00 p.m.—Kenwood Park United Methodist
Church, 175 34th St. NE (entrance and parking on north side)—Info: Bryan Davis

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

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

Kentucky

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

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

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

Louisiana

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

New Orleans: Bi-Weekly Practice Singings—Time and location varies—Info: Ateven (504.371.2352) or atevenp@gmail.com

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: Every Thursday night—7:00—9:30 p.m.—Peace Chapel of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, 4 E. University Pkwy—Info: Kevin Griffin Moreno

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

Massachusetts

Amherst: First Sundays—2:00—4:30 p.m.—The Octagon on the Amherst College Campus—Multiple Books—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 Elizabeth Stoddard or www.wmshc.org

Greenfield: Fifth Sundays—*Cooper Book*—Time and location varies—Info: Wendy Sibbison or Eliza Cavanaugh

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

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

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

Michigan

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

Detroit: Fourth Sunday—2:00-5:00 p.m.—Location varies—Info: Jamie Yeats

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

Minnesota

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

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

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

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

Mississippi

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

Missouri

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

Hannibal: Second Sunday—2:30-5:00 p.m.—location varies—Info: Amy Foreman or Thomas Schultz

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: Paul Figura / Dave Ressler

Montana

Missoula: Occasional singings—Info: Beverly Young

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—1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.—St. Vincent's Orthodox Church—2502 North 51st Street—Info: Cindy Miserez

New Hampshire

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

Nelson: Second Sunday—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Nelson Congregational Church (on the green)—Info: Eric and Sara Sandberg

Nelson: First and third Thursdays—7:00-9:00 p.m.—820 Nelson Rd. (across from church)—Info: Eric and Sara Sandberg

New Jersey

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

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

New Mexico

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

Las Cruces: Second and fourth Tuesday—7:00 p.m.—Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive—Info: Eric Morgan or Donna Sewell

Las Cruces: First Sunday—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Hallmark at the Village community room, 2880 N Roadrunner Pkwy—Info: Eric Morgan or Donna Sewell

New York

Albany (Clifton Park): Saturday after Labor Day in September, First Saturdays from November through June, (no October singing)—6:30-9:00 p.m.—Jonesville United Methodist Church, 963 Main Street, Clifton Park, New York—Info: Jean Seiler/Mary Skidmore

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

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

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

Ithaca: Third Sunday—2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.—First Baptist Church—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—5:00 p.m. Potluck snack at break—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

Syracuse: Fourth Sunday—2:00—4:00 p.m.—Location varies—Info: <http://sacredharp.wix.com/syracuse>

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

Asheville: Second and fourth Monday—7:00 p.m.—First Congregational Church, 20 Oak St.—Info: avlshapenote@gmail.com

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

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

Raleigh: Fourth Sunday—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Friends Meeting House, 625 Tower Street—Info: ncshapenote.org

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

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

Winston-Salem: First Sunday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—St. Anne's Episcopal Church, 2690 Fairlawn Drive—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

Columbus: Second Sundays—4:00-6:00 p.m.—St. James Episcopal Church, 3400 Calumet St—Info: Michael Darby / Laura Russell columbussacredharp.org

Dayton: Fourth Sundays (September—May)—3:00—6:00 p.m.—The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition and Shenandoah Harmony—(June, July, and August)—The B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Edition—Lutheran Church of Our Savior, 155 East Thruston Blvd (Oakwood)—Info: John Bayer

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—5:00-7:00 p.m.—People's Co-Op—3029 SE 21st Ave, Community Room

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: Anna Stoerch

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

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

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

Pennsylvania

Douglasville (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 (Old City): Second Tuesdays—7:00 p.m.—9:30 p.m.—Christ Church Neighborhood House, 20 N American St.—Info: Rachel Hall

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

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

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

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

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

Rhode Island

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

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

South Carolina

Charleston: Fourth Saturdays (occasionally Third)—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Circular Church, 150 Meeting Street—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

Chattanooga: Third Thursday—7:00 p.m.—St. Elmo Fire Hall, 4501 St. Elmo Ave, Chattanooga—Info: Rachel Rudi or Judy Mincey

Cleveland/Chattanooga: Second Saturday, except June and July—2:30-4:30 p.m.—Location TBA—Info: Daryl Chesney

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

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

Memphis: Third Thursday—8:00-9:30 p.m.—Berclair Civic Club, 743 Novarese Rd—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—2:00-4:30 p.m.—(1991 Edition/Cooper Revision)—Highland Park Presbyterian Church, 3821 University Blvd—Info: Sonny Erwin or Cheryl Foreman

East Texas: First Monday—6:30—8:30 p.m.—Cooper and Denson—Rotates among three churches—Westminster at Nacogdoches, Smyrna near Mt. Enterprise, and Zion Hill near Henderson—Info: David Rousseau or Robert Vaughn

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

Houston: First Sunday afternoon—2:00-4:00 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: Barbara Smith

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

San Antonio: First Saturdays (except December)—3:00-5:00 p.m.—Coker United Methodist Church, Gibbs Bldg, 1st floor, 231 E. North Loop Road—Info: Mike Hinton or Janie Short

Utah

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

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

Salt Lake City: (*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: First and Third Sundays—7:00-9:00 p.m.—KidsPlayce, 20 Elliot St—Info: Cuvv Lever

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

Derby Line: Fourth Sundays—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: Second Sundays—1:00-3:00 p.m.—Middlebury College Mahaney Center for the Arts, Room 221—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 Ann Flight

Virginia

Alexandria: See District of Columbia

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

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

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

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

Washington

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

Olympia:—Info: olympiasacredharp@yahoo.com

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

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

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

Australia

Blackwood: Usually Third Sunday—1:00-2:00 p.m.—Blackwood Uniting Church, Martin Street

Canberra: First and third Wednesday (except December and January)—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Friends Meetinghouse, corner of Bent and Condamine Streets, Turner—Info: Dianne Porter

Melbourne: First Sunday—4:00-6:00 p.m.—Brunswick Uniting Church, Sydney Road (opposite the Town Hall)—

Info: Natalie Sims/Shawn Whelan, sacred_harp@yahoo.com.au

Sydney: Second Sundays—3:00-6:00 p.m.—Dickson Street Space in Newtown—Info: Eimear Cradock

Canada

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—7:00-9:00 p.m.—St. James Anglican Church (corner of Paisley and Glasgow) Location may change, call to confirm—Info: Sue Woodward

Orangeville, Ontario: Alternate Saturdays, 2:00-4:00 p.m. 50 Second St, Orangeville—call or email—Info: Steve or Nicoletta Rogers

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

Cowichan Valley, Vancouver Island, BC: First Saturday—10:00 a.m.-noon—location varies—Info: Rosalind Adams

Germany

Berlin: Thursday weekly—Info: Deborah Bowen

Bremen: Thursday weekly—Info: Harald Grundner

Frankfurt am Main: Second Sunday—Kloster Liebfrauen, Scharfengachen 3, 60311 Frankfurt am Main—Info: sacredharpfrankfurt.de

Hamburg: Tuesday—8:00 p.m.—Anglican Church of St. Thomas Becket, Zeughausmarkt, 20459 Hamburg—Info: sacredharp-hamburg.weebly.com

Ireland

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

Dublin: Every Friday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Exchange Dublin, Exchange Street Upper, Temple Bar—Info: corksacredharp.com

Korea

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

Norway

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

Poland

Warsaw: Every Monday—7:30 p.m.—Freta 10, Dominicans friary—
Info: Magdalena Gryszko—Facebook (search for “Sacred Harp Poland”)

United Kingdom

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

Birmingham: Fourth Thursday monthly—Info: Ian West

Brighton: Last Wednesday monthly—Info: www.brightonshapenote.weebly.com

Bristol: Tuesday weekly—Info: Matthew Parkinson

Derby: First Friday monthly—Info: Helen Brown

Edinburgh: Third Friday monthly—Info: Marissa Strutt

Gateshead: Second Sunday—Info: Helen Barbour

Glasgow: First Friday monthly—Info: Karen Turner

Herts: First Friday monthly—7:30-10:00 p.m.—Info: Steve/Mary Welch

Leeds: Third Monday—Info: Susan Carr

Lewes: Second Monday—Info: Rachel Jordan/Nick Hall

London: Weekly singings—Info: londonsacredharp.org or Michael Walker

Manchester: Last Monday—7:00 p.m.—Sacred Trinity Church, Chapel Street, Salford—Info: Hannah Land

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

Norwich: Every Monday—7:00 p.m.—Octagon Unitarian Chapel, Colegate—
Info: Fynn Titford-Mock

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

Scarborough: First Tuesday—Info: Sally Greaves-Lord

Sheffield: First Monday—Info: Carmel Wood

DIRECTIONS TO CHURCHES WITH MULTIPLE SINGINGS

Alabama

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church—(Clay County), Alabama—6 miles southwest of Ashland—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

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

How other singing books appear in the Minutes

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

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

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

SACRED HARP SINGINGS

2014 MINUTES

BARRETT PATTON'S CHRISTMAS SINGING

Henagar, Alabama

Thursday, December 26, 2013

The 7th annual Christmas Singing was held at the home of Raymond and Linda Patton, Henagar, Alabama. The class was called to order by Barrett Patton leading 31b. Barrett offered the opening prayer, and then led 192.

Leaders: Rodney Ivey 99; David Ivey 162; Loyd Ivey 303; Hobert Ivey and Linda Thomas 47t; Cheyenne Ivey 176b; Ed Thacker 72b; the class 358; Eloise Wootten 424; Cindy Tanner 198; Scott Ivey 270; Tony Ivey 57; Sandy Ivey 56t; Marty Wootten 101t; Norma Green 84; Jackie Tanner 89; Susan Cherones 186; Sylvia Ivey 145b; Jamey Wootten and Jared Wootten 73t, 61; Margaret Thacker 480; Dennis George 360; Jack Stiefel 348b; the class 572 (CB), 490 (for MawMaw Greeson), 106 (for Rilla Greeson); Linda Thomas 131b (by request); Rodney Ivey 465 (CB), 380t (CB).

Barrett Patton led 62 as the closing song, and dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman and Secretary—Barrett Patton

AMERICAN CHRISTMAS HARP SINGING

The Evergreen State College Organic Farmhouse

Olympia, Washington

Saturday, December 28, 2013

Song selections are from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, and *An American Christmas Harp*.

The American Christmas Harp All-Day Singing was called to order by Marla Elliott leading 46. The opening prayer was offered by Joby Winans.

A business meeting was held and service positions were elected and appointed as follows: Chairman—Marla Elliott; Arranging Officer—Solomon Ossa; Chaplains—Joli Sandoz and Joby Winans; Treasurer—Kate Fortin; Secretary—Clarissa Fetrow.

Leaders: Miranda Elliott Rader 90 (ACH); Bruce Rowland 9 (ACH); Heidi Kissinger 1 (ACH); Desirae Fendel 2 (ACH); Steve Tarr 62 (ACH); Marla Elliott 48 (ACH); Scott Kennedy 228; Steve Cackley 130 (ACH); Destiny Woods 306; Anna Stoerch 98 (ACH); Kate Fine 63 (ACH); Kevin Barrans 5 (ACH).

RECESS

Marla Elliott called the class back together by leading 60 (ACH). Leaders: Clarissa Fetrow 28b (for Bill Windom); Harris Bernstein 107; Ana Tighe 198; Cornelia Stanton 104 (ACH); Erik Schwab 56 (ACH); Betsy Jeronen 441; Bob Schinske 450 (for Steve Cackley); Solomon Ossa 440; Karen Willard 99 (ACH); Kate Coxon 38 (ACH); Miranda Elliott Rader 82 (ACH); Steve Cackley 125 (ACH); Bruce Rowland 513; Anna Stoerch 126 (ACH); Steve Tarr 114 (ACH).

RECESS

Erik Schwab led 31 (ACH) to begin this session. Leaders: Nick Taylor 294; Ana Tighe 171; Chase Arevalo 558; Erik Schwab and Steve Cackley 116; Anne Huckins 28 (ACH); Betsy Jeronen 573; Scott Kennedy 163b; Kevin Barrans 419; Karen Willard 39 (ACH); Bob Schinske 407; Cornelia Stanton 118 (ACH); Robin Fox 192. The blessing before the noon meal was offered by Joli Sandoz.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Kate Fortin leading 128. Leaders: Janet Vorvick 49t; Kira Olson 448t; Clarissa Fetrow 122 (ACH); Solomon Ossa 383; Jenna Bond Tompkins 532; Betsy Jeronen 426b; Chase Arevalo 480; Kevin Barrans 411; Anna Stoerch 327; Erik Schwab 89 (ACH); Karen Willard 129 (ACH); Ana Tighe 474; Bob Schinske 101 (ACH); Miranda Elliott Rader 46 (ACH); Steve Tarr 30 (ACH); Robin Fox 112; Scott Kennedy 455; Kate Coxon 86 (ACH); Cornelia Stanton 83 (ACH); Bruce Rowland 551; Kate Fine 168; Destiny Woods 273; Steve Cackley 19 (ACH); Harris Bernstein 457; Marla Elliott 162.

RECESS

Bob Schinske called the class back to order by leading 101t. Leaders: Megan Casebourne and Joli Sandoz 49b; Ken Hallock 77 (ACH); Jenna Bond Tompkins 34t; Anne Huckins and George Huckins 32 (ACH); Linda Jones Berkemeier 88 (ACH); Solomon Ossa 522; Steve Cackley 354t; Mary Rose O'Reilly and Robin Fox 500; Miranda Elliott Rader 36 (ACH); Erik Schwab 287; Kira Olson 38b; Chase Arevalo 436; Nick Taylor 448b; Kate Coxon 535; Robin Fox 47b; Bob Schinske 546; Karen Willard 72 (ACH).

Marla Elliott led 267 as the members of the class took the parting hand. Joby Winans offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Marla Elliott; Secretary—Clarissa Fetrow

WOOTTEN FAMILY NEW YEAR'S EVE SINGING

Antioch Baptist Church, Ider, Alabama

December 31, 2013-January 1, 2014

The 52nd session of the Wootten Family New Year's Eve Singing was called to order by Terry Wootten leading 48t and 67. The opening prayer was offered by Chris Boggs. Terry welcomed the class and led 32t.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Terry Wootten; Arranging Officer—Marty Wootten; Secretary—Judy Caudle.

Leaders: Shane Wootten 129; Marty Wootten 101t; Aaron Wootten 39t; Jim Aaron 503; Jenny Mann 66; Jared Wootten 42; Joan Aldridge 217; Doug Conn 546; Hayden Wootten and Cole Wootten 340; Donna Wootten and Cheyenne Ivey 76b; Boyd Scott 358; Robert Walker 490; Margaret Thacker 569b (for Betty Wright); Hobert Ivey and Lorrie Wootten 278b; David Hufstetler 457; Jeanette Dollard, Mary Ruth Stiefel, and Verlon Stiefel 100, 572 (CB); Nate Green and Norma Green 354t.

RECESS

Terry Wootten led 176t to bring the class back together. Leaders: David Saylor 349; Sarah Vaughn, Macy Bell, and Kalista Bell 274t, 354b; Aaron Little 560; Katherine Eldridge 166; Andrew Mashchak and Daniel Miller 373; Sierra Saylor 481; Virginia Eldridge 322; B.M. Smith 475; Rebecca Eldridge 284; Daniel Gray 294; James Eldridge 97; Sonny Erwin 493; Adrian Eldridge 279; Kennedy Wootten and Jacquelyn Mitchell 559 (CB); Judy Caudle 542 (for Reba and Bill Windom); Daniel Bearden 502; Darrell Swarens 40 (in memory of Hugh Bill McGuire); Jerry Creason and Anne Sibole 47t; Bruce Coates 176b; Teresa Saylor 209; Levon Wootten, Terry Wootten, and Dewayne Wootten "Pass Me Not" (in memory of Myrtle Wootten and for Jimmy Haynes).

Refreshments

The class was brought back to order by Terry Wootten and Chris Boggs leading 511b (CB). Leaders: Dewayne Wootten 283; Bea Aaron 112; Beverly Coates 472; Jackie Tanner 477; Chris Holley and Kathe Pilobosian 68b (for Claudene Townson); Brenda Carroll, Linda Thomas, and Coy Ivey 384; Coy Ivey 465 (CB); Loyd Ivey

501 (CB); Elyssa Lloyd, Gideon Lloyd, and Ezra Lloyd 448b; Isaac Lloyd 547; Syble Adams 505 (CB); Louis Hughes 314; Ed Thacker 151; Billy See and Vickie See 128; Jackson Harcrow 229; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 142; Angela Myers 500; Margie Smith 108t; Gwena Caldwell 324; Jeffrey Wootten 306; Cindy Tanner 155; Betty Shepherd 216; Eloise Wootten 318; Lance Lloyd 162; Jamey Wootten 441; Pat Glenn and Terry Wootten 288, 518 (CB).

RECESS

Rodney Ivey led 478 (CB) and 133 (CB) to begin the final session. Leaders: Terry Wootten 573 (CB); Louis Hughes 496 (for Hobert Ivey); Shane Wootten 567 (CB); Terry Wootten and Marty Wootten 562 (WB), 540 (CB), 559 (CB) (by request). The class sang "Joy to the World". The closing prayer was offered by Bruce Coates, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Terry Wootten; Secretary—Judy Caudle

CINCINNATI NEW YEAR'S DAY SINGING **Harriet Beecher Stowe House, Cincinnati, Ohio** **Wednesday, January 1, 2014**

The annual Cincinnati New Year's Day Singing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Linda Coppock leading 147t. An opening prayer was offered by David Casenhiser. A brief business session yielded the following: Chairman—Kay Huener; Arranging Officer—John Bealle; Secretary—Linda Coppock.

Leaders: Michael Domino 235; Ed Walton 31t; Karen Arnett 327; Rich Overturf 49b; Nada Huron 34b; Debbie Hall 390 (ShH); Ray Rechenberg 454; Judy Schuetz 140 (ShH); Amanda Bower 277; Dorsey Stebbins 312b; Jim Coppock 198; Linda Coppock 542; Jim Patterson 278t; Bob French 313b; David Casenhiser 551; Karen Carreli 117; John Bealle 436.

RECESS

Kay Huener called the class back together by leading 49t. Leaders: Randy Webber "Nos Galan"; Sheila Patterson 305 (ShH); Seth Mitter 404t (ShH); Mary Brinkman 38t; Daniel Coppock 362; Barb Lund 178; Anne Missavage 81t; Bill Shetter 4t (ShH); Charles Coulston 350; Delainey Bowers 128; Kay Huener 269; Cecelia Kramer, Delphine Douglass, and Jim Werbel 106; Grace Patterson 37b; Rich Kern 496; Nikos Pappas 402 (ShH); Rachel Hall 326t (ShH).

John Bealle and Debbie Hall offered a brief remembrance for Marky Aden (Ohio), who was attempting to lead each song in the book. The New Year's Day singing last year was her last (she led 156). John led 157 in remembrance of Marky. John Bealle then led 268 in memory of Amy (Walton) Phillips. Randy Webber offered a lunch blessing.

LUNCH

Linda Coppock called the class back to order leading 114. Leaders: Andrew Clinard 133; Mike Hieber 82t; Rick Arnett 126; Nathan Coppock 107; Eloise Clark 171; Bill Shetter 457 (ShH); Jim Coppock 218; Cecelia Kramer 430; Rachel Hall 338 (ShH); Anne Missavage 474; Debbie Hall 264 (ShH); Charles Coulston 344; Nikos Pappas 294 (ShH); Amanda Bower 304; Delphine Douglass 312t; Linda Coppock, Connie Sanders, and Rick Boydston 392 (ShH); Seth Mitter 472; Mary Brinkman 38b; Daniel Coppock 53; Kay Huener 159.

RECESS

John Bealle led 30t to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Randy Webber "Hustad"; Sheila Patterson 10 (ShH); Karen Arnett and Jenn Whitehurst 546; Bob French 223; Ray Rechenberg 76t (ShH); Delainey Bowers 47t; Jim Patterson 547; Michael Domino 278 (ShH); Ed Walton and Rich Overturf 236; Rich Overturf 47b;

Grace Patterson 324; Nathan Coppock 186; Nikos Pappas 239 (ShH); Rachel Hall 78 (ShH).

Kay Huener led 347 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Randy Webber.

Chairman—Kay Huener; Secretary—Linda Coppock

NEW YEAR'S DAY SINGING

Holy Trinity Church, Mapperley, Derbyshire, United Kingdom Wednesday, January 1, 2014

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

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Helen Brown; Arranging Committee—Ian West, Chris Brown, and Sarah West; Secretary—Margaret Gillanders.

Leaders: Hannah Land 82t; Chris Brown 81t; Sarah West 33b; Ted Brown 511t (CB); Judy Whiting 268b (CB); Declan Synott 99; Vicky Elliott 266b (CB); Ewan Paterson 503; Eimear O'Donovan 144; Joe Vickers 54t (CB); Julie Russell 318; Michael Walker 123t; Steve Fletcher 53; Joe Jones 84; Rosalind Oldham 313t; Phil Tyler 38b (CB); Bryan Seale 571 (CB); Susannah Gill 270; Calum Woods 390; Sarah Hill 433 (CB); Ed Paton-Williams 472; Ruth Steggles 473; Benny Ross 476 (CB); Cath Tyler 479 (CB); Duane Nasis 85. Joe Jones asked the blessing on the mid-day meal.

LUNCH

Helen Brown reconvened the class leading 505 (CB). Leaders: Mark Wardlaw 184b (CB); Ian West 501 (CB); Judy Whiting 500; Ewan Paterson 277; Sarah West 572 (CB); Michael Walker 306; Hannah Land 392 (CB); Ted Brown 176b; Eimear O'Donovan 460; Ed Paton-Williams 448b; Sarah Hill 552 (CB); Bryan Seale 133 (CB); Susannah Gill 132 (CB); Declan Synott 217; Vicky Elliott 147t; Joe Jones 107 (CB); Benny Ross 66.

Gillian White conducted the memorial lesson, during which the following deceased were remembered: Tim Disney, Geordie Tyrrell, Norma Futers, Pat Gregory, Tim Ainsworth, Carol Wood, Steve Wood, Jill Herbert, Trevor Denton, Bill Gillanders, David Glover, Rafaella Baldini, Les Holmes, Harry Carr, Irene Alderson, Ted Alderson; Bea Gilmore, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard—Alabama, USA; Hugh Bill McGuire—Mississippi, USA; Carroll Lunsford—California, USA.

The following sick and housebound were named: Mary Newell, Hazel Walker, Dorothy Williams, Margaret Steel, Derek Bolton, Lucy Daubney, Barbara Morrow, Grant McLean, Chris Stadward, Steve Harrison, Maggie Boyle, Hugo Kinsley, Clara Kinsley, Lesley's Mum, Jeannette Ginther, and Maria Wallace. Gillian White and Ted Brown led 496, and Gillian White closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Rosalind Oldham 563 (CB); Cath Tyler 325 (CB).

RECESS

The class was called back together by Chris Brown leading 128. Leaders: Duane Nasis 314; Steve Fletcher 46; Joe Vickers 393 (CB); Julie Russell 163b; Ian West 152 (CB); Calum Woods 450 (CB); Ruth Steggles 559 (CB); Phil Tyler 364 (CB); Rosalind Oldham 480; Mark Wardlaw 458; Eimear O'Donovan 505; Susannah Gill 430; Bryan Seale 187; Sarah Hill 522; Michael Walker 177; Benny Ross 575 (CB); Joe Jones 587 (CB); Cath Tyler 531; Duane Nasis 426t.

Helen Brown led 347 as the closing song. Simon White dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairperson—Helen Brown; Secretary—Margaret Gillanders

NEW YEAR'S DAY SINGING (GEORGIAN HARMONY)

The Hollingsworth Home, Ila, Georgia

Wednesday, January 1, 2014

All song selections are from *The Georgian Harmony* by Raymond Hamrick. Bill Hollingsworth called the class together leading 1. The morning prayer was offered by John Plunkett.

Leaders: Bill Hollingsworth 2; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 12; Malinda Snow 25; Robert Kelley 88; Thom Fahrback 90; Tom Ivey 193; Helen Bryson 26; Christy Sinksew 92; Ellen Culpepper and Lauren Bock 16; Mike Richards 30; Mary Baumeister 31; John Plunkett 253; Mary Brownlee 95; Ann Gardner 94; Judy Mincey 78; Jerusha Wheeler 105; Jane Spencer 176; Lauren Bock 200; Chris Wilhelm 51; Sharon Strong 151; Beth Hagues and Oscar McGuire 141; Mike Spencer 208.

RECESS

Singing resumed with Bill Hollingsworth leading 204. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 59; Jim Neal and Jane Spencer 180; Sam Culpepper and John Plunkett 87; Lisa Bennett 50; David Smead 132; Matt Hinton 9; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 72; Malinda Snow 38; Robert Kelley 250; Christy Sinksew 203; Helen Bryson 184; Thom Fahrback 66; Lisa Bennett 14; Mary Baumeister 181. The blessing before the noon meal was offered by John Hollingsworth.

LUNCH

Leaders: Bill Hollingsworth 52; David Smead 126; Mike Richards 179; Tom Ivey 54; Christy Sinksew 15; John Plunkett 210; Mary Brownlee 6, 106; Thom Fahrback 185; Judy Mincey 228; Lauren Bock 34; Jerusha Wheeler and Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 172; Jane Spencer 236; Chris Wilhelm 171; Sharon Strong 202; Mike Spencer 234; Oscar McGuire 49; John Hollingsworth 249; Jim Neal 62; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 136; Neely Bruce 36; Bill Hollingsworth 22; Mike Richards 155; Malinda Snow 246; Robert Kelley 206; Lisa Bennett 153; David Smead 174; Tom Ivey 13; Christy Sinksew 138; Mary Baumeister 188; Judy Mincey 112; Thom Fahrback 211; Neely Bruce 142.

Bill Hollingsworth led 45 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by John Plunkett.

Chairman—Bill Hollingsworth; Vice Chairman—John Hollingsworth; Secretaries—Helen Bryson and John Plunkett

DOMINIC CIAVONNE ZIEGLER MEMORIAL SINGING

Old Felta School, Healdsburg, California

Wednesday, January 1, 2014

The second Dominic Ciavonne Ziegler Memorial Singing was held at the Old Felta School in Healdsburg, California, on New Year's Day, 2014. The class was brought to order by Dan Harper leading 46. David Fetcho offered the opening prayer. Lindy Groening and Jack Ziegler welcomed the singers.

A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: Co-chairpersons—Lindy Groening and Jack Ziegler; Vice Chairman—Mary Ann Ciavonne; Secretary—Terry Barber. The following appointments were made: Arranging Committee—Linda Selph and Erika Wilson; Treasurer—Caroline Bonnet; Resolutions Committee—Susan Fetcho and Naomi Kaye.

Leaders: Jack Ziegler 47t; Lindy Groening 452; Mary Ann Ciavonne 146; Terry Barber 32t; Caroline Bonnet 535; Jennie Brown 101t; Marc Lambert 39t; Shani Aviram 297; Phil Jensen 192; Susan Fetcho 565; Vicki Chung 313b; David Fetcho 182; Gretchen Muller 40; Chris Thorman 218; Erika Wilson 350; Terry Moore 148;

Mary Gowins 171; Carolyn Deacy 39b; Dan Harper 183; Gabriel Kyne 410b; Linda Domholt 348t; Linda Selph 58; Naomi Kaye 312b; Cheri Hardy 300.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by David Fetcho leading 50b. Leaders: Gretchen Muller 28t; Mary Gowins 402; Pat Coghlan 49b; Chris Thorman 473; Phil Jensen 569b; Larry Hall 168; Lindy Groening 379; Asa Horvitz 288; Susan Fetcho 564; Terry Barber 396; Cheri Hardy 99; Gabriel Kyne 163t; Vicki Chung 335; David Fetcho 384; Caroline Bonnet 34t; Linda Selph 475; Carolyn Deacy 421; Jack Ziegler 162; Terry Moore 187. Mary Ann Ciavonne offered grace before the noon meal, and led 49t.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Jennie Brown leading 81t. Leaders: Dan Harper 236; Naomi Kaye 276; Shani Aviram 377; Patrick Ziegler 324; Mary Gowins 372; Mary Ann Ciavonne 114; Peter Ross 163b; Gabriel Kyne 500; Cheri Hardy 76b; Hugh McGuire 74t; Carol Ciavonne 569t; Chris Thorman 448t; Asa Horvitz 122; Jennie Brown 439; Susan Fetcho 556; Allegra Ciavonne Wilson 504; Marc Lambert 34b; Terry Barber 376; Linda Domholt 86; Pat Coghlan 77t; Erika Wilson 378b; David Fetcho 332; Terry Moore 222; Gretchen Muller 107; Linda Selph 29t.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Gabriel Kyne leading 42. Leaders: Carolyn Deacy 315; Jared Hubbell 29b; Hugh McGuire 71; Shani Aviram 542; Josh Stithem 87; Naomi Kaye 227; Caroline Bonnet 59; Hody Wilson 448b; Asa Horvitz 268; Larry Hall 551; Caroline Bonnet 68b; Jack Ziegler 294; Dan Harper 217; Vicki Chung 457; Jennie Brown 373.

A business meeting was called and the treasurer, secretary, and arranging committee reported that 55 people attended from 6 states, including 35 leaders, who led a total of 84 songs. The Resolutions Committee thanked all who made the singing possible, and remembered Dominic, who connected us all together. Announcements were made.

Mary Ann Ciavonne, Jack Ziegler, Lindy Groening, and Terry Barber led 347 as the closing song. David Fetcho offered the closing prayer.

Co-chairpersons—Lindy Groening and Jack Ziegler; Vice Chairman—Mary Ann Ciavonne; Secretary—Terry Barber

SHADY GROVE ANNUAL SINGING

Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Winston County, Alabama Sunday, January 5, 2014

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church was held on the first Sunday in January. Kermit Adams called the class to order by leading 58. The morning prayer was offered by Earl Ballinger.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Kermit Adams; Vice Chairman—Don Keeton; Arranging Officer—Margaret Keeton; Secretary—Roma Rice.

Leaders: Kermit Adams 57; Don Keeton 319, 335; Roma Rice 164, 490 (for Mr. and Mrs. Phillips); Wanda Capps 144, 203; Richard Mauldin 66; Richard Mauldin and Seth Poston 358; Daniel Bearden 223, 266; Earl Ballinger 80b, 143; Danny Creel 385t, 385b; Yancey Jett 67, 440; Betty Baccus 391, 454; Seth Poston 275b, 108b; Chris Casbarra 424, 294.

RECESS

Don Keeton called the class back to order by leading 317. Leaders: Larry Ballinger 472, 528 (these songs were in memory of Hugh Bill McGuire and Josie Hyde); Ken

Tate 417, 129 (in memory of Travis Keeton); Anne Steel 378b, 318; Ann Jett and Yancey Jett 172, 42; Gravis Ballinger 120, 215. Glenn Keeton asked the class to sing in recognition of Mr. Phillips's 94th birthday. He led 504 in memory of all of the people that have gone on that he sang with when he was younger. Leaders: Jack Pate 75, 535; Warren Steel 395, 396; Jerry Kitchens 112, 87; Lisa Geist 507, 527 (in memory of Josie Hyde).

LUNCH

Don Keeton called the class back to order leading 45t. Leaders: Amber Davis 110, 224; Steve Adams and Amber Davis 331, 378t; Daniel Bearden 152, 471; Chris Casbarra 145t, 137; Glenn Keeton 312t (in memory of Heath Jett); Warren Steel 134, 38t; Jack Pate 495, 39b; Lisa Geist 546; Anne Steel 209; Earl Ballinger 208; Ann Jett 269; Amber Davis 276 (for Margaret Keeton), 499 (in memory of Gladys Bonds); Yancey Jett 512; Ken Tate 213b, 212; Larry Ballinger 551; Seth Poston 108t, 89; Gravis Ballinger 168; Don Keeton 480; Kermit Adams and Warren Steel 497; Kermit Adams 337 (in memory of his brother, Merle Adams).

Kermit Adams led 62 as the closing song. Chris Casbarra offered the closing prayer. Chairman—Kermit Adams; Vice Chairman—Don Keeton; Secretary—Roma Rice

LILLIAN CALVERT AND IRENE WOODLEY MEMORIAL SINGING Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Boldo, Alabama Saturday night, January 11, 2014

The 60th session of the Lillian Calvert and Irene Woodley Memorial Singing was held at Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday night before the second Sunday in January. The class was called to order by Yancey Jett leading 99. The opening prayer was offered by Danny Creel.

The following officers were retained to serve: Chairman—Yancey Jett; Arranging Officer—Cindy Tanner; Secretary—Wanda Capps.

Leaders: Yancey Jett 77t; Wanda Capps 546; Eugene Forbes 299; Angela Myers 298; Amber Davis 391; Ottis Sides 530; Brenda Chafin 436; Jim Aaron 503; Willodean Barton 480; Butch White 178; Nathan Rees 78; Sarah Beasley 129; Delone Cobbs 59; Larry Ballinger 56t; Emily Brown 179; Betty Baccus 454; Emma Calvert 76b; Cheyenne Ivey 182; Elsie Moon and Emily Brown 394; Ann Jett 269; Ernestine Parker 35; Don Keeton 535; Margaret Gowan 358.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Yancey Jett leading 75. Leaders: Jerry Kitchens 108b; Velton Chafin 130; Judy Caudle 540; Lisa Geist 293; Rodney Ivey 92; Bea Aaron, John Shipp, and Margie Shipp 456; Jackie Tanner 176t; Ronald Gilmore and Hazel Gilmore 47b; Henry Guthery 549; Ken Tate 166; Linda Sides 384; Danny Creel 383; Elene Stovall 500; Seth Holloway 235; Shelley Calvert, Emily Brown, Emma Calvert, and Amelia Jett 100; Brenda Chafin and Wanda Capps 222 (for Ozella Blackmon); Cindy Tanner 198; Danny Creel, Ann Jett, Cindy Tanner, and Wanda Capps 342 (in memory of Harrison Creel); Yancey Jett, Emily Brown, and Shelley Calvert 475 (in memory of Flarce Creel).

The closing prayer was offered by Elder Ronald Gilmore, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Yancey Jett; Secretary—Wanda Capps

CHICAGO ANNIVERSARY SINGING
Kilbourn Park Fieldhouse, Chicago, Illinois
Sunday, January 12, 2014

The 30th session of the Chicago Anniversary Singing was held at the Kilbourn Park Fieldhouse, Chicago, Illinois, on the second Sunday in January. Susan Matthews, outgoing chairman, called the class to order at 10:00 a.m. and led 34b. Wendy Wahn offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Anne Heider and Steve Warner 171; Eileen Ferguson 84; Orwin Youngquist 38t; Paul VanKaughnett 77t; Anna Gustafson 369; David Barford 128; Debra Barford 378b.

Susan Matthews called for a motion to open the business meeting. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairpersons—Anne Heider and Steve Warner; Vice Chairpersons—Ann Sleeva and Lisa Grayson; Memorial Committee—Martha Beverly and Jeff Breting; Finance Committee—Randy Neufeld; Arranging Committee—Marcia Johnson, Ted Mercer, Susan Matthews, and Anita Shaperd; Chaplain—Wendy Wahn; Secretary—Eileen Ferguson.

Leaders: Michael Mosley 126; Susan Geil 52t; Carol Ann Munro 183; Jim Swanson 546; Bess Fitzgerald 411; Jim Helke 124; AnnaLeigh Smith 99; Mark Dawson 236; Rachel Rudy 436; Grace Scrimgeour 216; John Seaton 47t; Michael Appert 318.

RECESS

Lisa Grayson called the class to order leading 178. Leaders: Peter Bradley 538; Marian Mitchell 300; Melanie Hauff 421; Rochelle Lodder 31t; Julie Vea 280; Doug Stapleton 137; Jan Ketelle 212; Melissa Kelley 328; Nick Pasqual 116; Anne Missavage 66; Terry Cunningham 148; Thomas Ward 89; Jim Crawford 569t; James Page 505; Wendy Wahn 270; Holly Hauck 27.

RECESS

Ann Sleeva brought the class back together by leading 49t. Leaders: Ryan Wheeler 480; Robert Raymond 168; Patrina Patti 217; Amanda Jokerst 448t.

Jeff Breting spoke on behalf of the sick and shut-ins and read the names of the following: Kathy Thompson, Benn Scorgie, C.T. Williams, Johanna Fabke, Stanley Smith, and Berkley Moore. He led 340 in their honor.

Martha Beverly gave the memorial lesson, and read the names of the following deceased: Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Myrtle Ann Beasley, Willard Wright, Bud Oliver, Josie Hyde, Bufrey Dean, Lessie Reed, Lou Cotney, Genny Whitworth, and Tat Bailey—Alabama; Carlene Griffin, Nancy Yeager, Violet Thomason, and Teenie Moody—Georgia; Kelly Day—Indiana; Clayton Ezell—Tennessee; Eva Padgett—Florida; Jim Hearne—Missouri; Diane Mennella and David Brewster—New York; Carroll Lunsford and James Marcus Hoove—California; Hugh Bill McGuire and Mr. Lewis—Mississippi; Molly Kurz, Mary Ann Rebecca Jeys Wood, Phil Carlson, Emilia Sherman, Patrick Maslanka, and Jeanne Plesha—Illinois; Carl Huyser, Eda Lou Keele, and Margaret Helke—Wisconsin; Jerry Jeys—Iowa; Jack Martin—Michigan; Paul Bursoa—Minnesota. She 565 in their memory.

Leaders: Jonathon Smith 444; Dan Nickel 56b. Wendy Wahn offered grace before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Ann Heider brought the class back to order leading 36b. Leaders: Cecelia Kramer 464; Ann Sleeva and Judy Hauff 163t; Buell Cobb 52t; Samuel Sommers 534; Eamonn O'Neill 500; Noelle Copeland 528; Marcia Johnson 485; Bill Waddington 474; Aldo Ceresa 475; Judy Hauff 536; Jim Pfau 228; Kathy Krug 142; Will Fitzgerald 102; Rachel Adelstein 391; Ted Johnson 542; Martha Beverly 466; John Seaton and Janelle Davis 37t.

Ted Mercer and Marcia Johnson called Judy Hauff to the center for the founders' lesson. Ted Johnson, Wendy Wahn, and Terry Cunningham joined her in the center of the square. Marcia led 278b.

RECESS

Steve Warner brought the class back together by leading 40. Leaders: Denise Kania 384; Elise DelMas 532; Randy Neufeld 29t; Alexa Copeland 352; Jo Dell Albi 457; Molly Whedbee 48t; Carol Crawford 501; Ted Mercer 547; Buell Cobb 83t; Eamonn O'Neill 224; Jeff Breting 39t; Lisa Grayson 222; Bill Worthington 46; Amanda Jokerst 146; Rachel Rudi and Robert Raymond 290; Jonathon Smith 410b; Thomas Ward 30t; Aldo Ceresa 132.

The finance committee announced that we almost met our financial needs.

Steve Warner led 347 as the closing song. Wendy Wahn dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairpersons—Anne Heider and Steve Warner; Vice Chairpersons—Ann Sleeva and Lisa Grayson; Secretary—Eileen Ferguson

UNCLE JACK KERR AND HENRY KERR MEMORIAL Camp Ground Methodist Church, Cleburne County, Alabama Sunday, January 12, 2014

The annual Uncle Jack Kerr and Henry Kerr Memorial Sacred Harp singing held at Camp Ground Methodist Church, north of Muscadine, Cleburne County, Alabama, on the second Sunday in January was called to order by Henry Johnson leading 59.

Cecil Roberts offered the morning prayer. Henry stated that "Cleburne County, Alabama, used to be a strong-hold of the Sacred Harp community. Although this is the Kerr Memorial, we should also remember the other Sacred Harp singers from this area that are not with us today, whether by death or unable to attend for health reasons." Henry then led 549 (in memory of B.J. Harris, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Lou Cotney, the Edwards, the Owens, and in honor of Evelyn Harris).

Leaders: Ed Thacker 147b, 527; Donna Bell 47t (for Evelyn Harris), 171; Judy Chambless 146 (in memory of Lou Cotney, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Carlene Griffin, and Teenie Moody), 29t; Cecil Roberts 31t, 33b; Virginia Dyer 340, 454; Rene Greene 299 (in memory of her daddy, Jeff Sheppard), 217; Robert Chambless 225t; 317; Mildred McElroy 318, 436 (for Joyce Walton); Charlene Wallace, Earlis McGraw, Robert Rivers, and Hugh McGraw 155 (in memory of Carlene Griffin); 273 (in honor of Coy Ivey).

RECESS

Henry Johnson brought the class back to order leading 164. A business session was held with the following officers retained: Chairman—Henry Johnson; Vice Chairman—Ed Thacker; Secretary—Donna Bell; Arranging Officer—Judy Chambless.

Leaders: B.M. Smith 34b, 284; Jack Nelson 560 (for Bro. Avery), 165; Lisa Bennett 148, 203; Oscar McGuire 336 (in memory of J.T. Pruitt), 485; Hayden Arp 470, 384 (for Coy Ivey, in honor of his birthday); Margaret Thacker 39b, 303; David Brodeur 49b, 283.

LUNCH

The afternoon session of singing began with Ed Thacker leading 421. Leaders: John Kelso 422, 426t (for his friend, Virginia); David Smead 481, 182.

Members of the Kerr Family were asked to come forward. Mrs. Lois Bowman, age 95, and a daughter of Jack Kerr, welcomed everyone and gave a brief report with expressions of gratitude to those who came to make this a special day. Mrs. Bowman told the class "I was rocked to sleep with Sacred Harp and don't ever stop singing...even if you mess up." Mrs. Bowman introduced her great, great-

granddaughter, Emma, as a potential future Sacred Harp singer. Mrs. Irene Snow, age 97, also a daughter of Jack Kerr, was present. Hester Edwards, age 95, a niece of Henry Kerr, spoke briefly about her fond recollections of singing with her family. The Kerr Family then led 455, 282, and 143.

Leaders: John Plunkett 167, 109; Earlis McGraw 111t (in memory of Carlene Griffin and Clyde McWhorter), 475; Fallon Cook, Rene Greene, and Elisa Hollinger 476, 269; David Smead and Lisa Bennett 535; Oscar McGuire and Cecil Roberts 229; John Kelso and David Brodeur 228; Henry Johnson, John Plunkett, and B.M. Smith 113; Ed Thacker and Margaret Thacker 498; Jack Nelson, Donna Bell, and Paige Gilbert 358; Earlis McGraw and Robert Rivers 378t; Rene Greene and Virginia Dyer 40 (in memory of Shelbie Sheppard); Henry Johnson and Fallon Cook 69t. Following announcements, Henry Johnson and Ed Thacker led 521 as the closing song. Ed Thacker offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Henry Johnson; Vice Chairman—Ed Thacker; Secretary—Donna Bell

AUBURN SACRED HARP SINGING **St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, Auburn, Alabama** **Saturday, January 18, 2014**

The annual Auburn Sacred Harp Singing was held at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church in Auburn, Alabama, on Saturday before the third Sunday in January. The class was called to order by Fred Hoerr leading 59. Father John Wells Warren offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Fred Hoerr; Vice Chairman—Karen Clark; Secretary—Marty Hoerr; Arranging Officer—Catherine Love; Chaplain—Father John Wells Warren.

Leaders: Fred Hoerr 303; Marty Hoerr 148; Robert Chambless 84; Charles Walker 155; Bill Hogan 142; Jim Carnes 440; B.M. Smith 441; Cindy Tanner 269; Eugene Forbes and Miranda Webb 168; Chris Ballinger, Katie Ballinger, and Lauren Ballinger 145t; Lisa Geist and Nicholas Holmes 528; Rene Greene 542; Bea Aaron 475; Angela Myers 120; Richard Ivey 44; Jackie Tanner 298; Karen Rollins 107; Nate Green and Norma Green 350; Rodney Ivey 439; Judy Caudle 411; Jim Aaron 47b.

RECESS

Fred Hoerr called the class back to order leading 326. Leaders: Stanley Smith 546; Carolyn Thompson 53; Jack Nelson 524; Karen Ivey 456; Ann Gray 318; Pam Nunn 304.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Karen Rollins leading 347 in memory of the following deceased: Wilma Casenheiser—Ohio; Carlene Griffin and Teenie Moody—Georgia; Hugh Bill McGuire—Mississippi; Eva Padgett—Florida; Ginny Whitworth, Arlene Boivin, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Lou Cotney, Bud Oliver, Bufrey Dean, Harvey Clark, Voncile Nall, and Wayne Morgan—Alabama. Judy Caudle led 27 in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: C.T. Williams, Alma Clark, Bill Aplin, Coy Ivey, Loraine Bayer, Joyce Walton, Raymond Hamrick, Hobert Ivey, Betty Wright, Evelyn Harris, and S.T. Reed. Samuel Sommers closed the memorial lesson with a prayer.

Leaders: David Ivey 511; Cassie Allen 371; Adam Brasich 69t; Ray Rechenberg 454; Samuel Sommers 316; Christopher Wolf 77t; Oscar McGuire 347. Bill Hogan offered grace before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Fred Hoerr called the class back to order leading 35. Leaders: Larry Ballinger 217; Vella Dailey 75; Sharon DuPriest and Willy Logon 300; Reba Windom and Shelby Castillo 216; Daphene Causey 137; Jim Carnes 436; Lloyd Iverson 47t; Christopher

Wolf and Francis Wolf 276; Cheyenne Ivey 208; Stanley Smith 500; Ray Rechenberg 203; Jack Nelson 560; Richard Ivey 73t; Judy Caudle 389; Cassie Allen and Oscar McGuire 485; Adam Brasich 39t; Samuel Sommers 279; Jackie Tanner 336; Pam Nunn and Sharon DuPriest 189; Bill Hogan 324; Karen Ivey, Mary Joe Howard, and David Ivey 72b; Jim Aaron 503; Lisa Geist and Chris Ballinger 477; Rodney Ivey and Karen Rollins 425; Bea Aaron and Melissa Upton 568; Linda Thomas and Pam Nunn 556.

Announcements were made. Fred Hoerr led 62 as the closing song. Father Wells Warren offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Fred Hoerr; Vice Chairman—Karen Clark; Secretary—Marty Hoerr

ALL-CALIFORNIA SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION

Angels Gate Cultural Center, San Pedro, California

January 18-19, 2014

Saturday, January 18

The 26th All-California Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held at the Angels Gate Cultural Center in San Pedro, California. The class was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Jerry Schreiber leading 171. Steve Lazicki offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Jeff Begley 72b; Larry Arnstein 49b; Maggie Dougher 133; Carl Barnes 299; Jennifer O'Beidin 196; Eleanor Glewe 547; Stan Slonkosky 59; Bob Jost and David Olson 452; Don Allen 45t; Brad Stone 455.

A business meeting was called with the following officers elected: Chairman—Jeff Begley; Vice Chairman—Jennie Brown; Secretary—Larry Arnstein; Treasurer—Rick Russell.

RECESS

Jennie Brown called the class back to order by leading 335. Leaders: Judy Getrich 473; Ron Huss 351; Mimi Wright 410b; Colleen Doer 122; Steve Lazicki 74b; Carla Smith 374; Whitney Clapp 235; Bruce Hayes 250; Susan Fetcho 564; Annalise Perone 270; Midge Harder 42; Ruth Warkentin 497; Gail Aagaard 155; Karen Matthews 191.

RECESS

Carolyn Deacy called the class back to order by leading 384. Leaders: Chris Thorman 229; Pearl Marshall 454; Linda Selph 172; Gabriel Kille 456; Clinton Davis 426t; Lindy Groening 224; David Fetcho 216; Ed Rice 312b; Erika Wilson 385t; Tom Ostwald 268; Carolyn Deacy 430; Mary Gowins 500; Duane Gruber 319; Jennie Brown 460.

LUNCH

Lindy Groening called the class back to order by leading 76b. Leaders: Jerry Schreiber 236; Buell Cobb 423; Ted Mercer 302; Anne Heider 474; Karen Willard 505; Steve Helwig 372; Chris Brown 541; Erik Schwab 280; Gary Rogan 300; Steve Warner 475; Vivian Rogan 84; Leland Kusmer 396; Paul Lindholm 419; Judy Whiting 222; Rodney Willard 147t; Sean Francis Conway 228; Greg Saue 99; Thom Fahrback 336.

RECESS

Erika Wilson called the class back to order by leading 87. Leaders: Carri Grindon 58; Rick Russell 391; John Rand 448t; Bob Schinske 204; Linda Booth 313b; Steve Cackley 560; Cornelia Stanton 344; Clarissa Fetrow 211; Jim Friedrich 347; Al Grindon 120.

RECESS

Jennie Broush called the class back to order by leading 128. Leaders: Kate Fine 369; Susan Willis-Powell 448b; Robin Woolner 503; Karen Stingle 203; Linnea Sablosky 86; Rebecca Edwards 348b; Erik Mason 31t; Stephanie Fida 485; Ana Tighe 56b;

Kate Coxon 102; William Price 73t; Lucinda Saue 178; Jeri Segal 277; Pat Keating 112; Jeff Begley 34t; John Marr 373.

Jeff Begley led 46 as the closing song. Steve Lazicki offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, January 19

The Sunday session of the All-California Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Jeff Begley leading 34b. David Fetcho offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Larry Arnstein 549; Eleanor Glewe 71; Annalise Perone 335; Al Grindon 146; Laura Boyd Russell 428; Allison Fisher 532; David Olson 313b; Betty Herman 442; Rick Russell 173; Mary Rose O'Leary 411; Marilyn Murata 195; John Rand 378b; Linda Booth 397.

RECESS

Leaders: Peter Stenshoel 294; Carl Barnes 107; Bob Jost 68b; Pearl Marshall 282; Maggie Dougher 131t; Sean Francis Conway 33b; Ron Huss 157; Brad Stone 318; Jim Friedrich 481; Porter Lontz-Underhill 504; Carla Smith 420; Clarissa Fetrow 464; Karen Willard 70b.

RECESS

Nancy Price led 274t to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Rick Russell 200; Steve Warner 125; Jerry Schreiber 556; Anne Heider 273; Stephanie Fida 396.

Mary Rose O'Leary led 330b for the following sick and shut-ins: C.T. Williams, Adrienne Papermaster, Rose Warnock, Betty Bayliss Price, Joy Hainsworth, John Shaffer, Cory Vandouzer, Tom Ambrogi, Bill Howard, Kathryn Erickson, Shisue Yamamoto, Fumie Murata, Bin Wendler, Margo Gussin, Bill Aplin, Maria Wallace, Cath Tyler, Margaret Steel, and Dorothy Williams.

The list of names of the following deceased was read: Rachel Willard Smith, Carroll Lunsford, John Warkentin, Sister Sandy Alexander, Randy Rassi, Kent Elofson, Kathy Sideman, Dean McNeal, Pearl Dreger, Faith Petric, Dolores Evans, Kay Campos, Rita Scott, Steve (no last name given), Margaret Frank, Rachel Smith, Riaz Mouzoon, Polly Heninger, Kevin Charles Brown, Ken Frizzelle, Chris Caswell, Ted Butcher, Bill Fitzgerald, Freddy Ramirez, Olaf Gaylor, Norm Wenzler, Lyn Parks, Dennis Carter—California; Margaret Via and Jim Rich—Oregon; Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Rebecca Alma Harmon Clark, Josie Hyde, and Tyrus Bailey—Alabama; Carlene Griffin, Reuben Ball, and Teenie Moody—Georgia; Emily Boswell—Mississippi; Jean Shaffer—Colorado; Michael Wheeler, Bea Gilmore, Alan Jackson, and Martin Harris—United Kingdom; Neil Stenshoel—Minnesota; Owain Phyfe—Michigan; Tom Deacy and Kellie Doyle—Kansas; Beth Cooper—Missouri; Betty Woolner—Tennessee; Kathryn Helke—Wisconsin; Claire Powers—Massachusetts; Timothy Finkas—Pennsylvania; Rosemary Allen—Washington; Brit Cobb and Kay Vannest—West Virginia; Neysa Willocks—Arizona; Josephine Ferguson—Indiana; and Lisa Hopewell—no state listed. Buell Cobb and Sheila Bailey led 153 in memory of the deceased.

LUNCH

Clarissa Fetrow called the class back to order by leading 32t. Leaders: Leland Kuzmer 193; Karen Stingle 475; Chris Brown 168; Cornelia Stanton 466; Erik Mason 66; Ted Mercer 202; Steve Helwig and Kate Coxon 550; Jenny Jenson 353; Thom Fahrback 212; Stephen O'Leary 192; Nancy Price and Clarissa Fetrow 217; Judy Whiting 208; Kate Fine 111b; Bob Schinske 546; Paul Lindholm 187; Steve Cackley 441; Greg Saue 198; Ana Tighe 551; William Price 332.

RECESS

Stephanie Fida called the class back to order by leading 399b. Leaders: Concetta Branson 472; Jennie Brown and Mary Gowins 436; Midge Harder 506; Erik Schwab

225b; Gabriel Kyne 134; Rebecca Edwards 534; Susan Fetcho 372; Robin Woolner, Ed Rice, Zac Sokolow, and J.P. Watts 47b; Linda Selph 215; Tom Ostwald 254; Lindy Groening 445; Erika Wilson 201.

RECESS

Leland Kuzmer called the class back to order by leading 67. Leaders: David Fetcho 163; Clinton Davis 400; Susan Willis-Powell 299; Mimi Wright 267; Don Allen 105; Kevin Liu 48b; Ed Rice 38b; Pat Keating and Bruce Hayes 538.

Rick Russell announced that expenses had been met. Larry Arnstein announced that there were 83 songs led on Saturday and 84 songs led on Sunday. The Secretary would also like to thank David Olson, with whom he shared secretarial duties on both days. The convention was privileged and honored to welcome singers from Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Utah, Texas, Massachusetts, California, and the United Kingdom.

Jeff Begley led the song on page 62 as the closing song. David Fetcho offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Jeff Begley; Vice Chairman—Jennie Brown; Secretary—Larry Arnstein

CREEL MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN HARMONY SINGING **Union Baptist Church, Jefferson County, Alabama** **Sunday, January 19, 2014**

The annual *Christian Harmony* singing, usually held at Old County Line Church, was held at Union Baptist Church on the third Sunday in January. The class was called to order by Yancey Jett leading 281. The morning prayer was offered by Henry Guthery.

Ken Tate presented a request that the singing be named the Creel Memorial *Christian Harmony* Singing, and the class agreed. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-chairmen—Yancey Jett and Cassie Allen; Secretary—Emily Brown; Arranging Officer—Cindy Tanner.

Leaders: Yancey Jett 354; Cassie Allen 364, 307; Tim Taylor 214, 397t; Henry Johnson 105b, 467b; Bea Aaron 131, 189; Stanley Smith 235, 247; SuNell Ellis 14, 109; Joan Aldridge 19; Bill Hogan 258, 432; David Daniel 184, 355.

RECESS

Yancey Jett led 264 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Mary Amelia Taylor 9b, 336; Eddie Pierce 82b, 188; John Plunkett 312, 234; Judy Caudle 138, 339; Eugene Forbes 253, 85; Ann Jett 170, 180.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Yancey Jett leading 287. Leaders: Cindy Tanner 168b, 51; Billy Thompson 342; Samuel Sommers 50, 54; Darrell Swarens 84, 107; Henry Guthery 281t, 186.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Cassie Allen leading 80. Leaders: Nancy Hogan 149, 362; Richard Mauldin 22t, 23t; Jeff James 322, 172; Angela Myers 343, 372; Danny Creel 326, 316; Emily Brown 241, 64; Tim Cook 38, 510t; Wanda Capps 142, 338b; Nathan Rees 332, 105t; Steve Adams and Cassie Allen 117, 95; Ken Tate 133, 166; Velton Chafin 158, 1; Yancey Jett, Julianna Jett, Madison Jett, Cassie Allen, Ainslie Allen, Shelley Calvert, Emma Calvert, Emily Brown, Reese Brown, and Raegan Brown 238 (in memory of Harrison Creel); Ainslie Allen and Emma Calvert 157, 137; Cassie Allen 176, 182 (by request); Samuel Sommers 230b, 42 (by request); Bill Hogan and Stanley Smith 275; Yancey Jett and Cassie Allen 93.

Yancey Jett and Cassie Allen led 23b as the closing song. Ken Tate offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-chairmen—Yancey Jett and Cassie Allen; Secretary—Emily Brown

WILLIAM J. REYNOLDS SACRED HARP SINGING
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas
Saturday, January 25, 2014

The 30th annual Sacred Harp Singing was held in Cowden Hall at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, on the last Saturday of January. This is the twenty-third year that the *The Sacred Harp*, 1991 Revision, has been used. Tim Studstill welcomed everyone to the singing at 9:37 a.m., and introduced the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Faculty present, Dr. John Simons and Dr. Scott Aniol. He also recognized the Southwestern students present, and announced that Dr. Music published a new book titled William Reynolds. The opening prayer was offered by Bruce Coates.

Leaders: Tim Studstill 72t; Tim Reynolds 59; Beverly Coates 82t; Kris Wiggins 30t; Ron Ryan 546; Matt Bell 162; Catherine Rogan 36t; Bruce Coates 32t; David Music 99; Jerry Ryan 145t; Ainsley Ross 457; Dan Brittain 504; Priscilla Wiggins 365; Cassie Allen 460; Gary Rogan 168; Esther Huckaby 335; Vivian Rogan 49t.

No officers were officially elected, but the following volunteered to serve:

Chairman—Tim Studstill; Secretary—Danielle Robertson; Registration—Nataliya Bolgar.

RECESS

Tim Studstill called the class back to order. Leaders: Cheryl Foreman 492; Chelsea Miller 56t; Zach Rogan 142; Brandon Hochstetler and Ben Little 45t; Brody Ross and Ryan Ross 294; Keji Lu, Ai Chin, and Jiazi Gao 27; Vickie Silva, Eloise Isbell, and Cheryl Foreman 63; Sarah Teichler, Lois Ling, and Siezi Geao 31t; John Gray and Kye Lee 314; Steve Hays 326; Jo Pendleton 72b; Debbie Lang, Janis Felts, and Meagan McKay 312b; Ben Copenhaver 24b; Jesse Latimer 328; Bruce Teamberlin and Ryan Ross 165; Becki Miller and Chelsea Miller 84; Kyle Hearn 133; Jeremy Elliott 47t; Josh Rogan 234. Tim Studstill made announcements. Dr. Scott Aniol offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Tim Studstill called the afternoon session to order at 1:15 p.m. Leaders: Jerry Ryan 274t; Matt Bell 271t; Tim Reynolds 303; Beverly Coates 472; Kris Wiggins 189; Bruce Coates 503; Chloe Webb 106; David Music 128; Dan Brittain 209; Priscilla Wiggins 159; Cassie Allen 334; Gary Rogan 535; Steve Hays 551; Jo Pendleton 68b; Vivian Rogan 215; Ben Copenhaver 320; Jesse Latimer 532; Chelsea Miller 178; Zach Rogan 217; Tim Kinkley 361; Becki Miller and Chelsea Miller 107; Josh Rogan 434; LuAnn Thomas 35; Kyle Hearn 39t; Beverly Coates 143; Tim Reynolds 148; Tim Studstill 268; Dan Brittain 225t.

Final words and announcements were made by Tim Studstill. He led 81t as the closing song, and then offered the benediction.

Chairman—Tim Studstill; Secretary—Danielle Robertson

KEYSTONE SACRED HARP CONVENTION
Christiana Freight Railroad Station, Christiana, Pennsylvania
January 25-26, 2014
Saturday, January 25

The 16th annual Keystone Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in January. Liz Richner and Jessica Hostetler brought the class to order by leading 28b. Stephen Hoyt offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Barb Hohenstein 38t; Laura Densmore 313t; Lynne Hoyt 156; Leon Pulsinelle 33b; Lori Cabirac 348t; Chuck Gosselink 569b; Kirsten Jensen 107; Stephen Hoyt 68b; Anna Melton 159; Brian How 114; Susan Scott, daughter Carol, and granddaughter Greta 72b; Len VanderJagt 99; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 201; Carl Baron 268; Nancy Tkacs 84; Harry Scott 30t; Bethany Towne 173; Roland Hutchinson 524; Katie White 137; Ben Cocchiaro 270; Nancy Mandel 485; Jim Strube 571; Jessica Keyes 224; Jesse Krikorian 66; Jon Giles 151; Erin Kelly 138b; Sam Kleinman 464; Gina Balestracci 313b.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairpersons—Liz Richner and Jessica Hostetler; Treasurer—Doron Henkin; Secretary—Barb Hohenstein.

RECESS

Alvaro Witt Duarte called the class back together by leading 312b. Leaders: Lamar Matthew 35; Ted Stokes 399t; Julia Seidenstein 290; Ben Bath 411; Ellen Lueck 495; Micah John Walter 455; Doron Henkin 492; Carol Huang 454; Lucas Husted 276; Adam Poole 457; Joel Bassett 447; Mary Helen Dupree 105; Matt Roberts 111b; Kevin Moreno 302; Alvaro Witt Duarte 528; Elizabeth Stoddard 546; Willis McCumber 26; Jean Seiler 472; Dean Jens 536; Ina Shea 121; Gerry Hoffman 315; Emma Rose Brown 42; Elizabeth Pilar 373; Terry Ryan 218; Philippa Stoddard 424; Oliver Kindig Stokes 534; Christina Wallin 171; Guy Bankes 273; Naomi Kaye 522. Stephen Hoyt offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Kimberly Haas opened the afternoon session leading 155. Leaders: Rachel Hall 189; Aldo Ceresa 500; Marilyn Murata 236; Katy Kanfer 340; Eric Xu 440; Gwen Gethner 183; Buell Cobb 72t; Jason Steidl 480; Anya Skibbie 47t; Ian Quinn 441; Angharad Davis 293; Chris Holley 376; Amanda Jokerst 277; Peter Golden 141; Paula Picton 410b; Robert Stoddard 362; Jesse C. Polhemus 91; Becky Wright 568; Christopher Wolf 122; Rachel Speer 296; Richard Schmeidler 254; Peter Pate 269; Deidra Montgomery 316; Laura Hodges 428; Randy Gaul 481; Tom Tucker 176t; Daniel Hunter 196. The chairman then introduced Buell Cobb, who spoke of past and present singers held dear by him. After a heartfelt singing of 277, the class was dismissed.

Sunday, January 26

The Sunday session of the Keystone Sacred Harp Convention began with Jessica Hostetler leading 77b, and she welcomed everyone. Lamar Matthew offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Laura Densmore 228; Barb Hohenstein 43; Leon Pulsinelle 59; Ina Shea 58; Harry Scott 542; Lynne Hoyt 393; Guy Bankes 556; Elizabeth Pilar 349; Lamar Matthew 340; Bethany Towne 92; Brian How 86; Jean Seiler 142; Terry Ryan 280; Dean Jens 163t; Lori Cabirac 315; Stephen Hoyt 565; Kimberly Haas 225t; Gerry Hoffman 177; Kacey Stewart 282; Richard Schmeidler 543.

RECESS

Aaron Weiss called the class to order leading 106. Leaders: Katie White 168; Gwen Gethner 411; Matt Roberts 82t; Paula Picton 171; Doron Henkin 193; Elizabeth

Stoddard 124; Chris Holley 33t; Marilyn Murata 456; Alvaro Witt Duarte 477; Carol Huang 335; Aaron Weiss 438; Philippa Stoddard 203; Peter Golden 299; Angharad Davis 284; Jesse C. Polhemus 329; Christina Wallin 85.

Lamar Matthew and Buell Cobb conducted the memorial lesson. Lamar Matthew read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Delorese Lee, Cing, Rose Warnock, Chelsea Balestracci, Lee Baker, Jeffrey Kurtze, Ruth Wampler, Barb Ames, Skip Trout, Murielee Kurtze, Jack New, Jr., Avis New, Fumie Murata, Sue Sugimoto, and John Shaffer. He led 31t in their honor.

Buell Cobb spoke and read the list of deceased as follows: Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Voncile Nall, Tat Bailey, Josie Hyde, Myrtle Ann Beasley, and Bud Oliver—Alabama; John Weiss, Polly Hennenger, and Carroll Lunsford—California; Nancy Hebner—Delaware; Genny Whitworth and Eva Padgett—Florida; Carlene Griffin and Teenie Moody—Georgia; Kelly Day—Indiana; John Van Sorison—Maine; Hugh Bill McGuire—Mississippi; Barbara Hall—New Hampshire; Susan Weston—New Jersey; Diane Mennella, Charles Waide, and Peggy Trauger—New York; Stephen Murdock—Oregon; Bob Koenig, Don La Rosse, Bruce Sensenig, Don Richmond, and Evelyn Steinruck—Pennsylvania; Helen B. Petty—South Carolina; Shaery Bankston—Virginia; Pete Domachuk—New South Wales; Meron Aboud and Kimberly Aboud—Philippines. He led 339 in their memory. Doron Henkin closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Rachel Hall 134; Ian Quinn 41; Katy Kanfer, Amanda Jokerst, and Anya Skibbie 378b; Adam Poole 332; Deidra Montgomery 197; Sam Kleinman 512; Robert Stoddard 507; Naomi Kaye 496; Roland Hutchinson 553; Laura Hodges 562; Emma Rose Brown 56t; Christopher Wolf 77t; Lindsay Kruse 162; Tom Stokes 283. Lamar Matthew offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Chris Holley leading 105. Leaders: Suzan Greenberg 444; Mason Shefa 350; Becky Wright 73t; Graham Dezarn 308; Eric Xu 564; Gina Balestracci 430; Ted Stokes 272; Jason Steidl 297; Rachel Speer 298; Aldo Ceresa 550; Len VanderJagt 29t; Daniel Hunter 108t; Jason Law 481; Hal Kunkel 422; Willis McCumber 377; Peter Pate 163b; Leon Pulsinelle, Jean Hauptert, Joseph Hauptert, and Ann Bosch 183; Oliver Kindig Stokes 384; Liz Richner, Virginia Jones, Jessica Hostetler, and Miriam Hostetler 209; Buell Cobb 423; Anya Skibbie 288; Chris Holley 201; Katy Kanfer 70b; Peter Golden 46.

RECESS

Peter Pate led 37b to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Amanda Jokerst 146; Jesse C. Polhemus 440; Laura Hodges 448t; Alvaro Witt Duarte 81t; Elizabeth Stoddard 399b; Deidra Montgomery 129; Richard Schmeidler 474; Christina Wallin 138t; Emma Rose Brown 176b; Robert Stoddard 385t; Willis McCumber 462; Philippa Stoddard 275t.

Resolutions were offered by Harry Scott and included gratitude to Buell Cobb for his instruction and reading. Committee reports and final announcements were made. The convention officers led 347 as the closing song. Lamar Matthew offered the closing prayer.

Chairpersons—Liz Richner and Jessica Hostetler; Secretary—Barb Hohenstein

**W.L. GREEN MEMORIAL AND BALDWIN COUNTY
SACRED HARP CONVENTION (COOPER REVISION)
Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, Bay Minette, Alabama
January 25-26, 2014**

Saturday, January 25

The W. L. "Bill" Green Memorial/Baldwin County Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Bill Hogan leading 140. He then gave a warm welcome to all in attendance. He continued by leading 68t, and offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: J.A. Mosley 373; Rodney Ivey 416; Nate Green and Norma Green 455t, 455b; Alice Mosley 45t; Mary Whitehurst 442t; Nancy Hogan 464; Nancy Van Den Akker 131b; Ken Kelley 491; Nicole Bowman 211; Wayne Jones 567; Henry Johnson 266; Barbara Jones 405; Morgan Bunch 227; Tommie Spurlock 299; Robert Chambless 283b; Wynette Smith 282; Henry McGuire 508.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Bill Hogan; Vice Chairmen—J.A. Mosley and Rodney Ivey; Arranging Committee/Secretaries—Nancy Hogan and Mary Whitehurst; Memorial Committee—Morgan Bunch and Sue Bunch.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Rodney Ivey leading 87. Leaders: Sandra Wilkinson 571; Cora Wareh 587; Buna Mae Purvis 408; Mary Amelia Taylor 35; Alice Sundberg 367; Joe Nall 543; Billy Kelley 497; Sharon DuPriest 229; Sue Bunch 504; Kevin Eddins, Eli Eddins, Ezra Eddins, Elam Eddins, Ewan Eddins, and Eric Eddins 96; Reba Windom 505; Robert Vaughn 586; Judy Caudle 86; Paul White 235; Russ Scholz 585; Judy Chambless 512; Matthew Dawson 132; Lisa LaMing and Matthew Dawson 463; Paul Figura 438t; Sarah Beasley 380t (in memory of Bill Green); Carolyn Thompson 55; Faiz Wareh 329; Ryan Bowman 398b; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 410. The class sang 369, and Aubrey Barfield offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Bill Hogan leading 555. The Chairman thanked everyone for the wonderful lunch and announced cards available to sign for the sick and shut-ins. Leaders: Scott Ivey 292b; Aubrey Barfield 163t; Ernest Cockcroft 553; Tim Royappa 65; Tim Taylor 186; Crystal Menas and J.A. Mosely 72; Angela Myers 552; Evie Eddins 563; Tor Bejnar, Alice Bejnar, Morgan Bunch, and Sue Bunch 516; Drew McGuire 276; Dana Eddins and Emily Eddins 49; Willomase Webb Trauner 507b; Adrian Nall 540; Tarik Wareh 385t; Gerald Manning 440b; Becky Briggs 421.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Rodney Ivey leading 124b. Leaders: Ann Gray 99; Shannon McKenzie 220; Pattie Wareh 384; Shirley Figura 171; Ken Sundberg 427; Lloyd Jones and Loretta Jones 465, 47b; Stanley Smith 56; Seth Holloway 406; Patrick McKenzie 30b; Elizabeth Duffy 451; Hubert Nall 84; Kevin Dyess 300 (dedicated to Susan Cheronos); John Plunkett 320. Announcements were made. Bill Hogan, Rodney Ivey, J.A. Mosley, and Nate Green led 527 as the closing song. Wayne Jones closed the session with prayer.

Sunday, January 26

The Sunday morning session was called to order by Bill Hogan leading 532. Afterwards he gave a short devotional reading John 3:16-18. Bill then led 533. The class prayed the Lord's Prayer.

Leaders: J.A. Mosley 491; Rodney Ivey 173; Nate Green and Norma Green 84; Alice Mosley 484; Mary Whitehurst 76b; Nancy Hogan 515; Sharon DuPriest 137; Reba

Windom 559; Judy Chambless 68b; Loretta Jones 138t; Lloyd Jones 45t; Daphene Causey 304; Jenny Walther 573; Drew McGuire 478; John Plunkett 477.

RECESS

Bill Hogan brought the class back together by leading 116. Leaders: Robert Chambless 29b; Henry McGuire 522; Hubert Nall 330t; Elizabeth Duffy 159; Georgeanna Presnell and Sylvia Zurko 59; Chip Westbrook 398; Sandra Wilkinson 336t; Joe Nall 30t; Shirley Figura 273; Pattie Wareh 63; Shannon McKenzie 270; Becky Briggs 179.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Tarik Wareh leading 156. Leaders: Bridgett Hill Kennedy 450.

Morgan Bunch and Sue Bunch conducted the memorial lesson. Sue Bunch read from John 14. Morgan Bunch reminded us that the memorial lesson is one of the many important traditions of Sacred Harp singing. Sue read the list of names of the sick and shut-ins as follows: Bill Aplin, S.T. Reed, Wilburn Ellison, Susan Cheronas, Fred Sitten, C.T. Williams, Kathy Williams, Sammie Oliver, Billy Hawthore, Hobert Ivey, Betty Wright, Margie Smith, Jackson Fleder, and Stanley Smith. Sue led 72 in their honor.

Morgan talked about the legacy left by those on the deceased list and the memories we have of singing with them, foods they always brought, or words they said to us. Morgan read the following list of names of the deceased: Voncile Nall, Genny Whitworth, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Lou Cotney, Myrtle Ann Beasley, Lessie Reed, and Bud Oliver—Alabama; Eva Padgett—Florida; Jean Gray and Hugh Bill McGuire—Mississippi; Carlene Griffin—Georgia; Jim Hearne—Missouri; Don Buswell—Arkansas. Members of the Green family were asked to come to the square. Morgan led 269 in memory of the deceased. Mary Whitehurst offered prayer to close the memorial lesson.

Leaders: Angela Myers 414; Russ Hanson and Cheyenne Ivey 511t; Cheyenne Ivey 465; Aubrey Barfield 464; Adrian Nall 572. The class sang 369, and Tommie Spurlock offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order for the afternoon session by Rodney Ivey leading 73 (in memory of Bud Oliver). Leaders: Ryan Bowman 294; Tim Taylor 581b; Scott Ivey 98; Faiz Wareh 412; Carolyn Thompson 66; Paul Figura 505 (in memory of John Merritt); Cooper Smith 348t; Cora Wareh and Mary Whitehurst 69 (in memory of Cora's great grandmother, Nell Norman); Matthew Dawson 212; Judy Caudle 242 (in memory of Eva Padgett); Robert Vaughn 539; Sue Bunch 514; Mary Amelia Taylor 58; Wynette Smith 146; Tommie Spurlock 264b (by request and in memory of Frances Godwin), 574 (by request); Morgan Bunch 591; Henry Johnson 289; Nicole Bowman 203; Nancy Van Den Akker 38t.

Announcements were made. Bill Hogan, Nancy Hogan, Rodney Ivey, J.A. Mosley, Nate Green, Norma Green, and Mary Whitehurst led 36b as the closing song. Scott Ivey offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Bill Hogan, Vice Chairmen—J.A. Mosley and Rodney Ivey, Secretaries—Nancy Hogan and Mary Whitehurst

ROTUNDA SINGING

Department of Archives and History, Montgomery, Alabama Saturday, February 1, 2014

The 17th annual session of the Rotunda Singing was held in the foyer of the Department of Archives and History, Montgomery, Alabama. Four songbooks were

used: *The Colored Sacred Harp*; *The B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Edition*; *The Christian Harmony*; and the Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition.

The class was called to order by Bill Hogan leading 36b, followed by a warm welcome. Joey Brackner of the Alabama State Arts council offered words of welcome. Bill led 155 and Stanley Smith led 29b. Bill Hogan offered the opening prayer.

The first session of singing was from the *B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Edition*.

Leaders: Fred Hoerr 507b (CB); Elizabeth Duffy 159 (CB); Nathan Rees 442b (CB); Steve Grauberger 410 (CB); Tommie Spurlock 140 (CB); Karen Clark 573 (CB); Frank Strickland 164 (CB); Adrian Nall 393 (CB); Wesley Herring 45t (CB). Steve Murray, Director of Archives and History, offered words of encouragement and welcome.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Bill Hogan; Vice Chairman—Joey Brackner; Arranging Committee—Stanley Smith and Judy Chambless; Secretary—Carol Duvall.

The second session of singing was from the *Colored Sacred Harp*. Leaders: Bill Hogan 6; Jim Carnes 19; Ken Sundberg 24; Steve Grauberger and Dorothy Dejournette 41; Karen Clark and William Holly 12; Stanley Smith 87; Nancy Hogan, Bill Hogan, and Karen Clark “Lord, Give Me Just a Little More Time”.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Nancy Hogan leading 180 (CH). The third session of singing was from the *Christian Harmony*. Leaders: Alice Sundberg 338b (CH); Brenda Chafin 372 (CH); Linda Thomas 189 (CH); Danny Creel 54 (CH); John Plunkett 163t (CH); Tim Taylor 322 (CH); Billy Thompson 342 (CH); Ryan Bowman 76b (CH); Velton Chafin 316 (CH); Eddie Pierce 82b (CH); Sarah Beasley 117 (CH).

The fourth session of singing was from the Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition. Leaders: David Ivey 82t; Ann Gray 146; Jack Nelson 318; Hubert Nall 421; Karen Ivey 500; Wendy Futral and Robby Anderson 145b; Nicole Bowman 196; David Brodeur 189; John Plunkett 464; Bea Aaron 456; Jim Carnes 209; Jim Aaron 47b; Seth Holloway 235; Danny Creel 217. The class sang 369. Tommie Spurlock offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with singing from the Sacred Harp, *Cooper Edition*, and was called to order by Bill Hogan leading 497 (CB). Leaders: Ryan Bowman 380t (CB); Adam Brasich 42 (CB); Mike Rogers 72 (CB); Haley Odom 358 (CB); Eddie Pierce, Jane Dalton, and Betsy Bell 282 (CB); Nancy Hogan 543 (CB); Adrian Nall 484 (CB); Ann Gray 571 (CB); Myrtle Richberg 450 (CB); Joey Brackner 361 (CB); Barry Patrick 192 (CB); Brenda Chafin 86 (CB); David Ivey and Karen Ivey 559 (CB); Karen Holcomb, Max Bruce, and Jack Nelson 87 (CB).

The second session of the afternoon included selections from the *Colored Sacred Harp*. Leaders: Tim Taylor 59; Joey Brackner 3; Ken Sundberg 4; John Plunkett 18.

The third session of the afternoon was sung from the *Christian Harmony*. Leaders: Bill Hogan 133 (CH); Nathan Rees 232t (CH) (for Ercyl Vidrine); Nathan Rees 354 (CH); Karen Clark 168b (CH); Eddie Pierce 171 (CH); John Plunkett 546b (CH); Nancy Hogan 432b (CH).

The fourth session of the afternoon was sung from the Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition. Leaders: Linda Thomas 176b; Nathan Rees 285b; Robert Chambless 159; Joey Brackner 178; Steve Grauberger 127; Max Bruce and Sadie Bruce 354b; Tim Taylor 350; Ryan Bowman 547; Karen Clark 534; David Brodeur 347; Hubert Nall 168; Bea Aaron 112; Carol Duvall and Bill Hogan 523.

Following announcements, Carol Duvall, Judy Chambless, Joey Brackner, and Bill Hogan led 47t as the closing song. Danny Creel offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Bill Hogan; Vice Chairman—Joey Brackner; Secretary—Carol Duvall

BURNHAM AND BROWN MEMORIAL
Wesley Foundation Student Center, Jacksonville, Alabama
Sunday, February 2, 2014

The annual Sacred Harp singing in memory of Uncle Bob Burnham, Leman Brown, and Ruth Brown was held on the first Sunday in February. The class was called to order by Pearl Guier leading 59. The opening prayer was offered by Henry Johnson. Pearl welcomed the class, and requested that the singing be dedicated to the memory of Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, and Lou Cotney.

Leaders: Pearl Guier 40; Judy Caudle 42; Pam Nunn 186 (in memory of Jeff Sheppard); Robert Chambless 335 (for Evelyn Harris); Sharon DuPriest 218 (in memory of Lou Cotney); Margaret Thacker 303; Scot Oliver 313t; Cecil Roberts 312b; Loyd Ivey 208.

In a business session, the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Pearl Guier; Vice Chairman—Nathan Rees; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging Officer—Pam Nunn.

Leaders: Nathan Rees 410b; Judy Chambless 410t; Denney Rogers and Karen Rollins 203 (in memory of Franklin Rogers and Carlene Griffin); Paula Oliver 168; Ed Thacker 441 (in memory of Milton Oliver, Bud Oliver, and Lessie Reed); Sue Ann Reinesch 128; Henry Johnson 535; Cheyenne Ivey 217; Nate Green and Norma Green 90.

RECESS

Nathan Rees led 129 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: John Plunkett 130; Drew McGuire 82t (in memory of Hugh Bill McGuire); Shelby Castillo and Reba Windom 216 (in memory of Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard); Myron House 191; Angela Myers 192; Ellen Culpepper 155; Scott Ivey 34t; Matt Hinton 73t; David Ivey 195 (in memory of Shelbie Sheppard); Lauren Bock 464; Tom George 108t; Rodney Ivey 411; Daphene Causey 222 (in memory of Vivian Rogers); Dennis George 211; Karen Ivey 269; Rene Greene 522; Reba Windom 436 (in memory of Tat Bailey and LaRue Allen); Richard Ivey 96; John Kelso 188.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Pearl Guier leading 32t. Leaders: Charlene Wallace and Jesse P. Karlsberg 77t; Jesse P. Karlsberg 564; Kenneith Calvert 350; Sarah Jenkins 171; Linda Thomas 345b; Fallon Cook 504; Susan Harcrow 500; Eli Hinton 268; Anna Hinton 300; Judy Mincey 501; Sonja Randall and Pam Nunn 63; Jeannette DePoy 460; Joan Aldridge 276; Buell Cobb 302; Scott Ivey 92; Angela Myers 323b; Paula Oliver 480; Ann Simpson 358 (for Lois Murray), 445. The blessing before the noon meal was offered by Ed Thacker.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Cecil Roberts leading 76b. Leaders: Rene Greene 426b; Karen Ivey 313b; Drew McGuire 134; Sharon DuPriest 212; Myron House 479; Lauren Bock and Jesse P. Karlsberg 291; Jessica Kelso and John Kelso 386; Richard Ivey and Bridgett Kennedy 70b; Fallon Cook, Elise Hollinger, and Brailyn Hollinger 340; Robert Rivers and Hugh McGraw 373; Ed Thacker and Sue Ann Reinesch 159; Robert Chambless and John Plunkett 84; Sarah Jenkins and Tom George 88t; Susan Harcrow and David Ivey 26; Dennis George and Jeannette DePoy 198; Kenneith Calvert and Henry Johnson 338; Karen Rollins and Judy Chambless 225t (for B.M. and Margie Smith); Shelby Castillo and Reba Windom

209; Daphene Causey and Judy Caudle 140; Charlene Wallace and Ann Simpson 503; Matt Hinton, Erica Hinton, Anna Hinton, and Eli Hinton 277; Scot Oliver and Alanna Blanks 551; Judy Mincey 485.

Announcements were made. Pearl Guier and Nathan Rees led 46 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Henry Johnson.

Chairman—Pearl Guier; Vice Chairman—Nathan Rees; Secretary—Judy Caudle

J.D. STARNES MEMORIAL
Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Northeast of Sipsey, Alabama
Sunday, February 2, 2014

The annual 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 by leading 39b. Danny Creel offered the opening prayer.

The class organized by retaining the same officers as follows: Chairman—Ken Tate; Vice Chairman—Yancey Jett; Secretary—Margaret Keeton; Arranging Officer—Ann Jett.

Leaders: Ken Tate 102; Don Keeton 57, 58; Faye Donaldson 78, 176b; Richard Mauldin 341, 446; Betty Baccus 100, 45t; Gravis Ballinger 182, 222; Ernestine Parker 282, 74b; Earl Ballinger 283, 200; Amber Davis 87, 206; Larry Ballinger 207, 208; Willodean Barton 454, 480. Pastor Patrick Watson welcomed everyone.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Ken Tate leading 37b. Emma Starnes sang “Silent Night”. Leaders: Wanda Capps 36b, 546; Jerry Kitchens 378t, 337; Margaret Keeton 300, 349; Amber Davis and Steve Adams 101t, 129; Danny Creel 145t, 383; Ann Jett 512 (in memory of Harrison Creel), 498; Don Keeton 235, 317; Faye Donaldson 270, 299; Richard Mauldin 551, 146. Patrick Watson offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Ken Tate leading 123t. Leaders: Brenda Chafin 217, 336, 436; Velton Chafin 227, 573; Gravis Ballinger 215; Ernestine Parker 147t; Earl Ballinger 376; Amber Davis 216; Larry Ballinger 209; Wanda Capps 298; Jerry Kitchens 82t; Steve Adams 401; Danny Creel 530; Ann Jett 269.

Ken Tate led 33b as the closing song. Danny Creel offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

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

SANDERS MEMORIAL
Liberty Primitive Baptist Church (McCormick), Sumiton, Alabama
Saturday, February 8, 2014

The annual Sanders Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held on Saturday before the second Sunday in February. The class was called to order by Velton Chafin leading 31b. Richard Mauldin offered the opening prayer.

The class was organized by retaining the following officers: Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Danny Creel; Secretary and Arranging Officer—Brenda Chafin.

Leaders: Velton Chafin 30t, 33b; Jim Aaron 68b, 503; Steve Adams and Lisa Geist 129, 101t; Richard Mauldin 66, 64; Jerry Kitchens 179, 340; Bea Aaron 341, 205; Don Keeton 406, 59; Marlin Beasley 175, 137; Nicholas Thompson 166, 204; Larry Ballinger 151, 157; Eugene Forbes 186, 317.

RECESS

Velton Chafin led 187 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Shelby Castillo 217, 542; Ottis Sides 61, 530; Ann Jett 47b; Warren Steel 332, 214; Cheyenne Ivey 182, 500; Linda Sides 29t, 277; Henry Guthery 431, 240; Earl Ballinger 203, 209; Anne Steel 480, 65; Angela Myers 540, 171; Judy Caudle 434, 435; Danny Creel 280, 282; Lisa Geist 273, 527; Willodean Barton 111t; Elene Stovall 208, 528; Nicholas Thompson 358. Danny Creel offered a blessing at the table.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Danny Creel leading 405. Leaders: Steve Adams 378t; Ken Tate 399b, 37b, 213b; Jerry Kitchens 81t; Don Keeton 284; Marlin Beasley 380; Nicholas Thompson 192; Larry Ballinger 268, 39t; Eugene Forbes 496; Shelby Castillo 224; Linda Sides 215; Ann Jett 546; Warren Steel 189; Cheyenne Ivey 56t; Henry Guthery 343; Earl Ballinger 177; Anne Steel 285t; Angela Myers 472; Judy Caudle 389; Lisa Geist 391; Willodean Barton 454; Elene Stovall 483; Ottis Sides 475; Brenda Chafin 318, 369.

Danny Creel led 323t as the closing song. Don Keeton offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Danny Creel; Secretary—Brenda Chafin

OLDHAM SACRED HARP SINGING DAY

**Oldham Baptist Church, Oldham, Lancashire, United Kingdom
Saturday, February 8, 2014**

The class was called to order by Hannah Land leading 82t. She offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Sarah West 68b; Ted Brown 47t; Lizzie Dye 287; Michael Walker 131b; Rachel Egglestone 448t; Ian West 313t; Ruth Steggles 38b; Martyn Boddy 48b; Colin Higgins 163t; Margaret Gillanders 36b; Cath Ingham 59; Phil Tyler 41.

RECESS

Leaders: Sarah West 31b; Mark Wardlow 42; Eva Striebeck 410t; Ted Brown 88t; Hannah Land 318; Ian West 29t; Lizzie Dye 523; Michael Walker 212; Rachel Egglestone 77t; Martyn Boddy 454; Margaret Gillanders 472; Calum Woods 410b; Ruth Steggles 171; Phil Tyler 174; Cath Ingham 72b; Colin Higgins 440; Eva Striebeck 172; Mark Wardlow 302; Sarah West 175; Ted Brown 391. Matthew Cox offered the grace before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Leaders: Ian West 312b; Hannah Land 480; Michael Walker 225t; Rachel Egglestone 277; Martyn Boddy 34b; Lizzie Dye 547; Phil Tyler 227; Margaret Gillanders 270; Eva Striebeck 351; Colin Higgins 203; Ruth Steggles 340; Mark Wardlow 504; Cath Ingham 350; Ted Brown 105; Sarah West 271t; Calum Woods 47b; Hannah Land 457.

Michael Walker conducted the memorial lesson. He spoke and led 565 in memory of the following deceased: Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, June Atkins, Ralphie Jordan, Peter, Bill Gillanders, Stephen Griffiths, and David Hudson. The following sick and housebound were remembered: Roger Tyler, Dorothy Williams, Margaret Steel, C.T. Williams, Nicola Daykin, Helen Brown, and Rachel Wells-Hall. Ted Brown closed the lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Ian West 324; Rachel Egglestone 178.

RECESS

Leaders: Margaret Gillanders 228; Martyn Boddy 99; Lizzie Dye 268; Guy Wrigley 198; Eva Striebeck 176t; Phil Tyler 26; Ruth Steggles 168; Colin Higgins 313b; Cath Ingham 155; Mark Wardlow 132; Calum Woods 97; Sarah West 278b; Ian

West 300; Hannah Land 505; Ted Brown 176b; Michael Walker 445; Lizzie Dye 339; Guy Wrigley 89; Eva Striebeck 39t; Phil Tyler 477.

Announcements were made. Hannah Land led 62 as the closing song. Andy Braunstone offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Hannah Land; Secretary—Margaret Gillanders

MINNESOTA MIDWINTER COOPER BOOK SINGING

The Celtic Junction, Saint Paul, Minnesota

Saturday, February 8, 2014

The 15th annual Minnesota *Cooper Book* Singing was called to order by Denise Kania and Elise delMas leading 171. Dick Patterson offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Charlie Obert 293b; Angie Payne 392; Jim Goetz 52t; Barb Patterson 30t; Paul Wyatt 443; Claudia Egelhoff 514; Donna Gunderson-Rogers 434; Alex Dixon 129; Stacey Berkheimer 393 (in memory of Kendra Bowers); Gordon Olsen 47b; Leslie Williamson White 277; Richard Barnes 288; Kit Canright 159; Paul Landskroener 484; Dick Patterson 269; Terry Hogg 95b.

RECESS

Matt Wells brought the class back to order leading 47t. Leaders: Paul Wyatt 82; Kim Bahmer 77t; Doron Henkin 568; Christine Stevens 441; Michael Moore 121 (in memory of Gary Franck); Steve Florman 164; Eleanor Haase 485; Kevin Bullock 594; Midge Olsen 478; Jim Helke 138t; Pop Wagner 49t; Martha Henderson 500; Doug Donley 127; Cecelia Kramer 442t; Will Gilman 411.

RECESS

Anna Pfau brought the class back together by leading 41. Leaders: Myles Alexander 31t; Steve Luttinen 438t; Tasha Turk and Nathan Berry 290; Cathy Lutz 218 (in memory of her father, Rene Cott-Meissel); Guy Bankes 55; Steven Parker 99; Carol Buche 587 (in memory of Alma Clark); Steven T. Schmidgall 449. Johnny Lee offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Nathan Berry and Will Gilman called the afternoon session to order leading 78. Leaders: Steven Levine 580; Erin Kelly 560; Ray Rechenberg 575; Tamara Harris and David Wright 590; Bryan Seale 210; Melissa Kelley 98; Johnny Lee 273; Anna Pfau 140; Matt Wells 49b; Laura Densmore 184t; Jim Pfau 464; Alexa Copeland 89; David Wright 133; Karen Swenson 404; Brad Harris 58; Denise Kania 137; Eamonn O'Neill 380t; Elise delMas 430; Jeff Bell 567.

RECESS

Steven T. Schmidgall led 391 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Noelle Copeland 559; Nathan Berry 397; Bill Waddington 572; Mairi Ellen Quodamine 168; John Bankson 155; Paul Wilson 314; Alyssa Whiting and Kim Bahmer 38b; Steve Copeland 28b; Erin Kelly 54t; Bryan Seale 217; Johnny Lee 453b; David Wright 300; Jim Helke 45b; Laura Densmore, Doron Henkin, and Guy Bankes 527. Announcements were made, and thanks given to all those who traveled to add their voices to the singing. Elise delMas and Denise Kania led 146 as the closing song. Cecilia Kramer offered the closing prayer.

Chairpersons—Elise delMas and Denise Kania; Secretary—Stacey Berkheimer

EMORY SACRED HARP SINGING

Cannon Chapel, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

Saturday, February 8, 2014

The annual Emory Sacred Harp Singing was held in Cannon Chapel on the Emory University campus, Atlanta, Georgia, on Saturday before the second Sunday in

February. David Brodeur led 36b to bring the class to order. John Kelso offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: David Brodeur 384; Lauren Bock 37b, 204; Laura Akerman 404, 405; John Plunkett 448t (for Philip Langley), 67; Andy Morse 176b, 168; Tony Hammock 60, 61; Jeannette DePoy 339, 129 (for friend Paula); Jerusha Wheeler 348t, 107; Malinda Snow 369, 28b; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 313b, 125; Debora Grosse 73b, 198; Susan Firestone 84, 504.

RECESS

The class returned with David Brodeur leading 32t. Leaders: Jessica Kelso 74b, 48b; David Smead 89, 476; Scott Ivey 88b, 82b; Ann Gray 282, 318; Martha Ann Stegar 59, 347 (in memory of her husband); Kathy Smith 159, 277; Dan Edwards 312b, 49t; Tom George 115, 141; Lela Crowder 124, 274t.

A business session was held and the following officers were elected: Chairman—Lauren Bock; Vice Chairman—Megan Friddle; Secretary—Laura Akerman.

LUNCH

Lauren Bock and Megan Friddle brought the class back together by leading 105.

Leaders: John Kelso 433, 203; Nathan Rees 272, 447; Lisa Bennett 501, 503; Megan Friddle 340, 330b; Hayden Arp 292, 234; Susan Posey 300, 148; Sandra Wilkinson 334, 176t; Shannon Primm 372, 26; Matt Hinton and Eberhard Voit 472, 142; Eli Hinton 277; Anna Hinton 40; Laura Akerman 549; Andy Morse 189; Tony Hammock “Talietha-Cumi”.

RECESS

The class returned with Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg and Rob Dunn leading 275b.

Leaders: Lela Crowder 90; Ann Gray 480; Tom George 306; Scott Ivey 418; Nathan Rees 417; Jerusha Wheeler 112; John Kelso and Jessica Kelso 227; Shannon Primm and Donnie Ray Benton 77t; David Smead and Lisa Bennett 268; Susan Firestone 344; Debora Grosse 37t; Sandra Wilkinson 345t.

Lauren Bock led 45b as the closing song. Scott Ivey offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Lauren Bock; Vice Chairman—Megan Friddle; Secretary—Laura Akerman

PLYMOUTH SINGING

East Sandwich Friends Meetinghouse, East Sandwich, Massachusetts Saturday, February 8, 2014

The Plymouth Singing was held at the East Sandwich Friends Meetinghouse in East Sandwich, Massachusetts, on Saturday before the second Sunday in February. The class was brought to order by Justin Levi leading 33b. The opening prayer was offered by Chuck Micciche.

A business session was held and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Susan Williams; Vice Chairman—Elizabeth Stoddard; Treasurer—Álvaro Witt Duarte; Chaplain—Chuck Micciche; Secretary—Pat Callahan.

Leaders: Susan Williams 159; Elizabeth Stoddard 32t; Pat Callahan 467, 546; Christina Wallin 36b, 129; Liz Cantrell 49t, 425; Robert Stoddard 47t, 31t; Jesse C. Polhemus 338 (for his Auntie Lynn); Philippa Stoddard 65, 26; Bob Parr 528, 201; Joanne Devoe 327, 484; Joanna Lampert 278t, 336; Harrison Nenert 445, 448b; George Pomfret 171, 556.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Ellen Lueck leading 92. Leaders: Al McCready 179, 228; Jim Bean 168, 178; Bill Holt 101t, 222; Álvaro Witt Duarte 74b, 95; Deidra Montgomery 181, 470; Mason Shefa 296; Richard Schmeidler 254; Kenan

Serenbetz 163t; Miles Louis Dakan 404, 436; Emily Hancock 455, 500; Tom Malone 316, 279; Chris Noren 408, 236; Angharad Davis 112, 312b. Chuck Micciche offered the blessing before lunch.

LUNCH

Joanna Lampert called the class back together by leading 37b. Leaders: Leon Pulsinelle 297, 332; Mary Skidmore 217, 269; Peter Golden 406, 280; Scott Curran 99, 472; Chris Holley 268, 422; Ian Quinn 384, 411; Lynne deBenedette 182, 442; Daniel Hunter 402, 403; Michele Curran 67, 430; Corrone Bryant 77b, 524; Ellen Lueck 374, 345b; Andal Sundaramurthy 546, 309.

RECESS

Jesse C. Polhemus called the class back together by leading 89. Leaders: Paula Picton 192; Willis McCumber 69t, 39b; Eric Hildebrant 551, 106; Erik-Dardan Ymeraga 497, 131t; Sue Hanson 38t, 142; Ron Trial 46, 63; Sophie Soloway 274t, 504; Cindy Bean 47b; Tom Padwa 145b, 71.

Announcements were made. The Treasurer reported that all expenses had been met. The Secretary reported that 70 singers from 9 states attended, and 50 leaders led 90 songs.

Susan Williams, Elizabeth Stoddard, and Pat Callahan led 62 as the closing song.

Chuck Micciche offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Susan Williams; Vice Chairman—Elizabeth Stoddard; Secretary—Pat Callahan

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY SACRED HARP SINGING **George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Waco, Texas** **Saturday, February 8, 2014**

The 13th annual Baylor University Sacred Harp Singing was held in the Great Hall of the George W. Truett Theological Seminary on the Baylor University campus in Waco, Texas. Donald Ross gave a few introductory remarks about Sacred Harp, and conducted a singing school prior to the start of the singing. Dr. David Music called the class together leading 59. Karl Utz offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were appointed: Chairman—Dr. David Music; Secretary—Diane Ross.

Leaders: Diane Ross 278t; Kristie Powell 564; Tammy Powell 542; Jerry Ryan 319; Bruce Coates 515; Judy Whiting 171; Gaylon Powell 272; Andy Eaton 63; Chris Brown 56b; Vickie Cook 335; Abby Huckaby 146; Leon Ballinger 297; Carter Cook 142; Mike Hinton 527; Donald Ross 566; Beverly Coates 36b; Pete Mathewson 565; Becky Hendricks 479.

RECESS

Dr. Music and students Julia Brown, Hannah Powers, Stephanie Becker, and Natalie Wells brought the class back together by leading 128. Matt Oberhelman 350; Gary Rogan 122; Jonathan Pendleton 145b; Dr. Gayle Avant 30t; Karl Utz 81t; Vivian Rogan 32t; Ron Ryan 415; Sarah Huckaby 376; Jo Pendleton 34b; Julia Brown 178; Hannah Powers and Stephanie Becker 159; Natalie Wells 72b; Cheryl Foreman and Randall Foreman 475; Rick Foreman 448t; Adam Cogliano 40; Susie Mathewson 68b; Julia Brown 35.

LUNCH

Dr. Randall Bradley brought the class back together by leading 59 and 85. Leaders: Diane Ross 454; Kristie Powell 383; Tammy Powell 217; Jerry Ryan 145t; Bruce Coates 66; Judy Whiting 466; Gaylon Powell 223; Rick Foreman and Randall Foreman 209; Dr. David Music and students 49t; Chris Brown 205; Vickie Cook 86; Abby Huckaby 421; Carter Cook 168; Leon Ballinger 434; Davis Lunsford 276; Juan Mendoza and Derek Rogers 87; Julia Brown 457; Cheryl Foreman 344; Karl Utz;

Pete Mathewson 480; Susie Mathewson 569b; Becky Hendricks 163b; Mike Hinton 400; Donald Ross 234; Beverly Coates 354t; Gary Rogan 384; Dr. Gayle Avant 235; Vivian Rogan 84; Jo Pendleton 97; Ron Ryan 108t; Sarah Huckaby 47t; Davis Lunsford 504; Chris Brown 512; Judy Whiting 212; Jonathan Coffield 282, 503; Erin Ramirez 135; Pete Mathewson and Susie Mathewson 33b.

Dr. David Music dismissed the class.

Chairman—Dr. David Music; Secretary—Diane Ross

H. R. AVERY MEMORIAL SINGING

Daviston, Alabama

Sunday, February 9, 2014

The annual H.R. Avery Memorial Singing was held the second Sunday in February. The class was called to order at 10:00 a.m. at Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church by Jack Nelson leading 32t and 438. Prayer was requested for Larry McCormick, Myrline Redmon, and the Avery family. Jack Nelson offered the opening prayer. Jack Nelson led 460 (for the Avery family) and 285t (for the sick and shut-ins). The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jack Nelson; Vice Chairman—Charlotte Bishop; Arranging Officer—Jordan Whitehead; Secretaries—Sharon Whitehead and Carla Smith.

Leaders: Robert Chambless 176b, 225t; Fred Hoerr 326, 33b; Myrline Redmon 340, 358; Ledora Morris 101t, 373; Judy Chambless 37b, 73t; Cecil Roberts 48t, 49b; Edna Ruth Phillips 59 (for Warren Wallace), 58; Karen Rollins 35, 317; Jack Nelson 95; Charlene Wallace 61, 63; Sharon Whitehead 480, 143; Ed Thacker 176t, 112; Buell Cobb 144, 119; Charlotte Bishop 335 (CB), 229 (CB). Preaching services were conducted by Elder Ben Keeble.

LUNCH

A memorial lesson was conducted by Jack Nelson, who led 472 for the following deceased and sick and shut-ins: Rebecca Clark, Leonard Price, Annie Lee Price, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Mary Cu Shivers, Lois Bowman, Floy Wilder, Audress Gurley, Arlene Griffin, Lessie Reed, Elder Jimmy Bass, and Betty Bass.

Leaders: Tirzah Johnson 400; Karen Clark 77b, 540; Margaret Thacker 39b, 303 (in memory of Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard); Ted Price 441 (in memory of Annie Lee Price), 290 (in memory of Leonard Price); Linda Fagan 128, 45t; Tom Ingram 491, 127; Tirzah Johnson and Ted Price 196; Myrline Redmon 569b; Jordan Whitehead 354b, 148.

Jack Nelson led 46 as the closing song. The class was dismissed.

Chairman—Jack Nelson; Vice Chairman—Charlotte Bishop; Secretaries—Sharon Whitehead and Carla Smith

ALABAMA COLLEGIATE SINGING

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Saturday, February 15, 2014

The 16th annual session of the Alabama Collegiate Sacred Harp Singing was held in the Student Center of Canterbury Episcopal Chapel on the campus of the University of Alabama on Saturday before the third Sunday in February. Nikos Pappas welcomed the class, and led 49b. Ed Thacker offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Stephen Smith 442; Eugene Forbes 378t; Bea Aaron 475; Wayne Baines 340; Gravis Ballinger 300; Shelby Castillo and Reba Windom 203; Wendell Rinehart 445; Margaret Thacker 480; Zilpha Cornett 143; Jim Aaron 503; Nate Green and Norma Green 34b; Angela Myers 30b; Earl Ballinger 162; Scott Ivey 90; Jack Pate

145b; Brenda Chafin 336; Seth Holloway 235; Loyd Ivey 204; Leslie Brady and Sierra Brady 31b; Ed Thacker 192 (for Kathy Williams); Tim Cook 178.

A business session was held and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Nikos Pappas; Vice Chairman and Secretary—Stephen Smith; Arranging Officer—Lisa Geist.

RECESS

Tim Cook brought the class back to order by leading 99. Leaders: Judy Caudle 564; Leslie Sheppard 45t (for Robert Dupree); Lomax Ballinger 277; Sarah Beasley 354b; Ivey Biddle 106; Reba Windom 318; Jen Stephenson 59; Larry Ballinger 133; Hubert Nall 101t; Amber Davis 187; Jan Herlinger 276; Steve Adams 129; Marlece Ray 426b; Velton Chafin 227; Lisa Geist 269 (for Leon Ballinger); Jerry Kitchens 179; Stephen Smith 312b; Eddie Pierce 282; Elaine Hoff 63; Sooyeon Lee 268; Leslie Sheppard 47t; Scott Ivey 57; Elene Stovall 500; Nikos Pappas 196. Ed Thacker offered the thanksgiving prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Nikos Pappas brought the class back to order by leading 38t. Leaders: Bea Aaron 341; Eugene Forbes 155; Emily Cornett 335; Angela Myers 67; Jack Pate 75; Zilpha Cornett 122; Loyd Ivey 283; Gravis Ballinger 215; Jim Aaron 47b; Shelby Castillo 216; Nate Green and Norma Green 540; Seth Holloway 388; Earl Ballinger 389; Judy Caudle 278t (for Toney and Lavoy Smith); Margaret Thacker 452; Larry Ballinger 448b (in memory of D.T. White); Amber Davis 440; Ed Thacker 48t (for Kathy Williams); Lomax Ballinger 144; Sarah Beasley 146; Eddie Pierce 117; Elene Stovall and Ivey Biddle 411; Hubert Nall 287; Reba Windom 176b (in memory of Jeff Sheppard); Brenda Chafin 137; Steve Adams 401; Emily Cornett 457; Lisa Geist 528; Sooyeon Lee 254.

Following announcements, Nikos Pappas led 267 as the closing song. Ed Thacker offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Nikos Pappas; Vice Chairman/Secretary—Stephen Smith

HOME COUNTIES SACRED HARP SINGING

Braywood War Memorial Hall, Fifield, Berkshire, United Kingdom Saturday, February 15, 2014

The 7th Home Counties Sacred Harp Singing Day was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in February. Sheila Girling Macadam called the class to order at 10:00 a.m. leading 34b, and offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Sheila Girling Macadam; Secretaries—Edwin Macadam and Sofi Mogensen; Chaplain—Michael Walker; Arranging Committee—Mandy Townsend and Nick Hall.

Leaders: Edwin Macadam 47t; Sofi Mogensen 52t; Rebecca Over 30b; Nick Hall 391; Erin Johnson-Hill 171; Rachel Jordan 344; Toby Goss 300; Michael Walker 144; Mandy Townsend 475; Matthew Parkinson 73t; Steve Fletcher 328; Steve Brett 122; Edwin Macadam 181; Sofi Mogensen 84; Sheila Girling Macadam 173; Nick Hall 273; Erin Johnson-Hill 283; Toby Goss 159; Rebecca Over 428; Rachel Jordan 182; Michael Walker 172.

RECESS

Steve Fletcher called the class to order leading 272. Leaders: Steve Brett 35; Mandy Townsend 217; Matthew Parkinson 354b; Adrian Bolge 107; Sofi Mogensen 31t; Nick Hall 183; Toby Goss 354t; Rebecca Over 562; Erin Johnson-Hill 204.

A joint memorial lesson and sick and housebound lesson was conducted by Michael Walker, reflecting on the text of Cardinal Henry Newman's hymn "Lead Kindly Light". Michael led 566 in memory of the following deceased: Carlene Griffin—Georgia, USA; Josie Hyde, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, and C.T. Williams—

Alabama, USA; Ted Alderson, Irene Owen, and Veronica Shrub—Tatsfield, Surrey; Steve Arch, Joan Bell, and Don Bishop—Lewes, Sussex; Peter Stone—Oxford; and Mona Wetherall—Scholes, Leeds.

The following sick and housebound were remembered: Jackie Saunders, Mary Ware, Peter Gatenby, and Patricia Price. Michael closed the lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Sheila Girling Macadam 330b; Matthew Parkinson 472; Rachel Jordan 480; Steve Fletcher 192; Mandy Townsend 203; Steve Brett 430; Michael Walker 250; Adrian Bolge 496; Nick Hall 145b; Edwin Macadam 510; Rebecca Over 433; Sofi Mogensen 102; Erin Johnson-Hill 512; Steve Fletcher 411; Matthew Parkinson 113. Rebecca Over offered thanks for the midday meal.

LUNCH

Toby Goss brought the afternoon session to order leading 228. Leaders: Steve Brett 89; Edwin Macadam 444; Rachel Jordan 538; Sheila Girling Macadam 553; Adrian Bolge 148; Mandy Townsend 163t; Sofi Mogensen 275; Michael Walker 292; Nick Hall 454; Erin Johnson-Hill 434; Rebecca Over 456; Steve Fletcher 383; Matthew Parkinson 198; Edwin Macadam 528; Toby Goss 163b; Sheila Girling Macadam and Isla Grace Halls “The Wheels on the Bus” (arranged by Mick Verrier); Rachel Jordan 474; Mandy Townsend 72b; Steve Brett 58; Adrian Bolge 142; Sofi Mogensen 481; Toby Goss 288; Nick Hall 73b; Michael Walker 111t.

RECESS

Erin Johnson-Hill called the class to order leading 81t. Leaders: Rachel Jordan 373; Rebecca Over 290; Mandy Townsend 302; Matthew Parkinson 230; Steve Brett 282; Steve Fletcher 85; Sheila Girling Macadam 556; Edwin Macadam 466; Adrian Bolge 156; Sofi Mogensen 209; Michael Walker 134; Toby Goss 178; Nick Hall 452; Rachel Jordan 155; Erin Johnson-Hill 382; Rebecca Over 435; Mandy Townsend 37b; Steve Fletcher 378b; Steve Brett 277; Edwin Macadam 191.

Announcements were made. Sheila Girling Macadam, Edwin Macadam, and their granddaughter, Isla Grace Halls, thanked all those who had contributed in any way to the success of the day, as well as everyone who had taken the leap of faith to make the journey in such extreme weather conditions. They led 347 as the closing song. Edwin Macadam closed the singing with prayer.

Chairman—Sheila Girling Macadam; Secretaries—Sofi Mogensen and Edwin Macadam

PACIFIC NORTHWEST SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION, WASHINGTON SESSION

VFW Hall, Mercer Island, Washington

February 15-16, 2014

Saturday, February 15

The 23rd annual Pacific Northwest Sacred Harp Singing Convention, Washington Session, was called to order by Karen Willard and Susan Helf leading 46. Anne Huckins offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Clarissa Fetrow 59; Jinx McGuire 300; Darlene Simpson-Brown 527.

The class held a business session, and the following officers were approved or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Susan Helf; Rising Chairman—Kevin Barrans; Secretary—Kate Coxon; Treasurer—Karen Willard; Arranging Committee—David Wright and Clarissa Fetrow; Chaplains—Anne Huckins and Darlene Simpson-Brown. The business session was closed.

Leaders: Jim Friedrich 122; John Wiens 63; Ken Hallock 171; William Price, Caleb Price, and Luke Morton 270; Lucinda Saue 178; Marla Elliott 149; Peter Schinske

110; Marcia Stedman 479; Destiny Woods 472; Kate Fortin 424; Bruce Rowland 426b; Karen Stingle 203; Jim Van Horn 39t.

RECESS

Susan Helf and Kevin Barrans called the class back to order by leading 48t.

Leaders: Anne Huckins 503; Heidi Kissinger 27; Kate Fine 282; Ana Tighe 474; Holly Baker 448b; Chris Cotter 213t; Erika Wilson 391; Thom Fahrback 195; Betsy Jeronen 562; Steve Helwig 29b; Linda Selph 354t; Kat Kohorst 121; Joanne Hoover 277; Steve Cackley 560; Shannon McGuire 163t; Nick Taylor 302; Kathy Vlach 475.

RECESS

Solomon Ossa led 81t to bring the class back to order. Leaders: John Carson 38b; Eric Holt 344; Karen Willard 87; Lyle Lindsey 276; Anna Stoerch 172; David Wright 327 (in memory of Shelbie Sheppard); Kevin Barrans 495; Ray Rechenberg 565; Myles Alexander 328; Bob Schinske 290; Matt Ebarb 504; Greg Saue 147t. Anne Huckins offered a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Sophia Schinske leading 335.

Leaders: Nancy Price and Christy Price 84 (for Euan Pringle); Kate Coxon 168; Dan Harper 236; Jeff Begley 240; Eva Striebeck 186; Erik Schwab 528; Lindy Groening 428; Erica Martinez 111b; Jerry Schreiber 538; Evelyn Lamb 506; Jessica Slighter 163b; Tamara Harris 568; Jack Lofton 196; Marilyn Murata 218; David Olson 313b; Mryka Hall-Beyer 350; Aubrey Hemminger 547; Peter Stenshoel 569b; Melissa Stephenson 361; Carolyn Flatley-Gilkey 86; Sara Callif and Solomon Ossa 315.

RECESS

Betsy Jeronen called the class back to order by leading 52t. Leaders: Susan Helf and Ben Smith 377; Nathalie Elam 268; Ed Wayt and Jerry Schreiber 56b; Jordan Singer 444; Eva Striebeck 440; Karl Oswald, Margaret Oswald, and Mercy Oswald 179; Jessica Slighter 134; Mother Felicitas Curti 114; Ethan Hardy 540; Cornelia Stanton 217; Ray Rechenberg 454; Clarissa Fetrow 212; Evelyn Lamb 67; Jinx McGuire 198; Solomon Ossa 500; Aubrey Hemminger 142; Myles Alexander 85; Mryka Hall-Beyer 68b; Darlene Simpson-Brown 401; Tamara Harris 271b.

At the end of the day, Susan Helf and Kevin Barrans led the song "Washington".

Anne Huckins offered a closing prayer.

Much of the class retired for the evening, but Kevin Barrans presided over a small compositum for those who wished to stay. Five composers from three states led the class in singing their new compositions, and the class offered helpful feedback.

Sunday, February 16

The Sunday session of the Pacific Northwest Sacred Harp Singing Convention, Washington Session, was called to order by Susan Helf and Kevin Barrans leading 66. Darlene Simpson-Brown offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: David Wright 28t; Bob Schinske 39b; Wing Mui 107; Anne Huckins 31t; Kathy Vlach 145b; Martie Hoadley and John Carson 312b; Karen Mathews 191; Sophia Schinske and Logan Thomas 549; Emily Bittrick, Allegra Radcliffe, Savannah Wilson, Alex Gootter, Nicholas Broussard, Kylie O'Neill, Raychel Stovall, and Heather Mabson 267; Micaela Gifford, Chandra Scheschy, Brittini Cushman, Courtney Conaway, Aaron Schroeder, and Jessica Danielson 45t; Aaron Jones, Jean Nishida, Chris Lane, Colin Parks, Finnbar Face-Book, and Laurel Schumm 46; Nancy Price 224; Jeff Begley 284; Sam Bennett 410t; Mryka Hall-Beyer 352; David Olson 34b.

RECESS

Anna Stoerch led 37b to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Desirae Fendel 155; Cornelia Stanton 99; Tristan Paredes 141; Jean Murphy 38t; Peter Stenshoel 294; Erica Martinez 318; Nick Taylor 333; Linda Jweinat 229; Apollo Gott 268; Jerry

Schreiber 532; Marcia Stedman 106; Peter Schinske 438; Steve Cackley 124; Mother Felicitas Curti 209 (in memory of Leta Marshall); Shannon McGuire 441; Heidi Kissinger 49t; Darlene Simpson-Brown 303; William Price 48b; Katy Kanfer 160b.
RECESS

Thom Fahrback called the class back together by leading 123b. Leaders: Jim Friedrich 142; Julie Lee 30t; Kate Coxon and Ron Coxon 159.

Jordan Singer gave a moving memorial lesson which included a meditation on the phrase "Death, where is thy sting?" He then led 176t in memory of the following deceased: Voncile Nall, Loyal Reynolds, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, C.T. Williams—Alabama; Dr. Hermon Price—Arizona; Dennis Carter, Polly Henniger, Carroll Lunsford, Faith Petric, Michael N. Wilson, Rachel Willard Smith—California; Susan Smith—Colorado; Walter Baldwin—Georgia; Tom Helf, Neil Stenshoel—Minnesota; Margaret Gilkey Richards—New York; Artem Nyet—Ohio; Toni Rock Garretton, Jim Rich, Margaret Via—Oregon; Fran Accetta, Evelyn Steinruck—Pennsylvania; Dotty Sutton, LB Chip Sutton—Tennessee; Amelia Hancock—Vermont; Rosemary Allen, Lina Brown, John Farris, Marilee Karnofski, Bishop Jack Tuell—Washington; Mark Reiss—Mexico; Angela Witkiss—UK. John Wiens reminded the class how important it is to offer care for our sick and shut-ins, and led 330b for the following: Bill Aplin, Jeanette Bates, Loraine Bayer, Ruth Elliott, Jim G., Barbara Greenspan, Zdzislaw Gryszko, Marty Hayden, Greg Johnson, Dana Lunsford, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Marcus, Mary Metzger, Fumie Murata, Adrienne Papermaster, Alice Parman, Euan Pringle, Julie Pritikin, Meg Putnam, John Shaffer, Corinna Singer, Carla Smith, Harriett McKim Smith, Shisue Sugimoto, Bryna Walden, Zander Whitman, and Rodney and Barbara Willard. Darlene Simpson-Brown offered a prayer for all who were remembered during the memorial lesson.

The class resumed singing with the following leaders: Kevin Barrans 445; Marie Brandis 112; Erik Schwab 556. Darlene Simpson-Brown offered thanks for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Kevin Barrans leading 162.

Leaders: Jack Lofton 269; Steve Helwig 192; Erika Wilson 542; Eva Striebeck 351; Chris Cotter 368; Lindy Groening 419; Marilyn Murata 274t; Thom Fahrback and Tamara Harris 399b; Linda Selph 197; Karl Oswald 168; Evelyn Lamb 447; Solomon Ossa 302; Betsy Jeronen 573; Kat Kohorst 332; Chase Arevalo 530; Jessica Slighter 442; Karen Willard 232; Greg Saue and Lucinda Saue 143; Anna Stoerch 550; Alberta Hardy 275b; Myles Alexander 53; Jinx McGuire 148; Marla Elliott and Raychel Stovall 254.

RECESS

Steve Helwig and Susan Helf led 39t. Leaders: Clarissa Fetrow 531; Ken Cofield and Vicki Stevens 163b; Karen Stingle 49b; Lyle Lindsey 178; Kate Fortin 383; Jen Rymut 101t; Kate Fine 350; Brad Knoke 100; Destiny Woods 165; Ana Tighe 433; Joanne Hoover 485; Ray Rechenberg 480; Evelyn Lamb 228; Eva Striebeck 522; Tamara Harris 308; Jerry Schreiber 362; Jeff Begley 348t; Mryka Hall-Beyer 551; Lindy Groening 335; Jessica Slighter 73t; Linda Selph 144; Erika Wilson 275t; Ken Hallock, Karen Willard, and Julie Lee 27.

The class re-opened a business session to hear reports. The Treasurer reported that all expenses were covered by the generous offering. The Arranging Committee reported 180 total attendees from 8 US states, 3 Canadian provinces, and 2 additional countries (Germany and Norway). Leaders led 92 songs on Saturday and 95 songs on Sunday. The Resolutions Committee (Erik Schwab and Myles

Alexander) thanked all who worked to make the convention a success.

Announcements were made, and the business session was closed.

Kevin Barrans and Susan Helf led 62 as the closing song, and all who wished took the parting hand. Darlene Simpson-Brown closed the convention with prayer.

Chairperson—Susan Helf; Rising Chairman—Kevin Barrans; Secretary—Kate Coxon

UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA
Food Services Building (Z-6), Carrollton, Georgia
Sunday, February 16, 2014

The annual Sacred Harp singing at the University of West Georgia in Carrollton, Georgia, was held on the third Sunday in February. Myron House called the class to order, welcomed everyone, and then led 59. Phillip Denney offered the morning prayer. Myron House led 135.

Leaders: Jan House 340, 361; Donna Bell 426b, 383; Judy Chambless 29t, 129; Karen Rollins 168, 278t.

A business session was held with the following officers retained or appointed to serve: Chairman—Myron House; Vice Chairman—Jan House; Secretary—Donna Bell; Arranging Officer—Judy Chambless; Memorial Lesson—Karen Rollins; Chaplains—Cecil Roberts and Phillip Denney.

Leaders: Myron House 70t; Jan House 151; Paige Harrod 100, 112; Wyatt Denney 277, 268; Ben Chandler 40, 236; Dick Plunkett 45t, 45b; Malinda Snow 32t, 73b; Charlene Wallace 139, 155 (in memory of Carlene Griffin).

RECESS

Myron House brought the class back to order leading 109. Leaders: Phillip Denney 313b, 300; Sheri Taylor 114, 278b; Robert Chambless 551, 494; David Smead 313b, 312b; David Brodeur 222, 474; Robbie Rivers and Hugh McGraw 49b, 36b; B.M. Smith 34b, 138t; Daniel Williams 74t, 77t; Lisa Bennett 30b, 228; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 35, 57; Jack Nelson 480, 295; Earlis McGraw 225t (in memory of a good friend; his sister, Carlene Griffin; and his grandson, Cacy Simpson), 312b. The blessing of the noon meal was offered by Cecil Roberts at the table.

LUNCH

The afternoon session of singing began with Myron House leading 97. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 276, 441; Virginia Dyer 34t, 137.

Karen Rollins conducted the memorial lesson. Karen read the names of the deceased, then spoke about some recent medical procedures she had endured. She stated that the doctor told her it might be a little uncomfortable, then noted that when the procedure was finished she said “Hallelujah”. Karen asked members of the class what makes them say “Hallelujah”. She led 146 in memory of C.T. Williams, Bud Oliver, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Jetha Brooks, Josie Hyde, Carlene Griffin, Teenie Moody, Bernard Denney, Anita Jones, Lou Cotney, Mr. Billie W. Driver, and Lessie Reed.

Oscar McGuire led 33b for the following sick and shut-ins: Jean Payne, Mrs. Fox, Mona Nelson, Eugene Forbes, Josephine Denney, Evelyn Harris, Ruth Daniel, Nell Estes, Raymond Hamrick, Lucy Garner, and George Garner. Phillip Denney offered prayer to close the memorial lesson.

Leaders: Fallon Cook 37b, 192; Cecil Roberts 138b, 42; Iris Stanford 159; Lynn Denney and Phillip Denney 358, 84; Marilyn Bradley 85, 421; Jason Stanford 548, 568; Margie Smith 405; Wyatt Denney 442; Lisa Bennett and David Smead 224; Cecil Roberts and Oscar McGuire 229; Charlene Wallace, Jason Stanford, and Earlis McGraw 283; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg and David Brodeur 556; B.M. Smith and Margie Smith 448b; Malinda Snow and Karen Rollins 569t; Daniel Williams 65;

Dick Plunkett, Jack Nelson, David Schoerner, and Marilyn Bradley 63; Robbie Rivers and Hugh McGraw 454; Robert Chambless and Judy Chambless 527. Following announcements, Myron House led 323t as the closing song. Cecil Roberts offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.
Chairman—Myron House; Vice Chairman—Jan House; Secretary—Donna Bell

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY SINGING
University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
Sunday, February 16, 2014

The 22nd annual Lincoln's Birthday singing was held the third 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 1:00 p.m. by Jim Swanson. Since many people unfamiliar with Sacred Harp attend this singing, he encouraged all to participate, and announced that there would be a singing school lesson to help them understand the music.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jim Swanson; Secretary and Arranging Officer—Mary Rogel.

Leaders: Jim Swanson 37b; Mary Rogel 183; David Barford 40.

Rachel Adelstein presented a singing school lesson, and led 128.

Leaders: Ted Mercer 52b; Jim Helke 71; Carol Ruth Kimmel 178; Ruth Reveal 47b; Jerry Gripshover 146; Paul Bankoughnett 112; Sally Youngquist 81t; David Barford 542; Jim Swanson 500; Nick Pasqual 38t.

RECESS

Orwin Youngquist brought the class back together leading 39t. Leaders: Debbie Barford 501; Erica Detemmerman 86; Eileen Ferguson 34b; Susan Geil 474; Susan Matthews 133; Grace Scrimgeour 48t; Anna Gustafson 102; Ginny Landgraf 101b; JoDell Albi 34t; Melanie Hauff 203; Terri Cunningham 299; Susan Kaufman and Barbara Shelly 148; Kris Richardson 163b; Judy Hauff 215.

RECESS

Mary Rogel brought the class back together leading 504. Leaders: Michael Appert 448t; Rachel Adelstein 268; Jerry Gripshover 218; Jim Helke 186; Ann Slevva 28b; David Barford 70b; Ted Mercer 209; Jim Swanson 454; Michael Appert 457; Nick Pasqual 66; Orwin Youngquist 117; Debbie Barford 163t; Eileen Ferguson 84; Susan Geil 485; Susan Matthews 448b.

Announcements were made. Jim Swanson and Mary Rogel led 347 as the class took the parting hand.

Chairman—Jim Swanson; Secretary—Mary Rogel

SOUTH YORKSHIRE SINGING
Wood Lane Countryside Centre
Stannington, South Yorkshire, United Kingdom
Saturday, February 22, 2014

The annual Sacred Harp singing was called to order by Sarah West leading 59. Joe Vickers offered the opening prayer, and led 35.

Leaders: Vicki Elliott 56b; Ian West 30t; Ruth Steggles 39t; Mark Wardlaw 148; Hannah Land 166; Arthur Swindells 157; Sarah Hill 435; Benny Ross 31b; Rachel Hall 31t; Ed Paton-Williams 481; Eimear O'Donovan 171; Lin James 33b; Michael Walker 131b; Helen Brown 492; Erin Johnson-Hill 462; Ted Brown 176b; Calum Woods 34t; Margaret Gillanders 203.

RECESS

Ruth Steggles called the class to order leading 155. Leaders: Ian West 217; Benny Ross 352; Vicki Elliott 107; Guy Hayes 144; Mark Wardlaw 296; Sarah West 568; Hannah Land 110; Arthur Swindells 270; Sarah Hill 121; Ted Brown 113; Eimear O'Donovan 187; Joe Vickers 75; Helen Brown 556; Ed Paton-Williams 496; Lin James 47t; Michael Walker 460; Rachel Hall 272; Calum Woods 338; Erin Johnson-Hill 528; Margaret Gillanders 546. Hannah Land offered the blessing for the midday meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Ian West leading 105. Leaders: Ted Brown 97; Vicki Elliott 73t; Guy Hayes 134; Ruth Steggles 228; Benny Ross 456; Sarah West 399b; Mark Wardlaw 440; Eimear O'Donovan 505; Michael Walker 477; Rachel Hall 415; Arthur Swindells 180; Sarah Hill 426b; Joe Vickers 183.

Ted Brown conducted the memorial lesson, and read the names of the following recently deceased: Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Elizabeth Novak, Evelyn Steinruck, Diane Mennella, Barbara Hall, Charlotte Heeds, Linda Wilkinson, Bill Gillanders, Dorothy Turner, C.T. Williams, and Eileen Crothers.

He also spoke for the following sick and housebound: Norman Moss, Dave Elliott, Dorothy Williams, Margaret Steel, Roger Tyler, and Barbara Wood. Ted Brown led 225t, and closed the memorial lesson with a prayer.

Leaders: Hannah Land 531; Ed Paton-Williams 425; Helen Brown 69b; Erin Johnson-Hill 293; Margaret Gillanders 500; Calum Woods 429; Lin James 66.

RECESS

Mark Wardlaw called the class to order leading 277. Leaders: Ruth Steggles 475; Guy Hayes 448t; Jenny Reid 457; Benny Ross 318; Vicki Elliott 82b; Eimear O'Donovan 227; Michael Walker 422; Sarah West 432; Ted Brown 373; Ian West 101b; Sarah Hill 274b; Arthur Swindells 77t; Hannah Land 351; Ed Paton-Williams 300; Lin James 566; Rachel Hall 82t; Erin Johnson-Hill 285t; Calum Woods 213t; Margaret Gillanders 391; Joe Vickers 454; Helen Brown 389.

Sarah West led 69t as the closing song. Michael Walker offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Sarah West; Secretary—Vicki Elliott

NEW YORK STATE MIDWINTER REGIONAL SINGING **St. James Church, Clinton, New York** **Saturday, February 22, 2014**

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 34b. Pastor Brian McCaffrey offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Barbara Swetman 107; Margaret Bornick 45t, 63; Kathy Collett 299, 163b; Ron Bornick 228, 454; Ginny Huszagh 148, 40; Brian Collett 68b, 569b; Melody Johnson 295, 86; Dennis Leipold 84, 85.

RECESS

Margaret Bornick called the class back to order leading 77b. Leaders: Sue Hengelsberg 38t, 479; Mary Skidmore 95, 94; Barbara Swetman 340b (ShH), 146; Kathy Collett 39t, 122; Ginny Huszagh 344, 198; Dennis Leipold 142, 150; Melody Johnson 270, 499b; Sue Hengelsberg 294, 523; Mary Skidmore 400, 300. Brian McCaffrey offered a blessing, leading the class in the Doxology, before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Dennis Leipold called the class back to order leading 59. Leaders: Margaret Bornick 212, 334; Brian Collett 474, 532; Ginny Huszagh 56b, 276; Melody Johnson 315,

396; Lauren Keeley 178, 117; Sue Hengelsberg 335, 504; Walter Keeley 155, 171; Mary Skidmore 505, 282; Dennis Leipold 203, 189; Kathy Collett 472, 448t.

RECESS

Barbara Swetman called the class back to order leading 312b and 312t. Leaders: Brian Collett 273, 186; Margaret Bornick 566, 448b; Ginny Huszagh 66; Lauren Keeley 438; Melody Johnson 29 (KH); Sue Hengelsberg 361; Walter Keeley 217; Mary Skidmore 271t; Dennis Leipold 65; Kathy Collett 497; Brian Collett 503; Margaret Bornick 162.

Announcements were made. Barbara Swetman, Margaret Bornick, and Kathy Collett led 347 as the closing song. Brian McCaffrey offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairlady—Barbara Swetman; Secretary—Kathy Collett

J.L. WHITE BOOK, ECLECTIC HARMONY, AND GEORGIAN HARMONY SINGING Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia Saturday, February 22, 2014

The 15th annual J.L. White, Eclectic Harmony, and Georgian Harmony Singing was held at Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in February. John Plunkett welcomed the class, and led 30t (WB) to opening the singing. Andy Morse offered the opening prayer.

For the first hour, songs were selected from the J.L. White book. Leaders: John Plunkett 34t (WB); Russ Hanson 544 (WB); Malinda Snow 512 (WB); Andy Morse 547 (WB); Henry Johnson 491t (WB); Faiz Wareh 362 (WB); Janet Wuichet 540 (WB); Bob Goodman 60 (WB); Sandra Wilkinson 516 (WB); Tarik Wareh 153 (WB); David Brodeur 155 (WB); Billy Hollingsworth 490b (WB) (for Helen Bryson and Raymond Hamrick); Cora Wareh 386 (WB); Susan Firestone 45t (WB) (for Buntu Dignité); John Hollingsworth 154b (WB); Kathy Smith 159 (WB); Pattie Wareh 293b (WB); Martha Ann Stegar 519 (WB).

RECESS

For the second hour the class chose lessons from the two Eclectic Harmony books. John Plunkett called the class to order leading 12 (EH2). He also explained the origin of the Eclectic books. Leaders: David Smead 13 (EH1); Lisa Bennett 12 (EH1); Russ Hanson 47 (EH1); Malinda Snow 110 (EH1) (for Murray Brown); Henry Johnson 38t (EH2); Faiz Wareh 58 (EH1); Andy Morse 36 (EH1); Janet Wuichet 55t (EH1); Bob Goodman 59 (EH1); Sandra Wilkinson 51b (EH1). Henry Johnson asked the blessing after lunch was spread.

LUNCH

John Plunkett called the class together leading 78 (EH1). During the afternoon, leaders could also choose lessons from the Georgian Harmony. Leaders: Tarik Wareh 202 (GH); David Brodeur 144 (WB); Billy Hollingsworth 188 (GH); Cora Wareh 255 (GH) (in memory of her great-grandmother, Nelle Norman); Susan Firestone 92 (EH1); John Hollingsworth 118 (GH); Kathy Smith 109 (GH); Pattie Wareh 99 (EH1); Martha Ann Stegar 108 (GH); David Smead 73b (WB); Lisa Bennett 444 (WB) (for her father, Lewis Bennett); Malinda Snow 55 (WB); Andy Morse 38 (EH1); Henry Johnson 354b (WB); Faiz Wareh 242 (WB); Russ Hanson 106 (EH1); Bob Goodman 491b (WB); Sandra Wilkinson 62 (EH1); Tarik Wareh 198 (GH); David Brodeur 182 (WB); Henry Slack 181 (WB), 395t (WB), 395b (WB); Billy Hollingsworth 253 (GH); Cora Wareh 9 (GH); Susan Firestone 63 (WB); David Smead 128 (GH); Lisa Bennett 143 (GH); Kathy Smith 277 (WB).

In a business session the class voted to keep the same officers as follows: Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairman—Russ Hanson; Secretary—Malinda Snow. After announcements, John Plunkett led 45b (GH) as the closing song. John Hollingsworth offered the closing prayer.
Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairman—Russ Hanson; Secretary—Malinda Snow

TEXAS STATE SACRED HARP CONVENTION
Coker United Methodist Church, San Antonio, Texas
February 22-23, 2014

Saturday, February 22

The 22nd annual Texas State Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held at Coker United Methodist Church in San Antonio, Texas. Gaylon Powell called the class to order leading 49t. Mike Hinton offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Gaylon Powell 198; Mike Hinton 456; Rick Foreman 34b; Tammy Powell 142; Don Ross 504; Vickie Cook 171; Dave Collette 45t; Sonny Erwin 493; Shane Wootten 29t; Ben Copenhaver 88t; Ted Mercer 187; Harry Scott 315; Janie Short 373; Rene Greene 200; Richard Ivey 202; Cheryl Foreman 472; Judy Whiting 212; John Berendzen 480; Kristie Powell 498; Morris Nelms 479; Susie Mathewson 145b; Ron Ryan 156; Jonathan Pendleton 97.

RECESS

Mike Hinton called the class back to order by leading 40. Leaders: Robert Vaughn 240; Lori Rodgers 139; Pete Mathewson 354t; J.T. Harechmak 286; Jo Pendleton 49b; Janet Morgan 77t; Olivia Powell 148; Micah Rodgers and Cheyenne Ivey 542; Chris Brown 211; Leon Ballinger 120; Julie Vea 392; Lamar Matthew 35; Diane Ross 209; Jesse Karlsberg 317; John Seaton 47t; Cassie Allen 292; Anne Drexler 87; Lauren Bock 349; Baron Powers 81t; Kevin Powell 163b; Carter Cook 300; Joy Spreadborough 268; Karen Rollins 327; Kelsey Ivey 214; Becky Hendricks 454. The following committees were appointed: Memorial Committee—Don Ross, Karen Rollins, and Judy Whiting; Nominating Committee—Kevin Powell, Janie Short, and Sonny Erwin. Dave Collette offered the noon prayer.

LUNCH

Gaylon Powell brought the afternoon session to order by leading 287. Leaders: Jessica Beer 422; Linda Booker 452; Roberta Strauss 269; Amy Peveto 51; Rodney Ivey 426b; Becca Short 159; Tamara Harris 398; Terry Hogg 43; Alex Hawk 228; Susie Mathewson 68b; Robert Vaughn 387; Janet Morgan 314; Jonathan Pendleton 59; Pete Mathewson 565; J.T. Harechmak 384; Lori Rodgers 503; Jo Pendleton 24b; Shane Wootten 110; Ted Mercer 468. Announcements were made.

RECESS

Gaylon Powell led 47b to bring the class back together. Leaders: Sonny Erwin and Cassie Allen 111b; Harry Scott 260; Rene Greene 208; Don Ross 225t; Richard Ivey and Kelsey Ivey 389; Judy Whiting 222; Cheryl Foreman 183; John Berendzen 74b; Chris Brown 28b; Julie Vea 39t; Lamar Matthew 344; Diane Ross 350; Jesse Karlsberg and Lauren Bock 345b; John Seaton 48t; Leon Ballinger 280; Anne Drexler and Roberta Strauss 282; Joy Spreadborough 354b; Scott Curran and Michelle Curran 566.

Gaylon Powell led 94 as the closing song. Pete Mathewson offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, February 23

The Sunday session of the Texas State Convention was called to order by Gaylon Powell leading 100. Tom Owen offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Gaylon Powell 411; Mike Hinton 475; Rick Foreman 33b; Tammy Powell 178; Carter Cook 168; Karen Rollins 297; Amy Peveto 326; Jessica Beer 107; Bill Bailey 451; Terry Hogg 523; Janie Short 312b; Bruce Coates 313b; Rodney Ivey 267; Vivian Rogan 163b; Chloe Webb 106; Olivia Powell 82t; Jackson Fleder 177; Beverly Coates 33t; Ben Copenhaver 174; Tom Owen 283; Baron Powers 79; Gary Rogan 299.

RECESS

Mike Hinton led 145t to bring the class back together. Leaders: Scott Curran 269; Vickie Cook 365; Linda Booker 490; Zach Rogan 203; Kevin Powell 298; Michele Curran 481; Tamara Harris 399t; Ted Mercer 195; Joy Spreadborough 154; Richard Ivey 217; Anne Drexler 335; Roberta Strauss 441; Lamar Matthew 569b; Lauren Bock and Sonny Erwin 309; Chris Brown 447.

A memorial lesson was held at this time. Judy Whiting led 464 for the following sick and shut-ins: Curtis Owen, Edith Owen, Doris Hanks, Myrl Jones, Jonathan Dale, Jane Goforth, Dorothy Williams, Margaret Steel, Elsie Moon, Evelyn Harris, S.T. Reed, Betty Wright, and Hobert Ivey.

Don Ross read the following list of names of the deceased: A.A. Smith Jr., Lawson Smith, Bobby Evans, and Anthony Blevins-Texas; Bea Gilmore-United Kingdom; Jim Hearne-Missouri; Carroll Lunsford-California; Eva Padgett-Florida; Don Buswell-Arkansas; Evelyn Steinruck and Fran Accetta-Pennsylvania; Clayton Ezell-Tennessee; Hugh Bill McGuire-Mississippi; Teenie Moody and Carlene Griffin-Georgia; Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Bud Oliver, Lessie Reed, Josie Hyde, Mary Kitchens Gardner, Lou Cotney, Wendell Wakefield, Tat Bailey, and C.T. Williams-Alabama. Karen Rollins gave the eulogy. Don Ross led 347 in memory of the deceased, and closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Cheryl Foreman and Rick Foreman 546; Julie Vea 368; Rene Greene 528; John Seaton 150; Kelsey Ivey 192; Harry Scott 276. Gaylon Powell led 448t for the cooks. Baron Powers offered the noon prayer.

LUNCH

Gaylon Powell began the afternoon session by leading 107. Leaders: Shane Wootten 426t; Cassie Allen 434; Jesse Karlsberg 396; Diane Ross 543; John Berendzen 95; Becca Short 162; Judy Whiting 208; Leon Ballenger 424; Don Ross 328; Becky Hendricks 479; Kristie Powell 196; Vickie Cook and Carter Cook 430; Amy Peveto 494; Jackson Fleder 170; Bill Bailey and Ben Copenhaver 551; Bruce Coates and Beverly Coates 176b; Ted Mercer and Baron Powers 85; Kevin Powell, Olivia Powell, and Joy Spreadborough 457; Rodney Ivey, Zach Rogan, Cheyenne Ivey, and Micah Rodgers 56t; Roberta Strauss and Anne Drexler 496; Gary Rogan and Vivian Rogan 319; Tom Owen and John Seaton 147t; Lamar Matthew and Harry Scott 117; Chris Brown and Judy Whiting 323t; Julie Vea and Tamara Harris 288; Jessica Beer and John Berendzen 499; Richard Ivey, Kelsey Ivey, Jesse Karlsberg, and Lauren Bock 111t; Shane Wootten and Rene Greene 224; Scott Curran, Michele Curran, and Cassie Allen 30b; Don Ross and Diane Ross 30t; Janie Short and Becca Short 146; Linda Booker and Becky Hendricks 34t; Leon Ballinger and Kristie Powell 273.

A business meeting was held. The following officers were elected to serve for next year: Chairman—Mike Hinton; Vice Chairman—Cassie Allen; Secretary—Tammy Powell; Co-Treasurers—Rick and Cheryl Foreman.

Gaylon Powell, Mike Hinton, and Tammy Powell led 69t as the closing song. Shane Wootten offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Gaylon Powell; Vice Chairman—Mike Hinton; Secretary—Tammy Powell

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA SINGING
State Botanical Garden of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
Sunday, February 23, 2014

The 41st meeting of the University of Georgia Singing was held at the Visitor's Center of the State Botanical Garden in Athens, Georgia, on the fourth Sunday in February. This is the only regular singing from John Gordon McCurry's *The Social Harp*, first published in 1855, and reprinted by the University of Georgia Press in 1973.

John Hollingsworth led 86 (ScH) to call the class to order, and offered the opening prayer. John called John Garst as the first leader. Mr. Garst, who co-edited the 1973 edition of the Social Harp and has been instrumental in the life this singing, led 51 (ScH).

A short business session resulted in election of the same officers as follows: Chairman—John Hollingsworth; Vice Chairman—Michael Spencer; Secretaries—Shannon Primm and Judy Mincey. Jane Spencer was appointed as the Arranging Officer.

Leaders: Michael Spencer 37 (ScH); Shannon Primm 183 (ScH); Jan House 191 (ScH); Bruce King 156 (ScH); Faiz Wareh 134 (ScH); Myron House 87 (ScH); Pattie Wareh 69 (ScH); Oscar McGuire 34 (ScH); Cora Wareh 135 (ScH); Tarik Wareh 228 (ScH); John Plunkett 184 (ScH); David Smead 63 (ScH); Chris Wilhelm 155 (ScH); Lisa Bennett 154 (ScH); Jane Spencer 107 (ScH); Robert Kelley 170 (ScH); Billy Hollingsworth 31 (ScH); Earlis McGraw 60 (ScH).

RECESS

The class was called back together by John Hollingsworth leading 182 (ScH).

Leaders: Michael Spencer 75 (ScH); Jan House 159 (ScH); Bruce King 173 (ScH); Faiz Wareh 251 (ScH); Myron House 250 (ScH); Pattie Wareh 41 (ScH); Oscar McGuire 88 (ScH); Cora Wareh 172 (ScH); Tarik Wareh 194 (ScH); John Plunkett 138 (ScH); David Smead 201 (ScH); Lisa Bennett 212 (ScH); Robert Kelley 150 (ScH); Billy Hollingsworth 218b (ScH); Earlis McGraw 196 (ScH); John Garst 152 (ScH); Jane Spencer 53 (ScH); Myron House 209 (ScH); Faiz Wareh 89 (ScH); Tarik Wareh 198 (ScH).

LUNCH

All the lessons for the afternoon session were from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*.

John Hollingsworth led 138t to bring the class back to order. Leaders: John Hollingsworth 461; Michael Spencer 205; Shannon Primm 276; John Gentry 163b; Dave Farmer 148; Kevin Kelley 111t; Faiz Wareh 269 (for Somen Goodman); Earlis McGraw 283; Pattie Wareh 178; David Smead 332; Robbie Rivers, Jr., and Hugh McGraw 212, 373; Myron House 515; John Garst 271t; Bruce King 457; Christy Sinksen 448t; Cora Wareh 260; Robert Kelley 32b; John Plunkett 77t (for Erica Hinton); Oscar McGuire 50b (for Agnes Todd and David Grant).

RECESS

The class resumed singing with John Hollingsworth leading 460. Leaders: Chris Wilhelm 181; Billy Hollingsworth 180; Lisa Bennett 340; Tarik Wareh 326; Winston Stephens 503; Jan House 284; Jane Spencer 532.

Announcements were made. John Hollingsworth led 62 as the closing song. John Plunkett offered a closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—John Hollingsworth; Vice Chairman—Michael Spencer; Secretaries—Shannon Primm and Judy Mincey

NORTH CAROLINA SACRED HARP SINGING
Pullen Memorial Baptist Chapel, Raleigh, North Carolina
Saturday, March 1, 2014

The North Carolina Sacred Harp All-Day Singing took place at Pullen Memorial Baptist Chapel in Raleigh, North Carolina, on Saturday before the first Sunday in March. Derek Lane called the class to order leading 49t.

The following officers were elected: Chairman—Derek Lane; Treasurer—Rick Motylinski; Secretary—Kathy Kaiser; Chaplain—Sally Owens.

Leaders: Derek Lane 47b; Suzanne Newton 503; John Feddersen 370; Rick Motylinski 49b; Lynda Hambourger 200; Eric Conrad 300; Cleve Callison 276; Pat Temple 59; Jamie Latimer 163b; Kyle Johnston 40; Deborah Brogden 117; Les Updike 373; Mary Wright 35; John Alexander 102; Michelle Newton Dohse 294; Kathy Kaiser 29t.

RECESS

Eric Conrad led 155 to bring the class together. Leaders: Diane Ober 71; Erin Newton 462; Tom Dillon 569b; Rich Hammer 452; Matt Cartmill 312b; Matt Drumheller 383; Brenda Lehman and Suzanne Newton 318; Nora Miller 216; Emily Owens 448b; Daphne Bisette and Will Begley 125; Bridget Camden 288; Rick Motylinski 99; John Feddersen 368.

RECESS

Derek Lane called the class back to order leading 146. Ellen McNeill and Lynda Hambourger led 282.

Sally Owens conducted the memorial lesson. Suzanne Newton led 48t in memory of the following deceased: Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, and C.T. Williams—Alabama; Martha McLeod, Gary Umstead, Connie Mann, and Teresa Ilinitah—North Carolina; Crystal Cuthbert—New York; Evelyn Steinruck and Bruce Sensenig—Pennsylvania; Patricia (Tish) Kimball—California; Renee Wilkins—Michigan.

Lynda Hambourger led 340 in honor of Don Ward and Adrienne Robertson.

Leaders: Erin Newton 402; Marlen Ruegg 108b; Pat Temple 39t; Jamie Latimer 268; Cleve Callison 198; Kyle Johnston 270; Mary Wright 274t; Deborah Brogden 277; Les Updike 147t.

LUNCH

Derek Lane reconvened the class by leading 38b. The following session of song selections were from the Shenandoah Harmony. Leaders: Diane Ober and John Alexander 438t (ShH); Mary Wright 226 (ShH); Pat Temple 146 (ShH); Nora Miller 12b (ShH); Les Updike 296 (ShH); Jamie Latimer 147 (ShH); Matt Drumheller viii (ShH); Erin Newton 434t (ShH); Eric Conrad 53 (ShH); John Feddersen 260b (ShH); Bridget Camden 316b (ShH); Matt Drumheller 438 (ShH); Emily Owens 260t (ShH); Lynda Hambourger 402 (ShH); Kate Conn 157 (ShH).

RECESS

Rick Motylinski brought the class together leading 347. Leaders: Kyle Johnston 475; Michelle Newton Dohse 344; Mark Biggers 31t; Marlen Ruegg 496; Tom Dillon 410t; Kathy Kaiser 142; Cleve Callison 189; Suzanne Newton 299; Deborah Brogden and Lynda Hambourger 547; Bridget Camden 110.

RECESS

Nora Miller called the class back together by leading 129. Leaders: Mary Wright 546; Pat Temple 33t; Diane Ober and John Alexander 56b; Matt Drumheller 215; Erin Newton 330b; Tom Dillon 84; Les Updike 68b; Marlen Ruegg 66; Jamie Latimer 254; John Feddersen 196; Nora Miller 157; Bridget Camden 440; Matt Drumheller 183; Geri Bowen 324.

Following announcements, reports, and thanks, Sally Owens offered a closing prayer. Derek Lane led 62 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.
Chairman—Derek Lane; Secretary—Kathy Kaiser

ELMORE CENTER SINGING
Elmore Center United Methodist Church, Gordo, Alabama
Saturday, March 1, 2014

The 170th session of the Elmore Center Sacred Harp singing was held at Elmore Center Methodist Church near Gordo, Alabama, on Saturday before the first Sunday in March. Jack Pate called the class to order by leading 145b. He welcomed everyone. The pastor of the church, Rev. Jake Barrett, offered the morning prayer. The class organized by electing to retain the following officers: Chairman—Jack Pate; Vice Chairman—Amber Davis; Secretary—Margaret Keeton; Arranging Officer—Wayne Baines.

Leaders: Wendell Rinehart 457, 445; Tim Cook 344, 350; Lena Keeton and Glenn Keeton 480, 512; Chris Ballinger 318, 84; Kate Moss 537, 77t; Ann Brantley Moss 117, 294; Jack Moss and Jill Moss 40, 282; Gravis Ballinger 112, 300; Faye Donaldson 225t, 430; Don Keeton 477, 76b.

RECESS

Amber Davis led 224 and 142 to call the class back to order. Leaders: Steve Adams and Lisa Geist 331, 378t; Isabella Keeton and Glenn Keeton 235, 108t; Earl Ballinger 97, 203; Jerry Kitchens 75, 30t; Jim Aaron 68b, 503; Bea Aaron 438, 341; Larry Ballinger 528, 551; Willodean Barton 391, 454; Lisa Geist 527, 273; Glenn Keeton 278t (for Toney Smith), 163b. Pastor Jake Barrett offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Jack Pate leading 517 (WB). Leaders: Mike Hankins 490, 111b; Betty Baccus 392, 499; Claire Davis and Carson Davis 82t; Seth Poston 275b, 358; Wayne Baines 59, 155; Clint Moss 31t, 58; Holly Moss 146, 72b; Tim Cook 147t; Lisa Geist 472; Kate Moss 73t, 159, 268; Lisa Geist 507; Amber Davis 187; Earl Ballinger 162; Mike Hankins 270; Chris Ballinger 342 (for his mother, and in memory of Harrison Creel); Bea Aaron 475; Seth Poston 108b; Steve Adams 101t; Isabella Keeton and Glenn Keeton 446.

Following announcements, Jack Pate led 445 as the closing song. Earl Ballinger offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Jack Pate; Vice Chairman—Amber Davis; Secretary—Margaret Keeton

EMMAUS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING
Thomaston, Georgia
Saturday, March 1, 2014

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church held on Saturday before the first Sunday in March was called to order by Bill Hollingsworth leading 50b. John Plunkett offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Bill Hollingsworth 31b; Wayne Watson 348b; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 138b; Nathan Rees 414; Oscar McGuire 171; James Brownlee 117; Mary Brownlee 556; John Plunkett 473; David Smead 385t; Lisa Bennett 112; Faye Hollis 155; Donna Garrett and Rosemund Watson 45t; Martha Harrell 49t; Rosemund Watson 503; Charlene Wallace 63.

RECESS

Bill Hollingsworth brought the class together leading 91. Leaders: Melvin Kersey 565; John Hollingsworth 461; David Grant 345t; Shannon Primm 299; John

Brownlee 448t; Mary Brownlee and Jason Brownlee 476; Wayne Watson 480; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 466; Nathan Rees 250; Oscar McGuire 72b; James Brownlee 354b; John Brownlee and Beth Brownlee Kerkhoff 147t; Mary Brownlee 183; John Plunkett 569t; David Smead 35; Lisa Bennett 34t; Shannon Primm 354t.

LUNCH

Bill Hollingsworth brought the class together by leading 47t. Leaders: John Plunkett “Hollingsworth” (by Raymond Hamrick); Faye Hollis 182; Martha Harrell 542; Rosemund Watson 452; Charlene Wallace 77t; Melvin Kersey 147b; John Hollingsworth 186; Wayne Watson 225t; Jesse P. Karlsberg 225b; Nathan Rees 218; Oscar McGuire 163b; James Brownlee 196, 268; David Grant 166; Sharon Hamrick 276; Mary Brownlee 497; John Plunkett 344; David Smead 361; Lisa Bennett 352; Shannon Primm 527; Faye Hollis 283; Martha Harrell 178; Rosemund Watson 68b; Melvin Kersey, Susan Ford, and Philip Ford 34b; Jesse P. Karlsberg 571.

After announcements, Rosemund Watson led 347 as the closing song. David Grant offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Bill Hollingsworth; Secretary—Mary Brownlee

ELDER GERALD HAND MEMORIAL AND TUCSON SINGING **Sonora Cohousing, Tucson, Arizona** **March 1-2, 2014**

Saturday, March 1

The 3rd session of the Elder Gerald Hand Memorial Singing and the 10th annual Tucson Singing was called to order by David Hand leading 59. Craig Averill offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Michael McKernon; Arranging Officer—J.P. Thom-Gronachan; Treasurer—Paige Winslett; Secretary—Erika Roush.

Leaders: Michael McKernon 49b; Erika Roush 49t; Paige Winslett 288; Anita Landess 102; J.P. Thom-Gronachan 535; Carol Selleck 68b; Larry Hand 39b; Erika Roush 417 (for John Haas); Melissa Stephenson 56b; Janet Morgan 314; Donna Sewell 460; Eleanor Soler 277; Hans Guttmann 47b; Lori Rodgers 146; Eric Morgan 330t; Eric Mason 299; J.P. Thom-Gronachan 124 (for Ken Levy); Cornelia Stanton 99; David Hand 358; Tony Park 163b; Erika Roush 344; Anita Landess 135. Craig Averill offered thanks for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Michael McKernon brought the class back to order leading 47t. Leaders: Carol Selleck 106; Kathy Garrett 503; J.P. Thom-Gronachan 324; Larry Hand 72b; Erika Roush 408 (for John Haas); Melissa Stephenson 144; Julie Johnson 335; Janet Morgan 143; Donna Sewell 171; Eleanor Soler 504; Hans Guttmann 37b; Lori Rodgers 384; Eric Morgan 328; Amanda Patterson and John Isner 401; Eric Mason 203; J.P. Thom Gronachan 410t (for Ken Levy); Cornelia Stanton 473; David Hand 400; Erika Roush 192; Tony Park 45t; Anita Landess 58; Carol Selleck 235; Kathy Garrett 178; Larry Hand 32t; Erika Roush 131t (for John Haas); Melissa Stephenson 63; Julie Johnson 159; Janet Morgan 82t.

RECESS

J.P. Thom-Gronachan brought the class back to order by leading 81t.

Leaders: Donna Sewell 31t; Paige Winslett 300; Eleanor Soler 551; Michael McKernon 232; Hans Guttmann 282; Eric Morgan 186; Eric Mason 148; Cornelia Stanton 276; David Hand 128; Erika Roush 272; Tony Park 34b; Anita Landess 501; Kathy Garrett 107; Larry Hand 483; Melissa Stephenson 138t; Julie Johnson 383; J.P. Thom-Gronachan 181.

Announcements were made. Craig Averill offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, March 2

The Sunday session of the Elder Gerald Hand Memorial/Tucson Singing was called to order by Michael McKernon leading 48t. The morning prayer was offered by Kathy Garrett.

Leaders: Paige Winslett 47b; Anita Landess 24b; Erika Roush 335; Catherine Massey and Donna Sewell 159; J.P. Thom-Gronachan 222 (for William Senior); J.P. Thom-Gronachan 66; Carol Selleck 179; J.P. Thom-Gronachan 81t (for Mike Garrett); Janet Morgan 77t; Hans Guttmann 480; David Hand 388; Eleanor Soler 38b; Cornelia Stanton 515; Erika Roush 294 (for Nick Johnson); Eric Mason 168; Eric Morgan 448t; Lori Rodgers 374; Larry Hand 380.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Paige Winslett leading 155. Leaders: Kathy Garrett 334; Julie Johnson 472; Melissa Stephenson 549; Anita Landess 297; Donna Sewell 59; J.P. Thom-Gronachan 567 (for William Senior); J.P. Thom-Gronachan 503; Carol Selleck 565; Erika Roush 236; Janet Morgan 89; Hans Guttmann 142; David Hand 452; Eleanor Soler 148; Cornelia Stanton 87.

A memorial lesson was conducted by Carol Selleck. The names of the following sick and housebound were read: Jeannette Bates, John Schaffer, Tonya Carberella, Laura Nobles Banks, Steven Borden, Patti Cotton, Claire Skougar, and Kristin Fernandez. Janet Morgan led 47t.

The following deceased were remembered: Bob McQuillen—New Hampshire; Maria Von Trapp—Vermont; Jeff Sheppard and Shelbie Sheppard—Alabama; Rosie Sandoval—New Mexico. Lori Rodgers led 45t in their memory.

Michael McKernon led 339. Kathy Garrett offered thanks before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Michael McKernon brought the class back to order by leading 40. Leaders: Eric Mason 38t; Lori Rodgers 189; Larry Hand 460; Caleb Nihira 146; Kathy Garrett 209; J.P. Thom-Gronachan 277 (for Mike Garrett); Joyce Markle 254; Julie Johnson 442; Michael McKernon 114; Anita Landess 303; Melissa Stephenson 475; Eric Morgan 455 (for Nick Johnson); Eric Morgan 245; Donna Sewell 448b; Paige Winslett 358; J.P. Thom-Gronachan 56b; Carol Selleck 566 (for John Haas); J.P. Thom-Gronachan 108b (for Ken Levy); Erika Roush 454; Janet Morgan 76b; Hans Guttmann 112; David Hand 100.

Michael McKernon led 62 as the closing song. Kathy Garrett offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Michael McKernon; Secretary—Erika Roush

COLLEGE OF CREATIVE STUDIES

University of California, Santa Barbara, Isla Vista, California

Saturday, March 1, 2014

The first singing of the College of Creative Studies was called to order by Gabriel Kyne, who conducted a singing school, talked briefly about the Sacred Harp tradition, and then led the group through all parts of 299.

Leaders: Tom Ostwald 126; Laura Barley 45t; Ellen Wirth-Foster 159; Karen Mathews 49t; Clarissa Fetrow 102; Jeff Begley 47t; David Olson 56b; Addison Jerlow 38t; Erika Smith 49b; Gabriel Kyne 326; Tom Ostwald 268.

RECESS

The class reconvened with Victoria Ostwald leading 236. Leaders: Laura Barley 144; Ellen Wirth-Foster 87; Karen Mathews 191; Clarissa Fetrow 442; Jeff Begley 440;

Temmo Korisheli 65; David Olson 114; Addison Jerlow 68t; Hubert Jessup 350; Erika Smith 198; Gabriel Kyne 532; Tom Ostwald 269; Laura Barley 324; Ellen Wirth-Foster 457.

LUNCH

David Olson led 59 to bring the class back together. Leaders: William Billings 291; Ellen Wirth-Foster 101t; Karen Mathews 312b; Clarissa Fetrow 186; Jeff Begley 163b; Hubert Jessup 474; David Olson 84; William Billings 479; Gabriel Kyne 428; Cindy Shen 211; Ellen Wirth-Foster 47b; Karen Mathews and David Olson 313b; Jeff Begley 425; Hubert Jessup 146.

The chairman thanked all travelers and new singers, and the singing ended.

Chairman—Gabriel Kyne; Secretary—Clarissa Fetrow

IRELAND SACRED HARP CONVENTION

St. Maries of the Isles School, Cork, Ireland

March 1-2, 2014

Saturday, March 1

The 4th annual Ireland Sacred Harp Convention was held in St. Maries of the Isles School, Cork, Ireland, on the first Sunday and Saturday before in March. The class was called to order by Amanda Parkes leading 101t. Nancy Kulik offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Declan Synnott 171; Bryan Seale 28b; Sinead Hanrahan 48t; Eamonn O'Neill 228; Dara Desmond 299; Colin Duggan 89; Lisa O'Grady 474; Sadhbh O'Flynn 30t; Leah Hearne 344; Fynn Titford-Mock 37b; Juniper Hill 481; Joe Jones 141; Claire Hogan 102; Liam Kirby 196; Carmel Wood 217; Matthew Robley 193; Ted Brown 546; Alex Dixon 29t; Cath Saunt 39t; Guy Hayes 57.

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

Chairman—Amanda Parkes; Vice Chairman—Declan Synnott; Secretary—Bryan Seale; Memorial Committee—Beth Dixon, Alex Dixon, and Michael Walker; Treasurer—Daire O'Sullivan.

RECESS

Eimear O'Donovan called the class back to order leading 270. Leaders: Kate Kirwan 340; Nancy Kulik 294; Sarah Hill 548; Steve Brett 430; Pauline Hyde 475; Arthur Swindells 126; Rebecca Over 197; Beth Dixon 504; Vicki Elliott and Edd Bennett 480; Nick Hall 455; Mark Cosgrave 267; Colleen Jones 84; Kevin Kennedy 104; Susannah Gill 272; Joe Vickers 464; Aaron Kahn 95; Sarah West 568; Nigel Bowley 166; Nic Zuppardi 311; Phil Tyler 505.

RECESS

Elisabeth Schallwig called the class back to order leading 489. Leaders: Áine Uí Cheallaigh 112; Vicky Langan and Thom Fahrbach 186; Lizzie Dye 339; Ophir Ilzetzki 147t; Al McCready 227; Alison Brown 180; Ewan Paterson 178; Emma Rock 181; Meghan Lewis and Al McCready 59; Francis Gaskin 346. Nancy Kulik gave grace before lunch.

LUNCH

Sadhbh O'Flynn called the class back to order leading 144. Leaders: Renata Pekowska 312b; Helen Brown 411; Fallon Cook 269; Ben Copenhaver 534; Michael Walker and Carmel Wood 460; Steve Helwig 426b; Samuel Sommers 386; Steven Levine 496; Eva Striebeck 454; Duane Nasis 204; Melissa Kelley 216; Magdalena Gryzko 88t; Thom Fahrbach 439; Erin Johnson-Hill 436; Rachel Hall 442; Gosia Perycz 524; Ian West 182; Stephanie Argo and Melissa Kelley 384; Anna Kellar and Erin Johnson-Hill 38b; Ella Cumber 189.

RECESS

Dara Desmond called the class back to order leading 290. Leaders: Lamon French 53; Amanda Jokerst 76b; Tom Ivey 380; Calum Woods 406; Katy Kanfer 325; Rob Mahoney 268; Karen Swenson 528; Rachel Jordan 538; Timothy Morton 323b; Marjorie Brown 142; Dávid Richárd János and Bryan Seale 209; Ted Brown and Paul O'Callaghan 225t; Fallon Cook 192; Samuel Sommers 24b; Duane Nasis and Ella Cumber 131b.

Amanda Parkes led 472 as the closing song of the day. Al McCready offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, March 2

The Sunday session of the Ireland Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Amanda Parkes leading 42. Pauline Hyde offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Declan Synnott 102; Bryan Seale 155; Dara Desmond 133; Colleen Jones 479; Lisa O'Grady 224; Sinead Hanrahan 335; Sathbh O'Flynn 29t; Eimear O'Donovan 47t; Joe Vickers 73t; Alex Dixon 31t; Ewan Paterson 49b; Vicky Langan 106; Lizzie Dye, Cath Ingham, Trish Bater, and Alan Williams 107; Guy Hayes 35; Leah Hearne 318; Colin Duggan 480; Nigel Bowley 309; Duane Nasis 283.

RECESS

Sarah West called the class back to order leading 121. Leaders: Phil Tyler 69b; Claire Hogan 108b; Pauline Hyde 354t; Oskar Kvasnes 32t; Erin Johnson-Hill 99; Amanda Jokerst 65; Ella Cumber 558; Gosia Perycz 215; Steve Brett 122; Carmel Wood and Helen Brown 532; Edmund Richardson 168; Desmond O'Flynn and Samuel Sommers 274t; Daire O'Sullivan 68b; Sarah Hill 177; Magdalena Gryszko 111b; Calum Woods 512; Arthur Swindells 70b; Emma Rock 71; Vicki Elliott and Edd Bennett 77t; Hugh Murphy and Amanda Parkes 183.

RECESS

Eamonn O'Neill called the class back to order leading 159. Leaders: Kate Kirwan 176b.

Beth Dixon and Alex Dixon conducted the sick and housebound lesson. They spoke of those who could not be here, and led 70t for the following people: Anne Beck, Carol Aitken, Allan Jones, Margaret Bradshaw, John Room, Grant McLean, Chris Neale, James Bloomquist Payne, Norman Moss, Hillary Bines, Denis McKenna, Zolzistoiw Gryszko, Donnacha Rynne, Roger Tyler, Maggie Boyle, Lucille Gunnels, Barbara Wood, Sri Baba Hari Dass, Kimberly Kurtenbach Furness, Lizza Berry, Bhavani Siegel, and Susan Starr.

Michael Walker conducted the memorial lesson. He spoke of Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard, and their wonderful contribution to the Sacred Harp community. He led 556 in memory of James Burgen, Sarah Fletcher, Anna Jeanson, Gordon McMillan, Anita Williams, Carlene Griffin, Josie Hyde, Nigel Wheatley, Greg Dixon, Dermot O'Flynn, Elizabeth Novak, Eileen Dee, Don Bishop, Jean Bell, Diane Mennella, Evelyn Steinruck, Barbara Hall, Helen B. Petty, Margaret Hyde, Catherine Rynne, Martin Neish, Nicholas Daniels, David Comelio, Jessie Slaughter, Aodhrua Fitzgerald, Paddy Langan, June Atkins, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Teresa Seale, Thomas Hasset, Barry Ratzkin, C.T. Williams, Mr. Geri Bleir, Christine Robley, Ann Marchal, and Lou Cotney. Helen Brown offered prayer to close the memorial service.

Leaders: Helen Brown and Ted Brown 303 (in memory of Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard); Joe Jones 425.

LUNCH

Bryan Seale called the class back to order leading 445. Leaders: Ophir Illetzki and Cath Saunt 362; Ted Brown 391; Steven Levine 497; Susannah Gill 105; Fallon Cook 47b; Thom Fahrbach 564; Karen Swenson 327; Samuel Sommers 316 (in memory of Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard); Rebecca Over 278b; Steve Helwig 334;

Eamonn O'Neill and Melissa Kelley 447 (for Mike Morrisroe); Al McCready 270; Rachel Jordan 473; Eva Striebeck 110; Juniper Hill 245; Aaron Kahn and Ciaran Ryan 547; Katy Kanfer 400; Fynn Titford-Mock 404; Rob Mahoney 86; Vivek Arora and Sadhbh O'Flynn 522.

RECESS

Ronán O'Donovan called the class back to order leading 114. Leaders: Sarah Hill, Lisa O'Grady, and Phil Tyler 385b; Nick Hall 231; Beth Atkinson and Mathew Robley 134; Rachel Hall 499; Michael Walker, Gary Murphy, and Liam Madden 138b; Ian West 135; Ben Copenhaver 296; Lamon French 457; Kevin Kennedy 444; Julie Heeren and Eimear O'Donovan 417; Marjorie Brown and Alison Brown 428; Timothy Morton 510; Cath Saunt 277; Liam Kirby 58; Tom Ivey 254; Francis Gaskin 34t; Michael Walker and Fallon Cook 146.

Closing statements of thanks were made by Amanda Parkes. The secretary reported that 176 songs had been sung, with 97 leaders and 126 registered singers from 11 countries (Ireland, Northern Ireland, England, Scotland, Germany, Poland, Lithuania, France, Hungary, and China) and 9 American states (Minnesota, Connecticut, Georgia, Texas, Oregon, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Missouri, and Kentucky). Daire O'Sullivan announced that all expenses had been met.

Announcements were made.

Amanda Parkes and Declan Synnott led 62 as the closing song. Pauline Hyde offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Amanda Parkes; Vice Chairman—Declan Synnott; Secretary—Bryan Seale

OHIO STATE CONVENTION **Little Red Schoolhouse, Indian Hill, Ohio** **March 1-2, 2014** **Saturday, March 1**

The 22nd annual Ohio State Convention was brought to order by Jim Coppock leading 33b. The morning prayer was offered by Greg Creech.

A short business session took place, in which the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jim Coppock; Vice Chairpersons—Lia Mansfield and Judith McDowell; Secretary—Michael Domino; Memorial Committee—Linda Coppock, Ray Rechenberg, and William Shetter. Although not appointed, Dennis Delaney served as Treasurer, and Linda Coppock served as alternate Secretary. Leaders: John Bealle 108t; Lia Mansfield and Judith McDowell 65; Ed Walton 31t; Barb VanderJagt 49t; Rich Overturf 163b; Claire Outten 315; Karen Arnett 66; Conner Wilburn 112; Ray Rechenberg 40; Linda Coppock 377; Corey Sees 499; Jim Patterson 569b; Sue Duff 276; Bonnie Spitzkeit 551; Hans Bayer 500; Grace Patterson 344; David Casenhiser 373; Clara Herr 564; Greg Creech 74b; Rich Kern 496; Laura Ann Russell 542.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Steve Duff leading 313t. Leaders: Thomas Smith 270; Darrell Swarens 556; Marian Mitchell 28t; Joe Todd 497; Bob Borcharding 149; Seth Mitter 132; Cecelia Kramer 176b; William Shetter 546; Idy Kiser 313b; Gillian Inksetter 560; Michael Darby 169; Joel-Henry Mansfield 535; Virginia Cameron 68b; Phil Dupont 129; Jan May 454; Anne Missavage 280; Beth Todd 436; Sheila Patterson 56b; Jubal Bayer 203; Daniel Coppock 180; Jim Herr 440; Shawn Fenton 428; Loraine Bayer 312t. Claire Outten offered a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Laura Ann Russell, Lia Mansfield, and Judith McDowell leading 155. Leaders: Nancy Huerta 547; Sylvia Thomas and two guests 178; Randy Webber 218; Len VanderJagt 350; Eloise Clark and Karen Carelli 480; Debbie Hall 192; Dennis Delaney 117; Brad Oglesby 369; John Bayer 29t; Michael Domino 235; Annaliza Cull 268; Meredith Owensby and friend 86; Bobette Olson 95; Brenda Waters and Darrell Swarens 515; John Herr 528; Bertha Buttner 312b; Michelle Cull 410t.

The memorial service was held at this time (a day early, in anticipation of bad weather) by Linda Coppock, Ray Rechenberg, and William Shetter. Linda led 32b for the following sick and shut-ins: Joe Fothergill, Dorothy Glanzer, Helen Spriegel, Lauralee Thompson, Jeff Fyffe, Melanie Hauff, and Hobert Ivey.

William spoke and led 347 in memory of the following singers and friends who have died since our previous Ohio Convention: Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Josie Hyde, and Bud Oliver—Alabama; Hugh Bill McGuire—Mississippi; Martha (Marky) Aden Wenker, Amy Phillips, and Ruth Overturf—Ohio; Harold Ramis—Illinois; Martha Worley Anderson—Tennessee; Carroll Lunsford—California. Ray spoke in particular about Marky Aden and Amy Phillips. Jim Herr offered a prayer to close the memorial service.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Ray Rechenberg leading 426b. Leaders: Gillian Inksetter 167; Karen Arnett and two guests 146; Jan May 492; Anne Missavage 236; Idy Kiser 108t; Cecelia Kramer 71; Ann Holzer 107; Marian Mitchell 189; Bob Borcharding 485; Barb VanderJagt 282; Beth Todd 475; Seth Mitter 472; Len VanderJagt 102; Joe Todd 106; Thomas Smith 495; Daniel Coppock 269; William Shetter 198; John Herr 186; Randy Webber 565; Sylvia Thomas 510; Brad Oglesby 47t.

RECESS

Michael Darby brought the final session of the day to order by leading 84. Leaders: Virginia Cameron 145t; Loraine Bayer and three guests 225t; Steve Duff 49b; Darrell Swarens 38t; Jubal Bayer 481; Jim Herr 182; Bonnie Spitzkeit 59; David Casenhiser 99; Ray Rechenberg 434; Hans Bayer 522; Phil Dupont 168; Bobette Olson 131t; Clara Herr 209; Michelle Cull 384; Jim Coppock, Michael Domino, Lia Mansfield, and Judith McDowell 148; Linda Coppock 196.

Announcements were made. Jim Coppock led 62 as the closing song, and those who wished took the parting hand. Darrell Swarens offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, March 2

The Sunday session of the Ohio Sacred Harp Singing Convention was brought to order by Jim Coppock leading 147t. A morning prayer was offered by Linda Coppock.

Leaders: John Bealle 80t; Linda Coppock 532; Rich Overturf 38b; Brad Oglesby 38t; Allison Lindner and Marian Mitchell 172; Barb VanderJagt 68b; Karen Arnett 171; Ray Rechenberg 36b; Joe Todd 122; Ed Walton 457; Lia Mansfield 142; Joel-Henry Mansfield 452; Beth Todd 217; Daniel Coppock 228; Idy Kiser 47t; Nigel Ewan 178; Cecelia Kramer 174; Bob Borcharding 271t; Len Missavage 270; Eloise Clark 189; Marian Mitchell 308; Gillian Inksetter 448b; Anne Missavage 163t; Jan May 474.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Rich Overturf leading 330b. Leaders: Ray Rechenberg 145b; Len Missavage 147t; Idy Kiser 385b; Bob Borcharding 113; Daniel Coppock 333; Barb VanderJagt 47b; Lia Mansfield 504; Beth Todd 32t; Marian Mitchell 287; Nigel Ewan and Beth Todd 254; Jan May 313b; Joe Todd 375; Gillian Inksetter 352; Joel-Henry Mansfield 183; Cecelia Kramer 39t; Anne Missavage 377; Michael Darby 133; Laura Ann Russell 300; Debbie Hall 344;

Michael Domino 173. Michael Darby asked a blessing on the food prepared, and dismissed the class.

LUNCH

Lia Mansfield brought the final session of the convention to order by leading 335. Leaders: Allison Lindner and Chloe Wenker 127; Michael Darby 274t; Rich Overturf 100; Jan May 99; Nigel Ewan 318; Lia Mansfield 143; Linda Coppock 114; Joel-Henry Mansfield 523; Chloe Wenker 250; Jim Coppock 436; John Bealle 434; Karen Arnett 106; Ray Rechenberg 413; Eloise Clark 34b; Chloe Wenker 461; Michael Domino 232; Laura Ann Russell 72b; Debbie Hall 299; Jan May 540. Jim Coppock led 347 as the closing song, and those who wished took the parting hand. The class was dismissed after a silent prayer from the singers. Chairman—Jim Coppock; Vice Chairpersons—Lia Mansfield and Judith McDowell; Secretary—Michael Domino

ROGERS MEMORIAL SINGING **Ephesus School, Roopville, Georgia** **Sunday, March 2, 2014**

The annual Rogers Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held on the first Sunday in March. The class was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Denney Rogers leading 101t. The opening prayer was offered by Henry Johnson. Denney Rogers welcomed everyone.

A business session was held with the following officers elected: Chairman—Denney Rogers; Vice Chairman—Nathan Rees; Secretary and Arranging Officer—Judy Chambless; Memorial Committee—Scott DePoy and Karlene Williams.

Leaders: Nathan Rees 56t; Judy Chambless 299; Pearl Guier 59; Cecil Roberts 97; Nate Green and Norma Green 278t; Phillip Denney and J.D. Horsley 87; Margaret Thacker 426t; Jeannette DePoy 187; Wyatt Denney and Karis Askin 340; Lauren Bock 430; Oscar McGuire 573; Cindy Tanner 220; Lela Crowder 460; Larry Ballinger 217; Jack Nelson 513; Robert Chambless 348b; Ed Thacker 225t; Rodney Ivey 432; Evelyn Harris and Ruth Daniel 47t.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Jackie Tanner leading 421. Leaders: Randa Harris, Ava Harris, and Barry Rollins 268; Hubert Nall 168; Jesse P. Karlsberg 377; Beverly Thompson, Jade Thompson, Randa Harris, Ellie Harris, and Ava Harris 59; David Brodeur 362; Loyd Ivey 278b (for Hobert Ivey); Ann Jett 498; David Smead 383; Louis Hughes 270; Buell Cobb 433; Phillip Langley 172; Angela Myers 428; Richard Mauldin 446; Earl Ballinger 177; Jessica Kelso 180; Henry Johnson 271b; Michael Thompson 544; Wanda Capps 546; Scott DePoy 48t; John Plunkett 360; Charlene Wallace 129; Judy Caudle 195 (in memory of Shelbie Sheppard); Lisa Bennett 571; Linda Thomas 391; Cheyenne Ivey 222; Robert Rivers and Hugh McGraw 454; Jerry Creason 77b; Malinda Snow 191; Reba Windom 192.

LUNCH

Nathan Rees brought the class back to order by leading 30b. Leaders: Pam Nunn and Reba Windom 269; Shelbie Castillo and Reba Windom 142.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Scott DePoy and Karlene Williams. Scott spoke, and Karlene read the following list of names of the deceased: Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Tat Bailey, Lou Cotney, Teenie Moody, Franklin Rogers, Ila Crenshaw, Lessie Reed, Carlene Griffin, Carroll Lunsford, Mary Gardner, Josie Hyde, Bud Oliver, Willard Wright, Tracie Cook, Ester Stubbs, Don Boswell, Joe Mashburn, C.T. Williams, Kathleen Langley, Jetha Brooks, and Reuben Ball. Michael Thompson led 381 in memory of the deceased.

Denny Rogers, Karen Rollins, and Karlene Williams led 45t for the following sick and shut-ins: S.T. Reed, Hobert Ivey, Betty Wright, Sherry Lovvorn, Robby Anderson, B.M. Smith, Sharon Kellam, and Helen Bryson. Phillip Denney offered prayer to close the memorial service.

Leaders: Phillip Denney and Gayle Denney 277; Ann Sibole and Jerry Creason 49b; Ann Simpson 445; Susan Rice, Laura Robinson, and Kayla McWhorter 143; John Plunkett and visitors from the Georgia Art Council 321; Richard Mauldin 43; Earl Ballinger 349; Hubert Nall 440; Larry Ballinger 389; Louis Hughes, Cindy Tanner, Ann Jett, and Wanda Capps 512; Jessie Karlsberg and Lauren Bock 212; Lisa Bennett and David Smead 38b; John Kelso and Jessica Kelso 73t; Rodney Ivey, Loyd Ivey, and Cheyenne Ivey 298; Michael Thompson and Joyce Walton 392; Scott DePoy and Jeannette DePoy 99; Judy Caudle and Angela Myers 343; Henry Johnson 425; Oscar McGuire and Cecil Roberts 229; Jack Nelson 480; Malinda Snow 38t; Ed Thacker and Wyatt Denney 176t; Nate Green and Norma Green 284; David Brodeur 344.

After announcements, Denney Rogers and Nathan Rees led 62 as the closing song. Louis Hughes offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Denney Rogers; Vice Chairman—Nathan Rees; Secretary—Judy Chambless

SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN MUSIC ANNUAL SINGING
Annual Conference of the Society For American Music
Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Friday night, March 7, 2014

The 20th annual Society for American Music Sacred Harp Singing was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Ron Pen offering opening remarks, and leading 73b. Song selections were from the Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition.

Leaders: Tom Tucker 100; Rebecca Fülöp 47b; Deane Root 457; Jesse Karlsberg 460; Joshua Barnett 276; Sarah Kahre 516 (CB); Ruth Wampler 383; Matt Klinedinst 128; Erin Fulton 312b; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 430; Ed Stokes 499; Nikos Pappas 112; Doris Dyen 421; Stephen Shearon 155.

A memorial lesson was led by Ron Pen. He led 163b in memory of Dale Jackson at the request of Mark Clague. Announcements were made.

RECESS

The singing was reconvened by the Chairman. Leaders: Tom Tucker 129; Rebecca Fülöp 186; Deane Root 254; Jesse Karlsberg 189; Joshua Barnett 228; Sarah Kahre 358; Ruth Wampler 344; Matt Klinedinst 45t; Erin Fulton 319; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 500; Ed Stokes 396; Nikos Pappas 48b; Doris Dyen 149; Stephen Shearon 64. Ron Pen led 267, while the parting hand was shared, after which the class was dismissed.

The Society for American Music Singing is scheduled in conjunction with the Society's annual conference; the date and site of the meeting vary each year. The 2015 singing will be held at Sacramento, California, on March 5, 2015.

Chairman—Ron Pen; Secretary—Nikos Pappas

SMITH MEMORIAL SACRED HARP SINGING
(COOPER BOOK/THE SACRED HARP, 1991 REVISION)
New Harmony Community Center, New Harmony, Texas
Saturday, March 8, 2014

The 35th session of the Smith Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by David Jones leading 463 (CB). Curtis Jones offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: David Jones 406 (CB); Curtis Jones 45t (CB); Tammy Powell 217 (CB), 142 (CB); Gaylon Powell 383 (CB) (in memory of A.A. Smith, Jr.), 384 (CB) (for Lawson Smith); Judy Hughes 580 (CB), 341 (CB); Rick Foreman 427 (CB), 268b (CB); Kris Wiggins 365 (CB), 442t (CB); Myrl Jones 142 (CB), 491 (CB); Kristie Powell 138t (CB), 514 (CB); Marcelene Hardy 172 (CB), 112 (CB).

RECESS

David Jones called the class back leading 507t (CB) and 82 (CB). Committee appointments were made as follows: Nominations Committee—Curtis Jones, Kris Wiggins, and Kristie Powell; Memorial Committee—Gaylon Powell and Robert Vaughn. Leaders: Leon Ballinger 280 (CB), 297 (CB); Sonny Erwin 505 (CB), 464 (CB); Robert Vaughn 227 (CB), 504t (CB).

The memorial lesson was conducted. Robert Vaughn led 343 (CB) for the following sick and shut-ins: Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Parris, Jim Foreman, Sallie Foreman, E.W. Elms, Curtis Owen, Edith Owen, Doris Hanks, Leo Stanley, Mary Stanley, Chuck Self, Marion Grant, Molly Appleberry, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Anderson, Azalee Barnett, Berta Smith, Mary Ruth Mallory, and Bill Aplin.

Gaylon Powell led 502 for the following deceased: Lawson Smith, A.A. Smith, Jr., Wanda Jean Palmer Garner, and Hazel Kim—Texas; Bud Oliver, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, and C.T. Williams—Alabama; Eva Padgett—Florida. Leon Ballinger closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Cheryl Foreman led 486 (CB) and 478 (CB). Jerry Gardner offered the noon prayer.

LUNCH

David Jones called the afternoon session to order by leading 72 (CB) and 63 (CB). Leaders: Charles Whitmer 147t, 49b; Tina Walston 573 (CB), 571 (CB); Ron Ryan 174 (CB), 501 (CB); Margaret Rounsavall 137 (CB), 189 (CB); Charity Vaughn 468 (CB), 569b (for Brian Sears); Myrl Jones, David Jones, Curtis Jones, and Debbie Wallace 300 (CB); Tammy Powell 553 (CB); Gaylon Powell 524 (CB); Judy Hughes 522 (CB); Rick Foreman 273 (CB).

In a business session, The Treasurer reported that all expenses were met. The Nomination Committee gave their report as follows: Chairman—Curtis Jones; Vice Chairman—Rick Foreman; Secretary—Tammy Powell; Treasurer—Barbara Smith; Assistant Treasurer—Sue Utz; Chaplin—David Jones.

RECESS

Kris Wiggins brought the class back together by leading 30b (CB) and 39 (CB) (by request). Leaders: Kristie Powell 543 (CB); Marcelene Hardy 572 (CB); Sonny Erwin 493 (CB); Robert Vaughn 482 (CB); Cheryl Foreman 448 (CB); Charles Whitmer 410 (CB); Tina Walston, Owen Stephenson, and Shirley Smith 45t (CB); Ron Ryan 551; Charity Vaughn 56t; Sonya Kirkham 229 (CB); Peggy Ray 40 (CB). Announcements were made. David Jones led 62 (CB), and offered the closing prayer. Chairman—David Jones; Vice Chairman—Curtis Jones; Secretary—Tammy Powell

SUSSEX SHAPE NOTE SINGING

Staplefield Village Hall, Crawley, West Sussex, United Kingdom

Saturday, March 8, 2014

The 16th annual Sussex Shape Note Singing was held in Staplefield Village Hall, using the Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition and Alternative Harmony, a booklet of other shape note tunes. The class was called to order by Jill Thompson and Tony Singleton leading 34b.

Leaders: Nick Hall 565; Jacqui Selby-Macleod 47t; Guy Hayes 448t; Rachel Jordan 171; Steve Biggs 276; Edwin Macadam 540; Rebecca Over 475; Tom Gerber 100; Rob Mahoney 474; Steve Fletcher 48t; Steve Welch 147b; Adrian Bolge 147t; Sheila Girling Macadam 173; Jill Thompson 49b; Nick Hall 63; Jacqui Selby-Macleod 198;

Steve Biggs 288; Rebecca Over 36b; Guy Hayes 421; Rob Mahoney 47b; Rachel Jordan 40; Tom Gerber 38b; Edwin Macadam 236; Steve Fletcher 217; Tony Singleton 300.

RECESS

Sheila Girling Macadam called the class to order leading 39t. Leaders: Steve Welch 489; Adrian Bolge 107; Jill Thompson 99; Guy Hayes 89; Nick Hall 231; Rebecca Over 430; Rob Mahoney 178; Tom Gerber 117; Jacqui Selby-Macleod 282; Steve Biggs 163b; Edwin Macadam 444; Rachel Jordan 344; Tony Singleton 501; Steve Fletcher 210; Adrian Bolge 503; Steve Welch 50b; Jill Thompson 504; Sheila Girling Macadam 299; Rob Mahoney 49t; Rachel Jordan 200.

LUNCH

Nick Hall called the class to order leading 73b. Leaders: Tony Singleton 496; Jacqui Selby-Macleod 82t; Steve Biggs 497; Guy Hayes 144; Rebecca Over 177; Tom Gerber 334; Steve Fletcher “Lancaster” (AltH); Edwin Macadam “Maryland” (AltH). Rob Mahoney conducted the memorial lesson. Tom Gerber read the following list of names of the deceased: Carlene Griffin—Georgia, USA; Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, and Josie Hyde—Alabama, USA; Nigel Wheatley—Worthing; Dave Hill—Ringmer, East Sussex; Peter Stone—Oxford; Mona Wetherall—Leeds; Carol Venables—Oxford, Kent; Chris Adams—Peterborough, Northants; Eileen Dee—Rottingdean, East Sussex; Don Bishop and Jean Bell—Lewes; Veronica Shrub, Irene Owen, and Ted Alderson—Tatsfield, Surrey; David Comelio—Tamworth, Staffs; Alice Wadsworth. Tony Singleton led 146 in their memory.

Rob Mahoney conducted the sick and housebound lesson. Ali McKenzie Wilcox read the following list of names: Jane Davies, Patricia Price, Brenda Thake, Hillary Bines, and Peter Gatenby. Jill Thompson led 159.

Leaders: Sheila Girling Macadam “Ten Thousand Charms” (AltH); Steve Welch “New England” (AltH); Adrian Bolge 142; Jacqui Selby-Macleod 122; Tony Singleton “Walpole” (AltH); Nick Hall “Idumean Road” (AltH); Jill Thompson 473.

RECESS
Edwin Macadam called the class to order leading “Warren” (AltH). Leaders: Guy Hayes 148; Rebecca Over 155; Steve Biggs “Life’s Purpose” (AltH); Steve Welch “Firm Hope” (AltH); Steve Fletcher “Red Lion” (AltH); Adrian Bolge 156; Rachel Jordan “New Invention” (AltH); Rob Mahoney 454; Tom Gerber 66; Sheila Girling Macadam 183; Steve Fletcher and Lesley White 268.

The Secretary reported that 34 people had registered, and 77 songs had been sung. Thanks were extended and announcements made. It was noted that the 2015 Sussex Shape Note singing would be held on Saturday, March 14, 2015.

Jill Thompson and Tony Singleton led 347 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairmen—Jill Thompson and Tony Singleton; Secretary—Jan Green

MISSOURI STATE CONVENTION **St. John’s United Church of Christ, Pinckney, Missouri** **March 8-9, 2014** **Saturday, March 8**

The 29th 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 Lisa Bulawski leading 31t. Marcus Whitman offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Lisa Bulawski; Secretary—Dave Ressler; Arranging Committee—Rebecca Browne, Gary Gronau, and Daniel Gray; Memorial Committee—Judy Mincey and Roberta Strauss. Song selections were from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and *The Missouri Harmony, 2005*.

Leaders: Daniel Gray 36b; Rebecca Browne 344; Ann Leckie 327; Shirley Figura 361; John Uhlemann 411; Elizabeth Schultz 28b; Anne Drexler 277; Presley Barker 505; Barbara Uhlemann 66; Roberta Strauss 441; Patti Sontag 127 (MH); Mary Huffman 135 (MH); Jeff Burlison 106; Karen Isbell 75 (MH); Carla Bermudez 117; Marcus Whitman 448t; Pattie Doss 216.

RECESS

Stephen Huffman called the class to order by leading 276. Leaders: Les Sontag 474; Cindy Burlison 203; Tommy Schultz 284; Rhonda Machlan 178; Nathan Zweig 318; Lori Graber 549; John Huffman 51 (MH); Tullaia Powell 209; Jo Dell Albi 501; LaMar Schlabach 335; Stephen Huffman 13 (MH); Peggy Brayfield 373; Bob Borchherding 137; Jubal Schultz 47b; John Hoerr 112.

RECESS

Charlie Derleth led 99 to call the class together. Leaders: Bill Rintz 268; Jairus Schultz 40; Sam Kleinman 475; Jedidiah Schultz 503; Jonathan Smith 110; Micah Bechard 38b; Jeff Bell 406; Debra Barford 269; Daniel Bearden 126 (MH); Aura Lee Furgason 142; Bill Caldwell 138 (MH); Ann Sleeva 415; Cory Winters 300; John Seaton 180 (MH). Daniel Gray offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Lisa Bulawski called the next session together by leading 515. Leaders: Julie Veal 419; Matt Wells 500; Gail Doss 547; David Carlton 424; Judy Caudle 272; Jim Herr 222; Martha Beverly 377; David Ivey 481; Evelyn Lamb 89 (MH); Dave Barford 162 (MH); Angela Myers 383; Sheila Patterson 56b; Nate Green and Norma Green 400; Melanie Hauff 421; Robert Raymond 442; Judy Mincey 177 (MH); Anne Missavage 556; Rochelle Lodder 14 (MH); Karen Ivey and Judy Hauff 430.

RECESS

Dan Brittain began this session by leading 133 (MH). Leaders: James Page 84 (MH); Clara Herr 565; Grace Patterson and Jim Patterson 324; Dan Brittain 446; Darrell Swarens 189; Bertha Buttner 146; Bill Beverly 546; David Casenhiser 496; Jim Crawford 569b; Ben Crawford 107; Ray Rechenberg 426b; Ted Mercer 71 (MH); Nick Pasqual 114 (MH); Jan Ketelle 448b; Evangeline Schultz 396; Gary Gronau 384; Gigi Flynn and kitchen crew 348b; Charlie Derleth 39t; Lisa Bulawski 282. Announcements were made. Tommy Schultz closed the day with a prayer.

Sunday, March 9

The Sunday session of the Missouri State Convention was brought to order at 9:30 a.m. by Lisa Bulawski leading 350. Marcus Whitman offered the morning prayer. Leaders: Daniel Gray 73b; Penny Kujawinski and Jaison Ashbaugh 172 (MH); Dave Ressler 29t; Hollie Powell 564; Paul Figura 127 (MH); Lincoln Richardson 313b; Anne Drexler 34b; Jubal Schultz 338; Lou Kujawinski 151 (MH); Wendy Hofmann 159 (MH); Janet Fraembs 217; Bob Borchherding 34t; Mary E. Yeomans 551; Les Sontag 13 (MH); Adam Andres 268; Henry Schuman 532; Beverly Rose Enright 28b; Karen Ivey 432.

RECESS

Dan Gray led 63 to call the class back together. Leaders: Nick Pasqual 29 (MH); David Carlton 332; Bill Rintz 45 (MH); Anne Missavage 71; Judy Mincey 8 (MH); Darrell Swarens 507; David Ivey 19 (MH); Dan Brittain 175 (MH); Patti Sontag 86.

RECESS

Evelyn Lamb began the next session of singing by leading 81t. Leaders: John Uhlemann 212; Bill Beverly 348t; Ray Rechenberg 277; Martha Beverly 171 (MH). Judy Mincey and Roberta Strauss conducted the memorial lesson. Judy spoke and read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Bill Aplin, Ruth Daniels, Evelyn Harris, Hobert Ivey, Mike Nunn, S.T. Reed, Nellie Mae White, Betty Wright, Lloyd Caldwell, Daniel Cortez, B. M. Smith, Margie Smith, Berkley

Moore, Dorothy Glauzer, David Rust, Jennifer Whitman, Sharon Kellam, Loraine Bayer, Joe Fothergill, Jeff Fyffe, Lora Benedetti, Johanna Fabke, Bob Scorgie, and Zdzislaw Grysko. Judy led 50b in their honor.

Roberta Strauss then read the following list of names of those deceased since the last convention: Tat Bailey, Lou Cotney, Bufrey Dean, Josie Hyde, Bud Oliver, Voncile Nall, Lessie Reed, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Genny Whitworth, C.T.

Williams, Willard Wright—Alabama; Don Buswell—Arkansas; Helen Krumboltz and Carroll Lunsford—California; Eva Padgett—Florida; Reuben Ball, Nick Griffin, Carlene Griffin, and Teenie Moody—Georgia; Owen Doss and Harold Ramis—Illinois; Kelly Day—Indiana; Judy Dellanbach—Minnesota; Hugh Bill McGuire—Mississippi; Jim Hearne, Anna Mae Stone, Dave Markovitz, Agnes Markovitz, and Trebor Tichenor—Missouri; Diane Mennella, Pete Seeger, and Terry Yeomans—New York; Martha “Marky” Aden and Amy Caroline Walton Phillips—Ohio; Clayton Ezell—Tennessee; Somen Goodman and Cheryl Stroud—Quebec. Roberta read from “The Beautiful Land”, and made comments. She shared her memories of Clayton Ezell, Bud Oliver, and Jim Hearne. She led 498 in memory of the deceased, and closed the lesson with a prayer.

Singing then continued with Jo Dell Albi leading 139 (MH). Charlie Derleth, Karen Ivey, and David Ivey led 384. Presley Barker led 164 (MH), and offered the blessing before lunch.

LUNCH

Marcus Whitman led 124 (MH) to open the afternoon session. Leaders: Ted Mercer 189; Judy Caudle 187; Sam Kleinman 297; Ann Sleeva 66; David Casenhiser 59; Peggy Brayfield 152 (MH); Debra Barford 149; Jeff Bell 171; Jim Herr 122; Grace Patterson, Jim Patterson, and Sheila Patterson 278t; Cory Winters 159; Nate Green and Norma Green 568; Matt Wells 472; Evelyn Lamb 62 (MH); Gail Doss and Presley Barker 147 (MH); Angela Myers 436; James Page 81 (MH); Bill Caldwell 353; Aura Lee Furgason 236; Melanie Hauff 306; Jan Ketelle 368.

RECESS

The final session began with Lisa Bulawski leading 299. Leaders: Rochelle Lodder 135 (MH); John Seaton 47t; Bertha Buttner 312b; Jim Crawford 569t; Clara Herr 49b; LaMar Schlabach 131b; Ben Crawford 155; Dave Barford 274t; Julie Vea 385t; Judy Hauff 148 (MH); Daniel Bearden 141 (MH); Karen Isbell and Rebecca Browne 276.

The Arranging Committee reported that eighty-eight songs were led on Saturday and seventy-four on Sunday, and that seventeen states were represented by singers at this convention. Announcements were made.

Anne Drexler offered the closing prayer, and the class sang 347.

Chairman—Lisa Bulawski; Secretary—Dave Ressler

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS SACRED HARP CONVENTION

Helen Hills Chapel, Northampton, Massachusetts

March 8-9, 2014

Saturday, March 8

The 16th annual Western Massachusetts Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order by Molly Merrett leading 81t. Matthew Leger-Small offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Molly Merrett; Vice Chairman—Sasha Hsuczyk; Secretary—Maggie Shar; Arranging Committee—Eliza Cavanaugh and Linda Shea; Finance Officer—Jeremy Galvani; Memorial Committee—John Holbrook and Cheri Hardy.

Leaders: Sasha Hsuczyk 324; Maggie Shar 33b; Don Harold, Corinne Ducey, and Wendy Sibbison 63; Sheila Kelley 38t; Leon Pulsinelle 358; Cheri Hardy 198; Kelly Taylor 217; Jeremy Galvani 101t; Jenny Wright 106; Daniel Harvester 179; Kitty Kagay 192; Matthew Leger-Small 480; Laura Timmerman 340; Eli Hetko 108b; John Davis 270; Gwen Gethner 112; Mary Skidmore 448t; Emily Hale Sills 271t; Corey Walters 442; Bill Holt 352; Michael Kaye 146.

RECESS

Mary Andrews called the class to order by leading 32t. Leaders: Maura Burns 180; Rebecca Hawkins 335; Joanne Fuller 121; Richard Schmeidler 490; Andal Sundaramurthy 500; Pete Sutherland 378; Anghara Davis 114; George Sigut 178; Bobbie Goodell 549; Leland Kusmer 102; Oona Coy 230; David Dilorenzo 290; Myles Louis Dakan 183; Polly Carden 49b; Kenan Serenbetz 72b; Laura Hodges 491; Willis McCumber 47t; Guy Bankes 315; Mimi Wright 267; Tom Padwa 569b.

RECESS

Sally Langendorf called the class to order by leading 87. Leaders: Amy Finlay 300; Elizabeth Stoddard 124; Matthew Wojcik 250; Ines Luttgén 228; Graham DeZarn 404; Sunny Doyle 65; Eric Beecher 399b; Jeremy Galvani 68b; Ann Pearce 504; Suzan Greenberg 48b; Thomas Ward 89; Anne Kazlauskas 365; Laura Keeler 172; Bob Parr 304; Amandeep Gill 187; Troad and Derby Line Group 47b. Laura Timmerman offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Kate Richardson called the class to order for the afternoon leading 171. Leaders: Peter Irvine 186; Rachel Speer 54; Paula Picton 336; Alexa Gilmore 82t; Daniel Hunter 486; Laura Clawson 542; Ben Bath 396; Stephanie Fida 372; David Wright 392; Tim Eriksen 144; Bethany Towne 138t; David Brodeur 528; Ben Copenhaver 441; Allison Steel 216; Becky Wright 377; J.R. Hardman 191; Kevin Griffin Moreno 558; Justin Levi 170; Dominika Jedrzejczak 547; Timothy Morton 143; Chris Holley and Kathe Pilibosian 201.

RECESS

This last session of the day was called to order by Kelsey Wessels leading 274t. Leaders: Nora Miller 573; Dean Jens 536; Jessica Keyes 227; Eric Xu 214; Kathy Collett 84; Jesse Krikorian 326; Dara Weiss 339; Eli Petzold 277; Charles Coine 35; D.J. Hatfield 460; Brian Collett 479; Magdalena Eriksen 200; Joanne DeVoe 31t; Jean Seiler 273; Alvaro Witt Duarte 94; Andrew Magee 512; Anya Skibbe 344; Charles Taylor 456; Jesse Polhemus 388; Emma Swartz 328; Ed Smith 362; Harold Booth 254.

Molly Merrett led 30b. Matthew Leger-Small offered a prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, March 9

The Sunday session of the Western Massachusetts Convention was called to order by Molly Merrett leading 99. The morning prayer was offered by Tim Eriksen. Leaders: Sasha Hsuczyk 29t; Maggie Shar 276; Deidra Montgomery 176b; Peter Golden 33t; Lydia Vernon-Jones 415; Pat Callahan 286; Eric Sandberg 59; Laura Borrelli 142; Mary Stockland 189; James Baumgartner 319; Nicole Singer 53; Naomi Kaye 207; Ron Woodland 186; Liz Cantrell 325; Ian Ludders 133; Terry Ryan 218; Emily Hancock 474; Bobbie Goodell 566; Cindy Bean 163t.

RECESS

The second session was called to order by Leland Kusmer leading 58. Leaders: Michael Nord 28t; Christina Wallin 26; Katy Brown 369; Jim Bean 178; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 472; Dara Weiss 39t; Emily Matterson 209; Mel Novner 318; Erik Dardan Ymerage 376; Larry Bingham 63; Devereux Fuller 159; Elsa Phemayotin 29b;

Sophie Soloway 294; Mike Richards 313b; Jeremy Galvani 37b; Molly Bledsoe 298; Mary Skidmore 383; Thomas Ward 448b; Leonard Spencer 320.

RECESS

The third session was called to order by Ed Smith leading 111b. Leaders: Kelly Taylor 105; Timothy Morton 394; Jenny Wright and Willis McCumber 475; Anya Skibbie 39b; Bill Dunn 300; Myles Louis Dakan and Becky Wright 423; Amandeep Gill and Stephanie Fida 419; Eric Xu 272; Corinne Ducey 564; Leon Pulsinelle 398; Guy Bankes and Anna 182; Kate Richardson 371; Rachel Speer and Dean Jens 532. John Holbrook spoke and led 354t for the following sick and shut-ins: Kshama Annanthapura, Carole Timmerman, Katherine Glatter, Christine Andrews, Peggy Poulin, Ilene Goldstein, Bill Riley, Ruth Hooke, Gina Shar, Dorothy Cernak, Ashley Vogel, Tony Barrand, Betsy Guenther, Lloyd Caldwell, Evelyn Harris, Nellie Mae White, Ruth Daniels, Paul, Jill Accetta, Bill Tendy, Florence Jacobsen, Adrienne Robertson, Sue Nord, Larry Manahan, Elizabeth Chester, Barb Ames, Nathan Robicheau, Zareen Jacobson, Chris Palermo, Terry Griffith, Jack Kagay, David McCumber, Patty Fortin, Colin Lissandrello, Loraine Bayer, and David Patterson. Cheri Hardy conducted the memorial lesson, speaking of singing as a way to comfort those left behind through music and community. She led 87 in memory of the following departed: Rita Sibbison, William J. Halchuk, William Hutchinson, Olive Woodland, Kathy Kane, Jack Jacobsen, Robert Klaes, Christine Kirk, Rob Loomis, Bill Fortin, Evan Harlan, and John Stick—Massachusetts; Pete Domachuk—New South Wales; Rob Doran—Connecticut; Fran Accetta, Dan Butler, and Evelyn Steinruck—Pennsylvania; Barbara Morcom, Terrance Morcom, Eileen Grasso, and Charlie Downey—New Jersey; Beth Phinney, Lucy Young, Kasha Carrington, Donna Chase, and Lilliane Dean—Vermont; Dr. Sherwin Noland; Cheryl Stroud, Somen Goodman, and Helene Blackburn—Quebec; Bronwyn Chester—Montreal; Beatrix Chester—Toronto; Diane Mennella, Jose Esteban Munoz, Harvey Fisher, Shirley Fisher, Pete Seeger, Robert Conant, Peter Gray, Charles Waide, and Jerome Mills—New York; Deon Chester—Australia; John Van Sorosin—Maine; Madge Sander—Michigan; Bob McQuillen and Marina Winqvist—New Hampshire; James Mattson and Sara Fritz—Virginia; Liam Michael—Montana; Barbara Holt Littlejohn and Paul Giguere—Florida; Pat Watts and Jeph Bright—United Kingdom; Kuniko Mah Say—Japan; Carroll Lunsford, Dean McNeil, and Chris Edwards—California; Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, and Bud Oliver—Alabama; Sally Coy—Georgia; Eva Kastrup—Denmark; Charles Goldsmith and Phil Davis—Washington, D.C.; Grace Borrelli—Rhode Island; Yan Cydeiko—Poland. Tim Eriksen closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Tim Eriksen and Magdalena Eriksen 236; Emily Hale Sills 378b; Elizabeth Stoddard 283. Laura Timmerman offered a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Eliza Cavanaugh led 89 to bring the class to order. Leaders: Kelly House 269; D.J. Hatfield 340; Jean Seiler 492; Nora Miller and Kevin Griffin Moreno 411; Robert Stoddard 456; Ben Copenhaver 426t; Jessica Keyes 157; Ian Quinn 488; Linda Shea 306; David Brodeur 40; Kelsey Wessels 278b; Alvaro Witt Duarte 464; Alexa Gilmore 424; Eli Hetko 229; Suzan Greenberg 148; Matthew Wojcik 436; Dominika Jedrzyczak 86; David Wright 522; Montreal Singers 117; Al McCready 270; Laura Hodges 417; Peter Irvine and Anna Maria Irvine 76b; Dan Hertzler 505; Kiri Miller 112.

RECESS

Emma Swartz and Elsa Phemayotin led 312b to bring the class to order. Leaders: Sally Langendorf and Amy Valladares 138b; Amy Finlay 168; Kara Morin 228; George Sigut 268; Laura Clawson 224; Matt Corks 535; Amy Valladares 445; Ines

Luttgen 506; Sunny Oyle 38b; Allison Steel 345b; Michael Kaye 480; Andal Sundaramurthy 546; Mary Andrews 344.

A business meeting was called to order to hear the reports. Jeremy Galvani of the Finance Committee announced that expenses for the convention had been met. Maggie Shar submitted the Secretary's Report announcing that 198 songs were led by 155 leaders. Additionally, 400 people from eighteen states and three countries had registered for the convention. Peter Irvine submitted the Resolutions Committee report, thanking God, all the officers, committee persons, and everyone who helped make the convention a success. The Committee resolved to reconvene on the second Sunday and Saturday before in March, 2015. The business meeting concluded. Molly Merrett, Sasha Hsuczyk, Maggie Shar, and Jeremy Galvani led 62 as the closing song. Tim Eriksen offered the closing prayer.
Chairman—Molly Merrett; Vice Chairman—Sasha Hsuczyk; Secretary—Maggie Shar

OXFORD SINGING

Powerhouse Community Arts Center, Oxford, Mississippi Sunday, March 9, 2014

The 34th annual Oxford Sacred Harp Singing was held at the Powerhouse Community Arts Center on the second Sunday in March. The class was called to order by Warren Steel leading 126. Mark Davis offered the morning prayer, and then led 171.

The class entered into a business session. The following officers were elected to serve: Chairman—Warren Steel; Vice Chairman—Mark Davis; Secretary—Brenda Chafin; Assistant Secretary—Wanda Capps; Arranging Committee—Ann Jett and Drew McGuire.

Leaders: Arlon Gardner 67; Larry Ballinger 151; Mark Tew 99; Henry McGuire 472; Wanda Capps 298; Anne Steel 348b; Matt Bell 406; Becky Briggs 336; Steve Adams 331; Natalie Davis 155; Tim Taylor 569b; Logan Green 306; Cheyenne Ivey 176b; Gravis Ballinger 314; Allison Davis 436; Sarah Beasley 340.

RECESS

Warren Steel called the class to order leading 61. Leaders: Shelby Castillo and Reba Windom 215; Dorothea Maynard 442; Cliff Hall 286; Juanita Shaw 63; Jan Murray 457; Bob Barber and Rob Barber 282; Regina Derstine 270; Lisa Davis 200; Amber Davis 192; Ken Tate 271t; Mary Amelia Taylor 505; Julie Heeren 417.

RECESS

Mark Davis called the class together leading 106. Molly Barber led 277.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Henry McGuire. He led 146 for the sick and homebound. He then read the names of the following deceased in the past year: Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Bud Oliver, Josie Hyde, C.T. Williams, Hugh Bill McGuire, Emily Boswell, Charlie Gates, Jean Gray, W.M. Allen, and Diane Mennella. Reba Windom led 556 and Henry McGuire led 269 in memory of the deceased. John Van Horn offered prayer to close the memorial service.

Leaders: Elene Stovall 142; Lisa Geist 540; Drew McGuire 430; John Wall 72b; John Plunkett 391.

LUNCH

Warren Steel called the afternoon session to order by leading 396. Leaders: Ben Barber and three students from Brazil 47b; Danny Creel 280; Earl Ballinger 283; Seth Holloway 235; Jack Barbera 45t; Jeff Corbett 565; Sarah Tidwell 42; Sunny Young and Eli Baker 318; Karol Barber 154; Chuck Howell 112; Mary Chrestman 129; John Van Horn 273; Brenda Chafin 77t, 542 (in memory of Hugh Bill McGuire); John Plunkett and Julie Heeren 50t; Becky Briggs, Sarah Beasley, Seth

Holloway, Mel Maynard, and Dorothea Maynard 274t, 319; Tim Taylor and Mary Amelia Taylor 196; Reba Windom and Shelby Castillo 224; Larry Ballinger, Earl Ballinger, Gravis Ballinger, and Lisa Geist 528; Danny Creel, Ann Jett, and Wanda Capps 327; Henry McGuire, Drew McGuire, Will McGuire, Sarah Tidwell, and Thomas Burns 454; John Van Horn and Warren Steel 236.

Following announcements, Warren Steel, Anne Steel, Mark Davis, and Natalie Davis led 285t as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Earl Ballinger.

Chairman—Warren Steel; Vice Chairman—Mark Davis; Secretary—Brenda Chafin

SACRED SOUNDS OF ALABAMA SINGING **Old Shelby County Courthouse, Columbiana, Alabama** **Saturday, March 15, 2014**

A Sacred Harp singing was held following a program sponsored by the Alabama Folklife Association, and directed by Nathan Rees and Jesse P. Karlsberg. The event, “We’ll All Sing Hallelujah: Sacred Sounds of Alabama” was dedicated to the pioneering spirit of instructors and singers, who have established a foundation for the future growth of shape-note singing in Alabama, and to the commitment of individuals, communities, organizations, and scholars who continue to provide fellowship, food, and education through singing programs and events. Included in the day’s events were a reading and book signing by Buell Cobb; a presentation of folk music and oral traditions by Warren Steel; a panel discussion with Warren Steel, Bridgett Hill Kennedy, David Ivey, Bill Hogan, Buell Cobb, Judy Caudle, and moderated by Jesse P. Karlsberg.

The class was called to order by David Ivey leading 59. The opening prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin. Leaders: Bill Hogan 159; Nathan Rees 65; Judy Caudle 36b; Jesse P. Karlsberg 186; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 168; Warren Steel 378b; Buell Cobb 128; Bea Aaron 112; Hubert Nall 146; Linda Thomas 345b; Sarah Beasley 340; Jack Nelson 180; Nancy Hogan 178; Jim Aaron 47b; Ann Gray 155; Stephen Smith 324; Nicole Bowman 211; Nate Green and Norma Green 63; Jim Carnes 209; Elene Stovall 440; Gaston White 66; Sharon DuPriest and James DuPriest 503; Richard Mauldin, Patricia Adair, and Summer Adair 446.

RECESS

David Ivey led 319 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Ryan Bowman 163b; John Plunkett 56t; Karen Ivey 57; Ray Rechenberg 480; Elizabeth Campbell and Katie Campbell 268; Carol Duvall 207; Mary Beth Garrison and Nathan Rees 140 (for Daphene Causey); Connor Campbell 217; Joey Brackner 384; Steve Grauberger 127; Ray Rechenberg 448t; Warren Steel 134; Matt Hinton 500; Judy Caudle 564; Nicole Bowman 542; Bridgett Hill Kennedy and Karen Ivey 391; Eli Hinton 77t; Jim Carnes and Elene Stovall 436; Bill Hogan and Nancy Hogan 142; Ryan Bowman 240; Jesse P. Karlsberg 285b; Gaston White 99; Richard Mauldin 43.

David Ivey led 62 as the closing song. Jack Nelson offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairmen—David Ivey and Bill Hogan; Secretary—Judy Caudle

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE SINGING **IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM WALKER** **Second Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg, South Carolina** **Saturday, March 15, 2014**

The 20th annual session of the South Carolina State Singing in Memory of William Walker was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in March.

The first morning session was from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*.

Following a short singing school by Robert Kelley, Frances Carnell called the class to order by leading 63. John Hollingsworth offered the opening prayer. Frances Carnell welcomed the singers, and led 326.

Leaders: Robert Kelley 52t; Harry Eskew 128; Bill Burns 59; Dave Farmer 107; Chris Wilhelm 131b; Leon Carnell 47b; John Hollingsworth 489; Collin Castlebury 122; Bill Hollingsworth 186; Mary Baumeister 35; Robert Kelley 134; Frances Carnell 282; Harry Eskew 40; Bill Burns 159.

In a business meeting, it was agreed that the same officers would be kept for 2015 as follows: Chairman—Frances Carnell; Vice Chairman—Nathan Rees; Secretary—Judy Mincey. Dinner on the Ground was considered for a future singing at this venue, if it is agreeable with the church. The elected Vice Chairman and Secretary were both unable to attend, so Robert Kelley served as Vice Chairman and Mary Baumeister served as Secretary.

RECESS

The second morning session was from *The Christian Harmony, 2010 Edition*.

Leaders: Frances Carnell 95 (CH); Dave Farmer 432b (CH); Chris Wilhelm 386 (CH); Mary Baumeister 396t (CH); Leon Carnell 346 (CH); Robert Kelley 439 (CH); John Hollingsworth 144b (CH); Bill Hollingsworth 300 (CH); Bill Burns 109 (CH); Harry Eskew 165 (CH); Frances Carnell 245 (CH); Dave Farmer 267 (CH); Chris Wilhelm 281b (CH).

LUNCH

The first afternoon session was from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*. Frances Carnell led 30t. Special thanks were offered to Dr. Doyle Boggs, our contact with Wofford all these past years. Dave Farmer led 45t for Dr. Boggs.

Leaders: Dave Farmer 168; Chris Wilhelm 106; Leon Carnell 479; John Hollingsworth 461; Collin Castlebury 39t; Bill Hollingsworth 31t; Mary Baumeister 31b; Frances Carnell 365; Robert Kelley 140; Harry Eskew 81t; Bill Burns 145t.

RECESS

The second afternoon session was from *The Christian Harmony, 2010 Edition*.

Leaders: Frances Carnell 171 (CH); Dave Farmer 546b (CH); John Hollingsworth 548 (CH); Bill Hollingsworth 409t (CH); Mary Baumeister 409b (CH); Robert Kelley 472b (CH); Harry Eskew 248 (CH); Bill Burns 249 (CH); Chris Wilhelm 349 (CH); John Hollingsworth 51 (CH); Bill Hollingsworth 214 (CH); Mary Baumeister 448t (CH) (for Sharon Kellam); Frances Carnell 9 (CH); Robert Kelley 369 (CH). Announcements were made. Robert Kelley led 203 (CH) as the closing song. John Hollingsworth offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Frances Carnell; Acting Vice Chairman—Robert Kelley; Acting Secretary—Mary Baumeister

HOBOKEN SCHOOL SINGING (COOPER BOOK)

Hoboken, Georgia
Saturday, March 15, 2014

The Hoboken School Singing was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in March. David Lee and Clarke Lee led 68b and 170. The opening prayer was offered by Gary Rogan.

Leaders: Kathy Lee and Julie Lee 330t, 32t; Amy Lee 36b; Lee Bradley 127; Dustin McCullough 438t; Frank DeBolt 461; Micah Roberts 168; Kendra Strickland and Tatum Strickland 336t, 393; Michael Spencer 380t; Faiz Wareh 202; Fred Hoerr and Marty Hoerr 336b; Kayd Asbury 348t; Tommy Spurlock 99.

RECESS

David Lee led 76b to bring the class to order. Leaders: Trent Peachy 507t; Jane Spencer 78; Judith Parker 331b; Cora Wareh 563; Kevin Barrans 503; Doron Henkin 522; Ingrid Strickland 282; Jerusha Wheeler 164; Brad Bahler and Karen Bahler 77t; Vivian Rogan 559; Eva Striebeck 582; Ken Vanderford 571; John Kelso and Jessica Kelso 116; Matt Bell 163t; Martin Larsen and Jessica Slighter 422b.

RECESS

David Lee led 274t. Delorese Lee and Annette Campbell 199; Johnny Lee, Delorese Lee, and family 95b.

David Lee led the memorial lesson. Clarke Lee closed with the service with prayer. Leaders: Tor Bejnar 47t; Ashley Thompson 419; Morgan Bunch 504t; Tony Batten and Lynn Batten 45t; Reba Windom 505; Cathy Lutz 138t; Chris Holley and Kathe Pilibosian 567; Nicoletta Rogers 140; Pattie Wareh 276.

LUNCH

Clarke Lee led 293b. Leaders: John Gentry and Morgan Bunch 516; Catherine Rogan 198; Pat Morse 81; Amy Armstrong 182; Tarik Wareh 64; Denise Kania 98; Steven Rogers and Steve Isaacs 283; Jessica Altman and Jesse Roberts 171; Hayden Arp 434; David Lee, Kathy Lee, and family 378t; Syble Adams 541; Karen Willard 530; Gary Rogan 268t; Jan May 511t; Sharon Kermiet 380b; Jim Pfau 340.

RECESS

Clarke Lee led 553. Leaders: Adam Brasich 102; Cole Hodges 587; Karen Clark 514; Delda Lee, Dinah East, and Sally Combs 392; Judy Mincey 494; Nancy Price 572; Shannon Primm 268b; Ellen Gwynn 489; Shane O'Neal, Mary Elizabeth O'Neal, Kellen O'Neal, and Riley Lee 484; Sue Bunch 269; Jeffrey Forbes 148; Beverly Dayton 122; John Gardenour and Joyce Gardenour 518; James Williamson 500; Stephanie Carter and Amy Steuver 573.

Announcements were made. Johnny Lee, David Lee, Bryant Lee, Phillip Lee, and Declan Lee led 207b as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Jesse Roberts.

Co-Chairmen—David Lee and Clarke Lee; Secretary—Amy Lee

OLYMPIA SINGING **Woman's Club of Olympia, Olympia, Washington** **Saturday, March 15, 2014**

The 5th annual Olympia All-Day Singing was called to order by Desirae Fendel and Marla Beth Elliott leading 46. Desirae Fendel made brief announcements, described the two-song lesson, and extended a welcome. The opening prayer was offered by Apollo Gott.

Leaders: Raychel Stovall and Auggie Schaffert 472, 463; Alex Gootter and Nicholas Broussard 160b; Chandra Scheschy and Savannah Wilson 45t; Nick Taylor 421, 294; Finnbar Face-Book and Collin Parks 333; Peaches Chandler and Kylie O'Neill 178; Nathalie Elam and Andrew White 268; Holly Stauch and Aaron Jones 457; Apollo Gott 180; Aaron Schroeder and Sam Bennett 269; Brittni Cushman and Molly Pumfrey 47t; Courtney Conaway and Heather Mabson 159, 117; Matt Fearon and Emily Bittrick 209, 124; Chris Lane and David Krznarich 549.

The following officers and committee members were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Desirae Fendel; Vice Chairman—Marla Beth Elliott; Secretary—Stephanie Claire; Treasurer—Kate Fortin; Arranging Officer—Solomon Ossa; Chaplains—Apollo Gott and Jobi Wyanan; Resolutions Officer—Chase Arevalo; Kitchen Committee—Auggie Schaffert and Brittni Cushman.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Solomon Ossa and Kate Fortin leading 81t.

Leaders: Clel Howard 410t; Heidi Kissinger 29b, 30b; John Carson 312b, 163t; Matt

Ebarb 504, 300; Kathy Vlach 280, 344; Kate Fine 47b, 143; Eric Holt 288, 436; Desirae Fendel 332; Destiny Woods 377, 454; Meg Larson 503.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Marla Beth Elliott and Joli Sandoz leading 31t. Leaders: Darlene Simpson Brown 388, 179; Anne Huckins and Ruth Fenn 479, 440; Kate Fortin 68b; Jamie Hellerman 59, 282; Jonathan Levy-Wolins 112, 532; Ken Hallock 138t, 278t; Steve Cackley 105, 459; John Berendzen 40, 480; Ana Tighe 56b, 30t; Dan Thoma 42, 157. Announcements were made. Apollo Gott offered a prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Matt Ebarb leading 401. Leaders: Scott Kennedy 86, 162; Cornelia Stanton 542, 318; Clarissa Fetrow 564, 271t; Solomon Ossa 522, 302; Susan Helf 34b, 28b; Jack Lofton 200, 528; Steve Helwig 439, 382; Jessica Beer 422, 229; Jenna Bond Tompkins 398, 455; Tom McTighe 134, 431; Erica Martinez 387, 434; Chase Arevalo 558, 560; Betsy Jeronen 426b, 530.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Jonathan Levy-Wolins, Jamie Hellerman, and Raychel Stovall leading 32t. Leaders: Kate Fortin 128, 442; Kate Coxon 148, 114; David Wright 345b, 458; Erik Schwab 354t, 569t; Dorothy Robinson 481, 313b; Anna Stoerch 313t, 217; Bob Schinske 348b, 437; Steve Helwig 404; Jessica Beer 176t; Scott Kennedy 546; Erica Martinez 275b; Tom McTighe 573.

A business session was held in which the Secretary and Treasurer gave brief reports. The Resolutions Committee thanked all for making the day a success.

Desirae Fendel and Marla Elliott led 267 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Jobi Wynan, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Desirae Fendel; Vice Chairman—Marla Beth Elliott; Secretary—Stephanie Claire

STEPHENSON, WALL, AND HOCUTT MEMORIAL Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Boldo, Alabama Saturday Night, March 15, 2014

The annual Stephenson, Wall, and Hocutt Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Velton Chafin leading 31b. The opening prayer was offered by Elder Ronald Gilmore.

The class was organized by appointing the following officers: Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Henry Guthery; Secretary—Margaret Keeton; Arranging Officer—Brenda Chafin.

Leaders: Velton Chafin 30t; Hazel Gilmore and Ronald Gilmore 467, 111b, 111t; Don Keeton 319, 335; Betty Baccus 391, 339; Steve Adams 331, 378t; Ann Jett 399b, 108b; Jerry Kitchens 491, 490; Larry Ballinger 81t, 56t; Margaret Gowan 358, 141; Linda Sides 176b; Henry Guthery 101t, 49t, 108t; Yancey Jett 312b; Margaret Keeton 29t, 410b; Willodean Barton 313t, 373, 418; Brenda Chafin 480, 270, 317; Yancey Jett 67; Velton Chafin 187 (in memory of Mr. Stephenson, Mr. Wall, and Mr. Hocutt).

Following announcements, Velton Chafin led 521 as the closing song. Henry Guthery dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Henry Guthery; Secretary—Margaret Keeton

GODSEY SISTERS MEMORIAL SINGING
Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Double Springs, Alabama
Sunday, March 16, 2014

The Godsey Sisters Memorial Singing in honor of Leona Horton, Maude Adams, Delia Watts, and Mina Adams was called to order by Don Keeton leading 317. The morning prayer was offered by Don Keeton.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Don Keeton; Vice Chairman—Jerry Kitchens; Arranging Officer—Margaret Keeton; Secretary—Roma Rice.

Leaders: Don Keeton 145t; Jerry Kitchens 75, 77t; Daniel Bearden 41, 130; Mike Hawkins 72b, 111b; Lisa Geist 171, 276; Roma Rice 490 (for Bill Wilson), 97; Glenn Keeton and Isabella Keeton 64, 235; Glenn Keeton, Lena Keeton, and Isabella Keeton 146, 30t; Amber Davis and Claire Davis 345t, 345b.

RECESS

Jerry Kitchens called the class back to order by leading 112. Leaders: Willodean Barton 480, 498; Betty Baccus 147t, 511t (CB) (in memory of Pernie Pelfrey and for Joan Gilbreath); Faye Donaldson 225t, 168; Julie Poston 166, 108t (in memory of Wendell Wakefield); Larry Ballinger 109, 133; Parnell Berry 283, 373; Gravis Ballinger 270, 300; Bernice Wakefield 159, 339; Jack Pate 143, 145b; Steve Adams and Lisa Geist 378t, 333; Margaret Keeton 517, 120.

LUNCH

Don Keeton and Shirley Tidwell called the class back to order by leading 535.

Leaders: Loretta Whitman 565, 81t; Betty Clabourn 59 (for Ronald and Joan Gilbreath), 100 (for Kermit Adams); Daniel Bearden 453; Jack Pate 282; Mike Hawkins 527; Betty Baccus 454 (in memory of Roxie Keeton); Bernice Wakefield 358; Amber Davis and Claire Davis 345t, 68b (for Dawson and Edith Adams); Steve Adams and Lisa Geist 89 (for Kermit Adams); Lisa Geist 546; Faye Donaldson 224; Gravis Ballinger 49t; Jerry Kitchens 155; Larry Ballinger 157; Glenn Keeton 178; Roma Rice 405 (for Kenneth Fannin and Odie Horton); Lena Keeton 475; Margaret Keeton 45t (for Nell Watts).

Don Keeton led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Glenn Keeton, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Don Keeton; Vice Chairman—Jerry Kitchens; Secretary—Roma Rice

PITTSBURGH REGIONAL SACRED HARP SINGING
Franklin Park Baptist Church, Sewickley, Pennsylvania
Saturday, March 22, 2014

The 5th annual Pittsburgh Regional All-Day Sacred Harp Singing was held at Franklin Park Baptist Church, Sewickley, Pennsylvania. Gerry Hoffman called the class to order at 10:00 a.m. leading 52t. The opening prayer was offered by Lamar Matthew.

Leaders: Penny Anderson 122; Brian How 48b; Katie White 171; Marita Straffin 107; Barbara Hohenstein 352; Sara Wetzel 82t; Leon Pulsinelle 49t; Loretta Haskins 49t; Jerusha Wheeler 217; Adam Frey 335; Harry Webb 86; Beth Todd 501; Will Reilly 287; Leslie Clarke 268; Joe Todd 312b; Linda Marker 113; Guy Bankes 182; Jerusha Wheeler 504; Lamar Matthew 35.

RECESS

Pleasance Crawford called the class back together leading 63. Leaders: Chuck Crawford 114; Clark Brocht 49b; Stephanie Phillips 236; Jo Schlesinger 497; Paula Jean Tonsor 56b; Joel Kennedy 159; Judy Clum 143; Michael Kearney 30t; Harry Scott 53; Eric Starbuck 47b; Rose Lundy 457; Roy Shockey 178; Pleasance Crawford

212; Emma Lamberton 282; Lois Hurt 551; Bob Cichra 72b; Leah Wilde 155; Patti Dennis 40; Kathy Robertson 452; Laura Densmore 157. Grace was offered for the noon meal by Lamar Matthews.

LUNCH

Beth Todd called the class back together by leading 68b. Leaders: Adam Frey 142; Sara Wetzel 131b; Andy Bell 479; Dave Witter 288; Paula Jean Tonsor 344; Ben Grubb 189; Barbara Hohenstein 163t; Leslie Clarke 191; Dan Coppock 220; Jennifer Saffron 276; Leon Pulsinelle 110; Mary Kay Quinn 34b; Joe Todd 125; Leah Wilde 455; Paul Tobias 146; Katie White 192; Guy Bankes 546.

RECESS

Will Reilly led 515 to call the class back to order. Leaders: Pleasance Crawford 176b; Lamar Matthew 522; Beth Todd 436; Jerusha Wheeler 183; Chuck Crawford 300; Laura Densmore 315; Harry Scott 117; Penny Anderson 84; Gerry Hoffman 127; Lois Hurt 145b; Brian How 299; Jo Schlesinger 273; Clark Brocht 47t; Kathy Robertson 362; Dave Witter 535; Dan Coppock 200; Andy Bell 36b; Nick Stocks 38b.

In a business meeting, Gerry Hoffman announced that expenses had been met, and there would be a donation to the Franklin Park Baptist Church. The venue for the next annual all-day singing is to be determined. Announcements were made. Penny Anderson reported that 79 songs had been sung.

Lamar Matthews offered the closing prayer, and Gerry Hoffman led 347 as the closing song.

Chairman—Gerry Hoffman; Secretary—Penny Anderson

HIGHER GROUND SINGING

United Campus Ministries Center, Terre Haute, Indiana Saturday, March 22, 2014

The 19th annual Higher Ground Singing was called to order by Darrell Swarens leading 36b. Terry Hogg offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-Chairpersons—Terry Hogg and Rebecca Eldridge; Arranging Officer—Janet Fraembs; Secretary—Darrell Swarens.

Leaders: Darrell Swarens and Terry Hogg 523; Terry Hogg 43; Janet Fraembs 217; Peggy Brayfield 479; William Shetter 28b; Wayne Dell 47b; Mary Yeomans 186; Joe Astrouski 146; Ray Rechenberg 40; Beth Garfinkel 496; Nate Zweig 497; Seth Mitter 31t; Grace Patterson 436; Len VanderJagt 270; Barbara VanderJagt 28t.

RECESS

Terry Hogg called the class back to order leading 503. Leaders: Rebecca Eldridge 209; Michael Mosley 191; Jim Patterson 86; Virginia Eldridge 568; Joel Deckard 32t; Janelle Davis 148; Tom Morton 49b; Katherine Eldridge 145t; Sheila Patterson 73t; Tim Morton 300; Michele Cull 168; Laurel Cornell 178; Darrell Swarens, Rondrell Moore, and Joe Astrouski 236.

RECESS

Rebecca Eldridge reassembled the class by leading 30t. Leaders: Peggy Brayfield 455; LaMar Schlabach 288; Beth Garfinkel 196; Ray Rechenberg 203; Grace Patterson 37b; Wayne Dell 235; Joel Deckard 499; William Shetter 546. The class was dismissed for lunch at local restaurants, and grace was offered by Darrell Swarens for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Terry Hogg led 535 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Janet Fraembs 335; Tom Morton 155; Carol Ann Munro 556; Tim Morton 389; Joan Aldridge 228;

Sheila Patterson 401; Len VanderJagt 569b; Katherine Eldridge 418; LaMar Schlabach 68b.

RECESS

Leaders: Michele Cull 268 (in memory of Bob Meek); Michael Mosley 340; Janelle Davis 145b. The memorial lesson was conducted by Peggy Brayfield and Darrell Swarens leading 475 and 163b. Terry Hogg closed the lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Beth Garfinkel 188; Seth Mitter 365; Darrell Swarens and Rebecca Eldridge 507 (in memory of Josie Hyde); Virginia Eldridge 570; Barbara VanderJagt 513; Mary Yeomans 159; Jim Patterson 547; Laurel Cornell 306; Chris Goodbeer 344; Ray Rechenberg 142; Terry Hogg 569t; Sheila Patterson 82t; Len VanderJagt 147t; Wayne Dell 277; Janelle Davis and Michele Cull 448t; Chris Goodbeer 276; Carol Ann Munro 192.

After announcements were made, Terry Hogg and Rebecca Eldridge led 347 as the closing song. Terry Hogg offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairpersons—Terry Hogg and Rebecca Eldridge; Secretary—Darrell Swarens

GEORGIA STATE SACRED HARP CONVENTION **Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church, Carrollton, Georgia** **March 22-23, 2014**

Saturday, March 22

The 53rd session of the Georgia State Sacred Harp Convention was held the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in March at Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church in Carrollton, Georgia. Karen Rollins called the class together leading 32t. Henry Johnson offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Karen Rollins and Jade Thompson 59; Charlene Wallace 155; Scott DePoy 448t; B.M. Smith 66; David Brodeur 441; Jeannette DePoy 89; Phillip Denney 120; Mike Spencer 425; Matt Hinton and family 318; John Kelso 197; Sandra Wilkinson 146; Tony Hammock 73b; Judy Mincey 474; John Plunkett 75 (for Janice Paulk); Kathy Williams 176b; John Hollingsworth 461; Mary Brownlee 183; Oscar McGuire 485; Faye Hollis 176; Eric Tweedy 377; Charles Woods 457; Debra Grosse 551.

RECESS

Scott DePoy brought the class back to order leading 201. Leaders: Jack Nelson 180; Fallon Cook 37b; Michael Thompson 530; Leslie Booher 163b; John David Denney and Phillip Denney 84; Kathy White 159; Hayden Arp 387; Angela Myers 200 (for Pam Nunn).

A business session was held with the following officers and committee members elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Karen Rollins; Vice Chairperson—Phillip Denney; Secretary/Treasurer—Charlene Wallace; Assistant Secretary—Lela Crowder; Arranging Committee—Scott DePoy, Nathan Rees, and Angela Myers; Memorial Committee—Henry Johnson and Jeannette DePoy; Finance Committee—B.M. Smith and Rodney Ivey; Locating Committee—John Plunkett, Oscar McGuire, and Bill Hollingsworth; Chaplain—Matt Hinton; Resolutions Committee—David Brodeur and Judy Mincey.

Leaders: Bill Hollingsworth 365; Daniel Lee 171; Nate Green and Norma Green 479; Jesse Roberts 498; Clarissa Fetrow 187; Henry Johnson 231; Virginia Dyer 546; Nathan Rees 449; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 186; Abraham Hardy 297; Judy Caudle 421; Scott Ivey 405; Cheyenne Ivey 212; Danny Creel 383; Cindy Tanner 269; Jessica Slighter and Martin Larsen 270; Jim Aaron 503; Edna Phillips 108t (for her sister); Richard Carroll 143; Bea Aaron 568; Daniel Williams 313b.

LUNCH

Phillip Denney brought the class back to order leading 40. Leaders: Jonathan Wood 500; Reba Windom 472; Steve Kick 475; Eva Striebeck 480; David Ivey 273;

Daphne Causey 436; Jonathon Smith 189; Karen Ivey 172; Richard Ivey 209; Laura Clawson 430; Shelby Castillo 542; Rodney Ivey 300 (for Susan Cheronos); Larry Ballinger 403; Sharon DuPriest 208; Jerry Creason 497; Wanda Capps 203; Jerry Kitchens 64; Erica Hinton 228; Coy Ivey 384; Margie Smith 225t; Joyce Walton 292; Jessica Slighter and Martin Larsen 39t; Eva Striebeck 378t.

RECESS

Scott DePoy brought the class back together leading 65. Leaders: Jonathan Wood, Chris Wilhelm, Danielle Maxon, and Pattie Judson 33b; Steve Kick 112; Kathy White 268; Bill Hollingsworth 489; Laura Clawson 105; Danny Creel and Cindy Tanner 222; Ann Jett, Wanda Capps, and Clarissa Fetrow 446; Abraham Hardy 347; Mary Brownlee 556; Jack Nelson 560; Edna Phillips 236.

Karen Rollins and Phillip Denney led 56t as the closing song. Billy Hollingsworth dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, March 23

The Sunday session of the Georgia State Sacred Harp Convention was brought to order by Karen Rollins and Karen Swenson leading 171. Scott Ivey offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Phillip Denney 73t; Nathan Rees 57; B.M. Smith 72b; Judy Chambless 209; David Brodeur 454; Judy Mincey 279; Scott DePoy 277; John Plunkett 572; Oscar McGuire 34t; Margaret Thacker 480; Eric Tweedy 301; Faye Hollis 299; Michael Spencer 382; Charlene Wallace 77t; Daniel Lee 354t; Jeannette DePoy 111b; Robert Chambless 399b; Leslie Booher 38b; Cecil Roberts 31t; Denney Rogers 143; Lela Crowder 138b; Ed Thacker 280.

RECESS

Karen Rollins brought the class back to order leading 227. Leaders: Angela Myers 157; Chris Tweedy 282; Sheri Taylor 430; Jerry Kitchens 108b; Virginia Dyer 195; Michael Thompson 283; Kathy Williams 142; Nate Green and Norma Green 549; Kelly Morris 159; Grace Gilmore 542; Henry Johnson 418; Wyatt Denney 442; Fallon Cook 215; Rebekah Gilmore 383; Robert DuPree 569b.

RECESS

Richard Ivey and Sumner Ellis brought the class together leading 82t. Anna Hinton led 300.

Henry Johnson and Jeannette DePoy conducted the memorial lesson. Henry Johnson read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Andy Worthington, Sharon Kellam, George Maher, Susan Cheronos, Hobert Ivey, Josephine Denney, Jack Paulk, Helen Bryson, S.T. Reed, Bill Aplin, Joann Grose, Eugene Forbes, Myrline Redmon, Audress Gurley, Betty Wright, Dean Knuth, Donna Duke, and Raymond Hamrick. Henry read scripture from the book of James, reminding everyone to remember the sick and shut-ins, especially with visits. He then led 68b. Jeannette DePoy read the following list of names of the deceased:

Reuben Ball, Jetha Brooks, Carlene Griffin, Teenie Moody, Joe Mashburn, Billie W. Driver, and Earl Dukes—Georgia; Carroll Lunsford—California; Mike Nunn, Jeff Sheppard, Shelby Sheppard, C.T. Williams, Lou Conney, Genny Whitworth, Josie Hyde, Lessie Reed, and Bud Oliver—Alabama; Clayton Ezell—Tennessee; and Diane Mennella—New York. She read the words of the song on page 414, and called attention to the quote on that page that reads “a friend loveth at all times”. Lauren Bock led 414 in memory of the deceased. Matt Hinton closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: John Kelso 511; Philip Gilmore 67; Linda Thomas 131b; Jonathan Wood and Danielle Maxon 428; Loyd Ivey 89.

LUNCH

Phillip Denney brought the class back to order leading 535. Leaders: Matt Hinton, Laura Kowalski, Brandon Hinman, and Damian Hinman 460; LeAnn Carter 82b; Jessica Slighter 547; Steve Kick 373; Eva Striebeck 481; Jonathon Smith 380; Karen Swenson 298; Laura Clawson 274t; Larry Ballinger 528; Elene Stovall 500; Scott Ivey 42; Reba Windom 411; David Ivey and Karen Ivey 156; Judy Caudle 312b; Jesse P. Karlsberg 328; Sharon DuPriest and Rodney Ivey 189; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 304; Lauren Bock 200; Daphene Causey 192; Clarissa Fetrow 433; Paula Gilmore and Philip Gilmore 512; Dirk Johnson 49b; Robby Rivers and Hugh McGraw 146; Shelby Castillo and Reba Windom 208; Patty Hudson and Jonathon Wood 86; Earlis McGraw 505.

The convention went into a business session to hear reports from the various committees. The Finance Report was presented by Charlene Wallace. The Resolutions Committee submitted their report. The Locating Committee reported that they received no letters of request for the convention. Unless the Chairman receives a letter of request within 60 days after the convention, the 54th session of the Georgia State Sacred Harp Convention will be held the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in March, 2015, at Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church in Carrollton, Georgia. All reports were approved, and the business session was closed.

Announcements were made.

Karen Rollins and Phillip Denney led 46 as the closing song. Matt Hinton offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Karen Rollins; Vice Chairperson—Phillip Denney; Secretary—Charlene Wallace

HOLMFIRTH SACRED HARP SINGING DAY
Wooldale Community Centre
Holmfirth, West Yorkshire, United Kingdom
Saturday, March 29, 2014

Cath Ingham called the class to order leading 49t, and welcomed everyone to sunny Wooldale (without the snow which led to the cancellation of the 2013 singing). Lisa Bodenheim offered the opening prayer.

Hannah Land taught a short introduction for the new singers, in which she led 49b, 47t, 39t, and 40.

RECESS

Chris Brown called the class back to order leading 82t. Leaders: Maria Wallace 159; Margaret Gillanders 150; Trish Bater 107; Cath Tyler 278t; Karen Turner 84; Lin James 85; Ewan Paterson 59; Anna Baldini 299; Lizzie Dye 523; Colin Monson 28t; Connie, Byron, and Issy 146; Piers Cawley 178; Mark Wardlaw 76b; Ruth Steggles 296; Dara Desmond 57; Calum Woods 230; Phil Tyler 454; Hannah Land 112.

Karen Turner said Grace.

LUNCH

Judy Whiting called the class back to order leading 72b. Leaders: Margaret Gillanders 492; Maria Wallace 504; Piers Cawley 47b; Anna Baldini 324; Ewan Paterson 335; Ruth Steggles 500; Mark Wardlaw 300; Dara Desmond 227; Calum Woods 437; Hannah Land 436; Chris Brown 503.

Lin James conducted the memorial lesson. The deceased remembered were James Burgess and David Petrie—Scotland; Bill Gillanders—Derby; Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Mike Nunn, and C.T. Williams—Alabama, USA; Carlene Griffin and Teenie Moody—Georgia USA; Bea Gilmore—Manchester; Alan Jackson—Scunthorpe; June Atkins—Preston; and Ella Baldini.

She also spoke for the following sick and housebound; Susan Starr, Maggie Boyle, Steve Harrison, Abi Halliday, Anne Greaves-Lord, Sarah Beasley, Mary Newell, Dorothy Williams, and Helena Ross. She led 499. Hannah Land offered a prayer to close the memorial service.

Leaders: Judy Whiting 472; Cath Tyler 430; Colin Monson 42; Karen Turner 270; Martyn Boddy 546; Lizzie Dye 313b; Cath Ingham 155; Phil Tyler 26; Trish Bater 38b.

RECESS

Hannah Land called the class back to order leading 147t. Leaders: Piers Cawley 457; Dara Desmond 58; Martyn Boddy 111t; Cath Tyler and Byron Tyler 99; Calum Woods 284; Karen Turner 452; Ewan Paterson 31t; Anna Baldini 86; Mark Wardlaw 271t; Margaret Gillanders 142; Phil Tyler 332; Lin James 48t.

Cath Ingham led 62 as the closing song. Lisa Bodenheimer offered the closing prayer. Chairman—Cath Ingham; Secretaries—Trish Bater and Lizzie Dye

VERMONT SINGING Capitol City Grange, Berlin, Vermont Saturday, March 29, 2014

The Vermont All-Day Singing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Ian Smiley leading 159. The opening prayer was offered by Dan Hertzler.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Ian Smiley; Vice Chairman—Scottie Harrison; Secretary—Chelsea Rose Smiley; Treasurer—Pat Carstensen.

Leaders: Dan Hertzler 48t; Paul Gauthier 31t; Debby Moody 168; Pete Sutherland 37b; Herb Schroeder 49b; Justin Levi 381; Scott Luscombe 228; Harry Scott 492; Bob Mills 276; Chelsea Smiley 179; Mark Williams 269; Judy Carpenter 503; Dan Hertzler 274t; George Sigut 99; Anya Skibbie 277; Sarah Galper 129; Lamar Matthew 35; Joanne Fuller 341.

RECESS

Ian Smiley brought the class back to order leading 105. Leaders: Eric Sanberg 72b; Mike Richards 171; Maria Schumann 107; Jenny Wright 163b; L.H. Spencer 250; Margaret Grover 370; Stefan Amidon 86; Cynthia Ross 203; Pat Carstensen 318; Deborah Marsh 34b; Paul Gauthier 182; Larry Bingham 63; Herb Schroeder 300; Judy Carpenter 38t; Debby Moody 294; Ian Smiley 142; Justin Levi 536; Scott Luscombe 430.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Pete Sutherland and Sophia Donforth leading 65 for the following deceased: Somen Goodman and Cheryl Stroud—Quebec; Beth Phinney, Lucy Young, Rich Bartlett, Bob and Marylou, Sharon Corey, Olivia Scott, Robert Hughes, Joshua Moore, and Marian Welch—Vermont; Diane Mennella, Anne Hempfling, Toshi Seeger and Pete Seeger—New York; Jeff Sheppard and Shelbie Sheppard—Alabama; Nelson Mandela—South Africa.

Pete Sutherland and Sophia Donforth led 448t for the following sick and shut-ins: Billy Tendy, Donna Carlson, Chris, Peter, Jody Rosengarten, and Bill Houger. Leaders: Harry Scott 504; Bob Mills 160b.

LUNCH

Ian Smiley brought the class back to order leading 40. Leaders: Sarah Galper 344; Jacob Flanagan 198; Troad 95; Mark Williams 299; Dan Hertzler 564; George Sigut 122; Anya Skibbie 340; Lamar Matthew 157; Sarah Woodward 569b; Joanne Fuller 460; Eric Sanberg 472; Ann Pierce 479; Mike Richards 306; Maria Schumann 313t; L.H. Spencer 260; Margaret Grover 556; Stefan Amidon 497; Cynthia Ross 163t; Deborah Marsh 284; Paul Gauthier 182; Herb Schroeder 56b.

RECESS

Scott Luscombe brought the class back to order leading 117. Leaders: Judy Carpenter 209; Harrison Neuert 445; Debby Moody 288; Pete Sutherland 315; Harry Scott 94; Bob Mills 501; Troad 481; Ian Smiley 485; Margaret Grover 354b; Mark Williams 46; Dan Hertzler 384; Chelsea Smiley 335; Stefan Amidon 454; George Sigut 480; Lamar Matthew 522; Sarah Woodward 268; Joanne Fuller 61; Eric Sanberg 499; Mike Richards 440; Jenny Wright 272; Herb Schroeder 128. Ian Smiley led 62 as the closing song, and those who wished took the parting hand. The closing prayer was offered by Mark Williams. Chairman—Ian Smiley; Vice Chairman—Scottie Harrison; Secretary—Chelsea Rose Smiley

SOUTHWEST TEXAS SACRED HARP CONVENTION SPRING SESSION, COOPER REVISION

Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, McMahan, Texas

March 29-30, 2014

Saturday, March 29

The Southwest Texas Sacred Harp Singing Convention, Spring Session, held on the first fifth Sunday and Saturday before each year, was called to order by Jeb Owen leading 553. The opening prayer was offered by Gaylon Powell. The Chairman welcomed all to the 114th annual Southwest Texas Convention, and led 68t.

Leaders: Billy Huckaby 171; Bruce Coates and Beverly Coates 575; Vickie Cook 365; Robert Vaughn 394; Carter Cook 142; Ron Bernucho 40; Janie Short 148; Scott McCown 122; Kyle Hearn and friends 186; Kristie Powell 140; Jackson Owen 53; Diane Ross 434; Silas Huckaby 98; Marilyn Murata 218; Donald Ross 591; Riley Owen 32t; Carol Huang 464; Findley Ross 78; Becky Wright 360; Ainsley Ross 392.

RECESS

Jeb Owen led 67 to bring the class together. Leaders: Leon Ballinger 588; Sam Kleinman 552; Brody Ross 146; Evelyn Lamb 514; Chris Noren 328; Crystal Meadows 558; Jon Giles 563; Ines Luttgén 584; Steve Helwig 380b; Rebecca Blumenthal 543; William Price 340; Laura Densmore 482; Johnny Lee 569; Bill Bailey 72; Doron Henkin 386; Nancy Price 96; Pete Mathewson 511b; Kate Fine 38t; Ryan Ross 216; Pleasance Crawford and Chuck Crawford 195; Sonny Erwin 113; Kate Coxon 75; Robert Stoddard 199; Cornelia Stanton 573; Mike Hinton 567; Martha Beverly 210.

The business meeting was opened by Chairman Jeb Owen. Since Vice Chairman Billy Huckaby will become Chairman after lunch, he called for nominations for Vice Chairman. Vivian Rogan was nominated and elected by acclamation. Bruce Coates and Beverly Coates were nominated as Secretaries and Arranging Committee, and elected by acclamation. The Chairman named Vivian Rogan, Diane Ross, and Gaylon Powell to serve on the Memorial Committee. The business meeting closed, and the blessing was offered before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Billy Huckaby opened the afternoon session leading 61. Leaders: Jeff Adcock 397; Becca Short 268t; Troxel Ballou 508; Elizabeth Stoddard 275t; Jordan Lewis 270; Bill Beverly 41; Ryan Young 590; Ellen Lueck 111t; Ben Copenhaver 316; Syble Adams 571; Pat Callahan 559; Linda Booker 447t; Gaylon Powell 416b; Josh Rogan 193; Catherine Rogan 168; Reed Coates 330b; Tammy Powell 189; Leah Velleman 541; Burl Russell 164; Carla Adams Spencer 341; John Baker 239.

RECESS

Vivian Rogan opened the session leading 335. Leaders: Alex Hawk 260; Cheryl Foreman and Rick Foreman 269; Luke Addison 30b; Emily Brown 133; Larry

Wooten, Syble Adams, and Laura Densmore 527; Chloe Webb and Carter Cook 106; Nathaniel Addison and Jeb Owen 58; Sarah Huckaby 356; Justin Latimer 384; Tom Owen 95b; Michele Curran 183; Zach Rogan 31t; Amanda Bowles 159; Gary Rogan 411; Liz Owen 203; Greg Bowles 300; Scott Curran 192.

Billy Huckaby and Abby Huckaby led 421 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Elder Luke Addison.

Sunday, March 30

The Sunday morning session of the Southwest Texas Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Billy Huckaby leading 293t. The opening prayer was offered by Tom Owen.

Leaders: Billy Huckaby 82; Vivian Rogan 49t; Bruce Coates and Beverly Coates 489; Riley Owen 572; Tammy Powell 138t; Sonny Huckaby 400; Amy Peveto 500; Silas Huckaby 383; Janie Short 276; Rich Lee 172; Kate Fine 348t; Carter Cook 63; Rick Foreman 273; Abby Huckaby and Billy Huckaby 146; Luke Addison 264b; Jane Goforth 95t; Owen Stoddard 47b; Jackson Owen 32t; Ellen Lueck 439; Nathaniel Addison 36b; Pat Callahan 55; Bill Beverly 484; Cornelia Stanton 511t.

RECESS

Vivian Rogan brought the class together leading 47t. Leaders: J.T. Harechmak 133; Robert Stoddard 150; Katie Mahoney 390; Jordan Lewis 68t; Pleasance Crawford 586.

The memorial lesson was held at this time. Vivian Rogan read the following list of names of the sick and homebound: John Kerr, Margaret Nobles, Sarah Beasley, Ashley Vogel, Delorese Lee, Claire Selleck Skogor, Jonathan Dale, John Shaffer, Shisue Sugimoto, Dick Flaharty, Lenny and Ethel Hellenthal, Oscar Marin, Fumie Murata, Doris Hanks, Don Periello, Myrl Jones, Azalea Barnett, Garrett Powell, and Claudene Townson. She led 171 in their honor.

Diane Ross read the following list of names of the deceased: A.A. Smith, Jr., Lawson Smith, Nancy Ann Gobrysch King, Bobby Evans, Elder Anthony Blevins, and Jean Palmer Gardner—Texas; Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Josie Hyde, Lou Cotney, Mary Kitchens Gardner, C.T. Williams, Mike Nunn, Lessie Reed, Willard Wright, and Bud Oliver—Alabama; Somen Goodman and Cheryl Stroud—Quebec; John Van Sorenson—Maine; Ethan Plecash—Ontario; Shirley Kramer and Diane Mennella—New York; Teenie Moody and Reuben Ball—Georgia; Carroll Lundsford, Lynn Parks, Polly Henniger, and Nadine Willard—California; Earl Martin—Illinois; Liza Berry—Minnesota; Evelyn Steinruck—Pennsylvania; Susan Smith—Colorado; Jim Hearn—Missouri; Eva Padgett—Florida; Clayton Ezell—Tennessee; Martin Mahoney—Massachusetts; Sue Weston—New Jersey; and Jean Ivy. Diane Ross and Gaylon Powell led 122 in their memory. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer offered by Elder Sonny Huckaby.

Leaders: Billy Huckaby 543; Johnny Lee 507b; Rebecca Blumenthal 414; Steve Helwig 458; Elizabeth Stoddard 497; Doron Henkin 77t; Cassie Allen 355; Josh Rogan 404; Martha Beverly 163t; William Price 48b; Evelyn Lamb 156; Sam Kleinman 170; Kate Coxon 60; Jon Giles 587; Marilyn Murata 200; Chris Noren 486; Pete Mathewson 515; Laura Densmore 485. The blessing for the food was offered by Donald Ross.

LUNCH

Billy Huckaby resumed the singing by leading 288. Leaders: Vickie Cook 217; Ines Luttgan 416t; Nancy Price 148; Morris Nelms 53; Syble Adams 44; Carol Huang 210; Mike Hinton 544; Becky Wright 419; Sonny Erwin 430; Diane Ross 300; Ron Bernucho 463; Cheryl Foreman 552; Donald Ross 36t; Emily Brown, her twins, and Cassie Allen 38t; Bill Bailey 505; Linda Booker 229; Ben Copenhaver 471; Kristie Powell 203; Alex Hawk 134; Leon Ballinger 120; Ryan Young 442b; Gaylon Powell

240; Leah Velleman 118; Greg Bowles and Amanda Bowles 331b; Scott Curran and Michele Curran 99; Gary Rogan and Zach Rogan 61; Sarah Huckaby and Reed Coates 155; Liz Owen and Catherine Rogan 470; Curtis Owen, Tom Owen, Jeb Owen, and Riley Owen 283.

The Arranging Committee reported that there were singers in attendance from 16 states and Canada, and that the expenses of the convention were covered. The chairman thanked all who came from near and far, and who made donations to the convention.

After announcements, the singing was closed with the officers leading “Blissful Hope”, No. 6 in the Good Old Songs. The closing prayer was offered by Jeb Owen. Chairman—Billy Huckaby; Vice Chairman—Vivian Rogan; Secretaries—Bruce Coates and Beverly Coates

IVEY MEMORIAL **Liberty Baptist Church, Henagar, Alabama** **Sunday, March 30, 2014**

The annual Ivey Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held at Liberty Baptist Church, Henagar, Alabama, on the fifth Sunday in March. The class was called to order by David Ivey leading 82t. The morning prayer was offered by Phil Summerlin.

The following officers were previously elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—David Ivey; Vice Chairman—Shane Wootten; Secretary—Cheyenne Ivey; Arranging Committee—Jackie Tanner and Richard Ivey.

Leaders: Shane Wootten 65; Cheyenne Ivey 129; Rodney Ivey 376; Richard Ivey 47t; Nate Green and Norma Green 566; Marlon Wootten and Eloise Wootten 108t; Jackie Tanner 73t; Dennis George and Tom George 310; B.M. Smith 389; Boyd Scott 358; Judy Chambless 527; Jack Nelson 95; Anna Hinton 282; Max Bruce 285t; Daniel Lee 354t; Jared Wootten, Hayden Wootten, and Jamey Wootten 441; Eli Hinton 77t; Margaret Thacker 565; Louis Hughes 408; Dylan Feezell 435; Shirley Figura 361; Morgan Bunch and Sue Bunch 475; Daniel Bearden 185.

RECESS

David Ivey and Reba Windom led 203 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Michael Thompson 316; Jerry Creason 415; Henry Johnson 322; Rebekah Gilmore and Grace Gilmore 445; Hubert Nall 440; Buell Cobb and Linda McKay 47b; Hobert Ivey, Scott Ivey, Jared Wootten, Hayden Wootten, and Jamey Wootten 39b; Aaron Wootten and Sarah Vaughn 460; Linton Ballinger and Lomax Ballinger 187; Drew McGuire 183; Nicole Bowman 542; Rick Hoffman 192; Stuart Ivey and Beth Anne Clay 178; David Brodeur 273; Karen Rollins 168; Paul Figura 38t; Paula Oliver 383; Nicholas Thompson 318; Ed Thacker 528 (for the Sheppard family); Roberta Strauss 436 (in memory of Tat Bailey); Delone Cobbs and Jennifer Clay 480; Robert Chambless 503 (for Raymond Hamrick); Judy Caudle and Angela Myers 411; Terry Wootten 378b; Anne Drexler 277; Phil Summerlin 270; Marty Wootten 472; Ryan Bowman 300; Gaston White 155; Lauren Bock 423; David Carlton 504. The blessing before the noon meal was offered by David Gooch.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with David Ivey leading 36b. Leaders: Bridgett Hill Kennedy 434 (for Daphene Causey); John Plunkett 562; Brenda Carroll 442; David Light 200; Rachel Rudi and Micah Spence 138t; Karen Ivey and Kelsey Ivey 30b; Eddie Mash 558; Nathan Rees 193; David Gooch, Paul Davis, and Richard Ivey 112; Reba Windom, Shelby Castillo, and Betty Shepherd 216; Darrell Swarens 208; Susan Harcrow 430; Jessica Slighter and Martin Larsen 106; Jesse P. Karlsberg 421 (in memory of Bud Oliver); Cindy Tanner 512; Becky Browne 448t (in memory of Jeanette Lowry); Loyd Ivey, Marian Biddle, Martha Underwood, Lilly Underwood,

Louise Ivey, Teresa Bethune, and Hallie Sizemore 424; Isaac Lloyd, Gideon Lloyd, and Ezra Lloyd 86; Coy Ivey and Shirley Figura 384; Mark Carroll 31t; Christopher Mann 108b; Elene Stovall and Rodney Ivey 564 (in memory of Karen House and Diane Mennella); Matt Hinton 139; Judy Mincey 180; Eschol Hughes 456; Beth Ann Clay and Anna Grace Sipe 49b; Rex Wilks 68b; Tony Ivey, Sandy Ivey, and Loretta Smith 324; S.T. Reed and Wayne Reed 270 (in memory of Bud Oliver), 540; Anna Grace Sipe and Sonya Sipe 32t; Robert Dupree 117; Edna Ruth Phillips 452; Coy Ivey, Eloise Wootten, Rex Wilks, Hobert Ivey, Loyd Ivey, Norma Green, Jack Ivey, Lois Baugh, and Betty Shepherd 465 (CB).

David Ivey led 56t as the closing song. Bro. Chester Shankles offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

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

PARKER, HOLLIS, AND PUTNAM MEMORIAL Liberty Church (McCormick), Jefferson County, Alabama Sunday, March 30, 2014

The annual Parker, Hollis, and Putnam Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held at Liberty Church (McCormick), on the fifth Sunday in March. The class was called to order by Danny Creel leading 31t. He welcomed everyone, and offered the opening prayer.

The class was organized by retaining the same officers as follows: Honorary Chairman—Velton Chafin; Acting Chairman—Danny Creel; Secretary—Margaret Keeton; Arranging Officer—Yancey Jett.

Leaders: Danny Creel 37b; Velton Chafin 30t (in memory of the Parkers, Hollises, and Putnams); Richard Mauldin 82t, 84; Marlin Beasley 340 (for Sarah Beasley), 39b; Linda Sides 39t, 72b; Gravis Ballinger 177 (for Earl and Jean Ballinger), 203; Glenn Keeton 329 (in memory of Percy Smith), 371; Ken Tate 558, 500; Seth Poston 275b, 108b.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Danny Creel leading 405. Leaders: Lisa Geist 532, 286; Jerry Kitchens 335, 338; Betty Baccus 571 (CB) (for Nadine Willis), 430 (for Faye Donaldson); Larry Ballinger 71, 109; Ann Jett, Julianna Jett, and Bailey Jett 410t, 546; Julianna Jett 142, 112; Amber Davis and Steve Adams 331, 378t; Don Keeton 390 (for Sherry), 477; Willodean Barton 314, 480, 454; Brenda Chafin 312b, 426t; Amber Davis 44, 192; Ashtin Carroll and Amber Davis 45t; Beth Branscome 229, 313b. Richard Mauldin offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Velton Chafin leading 227. Leaders: Eugene Forbes 274t, 208, 318; Richard Mauldin 446; Marlin Beasley 378b (in memory of Furn Kitchens); Gravis Ballinger 120; Glenn Keeton 215 (for Nadine Willis); Ken Tate 147t; Seth Poston 124 (in memory of Travis Keeton), 129; Lisa Geist 472; Jerry Kitchens 64; Larry Ballinger 551 (for Jean Ballinger); Ann Jett 167; Julianna Jett 155; Steve Adams and Lisa Geist 99 (for Kermit Adams); Don Keeton and Shirley Tidwell 270; Brenda Chafin 101t; Amber Davis 224; Beth Branscome 217; Yancey Jett 89, 440.

Danny Creel led 111b as the closing song. Marlin Beasley offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Honorary Chairman—Velton Chafin; Acting Chairman—Danny Creel; Secretary—Margaret Keeton

JONES MEMORIAL SINGING (COOPER BOOK)
Cool Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Opp, Alabama
Saturday, April 5, 2014

The annual Jones Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held at Cool Springs Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday before the first Sunday in April. The class was called to order by Mike Jones leading 68b. Tim Jones offered the opening prayer. Mike Jones led 36b.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Mike Jones; Vice Chairman—Wayne Jones; Secretary—Barbara Jones.

Frank Strickland led 145b, 478, and 100 for the introductory lesson. Leaders: Don Clark 31t, 99; Nicole Bowman 142, 143; Mitch Davis 264b, 485; Russ Scholz 575, 47t; Kathy Folsom 505, 274t; Waylon Cravey 293t, 500; Royce Sellars 501, 571; Nancy Hogan 532, 559.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Wayne Jones leading 340. Leaders: Edd Bass 135; Karen Clark 514; Kevin Eddins, Elam Eddins, Ewan Eddins, Eric Eddins, Eli Eddins, and Ezra Eddins 229, 38t; Dana Eddins, Ethan Eddins, Emily Eddins, and Edith Eddins 563; Evie Eddins 159; Morgan Bunch 27; Nate Green and Norma Green 95b; Shane Brown 427; Joy Pearson 558; Bill Hogan and Mary Whitehurst 591; Jones Siblings—Mike, J.D., Wayne, Lera Ellison, Carmaletta Hawthorne, and Betty Kendrick 73t; Alice Sundberg 72; Ken Kelley 497; Sam Wright 546; Loretta Jones 30b; Ryan Bowman 417; Sue Bunch 268b; Aubrey Barfield 222; Joe Nall, Ryan Bowman, and Nicole Bowman 211; Mary Whitehurst 504t; Ernest Cockcroft 553; John Kelley 290; Janet King 148; Chip Westbrook 59. Mike Jones led 369, followed by prayer offered by Dodd Hawthorne.

LUNCH

The class sang 96 led by Mike Jones as the afternoon session began. Leaders: Michael Jones 384; Ken Sundberg 42; Linda Westbrook 584; Tommie Spurlock 156; Brian Kelley 112; Wynette Smith 282; Dewayne Hawthorne and Mike Jones 141; Larry Shaw 463; Lloyd Jones 465; Tim Jones 63; Wayne Jones 341; Billy Kelley 572; Barbara Jones, Connor Tillman, and Avery Tillman 276; Jones Cousins—Tammy Blue, Cynthia Sasser, Debbie Daughtry, Gayle Craft, Laquetta Grimes, Diane Ellison, LaShon Tillman, Rhonda Harrison, Michael Jones, Dewayne Hawthorne, Tim Jones 283; LaShon Tillman, Connor Tillman, and Avery Tillman 573; Merlene Hughes 174; Karen Clark 585; Don Clark 171; Bill Hogan, Nancy Hogan, and Mary Whitehurst 414; Sue Bunch and Morgan Bunch 516; Morgan Bunch 269 (for Vickie Aplin); Royce Sellars 447t; Kevin Eddins, Elam Eddins, Ewan Eddins, Eric Eddins, Eli Eddins, and Ezra Eddins 324; Shane Brown 47b; Sam Wright 53; Alice Sundberg and Bill Hogan 520; Mike Jones and Dewayne Hawthorne 108t, 500 (for Willodean Thrash).

Mike Jones led 285t as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Wayne Jones.

Chairman—Mike Jones; Vice Chairman—Wayne Jones; Secretary—Barbara Jones

FASOLA OMAHA SINGING
St. Vincent of Lerin's Orthodox Church, Omaha, Nebraska
Saturday, April 5, 2014

The 16th session of the FaSoLa All-Day Singing was held at St. Vincent of Lerin's Orthodox Church in Omaha, Nebraska. Cindy Miserez called the class to order at 10:00 a.m. leading 421. Sharla Hulsey offered the invocation, and led 59 and 312b.

Leaders: Alice Love 46, 47t; Geoffrey LaForce 58, 282; Bruce Voyles 163b, 344; Jenny Solheim “Glede” (original composition by Jenny Solheim), 352; Kathy Wood 34b, 452.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Cindy Miserez; Vice Chairman—Alice Love; Treasurer—Sandra Squires; Secretary—Jim Wood.

RECESS

Jim Solheim brought the class together by leading 299 and 318. Leaders: Jenni Wallace 566, 472; Sharla Hulsey 40, 35; Geoffrey LaForce 235, 45t; Jenny Solheim 218, 112; Bruce Voyles 551, 523; Sue Pearson 350. Sharla Hulsey asked the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Cindy Miserez called the class to order leading 147t and 268. Leaders: Sue Pearson 474, 503; Jenni Wallace 535, 143; Jim Solheim “Euchordiem” (original composition by Jim Solheim), 192; Carol Gilbert 479, 186; Alice Love 86, 65; Geoffrey LaForce 146, 178.

RECESS

Cindy Miserez called the class to order leading 409 and 155. Sharla Hulsey offered a prayer for the sick and shut-ins and led 72b. Sharla Hulsey spoke in memory of the deceased and led 496.

Leaders: Kathy Wood 87; Sue Pearson 66, 475; Carol Gilbert 497; Jenni Wallace 288; Bruce Voyles 236; Jenny Solheim 444; Jim Solheim 542.

Jim Wood announced fifty-two songs were sung, and the class included three singers from Iowa, one singer from Kansas, one singer from South Dakota, and twenty-three singers from Nebraska. The collection was \$246.00. Announcements were made. Sharla Hulsey offered the closing prayer. Geoffrey LaForce led 267, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Cindy Miserez; Vice Chairman—Alice Love; Secretary—Jim Wood

HARPETH VALLEY-PRIESTLEY MILLER MEMORIAL SINGING Radnor Primitive Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee Saturday, April 5, 2014

The 53rd annual Harpeth Valley-Priestley Miller Memorial Singing was held at Radnor Primitive Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, on Saturday before the first Sunday in April. The class was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by David Carlton leading 171. Ron Harper offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: David Carlton 77t; Randy Box 63, 84; Sandie Scott 59, 29t (for Marilyn Burchett); Ron Harper 52t, 138b; Caleb Dillehay 34t, 37b; Laurens Blankers 72b, 479; Kelsey Ivey 435, 313t; Rick Hoffinan 135, 441; Lewis Frost 73b, 86; Rick Fretter 49b, 107.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Darrell Swarens leading 128 and 111b.

Leaders: Kerene Box and Thelma Elliott 146, 155; Mike Penney 117, 225t (in memory of Mary Lou Reynolds, whose funeral was taking place); John Plunkett 52b, 572; Nathan Rees 570, 466; Paul Davis 159, 81t; Karen Ivey 277, 220; John Ramsey 176b, 91; Richard Ivey 458, 399b; David Ivey 573, 513; Caleb Dillehay 163b; Rick Hoffinan 68b; Lewis Frost 178; Rick Fretter 148; Mike Penny 164; Kelsey Ivey 172; Darrell Swarens 198; Ron Harper 173. Ron Harper offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with David Carlton leading 501. Leaders: Laurens Blankers 334; Sandie Scott 335; Nathan Rees 439; Randy Box 455; Richard Ivey 464; John Plunkett 71; Karen Ivey 560; John Ramsey 232; Paul Davis 192.

A business meeting was held and it was voted to retain the current slate of officers as follows: Chairman—David Carlton; Vice Chairman—Tim Reynolds; Secretary—Marilyn Burchett.

The singing resumed with David Ivey leading 451. Leaders: Kerene Box 146 (for her husband, Jim); David Carlton, Mary Ann Gaye, Andy Gaye, Anne Lorenze, and Virginia Kraft 236; Darrell Swarens 507 (in memory of Josie Hyde); John Ramsey 341; John Plunkett 64; David Ivey and Karen Ivey 167.

David Carlton led 347 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Ron Harper, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—David Carlton; Vice Chairman—Tim Reynolds; Secretary—Marilyn Burchett

POTOMAC RIVER SACRED HARP CONVENTION

Great Falls, Virginia

April 5-6, 2014

Saturday, April 5

The 25th annual session of the Potomac River Convention was called to order by John delRe leading 59. Song selections are from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*. Kelly Macklin offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed during a business session:

Chairman—Mary Helen Dupree; Vice Chairman—Nora Miller; Secretaries—Ginny Klein, Jim Glaser, and Norman von Holtzendorff; Treasurer—Lucas Husted.

Mary Helen Dupree led 123t. Leaders: Kelly Macklin 171; Gillie Campbell 40; Nora Miller 176b; Matt Roberts 148; Norman von Holtzendorff 147t; Nick Schliapin 493; Liz Meitzler 29t; Mona Lewandoski 68b; Mary Ann Daly 142; Susan Green 272; Evan Duncan 49b; Alexa Silverman 335; Mary DeNys 477; Richard Green 313b; Lee Schumacher 117.

RECESS

Sonia Chin led 113 to call the class back to order. Leaders: Josh Barnett 228; Adrian Mariano 296; Clare Chapin 473; Leyland delRe 378t; Graham DeZarn 44; Erin Kelly 206; Tim Slattery 168; Bev Yeager 344; Jim Glaser 438; Ray Milefsky 86; Joni Seidenstein 506; Pat Temple 39t; Emily Owens 72b; Bridget Camden 348t; Mary Wright 328; Lucas Husted 155.

RECESS

Leyland delRe led 399b to call the class back to order. Leaders: Les Updike 373; Claire Steiner 472; Sonia Chin 573; Becky Wright 279; Leon Pulsinelle 76b; John Alexander 56b; Mary Langley 61; Renel Kennell 390; Nancy Mandel 428; Rachel Hall 433; Guy Bankes 546; Karen Stingle 318; Lamar Matthew 384; Ina Shea 88b; Jean Murphy 504; Daniel Hunter 166.

The memorial lesson was conducted by John delRe. He led 230 for the following sick and shut-ins: Berkley Moore, Ben Hartland, Tricia Twitchell, Ashley Vogel, David Strother, Ramona Carlin, Frank Duncan, Kate Munday, Diane Ober, and Zdzislaw Gryzsko.

The following deceased were remembered: Diane Mennella—New York; Evelyn Steinruck—Pennsylvania; C.T. Williams, Jeff Sheppard, and Shelbie Sheppard—Alabama; Jim Rich—Oregon; Helen B. Petty—South Carolina; Peter Majka—Maryland; Art McNeill, Lili Seidler, Ruthanne Lodato, Caroline Stackhouse Weiner, Susan Oswald, Dolores Hoover, Sally Joy Remington, and Rev. Terry Cramer—Virginia; Anthony Ranieri—California; Eva Cocchiaro—Connecticut;

Robert Koenig and Zea Ginsber Piver—Pennsylvania; Hal Fleming—New Jersey; B.J. Warren—District of Columbia; Alicia and Chet Kennedy; Somen Goodman—Quebec, Canada; Francis Maryland Haynes, Jr.—Oklahoma. John delRe led 229 in memory of the deceased.

A blessing was offered by Kelly Macklin before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Rachel Hall called the afternoon session to order by leading 128. Leaders: Thomas Ward 375; Kyle 183; Durward Rackleff 163b; Ben Cocchiario 327; Lucas Husted 236; Becky Wright 170; Claire Steiner 448b; Nancy Mandel 207; Martha Burns 37t; Guy Banks 352; Karen Stingle 496; Phyllis Gonigam 474; Ina Shea 111t; Jean Murphy 380; Daniel Hunter 125; Rachel Hall 165; Leon Pulsinelle 398.

RECESS

Kelly Macklin led 32t to call the class back to order. Leaders: Bev Yaeger 192; Robin Betz 178; Sonia Chin 189; Cheryl Mitchell 38t; Pat Temple 33t; Emily Owens 141; Bridget Camden 210; Mary Wright 446; Renel Kennell 180; Les Updike 503; Lamar Matthew 156; Jimmy Brady and Grace Brady 77t; Ben Cocchiario 84; John Alexander 29b; John delRe 445; Erin Kelly 569t; Leyland delRe 74b; Josh Barnett 274t; Mary Helen Dupree 347.

Kelly Macklin dismissed the class with a prayer.

Sunday, April 6

The Sunday session of the Potomac River Convention was brought to order by Mary Helen Dupree leading 1b (ShH). Kelly Macklin offered the morning prayer.

Song selections are from *The Shenandoah Harmony*. Leaders: Matt Roberts 364b (ShH); Renel Kennell 344b (ShH); Jim Glaser 264b (ShH); Alexa Silverman 242 (ShH); Mary Ann Daly 318 (ShH); Norman von Holtendorff 298t (ShH); Claire Steiner 307 (ShH); Lucas Husted 260t (ShH); Brenda Dunlap 22b (ShH); Adrian Mariano 132 (ShH); Thomas Ward 65b (ShH); Clare Chapin 397 (ShH); Stephen Sabol 48 (ShH); Joni Seidenstein 140b (ShH); Bev Yaeger 431 (ShH); Emily Owens 411 (ShH).

RECESS

Daniel Hunter called the class back to order by leading 83b (ShH). Leaders: Les Updike 332 (ShH); Nora Miller 39 (ShH); Bridget Camden 118 (ShH); Graham DeZarn 178 (ShH); John Alexander 241t (ShH); Jim Glaser 127 (ShH); Kathy Manning 180 (ShH); Peter Pate 240 (ShH); Josh Barnett 205 (ShH); Sonia Chin 160 (ShH); Joel Miller 26 (ShH); Ina Shea 82 (ShH); Ben Cocchiario 14 (ShH); Richard Green 157 (ShH); Rachel Hall 304 (ShH); Tim Slattery 81 (ShH); Becky Wright 133 (ShH); Liz Meitzler 120t (ShH); Leyland delRe 362 (ShH); John delRe 93 (ShH); Kelly Macklin 412 (ShH). Kelly Macklin offered a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Matt Roberts called the afternoon session to order by leading 422 (ShH). Leaders: Lucas Husted 12b (ShH); Mary Helen Dupree 94 (ShH); Daniel Hunter 147 (ShH); Ina Shea 44 (ShH); Joel Miller 297 (ShH); Nora Miller 426 (ShH); John Daniel delRe 260b (ShH); Kathy Manning 96b (ShH); Claire Steiner 158 (ShH); Liz Meitzler 181 (ShH); Graham DeZarn 236t (ShH); Rachel Hall 184 (ShH); Josh Barnett 338 (ShH); Becky Wright 380 (ShH); Bev Yaeger 424b (ShH); Renel Kennell 204 (ShH); Stephen Sabol 146 (ShH).

RECESS

Jim Strube led 152 (ShH) to call the class back to order. Leaders: Josh Barnett 363b (ShH); Alexa Silverman 108 (ShH); Bridget Camden 169 (ShH); Mary Ann Daly 414t (ShH); Les Updike 296 (ShH); Emily Owens 37 (ShH); Norman von Holtendorff 4b (ShH); John Alexander 434t (ShH); Tim Slattery 87 (ShH); Richard

Green 413 (ShH); Joni Seidenstein 51 (ShH); Daniel Hunter 285 (ShH); Matt Roberts 287 (ShH); Leyland delRe 15 (ShH); Peter Pate 288b (ShH); John delRe 17 (ShH); Kelly Macklin 233 (ShH); Thomas Ward 218t (ShH); Adrian Mariano 326b (ShH).

Committee reports were given and accepted, and announcements were made. Mary Helen Dupree led 309 (ShH) as the closing song, and the singers took the parting hand. Kelly Macklin offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Mary Helen Dupree; Vice Chairman—Nora Miller; Secretaries—Ginny Klein, Jim Glaser, and Norman von Holtzendorff

BETHEL SINGING
Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, Bruce, Mississippi
Sunday, April 6, 2014

The 65th annual Sacred Harp singing at Bethel Primitive Baptist Church was held this year in memory of Hugh Bill McGuire. Henry McGuire called the class to order leading 32t. John Van Horn offered the morning prayer. Henry McGuire led 512. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman—Henry McGuire; Vice Chairman—Drew McGuire; Secretary—Warren Steel.

Leaders: Drew McGuire 131b, 421; John Van Horn 148, 168; Amber Davis 187, 391; Bill Hollingsworth 268; 269; Anne Steel 47t, 200; John Plunkett 227, 54; Gravis Ballinger 215, 314; Wilma Mitchell 274t, 39t.

RECESS

Henry McGuire called the class together leading 486t (WB). Leaders: John Hollingsworth 186, 527 (WB); Arlon Gardner 277, 455; Lisa Geist 528, 527; Kurt Davis 36b, 36t; Julie Heerin 47t, 354b; Andy Davis 254, 196; Sarah Tidwell 81t, 146; Mark Davis 218, 546.

LUNCH

Henry McGuire called the afternoon session together leading 492 (WB). Leaders: Chuck Howell 30t, 160t; Stacy Smith 424, 236; Larry Ballinger 177, 551; Regina Derstine 178, 349; Robert Earl Alexander 341; George Easley 313t; Nicole Manley 63; Henry McGuire and Drew McGuire 442; Amber Davis 192; John Plunkett 54t (WB); Warren Steel 27; Bill Hollingsworth 34b (WB); Gravis Ballinger 112; John Hollingsworth 461; Anne Steel 318; Larry Ballinger 176b (WB); John Van Horn 120; Wilma Mitchell 569b.

RECESS

Drew McGuire brought the class together leading 297. Leaders: Kurt Davis 155; Arlon Gardner 313b; Julie Heerin 82t; Andy Davis 400; Mark Davis 383; Chuck Howell 324; Regina Derstine 160b; Robert Earl Alexander 517 (WB); Henry McGuire 472.

Following announcements, Henry McGuire and Drew McGuire led 62 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Robert Earl Alexander. Chairman—Henry McGuire; Vice Chairman—Drew McGuire; Secretary—Warren Steel

EDWARDSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Edwardsville, Cleburne County, Alabama
Sunday, April 6, 2014

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Edwardsville Baptist Church, Edwardsville, Alabama, was held on the first Sunday in April. Cecil Roberts called the class to order leading 59. The morning prayer was offered by Ed Thacker. Cecil Roberts led 33b.

Leaders: Henry Johnson 288, 55; B.M. Smith 138t, 111b.

A business session was held with the following officers retained or appointed to serve: Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Henry Johnson; Secretary—Donna Bell; Arranging Officer—Judy Chambless.

Leaders: Judy Chambless 565, 82t; Margie Smith 101t, 317; Ed Thacker 498, 409; Virginia Futral 569b, 145b; Robert Chambless 495, 225t; Tony Hammock 72b, 314; Karen Rollins 389, 35; Rene Greene 151, 192.

RECESS

Ed Thacker brought the class back to order by leading 421. Leaders: Jack Nelson 157, 560; Charlene Wallace 155, 171; Oscar McGuire 441, 344; Wendy Futral 340, 339; Robby Rivers and Hugh McGraw 49b, 146; Virginia Dyer 63, 40; Margaret Thacker 31b, 68b; Hayden Arp 275b, 112; Winfred Kerr 282, 89.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Karen Rollins. She spoke of Sacred Harp singers as a community. She likened us to a river and stated that it is during the memorial lesson when the river is the narrowest. Karen spoke about Philippians 3:20, which mentions that we are citizens of heaven and we are eagerly awaiting for Jesus to return. Heaven is our destination. The memorial lesson makes us aware that the river is narrowing. Karen led 123t.

The following deceased were remembered: Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Mike Nunn, Carlene Griffin, Teenie Moody, Bud Oliver, Tat Bailey, Lessie Reed, Lou Cotney, Mary Lou Reynolds, D.C. Williams, Eula Driggers, and Billy Driggers. The sick and shut-ins honored were Evelyn Harris, S.T. Reed, Raymond Hamrick, Nellie Mae White, Sammie Oliver, Hobert Ivey, Mona Nelson, Myrline Redmon, Nell Estees, Eugene Forbes, Audress Gurley, Floy Wilder, Sarah Beasley, George Garner, and Lucy Garner. Judy Chambless closed the memorial lesson with prayer. Leaders: Fallon Cook 61, 142; Ann Simpson 452, 354b; Reba Windom 36b, 176b (in memory of Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard); Buell Cobb 476, 473; Ruth Daniel 47t (for Evelyn Harris), 378t. Rev. Jeff Layton, pastor of the church, blessed the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session of singing began with Cecil Roberts leading 48t. Leaders: Henry Johnson 49t; Rene Greene 479; Margaret Thacker 480; Robert Chambless 163b; William Futral and Wendy Futral 341; Wendy Futral and Robby Anderson 373; Ed Thacker 500; Oscar McGuire 229; Karen Rollins 274t (in memory of her grandpa, Frank Rogers); Reba Windom 460; Hayden Arp 543, 269; Tony Hammock 390; Jack Nelson 120; Glenda Collins and Bert Collins 335; Buell Cobb 177; Robby Rivers and Oscar McGuire 212; Ann Simpson 445.

Following announcements, Cecil Roberts and Henry Johnson led 521 as the closing song. Ed Thacker offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Henry Johnson; Secretary—Donna Bell

ELDER HOMER BENEFIELD, KATHERINE BENEFIELD, AND MILDRED JOHNSON MEMORIAL

Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church, south of Tallapoosa, Georgia Friday night, April 11, 2014

The annual session of the Elder Homer Benefield, Katherine Benefield, and Mildred Johnson Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held on Friday night before the second Sunday in April. Cecil Roberts called the class to order by leading 56t (in memory of Elder Homer Benefield). Charles Towler offered the opening prayer. Cecil led 37b.

Leaders: Johnny Wright 58, 274t; Donna Bell 426, 186 (for Eugene Forbes).

A business session was held with the following officers retained or appointed:
Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Johnny Wright; Secretary—Donna

Bell; Arranging Officer—Margie Smith. The location of this singing alternates between Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church and Antioch Baptist Church. A motion was made to make Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church the permanent home of this singing. The motion carried and the business session was closed.

Leaders: Dylan Feezell 435, 36b; Karen Rollins 213b (in memory of her Grandpa Denney), 313t; Hayden Arp 32t, 406; Kathe Pilibosian 422, 283; Robby Rivers and Hugh McGraw 146, 378t; Laura Densmore 228, 142; Chris Holley 30b, 77t; Gennie Prater 460, 318. Hugh McGraw offered the blessing of the evening meal.

DINNER

The class resumed singing with Johnny Wright leading 335. Leaders: Paula Picton 453, 430; Ian Quinn 57; Daniel Williams 61; Louise Holland 63; Samuel Williams 107; Joyce Lambert 127; Earlis McGraw 111b (in memory of his sister, Carlene Griffin; his grandson, Cacy Simpson; and his cousin); B.M. Smith 340, 294 (by request). Charles Towler sang a solo, “His Blood Has Made Us One” (in memory of Everett Ellis).

Announcements were made. Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church is the permanent home for this singing. Johnny Wright led 46 as the closing song. Charles Towler offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Johnny Wright; Secretary—Donna Bell

STATE LINE CHURCH **Near Muscadine, Cleburne County, Alabama** **Saturday, April 12, 2014**

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at State Line Church, off Hwy 78 at the Georgia/Alabama state line in Cleburne County, Alabama, was held on Saturday before the second Sunday in April. The class was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Rodney Ivey leading 32t. The morning prayer was offered by Eddie Mash.

Leaders: B.M. Smith 36b; Judy Caudle 176t; Judy Chambless 531; Karen Rollins 489; Loyd Ivey 373; Eli Hinton 77t; Hayden Arp 204; Rene Greene 311; Margaret Thacker 452; Virginia Dyer 340; Anna Hinton 282; Mike Hinton 456; Wyatt Denney 442; Cheryl Foreman 498; Darrell Swarens 128; Pam Nunn 236; Eddie Mash 483; Sonny Erwin 493; Tony Hammock 430; Rick Foreman 385b; Chris Holley and Kathe Pilibosian 229; Scott Ivey 85; Ian Quinn 488; Laura Densmore 302.

RECESS

Rodney Ivey led 72b to bring the class back together. A business session was held and the following officers were retained to serve: Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Vice Chairman—B.M. Smith; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging Officer—Judy Chambless.

Leaders: Helen Bryson 492; Elene Stovall and Linda Thomas 534; Robert Chambless 84; Robert Rivers and Hugh McGraw 480; David Smead 163t; Joyce Walton 439; Henry Johnson 385t; Charlene Wallace and Sonny Erwin 155 (in memory of Carlene Griffin); Scott DePoy 108b; Jesse P. Karlsberg 216; Michael Thompson 316; Karis Askin and Wyatt Denney 277; Ed Thacker 131t; Winfred Kerr 146; David Brodeur 222; Lauren Bock 415; Bridgett Kennedy 37b; Fallon Cook 192.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Helen Bryson. Helen spoke about a life well lived. She read the poetry from the song “Mary” (page 498t WB), and then read the following list of names of the deceased: Lou Cotney, Bud Oliver, C.T. Williams, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Lessie Reed, Gertrude DeLong, Genny Whitworth, Chuck Caldwell, and Mike Nunn—Alabama; Jetha Brooks, Teenie Moody, Carlene

Griffin, and Reuben Ball—Georgia; Evelyn Steinruck—Pennsylvania; Hugh Bill McGuire—Mississippi; Carroll Lunsford—California. She led 303 in their memory. Helen read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: S.T. Reed, Evelyn Harris, Nellie Mae White, Alene Harris, Claudene Townson, Mona Nelson, Myrlene Redmon, Eugene Forbes, Hobert Ivey, Garrett Powell, and Lois Bowman. John Plunkett led 330b in their honor. Matt Hinton closed the memorial service with prayer. Mike Hinton offered the blessing before the noon meal at the table.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with B.M. Smith leading 318. Leaders: Jack Nelson 180; Pam Nunn, Rene Greene, Virginia Dyer, and Fallon Cook 269 (in memory of Shelbie Sheppard and the Cates family); Keith Willard 34b; Terry Wootten 542; David Ivey 140 (for Daphne Causey); Jenny Willard 422; Jerry Creason 225t; Reba Windom 383; Sandra Wilkinson 125; Donna Bell 441; Shelby Castillo 217; Jeannette DePoy 328; John Plunkett 297; Kathy Williams 186; Nate Green and Norma Green 283; Angela Myers 500; Matt Hinton 365; Lisa Bennett 547.

Several Sacred Harp Publishing Company board members were present for the posthumous recognition of Jeff Sheppard and Shelbie Sheppard. Mike Hinton, President, explained the purpose of the recognition. Karen Rollins spoke about Jeff and Shelbie's lifelong support of Sacred Harp through teaching and encouraging new singers. Jesse P. Karlsberg spoke of Jeff and Shelbie's contributions to Camp FaSoLa. Kathy Williams spoke of her acquaintance with Jeff and Shelbie, and told a humorous story about them. Kathy Williams and Jesse P. Karlsberg presented the plaques of recognition to Pam Nunn and Rene Greene. Pam and Rene made comments, expressing their gratitude for the honor paid to their parents.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 477; Sherrell Cleino 335; Drew McGuire 472 (in memory of Hugh Bill McGuire); John Kelso 142; Glenna Caldwell 267; Jamey Wootten 440; Louise Holland 137; Paula Picton 101t; Ann Simpson 445; Jessica Kelso 109.

Rodney Ivey, B.M. Smith, and Delone Cobbs led 347 as the closing song. Delone Cobbs offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Vice Chairman—B.M. Smith; Secretary—Judy Caudle

NEW YORK STATE REGIONAL SINGING **Friends Meeting House, Ithaca, New York** **Saturday, April 12, 2014**

The New York State Regional Sacred Harp singing was held at the Friends Meeting House in Ithaca, New York. The class was called to order by Eric Bean leading 34b. The opening prayer was offered by Bob Wheeler.

Leaders: Scott Luscombe 38t; Ginny Huszagh 276; Faiz Wareh 468; Margaret Bornick 155; Melody Johnson 270; Barbara VanderJagt 49t; Dev Crasta 47b; Eileen Metzger 383; Tarik Wareh 164; Bob Wheeler 63; Cora Wareh 310; Thom Metzger 91; Len VanderJagt 515; Chris Haller 236; Emily Thompson 107; Ian McGullum 122.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Eric Bean; Arranging Committee—Eric Bean and Dennis Leipold; Secretary—Eileen Metzger (with help from Eric Bean, Ginny Huszagh, Melody Johnson and Lucy Roberts).

RECESS

Eric Bean called the class to order leading 282. Leaders: Scott Luscombe 430; Ginny Huszagh 299; Dennis Leipold 182; Faiz Wareh 49t; Margaret Bornick and Ron Bornick 454; Melody Johnson 490; Barbara VanderJagt 472; Dev Crasta 186; Eileen Metzger 216; Tarik Wareh 172; Bob Wheeler 40; Cora Wareh 551; Thom Metzger 319; Len VanderJagt 29t; Chris Haller 267; Ian McGullum 306; Eric Bean 315; Scott Luscombe "Jonah"; Ginny Huszagh 163b; Dennis Leipold 189; Faiz Wareh

228; Margaret Bornick 335; Melody Johnson 121; Barbara VanderJagt 178; Dev Crasta 277; Eileen Metzger 505; Tarik Wareh 206.

LUNCH

Bob Wheeler reconvened the class by leading 504. Leaders: Cora Wareh 240; Thom Metzger 200; Len VanderJagt 168; Chris Haller 351; Ian McGullum 113; Eric Bean 335; Scott Luscombe 481; Ginny Huszagh 66; Dennis Leipold 480; Margaret Bornick 162; Melody Johnson 218; Barbara VanderJagt 313b; Dev Crasta 231; Eileen Metzger 379; Tarik Wareh 134; Bob Wheeler 86; Cora Wareh 225b; Thom Metzger 274t; Len VanderJagt 549; Chris Haller 184.

RECESS

Lucy Roberts led 48b to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Eric Bean 71; Ginny Huszagh 56b; Dennis Leipold 82t; Faiz Wareh 368; Margaret Bornick 486; Melody Johnson 207; Barbara VanderJagt 146; Dev Crasta 38b; Eileen Metzger 76b; Tarik Wareh 332; Thom Metzger 423; Chris Haller 455; Lucy Roberts 28b; Eric Bean 528; Ginny Huszagh 503; Dennis Leipold 361; Margaret Bornick 77b; Melody Johnson 209.

Eric Bean led 62 as the closing song. Bob Wheeler offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Eric Bean; Secretary—Eileen Metzger

COUNTY LINE CHURCH **Jefferson County, Alabama** **Sunday, April 13, 2014**

The annual spring Sacred Harp singing at County Line Church was held on the second Sunday in April. The class was called to order by Cassie Allen leading 30t.

The opening prayer was offered by Danny Creel.

This singing retains the following officers: Chairman—Cassie Allen; Vice Chairman—Yancey Jett; Secretary—Emily Brown; Arranging Officer—Jackie Tanner. Cassie then led 32t.

Leaders: Yancey Jett 312b, 172; Emily Brown 200; Jackie Tanner 36b; Ken Tate 147b; Brenda Chafin 430; Marlin Beasley 336; Henry Guthery 431; Linda Sides 215; Richard Mauldin 84; Drew McGuire 306; Ernestine Parker 81t; Glenn Keeton 235; Shelby Castillo 300; Jerry Kitchens 105; John Plunkett 296; Larry Ballinger 151.

RECESS

Cassie Allen led 334 to bring the class back together. Leaders: B.M. Smith 475; Gravis Ballinger 120; Nate Green 420; Julianna Jett and Ainslie Allen 142; Michael Thompson 309; Margie Smith 373; Willodean Barton 480; Rick Cunningham 82t; Jerry Ryan 274t; Amber Davis 187; Hannah Tate and Ken Tate 358; Buell Cobb 267; Steve Adams and Cassie Allen 99; Joyce Walton 67.

RECESS

Yancey Jett and Julianna Jett opened the session by leading 440. Leaders: Lucy Heidorn 186, 40 (by request); Lauren Bock 100; Chris Ballinger 512; Jesse Karlsberg 511; Emma Calvert and Ainslie Allen 76b; Ann Jett 319; Lisa Geist 269; Danny Creel 456; Darrell Swarens 208; Elene Stovall, Lucy Heidorn, and David Heidorn 436; Cindy Tanner 498; Joan Aldridge 198; Wanda Capps 222; Elsie Moon and Emily Brown 395; Betty Baccus and Ashton Carroll 45t; Julie Tate and Hannah Tate 124.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Cassie Allen leading 275b. Leaders: Beth Branscome 467; Faye Donaldson 299; Velton Chafin 495, 144; Bea Aaron 341; Brett King and Ken Tate 162; David Heidorn, Lucy Heidorn, and Jerry Ryan 146; Henry McGuire 454, 163b; Drew McGuire 349; Darrell Swarens and Lisa Geist 507 (in

memory of Josie Hyde); Michael Thompson and Joyce Walton 392; Lauren Bock 153; B.M. Smith 318; John Plunkett 360; Jesse Karlsberg 564; Jerry Ryan 145t; Shelby Castillo and Lisa Geist 216; Cindy Tanner 192; Emily Brown 408, 457 (by request, in memory of Earnie Jett); Elene Stovall 316 (for Toney Smith and in memory of D.M. and Marie Aldridge); Marlin Beasley 448t; Linda Sides and Henry Guthery 530 (for Ottis Sides); Danny Creel 383; Brenda Chafin 270; Richard Mauldin 446; Glenn Keeton 86; Emma Calvert and Wanda Capps 108t; Cassie Allen 477 (for Jackie Tanner and in memory of Earnie Jett and Bill Tanner); Shelley Calvert, Emily Brown, Cassie Allen, Julianna Jett, and Madison Jett 342; Shelley Calvert 405.

Announcements were made. Cassie Allen led 323t as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Danny Creel.

Chairman—Cassie Allen; Vice Chairman—Yancey Jett; Secretary—Emily Brown

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Ider, DeKalb County, Alabama

Sunday, April 13, 2014

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Antioch Baptist Church, Ider, Alabama, was held on the second Sunday in April. The class was called to order by Jamey Wootten and Aaron Wootten leading 82t. The morning prayer was offered by Chris Boggs.

The following officers were previously elected or appointed to serve: Chairmen—Jamey Wootten and Aaron Wootten; Secretary—Judy Caudle.

Leaders: Jamey Wootten and Aaron Wootten 45t and 31t; Henry Johnson 230; Heath Townson 186; Louis Hughes 135; Larry Wootten, Chris Holley, and Kathe Pilibosian 490; Loretta Smith and Amy Smith 274t; Tom Owen 341; Judy Chambless 209; Shawn Carroll 28b; Daniel Lee 203; Marlon Wootten and Shane Wootten 97; Sierra Saylor and Spencer 300; Robert Chambless 73b; Linda Thomas 73t; Phillip Wootten, Susan Pilcher, and Stacy Pilcher 196, 106; Phil Summerlin 32t; Ian Quinn 39b; Paula Picton 37b; Sonny Erwin and David Ivey 475; Judy Caudle 134.

RECESS

Jamey Wootten and Aaron Wootten led 101t to bring the class back together.

Leaders: Susan Cheronos 481; Keith Willard 29t; Rick Foreman 84; David Saylor, Theresa Saylor, and friends 349; Eddie Mash 88b; Brenda Carroll and Chris Carroll 299; Claudene Townson and family 68b, 448t; Jake Wilson 270; Mike Hinton 480.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Shane Wootten and David Ivey. David spoke on behalf of the following sick and shut-ins: Delorese Lee, Betty Wright, Olivia Allen, Jewel Wootten, S.T. Reed, Melanie Giles, Evelyn Harris, Sammie Oliver, Mary Jo Whisenant, Cleva Dell Blevins, and Daphene Causey. He led 376 in their honor.

Shane Wootten spoke in memory of the following deceased: Jonathon Adams, Bud Oliver, Lessie Reed, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Evelyn Steinruck, Lou Cotney, Carroll Lunsford, John Saylor, Gladys Franks, Willard Wright, Mike Nunn, and Genny Whitworth. He led 421 in their memory. Phillip Wootten offered prayer to close the memorial service.

Leaders: Scott Ivey and Tom Owen 201; Chris Holley and Kathe Pilibosian 277; John Kelso 457; Mark Carroll 47b; Laura Densmore 50t; Judy Mincey 538; Stephen Miller 146; Cheryl Foreman 187; Robin Smith and family 176t, 571 (CB); Bridgett Kennedy 31t.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Jamey Wootten and Aaron Wootten leading 138t.

Leaders: Ed Thacker 532; Linton Ballinger 224; Jenny Willard 99; Jerry Creason

39t; Macy Bell 312b; Mel Kersey 354t; Jeffrey Wootten and Kennedy Wootten 460; Syble Adams and Ronda Arnold 505 (CB); Cheyenne Ivey 168; Kendra Strickland 388; Donna Wootten and Eloise Wootten 30b; Angela Myers 53; Rodney Ivey and Hobert Ivey 47t; Reba Windom 542; Sarah Vaughn 472; Terry Wootten 133 (CB); Susan Harcrow 500; Marty Wootten 546; Jeremy Wootten and Jerry Wootten 335; Jenny Mann and Chris Boggs 511b (CB); Levon Wootten and Dewayne Wootten 46; Levon Wootten, Dewayne Wootten, and Terry Wootten 441, "Pass Me Not"; Hobert Ivey, Jamey Wootten, Hayden Wootten, Jared Wootten, Scott Ivey, and Aaron Wootten 445; Jenny Mann "Sweet Beulah Land".

Jamey Wootten and Aaron Wootten led 414 as the closing song. Jeffrey Wootten offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairmen—Jamey Wootten and Aaron Wootten; Secretary—Judy Caudle

RHODE ISLAND SINGING

Providence Friends Meeting House, Providence, Rhode Island Saturday, April 19, 2014

The 11th annual Rhode Island All-Day Singing was called to order by Natalie Jablonski and Justin Squizzero leading 72b. Liz Cantrell offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Molly Bledsoe 35; Bob Elliott 38t; Joanne DeVoe 31t; Lynne deBenedette 32t; Jesse Polhemus 176b; Liz Cantrell 40; Vale Cofer-Shabica 146; Laura Borrelli 153; Eli Petzold 300; Deidra Montgomery 500; Alvaro Duarte 214; Katy Brown 454; James Baumgartner 215; Laura Hodges 564; Jake Soloff 504; Rachel Stevens 148; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 385; Celia Devine 480; Sophie Soloway 344.

In a brief business meeting the following officers were elected: Co-Vice

Chairpersons—Molly Bledsoe and Bob Elliott; Treasurer—Laura Hodges.

RECESS

Paula Picton called the class back together by leading 117. Leaders: Megan Jennings 542; Serena Putterman 268; Kiri Miller 486; Peter Golden 290; Jeremy Galvagni 67; Lydia Vernon-Jones 102; Eric Hildebrant 236; Maura Burns 362; David Gramberg 106; Laura Hodges 29t; Dean Jens 445; Sally Langendorf 426b; Bob Parr 150; Joanne Fuller 460; Allison Steel 216; Chris Noren 507; Elizabeth Stoddard 430; Cheri Hardy 209; Jim Bean 178.

RECESS

Erik-Dardan Ymeraga reconvened the class by leading 42. Leaders: Willis McCumber 27; Will Fespeman 163b; Cora Wareh and Allison Steel 63; Faiz Wareh 298; Daniel Hunter 220; Emily Matteson 277; Tom Padwa 133; Amanda Jokerst 68t; Pat Callahan 149. Liz Cantrell offered a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Lynne deBenedette called the class together by leading 383. Leaders: Ben Bath 304; Linda Shea 328; Bill Holt 222; Carol Huang 142; Rachel Speer 33t; Chris Holley 348b; Kamilah Tisdale 217; Robert Stoddard 197; Angharad Davis 349; Michael Walker 447; Sasha Hsucusyk 324; Julia Seiderstein 58; Matthew Leger-Small 367; Paula Picton 377; Tarik Wareh 385t; Emma Swartz 440; Ian Quinn 419; Graham Dezarn 131t; Kitty Kagay 475; Terry Ryan 524.

RECESS

Natalie Jablonski led 30b to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Gwen Gethner 280; Pattie Wareh 99; Mason Shefa 404; Ellen Lueck 492; Leon Pulsinelle 48b; Murray C. Newton 294; Bobbie Goodell 540; Mary Skidmore 270; Corinne Ducey 76b; Cindy Bean 47b; Chris Coughlin 282; Nate Jenkins 56b; Russ Vernon-Jones 122.

The Secretaries reported that 82 leaders had led 85 lessons. The Treasurer reported that all expenses had been met.

The class sang 62 as the closing song. Liz Cantrell offered a prayer of thanks for the blessings of music, food and fellowship, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairpersons—Natalie Jablonski and Justin Squizzero; Co-Vice Chairpersons—Molly Bledsoe and Bob Elliott; Secretaries—Joanne DeVoe and Tom Padwa

MIDDLE GEORGIA SACRED HARP SINGING
Union Primitive Baptist Church, Johnstonville, Georgia
Saturday, April 19, 2014

The 11th annual Middle Georgia Sacred Harp Singing was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in April. The class was called to order by Bill Hollingsworth leading 50b. John Hollingsworth offered the opening prayer. Elder Ed Evans welcomed the class to Union Primitive Baptist Church.

Harry Eskew led 59. John Plunkett taught an introduction to shape-note singing and led 49t. Leaders: Helen Bryson 501; John Hollingsworth 77b; Charlene Wallace 79; Jeannette DePoy 569t; Malinda Snow 290; Scott DePoy 201; Martha Harrell 77t; Mary Brownlee 78; Nathan Bergmann 399b; Robert Rivers and Hugh McGraw 480; Lisa Bennett 133; David Smead 196; Oscar McGuire 171; Rita Haley 268.

RECESS

Bill Hollingsworth called the class to order by leading 163t. Leaders: Harry Eskew 146; Helen Bryson 178; John Plunkett 310; John Hollingsworth 408; Charlene Wallace 159; Jeannette DePoy 354t; Malinda Snow 225t; Scott DePoy 277; Martha Harrell 503; Mary Brownlee 66; Nathan Bergmann 95; Robert Rivers and Hugh McGraw 49b; Lisa Bennett 47b; David Smead 428; Oscar McGuire 163b; Rita Haley 46.

In a business session, the class elected to keep the same officers as follows:

Chairman—Harry Eskew; Vice Chairman—John Plunkett; Secretary—Helen Bryson.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Bill Hollingsworth leading 33t. Leaders: Harry Eskew 40; Helen Bryson 155; John Plunkett 81t (for Lloyd Landrum); Charlene Wallace 143; John Hollingsworth 415; Bill Hollingsworth and Jeannette DePoy 236; Malinda Snow 32t; Scott DePoy 65; Martha Harrell 45t; Mary Brownlee 556; Nathan Bergmann 383; Robert Rivers and Hugh McGraw 339; Lisa Bennett 135; David Smead 117; Oscar McGuire 441; Rita Haley 128; Sharon Hamrick 276; John Plunkett 287 (by request of Raymond Hamrick); Nathan Bergmann 442.

Announcements were made. Bill Hollingsworth led 347 as the closing song. John Plunkett dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Harry Eskew; Vice Chairman—John Plunkett; Secretary—Helen Bryson

SHARON JORDAN LEACH MEMORIAL SINGING
Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, Arab, Alabama
Saturday, April 19, 2014

The annual Sharon Jordan Leach Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held at Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, Arab, Alabama, on Saturday before the third Sunday in April. The class was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Judy Caudle leading 82t. The morning prayer was offered by Delone Cobbs.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve:

Chairman—Matt Jordan; Vice Chairman—Scott Ivey; Secretary and Arranging Officer—Judy Caudle.

Leaders: Scott Ivey 170, 32t; Nicholas Thompson 47t, 213t; Jake Wilson 270, 278b; Angela Myers 77t, 298; David Light 112, 318; Jackson Harcrow 101t, 42; Daniel Bearden 545, 45b; Betsy Jordan 47b, 99; Matthew Phillips 39t, 31t; Jacklyn Probst 58, 314.

RECESS

Judy Caudle led 345b to bring the class back together. Leaders: Delone Cobbs 490, 489; Drew McGuire 313t, 565; Robert Walker 480, 145b; Shelby Castillo and Angela Myers 168, 203; David Ivey 232, 104; J.L. Hopper 355, 310 (for Glenda Hopper); J.C. Rutledge 560, 568. Elder J.L. Hopper offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Scott Ivey leading 156. Leaders: Nicholas Thompson 460; David Ivey 164; Jake Wilson 274t; Matthew Phillips 106; Angela Myers 564; Jackson Harcrow 129; David Light 30t, 143 (for Sandra Light); Delone Cobbs 354t; Daniel Bearden 404; Robert Walker 477; J.C. Rutledge 569b; J.L. Hopper 236; Judy Caudle 358 (by request), 268 (in memory of Sharon Jordan Leach); Nicholas Thompson 436.

Scott Ivey led 323t as the closing song. Elder J.L. Hopper offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Matt Jordan; Vice Chairman—Scott Ivey; Secretary—Judy Caudle

IOWA SINGING **Grinnell United Church of Christ, Grinnell, Iowa** **Saturday, April 19, 2014**

The 13th annual Iowa All-Day Singing was called to order by Bryan Davis leading 146. Michael Moore offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Annie Grieshop 36b; Bruce Western 417; Eric Saylor 339; Bonnie Davis 112; James Page 231; Michael Moore 163t; Lara Anderson 38t; Tamara Harris 100; Donnie Simmet 81t; Steven Schmidgall 54; Eleanor Haase 384; Jeff Bell 154.

RECESS

Bryan Davis called the class to order leading 159. Leaders: Karen Swenson 99; Matt Wells 501; Paul Landskroener 500; Penny Kujawinski 474; Warren Yoder 155; Lou Kujawinski 28b; Bonnie Davis 434; Brad Harris 58; Nick Pasqual 195.

RECESS

Bryan Davis called the class back together by leading 32b.

During the memorial lesson, Bonnie Davis reflected on departed singers she has known, and their impact and importance in her life. Matt Wells led 464.

Michael Moore then spoke for the following sick and shut-ins: Sharla Hulsey, Johanna Fabke, Bob Scorgie, David Hoffelt, and Berkley Moore. He read the names of the following deceased: Jeff Sheppard and Shelbie Sheppard—Alabama; Thurman Gibbs—Georgia; Gary Franck and Harold Wenger—Iowa; Judy Dellanbach and Ava Dale Johnson—Minnesota; Pete Seeger—New York. Michael led 352, and closed the memorial lesson with prayer. He then led 369, and offered a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Bryan Davis brought the class to order by leading 496. Leaders: Eric Saylor 551; Lara Anderson 52t; Donnie Simmet 324; Charlotte Baldwin 56b; Paul Landskroener 300; Eleanor Haase 142; Tamara Harris 498; James Page 188; Steven Schmidgall 473; Callie Garnett and Seth Wenger 348b; Annie Grieshop 168; Matt Wells and Lara Anderson 318 (in honor of their engagement anniversary); Penny Kujawinski 383; Brad Harris, Tamara Harris, and Jan Harris 274t; Jeff Bell 454; Paul Landskroener 236.

RECESS

Bryan Davis called the class back to order by leading 117. Leaders: Bob Bartles and Annie Grieshop 457; Charlotte Baldwin 268; Callie Garnett 200; Lou Kujawinski 222; Warren Yoder 178; Annie Grieshop 344; Karen Swenson 528; Nick Pasqual 302; Seth Wenger 49b; Matt Wells 472; Bonnie Davis 210; Lindsey Row-Heyveld and Michael Moore 40; Erick Wolfmeyer and Eric Saylor 408; Eric Saylor 313b; Donnie Simmet 101b; Bruce Western 85; Karen Swenson 415. Announcements were made. Bryan Davis led 347 as the closing song. Michael Moore dismissed the class with prayer.
Chairman—Bryan Davis; Secretary—Annie Grieshop

FUTRAL, HENRY, AND NELSON MEMORIAL SINGING **Smyrna Primitive Baptist Church, Goodwater, Alabama** **Saturday, April 19, 2014**

The annual Futral, Henry, and Nelson 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 to order by leading 480 and 45t. At the request of his grandchildren, Thomas and Ansley Christmas, he led 284 (CH). The opening prayer was offered by Elder J.D. Morris.

The group voted to keep the same officers as follows: Chairman—Jack Nelson; Vice Chairman—William Futral; Secretary—Virginia Futral.

Leaders: Eugene Forbes 75, 63; Edna Ruth Phillips 236; B.M. Smith 34b, 72b; Jerry Kitchens 48t, 39t; Tim Cook 171, 448t; Ed Thacker 176t, 176b; Judy Chambless 475, 340.

RECESS

Jack Nelson led 318 to bring the class together. Leaders: Margaret Thacker 303, 452; Robert Chambless 565, 491; Terry Futral 300, 378t.

A memorial lesson was led by Jack Nelson. The following deceased were remembered: Bufrey Dean, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Harvey Clark, Rebecca Clark, Lou Cotney, Lessie Reed, C.T. Williams, and Elder Joe Burtram. The sick and shut-ins were Floy Wilder, Myrline Redmon, Audress Gurley, Charlotte Bishop, Alison Zunklei, Betty Wright, Ed Henry, and Betty Culver. Jack Nelson led 30b. Elder Ken Milner closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders; Tommy Futral 49b, 358; Gabriel Futral 47t, 77b; Virginia Futral 569b, 145b. Elder Daniel Dean offered the prayer for lunch.

LUNCH

The afternoon class was brought to order by Jack Nelson leading 408 and 68b.

Leaders: Tom Ingram 491, 127; Robbie Anderson and Wendy Futral 146, 98; Fred Hoerr and Marty Hoerr 32b, 33b; Karen Clark 415, 47b; Roy Nelson 33t, 31t, 31b; Daniel Dean 67, 75; Myra Goss 348b, 123t; William Futral and Wendy Futral 323b, 323t; Ken Milner and Wendy Futral 159, 39b; Wendy Futral 196.

Following announcements, Elder Ken Milner offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Jack Nelson; Vice Chairman—William Futral; Secretary—Virginia Futra

PINE GROVE SINGING **Pine Grove Church, Collinsville, Alabama** **Sunday, April 20, 2014**

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Pine Grove Church, near Collinsville, Alabama, was held on the third Sunday in April. The class was called to order by Wayne Reed

and Scot Oliver leading 32t. The opening prayer was offered by Donnie Reed. Wayne Reed welcomed the class.

Leaders: Wayne Reed and Scot Oliver 59; S.T. Reed 131b; Donnie Reed 235; Yancey Jett 312b; Susan Cheronos 300; Jake Wilson 270; Boyd Scott 58; Eschol Hughes 348b; Ernestine Parker 47b; Daniel Lee 47t; Mary Ruth Stiefel 375; Jared Wootten 42; Nate Green and Norma Green 415; Judy Caudle 432; Sharon DuPriest 472; Jerry Kitchens 64; Linda Thomas 52t; Jamey Wootten 77t; Ed Thacker 163t. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-chairmen—Wayne Reed and Scot Oliver; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging Officer—Cindy Tanner.

RECESS

Wayne Reed and Scot Oliver led 384 (in memory of Bud Oliver) to bring the class back together. Leaders: Paula Oliver 217; Angela Myers 171; Darrell Swarens 40 (in memory of Milton Oliver); Nathan Rees 400; Drew McGuire 38b; Alanna Blanks, Arleigh Beard, and Bryant Beard 405; Margaret Thacker 39b; Reba Windom 236; Jackie Tanner 314; Michael Thompson 532; Terry Wootten 283; Elene Stovall 99.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Rodney Ivey and Paula Oliver leading 101t. Leaders: Rodney Ivey 511; David Brodeur 528; Jerry Creason and Anne Sibole 546; Ann Jett 146; Verlon Stiefel 138b; Mark Carroll 349; Shelby Castillo and Reba Windom 186; Henry Johnson 205; Danny Creel 428; David Ivey 309; Rick Cunningham 178; Bob Watkins 480; Buell Cobb 69b; Shane Wootten 114; Scott Ivey 558.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Wayne Reed leading 421. Leaders: David Hufstetler 74b; Scott Kennedy 31t; Marty Wootten 176t; Susan Harcrow and Loyd Ivey 426b; Richard Ivey 434; Dennis George 358 (by request); Betty Shepherd 216; April Watkins, Taylor Watkins, and Cheyenne Ivey 276; Tom George 328; Bridgett Kennedy 500; Loyd Ivey 278b (for Hobert Ivey); Coy Ivey 222; Courtney Baine and David Ivey 354b; Cindy Tanner 436; Sarah Mikel and Paula Oliver 45t; Drew McGuire 378b; Ezra Lloyd 34b; Sue Wills and grandchildren 108t; Eschol Hughes 456; Nathan Rees, Rodney Ivey, and James Bradford 73t (in memory of Bud Oliver); Darrell Swarens and Danny Creel 111b (in memory of Harrison Creel); Daniel Lee 43; Dennis George 545 (for S.T. Reed); David Brodeur 474; Cindy Tanner and Judy Caudle 269 (in memory of Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard); Richard Ivey 567 (for S.T. Reed); Michael Thompson 156; Coy Ivey 465 (CB); Wayne Reed and Scot Oliver led 62 as the closing song. Wayne Reed offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-chairmen—Wayne Reed and Scot Oliver; Secretary—Judy Caudle

OLD HARMONY PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Abernathy, Cleburne County, Alabama

Sunday, April 20, 2014

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Old Harmony Primitive Baptist Church near Abernathy, Cleburne County, Alabama, was held on the third Sunday in April. Cecil Roberts welcomed everyone, and thanked them for coming to the Easter Sunday singing before offering the opening prayer. Cecil then led 97.

Leaders: B.M. Smith 82t, 101t; Donna Bell 490, 47t (in honor of Evelyn Harris); Judy Chambless 29t, 472; Sherrell Cleino 335, 127; Ruth Daniel 445, 378t; Glenda Collins and Bert Collins 100, 340; Winfred Kerr 282, 89.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed: Chairman—Robert Chambless; Vice Chairman—B.M. Smith; Secretary—Donna Bell; Arranging Officer—Judy Chambless.

Leaders: Robert Chambless 565; Ann Simpson 290, 452; Charlene Wallace 283, 299, 317 (for Margie Smith).

RECESS

Robert Chambless brought the class back to order by leading 324. Leaders: John Plunkett 156, 322; Robby Rivers and Hugh McGraw 480, 155 (for Evelyn Harris); Pam Nunn 313t; Karen Rollins 354t, 354b; Tony Hammock 314, 138b; Virginia Dyer 63, 61.

RECESS

B.M. Smith led 340 (for Lawrence Edwards). Cecil Roberts thanked the class for \$335, and asked that the amount be noted in the minutes. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 288, 503; John Plunkett 500.

Karen Rollins conducted the memorial lesson. She explained the memorial lesson at a Sacred Harp singing to the congregation. Karen likened the hollow square to a circle of friends, citing that the memorial lesson is usually given right before lunch, the most sacred hour. Karen noted that it was Easter Sunday and that two of God's greatest commandments are to first, love him; and secondly, to love each other. We sing because we love God and because we love one another. Karen led 347 in memory of the deceased and in honor of the sick and shut-ins. The deceased remembered were Tommy Chupp, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Lou Cotney, Carlene Griffin, Teenie Moody, and Mike Nunn. The sick and shut-ins honored were George Garner, Lucy Garner, Evelyn Harris, Troy Warren, Agnes Roberts, Lois Bowman, Wayne Watson, and Elder Neal Prichard. John Plunkett closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 420; Sherrell Cleino 415, 186; Tony Hammock 303, 229; Charlene Wallace 171; Oscar McGuire 344. Cecil Roberts offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session of singing began with Robert Chambless leading 175b.

Leaders: Donna Bell 178; B.M. Smith 34b; Karen Rollins and Jake Howell 36b; Winfred Kerr 47b; Glenda Collins and Bert Collins 76b; Robby Rivers and Hugh McGraw 49b; Judy Chambless 146; Ruth Daniel and Sherrell Cleino 127 (by request); Ann Simpson 122 (in memory of Ruth Brown); Tony Hammock 148; Robert Chambless 225t; B.M. Smith 30t; Donna Bell 192.

Following announcements, Robert Chambless led 56t as the closing song, and dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Robert Chambless; Vice Chairman—B.M. Smith; Secretary—Donna Bell

NEW HAVEN SINGING

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut Sunday, April 20, 2014

The annual New Haven Sacred Harp singing was held in Connecticut Hall on the campus of Yale University. The class was called to order by Nathalie Levine and Julie Botnick leading 38t. The opening prayer was offered by Christina Wallin.

Leaders: Ellen Lueck 31b; Kamilah Tisdale 37b; Matthew Dernbach 49t; Elizabeth Stoddard 101b, 201; Charles Biada 465, 426b; Angharad Davis 48b, 441; Ian Quinn 150, 138b; Paula Picton 108t; Philippa Stoddard 85, 165; Douglas Fower 203, 227.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairpersons—Julie Botnick and Nathalie Levine; Vice Chairman—Ellen Lueck; Treasurer—Mary Barrett; Secretary—Kamilah Tisdale.

RECESS

Lynda Paul called the class to order leading 31t. Leaders: Mary Barrett 33b; John Davis 99; Lindsay Kruse 406; Jordan Lewis 504; Ann Henry 276; Emma Schwartz 300; Jason Steidl 156; Willis McCumber 460.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Paula Picton and Liz Cantrell. Liz Cantrell read the following names of those who were sick or shut in: Henry Wachtel, Alison Zunklei, Barb Ames, Claudene Townson, Christine Andrews, Lynne deBenedette, Berkeley Moore, Ashley Vogel, and Eileen Gramo. She led 503 in their honor.

Paula Picton led 285t in memory of the following deceased: Harvey Fisher and Shirley Fisher—Delaware; Carroll Lundsford, Dean McNeil, and Chris Edwards—California; Jim Hearn and Jessie Slaughter—Missouri; Chet Kennedy and Alicia Kennedy—Michigan; Pete Domachuk—New South Wales; George Baskette—Vermont; Earl Martin—Illinois; Elizabeth Berry—Minnesota; William A. Greehy, Jr.—Pennsylvania; Somen Goodman—Quebec; John Van Soronsin—Maine; Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, and Mike Nunn—Alabama; Charles Waide, Diane Mennella, and Rose Hewitt—New York; Charlie Downey—New Jersey; Phil Davis—District of Columbia. Liz Cantrell closed the memorial lesson with prayer. Leaders: Ines Lüttgen 562; John Giles 517, 213b; Sasha Hsuczyk 70b; Julia Seidenstein 472; Terry Ryan 344, 200; Gwen Gethner 360, 196; Kiri Miller 485.

Dan Hunter offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Sasha Hsuczyk called the class back together by leading 144. Leaders: Jesse Polhemus 187; Becky Wright 316, 416; James Baumgartner 501, 384; Mary Helen Dupree 497, 87; Mel Novner 232, 371; Amanda Jokerst and Lindsey Eggerbrecht 38b; Michael Walker 131b, 322; J.R. Hardman 445, 408; Graham Dezarn 109; Rachel Hall 355; Daniel Hunter 132; Rachel Speer 386; Mary Skidmore 236; Robert Stoddard 206, 532; Linda Shea 354t; Nancy Mandel 474, 160b.

RECESS

Cheri Hardy led 270 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 349; Aldo Ceresa 430, 431; Pat Callahan 498; Cory Noel 153, 432; Michael Kaye 480, 146; Carol Huang 442; Dean Jens 174; Corinne Ducey 28b; Jacob Lee 328; Charlotte Ehrman 365; Adam Poole 269; Rebecca Blumenthal 436; Merv Horst 235; Jonathan Kaufman Scher and Mason Shefa 111t; Sharon Lehr 315; Carson Evans 547.

The Treasurer reported that all expenses had been met. The Secretary reported that there were eighty-five songs led by sixty-five leaders with registered participants representing twelve states and two countries. Matthew Dernbach gave the Resolutions Committee report, thanking all who helped make the singing a success, and announcing the resolution to meet again in Connecticut Hall on the third Sunday in April, 2015.

Announcements were made. The class sang 62 as the closing song. Angharad Davis offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairpersons—Julie Botnick and Nathalie Levine; Vice Chairman—Ellen Lueck; Secretary—Kamilah Tisdale

PIKES PEAK SACRED HARP SINGING **Chapel of Our Saviour, Colorado Springs, Colorado** **Saturday, April 26, 2014**

The 9th annual Pikes Peak Sacred Harp Singing was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Keeley Sandoval leading 32t. This was followed by the opening prayer.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Keeley Sandoval; Secretary—Pete Mathewson; Treasurer—Susie

Mathewson. A business meeting to elect officers for the tenth annual singing to be held on the Saturday before the 4th Sunday in April, 2015, was deferred.

Song selections were from the Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition and the B. F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Revision. Leaders: Susie Mathewson 145t; Mia Alvarado 587 (CB); Kathryn Eastburn 45t; Erik Mason 155; Mary Lou VanLaanen 49t; Anita Landess 389; Pete Mathewson 369; Barry Johnston 335; Mo Morrow 408; Corrie VanDuzer 280; Catie VanDuzer 510; Judy VanDuzer 53; Sharon Kermiet 489.

RECESS

A memorial lesson was led by Pete Mathewson for the sick and shut-ins and the deceased. The singing resumed with Keeley Sandoval leading 147t. Leaders: Paul Lindholm 47t; Mia Alvarado 271t (CB); Kathryn Eastburn 268; Erik Mason 95b (CB); Mary Lou VanLaanen 54t (CB); Anita Landess 330t; Pete Mathewson 515 (CB); Barry Johnston 86; Mo Morrow 168; Corrie VanDuzer 575 (CB); Catie VanDuzer 210 (CB); Judy VanDuzer 361; Sharon Kermiet 528t (CB); Jan McCulloch 47b; Paul Lindholm 460; Mia Alvarado 178; Kathryn Eastburn 393 (CB); Erik Mason 96 (CB); Mary Lou VanLaanen and Keegan Cauley 159 (CB). The class sang "The Doxology" and "Be Present at Our Table, Lord" as a dinner grace.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Mia Alvarado leading 452. Leaders: Pete Mathewson 44; Barry Johnston 569b; Mo Morrow 267; Corrie VanDuzer 269; Catie VanDuzer 203; Judy VanDuzer 391; Keeley Sandoval 117; Sharon Kermiet 428; Anita Landess 379; Paul Lindholm 419; Kathryn Eastburn 128; Erik Mason 38b; Mary Lou VanLaanen 99; Pete Mathewson 553 (CB); Barry Johnston 347; Corrie VanDuzer 362; Catie VanDuzer 538; Judy VanDuzer 192; Sharon Kermiet 217; Anita Landess 559 (CB); Mia Alvarado 163b; Mo Morrow 106; Paul Lindholm 555 (CB); Corrie VanDuzer 432.

Pete Mathewson offered the closing prayer. He led 488 (*The Good Old Songs*) as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Keeley Sandoval; Secretary—Pete Mathewson

GOLDEN GATE SINGING **Trinity Lutheran Church, Alameda, California** **Saturday, April 26, 2014**

The 10th annual Golden Gate Singing was held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in April at Trinity Lutheran Church, Alameda, California. Mary Gowins called the class to order leading 59. David Fetcho offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected to serve: Chairman—Lindy Groening; Vice Chairman—Linda Selph; Secretary—Betty Marvin. The following committee members were appointed to serve: Treasurer—Terry Barber; Chaplain—David Fetcho; Arranging Committee—Carolyn Deacy, Erika Wilson, and Chris Thorman; Resolutions Committee—Gabriel Kyne and Kate Coxon; Kitchen—Dan Harper and Carol Steinfeld; Registration—Rebecca Edwards; Housing—Mary Gowins.

Leaders: Lindy Groening 101t; Linda Selph 144; Betty Marvin 492; David Fetcho 538; Shelby Sampson 30b; Dan Harper 345b; Mark Lambert 107; Gabriel Kyne 431; Linda Domholt 348t; Terry Moore 145t; Miranda Fetrow 77t; Chris Thorman 288; Bob Brylawski 122; Rebecca Edwards 422; Cornelia Stanton 318; David Olson 319; Solomon Ossa 302; Caroline Bonnet 34t; Leigh Cooper 340.

RECESS

Thom Fahrback called the class back together by leading 56t. Leaders: Steve Cackley 124; Dave Barber 455; Janet Herman 217; Tom Ayres 260; William Price 34b; Inder Khalsa 29t; Jerry Schreiber 198; Clarissa Fetrow 91; Richard Barnes 276; John

Wiens 38b; Matthew Lawson 163b; Carla Smith 153; Kate Fortin 250; Gordon Rees 565; Linda Booth 397.

RECESS

Betsy Jeronen led 111b to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Susan Fetcho 479; Dan Harper 82t; Gretchen Muller 68b; Jeff Begley 53; Julian Damashek 200; Nancy Price 48b; Mark Godfrey 448t.

The memorial lesson was held. Linda Selph spoke and led 225t for the following sick and shut-ins: Arnold Zwicky, Adele Cramer, Molly Fisher, Francisco Rodriguez, Duke Miller, Robert Jenson, Ruth Parrish, Rose Warnock, and Alison Mitchell-Zunkle.

Jennie Brown spoke and led 499 for the following deceased: Sally Coghlan, Leonard Knight, Norm Skaggs, and Carroll Lunsford—California; Drew Oak and Rosemary Allen—Washington; Diane Mennella, Bob Barrows, and Pete Seeger—New York; Fran Accetta and Preston Schorr—Pennsylvania; C.T. Williams, Birney Jarvis, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, and Leomia Jordan—Alabama; Kathy Seven Williams—Georgia; Chet Kennedy and Alicia Kennedy—Michigan; Hugh Bill McGuire—Mississippi; Angela Witkiss—United Kingdom. David Fetcho closed the memorial lesson with a prayer.

Leaders: Carolyn Deacy 285t; Ed Rice 191; Greg Freemon 224; Mary Gowins 280. David Fetcho offered the prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

David Fetcho began the afternoon session by leading 89. Leaders: Kate Coxon 166; Fynn Titford-Mock 204; Katy Kanfer 498; Daniel Hunter 396; Chris Cotter 506; Matthew Parkinson 314; Thom Fahrbach 116; Evelyn Lamb 390; Pat Keating 298; Greg Freed 400; David Wright 411; Betsy Jeronen 440; Kevin Barrans 383; Bob Jost 535; Jennie Brown 475; Susan Turpin 294; Bruce Hayes 291; Hugh McGuire 432; Esteban Veliz 47t; Andrew Snyder 504; Cornelia Stanton 454.

RECESS

Gabriel Kyne called the class back together by leading 69t. Leaders: Erika Wilson 536; Peter Stenshoel 348b; Fynn Titford-Mock 410b; Shani Aviram 377; Daniel Hunter 418; Peter Ross 99; Matthew Parkinson 387; Evelyn Lamb 114; Chris Cotter 131b; Jerry Schreiber 550; Clarissa Fetrow 269; Joanne Orengo 472; Kevin Barrans 176b; Joel Knopf 128; David McFarlane 296; Thom Fahrbach 286; John Wiens 106; David Wright 457; Lindy Groening 57; Katy Kanfer 56b; Kate Coxon 67.

A business meeting was held. The Treasurer reported that expenses had been met.

The Secretary reported that 117 singers from eight states and two countries sang ninety-five songs with seventy-two leaders. The Resolutions committee thanked all who made the singing possible, and resolved to meet again next year.

The Officers led 62 as the closing song. David Fetcho offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Lindy Groening; Vice Chairman—Linda Selph; Secretary—Betty Marvin

OAK GROVE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Alpharetta, Georgia

Saturday, April 26, 2014

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church was held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in April. John Hollingsworth called the class to order by leading 47t. Bobby Cagle offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: John Hollingsworth 50b; Bobby Cagle 49b, 43; Judy Chambless 142, 340; Jesse P. Karlsberg 126, 296; Eric Tweedy 297, 222; B.M. Smith 111b, 48t; Helen

Bryson 101b, 112 (in memory of Violet Thomason); Hayden Arp 75, 389; Lisa Bennett 181 (for uncle Rock Pitts), 384; David Smead 39t, 266.

In a business session, the class elected to keep the same officers as follows:

Chairman—John Hollingsworth; Vice Chairman—Bobby Cagle; Secretary—Helen Bryson.

RECESS

John Hollingsworth led 82t to bring the class together. Leaders: John Plunkett 74b (in memory of Lloyd Garrison), 367; Chris Tweedy 409, 156; Lauren Bock 83b, 123t; George Burnette 81t, 101t; Bill Hollingsworth 30b, 543; Robert Chambless 318, 72b; Malinda Snow 38b, 36b; Bobby Cagle 61 (for Lena Mae Dockery), 70t; Judy Chambless 475, 472.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with John Hollingsworth leading 109. Leaders: Jesse P. Karlsberg 351, 352; Eric Tweedy 240, 200; B.M. Smith 34b, 155 (for Evelyn Harris); Helen Bryson 542, 300; Hayden Arp 283, 408; Lisa Bennett 448b, 448t; David Smead 313b, 562; John Plunkett 465, 473; Chris Tweedy 100, 282; Lauren Bock 69b, 216; George Burnette 131t, 129; Bill Hollingsworth 500, 180; Robert Chambless 503, 303; Malinda Snow 191, 107; Jesse P. Karlsberg 178; John Plunkett 544.

Following announcements, Bobby Cagle led 62 as the closing song. John Plunkett dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—John Hollingsworth; Vice Chairman—Bobby Cagle; Secretary—Helen Bryson

YORK SINGING

York Friends Meeting House, York, Pennsylvania Saturday, April 26, 2014

The York All-Day Singing was called to order by Kevin Griffin Moreno, who led 82t. Ben Cocchiario offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Sonia Chin; Secretary—Joel Bassett; Treasurer—Erin Kelly.

Leaders: Sonia Chin 31b; Joel Bassett 30t; Erin Kelly 415; Jessica Keyes 47t; Lori Cabirac 191; Lamar Matthew 156; Rachel Hall 330b; Leah Wilde 236; Leon Pulsinelle 83t; Laura Densmore 29t; Carol Huang 144.

RECESS

Nancy Mandel called the class back to order leading 421. Leaders: Ina Shea 101b; Gwen Gethner 276; Mairi Quodomine 411; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 406; Rachel Speer 377; Casey Stewart 86; Gina Balestracci 110; Claire Steiner 38t; Jim Glaser 322; J.R. Hardman 473; Nora Miller 57; Micah Walter 504; Matt Roberts 542; Elizabeth Patton 556; Bethany Towne 189; Roland Hutchinson 188; Nancy Mandel 326.

RECESS

Ben Cocchiario called the class back to order leading 84. Leaders: Jim Strube 332; Ruth Wampler 193; Joshua Barnett 195; Terry Ryan 149; Aaron Weiss 39t; Kelly Macklin 179; Molly Sauder 178; Ben Cocchiario 182; Carol Stevens 63; Cory Noel 546. Ben Cocchiario offered a prayer before the meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by John DelRe leading 370. Leaders: Kevin Griffin Moreno 468; Ted Stokes 192; Kirsten Jensen 277; Aldo Ceresa 522; Paula Picton 500; Lynne Hoyt 510; Hal Kunkel 250; Michael Walker 456; Tom Tucker 441; John DelRe 215; Carol Huang 300; Joel Bassett 429; Sonia Chin 318; Erin Kelly 313t; Leon Pulsinelle 80t; Ina Shea 24b; Gwen Gethner 228; Rachel Speer 134; Gina Balestracci 260; Nancy Mandel 131; Cory Noel 273.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Ted Stokes leading 146. Leaders: Laura Densmore 76b; Joshua Barnett 384; Randy Gaul 344; Kelly Macklin 466; Michael Walker 172; Aldo Ceresa 272; Jessica Keyes 157; Matt Roberts 455; Molly Sauder 569b; Nora Miller 564; Jim Glaser 569t; Lori Cabirac 142; Rachel Hall 367; Roland Hutchinson 31t; Hal Kunkel 528; Bethany Towne 217; Paula Picton 573; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 470; Lamar Matthew 35; Ruth Wampler 394; Terry Ryan 454; J.R. Hardman 148; Micah Walter 49b; Elizabeth Patton 547; Claire Steiner 105; Aaron Weiss 112; Mairi Quodomine 431; Ben Cocchiaro 124.

The Resolutions Committee thanked everyone who helped make the singing a success, and resolved to meet again on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in April, 2015.

After announcements, Sonia Chin led 62 as the class took the parting hand. Ben Cocchiaro offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Sonia Chin; Secretary—Joel Bassett

EAST MIDLANDS SACRED HARP CONVENTION **Village Hall, Kegworth, Leicestershire, United Kingdom** **April 26-27, 2014**

Saturday, April 26

The East Midlands Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Ian West leading 479. Rob Mahoney offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were appointed to serve: Chairman—Ian West; Vice Chairman—Helen Brown; Secretaries—Margaret Gillanders and Rosalind Oldham. Leaders: Helen Brown 313t; Chris Brown 31t; Ruth Steggles 32b; Ted Brown 81t; Margaret Gillanders 203; Rob Mahoney 276; Vicki Elliott 95; Rosalind Oldham 147t; Alan Williams 284; Carmel Wood 511t (CB); Julie Russell 47t; Joe Vickers 293t (CB); Hannah Land 228; Sarah Hill 41 (CB); Calum Woods 45b (CB); Susannah Gill 217; Barry Parsons 128; Rebecca Over 68b; Amanda Parkes 187; Jo Ellis 440.

RECESS

Sarah West called the class back to order by leading 52t. Leaders: Joe Jones 63; Lisa O'Grady 183; Dick Patterson 209; Marjorie Brown 344; Declan Synott 505; Erin Johnson-Hill 336t (CB); Steve Brett 335; Magdalena Gryszko 176t; Phil Tyler 477; Colleen Jones 99; Mark Wardlaw 349; Barb Patterson 564; Jenneith Codrington 474; Piers Blewitt 37b; Emma Rock 181.

RECESS

Ian West brought the class together by leading 87 (CB). Leaders: Cath Saunt 48t; Rob Wedgbury 111b; Matthew Robley 410t; Kate Kirwan 411; Guy Hayes 131b; Kevin Kennedy 131t; Alison Moran 84; Bryan Seale 78 (CB); Carmel Wood 510 (CB); Alan Williams 569b; Amanda Parkes 463; Calum Woods 359. Ruth Steggles asked the blessing for the mid-day meal.

LUNCH

Rebecca Over reconvened the class by leading 106. Leaders: Joe Jones 29t; Ted Brown 176b; Hannah Land 98 (CB); Phil Tyler 411 (CB); Sarah West 290; Barb Patterson 485; Declan Synott 272; Erin Johnson-Hill 426b; Dick Patterson 504; Helen Brown 270; Rosalind Oldham 505 (CB); Bryan Seale 204; Susannah Gill 312b; Magdalena Gryszko 519 (CB); Chris Brown 447; Lisa O'Grady 89; Margaret Gillanders 573 (CB); Guy Hayes 421; Colleen Jones 485 (CB); Mark Wardlaw 487; Jenneith Codrington 444.

RECESS

Joe Vickers brought the class together by leading 101t. Leaders: Jo Ellis 142; Steve Brett 480; Emma Rock 481; Rob Mahoney 178; Kate Kirwan 436; Bryan Parsons 417; Julie Russell 155; Rob Wedgbury 517; Vicki Elliott 571 (CB); Kevin Kennedy 133 (CB); Sarah Hill 145t; Ruth Steggles 542; Matthew Robley 122; Marjorie Brown 189; Piers Blewitt 213t; Cath Saunt 110; Declan Synott 112; Barb Patterson 430 (CB); Phil Tyler 488 (CB); Hannah Land 54t (CB).
Ian West and Helen Brown led 323t as the closing song. Jonathan Stanyon offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, April 27

The Sunday session of the East Midlands Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Ian West leading 32t. Joe Jones offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Helen Brown 492; Margaret Gillanders 77t; Ted Brown 303; Sarah West 285b; Ruth Steggles 39t; Joe Vickers 493; Rosalind Oldham 143; Jo Ellis 441; Guy Hayes 36b; Alison Brown 30b; Sam Cole 80t; Emma Rock 210; Nick Hall 299; Beth Atkinson 300; Alan Williams 448t; Barry Parson 354b; Sheila Girling Macadam 364; Kevin Kennedy 104 (CB); Rachel Jordan 182; Piers Blewitt 535; Vicki Elliott 73t; Edwin Macadam 466; Cath Saunt 42; Rob Mahoney 503.

RECESS

Carmel Wood called the class back to order leading 76b. Leaders: Rob Wedgbury 102; Kate Kirwan 172; Joe Jones 473; Leilai Immel 472; Colleen Jones 168; Dick Patterson 107; Magdalena Gryszko 183; Lisa O'Grady 163t; Edmund Richardson 334; Rebecca Over 559 (CB); Bryan Seale 192; Amanda Parkes 428; Calum Woods 38t (CB); Marjorie Brown 86; Mark Wardlaw 330t; Erin Johnson-Hill 61.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Joe Vickers. He led 566 in memory of the following deceased: Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Mike Nunn, Carroll Lunsford, Carlene Griffin, Josie Hyde, Irene Dorrington, Dorothy Williams, C.T. Williams, Bea Gilmore, Bill Gillanders, Anna Jeanson, Anita Williams, Gordon McMillan, Protag, James Burgess, David Petrie, Grant McLean, Tessa Seale, Liza Berry, Elsie Batty, Sam Tomlinson, Eric Entwistle, Marc Van Aken, Steve Arch, Jean Bell, Dow Bishop, and Diane Mennella.

Sarah West led 518 (CB) for the following sick and housebound: Barbara Wood, Alison Zunklei, Mary Newell, Maggie Boyle, Steve Harrison, Allan Jones, Carol Aitken, Dee Kirwan, Hannah Dunleavy, Anne Greaves-Lord, Cath Tyler, Chris Elford, Roger Tyler, Zolzislaw Gryszko, Eva Striebeck, Judith Mellor, Phil Cocklough, Derek Bolton, Patricia Price, Tom Gerber, and Hillary Bines. The memorial lesson was closed with a prayer offered by Helen Brown.

Leaders: Sarah Hill 531; Matthew Robley 100; Julie Russell 122; Steve Brett 512; Susannah Gill 501; Chris Brown 567. Anne Hayto said grace before the midday meal.

LUNCH

Hannah Land reconvened the class leading 343. Leaders: Rob Wedgbury 148; Sarah West 430; Alison Brown 133; Bryan Seale 196; Sheila Girling Macadam 198; Calum Woods 232; Amanda Parkes 548; Phil Tyler 506; Barb Patterson 575 (CB); Declan Synott 318; Helen Brown 556; Joe Jones 496; Dick Patterson and Barb Patterson 399t; Mark Wardlaw 184b; Magdalena Gryszko 362; Lisa O'Grady 224; Guy Hayes 65; Carmel Wood 383; Matthew Robley 547; Rebecca Over 140 (CB); Rosalind Oldham and Daniel Oldham 573 (CB); Nick Hall 574 (CB).

RECESS

The singing resumed with Kate Kirwan leading 373. Leaders: Edwin Macadam 528; Rachel Jordan 475; Edmund Richardson 84; Kevin Kennedy 177 (CB); Beth Atkinson 56b; Martin Boddy 48b; Erin Johnson-Hill 499; Steve Brett 105; Marjorie Brown and Dick Patterson 143; Chris Brown 229; Emma Rock 227; Sarah Hill 54b

(CB); Barry Parsons 387; Colleen Jones 38t; Cath Saunt 91; Piers Blewitt 448b; Susannah Gill 28b.

Ian West and Helen Brown led 95b (CB) as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Rob Mahoney.

Chairman—Ian West; Vice Chairman—Helen Brown; Secretaries—Margaret Gillanders and Rosalind Oldham

HARRODS CREEK/BOB MEEK MEMORIAL SINGING

Harrods Creek Baptist Church, Brownsboro, Kentucky

April 26-27, 2014

Saturday, April 26

The 19th annual singing convention at the historic Harrods Creek Baptist Church was held the last Saturday in April and Sunday following. Tim Morton brought the class to order by leading 313t. Tim welcomed the class. Buford Parrish, deacon of the new Harrods Creek Baptist Church, spoke and also welcomed the class. Tim Morton made some announcements. The opening prayer was offered by Eddie Mash.

Leaders: Johanna Sims 335; Bill Hayes 452; Bob Cull 163b; Tom Morton 159; Katherine Eldridge 108b; Doug Trent 480; Randy Webber 173; John Hoerr 47t; Joel Deckard 176t; William Shetter 39b (SoH); Wayne Dell 277; Virginia Eldridge 421; Chet Gray 268; James Eldridge 402; Jim Patterson 547; Zachary Davis 322; Greg Creech 74b; Ray Rechenberg 203.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Tim Morton; Finance Officer—Joel Decker; Arranging Committee—Brenda Waters, Stephanie Fida, Johanna Sims, and Michele Cull; Secretary—Pat Meek.

RECESS

Stephanie Fida and Darrell Swarens led 171. Leaders: Sheila Patterson 73t; Daniel Gray 460; Annaliza Cull 148; Seth Mitter 472; David Casenhiser 59; Laurel Cornell 569b; David Carlton 256 (SoH); Nathan Zweig 2 (SoH); Eloise Clark 145 (SoH); Esther Crookshank 192 (SoH); Len VanderJagt 146; Chris Goodbeer 344; Liz Meitzler 29t.

RECESS

Leaders: John Hoerr 32t; Eddie Mash 254 (SoH); Grace Patterson 29b; John Bealle and Ray Rechenberg 430; Barb VanderJagt 178; James Page 173b (SoH); Tammy Heinsohn 155; Mary Brinkman 38b; Gail Doss 147 (CB); Darrell Swarens, Aubrey Hemminger, and Eddie Mash 441; Tim Morton 87. Prayer before the noon meal was offered by Bill Hayes.

LUNCH

Leaders: Tom Morton 496; Joe Fothergill 47b; Michele Cull 236; Delainey Bowers and John Hoerr 312b; Daniel Gray 453; David Carlton 411 (CB); Len Vanderjagt 99; Liz Meitzler 213 (CB); James Page 352; Tammy Heinsohn 504; Gail Doss 191; Joel Deckard 535; Eloise Clark 524; Alexander Udis 33b; Barb VanderJagt 49b; Nathan Zweig 15 (SoH); Ray Rechenberg 133 (CB); Annaliza Cull and Stephanie Fida 300; Bill Hayes 505; Katherine Eldridge 511t (CB); Greg Creech 38t; David Casenhiser 571 (CB); William Shetter 507b (CB); Virginia Eldridge 180; John Bealle 434; Doug Trent 68b; Sheila Patterson 551; Mary Brinkman 147b; Chris Goodbeer 276; Jim Patterson 86; Laurel Cornell 515; Wayne Dell 572 (CB); Seth Mitter 31t. Announcements were made. Tim Morton led 49t as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Darrell Swarens.

Sunday, April 27

The Sunday session of the Harrods Creek/Bob Meek Memorial Shape-Note Convention was called to order by Tim Morton leading 312b. The opening prayer was offered by Aubrey Hemminger.

Leaders: Johanna Sims 175; Bill Hayes 338; Darrell Swarens 36b; Bob Cull 503; James Page 121; Liz Meitzler 330 (SoH); Tom Morton 457; Doug Trent 66; James Eldridge 567 (CB); Ray Rechenberg 454; Rich Overturf 100; Rebecca Eldridge 339 (CB); Conner Wilburn 182; John Bealle 345t; Peggy Brayfield 415; Virginia Eldridge 317 (SoH); Tammy Heinsohn 449 (CB); Eloise Clark 16 (SoH); Katherine Eldridge 123b.

RECESS

Leaders: James Page 168; Eddie Mash 96 (CB); Len VanderJagt 515; Gail Doss 362; Aubrey Hemminger 171; Tom Kochan 40 (CB); Kelly Toon and Beverly Lax 504; Daniel Gray 569b. (At this time, the class adjourned to the new Harrods Creek Baptist Church next door to sing for the congregation. Tim Morton led 49t, 155, 45t.); Stephanie Fida 125; Adrian Eldridge 124; Barb VanderJagt 282; Randy Webber 507; Joel Deckard 25b (SoH); Bill Hayes 354b; Tammy Heinsohn 547; Michele Cull 384; Peggy Brayfield 275t; Conner Wilburn 34t; Rebecca Eldridge 299; Rich Overturf 523; Liz Meitzler 411 (CB); James Page 284; Levi Bainter, Natalie Lohman, and Annaliza Cull 268; Eddie Mash 450 (CB); Eloise Clark 318; LaMar Schlabach 270; Kelly Toon 102; Len VanderJagt 146; Gail Doss 254; John Bealle 404. Prayer before the noon meal was offered by Adrian Eldridge.

LUNCH

Leaders: Aubrey Hemminger 84; Randy Webber 322; Raymond Horton 85; Elizabeth Rechenburg 106; Rich Overturf 294; Tom Cochran 323t; Darrell Swarens and Joan Aldridge 198; Johanna Sims 2 (SoH).

The memorial lesson was conducted by Michele Cull and Tom Morton. They led 430 (in honor of the sick and shut-ins) and 330b (in memory of the deceased).

Leaders: Kelli Tonnomacher 481; Alexander Udis 288; Ray Rechenberg 277; Daniel Gray 556; James Page 284.

RECESS

Leaders: Katherine Eldridge, Rebecca Eldridge, James Eldridge, and Stephanie Fida 573; Peggy Brayfield 488b (CB); Aubrey Hemminger 142; Adrian Eldridge 264 (SoH); Eddie Mash 365; Stephanie Mattingly 455; Liz Meitzler 49b; Tammy Heinsohn 242; Gail Doss 501; Raymond Horton 41 (SoH); James Page 114 (SoH); Conner Wilburn 112; LaMar Schlabach 48t.

Tom Morton led 347 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Eddie Mash, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Tim Morton; Secretary—Pat Meek

FRIENDSHIP PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Haleyville, Alabama
Sunday, April 27, 2014

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 Berry leading 47t. The morning prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin.

The class was organized by retaining the same officers as follows: Chairman—Parnell Berry; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Margaret Keeton; Arranging Officer—Lisa Geist.

Leaders: Parnell Berry 36b; Glenn Keeton 75, 312b; Roma Rice 229 (for Odie Horton), 454 (for Willodean Barton); Eugene Forbes 405, 318; Ernestine Parker 314, 35; Amber Davis 203, 224; Richard Mauldin 133, 77t; Marlin Beasley 129 (in

memory of Wilton and Ivalene Donaldson), 276; Yancey Jett 89, 551; Don Keeton 406, 322; Danny Creel 187, 383.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Lisa Geist leading 546 (in memory of Tom and Lola Roberson and in memory of John and Josie Hyde) and 182. Leaders: Isabella Keeton and Glenn Keeton 235, 108t; Ann Jett 172, 327; Chris Ballinger 76b, 475; Margaret Keeton 137 (in memory of Lola Roberson), 213b (in memory of Tom Roberson); Larry Ballinger 234 (in memory of Josie Hyde), 208 (in memory of Lola Roberson); Ken Tate 547, 558; Gravis Ballinger 273, 300; Kermit Adams 329, 99; Earl Ballinger 104; the class 79, 212 (by request); Jerry Kitchens 30t, 105; Teddy Godsey 189, 196. Don Keeton offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Parnell Berry leading 283. Leaders: Glenn Keeton and Isabella Keeton 497; Roma Rice 496; Yancey Jett 440; Eugene Forbes 299; Ernestine Parker 569b; Chris Ballinger 424; Don Keeton 490; Amber Davis 142; Ken Tate 294 (by request), 499 (in memory of Gladys Bonds); Richard Mauldin 72b; Ann Jett and Yancey Jett 269 (in memory of Heath Jett); Teddy Godsey 36t, 40 (in memory of Ted Godsey); Danny Creel 485; Larry Ballinger 477 (in memory of Josie Hyde); Gravis Ballinger 270; Marlin Beasley 441; Earl Ballinger 403; Jerry Kitchens 480; Lisa Geist 528 (for Jean Ballinger).

Following announcements, Glenn Keeton and Parnell Berry led 267 as the closing song. Danny Creel dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Parnell Berry; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Margaret Keeton

ALEWINE-LAMINACK MEMORIAL **St. Michael Lutheran Church, Cleburne County, Alabama** **Sunday, April 27, 2014**

The annual Alewine-Laminack Memorial singing was held on the fourth Sunday in April. Cecil Roberts welcomed everyone, and then brought the class to order leading 76b. Jack Nelson offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 35; B.M. Smith 138t, 48t (for Evelyn Harris); Donna Bell 452 (in memory of Corine Laminack). Cecil Roberts introduced Laura Camper, a reporter and Bill Wilson, a photographer for The Anniston Star. Laura and Bill are composing an article for the newspaper about this singing. Cecil Roberts mentioned that the Cleburne County Sacred Harp Singing Convention was organized at St. Michael Church on September 28, 1889. The 125th session of the Convention will be held this year at Edwardsville Baptist Church in Edwardsville, Alabama, on the third Sunday in August.

A business session was held with the following officers retained or appointed: Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—B.M. Smith; Secretary—Donna Bell; Arranging Officer—Judy Chambless.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 129; Judy Chambless 464, 501; Margaret Thacker 73b, 503; Henry Johnson 231, 398; Charlene Wallace 155, 171; Robby Rivers and Hugh McGraw 480, 146; Virginia Dyer 454 (for Stephen McElroy), 532; Ken McElroy 340, 29t (for his daddy, Stephen McElroy).

RECESS

B.M. Smith brought the class back to order leading 64. Ed Thacker led 548 (for all the Laminack, Alewine, Edwards, Kerr, and McElroy families), 303 (in memory of Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard); Rene Greene 354b, 217 (in memory of her mother, Shelbie Sheppard); Robert Chambless 494, 317; Karen Rollins 297; Karen Rollins, Nathan Rees, and Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 213b; Hayden Arp 386, 32b (for a friend

who recently lost his mother in a car accident); Reba Windom 318, 195 (in memory of Shelbie Sheppard); Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 280, 150; Edna Ruth Phillips 569b (for her sister), 490; Tony Hammock 47t (for Evelyn Harris), 138b; Fallon Cook and Chance Cook 192, 37b.

Cecil Roberts thanked the class for \$407, and asked that the amount be noted in the minutes. The money will be used for the upkeep of the church and cemetery. Lutheran services have not been held at the church for approximately 75 to 80 years. Cecil Roberts and singers thanked the McElroy family for their faithfulness in maintaining the church and cemetery.

Karen Rollins conducted the memorial lesson. She referenced Psalms 100:1 from The Bible. It reads, "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands." Karen stated that science has proven that the effect of music on humans is very strong, and that we sing to make music in times of sorrow. The sick and shut-ins honored were Agnes Roberts, James Hughes, Lois Bowman, Stephen McElroy, George Garner, Lucy Garner, Eugene Forbes, Evelyn Harris, Hobert Ivey, Josephine Denney, Emmett Harrod, Floy Wilder, Audress Gurley, Betty Wright, Myrlene Redmon, and James Jordan. The deceased remembered were Pauline Kilgore, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Mike Nunn, Teenie Moody, Carlene Griffin, and Sarah Kerr. Karen Rollins led 339. Robert Chambless closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Nathan Rees 447, 444; Buell Cobb 266; Jack Nelson 540, 560. Ed Thacker offered the blessing of the noon meal at the table.

LUNCH

The afternoon session of singing began with Cecil Roberts leading 277. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 276, 485; Winfred Kerr 45t, 89; Ann Simpson 452, 358; Donna Bell 546; Ken McElroy 274t; B.M. Smith 270; Nathan Rees 360; Tony Hammock 83b; Robert Chambless 84; Robby Rivers and Hugh McGraw 87; Oscar McGuire 229; Rene Greene 269 (by request); Ed Thacker 383; Henry Johnson 289; Jack Nelson 288; Edna Ruth Phillips 405; Winfred Kerr 282 (in memory of his dad, Joe Kerr); Hayden Arp 409; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 410b; Ann Simpson 127.

Announcements were made. Cecil Roberts, B.M. Smith, Donna Bell, and Judy Chambless led 46 as the closing song. Henry Johnson offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—B.M. Smith; Secretary—Donna Bell

HUNTSVILLE SACRED HARP SINGING

Huntsville, Alabama

Saturday, May 3, 2014

The 29th annual session of the Huntsville Sacred Harp Singing was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in May at Flint River Primitive Baptist Church, Brownsboro, Alabama. The class was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Charles McCravy leading 87.

Elder J.L. Hopper offered the opening prayer.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers and committee members: Chairman—Charles McCravy; Vice Chairman—Linton Ballinger; Secretaries—Amanda Hardiman and Teresa Hope; Arranging Committee—Lomax Ballinger and Linton Ballinger; Memorial Committee—Dennis George and Judy Caudle.

Leaders: Lomax Ballinger 144; Amanda Hardiman 312b; Buddy Ballinger 354b; Richard Ivey 212; Vella Dailey 59; Mark Carroll 460; Jimmy Ballinger 84; Cheyenne Ivey 432; Jerry Kitchens 421; Bea Aaron 456; Norma Green and Nate Green 310; David Light 436; Syble Adams 472; David Ballinger 340; Judy Caudle 540; Tom George 52b.

RECESS

Linton Ballinger led 35 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Rodney Ivey 314; Russ Gordon 335; Teresa Hope 384; Mellie Hope 45t; Amy Smith and Loretta Smith 551; Loyd Ivey 283; Robert Walker 99; Shelby Castillo and Reba Windom 430; B.M. Smith 475; Donna Wootten 274t; Earl Ballinger 97; Geraldine Sharpton 318; Phil Summerlin 348b; Linda Thomas 85; Ed Thacker 396; Joyce Walton and David Ivey 153 (in memory of Jap Walton).

RECESS

Charles McCravy led 145t to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Ron Harper 228; Lisa Geist 273; Jim Aaron 47b; Scott Ivey 553; Steve Adams and Lisa Geist 331; Melanie Hauff 306; Richard Mauldin 358; Henry Johnson 439; Caleb Dillehay 89; Allison Whitener and Grace Whitener 31t; Gravis Ballinger 112.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Dennis George and Judy Caudle. Dennis spoke on behalf of the sick and shut-ins and read the following list of names: S.T. Reed, Sammie Oliver, Betty Wright, Hobert Ivey, Bill Aplin, Jean Ballinger, Kermit Adams, Nadine Willis, Toney Smith, and Lovoy Smith. He led 400 in their honor. Judy Caudle spoke in memory of the deceased and read the following list of names: Josie Hyde, Lessie Reed, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Mary Kitchens Gardner, Mike Nunn, and Zachary Sharpton—Alabama; Sallie Foreman—Texas; Clayton Ezell—Tennessee; Teenie Moody—Georgia; Carroll Lunsford—California. She led 459 in their memory. Henry Johnson closed the memorial service with prayer. Leaders: David Ivey 419; Charles Meitinger 352; David Carlton 492; Jeff Adcock and Syble Adams 448t. Charles McCravy offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Charles McCravy leading 123t. Leaders: Larry Ballinger 151; Roberta Strauss 440; Daniel Lee 328; Samuel Sommers 560; Lauren Bock 189; Darrell Swares 208; J.L. Hopper 149; Sharon DuPriest 137; Shane Wootten 129; Jesse P. Karlsberg 434; Judy Hauff 528; Dennis George 349; Angela Myers 383; Michael Thompson 269; Kelsey Nelson 111b; Bridgett Kennedy 377; Miles Alexander 102; Carol Crawford 369; Daniel Bearden 409; Daphene Causey 140; Ann Drexler 277; Russ Pope 300; Chris Ryan 70b; Laurens Blankers 334; Karen Ivey 327; Jim Crawford 569t.

Following announcements, Charles McCravy and Linton Ballinger led 46 as the closing song. Richard Mauldin offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Charles McCravy; Vice Chairman—Linton Ballinger; Secretaries—Amanda Hardiman and Teresa Hope

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS SHILOH SINGING SPRING SESSION

**St. John's Episcopal Church, Harrison, Arkansas
Saturday, May 3, 2014**

The Northwest Arkansas Shiloh Singing, Spring Session, was called to order by Dan Brittain leading 31b, and then he made opening remarks. Syd Caldwell offered the opening prayer.

The class kept the same officers as follows: Chairman—Dan Brittain; Vice Chairman—Andrew Albers; Secretary—Katy Black.

Leaders: Syd Caldwell 43; Harry Scott 42, 36b; Bill Caldwell 350, 556; Mary Huffman 313b, 86; Andrew Albers 354t, 96; Lamar Matthews 408, 156; Anita Buswell 87, 354b.

RECESS

Syd Caldwell called the class back to order leading 128 and 317 (in memory of Teenie Moody). Leaders: Stephen Huffman 178, 62 (MH); Matt Bell 7 (MH), 19 (MH); John Huffman 40, 503; Alexis Walker 335, 282; Andrew Albers 547, 275t. RECESS

Bill Caldwell called the class back to order leading 217 and 480. Leaders: Harry Scott 260, 488 (CB); Dan Brittain 164 (MH).

LUNCH

Syd Caldwell called the class back to order by leading 142 (MH) and 121 (MH) (in honor of all St. Louis singers). Leaders: Lamar Matthews 35, 157; Mary Huffman 228, 131b; Dan Brittain, Bob McCauley, Gina McCauley, and their grandchildren 45t, 155; Andrew Albers 500 (CB), 336b (CB).

The memorial lesson was conducted by Syd Caldwell and John Huffman. Syd spoke of the deceased and led 496 and 571 (CB) in memory of the following deceased: Don Buswell and Gordon Hartrick—Arkansas; Carlene Griffin and Teenie Moody—Georgia; Jim Hearne—Missouri; Dianne Mennella—New York; Sharon Kellam—North Carolina; Mary Lou Reynolds—Tennessee; Sallie Foreman—Texas; Mike Nunn, Lessie Reed, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Genny Whitworth, and C.T. Williams—Alabama.

John Huffman spoke for the sick and shut-ins, and read scripture. The names on the list included Bill Aplin, Vicky Aplin, Loraine Bayer, Virginia Futterall, Evelyn Harris, Rafael Harris, Curtis Owen, Edith Owen, S.T. Reed, Susan Sheppard, Margaret Thacker, Floy Wilder, and Mary Ellen Wilkinson. John led two songs. Bill Caldwell closed the memorial service with prayer.

RECESS

Cory Winters called the class back to order leading 112 and 268 (for B.R. and Katy Black). Leaders: Alexis Walker 424, 294; John Huffman 66; Anita Buswell and Hazel Stremmer 410 (CB); Syd Caldwell 551 (by request, for Melanie Albers and Katy Black); Andrew Albers 167 (MH) (by request); The Albers family (Andrew, Melanie, Hannah, Rhoda, and Mark) 392 (CB) (in memory of John Merritt); Matt Bell 116 (MH). Syd Caldwell led a song with Michelle, Hannah, Elizabeth, Rebekah, Zilliah, and Isaiah Lawson.

Announcements were made. Dan Brittain led 62 as the closing song. Bill Caldwell offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Dan Brittain; Vice Chairman—Andrew Albers; Secretary—Katy Black

PORTLAND SACRED HARP SINGING **The Little Church, Portland, Oregon** **Saturday, May 3, 2014**

The 8th annual Portland Sacred Harp All-Day Singing was called to order by Tom McTighe leading 448b. Kate Fine offered the morning prayer.

A business meeting was held to elect the following officers: Chairperson—Tom McTighe; Treasurer—Dan Thoma (acting on behalf of Nell Whitman); Secretary—Anna Stoerch.

Leaders: Jessica Beer 171; Thom Fahrback 126; Dan Thoma 148 (for Nell and Zander Whitman); Anna Stoerch 56t; Betsy Jeronen and Concetta Branson 30b (for Jerry Jeronen); Kate Fine 111b; Steve Cackley 321; Darlene Simpson-Brown 527; Ana Tighe 474; Steve Helwig 342; Kate Fortin 361; Gregory Mulkern and Solomon Ossa 212; Dorothy Robinson 91; Caleb Price 81t; Steve Tarr 326; Mryka Hall-Beyer 95; Karen Stingle 378b.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Ben Copenhaver leading 369. Leaders: Marie Brandis 112; Martha Sherwood 114; Jenna Bond-Tompkins 532; Mary McDonald-

Lewis 142; Michael Walker 528; Chris Cotter 475; Eva Striebeck 428; Karen Willard 522; Amanda Jokerst 567; Amanda Parkes 177; Erik Schwab 181; Amber Smith 273; Ethan Hardy 284; Lu Zeng 278t; John Berendzen 74t; Mary Gowins 422.
RECESS

The class was called back to order by Eric Holt leading 101t. Leaders: Bob Schinske 373; Colin Duggan 89; Kari Lundgren 99; Fynn Titford-Mock 327; Leigh Cooper 234; Jack Lofton 220; Mark Godfrey 500; Matthew Parkinson 213t; Jean Murphy 86; Evan Palmer 344; Clarissa Fetrow 208; Gretchen Muller 28b; Kathy Vlach 313t; Jeff Begley 65; Lyle Lindsey 276. The noon blessing was offered by Kate Fine.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Sophia Schinske and Logan Thomas leading 438. Leaders: Lindy Groening and Kate Coxon 328; Nancy Price 53; Bradley Knoke 472; Carol Huang 411; David Wright 434; Jennie Brown 456; Melissa Kelley 433; Jane Spencer 352; Kevin Barrans 372; John Wiens 384; Linda Selph 215; Ben Copenhaver 553; Karl Oswald and Mercy Primrose Oswald 59; Adam Berey 410t; Katy Kanfer 394; Solomon Ossa 214; John Carson 335; Eva Striebeck 448t; Amanda Parkes 447; Michael Walker and Bradley Knoke 204; Dan Thoma 68b; Kari Lundgren 162.

RECESS

Steve Helwig brought the class back to order by leading 87. Leaders: James Dunn 159; Joby Winans and Karen Willard 46; Fynn Titford-Mock 414; Emily Winokur 480; Leigh Cooper, Mark Godfrey, and their children 40; Matthew Parkinson 198; Amanda Jokerst 312b; Colin Duggan 84; Mryka Hall-Beyer 569b; Carol Huang 29t; Melissa Kelley 228; Clarissa Fetrow 43; Mary Gowins 441; Jeff Begley 31t; Kevin Barrans and Delia Barrans 201; Jennie Brown 216; Karen Stingle 277; David Wright 491; Amber Smith 168; Jane Spencer and Thom Fahrback 382.

The business session was reopened. The Treasurer reported that the day's expenses had been met. The Registration and Arranging Committees reported 105 registered attendees, and 96 songs sung. The Resolutions Committee, Colin Duggan and Amanda Jokerst, thanked all who helped make this singing a success.

Tom McTighe led 36b as the closing song. Kate Fine offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Tom McTighe; Secretary—Anna Stoerch

AUGUSTA SACRED HARP SINGING

Augusta Old Line Primitive Baptist Church, Martinez, Georgia Saturday, May 3, 2014

The 5th annual Augusta Sacred Harp Singing was held at Augusta Old Line Primitive Baptist Church, Martinez, Georgia, on Saturday before the first Sunday in May. Gene Pinion began the meeting at 9:30 a.m. with a singing school and history. He explained the shaped notes and the four-part harmony sung by Sacred Harp singers. After the lesson and history, Joyce Heath welcomed everyone, and led 31t. Elder Dwayne Hooven offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Joyce Heath 40; Oscar McGuire 75, 348t; John Gentry 312b, 313b; Frank DeBolt 569b, 503; Michael Spencer 278b, 166; Mary Brownlee 84, 47b; Gene Pinion 138b, 142; Joyce Heath 318, 212.

RECESS

Joyce Heath brought the class back to order by leading 155. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 127, 171; John Gentry 139, 38t; John Hooven 146; Frank DeBolt 515, 136; Richard Noegle 268, 63; Michael Spender 354t, 205; Mary Brownlee 66, 111b; Gene Pinion 354b, 232; Agnes Roberts and Chandler Thigpen 143, 358. Elder Dwayne Hooven prayed the blessing for lunch.

LUNCH

Joyce Heath called the class back to order by leading 282 and 168. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 276, 229; John Gentry 106, 148; Frank DeBolt 323b, 551; Ginny Howard 324, 159; Michael Spencer 308, 420; Mary Brownlee 501, 78.

The class entered into a short business session with the following officers elected to serve: Chairman—Joyce Heath; Vice Chairman—Agnes Roberts; Secretary—Diane Goldman and Chandler Thigpen.

Leaders: Joyce Heath 135, 358; Oscar McGuire 163b; John Gentry 569t, 383.

Joyce Heath thanked all who attended and helped with this year's singing. She led 347 as the closing song. Announcements were made. Elder Dwayne Hooven offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Joyce Heath; Vice Chairman—Agnes Roberts; Secretary—Diane Goldman

PORTLAND CHRISTIAN HARMONY SINGING

The Little Church, Portland, Oregon

Sunday, May 4, 2014

The 2nd annual Portland *Christian Harmony* Singing was called to order by Anna Stoerch leading 398t. Linda Berkemeier offered the morning prayer.

A business meeting was held to elect the following officers: Chairperson and Secretary—Anna Stoerch; Treasurer—John Berendzen (acting on behalf of Nell Whitman).

Jane Spencer was introduced as the singing school teacher. Jane elaborated on the timeline of the *Christian Harmony* tune book leading up to the 2010 edition, noting gospel influences on its musical style. She then gave an overview of the various seven shape systems, including the Aikin shapes used in the 2010 edition. Three distinct regional variations on leading and singing styles were demonstrated. Jane led 55b in Western North Carolina style, 208b in the style taught at Camp DoReMi, and 354 demonstrating the influence of Alabama Sacred Harp style on *Christian Harmony* singing.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Erik Schwab leading 36t. Leaders: Anna Stoerch 49; John Berendzen 142; Chris Cotter 258; Linda Berkemeier 46t; Steve Cackley 50; Evan Palmer 61t; Katy Kanfer 492b; Amanda Jokerst 111b; Fynn Titford-Mock 356; Steve Helwig 355; Betsy Jeronen 292; Kevin Barrans 362; Linda Selph 268; Ben Copenhaver 338b; Karen Willard 209; Nancy Price 85; Melissa Kelley 205; Michael Walker 417b.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Kate Fine and Lu Zeng leading 424. Leaders: Bob Schinske 54; Cornelia Stanton 64; Eva Striebeck 346; Matthew Parkinson 460t; Clarissa Fetrow 70b; Colin Duggan 138; Mary Gowins 197; Ana Tighe 215; Chase Arealo 229; Jeff Begley 86b; Kate Fortin 167b; Tom McTighe 276; Kate Coxon 189; Amanda Parkes and Michael Walker 184. Linda Berkemeier asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Steve Cackley leading 70t. Leaders: John Wiens 82b; Thom Fahrbach 352; Solomon Ossa 170; Amber Smith 372; Michael Walker 265; Jane Spencer and Bradley Knoke 465t; Carol Huang 172; Kelly Kennedy 318; Eric Holt 341; Jennie Brown 168b; Jenna Bond Tompkins 180; Lindy Groening 80; Bradley Knoke 533; Matthew Parkinson 144b; Melissa Kelley 361; Fynn Titford-Mock 244b; Amanda Jokerst 175. Thom Fahrbach offered a tribute to Cornelia Stanton for her birthday, concluded with them leading 26t together.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Kate Coxon leading 19. Leaders: Mary Gowins 69; Erik Schwab 61b; Linda Selph 298; Colin Duggan 91; John Berendzen 143; Ben Copenhagen 176; Anna Stoerch 447; Jeff Begley 30b; Clarissa Fetrow 509b; Jane Spencer 155; Jennie Brown 8; Bob Schinske 470; Amber Smith and Jane Spencer 316; Lindy Groening 546t; Karen Willard 303 (for Rachel Willard Smith and Nadine Riggs Willard); Jane Spencer, Katy Kanfer, Amanda Jokerst, and Bradley Knoke 432b.

The business meeting was re-opened to hear reports. The Finance Committee reported that all expenses had been met. The Arranging and Registration Committees reported 78 registered attendees and 75 tunes led. Gratitude was extended to all whose work made this day possible, and to Jane Spencer for her outstanding singing school.

Anna Stoerch led 67b as the closing song. Linda Berkemeier offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson and Secretary—Anna Stoerch

MT. ZION PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH HOMECOMING **Ashland, Alabama** **Sunday, May 4, 2014**

The annual Sacred Harp Singing at Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church was held on the first Sunday in May. The class was called to order by Eugene Forbes leading 75, 32t, and 340. Following the morning prayer, the class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers: Chairman—Eugene Forbes; Vice Chairman—Jack Nelson; Arranging Officer—Edna Ruth Phillips; Secretary—Myrline Redmon. Leaders: Robert Chambless 33b, 225t; Judy Chambless 146, 569b; Tom Ingram 127, 68b; Lori Hinesley 172, 143; Jack Nelson 369, 48t; Pam Anderson 334, 480; Cecil Roberts 35, 97; Marilyn Bradley 312b, 159; Jacob Acton 282, 112.

RECESS

Eugene Forbes led 101t to bring the class together. Leaders: Donna Bell 438, 186; Wendy Futral and Robby Anderson 100, 373; Sheila Harris 490, 358; William Futral 36b, 566; Myrline Redmon 341, 452; Jack Nelson 472. Cecil Roberts graced the table before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Jack Nelson brought the afternoon session to order by leading 229 (CB). Leaders: Judy Chambless 565; Robert Chambless 335; Tom Ingram 491; Jack Nelson 560; Cecil Roberts 76b; Donna Bell 31t; Edna Phillips 571 (CB), 108t; Wendy Futral and Robby Anderson 45t; William Futral 145b; Myrline Redmon 147t.

Eugene Forbes led 46 as the closing song. Jack Nelson dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Eugene Forbes; Vice Chairman—Jack Nelson; Secretary—Myrline Redmon

SHADY GROVE (KEETON CEMETERY) **Walker County, Alabama** **Sunday, May 4, 2014**

The 43rd session of the annual Sacred Harp singing at Shady Grove (Keeton Cemetery) was held on the first Sunday in May. The class was called to order by Glenn Keeton leading 46. Max Berueffy offered the morning prayer. Glenn Keeton led 59.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Henry Guthery; Secretary—Linda Sides; Arranging Officer—Lena Keeton.

Leaders: Glenn Keeton 72b; Henry Guthery 76t, 527; Linda Sides 77t, 225t; Lena Keeton 317; Mike Atkins 166, 111b; Darrell Swarens 267, 36b; Bridgett Kennedy 82b, 68t; Linton Ballinger 186, 187; Lisa Geist 91, 304; Drew McGuire 183, 472; Jerry Kitchens 480, 498.

RECESS

Henry Guthery brought the class back to order by leading 343. Leaders: Max Berueffy 411, 349; Geraldine Sharpton 299, 178 (for Glenn Keeton); Kelsey Nelson and Holly Mills 335, 312t; Shelby Castillo and Lisa Geist 430, 383; Joshua Keeton 268, 408; Stephen Smith 79, 319; Larry Ballinger 209, 202.

RECESS

Marlin Beasley brought the class together by leading 455 and 282 (in memory of Benny Keeton). Leaders: Roma Rice 358, 150; Ken Tate 303, 439; Charlie Hunter and Collette Walsh 294, 37b.

LUNCH

Glenn Keeton led 270 to begin the afternoon session. Leaders: Gravis Ballinger 300; Jack Pate 145b, 75; Betty Bacchus 457, 284; Ottis Sides 530, 61; Parnell Berry 298; Elizabeth Keeton and Glenn Keeton 497, 196; Don Keeton and Shirley Tidwell 405, 406; Richard Mauldin 446; Chris Ballinger 344, 347; Scott Kennedy 229, 454; Amber Davis 142, 391; Sarah Beasley 340, 323b; Jimmie Gilmore 235, 276; Seth Holloway 388, 354b; Kermit Adams 354t, 205; Glenn Keeton, Elizabeth Keeton, Isabella Keeton, and Matthew Keeton 30t, 108t; Gwen Cornelius 490; 571 (CB); Henry Guthery 49t; Glenn Keeton and Jeanette Coburn 380; Glenn Keeton 290. Announcements were made. Glenn Keeton and Henry Guthery led 521 as the closing song. Darrell Swarens offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Henry Guthery; Secretary—Linda Sides

LOS ANGELES REGIONAL SINGING **Angels Gate Cultural Center, San Pedro, California** **Saturday, May 10, 2014**

The 22nd annual Los Angeles Regional Sacred Harp Singing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Jeff Begley leading 52t. Al Grindon offered the opening prayer.

A business meeting was held and the following officers elected: Chairman—Rick Russell; Vice Chairman—Betty Herman; Treasurer—Pearl Marshall; Secretary—Larry Arnstein.

Leaders: Rick Russell 49t; Larry Arnstein 362; Peter Stenshoel 163b; Kevin Liu 348t; Alison Fisher 157; Esteban Veliz 547; Karen Mathews 191; John Rand 448t; Bruce Hayes 304; Eleanor Glewwe 47t; Laura Boyd Russell 83t.

RECESS

Jerry Schreiber called the class back to order by leading 111b. Leaders: Al Grindon 408; Carla Smith 32b; David Olson 112; Jeff Begley 144; Ron Huss 38t; Midge Harder 297; Jeri Segal 372; Rick Russell 107; Pat Keating 440; Randy Ritter 212; Pearl Marshall 146; Annalise Perone 192; Jerry Schreiber 434.

RECESS

Alison Fisher called the class back to order by leading 282. Leaders: Larry Arnstein 91; Jacob Goodman 457; Mary Rose O'Leary 340; Sarah Hill 455; Stephen O'Leary 32t.

Mary Rose O'Leary conducted the memorial lesson. She led 442 in memory of the following deceased: Carroll Lunsford, Nadine Willard, Polly Henninger, Nathan

Wasilewski, Christopher Wilke, Bill Fitzgerald, and Dennis Carter—California; Paul Salamunovich—Louisiana; Jeff Sheppard and Shelbie Sheppard—Alabama; Carlene Griffin—Georgia; Evelyn Steinruck—Pennsylvania; Pete Seeger—New York. Carla Smith led 81t for the following sick and housebound: Natalie Hall, Fred Thayer, Marilyn Murata, Barbara Greenspan, Judy Cifra, Shisue Sugimoto, Fumie Murata, Joan Gillson, Dick Flaharty, Ethyl Hellenthal, Lenny Hellenthal, Oscar Merin, Bob Baldwin, and John Schaffer.

Leaders: Judy Getrich 546; Judy Nahman-Stouffer 183; Mimi Wright 410b.

LUNCH

The afternoon session of singing was called to order by Jon Rand leading 36b.

Leaders: Colleen Dougher 506; Lizzie Sanders 131t; Rachel O'Leary 36t; Samantha Miller 56b; Jon Gathje 47b; Elaine Denny 228; Carla Smith 428; Bruce Hayes 254; Midge Harder 31t; Jon Rand 505; Alison Fisher 217; Pearl Marshall 454; Jeff Begley 69t; Annalise Perone 108t.

RECESS

Bruce Hayes led 270 to bring the class together. Leaders: Al Grindon 171; Pearl Marshall 350; Sarah Hill 155; Jerry Schreiber 66; Susan Willis Powers 122; Mairye Bates 236; Peter Stenshoel 530; Esteban Veliz 300; Eleanor Glewwe 288; Laura Boyd Russell 479; Judy Getrich 128; Ron Huss 486.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Laura Boyd Russell leading 40. Leaders: Mimi Wright 267; Rachel O'Leary 215; Bruce Teter 170; Pat Keating 186; Stephen O'Leary 181; Colleen Dougher 178; Mary Rose O'Leary 528.

A business meeting was held to hear reports. The Treasurer reported that expenses had been met. The Secretary reported that there were a total of 68 songs led 39 leaders. There were 29 non-leaders. Resolutions were read by the Resolutions Committee.

Jeff Begley led 276 as the closing song. Al Grindon offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Rick Russell; Vice Chairman—Betty Herman; Secretary—Larry Arnstein

MID-MICHIGAN SINGING **Faith Lutheran Church, Okemos, Michigan** **Saturday, May 10, 2014**

The annual Mid-Michigan Sacred Harp singing was held at Faith Lutheran Church on Saturday before the second Sunday in May. Marian Mitchell brought the class to order by leading 171. Wendy Wahn offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Wendy Wahn 498; Bob Borchering 28b, 275t; Cecelia Kramer 39t, 176b; David Stowe 318, 178; Ray Rechenberg 40, 203; Bess Fitzgerald and Will Fitzgerald 411, 77t; Viki Toll and Sarah Trumbore 56t; Martha Beverly 48t, 475; Jan May 313b, 474.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Marion Mitchell; Finance Officer—Anne Missavage; Arranging Officer and Secretary—Will Fitzgerald.

RECESS

Len VanderJagt led 63 to recall the class. Leaders: Peter Trumbore 155, 189; Liz Kiser 436, 338; Susan Guerra 335, 268; Barb VanderJagt 146, 49t; Dean Knuth 448t, 173; Sarah Trumbore 107, 49b; Anne Missavage 430, 362.

RECESS

Cecelia Kramer led 32t to recall the class. Leaders: Holly Hauck 87, 91; Linda Coppock 377, 114; Len VanderJagt 515, 270; Ann Miczulski 34b, 556; Jim Coppock

528, 344; Anne Missavage 68b; Will Fitzgerald 392; Pleasance Crawford 464, 172. Wendy Wahn asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Marian Mitchell led 59 to recall the class. Leaders: Idy Kiser 312b, 472; John Kaumeyer and Ray Rechenberg 276; Ann Sleeva and Mary Kay Quinn 50t, 99; Bill Beverly and Linda Heemserk 191; Bill Beverly and Jane Wilbraham 547; Chuck Crawford 147b, 300; Gillian Inksetter 500, 46; Wendy Wahn 277, 503; Linda Heemserk and Martha Beverly 47t, 47b; Jan May 569b; Jim Coppock 142; Len VanderJagt 350; Holly Hauck 29t; Pleasance Crawford 512; Linda Coppock 542; Gillian Inksetter 485; Ray Rechenberg 454.

RECESS

Anne Missavage led 66 to recall the class. Leaders: Barb VanderJagt 282; Chuck Crawford 324; Ann Sleeva 415; Susan Guerra 401; Martha Beverly and Nola Nielsen 303; Liz Kiser 426b; Sarah Trumbore 376; Idy Kiser 108b; Peter Trumbore 122; Ann Miczulski 361; Dean Knuth 84; Bill Beverly 168; Will Fitzgerald 510; David Stowe 365; Cecelia Kramer 106.

The Arranging Officer reported that five states and one Canadian province were represented. Announcements were made.

Marian Mitchell led 347 as the parting hand was taken. Wendy Wahn offered the final prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Marion Mitchell; Secretary—Will Fitzgerald

NAN HERRING SINGING

Nan Herring Pavilion, Greenville, South Carolina Saturday, May 10, 2014

The 17th annual Sacred Harp singing at Furman University was held on Saturday before the second Sunday in May. The first session of singing included song selections from the *Christian Harmony*. Frances Carnell led 323 (CH) and 128t (CH). Leon Carnell offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Dave Farmer 267 (CH); Dorothy Lane 215 (CH); Robert Kelley 124 (CH); Gib Rogers 62b (CH); Chris Wilhelm 497t (CH); Leon Carnell 165 (CH); Billy Hollingsworth 491 (CH); John Hollingsworth 90 (CH); Frances Carnell 9 (CH); Dave Farmer 134 (CH); Dorothy Lane 327 (CH); Robert Kelley 7 (CH); Gib Rogers 249 (CH).

In a business meeting the class re-elected the following officers: Chairman—Frances Carnell; Vice Chairman—Dave Farmer; Secretaries—Chris Wilhelm and Mary Baumeister.

RECESS

The second session of singing included selections from *The Sacred Harp*. Leaders: Frances Carnell 384; Chris Wilhelm 285t; David Smead 476; Lisa Bennett 34t; Billy Hollingsworth 235; John Hollingsworth 230; Leon Carnell 63; Michael Spencer 205; Frances Carnell 572; Dave Farmer 163b; Dorothy Lane 569b; Robert Kelley 148; Gib Rogers 30t; Chris Wilhelm 564; David Smead 268; Lisa Bennett 340. Leon Carnell returned thanks before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Dave Farmer brought the class back together by leading 55t (CH). Leaders: Steve Walker 167t (CH); Billy Hollingsworth 230b (CH); John Hollingsworth 51 (CH); Leon Carnell 143 (CH); Frances Carnell 192; Dave Farmer 168; Dorothy Lane 171 (CH); Robert Kelley 383; Gib Rogers 82t; Chris Wilhelm 320 (in memory of Sharon Kellam); Steve Walker 46t (CH); David Smead 215; Lisa Bennett 481; Billy Hollingsworth 236.

RECESS

Leaders: Frances Carnell 370; Philip Reed 81t; John Hollingsworth 461; Leon Carnell 214 (CH); Frances Carnell 355; Dave Farmer 209; Dorothy Lane 245 (CH); Robert Kelley 515 (CH); Gib Rogers 343 (CH); Chris Wilhelm 14 (CH); Steve Walker 486t (CH); David Smead 65; Lisa Bennett 181; Michael Spencer 493b (CH); Philip Reed 69t.

Frances Carnell led 347 as the closing song. Leon Carnell dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Frances Carnell; Vice Chairman—Dave Farmer; Secretary—Chris Wilhelm

BOSTON SINGING
Newton Highlands Congregational Church
Newton Highlands, Massachusetts
Saturday, May 10, 2014

The 5th annual Boston All-Day Singing was held at Newton Highlands Congregational Church, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts, on Saturday before the second Sunday in May. The class was called to order by Tom Malone leading 303.

Alvaro Witt Duarte offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Deidra Montgomery; Vice Chairman—Willis McCumber; Secretary—Christina Wallin.

Leaders: Deidra Montgomery 435; Willis McCumber 32t; Christina Wallin 35; Christian Hague 339; Alvaro Witt Duarte 528; Bob Parr 112; Katy Brown 548; John Travers 155; Chris Noren 300; Ben Bath 47t; Cora Wareh 369; Jeremy Galvagni 547; Sasha Hsuczyk 77t; Devereux Fuller 131b; Emily Sills 66; Cheri Hardy 157; Justin Levi 292; Linda Shea 168; Philippa Stoddard 396; Liz Cantrell 315.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Carol Huang leading 128. Leaders: Joanna Lampert 434; Anya Skibbie 86; Terry Ryan 193; Joanne Fuller 439; Myles Louis Dakan 68b; Elizabeth Stoddard 423; Faiz Wareh 474; Gwen Gethner 297; Chris Coughlin 87; Bill Holt 195; Sarah Underhill 182; Mary Skidmore 432; Jesse Polhemus 492; Erik-Dardan Ymeraga 179; Bobbie Goodell 174; Emma Swartz 209; Mike Richards 188; Pat Callahan 513.

RECESS

Ben Sachs-Hamilton led 479 to bring the class together. Leaders: Robert Stoddard 80t; Ben Vincent 198; Earl J. Kipp 228; Milton Felipe and Alvaro Witt Duarte 63; Vicki Hayes, Nathalie Levine, and Jonathan Kaufman Scher 53; Annajane Yolken 410t; Sally Langendorf 426b; Al McCready 227; Anne Kazlauskas 220; Ron Trial 276; Angharad Davis 314; Erik Hildebrant 551; Corinne Ducey 564; George Pomfret 535; Sue Hanson 280; Charles Biada 373; Eric Beecher 448t; Mary Jo Shafer 406; Sophie Soloway 500. Liz Cantrell offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Tom Malone leading 106. Leaders: Dan Hertzler 270; Jean Seiler 273; Peter Golden 460; Megan Jennings 430; Matthew Leger-Small 480; Paula Picton 498; Chris Holley 384; Jessica Holland 133; Ben Copenhagen 543; Tarik Wareh 444; Liora O'Donnell-Goldensher 428; Corrone Bryant 515; Emma Swartz 37b; Jesse Polhemus 101t; Carol Huang 567; Erik-Dardan Ymeraga 296; Mary Skidmore 254; Mike Richards 99; Gwen Gethner 101b.

Bill Holt called the class to order by leading 148. Leaders: Linda Shea 328; Chris Noren 341; Sally Langendorf 176t; Terry Ryan 550; Joanne Fuller 73t; Myles Louis Dakan 475; Chris Coughlin 89; Katy Brown 344; Charles Biada and Christina

Wallin 411; Sasha Hsuczyk 388; Justin Levi 138t; Liz Cantrell 204; Bob Parr 142; Philippa Stoddard 269; Jeremy Galvagni 85; Angharad Davis 65; Al McCready 452; Mary Jo Shafer 72b; Nathalie Levine 207; Sarah Underhill 203; Corinne Ducey 313b; Cheri Hardy 146; Ben Bath 56t.

A business session was held to hear reports. The Secretary reported that there were 114 singers registered, and 74 leaders led 104 songs. The Treasurer reported that all expenses were met. The Resolutions Committee thanked all those who helped with the singing, and resolved to meet again next year on Saturday before the second Sunday in May.

Following announcements, Deidra Montgomery, Willis McCumber, and Christina Wallin led 62 as the closing song. Alvaro Witt Duarte offered the closing prayer. Chairperson—Deidra Montgomery; Vice Chairperson—Willis McCumber; Secretary—Christina Wallin

MEMPHIS SINGING

Grace Chapel Primitive Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee Saturday, May 10, 2014

The 3rd annual Memphis Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Matt Bell leading 105. Elder Zack Guess offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Logan Green 39b, 104; Roy Beauchamp 58, 61; Joe Thompson 66, 565; Robert Green 150, 288; Bobby Neyman 309, 163b.

RECESS

Leaders: Harris Beauchamp 376, 504; Warren Steel 67, 442; Mark Davis 39t, 189; Amanda Jokerst 76b, 445; David Johnson 268, 159; Daniel Gray 344; Daniel Gray, Ed Gray, and Rhonda Gray 68b; Henry McGuire 29b, 532; Micah Pounds 117, 335; Anne Steel 378b, 318.

RECESS

Matt Bell brought the class together by leading 131t. Leaders: Dalton Green 222, 480; Kevan Barley 354b, 186; Helen Beauchamp 178; Savanna Guess 358; Melissa Beauchamp and Savanna Guess 109; Melissa Beauchamp 108b; Daniel Gray and Ed Gray 517; Nathan Guess and Matt Bell 146. Bobby Neyman asked the blessing on the noon meal.

LUNCH

Matt Bell opened the afternoon session by leading 131b. Leaders: Shafer Green and Davis Beauchamp 64, 77t, 171, 40; Michael Jones 547, 48t; Rachel Green 329, 157; Logan Green “Millbrook”; Seth Guess 144; Anne Steel 209; Henry McGuire 542; Amanda Jokerst 312b, 567; Warren Steel 211, 392; Mark Davis 406, 371; Andrew Beauchamp and Evelyn Beauchamp 122, 56b; Melissa Beauchamp 215, 53; Micah Pounds 101b, 35; Helen Beauchamp and grandchildren 401; Matt Bell and Justin Siebert 47t, 49b; Kathryn Green and Linda Carter 277, 276; Robert Green 47b; Joe Thompson 217.

Following announcements, Matt Bell led 46 as the closing song, and thanked everyone present for attending. Robert Green offered the closing prayer.

Chairman and Secretary—Matt Bell

OLD FLATWOODS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Nauvoo, Alabama Sunday, May 11, 2014

The annual Sacred Harp Singing held at Old Flatwoods Primitive Baptist Church, Nauvoo, Alabama, on the second Sunday in May was called to order by Jimmie Gilmore and Arthur Gilmore leading 45t and 56t (in memory of the McGough,

Harper, Keeton, and Jackson family members that have passed on). The opening prayer was offered by Don Keeton.

Leaders: Art Gilmore 59; Don Keeton 335, 317, 337, 274t, 275b; Becky Briggs 122, 146; Alvin Beasley 72b, 81t; Betty Baccus and Allysa 108t, 100; Dianne Welch and Don Keeton 490, 354b; Sarah Beasley 145b, 61; Jimmie Gilmore 63, 68b; Freddie Briggs 388, 141; Seth Holloway 294, 274t.

The class discussed the continuation of this singing. Two main points were discussed as follows: the singing date, which is Mother's Day each year and the lack of attendance. Since this singing was once a vital part of the community, with good support from singers and listeners, it was a hard decision to make. It is with much regret that we decided to discontinue the singing.

The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Arthur Gilmore. Lunch was served and enjoyed by all.

Chairpersons—Arthur Gilmore and Jimmie Gilmore; Secretary—Lena Keeton

GARDEN STATE SINGING CONVENTION
Montclair Friends Meetinghouse, Upper Montclair, New Jersey
May 16-17, 2014
Friday, May 16

The 22nd annual Garden State Convention was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Gina Balestracci leading 38t. Lamar Matthew offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Jean Seiler 47t; Claire Simon 344; Barbara Hohenstein 70b; Lamar Matthew 70t; Harry "Scotty" Scott 46; Rachel Speer 63; Ezra Hallett 497; Jack Cuffari 108b; Dean Jens 27; Nancy Mandel 155; Dennis Leipold 47b; Susan Bingham 311; Laura Densmore 29t; Ben Fink 178; Roland Hutchinson 473; Jackson Fleder 321.

The following officers served: Chairman—Gina Balestracci; Vice Chairman—Susan Bingham; Treasurer—Roland Hutchinson; Arranging Officer—Laura Densmore; Secretary—Claire Simon; Chaplain—Lamar Matthew.

RECESS

Claire Simon led 77b to bring the class back together. Roland Hutchinson then taught a workshop on "1000 years of Fasola: a Sing-Along; Exploring the Roots and Branches of our Four-Note/Four-Shape Tradition." Leaders: Jackson Fleder 460; Rachel Speer 31b; Ezra Hallett 296; Nancy Mandel 378t; Ben Fink 457; Barbara Hohenstein 36t; Dennis Leipold 300; Lamar Matthew 111b; Jean Seiler 114. Gina Balestracci led 474 as the closing song. Announcements were made. Lamar Matthew offered the closing prayer.

Saturday, May 17

The Saturday session of the Garden State Convention was brought to order by Gina Balestracci leading 173. Lamar Matthew offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Susan Bingham 30; Claire Simon 472; Roland Hutchinson 479; Leon Pulsinelle 399b; Barbara Hohenstein 38b; Lamar Matthew 147t; Dennis Leipold 150; Guy Banks 151; Cory Noel 131b; Harry Scott 36b; Jean Seiler 569t; Charlotte Ehrman 318; Rachel Speer 106; Eric Xu 168; Dan Hunter 27; Carol Werba 535; Julia Seidenstein 111b; Dean Jens 110; Terry Ryan 181; Paula Picton 50t; Charles Biada 100; Jackson Fleder 204; Ben Fink 31t; Laura Densmore 522; Roland Hutchinson 84; Eileen Metzger 68t; Aldo Ceresa 142; Loren Fortna 186; Thom Metzger 423.

RECESS

Ben Fink called the class to order by leading 35. Leaders: Charlotte Ehrman 383; Jack Cuffari 108; Cory Noel 546; Guy Banks 547; Steve Hoyt 68b; Julia Seidenstein

335; Harry Scott 462; Lynn Hoyt 156; Claire Simon 143; Eric Xu 481; Rachel Speer 556.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Gina Balestracci, who read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Liz Connors, Chelsea Balestracci, Jean Trout, Skip Trout, Keith Simon, Martha Waide, Barbara Swetman, Ron Bornick, Margaret Bornick, and Hal Fleming. She led 430 in their honor.

Gina then read the following list of names of the deceased: Susan Weston, Vlad Rosco, Stefan Werba, Vince Abbaticello, and Richard Lancelli—New Jersey; Ruth Noren and Sharon Kellam—North Carolina; Evelyn Steinruck, Joe Donnelly, Melissa Dellinger Briner, and Olga Haas—Pennsylvania; Diane Mennella, Charles Waide, and Dean McNeil—New York; Jeff Sheppard and Shelbie Sheppard—Alabama; Chet Kennedy and Alicia Kennedy—Michigan. She led 146 in memory of those named. Lamar Matthew closed the memorial lesson with a prayer.

Gina Balestracci 180. Lamar Matthew offered a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Aldo Ceresa began the afternoon session by leading 128. Leaders: Ben Fink 235; Dean Jens 411; Carol Werba 163t; Charles Biada 373; Daniel Hunter 75; Paula Picton 540; Dennis Leipold 326; Jean Seiler 492; Steve Hoyt 438; Barbara Hohenstein 524; Thom Metzger 399t; Lynn Hoyt 510; Jackson Fleder 434; Aldo Ceresa 567; Laura Picton 292; Charles Biada 487; Thom Metzger 29b; Lynn Hoyt 565; Daniel Hunter 69t; Eileen Metzger 70b; Steve Hoyt 282.

Announcements were made. Gina Balestracci offered the resolutions, and reported that expenses had been met.

RECESS

The singing resumed with Gina Balestracci leading 66. Leaders: Charlotte Ehrman 486; Roland Hutchinson 236; Eric Xu 445; Cory Noel 144; Harry Scott 504; Jackson Fleder 567; Paula Picton 292; Charles Biada 487; Thom Metzger 29b; Lynn Hoyt 565; Daniel Hunter 69t; Eileen Metzger 70b; Steve Hoyt 282.

Announcements were made. Secretary Claire Simon reported that 111 songs were led by thirty-four leaders with forty-two people in attendance from six states.

Gina Balestracci invited the officers to join her in leading 62 as the closing song.

Lamar Matthew offered the closing prayer, and Gina dismissed the class.

Chairman—Gina Balestracci; Vice Chairman—Susan Bingham; Secretary—Claire Simon

PROVIDENCE SINGING

Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church at Providence, Vinemont, Alabama Saturday, May 17, 2014

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Providence was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in May. The class was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Delone Cobbs leading 565. The morning prayer was offered by Marlin Beasley. Delone led 31b.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers:

Chairman—Christopher Mann; Vice Chairman—Butch White; Secretaries—

Geraldine Sharpton and Judy Caudle; Arranging Officer—Margaret Keeton.

Leaders: Christopher Mann 31t, 49t; Kenneth Fannin 329, 436; Yancey Jett 440,

172; Kermit Adams 189, 273; Nancy Thompson 65, 30t; Amber Davis 206, 49b;

Nicholas Thompson 42, 310; Bea Aaron 475, 456; Jim Aaron 47b, 503; Judy Caudle

119 (in memory of Clayton Ezell), 313t.

RECESS

Christopher Mann led 146 to bring the class back together. Leaders: David Light 112, 200; Athea Gibbs 569b, 147t; Danny Creel 138t, 138b; Loretta Whitman 81t (for Nellie Alexander), 124 (in memory of Herbert Godsey); Marlin Beasley 61 (for

Juanita Beasley), 144; Christie Holcombe and Nicholas Thompson 67, 358; Delone Cobbs 290, 452. The blessing before the noon meal was offered by Butch White.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Butch White leading 34b, 547, and 535. Leaders: Buell Cobb 92; Cindy Mann 77t, 332; Steve Adams and Laura Hale 129, 378t, 340; Carol Fannin 225t, 390; Susan Allred 480, 29b; Velton Chafin 227; Geraldine Sharpton 66, 299; J.L. Hopper 534, 540; Buell Cobb 439; J.L. Hopper 503, 149; Amber Davis 82t, 345t; Will Stallings 274t.

Announcements were made. Christopher Mann led 62 as the closing song. Kenneth Fannin offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Christopher Mann; Vice Chairman—Butch White; Secretaries—Geraldine Sharpton and Judy Caudle

ST. JOSEPH'S ON THE MOUNTAIN EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Mentone, Alabama

Saturday, May 17, 2014

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at St. Joseph's on the Mountain Episcopal Church, Mentone, Alabama, on Saturday before the third Sunday in May was called to order by Susan Cheronas leading 59. She welcomed the class. Ed Thacker offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Susan Cheronas; Secretary/Arranging Officer—Cindy Tanner.

Leaders: Susan Cheronas 300; Michael Walker 313t; Max Bruce 285t; Amy Smith and Loretta Smith 37b; Michael Thompson 37t; Karen Rollins 36b; Richard Mauldin 64; Susan Stanley 569b; Syble Adams 445; Nate Green and Norma Green 32t; Ed Thacker 546; Paul Stanley 282; Rodney Ivey 82t; Ann Gray 142; Nigel Bowley 38t; Ann Jett 498; B.M. Smith 72b; Anita Landess 168; Henry Johnson 570; Scott Ivey 317; David Brodeur 128; Kathy Williams 276; Jerry Kitchens 30t; Loyd Ivey 73t; Margaret Thacker 480.

RECESS

B.M. Smith led 101t to bring the class together. Leaders: Robert Walker 143; Shelby Castillo 216; Judy Mincey 474; Daniel Bearden 83b; Karen Ivey 457; Mike Spencer 205; David Ivey 458; Joyce Whittington and Mary Ruth Stiefel 76b, 75; Sierra Saylor 481; Teresa Saylor 277; Bridgett Kennedy 155; David Saylor 203; Cindy Tanner 220; Michael Walker 298; Max Bruce 354b; Amy Smith and Loretta Smith 348b; Michael Thompson 288; Karen Rollins 399b.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Cindy Tanner leading 123t. Leaders: Richard Mauldin 35; Susan Stanley 313b; Syble Adams 63; Nate Green and Norma Green 179; Ed Thacker 33b; Elizabeth Gentry 178; Paul Stanley 49t; Rodney Ivey 217; Ann Gray 523; Nigel Bowley 309; Ann Jett 269; B.M. Smith 318; Anita Landess 379; Henry Johnson 70b; Scott Ivey 98; David Brodeur 344.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Scott Ivey leading 56t. Leaders: Kathy Williams 506; Jerry Kitchens 112; Dennis George 326; Loyd Ivey 460; Margaret Thacker 426t; Jack Stiefel 28b; Shelby Castillo 215; Judy Mincey 180; Daniel Bearden 412; Karen Ivey and Joyce Walton 455; Mike Spencer 308; David Ivey 348t; Sierra Saylor 209; Bridgett Kennedy 383; Teresa Saylor 38b; David Saylor 349; Cindy Tanner 501; Susan Cheronas 186.

Susan Cheronas led 146 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Ed Thacker, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Susan Cheronas; Secretary—Cindy Tanner

GOODSHAW SACRED HARP SINGING DAY
Goodshaw Baptist Church
Crawshawbooth, Lancashire, United Kingdom
Saturday, May 17, 2014

The 5th annual session of the Goodshaw Sacred Harp Singing Day was held at Goodshaw Baptist Church, in the United Kingdom, on Saturday before the third Sunday in May. Chris Brown began the day by leading 47t. Harry Sidebottom welcomed singers to the church, and offered an opening prayer.

Leaders: Chris Brown 72b; Joe Vickers 84, 77b; Hannah Land 76b, 335; Colin Higgins 77t; Calum Woods 28b, 32t; Rae Egglestone 209; Ruth Steggles 82t, 171; Lin James 39t, 148; Martyn Boddy 405, 145t; Benny Ross 501, 27; Cath Ingham 350, 276; Dick Sanner 523, 159.

RECESS

Penny Macbeth called the class back to order by leading 102. Leaders: Chris Brown 229, 28t; Ruth Steggles 33b, 542; Colin Higgins 440, 163t; Rae Egglestone 268, 504; Martyn Boddy 546, 328; Hannah Land 569b, 517; Calum Woods 81t, 63. John Copperwheat gave thanks before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Rae Egglestone led 448t and 312b to begin the afternoon session. Leaders: Martyn Boddy 86, 46; Cath Ingham 496, 267; Colin Higgins 203; Lin James 235, 278t; Joe Vickers 201, 324; Dick Sanner 143, 163b.

Colin Higgins conducted the memorial lesson and read the following names of the deceased: Bea Gilmore—Manchester; Dorothy Williams—Yeovil; Barbara Hudson—Cheshire; Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, C.T. Williams, and Bill Aplin—Alabama, USA; Richard Holliday—Virginia, USA.

He also spoke for the following sick and housebound: Mary Newell, Sarah Beasley, Jean Sidebottom, Harry Cowking, Maria Wallace, Terry Savage, Rowan Russell, Cath Tyler, Maggie Boyle, Steve Harrison, and Susan Starr. He led 313b.

Leaders: Benny Ross 531, 178; Hannah Land 234, 385b; Calum Woods 129, 68b; Cath Ingham 101t, 448b; Dick Sanner 135, 49t; Joe Vickers 147t, 515; Ruth Steggles 272, 47b. Chris Brown led 503 as the closing song. Benny Ross offered a closing prayer.

RECESS

The class moved to Goodshaw Old Chapel, the oldest Baptist Chapel in the UK.

There, in the singer's pew, Chris Brown called the class to order by leading 299.

Leaders: Chris Brown 268; Benny Ross 45t; Hannah Land 472; Calum Woods 182; Joe Vickers 111b; Ruth Steggles 225t; Martyn Boddy 47t; Rae Egglestone 547; Colin Higgins 442; Lin James 274t; Judy Whiting 480 (for John).

Chris Brown and Judy Whiting led 347, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Chris Brown; Secretary—Cath Ingham

KENTUCKY STATE SACRED HARP SINGING
Pisgah Presbyterian Church, Versailles, Kentucky
Saturday, May 17, 2014

The 33rd annual Kentucky State Sacred Harp Singing was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Ron Pen. After a couple of housekeeping announcements, Ron led 73b. *The Sacred Harp*, 1991 Edition and *Southern Harmony* were used through the day.

Leaders: Rafi Finkel 523; Ray Rechenberg 47t; Zach Davis 106; Tim Morton 107; Zach Davis 81t (for Jim Thobaben); Alana Boltz 85; Darrell Swarens 441; Joy Dunn and Zach Davis 49t; Tom Morton 49b; Randy Webber 88 (SoH); Tanner Jones 339; Mary Brinkman 358; Charles Coulston 155.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson and Treasurer—Charles H. Coulston; Organizing Committee—Ron Pen, Raphael Finkel, Jim Thobaben, Zach Davis, and Keith MacAdam; Secretary—Mary Brinkman.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Ron Pen leading 146. Leaders: Rafi Finkel 117; Ray Rechenberg 354t; Donna Kwon 34b; Zach Davis 276; Tim Morton 228; Rafi Finkel 551 (for Jim Thobaben); Alana Boltz 183; Darrell Swarens 208; Tom Morton 503; Randy Webber 148; Tanner Jones 209; Mary Brinkman 313t; Charles Coulston 299; Ron Pen and John McCluskey 524; Rafi Finkel 66; Ray Rechenberg 480; Donna Kwon 47t; Zach Davis 82 (SoH); Tim Morton 50 (SoH); Randy Webber 16 (SoH) (for Jim Thobaben).

RECESS

Randy Webber conducted the memorial lesson. From the sick and shut-ins list Ron Pen mentioned Jean Ritchie and led 118 for her. Ray Rechenberg and Zach Davis commented about Loraine Bayer, and Zach led 547 for her. Ed Walton spoke about his daughter, Amy Phillips, who lived in Ohio and died in 2013. He led 268 in memory of her. Mary Brinkman memorialized Caroline Simmons, a Kentuckian who died in 2013, and with Randy Webber, led 196 in memory of her. Darrell Swarens spoke of Josie Hyde from Alabama, who died in 2013, and led 507. Jim Thobaben memorialized Marilyn Claysen from Illinois, who died just before the singing. He asked Zach Davis to lead 128 in memory of her. Ray Rechenberg commented about Martha Aden of Ohio, who died from cancer in 2013, and led 285t in her memory. Tim Morton and Tom Morton spoke about Ann Morton Marchal, (Tom's sister and Tim's aunt) from Kentucky, who died in 2014. They led 330b. Zach Davis made comments about Bob Meek, and led 223. That concluded the memorial lesson. Jim Thobaben offered a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Zach Davis called the afternoon session together by leading 63. Leaders: Michele Cull 76b; Alana Boltz 67; Darrell Swarens 38 (SoH); Joy Dunn 133; Tom Morton 340; Randy Webber 296 (SoH); Mary Brinkman 178; Charles Coulston 86; Zach Davis 159 (for Terry White); Ron Pen and Sophie Hackworth 455; Rafi Finkel "Lansdowne"; Ray Rechenberg 454; Zach Davis 180; Tim Morton 481; Zach Davis 34t (SoH); Ron Pen 269; Alana Boltz 277; Darrell Swarens and Michele Cull 236; Zach Davis 58; Tom Morton 496; Ketti Tonnemacher 515; Joy Dunn 452; Randy Webber 147t; Charles Coulston 497; Ron Pen 59; Raphael Finkel 528; Ray Rechenberg 300; Tim Morton 168; Jim Thobaben 312b.

Announcements were made. Zach Davis led 267 as the closing song. The class was dismissed.

Chairman—Charles Coulston; Secretary—Mary Brinkman

ROCKY MOUNT PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
HOMECOMING SINGING
Daviston, Alabama
Sunday, May 18, 2014

The Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church Homecoming Singing was held the third Sunday in May. The class was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Charlotte Bishop leading 32t, 40, and 159.

A business session was held and the following officers were appointed: Chairman—Charlotte Bishop; Secretary—Sharon Whitehead; Arranging Officer—Jordan Whitehead. Ms. Bishop announced that Rocky Mount Church had elected to move the annual homecoming singing from the third Sunday in May to the fourth Sunday in May to follow the Mt. Pisgah Singing Society singing held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in May. The opening prayer was offered by Kenny Whitehead. Leaders: Eugene Forbes 75, 63; Karen Clark 77t, 66; Richard Mauldin 209, 358; Sharon Whitehead 480, 143.

RECESS

Leaders: Charlotte Bishop 145b; Jordan Whitehead 111b, 354b; Jerry Kitchens 30t, 47b; Paula Fagan 39b, 47t; Linda Fagan 408, 31t; Douglas Hubbard 49b; 72b; Ben Keeble 59, 490; Ginger East and Charlotte Bishop 108b, 128. Eugene Forbes offered the blessing before lunch.

LUNCH

A memorial lesson was held at this time. Charlotte Bishop led 335. Eugene Forbes, Christine Keeble, Don Clark, and Ben Keeble talked about their memories of family and friends associated with Rocky Mount Church. Charlotte Bishop led 229 (CB) in memory of Elder Roy Avery, Elder Vernon Estes, Moses Lee Mann, Annie Lee Price, Leonard Price, Ila McGhee, Erma Jones, and Louise Dean.

Leaders: Eugene Forbes 112; Richard Mauldin 146; Jerry Kitchens 290; Don Clark 511t (CB); Karen Clark 511b (CB); Linda Fagan 452; Douglas Hubbard 45t; Charlotte Bishop 288, 384 (requested); Linda Fagan and Charlotte Bishop 560; Richard Mauldin 446.

Charlotte Bishop led 108t as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Kenny Whitehead.

Chairperson—Charlotte Bishop; Secretary—Sharon Whitehead

CANE CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Cleburne County, near Heflin, Alabama
Sunday, May 18, 2014

The annual Decoration Day Sacred Harp singing at Cane Creek Primitive Baptist Church was held on the third Sunday in May. B.M. Smith called the class to order leading 101t. Ed Thacker offered the morning prayer. B.M. Smith led 32t.

Leaders: Glenda Collins and Bert Collins 290, 294; Judy Chambless 155 (for Evelyn Harris), 159; Cecil Roberts 35, 354b; Louise Holland 358, 323b; Robert Chambless 565, 354t; Ed Thacker 403, 500; Margaret Thacker 39b, 452.

RECESS

B.M. Smith brought the class back to order leading 340. Leaders: Donna Bell 454 (in memory of LaRue Allen); Donna Bell and Charlene Wallace 77b; Charlene Wallace and Donna Bell 61, 63; Robby Rivers and Hugh McGraw 49b, 480; Kathy Williams 108t, 37b; Pam Nunn 381, 300; Winfred Kerr 282, 146; Ann Simpson 445, 378t.

A business session was held with the following officers retained or appointed:

Chairman—B.M. Smith; Vice Chairman—Glenda Collins; Secretary—Donna Bell; Arranging Officer—Judy Chambless.

Leaders: Louise Holland, Kathy Williams, and Mandy Cummings 40, 59; Robert Chambless 75; Robby Rivers and Hugh McGraw 87; Virginia Dyer 137, 299; Margie Smith 225t; Margaret Thacker 303, 569b; Ginnie Prater 186.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Cecil Roberts. The sick and shut-ins honored were Lois Bowman, James Hughes, George Garner, Lucy Garner, Betty Wright, Evelyn Harris, Carol B. Sanders, Elder Neal Prichard, Melinda Hester, Dianne Goss, Lester Norton, Lewis Norton, Eugene Forbes, Floy Wilder, Hobert Ivey, Sylvia Holland, Nellie Mae White, and L.V. Yates. The deceased remembered were Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Lou Cotney, Carlene Griffin, Teenie Moody, C.T. Williams, Eddie Austin, Celia Teague Sanders, Joyce Huston Austin, Ilene Edwards Williams, and Gerald Brown. Cecil Roberts read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 before leading 163b. Charles Norton closed the memorial lesson with prayer. Charles Norton gave a brief cemetery report. He asked that cemetery work be put off until summer time because of the rainy weather and encouraged the use of natural flowers in the cemetery due to theft of silk ones from the graves of loved ones buried in there. Charles also stressed the importance of voting in the election on Tuesday, stating that is the responsible thing to do. Cecil Roberts offered the blessing of the noon meal at the tables.

LUNCH

The afternoon session of singing began with B.M. Smith and Rev. Sharon Waters leading 68b. Leaders: Fallon Cook 200, 401; Rene Greene 389, 440; Kathy Williams 348b; Charlene Wallace 347; Robby Rivers and Hugh McGraw 339; Ed Thacker 192; Robert Chambless 384; Ginnie Prater 143; Judy Chambless 472; Ann Simpson 358 (by request); Ruth Daniel 47t (for her sisters Evelyn Harris, Nellie Mae White, and Aline Harris); Virginia Dyer 127, 314; Glenda Collins and Bert Collins 335; Lewis Norton 45t; Winfred Kerr 89; Cecil Roberts 229.

Following announcements, B.M. Smith led 46 as the closing song. Ed Thacker offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—B.M. Smith; Vice Chairman—Glenda Collins; Secretary—Donna Bell

LIBERTY HILL SINGING **Barnesville, Georgia** **Sunday, May 18, 2014**

The annual South Georgia Sacred Harp Singing was held at Liberty Hill Church near Barnesville, Georgia, on the third Sunday in May. The class was called to order by President Bill Hollingsworth leading 31b. The morning prayer was offered by John Hollingsworth.

Leaders: Bill Hollingsworth 47b; Oscar McGuire 34b; John Hollingsworth 138t, 176t; Helen Bryson 121, 501; Jesse Karlsberg 83b, 310; Lisa Bennett 335, 344; David Smead 180, 126; Lauren Bock 82b, 419; Erica Hinton 141, 108t; Nigel Bowley 52b, 274b; Michael Walker 410b, 475.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: President—Bill Hollingsworth; Vice President—Oscar McGuire; Chaplain—John Hollingsworth; Secretary/Treasurer—Mary Brownlee.

RECESS

Leaders: David Brodeur 38b, 313b; John Plunkett 313t, 480 (for Wayne Watson); Matt Hinton 460, 275t; Bill Hollingsworth 270, 365; Oscar McGuire 171, 441; John Hollingsworth 339, 109; Helen Bryson 175, 217.

LUNCH

The singing was called back to order by Bill Hollingsworth with 138b. Leaders: Jesse Karlsberg 428, 183; Michael Walker 123t, 234; Lisa Bennett 188, 182; David Smead 203, 562; Lauren Bock 227, 88t; Nigel Bowley 92, 385b; Matt Hinton 174, 168;

David Brodeur 189, 434; Helen Bryson 172, 276; John Plunkett 164; Timothy Haley 384, 117; Rita Haley 268, 46; Beth Stewart 155, 479; Eli Hinton 65; Erica Hinton 432, 111b; Nigel Bowley 370; Michael Walker 31t. President Hollingsworth called for announcements then closed, leading page 347. John Hollingsworth offered the closing prayer.

President—Bill Hollingsworth; Vice President—Oscar McGuire; Secretary—Mary Brownlee

PICCOLO SPOLETO SINGING
Gage Hall, Charleston, South Carolina
Saturday, May 24, 2014

The 5th annual Piccolo Spoleto Singing began with a brief introduction to Sacred Harp Singing taught by Robert Kelley.

The class was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Tom Ivey leading 101t. The opening prayer was offered by John Gentry. Michael Walker welcomed everyone and led 28b.

Leaders: Kathy Thom 143; Lauren Bock 36b; Rob Dillon 29b; Cleve Callison 569b; Chris Wilhelm 544; Michael Spencer 166; David Brodeur 441; Shannon Primm 101b; Dave Farmer 128; Amy Armstrong 209; Michael Thompson 283; Bobbie Albert 244; Jesse Karlsberg 345b; Leslie Booher 38b; Robert Kelley 442; Jane Spencer 548; Anthony Bishara 178; Mary Baumeister 48t (in memory of Sharon Kellam); Sharon Strong 456; John Gentry 229; Gene Pinion 72b.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Tom Ivey; Vice Chairman—Michael Walker; Arranging Committee—Lauren Bock and Michael Thompson; Secretaries—Kathy Thom and Mary Baumeister.

RECESS

Jesse Karlsberg called the class to order by leading 129. Leaders: Anders Wells 110; Donna Smith 276; Judy Mincey 285t (in honor of all Chicago singers); Richard Ivey 83t; Nigel Bowley 92; Kathy Thom 503; Ian Quinn 269; Kelsey Ivey 440; Judith Parker 300; Terri Jowers 457; Pam Minor, Gill Minor, and Lauren Bock 34b; Leslie Booher 163b; Michael Spencer 308; Cleve Callison 189; Bobbie Albert 142; Anthony Bishara 45t; Dave Farmer 210; Sharon Strong 438; John Gentry 383; Chris Wilhelm 202; Robert Kelley 518; Mary Baumeister 65; Rob Dillon 52b. John Gentry offered the blessing before dinner on the grounds.

LUNCH

Tom Ivey called the class to order by leading 59. Leaders: David Brodeur 460; Kelsey Ivey 187; Amy Armstrong 112; Judy Mincey 474; Judith Parker 146; Lauren Bock 426b; Jane Spencer 352; Michael Walker 292; Nigel Bowley 466; Shannon Primm 475; Ian Quinn 573; Jesse Karlsberg 550; Gene Pinion 318; Richard Ivey 477; Tom Ivey 447; Donna Smith 282; Pam Minor 155; Terri Jowers 235; Anders Wells and Lamar Wells 71; Michael Thompson 436.

RECESS

Amy Armstrong, Lauren Bock, and Kelsey Ivey called the class to order by leading 528. Leaders: Richard Ivey, Jesse Karlsberg, and Robert Kelley 200; Leslie Booher and Chris Wilhelm 473; David Brodeur and Anders Wells 556; Shannon Primm and Jane Spencer 522; Nigel Bowley and Mike Spencer 382; Ian Quinn, Michael Thompson, and Michael Walker 89; Mary Baumeister and Marcus Shuler 70t; Judy Mincey 481; Rob Dillon and Sharon Strong 77t; Judith Parker and Donna Smith 168; John Gentry and Gene Pinion 354b; Dave Farmer and Tom Ivey 532.

Following announcements, Tom Ivey led 347 (in honor of Raymond Hamrick's upcoming 99th birthday) as the closing song. John Gentry dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Tom Ivey; Vice Chairman—Michael Walker; Secretaries—Kathy Thom and Mary Baumeister

MOUNT PISGAH SINGING SOCIETY (COOPER BOOK)

Mount Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church

Stroud, Chambers County, Alabama

Saturday, May 24, 2014

The annual all-day session 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. leading 70t. Henry Johnson offered the morning prayer. Don Clark welcomed everyone to the singing, and then gave a brief history of the church. The officers of the singing are as follows: President—Karen Clark; 1st Vice President—David Lee; 2nd Vice President—Fred Hoerr; Secretary—Donna Bell; Arranging Committee—Don Clark and Laura Densmore.

Leaders: Fred Hoerr 31b; David Lee 330t; Donna Bell 383; Laura Densmore 313; Louis Hughes 138t; Helen Bryson 559; Guy Bankes 380t; Anita Landess 58; Jack Nelson 165; Karen Rollins 168; Tom Owen 544; Carol Buche 488; Nathanael Addison 146; Judy Chambless 319; Jeb Owen 422b; Marty Hoerr 573.

RECESS

The second session of singing was brought to order by Karen Clark leading 47t. Leaders: Hubert Nall 84; Marion Patrick 358; Sandra Wilkinson 392; Philip Denney 299; Oscar McGuire 276; B.M. Smith 38t; George Burnette 129; Bea Aaron 112; Henry Johnson 265b; Andy Morse 98; Eugene Forbes 505; Edna Phillips 453t; Ken Kelley 522; Richard Mauldin 43.

RECESS

David Lee brought the class to order leading 76b. Leaders: Don Clark 320; Jonathan Blakeley 274t; Buell Cobb 131b; John Plunkett 266b; Kathe Pilibosian 133; Wayne Jones 395t; Ryan Bowman 81; Audrie Blakeley 85; Luke Addison 30b; Kathy Folsom 143; Brian Kelley 404; Robert Chambless 283; Loretta Jones and Lloyd Jones 571; Jim Aaron 47b; John Kelley 82; John T. Blakeley 421. Elder Luke Addison offered the blessing before the noon meal at the tables.

LUNCH

The afternoon session of singing was called to order by David Lee and Karen Clark leading 96. Leaders: Phil Summerlin 95b; Ted Price 332; Jenny Willard 563; Chris Holley 497; Kathy Lee 171; Tommie Spurlock 516; Keith Willard 416t; Syble Adams 572; Anita Landess 484. Stanley Smith presented the class with sheet music of his new composition, "Pennsylvania", written especially for the Pennsylvania delegation at Mount Pisgah. The class then sang "Pennsylvania".

Leaders: Loretta Jones and Lloyd Jones 45t; Nathanael Addison 159; Ryan Bowman 486; David Lee 514; Jeb Owen 558; Carol Buche 210; Tom Owen 442t; Guy Bankes 391; Chris Holley and Kathe Pilibosian 376; Jenny Willard and Keith Willard 511b; Luke Addison 163b; Laura Densmore 482; Larry Wootten and Laura Densmore 527.

Announcements were made. A decision was made to swap next year's Sunday singing location, which is normally held at Darien Primitive Baptist Church, with Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church. Rocky Mount is normally held on the third Sunday in May. Both churches are in Tallapoosa County, Alabama.

Karen Clark led 461 as the closing song. Tom Owen offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

President—Karen Clark; 1st Vice President—David Lee; 2nd Vice President—Fred Hoerr; Secretary—Donna Bell

MIDWEST SACRED HARP CONVENTION

Pulaski Park Fieldhouse, Chicago, Illinois

May 24-25, 2014

Saturday, May 24

The 29th annual session of the Midwest Sacred Harp Convention met at the Pulaski Park Fieldhouse in Chicago, Illinois, on Saturday before Memorial Day. Ted Johnson and Marcia Johnson brought the class to order by leading 171. Ginny Landgraf offered the invocation.

Leaders: Susan Matthews and Anita Shaperd 84; Gillian Inksetter 77t; Bess Fitzgerald and Will Fitzgerald 411; Maurice York 547; Susan Geil 565; Nathan Berry 56t; Grace Scrimgeour 276; Gary Alexander 155; Clarissa Fetrow 222; Mark Clague 47b; Julie Vea 269; Jim Solheim 372; Sheila Patterson 528.

A business meeting was held to elect the following officers: Co-chairpersons—Susan Matthews and Anita Shaperd; Vice Chairman—Ginny Landgraf; Secretary—Rochelle Lodder; Chaplain—Ginny Landgraf. The following committee members were appointed: Memorial Committee—Steve Warner and Petrina Patti; Finance Officer—Randy Neufeld; Arranging Committee—Debbie Barford, Marcia Johnson, and Anne Heider; Locating Committee—Ted Mercer, Lisa Grayson, and Jeff Breting.

RECESS

Anita Shaperd and Susan Matthews called the class to order leading 114. Leaders: Rebecca Browne 384; Jan May 344; Lori Graber 142; Doug Stapleton 440; Jenny Solheim “Glede”; John Seaton 47t; Paula Picton 391; Michael Mosley 373; Cecelia Kramer 564; Eleanor Haase 352; Dave Ressler 536; Ben Copenhaver 120; Melanie Hauff 421; Ann Missavage 362; Daniel Lee 328; Carolyn Deacy 196; Michael Appert 448t.

RECESS

Anita Shaperd and Susan Matthews called the class to order leading 274t. Leaders: Marian Mitchell 168; Joe Todd 497; Beverley Rose Enright 441; Ross Williams 31t; Marjorie Matthews 218; Larry Nothwehr 280; Tom McTighe 189; Judith McDowell 46; Daniel Gray 424; Tamara Harris 540; Shawn Fenton 428; Katie White 377; Donnie Simmet 75; Grace Patterson 436; Linda Selph 197; Len VanderJagt 102; Jim Patterson 504. Ginny Landgraf led the class in prayer to offer grace before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Anita Shaperd and Susan Matthews brought the class back to order leading 278b. Leaders: Megan Dunning 76b; Alexa Copeland 460; Patty Cuyler 383; Alec Jenkins-White and Rachael Eid-Ries 99; Wendy Wahn 546; Noelle Copeland 532; Karen Isbell 110; Kathy Williams 368; Bruce Coates 569b; Ted Johnson “Boulder”; Beth Huener 454; Robert Raymond 312b; Matt Wells 500; Anne Heider, Mollie Stone, and Chicago Children’s Choir members 45t; Paul Wyatt 464; Kay Huener 515; Melissa Kelley 214; Gerry Hoffman 415; Martha Beverly 484; Mike Hinton 480. Randy Neufeld spoke on behalf of the finance committee, and led 270.

RECESS

Rochelle Lodder called the class to order leading 313t. Leaders: Judy Hauff 434; Beverly Coates 481; Steven Schmidgall and Alex Coronado 496; Sarah Trumbore 448b (in memory of Rory Dalglish); Aldo Ceresa 431; Beth Todd 70b; James Page

505; Christine Stevens 277; Bob Borcharding 419; Karen Swenson 475; Donna Gunderson-Rogers 228; Ted Mercer 36t; Barb VanderJagt 49t; William Gilman 89; Peter Trumbore 39t; Bill Beverly 304; Lisa Grayson 378b.

The Chairladies thanked the locating committee (Lisa Grayson, Jeff Breting, and Ted Mercer), and led 347 as the closing song. Ginny Landgraf dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, May 25

The Sunday session of the Midwest Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Anita Shaperd and Susan Matthews leading 479. Ginny Landgraf offered the invocation.

Leaders: Ginny Landgraf 385t (for the coup protesters in Thailand); JoDell Albi 179; Sam Sommers 492; Rachel Adelstein 268; Jim Swanson 353; Emma Winshell 49b; Dave Barford 542; Carol Ann Munro 556; Peter Bradley 538; Petrina Patti 217; Nick Pasqual 58; Anne Heider “Melanie”; Don Keeton and Shirley Tidwell 480; Ann Sleva 50t; Sam Singleton-Freeman and Matt Wells 178; Debbie Barford 112.

RECESS

Michael Mosley called the class to order leading 82t. Leaders: Mary Rogel 198; Eric Sailor 117; Larry Nothwehr 242; Wendy Wahn 495; Sarah Trumbore 318; Carolyn Deacy 224; Martha Beverly 430; Daniel Gray 517; Clarissa Fetrow 111b; Noelle Copeland 290; Ann Missavage 157; Linda Selph 527; Ted Mercer 182; Gerry Hoffman and Katie White 203; Alexa Copeland 399b; Carol Ruth Kimmel and Rachel Adelstein 504; Orwin Youngquist 38t.

RECESS

Rochelle Lodder called the class to order leading 34b. Leaders: James Page 188; Robert Raymond and William Gilman 285t; Dave Ressler 215.

Petrina Patti spoke on behalf of the sick and shut-ins. She led 340 for the following sick and shut-ins: Bob Scorgie, Johanna Fabke, Nick Fabke, Jane Feierabend, Donna Orr, David Hoffelt, Loraine Bayer, Gary Gronau, Leslie Phillips, Evelyn Harris, Nadine Wakefield Willis, Hobert Ivey, Lee Dexheimer, Carolyn Mason, Jim Helke, Eh Paw, Don Bowen, and Doris Hanks.

Steve Warner directed the memorial lesson. He read the following list of names of those who are deceased: Ray Hansen, Donald Nothwehr, Mary Nothwehr, Dave Jauch, Judy Dellenbach, and Elizabeth Berry—Minnesota; Helen Matthews, Lawson Smith, and A.A. Smith, Jr.—Texas; Harold Ramis, Peter Thompson, Patrick Maslanka, and Mary Martin—Illinois; Somen Goodman—Quebec, Canada; Jim Hearne—Missouri; Edie Klein—Florida; Lessie Reed, Genny Whitworth, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Josie Hyde, Tat Bailey, Lou Cotney, Voncile Nall, Bill Aplin, C.T. Williams, Mike Nunn, and Mary Kitchens Gardner—Alabama; Tom Deacy—Kansas; Diane Mennella—New York; Teenie Moody, Carlene Griffin, and Reuben Ball—Georgia; Carroll Lunsford and Dean McNeil—California; Hugh Bill McGuire—Mississippi; Sharon Kellam—North Carolina; Stephen Murdock—Oregon; Dale Jackson—Virginia; Susan Gilchrist—Ohio; Dorothy Katz—New Jersey. He led 122 in their memory. Ginny Landgraf offered prayer to close the memorial lesson.

Leaders: Cecelia Kramer and Marian Mitchell 287; Joe Todd 125; Eleanor Haase 272; Sheila Patterson, Jim Patterson, and Grace Patterson 73t. Ginny Landgraf offered grace before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Anita Shaperd and Susan Matthews brought the class back to order leading 384.

Leaders: Matt Wells 348t; Beverly Coates and Bruce Coates 472; Reba Windom and Shelby Castillo 216; Mike Hinton and Aldo Ceresa 534; Christine Stevens, Donna Gunderson-Rogers, and Paul Wyatt 551; Steven Schmidgall 149; Marcia Johnson

485; Kathy Williams 300; Bob Borcharding 148; Ben Copenhaver and Ellen Ray 400; Paula Picton and Daniel Lee 497; Beth Todd 32t; Tamara Harris and Tom McTighe 442; Nathan Berry and Elise delMar 189; Shawn Fenton 163t; Peter Trumbore 277; Judy Hauff and Melanie Hauff 411; Melissa Kelley 522; Barb VanderJagt and Len VanderJagt 146; Randy Neufeld and Susan Geil 369.

RECESS

Ted Johnson called the class to order leading 79. Leaders: Lisa Grayson and Matthew Lind 192; Alec Jenkins-White 350; Marjorie Matthews 193; Steve Warner 99 (in honor of Don Bowen); Donnie Simmet 176t; John Seaton 147t; Bruce Coates and Beverly Coates 176b (in honor of her parents); Beverley Enright and Aldo Ceresa 535; Kathy Williams 273; Sue Kessel 365; Reba Windom and Shelby Castillo 196; Dave Ressler 444; Mike Hinton 456; Sam Sommers 24b; Colin Duggan 64; Carolyn Deacy 95; Nathan Berry 319; Ann Missavage 66.

A business session was held for the purpose of hearing reports. Thanks were offered to Judy Hauff, Aldo Ceresa, and Matt Wells for pitching; to the Park District and its staff; to Cate Baker and Meredith Nicholas for kitchen help; to Jeff Breting for beverages; to Kris Richardson for hosting the social; to the arrangers and officers; to Grace Scrimgeour for coordinating housing; to the hosts, and all who brought food; and to visitors from near and far. The Finance Committee reported that expenses were met.

The officers led 62 as the closing song, and those who wished took the parting hand. Ginny Landgraf offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-chairpersons—Susan Matthews and Anita Shaperd; Secretary—Rochelle Lodder

JOHN NEWTON MERRITT MEMORIAL SINGING CONVENTION Old Court House Museum, Vicksburg, Mississippi May 24-25, 2014

Saturday, May 24

The 3rd annual John N. Merritt Memorial Singing Convention was called to order by Henry McGuire, Drew McGuire, and Will McGuire leading 42. John Van Horn offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Henry McGuire 34b; Mark Davis 29t, 472; Carole Watts 40, 46; Michael Carney 384, 476; Nanette Olivier 63 (CB), 393 (CB); Henry Schuman and Linda Hellerich 189 (CH), 142 (CH); Arlon Gardner 448t, 67; Sister Susan Dickey 178, 128; John Van Horn 63 (CH), 64 (CH).

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Henry McGuire; Vice Chairman—Mark Davis; Secretary/Arranging Officer—Henry Schuman.

RECESS

Hugh McGuire brought the class to order by leading 258 (CH) and 465 (CH).

Leaders: Robert DuPree 117 (CH), 86 (CH); Mary Ellen Schrock 180 (CH), 82b (CH); Drew McGuire 121 (CH), 134; Amber Davis 475, 192; Michael Carney 282; Sonya Kirkham 486 (CB), 475 (CB); Erica Martinez 186 (CH), 85 (CH); Robert Vaughn 548 (WB), 543t (WB); Mallory Oliver 200 (CH), 142 (CB).

LUNCH

Henry McGuire brought the class to order by leading 316 (CH). Leaders: Nancy Van Den Akker 133 (CH), 168t (CH); Charity Vaughn 183 (CB), 392 (CB); Larry Ballinger 528, 559 (CB); Henry Schuman 172 (CH); Darlene Reynolds 484 (CB), 410 (CB); Hugh McGuire 336 (WB), 540 (WB); Lisa Geist 273, 269; Warren Steel 176b, 203 (CH); Sarah Tidwell 146, 72b; Wilma Ann Mitchell 480, 49t; Drew

McGuire and Henry McGuire 236; Robert Vaughn 490; Lisa Geist and Larry Ballinger 56t; Sister Susan Dickey 59; John Van Horn 563 (CB); Amber Davis 391; Warren Steel 400; Henry McGuire, Hugh McGuire and Sarah Tidwell 465 (CB). Announcements were made. Henry McGuire, Hugh McGuire, and Mark Davis led the Drone (549b CH) as the closing song. Robert Vaughn dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, May 25

The Sunday session of the John Newton Merritt Memorial Singing Convention was called to order by Henry McGuire leading 52b. Arlon Gardner offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Henry McGuire 32t; Drew McGuire 108t, 111b; Darlene Reynolds 569b, 281b (CH); Mark Davis 41t (CH), 102; Nanette Olivier 159 (CB); Arlon Gardner 155 (CH), 455; Natalie Davis 344, 345b; Nancy Van Den Akker 168 (CB), 573 (CB); Carole Watts 571 (CB), 587 (CB); Robert DuPree 40, 565.

RECESS

Hugh McGuire brought the class back together by leading 168b (CH) and 130 (CH). Leaders: Nanette Olivier 268t (CB), 71; Arlon Gardner 278t, 106; Christine Murphy 408; Henry Schuman and Linda Hellerich 131 (CH), 149 (CH); Mary Ellen Schrock 179 (CH), 253 (CH); Charity Vaughn 108t, 186.

Charity Vaughn and Carole Watts conducted the memorial lesson. Carole spoke on behalf of the sick and shut-ins. She read the following list of names, and led 340 on their behalf: Roy (R. M.) Davis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Stites Gardner, Jr.

Charity spoke on behalf of the deceased and read the following list of names: Josie Hyde—Alabama; W.M. Allen, Emily Boswell, Jean Gray, and Hugh Bill McGuire, Sr.—Mississippi; Sharon Kellam—North Carolina; Junior Smith and Lawson Smith—Texas. She led 327 (CB) in their memory. Charity then conducted a remembrance of our veterans. She led 137 (CB) for them. Mark Davis offered prayer to close the memorial service.

Leaders: Regina Derstine 410, 497 (CB); Erica Martinez 189, 279.

LUNCH

Henry McGuire brought the afternoon session to order by leading 492 (WB).

Leaders: Wilma Ann Mitchell 248 (CH), 204; Henry Schuman 184 (CH); Kate Paxton 183; Lisa Leming 318, 155; Carole Watts 319; Nancy Van Den Akker 470 (CH); Robert DuPree 264 (CH); Charity Vaughn 521 (CB); Erica Martinez 58; Drew McGuire 65; Mary Ellen Schrock 189 (CH); Hugh McGuire 188 (CH); Darlene Reynolds 355 (CH); Sandra Melsheimer and Linda Hellerich 85 (CH); Mark Davis 101 (CH); Regina Derstine 313 (CH); Natalie Davis 63; Hugh McGuire and Henry McGuire 76 (CH) (in memory of Hugh Bill McGuire, Sr., 547 (CH) (in memory of John Newton Merritt).

Announcements were made. Henry McGuire, Hugh McGuire, and Mark Davis led the Drone (549b CH) as the closing song. Drew McGuire dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Henry McGuire; Vice Chairman—Mark Davis; Secretary—Henry Schuman

GUM POND DECORATION DAY SINGING

Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church, Morgan County, Alabama

Sunday, May 25, 2014

The annual Decoration Day Sacred Harp singing held at Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday in May was called to order by Milford Cobbs leading 159. He welcomed the class, and offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were retained to serve: Chairman—J.L. Hopper; Vice Chairman—Milford Cobbs; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging Officer—Nicholas Thompson.

Leaders: Judy Caudle 82t, 85; Nicholas Thompson 39b (in memory of Noble Caudle), 192; Geraldine Sharpton 143, 542; Darrell Swarens 36b, 72b; William Clay 168, 182; Delone Cobbs 73t, 354t; Chris Ballinger 350, 84; Bridgett Kennedy 32t, 434; David Light 436, 200; Hazel Heinze 63, 354b; Joan Aldridge 270; Loyd Ivey 337, 89.

RECESS

Milford Cobbs led 75 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Angela Myers 171, 500; Susan Holmes 340 (in memory of Pauline Cobbs), 313t; Ken Tate 313b, 324; Julianna Jett 142; Julianna Jett and Yancey Jett 440; Julianna Jett, Yancey Jett, and Ann Jett 269; Lomax Ballinger 53, 59; Nancy Thompson 30t, 421; Colin Neil 282, 198; Jared Wootten 475; Nathan Blackwood 30b, 48t.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Judy Caudle. She read a devotional, and then the following list of names of the deceased: Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Mike Nunn, Alene Woodley, Josie Hyde, Genny Whitworth, Wilburn Self, and Joan Gilbreath. She also read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: S.T. Reed, Lily Hopper, Abraham Hudgins, Estelle Gilmore, Norman Crider, Jerry Kitchens, Jean Ballinger, and Hobert Ivey. She led 389. She led 459 in memory of Aunt Bera Bradford and in honor of Ben Bradford. Elder Philip Gilmore offered prayer to close the memorial service.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Milford Cobbs leading 46. Leaders: Dan Hopper 346, 110; Blake Sisemore 129, 411; Ann Jett 498 (in memory of Harrison Creel), 546; Eugene Forbes 551, 496; B.M. Smith 318, 441; Richard Mauldin 384, 446; Hayden Wootten 72; Anita Landess 330b, 379; Danny Creel 112, 76b; Philip Gilmore 176b, 128; Craig Holmes 369; Ronald Gilmore and Hazel Gilmore 111b, 378b; Aaron Wootten 39t; Scott Kennedy 228, 162; Paula Gilmore 317, 145b; J.L. Hopper 304; Grace Gilmore 208, 224; Nate Green 398, 399b; Jonathon Thompson 448t; Brandon Thompson 47b.

Announcements were made. J.L. Hopper and Milford Cobbs led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Elder J.L. Hopper.

Chairman—J.L. Hopper; Vice Chairman—Milford Cobbs; Secretary—Judy Caudle

DARIEN PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH **Tallapoosa County, Alabama** **Sunday, May 25, 2014**

The annual Homecoming and Sacred Harp singing was held at Darien Primitive Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday in May. Douglas Kirk welcomed everyone, and then offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Don Clark 82 (CB), 122 (CB); Jordan Whitehead 480, 143; Wendy Futral 500 (CB), 339 (CB); Judy Chambless 515 (CB), 472; Donna Bell 505 (CB), 507b (CB); Larry Wootten 63, 70t; Karen Clark 504t (CB), 358 (by request); Jack Nelson 229, 180.

RECESS

A business meeting for was held for church members under the direction of Douglas Kirk. Claire Caldwell gave the Treasurer's Report. Jeanette Welch mentioned that a deceased church member had left mementos to make a scrapbook for the church.

The class resumed singing with Karen Clark and Carol Buche singing "Far Side Banks of Jordan" (a special duet by request). Leaders: Keith Willard 38 (CB), 274t (CB); Laura Densmore 473, 142; Chris Holley 587 (CB), 336t (CB); Jenny Willard

511t (CB), 367 (CB) (by request); Kathe Pilibosian 393 (CB), 571 (CB). Kenny Whitehead offered the blessing before the noon meal at the table.

LUNCH

The afternoon session of singing began with Don Clark leading 573 (CB). Leaders: Guy Banks 314 (CB), 485 (CB); Robert Chambless 563 (CB), 495; Charlotte Bishop 229 (CB) (by request), 268; Virginia Futral 566 (for Sara Nelson), 569b (for Myrlene Redmon); Carol Buche 488 (CB), 269 (CB); Wayne Cotney 484 (CB); Donna Bell 448 (CB); Larry Wootten 29t; Chris Holley 225t (CB); Kathe Pilibosian 497 (CB); Carol Buche 77t.

Announcements were made. Don Clark led 56t as the closing song. Wayne Cotney offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Don Clark; Secretary—Donna Bell

JACK SMITH MEMORIAL SINGING **Oakhurst Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia** **Monday, May 26, 2014**

The 14th annual Jack Smith Memorial Singing was held on Memorial Day at Oakhurst Baptist Church in Decatur, Georgia. After welcoming the class, John Plunkett gave a brief introduction about Jack Smith, his enthusiasm for Sacred Harp singing, and his work in introducing people to the tradition. As an opening song, John Plunkett led 59. Andy Morse offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: John Plunkett 39b; Joan Durdin 470, 34b; Malinda Snow 61, 137; Andy Morse 86, 99; Janet Wuichet 146, 72b; George Burnette 101t, 128; Ellen Stockstill 32t, 32b; Lisa Bennett 39t, 110; Glenda Collins and Bert Collins 335, 45t; Bob Goodman 452, 63; Jessica Kelso 326, 129; Susan Firestone 84, 504.

RECESS

John Plunkett brought the class together leading 52t. In a business session, the class voted to keep the same officers as follows: Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairman—Joan Durdin; Secretary—Malinda Snow.

Leaders: Ellen Culpepper 175, 112; Lauren Bock 80b, 325; David Smead 480, 545; John Kelso 447, 214; Guy Banks 538, 315; Ellen Foster 77t, 455; Carol Buche 481, 150; John Hollingsworth 189, 361. John Kelso asked the blessing before lunch.

LUNCH

Joan Durdin brought the class back to order leading 81t. Leaders: Helen Bryson 348t; Jesse Karlsberg, Sam Culpepper, and Kathy Culpepper 145t, 415; Kelsey Ivey 42, 505; Richard Ivey 135, 131b; Laura Densmore 228, 528; Matt Hinton 171, 168; Jim Neal 448b, 282; Debora Grosse 346, 40; Erica Hinton and Lottie Hinton 204; Jesse Karlsberg 272; Susan Posey 174, 178; Dan Edwards 270, 49t; Andy Morse 377; Anna Hinton 277; Eli Hinton 65; Guy Banks 442; Richard Ivey and Kelsey Ivey 399b; Carol Buche 503; Jesse Karlsberg and Lauren Bock 527; Laura Densmore 430. After announcements, John Plunkett thanked the class for attending, and led 56t as the closing song. Malinda Snow dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairman—Joan Durdin; Secretary—Malinda Snow

NORTHEAST MISSOURI MEMORIAL DAY SINGING **Siloam Church/Old Paths Bible Church, Pike County, Missouri** **Monday, May 26, 2014**

The 3rd annual session of the Northeast Missouri Memorial Day Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Lou Kujawinski leading 523. John Huffinan offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Peter Bringe 45 (MH); John Huffman 13 (MH); Evangeline Schultz 31t; Penny Kujawinski 32t; Elizabeth Schultz 146; Jenny Whitman 34b; Mary Huffman 66; Stephen Huffman 47b; Jubal Schultz 67; Marcus Whitman 372; Dave Ressler 110; Tommy Schultz 497; Donna Schultz 49b; Jedidiah Schultz 284; Gigi Flynn 274t; Charles Derleth 36b; Presley Barker 474.

RECESS

Mary Huffman led 276 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Lou Kujawinski 332; Peter Bringe 133; John Huffman 180 (MH); Mary Huffman 313b; Evangeline Schultz 313t; Penny Kujawinski 62 (MH); Elizabeth Schultz 441; Jenny Whitman 455; Pattie Doss 192; Presley Barker 505; Charles Derleth 540; Stephen Huffman 481; Tommy Schultz 168; Marcus Whitman 36t; Dave Ressler 189; Jairus Schultz 178; Jubal Schultz 73t; Donna Schultz 86; Gigi Flynn 354t; Jedidiah Schultz 39t.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Pattie Doss leading 42. Leaders: Lou Kujawinski 177 (MH); Peter Bringe 19 (MH); John Huffman 56 (MH); Evangeline Schultz 383; Penny Kujawinski 377; Pattie Doss 224; Elizabeth Schultz 217; Jenny Whitman 40; Mary Huffman 143; Presley Barker 63 (MH); Charles Derleth 348b; Stephen Huffman 528; Gigi Flynn 350; Marcus Whitman 48b; Dave Ressler 444; Tommy Schultz 89; Donna Schultz 127; Jedidiah Schultz 162; Jubal Schultz 269; Jairus Schultz 135.

RECESS

Presley Barker brought the class together by leading 228. Leaders: Peter Bringe 119 (MH); John Huffman 517; Evangeline Schultz 142; Pattie Doss 222; Elizabeth Schultz 277; Jenny Whitman 138 (MH); Mary Huffman 89 (MH); Presley Barker 131b; Charles Derleth 299; Stephen Huffman 327; Tommy Schultz and Donna Schultz 365; Marcus Whitman 118; Dave Ressler 117; Gigi Flynn 47t; Donna Schultz 278t; Jedidiah Schultz 28b; Jubal Schultz 195. The closing prayer was offered by Tommy Schultz, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Lou Kujawinski; Secretary—Tommy Schultz

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE SACRED HARP SINGING St. Bartholomew's Church Hall Benton, Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom Saturday, May 31, 2014

The 10th annual Newcastle singing was called to order by Benny Ross, who welcomed the class and led 354t. Cath Tyler offered the opening prayer, and then led 171.

The following officers were appointed to serve: Chairman—Benny Ross; Secretary—Colin Monson; Arranging Committee—Sarah Hill, Helen Barber, and Judy Whiting.

Leaders: Mark Wardlaw 229; Lin James 421; Colin Monson 312b; Judy Whiting 159 (for Maria Wallace); Phil Tyler 374; Alice Brunton 228; Chris Brown 567; Martyn Boddy 46; Karen Turner 49t; Piers Cawley 45t; Josephine Ellis 350; Sandy Semeonoff 73t; Ewan Paterson 59; Cath Ingham 155; Arthur Swindells 76b; Josh Derby 56b; Guy Hayes 296; Helen Barber 66; Phil Newton and Phil Tyler 479; Lisa O'Grady 42; Charmaine Phelps and Sarah Hill 179; Benny Ross 68b.

RECESS

Helen Barber called the class together by leading 269. Leaders: Colin Monson 335; Judy Whiting 472; Mark Wardlaw 361; Alice Brunton 198; Phil Tyler 506; Martyn Boddy 145t; Chris Brown 551; Thomas Greig 70b; Carmen Gordon and Lin James 203; Piers Cawley 178; Karen Turner 84; Kit Goode and Josh Derby 504; Sandy

Semeonoff 33b; Ewan Paterson 49b; Josh Derby 142; Lin James 295. Paula Wardlaw gave thanks for the midday meal.

LUNCH

Sarah Hill called the class to order by leading 324. Leaders: Arthur Swindells 217; Matt Ord 300; Margaret Bradshaw 209; Guy Hayes 131b; Phil Newton 523; Cath Ingham 334; Lisa O'Grady 428; Thomas Greig 270; Sandy Semeonoff 99; Josephine Ellis 344; Chris Brown 299; Helen Barber 266.

Cath Tyler conducted the memorial lesson and led 72b in memory of the following deceased: Nana Baldini; James Burgess—Inverness; Sarah Crooks—Newcastle; Bea Gilmore—Manchester; David Petrie—Rothsay; Protag—Bradford; Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, and C.T. Williams—Alabama, USA; Dorothy Williams—Yeovil. Cath then led 531 for the following sick and housebound: Maggie Boyle, Kayleigh Findlay, Anne Greaves-Lord, Sally Greaves-Lord, Steve Harrison, Seán Johnston, Mary Newell, Susan Starr, Roger Tyler, Maria Wallace, Andrew Waters, May Waters, Ivy Waters, and April Waters.

Leaders: Mark Wardlaw 224; Benny Ross 485; Piers Cawley 47b; Judy Whiting 182; Ewan Paterson 87; Karen Turner 535.

RECESS

Chris Brown led 81t to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Sarah Hill 207; Martyn Boddy 163b; Anna Baldini and the children 146; Arthur Swindells 57; Charmaine Phelps and Phil Tyler 507; Lisa O'Grady 114; Guy Hayes 36b; Margaret Bradshaw 148; Ewan Paterson 117; Carmen Gordon and Sarah Hill 547; Thomas Greig 440; Sandy Semeonoff 448t; Piers Cawley 457; Cath Ingham 448b; Josh Derby 210; Cath Tyler 123b.

Benny Ross extended thanks to all those who had helped during the day, and announcements were made. Benny led 503 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Karen Turner.

Chairman—Benny Ross; Secretary—Colin Monson

LAMAR AND PICKENS COUNTIES CONVENTION **Zion Church, North of Gordo, Alabama** **Saturday, May 31, 2014**

The 97th session of the Lamar and Pickens Counties Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in June. Amber Davis called the class to order by leading 36b. The morning prayer was offered by Wendell Rinehart.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Amber Davis; Secretary—Margaret Keeton; Arranging Office—Wayne Baines.

Amber Davis welcomed the class and led 49b. Leaders: Betty Baccus 168, 285t; Gravis Ballinger 120, 215; Mark Davis 27, 405; Earline Ellis 373, 247t; Jack Pate 39b, 152; Wendell Rinehart 31b, 457 (for his father); Lisa Geist 546, 394; Steve Adams and Lisa Geist 378t, 129; Mike Hankins 72b, 111b; Don Keeton 499, 438.

RECESS

Wayne Baines called the class back to order by leading 339 and 341. Leaders: Henry McGuire 208, 106; Drew McGuire 313t, 512; Nellie Alexander 340, 101t; Earl Ballinger 97, 99; Loretta Whitman 108b, 128; Marlin Beasley 175, 448t; Janet Jones 68b, 32t; Larry Ballinger 98, 299. Earl Ballinger offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Amber Davis leading 224. Leaders: Steven Smith 159, 126; Wayne Baines 59; Paula Springfield and Amber Davis 178, 380, 196; Mark

Davis 297; Jack Pate 145b; Don Keeton 112; Marlin Beasley 349 (in memory of Clarence McCool); Henry McGuire 220; Gravis Ballinger 270; Betty Baccus 517 (CB) (for Nadine Willis); Amber Davis and Steve Adams 30t; Drew McGuire 411; Earl Ballinger 441 (for Johnny Humber); Steven Smith 58; Lisa Geist 472; Earline Ellis 61, 146; Nellie Alexander 81t; Loretta Whitman 301; Janet Jones 45t; Mike Hankins 527; Ginger Bridgewater, Ms. Hamlin, and Larry Ballinger 119.

Following announcements, Amber Davis led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Marlin Beasley, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Amber Davis; Secretary—Margaret Keeton

NORTHERN SHENANDOAH VALLEY SACRED HARP SINGING (THE SHENANDOAH HARMONY)

Goose Creek Meeting House, Lincoln, Virginia

Saturday, May 31, 2014

The 21st annual Northern Shenandoah Valley Shape-Note All-Day Singing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Diane Ober leading 47t. The opening prayer was offered by Myles Louis Dakan.

A business session was held to elect the following officers: Chairman—Jim Glaser; Vice Chairman—Leyland delRe; Secretaries—Marty DeNys and Mary DeNys; Treasurer—Graham DeZarn.

Leaders: Leyland delRe 179; Matt Roberts 148; Mary DeNys 72b; Ina Shea 40; Marty DeNys 198; Myles Louis Dakan 322; Les Updike 373; Kelly Macklin 378t; Evan Duncan 222; Nora Miller 142; Tim Slattery 344; Joshua Barnett 300; Cheryll Mitchell 86; Lucas Husted 178; Rosalie Duncan 200; Richard Green 163t.

RECESS

Jim Strube led 323t to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Dan Hunter 206; Laura Hodge 114; Eric Xu 451; Nancy Mandel 129; Corinne Ducey 209; Adam Poole 313b; Jordan Lewis 122; Mary Skidmore 228; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 254; Jesse Polhemus 104; Julia Seidenstein 448b; Sasha Hsuczyk 42; Terry Ryan 369; Jason Steidl 177; Gideon Dresdner 111b; Carol Huang 500; Graham DeZarn 145t.

RECESS

Becky Wright led 313t to call the class back together. Leaders: Rachel Speer 56t; Sam Kleinman 497; Molly Bledsoe 362; Chris Coughlin 153; James Baumgartner 112; Nancy Britton 396; Chris McKnight 505; Dan Coppock 180; Carly Goss 274t; Barb Patterson 564; Amanda Jokerst 445; Tim Morton 394; Ben Copenhagen 423; Jeff Begley 68t; Maura Burns 195; Dick Patterson 481; Miranda Elliott Rader 31t; Aaron Weiss 504; Kevin Griffin Moreno 189.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Rachel Hall leading 87. Leaders: Nathan Berry 345b; Kiri Miller 542; Erica Martinez 208; Jerusha Wheeler 196; Ted Mercer 202; Sadhbh O'Flynn 430; Caroline Deacy 332; Jackson Fleder 39b; Joel Deckard 535; Colin Duggan 141; Erin Kelly 399b; Eli Snyder 319; Ben Cocchiaro 182; Bridget Camden 133; Peter Pate 503; Lamar Matthew 384; Sonia Chin 447; Claire Steiner 339; Hal Kunkel 380; Adrienne Robertson 335; Jessica Keyes 213t.

RECESS

Joel Miller led 89 to bring the class together. Leaders: Dean Jens 540; Harry Scott 260; Mairi Quodomine 227; Adrian Mariano 372; John delRe 460; Brenda Dunlap 347; Cat Tucker 144; Eric Wilson 76b; Alexa Silverman 334; Becky Wright 97; Claire Chapin 486; Joanie Seidenstein 217; Martha Burns 38b; Susan Green 464; Donna Green 85; Liz Metzler 330t; Mary Langley 269; Kathy Manning 365; Joel Miller 568; John Alexander 317; Rachel Hall 426b.

Jim Glaser led 354t as the closing song. Myles Louis Dakan offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Jim Glaser; Vice Chairman—Leyland delRe; Secretaries—Mary DeNys and Marty DeNys

HOLLY SPRINGS MEMORIAL SINGING
Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Bremen, Georgia
May 31-June 1, 2014

Saturday, May 31

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church was held on the first Sunday and Saturday before in June. The class was called to order by Charlene Wallace leading 59. The morning prayer was offered by Ed Thacker.

The following officers were elected: Chairman—Charlene Wallace; Vice Chairmen—Judy Henry and Earlis McGraw; Chaplin—Cecil Roberts; Arranging Officer/Secretary—Judy Chambless.

Leaders: Earlis McGraw 283; Judy Chambless 37b; Tommy McGraw 399b; B.M. Smith 68b; Eric Tweedy 188; Robert Rivers 384; Virginia Dyer 314; Jason Stanford 285t; David Brodeur 547; Robert Chambless 84; Anna Hinton 40; Rebecca Over 453; Robert Kelley 82b; Terry Barber 101t; Kate Coxon 135; Karen Rollins 155 (in memory of Carlene Griffin); Pleasance Crawford 548; Pat Temple 39t; Thom Fahrback 197; Leigh Cooper 196; Lauren Bock 203; Mary Wright 35; Mark Godfrey 472; Jenna Strizak 326; Eddie Huckaby 323b.

RECESS

Judy Henry brought the class back to order leading 276. Leaders: John Hollingsworth 461; George Burnette 129; Fallon Cook 192; Jessica Beer 171; Betsy Jeronen 440; David Wright 517; Caroline Bonnet 29t; Harry Eskew 128; Mary Brownlee 163t; Daniel Williams 332; Kellie Morris 49b.

RECESS

Earlis McGraw brought the class back to order leading 225t. Leaders: Samuel Williams 480; Faye Hollis 340; John Plunkett 334; Donald Ross 419; Billy Hollingsworth 212; Louis Hughes 403; Charles Woods 483; Diane Ross 455; Phillip Langley 564; Cecil Roberts 31t; Ed Thacker 298; Henry Johnson 111t; Oscar McGuire 485.

LUNCH

Earlis McGraw brought the class back to order leading 411. Leaders: Jeannette DePoy 475; Jesse Karlsberg 498; Philip Denney 299; Debra Grosse 64; Jesse Roberts 309; Eli Hinton 65; John Kelso 377; Matt Hinton 500; Donna Bell 546; Erica Hinton 187; Shelby Castillo 142; David Smead 407; Reba Windom and Pam Nunn 269 (in memory of Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard), 556; Nate Green 71; Margie Smith 108t; Diane Avery 358; Lisa Bennett 181; Carol Chapman 535; Rebecca Over 159; Kate Coxon 312b; Robert Kelley 433; Terry Barber 182; Thom Fahrback 534; Pleasance Crawford 476; Leigh Cooper 56t; Mary Wright 328; Mark Godfrey 277; Eddie Huckaby 163b; Jessica Beer 176t; Betsy Jeronen 111b; David Wright 208; Caroline Bonnet 424; Daniel and Samuel Williams 504; Donald Ross and Diane Ross 354t; Megan Friddle 274t.

After announcements, Charlene Wallace, Judy Henry, and Earlis McGraw led 209 as the closing song. Cecil Roberts offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, June 1

The Sunday session of the Holly Springs Memorial Singing was called to order by Charlene Wallace leading 85. The morning prayer was offered by Philip Denney.

Leaders: Earlis McGraw 148, 114; Judy Chambless 66, 340; Tommy McGraw 430, 91; Lela Crowder 33b, 32t; Carol Chapman 317, 542; Kathy Williams 385t, 385b; Tony Hammock 464, 465; Helen Bryson 113, 176t; Winfred Kerr 146, 89; Hayden Arp 75, 434.

RECESS

Charlene Wallace brought the class back to order leading 45t. Leaders: Rene Greene 480, 200; Scott DePoy 48t, 448t; Mary Wright 154, 477; Rebecca Over 503, 353; Eddie Huckaby 178, 448b; Janice Paulk 384, 274b; Eli Hinton 77t; Anna Hinton 282, 300.

Cecil Roberts conducted the memorial lesson. He spoke on behalf of the deceased and the sick and shut-ins. Charlene Wallace, Judy Henry, and Earlis McGraw led 159 in memory of the following deceased: Lilly Todd, Carlene Griffin, Clyde McWhorter, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Teenie Moody, Alene Huckaby, Jephtha Brooks, and Thomas Cason Simpson.

Leaders: Caroline Bonnet 569b, 313b; Robert Chambless 145t, 569t; Terry Barber 173, 42.

LUNCH

Earlis McGraw brought the class back to order leading 64. Leaders: Karen Rollins and Matt Hinton 365; Virginia Dyer 217; Robert Kelley 38t, 188; Pat Temple 33t, 373; Robert Rivers 87, 49b; Donna Bell 441; Jeannette DePoy and B.M. Smith 99, 28b; Malinda Snow 415, 371; Jenna Frey and Christian Webb 358, 408; Philip Denney 313t, 168; Cecil Roberts 312b, 385t; Sheri Taylor and Lisa Webb 186 (for Donna Duke), 222; Lisa Bennett 339, 272; Erica Hinton 460, 389 (in memory of Lonnie Rogers); Oscar McGuire 573; David Smead 95, 551; Elis Golden and Charlene Wallace 354b; Louise Holland 155; Jason Stanford 335, 229.

After announcements, Charlene Wallace led 62 as the closing song. Cecil Roberts offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Charlene Wallace; Vice Chairmen—Judy Henry and Earlis McGraw; Secretary—Judy Chambless

GERMANY SACRED HARP CONVENTION **Ökumenisches Forum HafenCity, Hamburg, Germany** **May 31 - June 1, 2014** **Saturday, May 31**

The first Germany Sacred Harp Convention was held in the chapel of the Ecumenical Forum in Hamburg, Germany. The class was called to order by Andreas Manz leading 33b, followed by announcements by Harald Grundner. The opening prayer was offered by Zack Lindahl.

Leaders: Yotin Tiewtrakul 38b; Magdalena Osthaus 448b; Brittany Silvers and Calum Woods 56t; Ulrike Tietjen 448t; Jantje Wilken and Claudia Jansen 312b; Theresa Mittmann 29b; Tobias Saalman 164; Sonja Spörhase 504; Eva Striebeck 171; Corinna Frische 123t; Emma Rock 210; Magdalena Gryzsko 480; Zack Lindahl 335; Amanda Parkes 439; Fynn Titford-Mock 61; Paul Kirby 163b; Kevin Kennedy 163t; Ed Paton-Williams 65.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Harald Grundner; Vice Chairman—Andreas Manz; Secretary—Ulrike Tietjen; Assistant Secretaries—Melanie Audritz and Ina Twachtmann.

RECESS

Eva Striebeck brought the class back to order leading 159. Leaders: Calum Woods 129; Gosia Perycz 352; Levi Silvers 410t; Justyna Orlikowska 411; Ina Twachtmann 503; Francis Gaskin 76b; Anna Spruch 182; Erin Johnson-Hill 434; Constantin Dorsch 26; Alvaro Witt Duarte 234; Daniela Witt 148; Andreas Manz 388; Joanna

Bennett 276; Yotin Tiewtrakul 497; Steve Helwig 385b; J.R. Hardman 270; Christina Wallin 377; Ellen Lueck 273; Michael Walker 280; Eimear O'Donovan 101t; Ed Paton-Williams 290; Emma Rock 142; Zack Lindahl 131b; Amanda Parkes 548; Paul Kirby 213t; Magdalena Gryszko 326; Kevin Kennedy 506; Fynn Titford-Mock 298; Ulrike Tietjen 111b; Harald Grundner 145t. Announcements were made by Harald Grundner. Zack Lindahl offered prayer.

LUNCH

The class was brought to order by Andreas Manz leading 82t. Leaders: Corinna Frische 29t; Christina Wallin and Tobias Saalman 228; Harald Grundner 124; Michael Walker 522; Steve Helwig 460; Álvaro Witt Duarte and Philip Jacobs 299; J.R. Hardman 472; Justyna Orlikowska 500; Calum Woods and Brittany Silvers 327; Erin Johnson-Hill and Ellen Lueck 406; Theresa Mittmann 481; Fynn Titford-Mock 454; Magdalena Osthaus 370; Magdalena Gryszko 384; Jaap Wiering 268; Gosia Perycz 188; Paul Kirby 106; Eva Striebeck 183; Francis Gaskin 567; Jantje Wilken 224; Amanda Parkes 428; Sonja Spörhase 84; Yotin Tiewtrakul, Philip Jacobs, and Laura Eisen 455.

RECESS

Harald Grundner brought the class back to order leading 114. Leaders: Constantin Dorsch 271t; Calum Woods 123t; Gunnar Heite 282; Anna Spruch 277; Álvaro Witt Duarte 399b; Michael Walker 30b; Levi Silvers 278t; Gosia Perycz 123b; Joanna Bennett 47b; Christina Wallin 376; Eimear O'Donovan 56b; J.R. Hardman 378b; Ellen Lueck 230; Kevin Kennedy 444; Erin Johnson-Hill 569b; Justyna Orlikowska 27; Zack Lindal 235; Emma Rock 542; all singers from Ireland 166; all singers from Hamburg 354b; all singers from Poland 63; all singers from Scandinavia and Netherlands 146; all singers from UK 133; Andreas Manz, Joanna Bennet, Tobias Saalman, Franziska Schmidt, Theresa Mittmann 66; all singers from USA and Brazil 313t; all singers from Bremen 39t.

Announcements were made and the class was dismissed by Harald Grundner leading 51.

Sunday, June 1

The Sunday session of the Germany Sacred Harp Singing Convention was brought to order by Harald Grundner leading 28t. Zack Lindahl offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Franziska Schmidt 47t; Ulrike Tietjen 37b; Claudia Jansen 30t; Magdalena Osthaus 317; Tobias Saalman 361; Ina Twachtmann 89; Theresa Mittmann 77t; Yotin Tiewtrakul 48t; Harald Grundner 429; Heather Thompson and Andreas Manz 284; Andreas Manz 445; Corinna Frische 42; Zack Lindal 354t; Sonja Spörhase 106; Jaap Wiering 178; Gosia Perycz 187; Justyna Orlikowska 31t; Magdalena Gryszko and Philip Jacobs 503; Anna Spruch 564; Constantin Dorsch 86; Magdalena Gryszko 217; Eva Striebeck 107; Fynn Titford-Mock 565.

RECESS

The class was brought to order by Tobias Saalman leading 59. Michael Walker opened the memorial lesson and read the following list of names of the sick and housebound: Alison Zunklei, Melanie Audritz, Rojana Wings, Bärbel Kracke, Elli Manz, Matthias Böchter, Don Walker, Charlotte Walker, Zolzislaw Gryszko, and Dora Magreth. He then led 531.

Calum Woods led 303 in memory of the following deceased: Bill Aplin, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Earl Martin, Paul Bäck, Dorothy Williams, and Dietmar Schwarz. Zack Lindahl offered prayer to close the memorial service. Leaders: Erin Johnson-Hill 390; Emma Rock 425; Ed Paton-Williams 448b; Francis Gaskin 146; Amanda Parkes 464; Brittany Silvers and Álvaro Witt Duarte 491; Joanna Bennett and Emma Rock 505; Kama Dembinska 440; Kevin Kennedy 131t; Eimear O'Donovan 165; Paul Kirby and Patrick Williams 159; Steve Helwig 348t;

Christina Wallin 76b; J.R. Hardman 40; Ellen Lueck 374; Levi Silver 535; Álvaro Witt Duarte 523. Zack Lindahl offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Andreas Manz leading 122. Leaders: Ulrike Tietjen 499; Magdalena Gryszko and Tobias Saalman 236; Calum Woods 179; Michael Walker 426; Yotin Tiewtrakul 99; Steve Helwig and Gosia Perycz 556; Christina Wallin 150; Francis Gaskin 346; Corinna Frische 196; Justyna Orlikowska 442; Paul Kirby 229; Fynn Titford-Mock 304; J.R. Hardman 481; Eva Striebeck 551; Harald Grundner 180; Zack Lindahl 105; Erin Johnson-Hill 318; Álvaro Witt Duarte 430; Kama Dembinska 456; Eimear O'Donovan 222; Anna Spruch 546; Ed Paton-Williams 496.

RECESS

Andreas Manz brought the class back to order leading 148. Leaders: Fynn Titford-Mock and Magdalena Osthaus 506; Gosia Perycz and Justyna Orlikowska 269; Francis Gaskin and Paul Kirby 117; Michael Walker and Calum Woods 227; Magdalena Gryszko and Emma Rock 181; Erin Johnson-Hill and Steve Helwig 57; Heather Thompson and Andreas Manz 33b; Ellen Lueck and Álvaro Witt Duarte 139; Zack Lindahl and Harald Grundner 414; Eimear O'Donovan and J.R. Hardman 46; Corinna Frische and Eva Striebeck 300; Kevin Kennedy and Amanda Parkes 372; Ed Paton-Williams and Anna Spruch 108b; Kama Dembinska and Fynn Titford-Mock 215.

Following announcements and reports, Harald Grundner led 278b. The class sang 62 as closing song. Zack Lindahl offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Harald Grundner; Vice Chairman—Andreas Manz; Secretary—Ulrike Tietjen

NORTHERN SHENANDOAH VALLEY SHENANDOAH HARMONY SINGING Cross Keys Ruritan Hall, Harrisonburg, Virginia Sunday, June 1, 2014

The 2nd annual all-day singing from *The Shenandoah Harmony* was held on the first Sunday in June near Harrisonburg, Virginia. All song selections are from *The Shenandoah Harmony*. John delRe called the class to order leading 174. Ben Hartland offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Kelly Macklin 140t; Joshua Barnett 335; Kathy Manning 253; Alexa Silverman 260t; Erin Gum 364b; Les Updike 296; John Daniel delRe 143; Emily Owens 127; Diane Ober 1b; Joel Miller 45; Leyland delRe 402; Brenda Dunlap 89b; Ben Cocchiari 197; Lucas Husted 264b; Bridget Camden 395; Graham DeZarn 321t; Jessica Keyes 69; John Alexander 411; Thomas Ward 131.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Kelly Macklin; Vice Chairman—Joshua Barnett; Secretary—Kathy Manning.

RECESS

Sadhbh O'Flynn called the class to order leading 147. Leaders: Corinne Ducey 112; Julia Seidenstein 96t; Sam Kleinman 416; Matt Roberts 211; Liz Meitzler 338; Dan Hunter and Nathan Berry 60t; Adrian Mariano 304; Adrienne Robertson 191; Myles Louis Dakan 396; Ben Hartland 18b; Becky Wright 251; Hal Kunkel 372; Terry Ryan 254; Zachary Bullock 260b; Miranda Elliott Rader 210; Jason Steidl 140b; Chris Wilhelm 246b.

RECESS

Kiri Miller called the class to order leading 208. Leaders: Jordan Lewis 22b; Leslie Booher 368; Kevin Griffin Moreno 321b; Adam Poole 414b; Mary Skidmore 278; Maura Burns 48.

Ben Sachs-Hamilton conducted the memorial lesson. He spoke of giving the roses while you live to those around us. He quoted Abraham Lincoln, who, when speaking of the fallen soldiers from the Civil War, implored the living to dedicate themselves and their lives to work for those lying in their graves. He read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Elizabeth Borckenstein, Joan Trout, Skip Trout, Ramona Carlin, Norman von Holtzendorff, Martha Waide, Berkley Moore, Polly Henniger, and Carol Lunsford. He read the following list of names of the deceased: Art McNeil, Jonathan Noel Ishii, Lili Seidler, Rev. Terry Cramer, and Sherry Borkston—Virginia; Peter Majka—Maryland; Benjamin Burns—District of Columbia; Evelyn Steinruck, Robert Koenig, and Zea Piver—Pennsylvania; Charles Waide and Diane Mennella—New York; Raymond King—New Jersey; Sharon Kellam—North Carolina; Liza Berry and Pat Draper—Minnesota; Tammy Jette—Massachusetts; Jeff Sheppard and Shelbie Sheppard—Alabama; Betty—Texas; Hugh Bill McGuire—Mississippi; Jessie Slaughter—Missouri; Tom Deacy—Kansas. Ben led 25, and then closed the memorial lesson with a prayer.

Leaders: Dick Patterson 177; Carly Goss 16; Jim Glazer 274; Carolyn Deacy 132; Tim Morton 242. Thomas Ward offered the noon blessing.

LUNCH

Julia Seidenstein called the class to order leading 129b. Leaders: Amanda Jokerst 422; Jackson Fleder 180; Molly Bledsoe 305; Kiri Miller 199; Sadhbh O'Flynn 453; Ted Mercer 15; Nikos Pappas 294; Ben Copenhaver 330b; Sasha Hsuczyk 120t; Nathan Berry 187; Jeff Begley 367; Carol Huang 403; Barbara Patterson 324; Rachel Hall 429; Dan Coppock 362; Jerusha Wheeler 214; Erica Martinez 57; Colin Duggan 226; Nancy Mandel 116.

RECESS

Sonia Chin called the class to order leading 438t. Leaders: Leon Pulsinelle 434t; Chris McKnight 381; Nancy Britton 244; Chris Coughlin 243; Rachel Speer 114; Bethany Towne 340b; Gideon Dresdner 108; Claire Steiner 207; Nora Miller 87; Stuart Jackson and Jeremy Bass 5t; Martha Burns 85; Peter Pate 236b; Jim Strube 431; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 329.

Announcements were made. Rachel Hall offered resolutions and thanks to all who made the singing possible. There were over 100 registrants from two countries, sixteen states, and the District of Columbia.

Kelly Macklin led 12b as the closing song. Thomas Ward offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Kelly Macklin; Vice Chairman—Joshua Barnett; Secretary—Kathy Manning

LIBERTY DECORATION DAY SINGING

Liberty Baptist Church, Henagar, Alabama

Sunday, June 1, 2014

The annual Liberty Decoration Day Sacred Harp singing was held at Liberty Baptist Church on the first Sunday in June. The class was called to order by David Ivey leading 82t. Phil Summerlin offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were previously elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—David Ivey; Vice Chairman—Shane Wootten; Secretary—Cheyenne Ivey; Arranging Committee—Richard Ivey and Jackie Tanner.

Leaders: Rodney Ivey 225t; Loyd Ivey 303; Cheyenne Ivey 31t; Nate Green and Norma Green 317; Rex Wilks 89; Eloise Wootten and Rodney Ivey 171; Stuart Ivey

475; Phil Summerlin 35; Susan Cheronos 173; Jared Wootten 440; Shirley Figura 499; Dennis George 101b; Linton Ballinger 212; Lauren Bock 316; Tom George 488; Pleasance Crawford 293; Blake Sisemore 550; Mark Godfrey and Cecil Godfrey 40; Gail Doss 66; Jamey Wootten and Cole Wootten 472; Sarah Vaughn 460; Richard Ivey 96; Lisa Geist 377; Paul Figura 37b; Max Bruce 313b; Shelby Castillo and Reba Windom 430; Chris Ballinger 146; Deborah Morton, Daniel Morton, Augie Morton, Garrett Morton, Jeff Lacy, Rusty Lacy, Josh Collier, and Lacy Collier 46, 477; Anne Drexler 335; Hayden Wootten 340.

The class moved to the cemetery and sang 159, 505 (CB), 572 (CB), and 45t in memory of the deceased.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by David Ivey leading 155. Leaders: Sandra Wilkinson 441; Henry Johnson 406; Kate Coxon 175; Aaron Wootten 47t; Angela Myers 498; Daniel Lee 497; Mark Carroll 426t; Allison Whitener and Grace Whitener 47b; Donald Ross 399b; Scott Ivey and Concetta Branson 201; Jeanette Dollar 358 (by request); Darrell Swarens 208; Roberta Strauss 203; Barrett Patton 532; Drew McGuire 67; Tony Ivey 454. Tony Ivey offered a blessing before the noon meal at the table.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with David Ivey leading 319. Leaders: Jenna Strizak 217; David Brodeur 187; Larry Ballinger 112; Daphene Causey 304; Hobert Ivey, Scott Ivey, Jared Wootten, Hayden Wootten, and Jamey Wootten 445; Chuck Crawford 300; Judy Caudle 500; John Berendzen 95; Kelsey Ivey 328; Eddie Mash 320; Jessica Beer 142; Karen Ivey 318; David Wright 145t; Coy Ivey, Betty Sheppard, Eloise Wootten, Loyd Ivey, Rex Wilks, Linda Patton, Jack Ivey, Norma Green, Norman Greeson, and Virginia Stevenson 384, 465 (CB); Jackie Tanner 73t; Reba Windom and Betty Sheppard 216; Thom Fahrback 399t; Diane Ross 543; Jesse P. Karlsberg 542; Loyd Ivey, Lilly Underwood, Ivey Biddle, Marian Biddle, Martha Underwood, Teresa Bethune, and Callie Watkins 424, 501 (CB); Cindy Tanner 368.

RECESS

Richard Ivey led 345b to bring the class together. Leaders: Sharon DuPriest 137; Betsy Jeronen 573; Elene Stovall 192; David Killingsworth 376; Karen Travis and Rex Wilks 29t; Loretta Smith 348b (in memory of her parents); Julie Heeren and Barrett Patton 417; Marty Wootten 505 (CB); Leigh Cooper 283; Ezra Lloyd, Gideon Lloyd, Isaac Lloyd, and Malachi Lloyd 38t; Syble Adams and Richard Ivey 496; Charles Stiefel 123b; Jackson Harcrow and Terry Wootten 330t; Betty Sheppard, Rusty Lacy, Josh Collier, and Lacy Collier 282; Jack Stiefel 30b. Announcements were made. David Ivey led 56t as the closing song. Jackson Harcrow offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

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

SHERMAN SINGING **Calhoun County, Mississippi** **Sunday, June 1, 2014**

The 65th annual Hill Roane Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held at Sherman Baptist Church on the first Sunday in June. The class was called to order by Mark Davis leading 31t. John Van Horn offered the morning prayer. Mark Davis led 184, 185, and 52t.

The class elected the following officers: Chairman—Mark Davis; Vice Chairman—John Van Horn; Secretary—Warren Steel; Arranging Officer—Henry McGuire.

Leaders: John Van Horn 71, 70b, 201; Cliff Hall 282, 277, 276; Warren Steel 35 (WB), 34b (WB), 283.

RECESS

Mark Davis reassembled the class by leading 203. Leaders: Darlene Reynolds 569b, 490, 511 (WB); Amber Davis 479, 348b, 192; Regina Derstine 297, 117, 120; Andy Davis 183, 196, 198.

LUNCH

Mark Davis called the afternoon session together by leading 111t. Leaders: Henry McGuire 495, 181, 263; Todd Derstine 145b, 63; John Van Horn 442; Amber Davis 157; Darlene Reynolds 145t; Andy Davis 436; Cliff Hall 288; Warren Steel 116; Regina Derstine 122; Andy Davis 254 (for Roy Davis); Henry McGuire 110; Mark Davis 154b (WB), 236; Cliff Hall 91; John Van Horn 137; Andy Davis 383.

Following announcements, Mark Davis led 235 as the closing song. Roy Davis dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Mark Davis; Vice Chairman—John Van Horn; Secretary—Warren Steel

PARKER FAMILY MEMORIAL **Fellowship Church, Cullman County, Alabama** **Sunday, June 1, 2014**

The annual Parker Family Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held at Fellowship Church on the first Sunday in June. The class was called to order by Danny Creel leading 73t. The morning prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin. Danny Creel led 72b.

In a business session the following officers were elected or appointed to serve:

Chairman—Danny Creel; Secretary—Wanda Capps; Arranging Officer—Ann Jett.

Leaders: Danny Creel 119; Don Keeton 35, 319; Betty Baccus 100, 317; Marlin Beasley 82t, 318; Geraldine Sharpton 229, 276; Buell Cobb 135, 167; Richard Mauldin 77t, 312b; Wanda Capps 36b; Steve Adams 331, 378t; Margaret Keeton 155; Ann Jett 141, 146.

RECESS

Danny Creel led 145t and 283 to bring the class together. Leaders: Don Keeton 76b, 480; Susan Allred 112, 183; Betty Baccus 505 (CB), 45t; Marlin Beasley 340; Marlin Beasley, Emma Copeland, and her son 454; Geraldine Sharpton 120, 566; Buell Cobb 105 (in memory of Sherry Guthery); Richard Mauldin 143, 446; Wanda Capps 299, 142; Steve Adams 101t, 129; Ann Jett 269, 327; Susan Allred 399b, 430.

Danny Creel led 46 as the closing song. He offered prayer, and the class was dismissed for lunch and the day.

Chairman—Danny Creel; Secretary—Wanda Capps

NEW YORK STATE REGIONAL SINGING **Old Songs Community Arts Center, Voorheesville, New York** **Saturday, June 7, 2014**

The Albany area New York State Regional Singing was called to order by Tarik Wareh leading 48t. The opening prayer was offered by Allison Steel.

The following officers were appointed to serve: Chairman—Tarik Wareh; Secretary—Mary Skidmore; Treasurer—Sally Langendorf; Arranging Officer—Joanne Fuller; Chaplain—Allison Schofield.

Leaders: Tarik Wareh 157; Mary Skidmore 47t; Joanne Fuller 37b; Pattie Wareh 72b; Jean Seiler 87; MaryAnn Morrison 479; Faiz Wareh 547; Patricia Geritz 34b; Sally Langendorf 176b; Ron Bornick 178; James Ulrich 276; Allison Steel 105; Margaret Bornick 212; Cora Wareh 127.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Eileen Metzger leading 31t. Leaders: Jeremy Galvagni 300; Rebecca Blumenthal 448t; Linda Shea 318; Dev Crasta 277; Carol Huang 399b; Angharad Davis 314; Thom Metzger 115; Jason Steidl 384; Paula Picton 498; Emma Brown 49t; Dennis Leipold 52t; Gwen Gethner 58; Colin Duggan 89; Eileen Metzger 383; Sally Langendorf 68b; Bill Holt 270; Sadhbh O'Flynn and Donel O'Flynn 53.

RECESS

Angharad Davis led 111b to call the class to order. Leaders: Claudia Smigelski 101t; Crystal Burnham 448b; Wendy Sibbison 99; Ben Bath 204; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 29b; James Ulrich 163b; Margaret Bornick 334; Sally Langendorf 367; Jason Steidl 162; Pattie Wareh 84; Ron Bornick 347; Cora Wareh 69t; Dev Crasta 47b; Jean Seiler 217; Faiz Wareh 444; Joanne Fuller 278t; Jeremy Galvagni 535. Grace for the noon meal was offered by Jean Seiler.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Tarik Wareh leading 32t. Leaders: Nina Zanetti 146; Dennis Leipold 500; Allison Steel 216; Carol Huang 196; Thom Metzger 269; Mary Skidmore 505; Colin Duggan 480; Emma Brown 30b; Sadhbh O'Flynn 42; Bill Holt 419; Gwen Gethner 133; Paula Picton 430; Linda Shea 328; Ben Bath 376; Eileen Metzger 182; Rebecca Blumenthal 436; Angharad Davis 97; Crystal Burnham 38b; MaryAnn Morrison 40; Patricia Geritz 143; Wendy Sibbison 475.

RECESS

Thom Metzger called the class to order by leading 319. Leaders: Jason Steidl 112; Carol Huang 142; Colin Duggan 141; Bill Holt 203; Sadhbh O'Flynn 440; Gwen Gethner 344; Nina Zanetti 122; Ben Bath 73t; Jeremy Galvagni 85; Linda Shea 284; Rebecca Blumenthal 56b; Dev Crasta 148; Paula Picton 392; Emma Brown 56t. Announcements were made. Ninety-six songs were led by thirty-six leaders. There were 57 people registered from New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Ireland. Tarik Wareh, Joanne Fuller, Mary Skidmore, and Patricia Geritz led 62 as the closing song. Sally Langendorf offered the final blessing.

Chairman—Tarik Wareh; Secretary—Mary Skidmore

SHAKER MEETINGHOUSE AND FRANCIS BLISS BIRTHDAY SINGING

Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village Meetinghouse

New Gloucester, Maine

Saturday, June 7, 2014

The 7th annual Shaker Meetinghouse and Francis Bliss Birthday Singing was held in the Meetinghouse at Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village in New Gloucester, Maine.

Barb Ames welcomed everyone to the afternoon session, and brought the class to order leading 49t. John Engle offered the opening prayer. Meg Haskell and Barb Ames led the class in singing the Shaker songs "I Am Thine" and "All at Home." The following officers were appointed to serve: Chairperson—Barb Ames; Treasurer—Corrone Bryant; Arranging Committee/Secretaries—Edith Berger and Pleasance Crawford.

Leaders: Barb Ames 38b; Corrone Bryant 77b; Pleasance Crawford 389; Edith Berger 384; Peter Golden 217, 52b; Bobbie Goodell 501, 174; Kris Paprocki 105, 376; Pat Callahan 466, 153; Francis Bliss 34b, 66; Mary Jo Shafer 101t, 400; Dean Jens 545, 536; Ally Talbot 535, 58; Terry Ryan 218, 344; Corrone Bryant 147t, 147b.

RECESS

Chris Holley called the class to order by leading 145b. Leaders: Debbie Bliss 155, 56b; Eli Petzold 59, 112; Rachel Speer 417, 73t; John Martin 117, 489; Sophie Soloway 500, 198; Erik-Dardan Ymeraga 142, 410b; Celia Devine 70b, 362; Chuck Crawford 106, 300; Kathe Pilibosian 556, 283; Chris Coughlin 42, 270; Emily Hancock 192, 76b; Chris Holley 445, 278t; Pleasance Crawford 464, 548; Edith Berger 319, 455; David Bliss 143, 86; Chris Holley 159 (in memory of George Seiler); Chris Holley and Celia Devine 33t (in memory of John Van Sorosin); Bobbie Goodell 33b (in memory of Danya Klie).

Announcements were made. Corrone Bryant reported that expenses had been met. Barb Ames thanked all for being present; the Sabbathday Lake Shaker community for their hospitality; many for their help; and all who provided food for the evening meal. The class of seventy-one singers came from Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, New Jersey, Michigan, Wisconsin and Ontario. Twenty-seven leaders led sixty-two songs. Meg Haskell and Barb Ames led the Shaker song “We Will All Go Home with You.” Barb Ames led 347 (in memory of Somen Goodman) as the closing song. Pat Callahan offered prayer, and the class was dismissed to the Dining Room in the Dwelling House, where Sister Frances and Brother Arnold led the grace before the evening meal.

SUPPER

Following supper, those who were able to stay reconvened for an evening session of singing from *The Sacred Harp*, Cooper Revision (2006 edition) in the rotunda of the 1893 State of Maine Building on the grounds of the nearby Poland Springs Resort. Leaders: Chris Holley 96 (CB); Bobbie Goodell 38t (CB); John Engle 505 (CB); Joan Frankel 137 (CB); John Martin 138t (CB); Sophie Soloway 488b (CB); Chris Holley 463 (CB); Pat Callahan 571 (CB); Kathe Pilibosian 59 (CB); John Martin 511t (CB); Pleasance Crawford 572 (CB); Chris Holley 573 (CB); Joan Frankel 574 (CB); Kathe Pilibosian 522 (CB); Barb Ames 393t (CB); Pat Callahan 140 (CB); Bobbie Goodell 392 (CB); John Martin 449 (CB); Erik-Dardan Ymeraga 546 (CB); Chris Coughlin 293t (CB); Kathe Pilibosian 133 (CB); Pat Callahan 336t (CB). The class was dismissed at 8:00 p.m.

Chairperson—Barb Ames; Secretary—Pleasance Crawford

HOPEWELL HOMECOMING

Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church, Oneonta, Alabama

June 7-8, 2014

Saturday, June 7

The 68th annual Hopewell Homecoming Sacred Harp singing was held at Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church in Oneonta, Alabama, on the second Sunday and Saturday before in June. Terry Hullett called the class to order by leading 82t. The morning prayer was offered by Elder J. L. Hopper.

Leaders: Terry Hullett 87; Nate Green and Ken Green 358; Rebekah Gilmore 99; B.M. Smith 111b; Eleanor Haase 352; Wade Kotter 101t; Cecelia Kramer 106; Marian Mitchell 84; J.L. Hopper 534; Anne Missavage 66; Rebecca Over 475; Clarissa Fetrow 492; Peter Stenshoel 68b; Len VanderJagt 569b; Richard Mauldin 43; Marlin Beasley 455; Barb VanderJagt 146.

RECESS

Philip Gilmore brought the class back together by leading 278b. Leaders: Martha Beverly 532; Eugene Forbes 234; Destiny Woods 165; Karen Willard 88b; Judy Caudle 518; Mike Hinton 480; Kate Fortin 338; Scott Kennedy 454; Philip Denney 100; Judy Chambless 209; Paul Figura 415; Michael Thompson 176b; Darrell

Swarens 418 (in memory of Shelbie Sheppard); Eddie Mash 385b; Shirley Figura 479.

RECESS

Bob Watkins brought the class back together by leading 112. Leaders: Karen Swenson 460; Lori Graber 150; Karen Rollins 297; Chris Green, Nedra Green, and Reggie Murphree 144; Robert Chambless 560; Daniel Bearden 374; Susan Cheronos 300; Kathy Williams 299; Doug Conn 546; Tommie Spurlock 120; Aubrey Barfield 551; Angela Myers 436; Jason Kirby 277; Norma Green 384; Grace Gilmore 224; Ben Faucher 288; Loyd Ivey 283.

LUNCH

Terry Hullett brought the class back together by leading 276. Leaders: Mairye Bates 312b; Rebecca Over 148; David Olson 34b; B.M. Smith and Margie Smith 556 (in memory of Jeff Sheppard and Shelbie Sheppard); Kate Fortin 542; Wade Kotter 426b; Karen Willard 137; Destiny Woods 168; Maryann Holmes and Josh Holmes 290, 45t (in memory of Virgil Phillips); Paula Gilmore and Philip Gilmore 317; Barb VanderJagt and Len VanderJagt 282; Paul Figura and Shirley Figura 464 (in memory of Jeff Sheppard and Shelbie Sheppard), 499; Clarissa Fetrow 350; Peter Stenshoel 163b; Mike Hinton 400; Martha Beverly 217; Eleanor Haase 373; Cecelia Kramer 430; Darrell Swarens and Judy Caudle 507; Anne Missavage 362; Esteban Veliz 38b; Karen Swenson 500; Kathy Williams 481; Marian Mitchell 71; Robert Chambless and Judy Chambless 347; Eddie Mash, Susan Cheronos, and Eugene Forbes 218; Lori Graber 155; Philip Denney 142; J.L. Hopper and Judy Caudle 543; Karen Rollins and B.M. Smith 389 (in memory of Lonnie Rogers); Aubrey Barfield 498; Scott Kennedy 162; Richard Mauldin 446.

Terry Hullett led 48t as the closing song. Mike Hinton dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, June 8

The Sunday session of the Hopewell Homecoming Sacred Harp singing was called to order by Terry Hullett leading 129. The morning prayer was offered by Marlin Beasley.

Leaders: Terry Hullett 144; Nate Green and Ken Green 388; Rebekah Gilmore 81t; Doyle Alexander 68b; Norma Green 123t; Margie Smith 512; Marlin Beasley 204; Charlene Wallace 155; Henry Johnson 345b; Ted Brown 445; Margaret Gillanders 350; Rebecca Over 171; Marty Wootten 418; Jonathon Smith 398; Helen Brown 316; B.M. Smith 138t; Ian West 52t; Rodney Ivey 48t; Nathan Rees 125; Judy Caudle 448b (in memory of Herby Bailey); Buell Cobb 131b.

RECESS

Terry Hullett brought the class together by leading 40. Leaders: Scott Ivey 284; Cheyenne Ivey and April Watkins 217; Larry Brasher and Ellen Harris 47t; Cindy Tanner 182; Jamey Wootten 73t; Terry Wootten 201; Shane Wootten 329; Doug Conn 277; Hayden Wootten 313t; Ernestine Parker 147t; Ann Jett 546; Jared Wootten 276.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Philip Gilmore and Paula Gilmore. Philip read the poem "Someday" by Elder David Bridgman. Philip and Paula led 47b for the following deceased: Nadine Willard, Rachel Willard Smith, and Carroll Lunsford—California; Lessie Reed, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Josie Hyde, Tat Bailey, Lou Cotney, Voncile Nall, Bill Aplin, C.T. Williams, and Pat Green Hawkins—Alabama; Jim Hearne—Missouri; Diane Mennella—New York; Teenie Moody, Reuben Ball, and Carlene Griffin—Georgia; Hugh Bill McGuire, Sr.—Mississippi; Sharon Kellam—North Carolina; Somen Goodman—Quebec; Bill Gillanders—United Kingdom; Harold Green, Nadine Wakefield Willis, Jimmy Alexander, and Betty Green Harkins. The family of Genny Whitworth led 100 in

her memory. Terry Hullett led 45t in memory of Velma Couch, Peggy Alums, Marcene Phillips, and Alton Robbins.

Philip and Paula then led 146 for the following sick and shut-ins: Hobert Ivey, Alisha Williams, Betty Wright, Alison Mitchell Zunklei, Estelle Gilmore, and S.T. Reed.

Doug Conn closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Bob Watkins 480; Susan Cheronos 209; Waylon Blakeley 216; Chita Blakeley and Doug Conn 434; Aaron Wootten 101t.

LUNCH

Philip Gilmore brought the class together by leading 411. Leaders: Doug Conn 391; Margaret Gillanders 556; Rebecca Over 172; Ian West 102; Ted Brown 176b; Helen Brown 327; Charlene Wallace 417; Ben Faucher 358; Jason Kirby 128; Grace Gilmore 99; Paula Gilmore 270; Marty Wootten, Jared Wootten, Hayden Wootten, and Jamey Wootten 441; Linda Thomas and Terry Wootten 472; Nathan Rees 396; Scott Ivey 397; Susan Cheronos 300; Jonathon Smith 126; Larry Brasher and Ellen Harris 49b; Aaron Wootten 39t; Henry Johnson 375; B.M. Smith 318; Rodney Ivey and Shane Wootten 505 (CB), 501 (CB), 465 (CB); Terry Hullett and Rodney Ivey 137 (in memory of Virgil Phillips).

Terry Hullett, Nate Green, Bob Watkins, Philip Gilmore, and Rebekah Gilmore led 445 as the closing song. Elder Philip Gilmore dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Terry Hullett; Vice Chairman—Nate Green; Secretaries—Paula Gilmore and Rebekah Gilmore

LET US SING! THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND SACRED HARP CONVENTION

Civic Hall, Didcot, Oxfordshire, United Kingdom

June 7-8, 2014

Saturday, June 7

Steve Fletcher called the class to order by leading 34b. She welcomed the assembled singers to Let Us Sing! South of England Sacred Harp Convention, 2014, and called upon Richard Percival to offer the opening prayer. By way of a singing school, Steve brought to the attention of the singers the resources available to assist with learning to sing shape-note music: charts and diagrams, the Rudiments in the Sacred Harp, and the experience of singers in the room. She then outlined points of convention etiquette, which encourages all leaders to contribute to the pleasant experience of the singers by considering appropriate choices of songs throughout the day.

Leaders: Steve Fletcher 212; Nick Hall 36b; Toby Goss 300; Sheila Girling Macadam 523; Heather Thompson 178; Rachel Jordan 52t; Mandy Townsend 480; Richard Percival 49b; Sofi Mogensen 312b; Michael Walker 31t; Steve Welch 147b; Alan Williams 84; Edmund Richardson 111b; Phil Owen 296; Adrian Bolge 107.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Nick Hall leading 318. Leaders: Edwin Macadam 192; Dil Scott 40; Toby Goss 203; Sheila Girling Macadam 534; Heather Thompson 47b; Rachel Jordan 183; Mandy Townsend 217; Richard Percival 479; Sofi Mogensen 102; Michael Walker 506; Steve Welch 489; Edmund Richardson 148; Phil Owen 38b; Adrian Bolge 503; Edwin Macadam 121; Sheila Girling Macadam 442; Heather Thompson 284; Rachel Jordan 344; Nick Hall 231. Mary Bolge offered grace before lunch.

LUNCH

Richard Percival opened the afternoon session by leading 452. Leaders: Toby Goss 315; Heather Thompson 146; Mandy Townsend 448t; Sofi Mogensen 228; Michael Walker 475; Steve Welch 50b; Steve Fletcher 481; Phil Owen 204; Edmund

Richardson 134; Alan Williams 569b; Adrian Bolge 77t; Richard Percival 504; Toby Goss 474; Rachel Jordan and Chloe Marshall 99; Nick Hall 528; Sofi Mogensen 65; Heather Thompson 86; Mandy Townsend 490; Michael Walker 507.

RECESS

Steve Fletcher opened the final session of the day by leading 299. Leaders: Steve Welch 150; Edmund Richardson 32t; Phil Owen 106; Alan Williams 472; Adrian Bolge 87; Nick Hall 223; Rachel Jordan 391; Heather Thompson 535; Mandy Townsend 441; Richard Percival 361; Werner Ullah 133; Sofi Mogensen 278t; Michael Walker 573; Alan Williams 277; Phil Owen 430; Steve Welch 31b; Edmund Richardson 313t.

Following announcements of forthcoming singings, thanks were given to the many people who had helped with various tasks during the day. Adrian Bolge offered the closing prayer. Steve Fletcher led 46 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Alternative Singing

Michael Walker introduced *The Christian Harmony*, 2012 Edition, and the Aiken 7-shape system of notation. He then led 78b (CH), 50 (CH), 59t (CH), 94 (CH), 26t (CH), 61t (CH), 61b (CH), 55b (CH), 354 (CH), 208b (CH), 64 (CH), 144 (CH), and 101 (CH).

Steve Fletcher then led selected “New England and New Writings” songs. From Norumbega Harmony she led “Maryland”, “Walpole”, “Ten Thousand Charms”, and “Lancaster”. From Northern Harmony she led “Birmingham” and “Warren”. The session ended with a piece written by Mick Verrier named “New England”.

Sunday, June 8

The Sunday session of Let Us Sing! The South of England Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Steve Fletcher leading 178. She welcomed singers to the second day of Let Us Sing! and called upon Martin Williams to offer the opening prayer.

Michael Walker conducted a singing school on the topic of accent. Having complimented UK singers on their ability to stay in tune, he went on to say that we tend to alter our rhythms to suit the words, using free rhythm much as we would when singing folk songs. American singers, by contrast, use accent to keep the time consistent. He showed us how to accent on the primary and secondary beats in each bar whilst holding back on unaccented beats. We sang the following songs by way of illustration: 146, 275t, and 318.

Leaders: Matthew Parkinson 101t; Mandy Townsend 72b; Alan Williams 284; Tom Gerber 74b; Steve Brett 48t; Michael Walker 122 (on behalf of Maggie Eiseman-Renyard); Barry Parsons 274b; Pete Eiseman-Renyard 49t; Michael Walker 230; Steve Fletcher 163t (on behalf of Jac Gehring); Matt Parkinson 89; Tom Gerber 108b; Steve Brett 37b; Alan Williams 425; Mandy Townsend 112; Pete Eiseman-Renyard 47t; Barry Parsons 417.

Steve Fletcher conducted a joint memorial lesson and sick and housebound lesson, taking as her theme “The moral of the elephant”, which demonstrated the benefits of bringing together all points of view in order to see the whole picture, whilst celebrating the diversity within the Sacred Harp community. She related this to different approaches to death. Claire Shearman read the names on the Memorial List (all from UK): Roy Jones, Old Marston, Oxford; Dudley K. Fuller, Borehamwood, Hertfordshire; Douglas Hall, Warwick; Ted Alderson, Tatsfield, Surrey; Veronica Shrub, Tatsfield, Surrey; Irene Owen, Tatsfield, Surrey; Steve Arch, Lewes, Sussex; Jean Bell, Lewes, Sussex; Don Bishop, Lewes, Sussex; Sara Ray, London; Dorothy Williams.

Steve then considered different experiences of ill health. Samantha Cole read the names on the sick and housebound list (all from UK): Jackie Saunders, Patricia Price,

Jan Lawrence, Mary Wray, Moya Wolfe, and Drew Logan. Following a few moments of silent contemplation, Steve led 411.

Leaders: Michael Walker 435; Matt Parkinson 204; Pete Eiseman-Renyard 84; Steve Brett 512; Tom Gerber 76b; Barry Parsons 33t; Mandy Townsend 490; Michael Walker 129; Steve Fletcher 472. Martin Williams offered grace before lunch.

LUNCH

Tom Gerber called the class to order by leading 68b. Leaders: Matt Parkinson 69b; Alan Williams 70b; Mandy Townsend 313b; Steve Brett 182; Michael Walker 153; Barry Parsons 128; Pete Eiseman-Renyard 117; Steve Fletcher 383; Matt Parkinson 213t; Tom Gerber 334; Alan Williams 299; Mandy Townsend 302; Steve Brett 142; Michael Walker 309; Barry Parsons 436; Pete Eiseman-Renyard 40; Steve Fletcher 148; Matt Parkinson 569b; Steve Brett 426b; Mandy Townsend 448b; Tom Gerber 100; Alan Williams 183; Pete Eiseman-Renyard 143; Michael Walker 209; Barry Parsons 338; Steve Fletcher 155; Matt Parkinson 157; Alan Williams 323b; Steve Brett 504; Steve Fletcher 29t; Mandy Townsend 542; Michael Walker 225t.

Following announcements of forthcoming singings, thanks were given to the many people who had helped with various tasks today. Martin Williams offered the closing prayer. Steve Fletcher led 46 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Steve Fletcher; Secretaries—Sofi Mogensen and Werner Ullah

ALPHARETTA MUNICIPAL BUILDING SINGING Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Alpharetta, Georgia Sunday, June 8, 2014

The 146th annual session of the Alpharetta Municipal Building Singing was held on the second Sunday in June at Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church. Faye Holbrook called the class to order leading 46 and 67. John Hollingsworth offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Janice Paulk 448b, 75; Helen Bryson 101b, 131b; Tony Hammock 494, 465; Richard DeLong 102, 158; Mike Castleberry 512, 285t; Scott DePoy 48t (in memory of friend, John Jaramillo), 277; John Hollingsworth 418, 341; Jerusha Wheeler 421; Rachel Carlisle 204, 145t; John Kelso 123b, 447; John Plunkett 497 (in memory of Reuben Ball), 33b; Malinda Snow 541, 460.

RECESS

Faye Holbrook called the class to order leading 111b. Leaders: Janice Paulk 297, 137; Rachel Carlisle 318, 222.

A business session was held. The same officers were elected to serve for the coming year as follows: Chairman—Faye Holbrook; Vice Chairman—Janice Paulk; Secretary—Helen Bryson. Alpharetta City Councilman Donald Mitchell spoke of the new Alpharetta Municipal Building due for completion in September/October, 2014, and invited the singing to move back to the municipal building in 2015. He also spoke of the room in the building which will house the North Fulton archives, and will include items on Sacred Harp singing in this area. A motion was made and carried to move the singing back to the Alpharetta Municipal Building in the year 2015.

LUNCH

Faye Holbrook called the class to order leading 290. Leaders: John Hollingsworth 114; Jerusha Wheeler 276, 474; Tony Hammock 83b, 434; Mike Castleberry 76b, 569b; Richard DeLong 432, 109; Malinda Snow 287; Helen Bryson 285b, 313b; John Plunkett 74b (in memory of Loy Garrison), 121 (in memory of Jack Corley), 155 (in memory of Jetha Brooks); Sandra Wilkinson 270, 335, 300; Faye Holbrook 343 (in memory of Violet Thomason), 455.

Announcements were made. Faye Holbrook led 62 as closing song. The closing prayer was offered by John Plunkett.

Chairman—Faye Holbrook; Vice Chairman—Janice Paulk; Secretary—Helen Bryson

ALDRIDGE MEMORIAL
Johnson School House, Fayette County, Alabama
Sunday, June 8, 2014

The annual Aldridge Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held at Johnson School House on the second Sunday in June. The class was called to order by Elene Stovall leading 36b. The opening prayer was offered by Darrell Swarens.

The following officers were previously elected or appointed to serve: Co-chairwomen—Elene Stovall and Joan Aldridge; Secretary—Bridgett Hill Kennedy. Leaders: Elene Stovall 171; Joan Aldridge 441 (in memory of Robert and Demus Aldridge); Darrell Swarens 40 (in memory of Hugh Bill McGuire, Sr.); Richard Mauldin 168; Don Keeton 480; Jerry Kitchens 498; Adrian Eldridge 64; Shirley Figura 74b; Betty Baccus 396; Linda Sides 225t; Yancey Jett 440; Virginia Eldridge 481; Paul Figura 426t; Lou Kujawinski 372; Wade Cotter 217; Lori Graber 472; Chuck Howell 373; Kate Fortin 35; Ken Tate 147t; Rebecca Eldridge 349; Steve Adams 331; Karen Swenson 298.

RECESS

Joan Aldridge led 166 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Earl Ballinger 97; Clarissa Fetrow 72b; Eleanor Haase 272; James Eldridge 75; Karen Willard 154; Paul Landskroener 113; Annalise Perone and Idy Kiser 108b; Gravis Ballinger 273; Destiny Woods 179; Peter Stenshoel 294; Martha Beverly 504; Kermit Adams 99; James Livingston, Elene Stovall, and Johnny Mack Key 217.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Amber Davis leading 224. Leaders: Katherine Eldridge 30t; David Heidorn and Lucy Heidorn 274t; Penny Kujawinski 500; Scott Kennedy 344; Marian Mitchell 335; Frank Griggs 300; Anne Missavage 383; Len VanderJagt 569b; Cecelia Kramer 328; Esteban Veliz 84; Barbara VanderJagt 178; Frances Miller 369; Caroline Bonnet 496.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Darrell Swarens leading 208. Leaders: Gillian Inksetter 502; Larry Ballinger and Lisa Geist 528; Patti Doss 532; Dan Brittain 399b; Lucy Heidorn 155; Mike Hinton 434; Drew McGuire 198; David Ressler 218; Eddie Mash 485; Shelby Castillo and Lisa Geist 215; Danny Creel 269; Bridgett Kennedy 475 (in memory of Flarce Creel); Wanda Capps 187; Steven Conte 296; Barb Lund 384; Terri Barber 192; Karen Willard, Kate Fortin, Clarissa Fetrow, and Destiny Woods 142; Martha Beverly 197; Paul Figura and Shirley Figura 30b; Wade Kotter 117 (in memory of Carlene Griffin); James Eldridge, Rebecca Eldridge, and Katherine Eldridge 487; Frank Griggs and Frances Miller 31t; Lou Kujawinski and Penny Kujawinski 368; Cecelia Kramer, Idy Kiser, Marian Mitchell, Martha Beverly, and Anne Missavage 39t; Terri Barber, Mary Ann Ciavonne, Caroline Bonnet, Annalise Perone, Peter Stenshoel, David Olson, Esteban Veliz, and Mairye Bates 410t; Karen Swenson, Paul Landskroener, and Eleanor Haase 38t; Dan Brittain 458; Mike Hinton and Richard Mauldin 456; Eddie Mash 276; James Eldridge, Adrian Eldridge, Virginia Eldridge, Rebecca Eldridge, Katherine Eldridge, Darrell Swarens, and Barb Lund 436; Mark Graber and Lori Graber 145b; David Ressler, Lou Kujawinski, Penny Kujawinski, Paul Figura, Shirley Figura, and Patti Doss 277; Drew McGuire and Chuck Howell 182; Robert Koepcke and Steve Conte 56b.

Elene Stovall, Joan Aldridge, and Bridgett Hill Kennedy led 46 as the closing song. Danny Creel dismissed the class with prayer.
Co-chairwomen—Elene Stovall and Joan Aldridge; Secretary—Bridgett Hill Kennedy

CAMP FASOLA 2014, ADULT EMPHASIS
Camp McDowell, Double Springs, Alabama
June 8-12, 2014

Sunday, June 8

Arrival, check in, and orientation. Campers arrived at 4:00 p.m. to check-in, receive their t-shirts, room assignments, 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.

Class Singing. 7:30 p.m. led by Stough Lodge campers. The class was called to order by Rebecca Over leading 60. Dan Comstock offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Jeannette DePoy 303; Judy Caudle 176t; Dan Comstock and Ann Mashchak 472; Lisa Bennett 344; Leslie Booher 448t; Jim Neal 32t; Helen Brown 556; David Brodeur and Clarissa Fetrow 349; Ellen Culpepper 318; Hazel Heinze 145b; Margaret Gillanders 228; Rick Cunningham 445; Bill Hayes 535; Ian West 105; Dan McCarter 566; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 277; Dan Brittain 138t; Ted Brown 81t; David Smead 278t; Karen Ivey 474; Stephen Conte and Robert Koepcke 63; Daniel Lee 497; Nathan Rees 374; David Ivey 103; Idy Kiser 32t; Frances Miller 106; Jonathan Smith 74t; Eddie Mash 196; Susan Cheronos 300; Esteban Veliz 114; Gillian Inksetter 217; Annalise Perone 547; Karen Swenson 569t.

The devotional was led by Eddie Mash, speaking on gratitude and awareness of our blessings. He said it was our good fortune to be able to be at camp together. Eddie led 212, and the class was dismissed with prayer.

Monday, June 9

Each day offered lessons, electives, opportunities for recreation or relaxation, recess periods with snacks, and an evening class singing, along with opportunities to socialize. At 7:00 a.m. each day, campers could choose to hike, swim, or sing on the Pradat porch. Breakfast followed at 8:00 a.m.

Lesson: Rudiments I/Beginner. 9:00 a.m. Teacher-Lauren Bock. Lauren began with “What is sound”, found on page 13 in the rudiments. The class looked at 49t, referencing pages 14-15 of the Rudiments on rhythmic, and touched on hand movements in relation to different modes of time. The class sang the tenor shapes and words on 49t and 45t.

Lesson: Rudiments I/Basics. 9:00 a.m. Teacher-Nathan Rees. Nathan introduced himself to the class and began by explaining the tradition behind *The Sacred Harp*, and emphasized that learning the basics is important for everyone to be able to sing together. The class sang scales and discussed the origins and purpose of the shapes. Intervals were practiced and Nathan noted the distinctive sound of the open fifth in Sacred Harp. An exercise was done with class members putting shapes on a blank staff, and then singing the resulting line. An introduction was done on accent, modes of time, and their connection to tempo.

Lesson: Rudiments I/Advanced. 9:00 a.m. Teacher-P. Dan Brittain. The class was brought to order with a handout covering elements from the Rudiments. Dan Brittain recounted how he became involved with Sacred Harp music while a student in West Texas in the 1970s. He learned more while stationed in the Army in Georgia, and was able to attend many singings in different areas of the South. Dan then led 31b. The discussion then turned to the use of sharps and flats.

The class then discussed pairings. Traditionally, two songs were led as a lesson. Now lessons are led with one song to allow more leaders to participate. Pairings were expected to go together (two similar melodies, two similar musical patterns, occasionally two songs with similar words). A major and a minor tune together were called a mixed lesson. Traditional pairings endorsed by the teacher include: “Weeping Pilgrim” pg. 417 and “Primrose Hill” pg. 43; “Penick” pg. 387 and “Vain World, Adieu” pg. 329; “Traveling Pilgrim” pg. 278b and “I’m On My Journey Home” pg. 345b.

Other rules were discussed. In general, anthems should not be sung until the class is warmed up, and be done before the class tires out at the end of the session. The registration card can be used to let the arranging committee know that one wants to lead an anthem, allowing the committee to choose the leader appropriately. A short discussion of modes of time was begun and will be continued at the next session.

Elective: Sacred Harp Composition 101. 10:45 a.m. Teacher-Aldo Ceresa. Aldo started the class by explaining the unbroken nature of Sacred Harp tradition, and the fact that it needs replenishment. The music is written by the community of singers. Sacred Harp does not break the rules, it has its own rules. A handout was provided for students highlighting the salient points for new composers, which included the order of writing parts, pitfalls of computer based systems, and the importance of immersing oneself in the tradition by singing and studying the tunes from the Sacred Harp. Aldo concluded his talk by explaining the different function of each part in the composition. A finished tenor line was distributed with instructions for each student to write a bass line and pass it along to another person to add an additional part until all four parts were written. The results will be sung at the composium later in the week.

Elective: Accent. 10:45 a.m. Teacher-Nathan Rees. Simply put, accent is emphasis put on certain notes. Its use helps bring out the words, fit the words to the music, keep the class together, and gives Sacred Harp music its unique sound. Accent is subtle in practice, once it becomes part of the way one sings. No matter the mode of time, the first beat gets the primary (full) accent. Placement of the secondary (half) accent and unaccented beats depends on the mode of time.

Common Time: In 2/2, the primary accent is on the first beat and the secondary is on the second beat, while in 2/4 the primary accent is on the first beat, and the second beat is unaccented. In 4/4, the primary accent is on the first beat and the secondary is on the third (or the second half of the measure). The second and fourth beats in 4/4 are unaccented. Songs 270 and 56t were sung to point out the difference between accent in 2/4 and 4/4 modes of time.

Triple Time: In both 3/2 and 3/4, the primary accent is on the first beat and the secondary accent is on the third beat, leaving the second beat of the measure unaccented. The song on page 31t was the first tune sung to demonstrate the accent. None of the notes in 31t fall in the second beat of the measure, which is common in the Sacred Harp. Then, the song on page 347 was sung as an example of a 3/2 tune that does have notes on the second beat of the measure, and to practice singing all three levels of emphasis (primary, secondary, and unaccented) in Triple Time.

Compound Time: In both 6/4 and 6/8, the primary accent is on the first beat (starting the first half of the measure), the secondary accent is on the fourth beat (starting the second half of the measure), and the other four notes are unaccented. The songs on pages 82b (6/4) and 64 (6/8) were sung to practice accent in compound time. One class member asked whether the first and fourth beats in compound time are held a bit longer than the other four beats. Nathan replied that this is not done purposefully, but can happen naturally if the tune is accented properly. Another class member commented that accent helps the singer line up the words to the notes.

Finally, the song on page 43 was sung to show the shift in accent that makes this song fun (the first part of the song is in 6/8, then a bit is in 3/4, and the last part goes back to 6/8).

Elective: B.F. White. 1:00 p.m. Teacher-Jesse Karlsberg. Jesse welcomed the class and provided a handout with a list of B.F. White songs. B.F. White was a significant figure in Sacred Harp history as a leading composer in many styles laying the groundwork for the tradition of Sacred Harp. In 1845, he established the Southern Musical Convention. White married Thurza Golightly and had fourteen children. Thurza's sister Amy married William Walker. According to J.S. James, B.F. White and William Walker compiled the "*Southern Harmony*". William Walker went north to publish the book. When published, no credit was given to White though he had done all or most of the work. White and Walker attended the same church with no disputes, but the two were in co-ownership of a cotton gin where property, building, and equipment were seized, a more likely route of their disagreement. Seven years later White moved to Harris County, Georgia. *The Sacred Harp* and *The Southern Harmony* tunebooks are very similar. Sacred Harp has a number of William Walker songs, but White did not credit Walker as composer in the book. A couple of popular White songs (pages 81t and 76b) were led by Jesse Karlsberg and Jonathan Smith, respectively. A couple of less popular White songs (pages 83t and 90) were led by David Ivey and Nathan Rees, respectively. Jesse highlighted the "thunder and lightning" sound (treble and tenor trade high notes) evident in White's compositions. White composed in three parts with no alto (alto was added later). Jesse led two B.F. White originals from the handout, "Piety" and "The Red Sea Anthem". The second edition of *The Sacred Harp* in 1850 set the precedent for a revision committee of prominent arrangers. White did reform tunes, some arranged from revival songs. Helen Brown led 68b where White edited the bass part. Songs from Europe arranged by White are 323b and 361. By the third edition in 1859, there was more predictable harmony. Jeannette DePoy led 565. In the fourth edition in 1869, almost all the new B.F. White songs were arrangements. White never composed in four parts, and did not use seven shapes. His music was not pentatonic. B.F. White was at work on the fifth edition when he suffered a fall in 1879. He sang the notes and words of "Sounding Joy" on his death bed. White is buried at Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia. Jesse read excerpts from the 1880 Chattahoochee Convention Memorial for B.F. White. He led 88t, and dismissed the class.

Lesson: The Singing Creel Family. 2:10 p.m. Teacher-Buell Cobb. Buell greeted the class, and read a chapter ("An Endearing Prickliness") from his book *Like Cords Around My Heart*, which related Buell's acquaintances with members of the Creel and Reid families. Buell then presented a photo slide show featuring six generations of singing Creels. He welcomed members of the Creel family to the class including Lucy Heidorn, David Heidorn, Ann Jett, Cindy Tanner, and Wanda Capps. Lucy identified many family members in the photos, and also treated the class to stories about various family members.

Lesson: Rudiments Applied and Explained. 3:30 p.m. Teacher-Warren Steel. Warren introduced the session as an historical perspective on the rudiments. He asked, "Why do we use four shapes?" In 1854, William Walker defended the four note system but suggested singing with seven syllables and four shapes, but by 1867, he advocated the seven shape system. Guido, an eleventh century monk, developed a hexachord: ut, re, mi, fa, sol, la, starting from gamma, the lowest note the human male voice can typically sing and going up three octaves. Each syllable represented the syllable in the line of a hymn. The hexachords overlapped as you go up the scale-the complete structure was called the gamut (for "gamma-ut"-the first note and syllable on the scale). After the first three notes, the scales could be represented as

“fa, sol, la, fa, sol, la, mi, fa”. Several milestones occurred using the fasola letters. In 1698, Bay Psalm Book, ninth edition, the fasola letters were printed below the notes. In 1721, J. Tufts printed music with fasola letters instead on note-heads. In 1770, William Billings printed in round notes but gave directions to find the “mi”. In 1801, Little and Smith introduced four shape note-heads. Note, early tune books were not intended for singing in church, but for learning music (at singing schools, for example). Typically, they had, at most, one verse of song printed with notes or had just notes. The following are examples of various tune styles: Steve Conte led 27, a strophic tune with the same music for different verses of text; Jesse Karlsberg led 423, a fuging tune featuring a conflict in text (different singers singing different words simultaneously) and the anthem on page 512; Paul Landskroener led 80b, a camp meeting tune in which the text is descriptive of participants. Revival choruses became popular in the 1840s. Sacred Harp (1844 Edition) was one of the first books to contain a lot of them, including British tunes on pages 49t and 28b. Wade Kotter led 273. Aldo Ceresa led 211.

Lesson: How to Beat Time and Leading 101. 3:30 p.m. Teachers-Bridgett Hill Kennedy and Judy Caudle. Judy and Bridgett began by encouraging the singers to take every opportunity available to lead. Judy said “this is the best place in the house”, meaning the middle of the square. The class reviewed common time and compound time. An important thing about leading is communication. Teachers emphasized that the leader should show “minimal motion” and “maximum communication”. The class practiced bringing in parts and a song that begins with a rest. Judy and Peter Stenshoel led 65 as an example of compound time. Angela Roeser led 475 and Destiny Woods led 142. The teachers assisted, and answered questions from class members.

Elective: The Life, Letters, and Music of Daniel Read. 4:45 p.m. Teacher-Aldo Ceresa. Aldo began the class by leading 186. He provided two handouts. One handout included a chronology of the life of Daniel Read, copies of drafts of correspondence spanning from 1793-1807, information covering years of his musical development, and pictures of his early manuscripts, handwriting, monuments and grave site. The second handout included several of Read’s songs for the class to sing during the lesson.

Daniel Read grew up on a farm with one season of schooling and no musical training outside of singing schools and learning from his two older brothers. Read began keeping a notebook of his own compositions which is now in the collection of the New Haven Museum, New Haven, Connecticut. In 1782, Read settled in New Haven where he opened a successful general store and manufactured horn and ivory combs. In 1785, Read published his first collection, “The American Singing Book”. Read is the second American composer, after William Billings, to publish a book entirely devoted to his own music. The volume goes through five editions between the years 1785-1796. Read published “The American Musical Magazine” which included the tunes “Russia”, “Greenwich” and Elihu Carpenter’s “Southwell”. The first edition of “The Columbian Harmonist” was published in 1793 and the final edition in 1810 when Read’s musical activities begin to decline. Daniel Read died at the age of seventy-nine, and is buried in Grove Street Cemetery near Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut. The class sang the following songs from the handout: “Norwich”, “Stafford”, “Lisbon”, “Smithfield”, “Windham”, “Dryden”, and “Samos”. Aldo read excerpts from letters. He led 280, and the class was dismissed.

Elective: Keying Music. 4:45 p.m. Teacher-David Ivey. David stated that there is no magic formula to keying songs. David asked members why they came to keying class. Most answered, to start a new singing or to help with existing singings. David said that keying is perhaps the most important part of an all-day singing. Without a good

keyer, the singing will be uneven at best. On page 17 of the Rudiments, number four says “Sacred Harp music should be pitched so that all singers can reach their parts comfortably”.

B.F. White (1844) says “pitching too low creates languor and too high discord”. David offered practical advice of sounding the tonic first. The best way to learn to key is to listen. The goal is to sound the chord and include all of the beginning tones. A beginner should know their voice. Start learning with a song that is approximately in the middle range. Try sounding the first note, then the other tones, then branch out to a similar song that is in the same range and key. Different people have different styles, like bottom to top, top to bottom, finding the highest note and working back to the tonic. Each song has a special feature, like the words, a run, or a certain high note or chord. For example, Sharon (212) versus Sharpsburg (39t); they are in the same key, but 212 runs high and should be keyed a little lower. Anthems should be keyed a little lower. The class discussed songs in major and minor keys, and songs that are difficult. The following class members led and keyed their own songs: Peter Stenshoel 313b; Mary Ann Ciavonne 114; Frances Miller 178; Annalise Perone 313t.

Class singing. 7:30 p.m. led by St. Mary’s Lodge campers. The class was brought to order by Wade Kotter leading 303. Bridgett Hill Kennedy offered the opening prayer, and then led 440. Leaders: Jerry Schreiber 327; Kate Fortin 85; Len VanderJagt 38b; Martha Beverly 274t; Ron Woodland 157; Lauren Bock 540; Peter Stenshoel 530; Carla Smith 234 (in memory of Pauline Creel Childers); Frank Griggs 272; Destiny Woods 318; Terry Barber 28t; Eleanor Haase 29t; Paul Landskroener 70t; Karen Willard 407; Warren Steel 378b; Angela Roeser 117; Don Allen 45t; Barb VanderJagt 122; Jesse Perlman Karlsberg 89; Caroline Bonnet 312t; Aldo Ceresa 375; Cecelia Kramer 191; David Ivey 195; Marian Mitchell 163b; Dan Brittain 309; Karen Ivey 129; Jonathan Smith 110; Anne Missavage 209.

The devotional was led by Jim Neal, who spoke about the Sacred Harp community, lessons about barriers to community, what makes community work, and what really sustains community. Bridgett Hill Kennedy offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed for the ice cream social.

Tuesday June 10

Lesson: Rudiments II/Beginner. 9:00 a.m. Teacher-Lauren Bock. Lauren began by answering questions from class members. The basic shapes were reviewed and where each part sits in a square. The class participated in an exercise where each person held a shape note and arranged themselves in ascending order of the major scale and repeated in descending order. The modes of time and accent were reviewed on page 15 of the rudiments. Types of rests were discussed and mnemonics for remembering them. Lauren provided a felt board where class members composed three to four measures of notes and rests with different time signatures. The class sang the measures created. Prize pins were given to participants. After a review of composition characters, the class sang the minor scale, and was dismissed.

Lesson: Rudiments II/Basics. 9:00 a.m. Teacher-Nathan Rees. The class began by singing the shapes of the major scale and then practiced intervals from an exercise by M.L. Swan from the *New Harp of Columbia*. An exercise in harmony was done, taking notice of concords and discords, such as seconds. The class practiced singing the minor scale, in which the placement of half-steps differs from the major scale. Nathan emphasized the importance of learning the minor scale because one third of the songs in Sacred Harp are minor tunes, far more than in conventional hymnals. The class sang 65. Nathan talked about rhythm, rests, fermatas, and triplets. Rests are important, especially when found in the middle of a song, i.e. 440. A fermata, also known as bird’s eye or hold, was demonstrated by Nathan. An example of triplets was

shown on page 444. Nathan used page 54 to remind the class to sing the notes in the rhythm it is written and not unthinkingly follow previous patterns. Nathan used 417 as an example of a song that changes modes of time, and also served as the closing song.

Lesson: Rudiments II/Advanced. 9:00 a.m. Teacher-Dan Brittain. Dan provided the class with a handout of the modes of time, and discussed the speed in which each mode is beaten. Dan explained the modes of time. The class reviewed the following songs for examples of each mode: 49t, 32t, 172, 85, 163b, 393, 146, 57, 204, 64, and 266. The class went over songs that are considered exceptions to the general rules for speed, and those included 360, 376, 34t, 73t, 163t, 481, and 448t. Dan stated even though we have these guidelines, it is best to always respect the local traditions.

Elective: The Sacred Harp and the Oral Tradition. 10:45 a.m. Teacher-Warren Steel. Warren began the class by playing a recording of a class from North Mississippi singing in seven shapes on a Denson tune. Warren's presentation used audio recordings to demonstrate that many traditional singers vary from the written notation. He said that learning and singing music was mainly learned without formal instruction or institutionalization. Warren gave some history and examples of this. He talked about lined Psalmody in the 1600s. Warren played several recordings and noted the oral traditions related to each one. Warren stated that recordings and sound artifacts are not music; they allow later generations to experience the sound. Recordings remind us of where we have been, and can be used for learning. There are many variations from what is written, and the oral tradition may echo what the composer meant better than what is written. The class sang 376, duplicating the manner in which it is often traditionally sung. The class was dismissed.

Elective: Songs of L.P. Breedlove. 1:00 p.m. Teacher-Dan Brittain. Dan read excerpts from the biography of Breedlove in Warren Steel's book, *The Makers of the Sacred Harp*. Dan said that Breedlove had two tunes in the 1844 edition of the Sacred Harp and contributed ten tunes in the 1850 appendix. Leaders: Warren Steel 285t; David Smead 407; Clarissa Fetrow 123b; Dan McCarter 354b; Nikos Pappas 75; Robert Koepcke 282; Aldo Ceresa "Meditation" (1859 edition); Martha Beverly 337; Frank Griggs "Prosperity"; Jerry Schreiber 152; Lauren Bock 342; Eddie Mash 290; Jesse Karlsberg 326; Warren Steel "Redemption" (1859 edition). Dan stated that the most distinctive aspect of Breedlove was the variety of his tunes, and that he liked to write high treble notes. The class was dismissed.

Elective: Dinner on the Ground. 1:00 p.m. Teacher-Karen Ivey. Karen talked about why dinner at a singing is important. It replenishes singers from the morning, and provides energy needed for the afternoon. Karen said her mother-in-law, Marie Ivey, was her mentor in preparing food for singings. Preparation ahead of time when possible is very helpful. Presentation is very important when taking food to a singing. Karen provided some visual aids and photos. She offered practical, helpful methods on how to pack and transport food to a singing. The class prepared two desserts; a chocolate punch bowl cake with cool whip and chocolate syrup; a fruit punch bowl cake with cool whip and strawberry syrup. The desserts were served at the camp supper. Materials and recipes were provided for class members to make a cookbook.

Lesson: A Memoir-Amanda and the Densons. 2:10 p.m. Teacher-Buell Cobb. Buell said that Ruth Denson Edwards was one of his earliest mentors in Sacred Harp. He shared many stories of the contributions made by her generation of Densons and her parents. Buell read excerpts from his book *Like Cords Around My Heart* focusing on Ruth Denson. Helen Brown shared her memories of Amanda Denson, and showed a series of photographs of Amanda.

Lesson: And Then I'll Be At Rest. 2:10 p.m. Teacher-Aldo Ceresa. Aldo led 77b, and gave the class a handout "The Art of Silence in Sacred Harp Singing". Aldo

conveyed that a good class not only stays together on the notes, but also on the rests. In this way, the beauty of our music is enhanced by the surrounding silence. Paine Denson, at the 1954 Chattahoochee Convention, before singing 149 said, "It's just as important to rest when the time comes as it is to sing when the time comes." Aldo addressed beginning rests, internal rests, rests between verses, and closing a song. Dan Brittain led 313b. Rests between verses can pose difficulty. Aldo suggested leaders can rectify this by announcing their verses clearly at the start of the lesson or readily signifying when to pause, and then when to resume singing. It is important to stop time with a brief pause or "catch breath" between verses. Aldo shared that savoring the sweet sound of a majestic final chord is one the great privileges of standing in the hollow square. Leaders who exit the square before a song has come to its rightful close deprive themselves of this satisfaction and exact the same from the class as well. Be mindful that there are times when what we don't sing can add as much to our music as what we do sing. The class sang 36t, and was dismissed.

Lesson: Leading Workshop. 3:30 p.m. Teachers-Bridgett Hill Kennedy and Judy Caudle. The teachers worked with students on songs with problem areas in leading. The teachers advised class members on questions about the following: how to let the class know which verses to sing; how to let the class know when to repeat; how to bring in two parts at once; how to do an ending that has a hold; how to start a song; turning to the correct section; beating a rest at the beginning of a song; bringing in parts; communication with the front bench; beating compound time. Songs practiced were 84, 495, 572, 71, 112, 369, 380, 99, 189, 448b, and 146.

Lesson: Time and Tempo. 3:30 p.m. Teacher-David Ivey. David referred to page 16, number 15 of the Rudiments regarding tempo, "it should be appropriate to the music and poetry, and it should be neither so slow as to drag intolerably nor so fast as to give the impression of racing or to inhibit the clear pronunciation of the words". David showed a chart of prescribed time that came from the 1844-1911 rudiments indicating the modes of time in seconds. David stated that there has been a trend away from regional tempo differences in the last thirty years. David displayed a chart of the modes of time with the number of songs in the Sacred Harp. The class sang 269 first slow, then fast. David indicated that you could hear all the notes and be able to accent at the slower speed. The class sang 436, first slow, then fast, and discussed whether the tempo reflected the lyrics or was a contrast. There seemed to be advantages to both. The class discussed slower tempos of 38t, 39t, and 43 with a change in time and tempo. The class sang 329 and discussed 448t. A 1942 recording of "David's Lamentation" was played to reveal a fast tempo with strong accent. Final comments from David were "we watch our leader and do what they want and sing how they want to interpret the song".

Lesson: Singing Together. 3:30 p.m. Teachers-Lauren Bock and Jesse Karlsberg. Jesse shared that he has been singing Sacred Harp for fifteen years and Lauren for the past ten years. The teachers posed the question, "What makes a good singing"? Many responses were given, but the most accurate were accent and good keying. The literal singing is better when the singers apply accent, and songs are keyed well. Accent is a degree of emphasis or a pulsing of your voice that helps the class stay together. Accent was more prevalent in earlier singings and is reflected on earlier recordings. Our songs were written for accent. In addition to keeping the class together, accent brings notes to life. Addressing singing style, Jesse stated that if you cannot hear yourself, sing louder, and if you cannot hear your neighbor, sing softer. Singing should be done with your speaking voice that blends with the voices around you. Sing bold but smooth. As a leader, according to page 16 in the Rudiments, one may assume discretion in beating time; however, smooth upward and downward

strokes are preferred. Good accent when singing, and communication when leading are important elements in making a good singing.

Elective: *The Kings of The Sacred Harp*. 4:45 p.m. Teacher-Warren Steel. A handout was distributed to the class about the King family and neighbors. Warren opened the class by leading 101t. King was an enigmatic figure in Sacred Harp history. The King family settled in Georgia near the Chattahoochee river in 1827, where they started a cotton plantation. Warren noted the book *The Makers of Sacred Harp*, and suggested reading updates on his website. The class sang 93. It is not known if this song was original to King. The class sang 116, noting the lyrics and how it echoes "The American Star". There is evidence King either plagiarized from B.F. White or learned from Breedlove with "Chambless" (1844 SH). E.J. King died soon after the 1844 edition was completed. There was likely a large money investment in the 1844 edition, which the older brother of E.J. maintained after his death. The class sang from the handout "Bleeding Savior" (similar to "Chambless" and "Bellevue") and "Narrow Space" (similar to "Penick"). Warren discussed composers and others in the family tree from Talbot and Marion Counties, which was King's area. Related family names to King were Chambless, Penick, Massengale, Rees, Pound, and Lancaster. Other songs the class sang from the handout were "Sandtown", "Pleasant Ohio", "Massengale", and "The Lost City". The class sang 80b, and was dismissed.

Class Singing. 7:30 p.m. led by Holy Comforter and Advent Lodge campers. The class was called to order by Robert Koepcke leading 63. He then offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Gillian Inksetter and Bill Hayes 338; Karen Willard and David Brodeur 187; Mary Ann Ciavonne 155; David Olsen 340; Nikos Pappas 99; SuNell Ellis 35; Destiny Woods 442; Wade Kotter and Caroline Bonnet 504; Clarissa Fetrow 432; Len VanderJagt and Barb VanderJagt 452; Ted Brown 77t; Martha Beverly and Hazel Heinze 84; Paul Landskroener 299; Helen Brown 392; Esteban Veliz 146; Eleanor Haase 352; Warren Steel 224; Stuart Ivey, David Ivey, and Karen Ivey 448t; John Adams and Rebecca Over 118; Kate Fortin 182; Margaret Gillanders 391; Rick Cunningham 57; Carla Smith and Jim Neal 448b; Daniel Lee 102; Frances Miller 278t; Terry Barber 210; Jerry Schreiber and Ron Woodland 163b; Stephen Conte 229; Peter Stenshoel and Annalise Perone 171; Ian West 480. The devotional was given by Russell Taylor. He dismissed the class with prayer.

Wednesday June 11

Elective: *Discussion on Future of Camp Fasola*. 7:00 a.m. Moderator-Jeannette DePoy. Jeannette began by giving statistics on camp attendance from previous years. The discussion was opened for those present to share ideas and suggestions for camp in the future.

Lesson: *Rudiments III/Beginner*. 9:00 a.m. Teacher-Lauren Bock. Lauren began the class with a review of note recognition. The class practiced singing the scales. The class sang 48t to practice a hold, and 40 to practice a fugging tune. Lauren reviewed, answered questions, and offered practical advice regarding tempo, repeats, and leading.

Lesson: *Rudiments III/Basics*. 9:00 a.m. Teacher-Nathan Rees. Nathan reviewed the major and minor scales. He talked about intervals and led 140, 32b, and 359 for examples of songs with difficult intervals. Nathan suggested several things to think about before stepping into the square. He said to be mindful of the time of day when choosing a song, know how many verses and repeats, and take note of the time signature and any time changes in the song. Nathan advised leading within one's own ability. Taking these steps before entering the square will help the leading experience be more pleasant. The class sang 240, and was dismissed.

Lesson: Rudiments III/Advanced. 9:00 a.m. Teacher-Dan Brittain. Dan talked about tempo changes and customs regarding specific songs with class members. Leaders: Jerry Schreiber 387; David Olson 329; Eddie Mash 43; Karen Willard 234; Rebecca Over 402; Warren Steel 296; Kate Fortin 224. The following songs were led by Dan Brittain: 131b, 245, 254, 455, 193, and 313b. The class was dismissed.

Elective: Thoughts on Sacred Harp Etiquette. 10:45 a.m. Teacher-Buell Cobb. Buell welcomed the class. Buell related there is more to learn in Sacred Harp than what is in the Rudiments. He quoted the text from 212 “each in his proper station move” regarding behavior. The world now is more informal and standards change over time. Humor was more reserved in previous times. The 1980 National Convention was the first to go to a one-song lesson, but a two-song lesson used to be sacrosanct. Some smaller conventions still have two-song lessons. Buell advised that politics or religion have no place at a singing. It is inappropriate for someone to come in and ask singers to sign a petition or ask you to raise your hand if you are saved. Some slogans are not appropriate, be careful what is on your t-shirt. The Memorial Lesson is always for singers or lovers of Sacred Harp. Memorializing people or things outside of that are inappropriate. Do not put the class through exercises for your benefit. A good leader should be able to get you to do what they want without saying much. A good leader may not know what they want until they are into the song but can communicate it clearly without saying anything. Buell read from Miss Grace Notes about singing all of the verses. Buell suggested watching good leaders when you can; there is a whole world beyond your book. There is an art to arranging. Arranging involves mixing things up and keeping the singing at a good pace. Closing thoughts from Buell were that the application of this lesson is not to be over-learned, meaning “always do this”, “never do that” or “do not say this” because there is a lot of diversity in Sacred Harp.

Elective: Learning Songs. 10:45 a.m. Teacher-Stuart Ivey. Stuart began by saying there is a technique to learning any song. The class was not going to just learn particular songs. Stuart gave two perspectives: what one should know as a singer and what one should know as a leader. A singer should know time signature, beat pattern, starting pitch, rhythmic structure, interval combinations, and scale patterns. A leader should know tempo, high and low notes, major and minor, time signature, beat pattern, rhythmic structure, fusing structure, starting on up or down beat, order that parts come in, and the tenor line. Stuart continued by giving these suggestions: sing a part by memory; sing tenor by memory; sing other parts by memory; sing one part while listening to another part; sing an unfamiliar part while listening to the other parts. Class members practiced intervals in the major scale. The class practiced Stuart’s technique on a new composition with difficult intervals, first singing tenor, then bass, then alto, and then all four parts together. Dirck Westerfield and Stuart led 457. The class was dismissed.

Elective: Rudiments Applied/Explained II. 1:00 p.m. Teacher-Warren Steel. Warren welcomed the class and stated that Sacred Harp music is both art and science with tones that vary by fixed intervals, measured by varied proportions of time. What is soprano? Sacred Harp singers, who sing from other books or gospel, know soprano equals tenor, but many who do not know, think soprano equals treble. In other types of music a bar is often a measure, but in Sacred Harp a bar is the separation between measures. A hold or birds eye equals a fermata. In Sacred Harp, it is without definite bounds and does not have a swell or crescendo and die down. B.F. White was more prescriptive; however, current rudiments by John Garst are more descriptive, and a fermata may be held longer. Warren taught that key signature has little importance in Sacred Harp. Warren moved on to talk about

meter. Meter is poetry related, but outside of Sacred Harp, meter refers to musical time. Warren led 52b and 320. The class was dismissed.

Elective: *Singing Favorites with Elder Hopper.* 1:00 p.m. Teacher—Elder J.L. Hopper. Elder Hopper welcomed the class. He led 454 and 376, emphasizing that he would lead these songs as written. Elder Hopper explained that Sacred Harp music sounds so different because of dispersed harmony. The same songs can be written in close harmony, and not sound the same. Dispersed harmony is how we get that sound. Close harmony was invented mainly to accommodate the use of keyboard instruments. Elder Hopper led the class in some his favorites, including 452, 28t, 137, 507, 546, and 269. The class was dismissed.

Lesson: *The Memorial Lesson.* 2:10 p.m. Teacher—Judy Caudle. Judy led 354b. She began the lesson by describing the processes of grief. When a person grieves, they are mourning, but healing can be possible with some guidance. Judy shared that for healing to take place we must acknowledge our grief and that we are hurting. We need to allow ourselves time to grieve. There is no time table to follow. We should find and accept support from others during our grief. Judy went over the most common stages of grief that a person may go through. First, there may be a denial of your loss, that it did not happen or is not real, and then a bargaining session may take place. In the midst of grief we can feel angry about our loss, and when our energy is spent we may fall into depression. These stages of grief are a natural process that we often face. Each stage of grief may be of varying degrees or length, but all have already experienced the death of a loved one, or will have to in the future.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Kate Fortin, David Brodeur, Helen Brown, Ted Brown, and Mairye Bates. Kate Fortin spoke about maintaining fellowship and community with those who are sick and shut-in through a spirit of service. David Brodeur read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Josephine Denney, Martha Waide, S.T. Reed, Sammie Oliver, Evelyn Harris, Betty Wright, Toney Smith, Lavoy Smith, June Jones, Roy Nelson, Louise Nelson, and Margaret Thacker. Kate Fortin and David Brodeur led 568. Mairye Bates began with stories and reflections on the life of Carroll Lundsford. Helen Brown offered kind remembrances of Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard. David Brodeur read the following list of names of the deceased: Hobert Ivey, Lou Cotney, Bill Aplin, Winnie Blevins, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Josie Hyde, and Mary Kitchens Gardner—Alabama; Carroll Lundsford—California; Carlene Griffin—Georgia; Marge Munro—Illinois; Jim Hearne—Missouri; Charles Waide, Diane Mennella, and Dean McNeil—New York; Sharon Kellam—North Carolina; Somen Goodman—Quebec. Helen Brown and Pam Nunn led 303. Ted Brown offered prayer to close the memorial service.

Leading Workshop. 3:15 p.m. Teachers—Bridgett Hill Kennedy and Judy Caudle. Class members practiced leading songs. Leaders: Gillian Inksetter and Frank Griggs 193; Barb VanderJagt 384; Susan Cheronos, Mairye Bates, and David Brodeur 564; Paul Landskroener 528; SuNell Ellis and Jane Tate 457; Lincoln Richardson 546; Judy Caudle 36t; Angela Roeser 282; Chrissy Clemons 29b; Mary Ann Ciavonne and Caroline Bonnet 496; Dirck Westerfield 155.

Elective: *History and Anatomy of the Fuging Tune.* 3:15 p.m. Teacher—Jesse Karlsberg. Jesse began the class by leading 186. On page 23 of the Rudiments, a fuging tune is defined as having at least one section in which the parts fall in one after the other, with the same or similar rhythm and with related melodic lines, at different pitches, and then the parts come together at the end. Jesse taught there is no set pattern to the fugue, especially in relation to the entrance of parts. The fugue began in England around 1700 as an effort to increase challenge in the music. A handout of “Psalm 34” C.M. by Joseph Stephenson from *The American Harmony*, was led, noting it was an integrated fuging tune which follows the bass, tenor, treble,

and then alto form. A handout of “Taunton” C.M. by William Billings from The New England Psalm Singer, 1770, was led, noting it was probably intended for a choral singing society. There are many original fugues in the Sacred Harp today. David Ivey led 40, a fugue that is straightforward, practical, and melodically satisfying. A handout of “Stratford” L.M. by Daniel Read from Supplement to the American Singing, 1787, was led. When southerners started composing fusing tunes, they would take another tune and change it. Some examples are 441, 196, and 99. When they wrote new fusing tunes, there was an obvious comparison to New England tunes, as seen in 434; however, southerners achieved an interplay of fugues that New Englanders did not achieve. A mix of gospel style with the fusing form is seen in 550 and 522. Jesse led “I Won’t Turn Back” by Whitt Denson, demonstrating that responsorial effects did not come from this fugue, therefore, writers returned to the more popular call and response fusing style. The class was dismissed.

Elective: *Death and Dying in The Sacred Harp.* 4:25 p.m. Teacher-Jeannette DePoy. Jeannette reported that in *The Sacred Harp* there are 78 songs that have the word death, 26 songs that have the word dying, and 87 songs with the word heaven. The class sang the following songs related to death, along with discussion about their meaning: Jeannette DePoy 475, 460, 122, 414; Eleanor Haase 65; Helen Brown 392, 494; Jeannette DePoy and Scott Depoy 48t; Jerry Schreiber 384, 410t; David Brodeur 282; Martha Beverly 522; David Ivey 567; Stuart Ivey 146.

Community Singing. 7:00 p.m. led by Mullen Lodge campers. Elaine Denny called the class to order by leading 72b. Dana Jago offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Dana Jago, Giles Simmer, and Annalise Perone 63; Jane Tate and SuNell Ellis 457; Jerry Schreiber and Carla Smith 333; Don Allen and Vicki Allen 105; Stephen Conte and Warren Steel 179; Kate Fortin and Angela Roeser 148; Chrissy Clemons and Jonathon Smith 29b; Ann Mashchak and Dan Comstock 373; Frank Griggs, Frances Miller, and Gillian Inksetter 193; Lincoln Richardson 495; Ron Woodland 479; Wade Kotter and John Adams 426b; Len VanderJagt and Barb VanderJagt 146; Clarissa Fetrow and Paul Landskroener 112; Linda Sides, Ottis Sides, and Matt Sides 530; Rob Taylor, Lisa Bennett, and David Smead 216; Jeannette DePoy and Scott DePoy 201; Dan McCarter, Leslie Booher, and Daniel Lee 33b; Steve Adams and Frances Miller 331; Peter Stenshoel, Esteban Veliz, and David Olson 551; Pam Nunn 556; David Brodeur, Susan Chernes, and Mairye Bates 564; Terry Barber, Mary Ann Ciavonne, and Caroline Bonnet 496; Loretta Whitman 176b; Marian Mitchell and Cecelia Kramer 280; David Ivey, Idy Kiser, and Eugene Forbes 212; Ellen Culpepper 436; Rebecca Over and Robert Koepcke 82t; Martha Beverly and Eleanor Haase 270; Don Keeton 480; Judy Caudle and Bridgett Hill Kennedy 411; Mark Davis 352; Lauren Bock and Jesse Karlsberg 209; Richard Mauldin 43; Nathan Rees and Bill Hayes 288; Ellen Culpepper and Jim Neal 145b; Aldo Ceresa and Rick Cunningham 278b; Eddie Mash and Dirck Westerfield 24b; Destiny Woods and Karen Swenson 344. Elaine Denny and Dana Jago led 347 as the closing song (in honor of Raymond Hamrick’s 99th birthday). Dana Jago offered the closing prayer. Camp was dismissed Thursday morning following breakfast.
Camp Director—David Ivey

NATIONAL SACRED HARP CONVENTION

First Christian Church, Birmingham, Alabama

June 12-14, 2014

Thursday, June 12

The 35th session of the National Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Mark Davis leading 81t. The opening prayer was offered by Elder Jesse Roberts.

Leaders: Gaston White 155; Hubert Nall 36b; Buell Cobb 74b; Cheryl Foreman 472; Jesse Roberts 411; Kathy Williams 217; Helen Brown 313t; Mike Hinton 373; Mary Whitehurst 135; Gary Smith 344; Sonny Erwin 493; Jim Aaron 47b; Marlin Beasley and Becky Strickland 318; Judy Chambless 540; Wayne Jones 385t; Gary Padgett 278b; Ann Gray 142; Robert Chambless 70t; Bea Aaron 456; Jack Nelson 560.

RECESS

Jesse Roberts called the class back together by leading 65. Leaders: Richard Mauldin 89; Randy Webber 236; Marian Mitchell 549; Glenn Keeton 475.

The Convention went into business session with the following officers and committee members elected and/or appointed: Chairman—Mark Davis; Vice Chairmen—Buell Cobb, Gaston White, and Hubert Nall; Chaplain—Jesse Roberts; Secretaries—Kathy Williams and Cheryl Foreman; Arranging Committee—Helen Brown, Mary Whitehurst, and Sonny Erwin; Resolutions Committee—Gary Smith and James Wagner; Memorial Committee—Scott Kennedy and Jesse Roberts. Leaders: Henry Johnson 55; Wyatt Denney 277; Micah Roberts 178; Connor Campbell 101t; Lisa Geist 291; Becky Briggs 426t; Danny Creel 383; Nate Green and Norma Green 332.

RECESS

Glenn Keeton reconvened the class leading 270. Leaders: Anne Missavage 49b; Daniel Lee 497; Carla Smith and Jerry Schreiber 294; Annalise Perone and Frances Miller 474; Ian West 300; Karen Willard 550; Eugene Forbes 189; Melanie Hauff 421; Dan Brittain 430; Karen Rollins 317; Earl Ballinger 177; Kermit Adams 99; Jonathan Smith 428; Kathy Folsom 340. Jesse Roberts offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Nathan Rees leading 35. Leaders: Eddie Mash 547; Phillip Denney 313b; Judy Hauff 392; Larry Ballinger 551; Ted Brown 339; Idy Kiser 112; Leon Ballinger 280; David Ivey 406; Pam Nunn 528; Jesse Karlsberg 481; Gillian Inksetter 195; Sharon DuPriest 208; Aldo Ceresa 532; Lisa Bennett 440; Stephen Conte 408; Lauren Bock 83b; Rebecca Over 306; Waylon Blakeley 328; David Smead 50t; Elene Stovall 316; Margaret Gillanders 542; David Brodeur 504; Chita Blakeley 269; Steve Adams 331; Kate Fortin 372; Scott DePoy 448t; Destiny Woods 107; Frank Griggs 351; Cecelia Kramer 168; Esteban Veliz 163b; Louise Holland 441; Barb VanderJagt 122; Peter Stenshoel 445; Clarissa Fetrow 326; Douglas Conn 67; Susan Cheronos 173; Len VanderJagt 569b; Marlin Beasley and Becky Strickland 59.

Mark Davis led 46 as the closing song. Elder Jesse Roberts offered the closing prayer.

Friday, June 13

Friday's session of the National Sacred Harp Convention began with Mark Davis leading 91. Pastor Troy Tatum of First Christian Church offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Gaston White 68b; Hubert Nall and Rev. Troy Tatum 63; Buell Cobb 275t; Kathy Williams 80b; Jesse Roberts 263; Cheryl Foreman 228; Helen Brown 182; Mike Hinton 480; Sonny Erwin 534; Mary Whitehurst 543; Scott Kennedy 546; James Wagner 457; Don Allen and Vicky Allen 105; Charlotte Ehrman 157; Wade Kotter 303; T.J. Mauldin and Richard Mauldin 38b; Sarah Beasley 340; Paul Wyatt 53; Nathan Rees and Jonathan Smith 172.

RECESS

Elene Stovall led 392 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Judy Chambless 527; Delone Cobbs and Christopher Mann 106; Dana Eddins and Emily Eddins 47t; Eli

Hinton 65; Elizabeth Royappa 117; Micah Roberts 477; Evie Eddins 30b; Kevin Eddins and sons 324; Dorothea Maynard 304; Robert Chambless 145t; Amy Armstrong 440; Chris Green 326; Kate Fortin 396; Clarissa Fetrow 382; B.M. Smith 475; Frank Griggs 29t; Destiny Woods 542; Darrell Swarens 198; Gillian Inksetter 400; Karen Willard and Dan Brittain 549; Phil Summerlin 112; Geraldine Sharpton 318; Susan Cheronas 300; Dan Brittain and Hugh McGraw 353; Wendy Futral 36b; Jesse Karlsberg, Nathan Rees, and Charlene Wallace 176t; Bridgett Kennedy 82t; Jim Carnes 171; Aldo Ceresa 186. The lunch blessing was returned by Jesse Roberts.

LUNCH

Richard Mauldin brought the class back together by leading 446. Leaders: David Carlton 496; Cecelia Kramer 444; Warren Steel 260; Rebecca Over 56b; Richard Ivey 458; Sharon DuPriest 222; Matt Hinton 430; Judy Caudle 432; Nikos Pappas 250; Andrew Royappa 128; Lauren Bock 273; Marian Mitchell 48b; Eddie Mash and Charlene Wallace 77b; Barb VanderJagt 146; Esteban Veliz 86; Anne Missavage 454; Mark Davis 236; Peter Stenshoel 348b; Hayden Arp 149; Anne Royappa and Tim Royappa 312b; Jennifer Clay and Delone Cobbs 569b; Len VanderJagt 39t; Ann Gray 276; Virgel Campbell 76b; Beverly Dayton 277; Robert DuPree 40; Marlin Beasley 512; Nicholas Thompson 192.

Mark Davis, Gaston White, and Hubert Nall led 378t as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Marlin Beasley.

Saturday, June 14

The Saturday session of the National Sacred Harp Convention was convened by Mark Davis leading 75. The morning prayer was offered by Elder Jesse Roberts. Leaders: Gaston White 66; Hubert Nall 566; Buell Cobb 52t; Kathy Williams 209; Cheryl Foreman 492; Jesse Roberts 40; Helen Brown 556; Sonny Erwin 503; Mary Whitehurst 42; Scott Kennedy 455; Gary Smith 99; Bea Aaron 568; Gary Padgett 442; Jim Aaron 163b; James Wagner 490; Sarah Beasley 129; Elene Stovall 500; Louise Holland 147t; Henry Johnson 231; Melanie Hauff 215.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Scott Kennedy leading 228. Leaders: Jack Nelson 524; Carolyn Thompson 53; Dorothea Maynard 304; Dana Eddins and Emily Eddins 49b; Elizabeth Royappa 274t; Micah Roberts 384; Evie Eddins 47t; Kevin Eddins and sons 317; Seth Holloway 388; Andrew Royappa and Michael Royappa 47b; Wade Kotter and Helen Brown 507; Shirley Berrey 480; Linda Thomas and Rodney Ivey 534.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Scott Kennedy and Jesse Roberts. Scott Kennedy spoke on behalf of the sick and homebound, read the list of names, and led 229. Scott Kennedy and Jesse Roberts spoke on behalf of the deceased. Scott Kennedy read the following list of names of the deceased: Carroll Lunsford, Dean McNeil, Rachel Willard Smith, Nadine Riggs Willard—California; Lou Cotney, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Mike Nunn, Alicia Williams, Nadine Willis, Wendell Wakefield, Mary Kitchens Gardner, Josie Hyde, Tat Bailey, C.T. Williams, Bill Aplin—Alabama; Teenie Moody, Carlene Griffin—Georgia; Diane Mennella—New York; Hugh Bill McGuire—Mississippi; Sallie Foreman—Texas; Mary Motsinger—Michigan; Mary Lou Reynolds—Tennessee; Genny Whitworth—Florida; Somen Goodman—Canada; Bill Gillanders—United Kingdom. Jesse Roberts led 162 in memory of the deceased, and closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Dennis George 370; Paul Wyatt 282; Sunny Doyle 38b; Ann Royappa and Tim Royappa 77t; Eugene Forbes 280; Ila Ingle 436. The blessing for the noon meal was offered by Jesse Roberts.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called together by Helen Brown and Ted Brown leading 111b. Leaders: Cricket Campbell 385b; Nathan Rees and Susan Cheronos 564; Margaret Gillanders 315; Shelby Castillo and Sharon DuPriest 216; Charlotte Ehrman 365; Scott Ivey 560; Ted Brown, Rodney Ivey, and Sonny Erwin 113; Judy Hauff 377; Cheyenne Ivey 222; Ian West 268; Lori Hinesley 496; Drew McGuire 349; Erica Martinez 325; Beverly Dayton 515; Floy Wilder 297; Don Allen 128; Beth Branscome 150; Rodney Ivey 92; Kathy Folsom 192; Robert DuPree 84; Leon Burgess 236; Becky Briggs 460; David Carlton 504.

The Convention then went into business session to hear committee reports. The Finance Committee thanked the Convention for contributions that were sufficient to cover expenses.

The Resolutions Committee gave the following report: We, individually and collectively, as the 35th annual National Sacred Harp Convention, hereby resolve: To thank God for giving us the spirit, will, and strength to gather to sing this music and glorify Him; to thank the pastor, staff, and congregation of First Christian Church for opening their doors to us and providing this magnificent place to sing in; to thank Chairman Mark Davis and all the Officers of this Convention for their tireless efforts to make this occasion a thing of seemingly effortless joy; to thank all those who prepared and brought the food which fed our physical bodies while the music fed our spiritual bodies; to offer appreciation to Sarah Beasley, Buell Cobb, and Warren Steel, who were members of the first annual National Convention and have attended every year since then; to thank Sarah Beasley for opening her home to host the social which has become a tradition within the Sacred Harp community; and, we hereby resolve to gather again next year on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday before the third Sunday in June to renew this Convention. Respectfully Submitted—Gary Smith and James Wagner.

The Secretary reported that 490 people from 20 states, Canada, and the United Kingdom registered during the Convention. There were 149 leaders who led 265 songs. The numbers by state and country were as follows: Alabama—347; Georgia—25; California—16; Florida—14; Tennessee—12; Mississippi—11; Illinois—7; Washington—6; Louisiana—5; Michigan—4; Texas—4; Pennsylvania—2; New York—2; Iowa—2; Arkansas—1; Minnesota—1; Utah—1; Indiana—1; Oregon—1; Kentucky—1; United Kingdom—5; Canada—4.

Buell Cobb then came forward to discuss the possibility of seeking 501 (c) (3) tax exempt status under the umbrella of Sacred Harp Musical Heritage Association. After discussion and questions answered, the motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously by the Convention to seek such status. The business session was closed.

Leon Burgess and Mark Davis led 236. The officers led 62 as the traditional closing song of the Convention, and those who wished took the parting hand. Jesse Roberts offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Mark Davis; Vice Chairmen—Buell Cobb, Gaston White, and Hubert Nall; Secretaries—Cheryl Foreman and Kathy Williams

MT. ADAMS SINGING Trout Lake Community Hall, Trout Lake, Washington Saturday, June 14, 2014

The Mt. Adams All-Day Singing was called to order by Thom Fahrbach and Melissa Stephenson leading 448b. Bradley Knoke offered the morning prayer.

A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: Chairperson—Thom Fahrbach; Vice Chairperson—Melissa Stephenson; Treasurer—Janet Vorvick; Secretary—Anna Stoerch.

Leaders: Dorothy Robinson 34b; Anna Stoerch 33b; Bradley Knoke 72b; Ana Tighe 228; Bob Schinske 77b; Nancy Price 496; Kate Fine 282; Steve Cackley 441; Dan Thoma 457; Concetta Branson 472; Marie Brandis 168; Lyle Lindsey 215; Kate Coxon 141; William Price 229; Linda Berkemeier 480; Katy Kanfer 406; Chris Cotter 410b.

RECESS

Steve Helwig called the class back to order leading 569b. Leaders: Kathy Vlach 32t; John Berendzen 284; Daniel Hunter 483; John Wiens 53; Jessica Beer 300; Kevin Barrans and Delia Barrans 160b; Erik Schwab 477; Thom Fahrbach 553; Melissa Stephenson 63; Marie Brandis 422; Lyle Lindsey 47b; Linda Berkemeier 330b; Anna Stoerch 327; Bradley Knoke 158; Kate Fine 384; Dorothy Robinson 474; Ana Tighe 112; Dan Thoma 276; Kate Coxon 274t; Thom Fahrbach 499 (for Betsy Jeronen). Bradley Knoke asked the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Steve Cackley called the class back to order leading 378t. Leaders: Bob Schinske 498; Katy Kanfer 377; Chris Cotter 506; Daniel Hunter 403; Jessica Beer 105; John Wiens 318; Erik Schwab 214; Nancy Price 146; Kevin Barrans 270; John Berendzen 88t; Concetta Branson 323b; Steve Cackley 73b; William Price 86; Kathy Vlach 200; Melissa Stephenson 361; Steve Helwig 111b; Bradley Knoke 340; Anna Stoerch 505; Thom Fahrbach 428; Marie Brandis 445; Dan Thoma 201; Janet Vorvick 28t.

RECESS

Katy Kanfer called the class back to order leading 435. Leaders: Chris Cotter 515; Dorothy Robinson 370; Ana Tighe 328; Kate Fine 369; John Wiens 179; Steve Helwig 213b; Erik Schwab 102; Jessica Beer 378b; Linda Berkemeier 145b; Kathy Vlach 551; Kevin Barrans 400; John Berendzen 64; Nancy Price 163t; Kate Coxon 42; Daniel Hunter 99; Bob Schinske 106; William Price 504; Steve Cackley 29b; Melissa Stephenson 89.

The business meeting was re-opened to hear reports. The Arranging Committee and Secretary reported 83 tunes led and 40 attendees.

Melissa Stephenson and Thom Fahrbach led 347 as the closing song. Bradley Knoke offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Thom Fahrbach; Vice Chairperson—Melissa Stephenson; Secretary—Anna Stoerch

MOORE, GRAVES, AND CALVERT MEMORIAL Addington Chapel, Cullman County, Alabama Saturday, June 14, 2014

The 105th session of the Moore, Graves, and Calvert Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held at Addington Chapel on Saturday before the third Sunday in June. Danny Creel led 48t to bring the class to order. Richard Mauldin offered the opening prayer.

In a business session, the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Yancey Jett; Secretary—Emily Brown; Arranging Officer—Brenda Chafin.

Leaders: Danny Creel 34t; Yancey Jett 312b, 497; Emily Brown 39b (in memory of Flarce Creel), 217; Richard Mauldin 35, 117; Steve Adams and Richard Mauldin 309, 99 (for Kermit Adams); Peter Stenshoel 569b, 313b; Leon Ballinger 120, 454; Nicholas Thompson 189, 436; Rebecca Over 274b, 456; Marlin Beasley 441, 39t; Lucy Heidorn 33b; Esteban Veliz 315, 47b.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Danny Creel leading 108b. Leaders: Jonathan Smith 360, 215; Carol Fannin and Christie Holcombe 225t, 145b; Larry

Ballinger 224, 133; Ann Jett 512 (in memory of Harrison Creel), 172; Clarissa Fetrow 369, 299; Delone Cobbs 146, 147t; Velton Chafin 494 (for Elsie Moon); Mike Hinton 46, 418; Jackie Tanner 56t, 336; Warren Steel 213t, 411; Cindy Tanner 155, 187; Judy Caudle 564, 421; David Olson 56b, 114; Wanda Capps 448t, 430; Kenneth Fannin 455, 405; David Heidorn and Lucy Heidorn 30t, 274t; Loretta Whitman 124, 81t; Linton Ballinger 270, 84 (in memory of Lavaughn Ballinger); Danny Creel 269.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Yancey Jett leading 89 and 440. Leaders: Nicholas Thompson 358 (by request); David Olson 192; Jerry Kitchens 480, 282; Rebecca Over 567; Clarissa Fetrow 340; Brenda Chafin 67, 542; Leon Ballinger 195; Warren Steel 278b; Peter Stenshoel 32t; Mike Hinton 339; Linton Ballinger 335; Delone Cobbs 354t; Marlin Beasley 460; Judy Caudle 183 (in memory of Billy Williams); Carol Fannin 136; Emily Brown 475 (in memory of Flarce Creel); Kenneth Fannin 45t; Velton Chafin 144; Richard Mauldin 66; Ann Jett 88t; Steve Adams and Christie Holcombe 378t; Wanda Capps and Cindy Tanner 200.

Danny Creel led 72b as the closing song. He offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Yancey Jett; Secretary—Emily Brown

EXETER SINGING **Douglassville, Pennsylvania** **Saturday, June 14, 2014**

The annual Exeter All-Day Singing was called to order by Ted Stokes leading 56.

Ted Stokes offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected to serve: Chairman—Leon Pulsinelle; Vice Chairman—Oliver Kindig-Stokes; Treasurer—Tom Stokes; Secretary—Erin Kelly. Leaders: Leon Pulsinelle 72b; Lamar Matthew 229, 344; Erin Kelly 50b, 272; Tom Stokes 283, 228; Jesse Krikorian 227, 312b; Elizabeth Patton 134, 271t; Tom Tucker 441, 440; Lynne Hoyt 393, 156; Barbara Hohenstein 28b, 217.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Ina Shea, Noel Yheaulon, and Jamie Merwin leading 167. Leaders: Julia Seidenstein 148, 472; Doug Kurtze 467, 315; Claire Steiner 448b, 105; Ruth Wampler 420, 462; Micah John Walter 163t, 375; Joel Bassett 360, 411; Kirsten Jensen 121, 133; Ted Stokes 337, 336.

RECESS

Guy Bankes led 350 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Jim Strube 73b, 332; Becky Wright and Vivian Mack-Boston 65, 480; Pattie Wareh 34b, 479; Dean Jens 377, 448t; Bridget Camden 288, 110; Colin Duggan 141, 84; Ginny Landgraf 101b, 397; Ellen Lueck 317, 319; Cora Wareh 50t, 339. Lamar Matthew offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Oliver Kindig-Stokes called the class to order by leading 81t. Leaders: Nancy Mandel 160b, 428; Tarik Wareh 355, 73t; Angharad Davis 277, 168; Henry Bradford 313b, 47b; Gwen Gethner 270, 182; Jesse Polhemus 139, 273; Carol Huang 419, 30t; Corinne Ducey 274t, 76b; Lindsay Kruse 406, 124; Faiz Wareh 374, 327; Graham DeZarn 44, 74t.

RECESS

Oliver Kindig-Stokes and Lindsay Kruse brought to class to order by leading 82t. Leaders: Mairi Quodomine 88t, 155; Rachel Speer 470, 138t; Kevin Griffin Moreno 278t; Sonia Chin 26, 573; Matthew Dornbach 113; Jessica Keyes 512; Mary Capron 176t; Bethany Towne 399b, 83t; Harry Scott 135; Lorah Hopkins 503; Ben

Cocchiaro 318, 547; Doron Henkin 500, 87; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 285b, 522; Guy Banks 546; Rachel Hall, Ted Stokes, and Dean Jens 532 (in memory of Diane Mennella).

After announcements, Leon Pulsinelle led 62 as the closing song. Lamar Matthew offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Leon Pulsinelle; Vice Chairman—Oliver Kindig-Stokes; Secretary—Erin Kelly

RAYMOND HAMRICK BIRTHDAY SINGING
(THE GEORGIAN HARMONY)
Roberta Civic Center, Roberta, Georgia
Saturday, June 14, 2014

The celebration of Raymond Hamrick's 99th birthday was called to order by John Plunkett leading 254. John Hollingsworth offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: John Plunkett 29b; Bill Hollingsworth 19; Mary Brownlee 136; Debora Grosse 201; Helen Bryson 18; John Hollingsworth 124; Jeannette DePoy 13; Rosamund Watson 25; Eddie Mash 54; Lauren Bock 16; Michael Spencer 208; Martha Harrell 109; Matt Hinton 87b; Harry Eskew 11; David Brodeur 105; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 72; Andy Morse 51.

RECESS

Bill Hollingsworth brought the class to order leading 153. Leaders: B.M. Smith 179; David Smead 10; Oscar McGuire 49; Sandra Wilkinson 118; Robert Chambless 59; Bentley McGuire 15; Scott DePoy 171; Lisa Bennett 14; Judy Chambless 68; Malinda Snow 33b; Karen Rollins 255; Philip Denney 92; Judy Mincey 198; J.R. Hardman 184; Donna Bell 108; Ellen Culpepper and Lauren Bock 34.

LUNCH

John Plunkett brought the class together leading 95. Leaders: Ann Gray 99; Karen Willard 20; Darrell Swarens 135; Andy Ditzler 107; Cecilia Kramer 131; Aldo Ceresa 252; Steve Taylor 48; Tom Ivey and Sharon Strong 90; Sarah Kahre 26; Emma Brown 82; Anne Missavage 236; Philip Ford 192; Marian Mitchell 155; Wyatt Denney 152; Chris Wilhelm 58; Erica Hinton, Matt Hinton, and Eli Hinton 66; Sam Culpepper and Michael Spencer 154; Bill Hollingsworth 206; Mary Brownlee, Rosamund Watson, and Martha Harrell 6; David Brodeur 65; Scott DePoy and Jeannette DePoy 203; Michael Spencer and Sam Culpepper 233; David Smead and Lisa Bennett 196; Judy Chambless and Robert Chambless 81; Anne Missavage, Cecilia Kramer, and Marian Mitchell 156; Aldo Ceresa and Emma Brown 176; Karen Willard and Destiny Woods 177; Darrell Swarens and Eddie Mash 47; Jesse P. Karlsberg and Lauren Bock 94; Tom Ivey and Sharon Strong 36; Raymond Hamrick 22.

Following announcements, John Plunkett led 45b as the closing song. Eddie Mash offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—John Plunkett; Secretary—Mary Brownlee

CLIFFORD WAKEFIELD MEMORIAL SINGING
King Schoolhouse, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
Natural Bridge, Alabama
Sunday, June 15, 2014

The 106th annual session of the Clifford Wakefield Memorial Sacred Harp singing held at King Schoolhouse on the third Sunday in June was called to order by Don Keeton leading 32t. He offered the opening prayer.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Don Keeton; Vice Chairman—Wayne Horton; Secretary—Debra Hall; Arranging Officer—Faye Donaldson.

Leaders: Don Keeton 30t; Leon Ballinger 460, 222; Amber Davis 276, 187; Earl Ballinger 104, 97; Lisa Geist 151, 546; Gravis Ballinger 74b, 314; Ann Jett 37b, 47t; Ashley Hopkins 45t, 388; Kermit Adams 489, 375; Linton Ballinger 445, 36b; Wanda Capps 145t, 298; Seth Poston 275b, 358.

RECESS

Wayne Horton led 490 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Mike Hankins 312b, 145b; Sarah Beasley 72b, 274t; Roma Rice 299, 297; Larry Ballinger 206, 207; Loretta Whitman 68b, 176b; Steve Adams and Amber Davis 101t, 378t; Larry Wakefield 317, 569b; Debbie Hall 391, 432; Steve Miles 47b, 124; Wayne Wakefield, Larry Wakefield, Clara Stults, Julia Poston, Faye Donaldson, and Betty Baccus 333 (in memory of deceased family members), 339 (in memory of Hazel Wakefield), 111t (for Alfie Mobley).

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Don Keeton leading 477. Leaders: Leon Ballinger 268; Amber Davis 142; Earl Ballinger 141; Gravis Ballinger 270; Ann Jett 269; Linton Ballinger 385t; Wanda Capps 216; Lisa Geist 155; Wayne Horton 294; Mike Hankins 282; Steve Adams 401; Roma Rice 348b; Steve Miles 373, 454; Loretta Whitman 108b; Larry Ballinger 571 (CB) (in memory of Nadine Willis); Betty Baccus, Katrina Cook, and Ashley Hopkins 417; Seth Poston 129; Sarah Beasley 312t; Faye Donaldson 491.

Don Keeton led 62 as the closing song. Homer Miles offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Don Keeton; Vice Chairman—Wayne Horton; Secretary—Debra Hall

HOPEWELL PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Roopville, Georgia

Sunday, June 15, 2014

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 and 340 (for Stanly Edwards). The opening prayer was offered by Mike Hinton. Philip Denney led 73t and 40.

The following officers were elected: Chairman—Karen Rollins; Vice Chairman—Philip Denney; Arranging Officer/Secretary—Judy Chambless.

Denney Rogers gave the financial report for the church.

Leaders: Judy Chambless 209; David Brodeur 202; Robert Chambless 81t; Marilyn Bradley 159; Cecil Roberts 312b; Jeannette DePoy 387; Erica Hinton 349; Fred Hoerr and Marty Hoerr 75; B.M. Smith 72b; Scott DePoy 277; Ted Brown 105; Mike Hinton 400; Margaret Gillanders 354t; Ian West 35; Anna Hinton 300; Donna Bell 500; Eli Hinton 65.

RECESS

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Rogers brought the class back to order leading 343 (in memory of their mother). Leaders: Richard Mauldin 341; Nathan Rees 39b (in memory of Hobert Ivey); Wade Kotter 101t; Paul Wyatt 100; Rebecca Over 347 (in memory of her father); Darrell Swarens and Margie Smith 389 (in memory of Lonnie Rogers); Helen Brown 436; Jonathan Smith 220; Emma Rose Brown 204.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Ted Brown and Helen Brown. Helen gave a talk honoring the sick and led 187 in honor of Earl Denney, Josephine Denney, Emmett Harrod, Verlyn Denney, George Garner, Lucy Garner, and Evelyn Harris.

Ted spoke on behalf of the deceased, and then led 338 and 358 in memory of Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Mike Nunn, C.T. Williams, Teenie Moody, Helen Chambers, Carlene Griffin, Henry Hudgins, Lorie Shellnutt, Angie Sheppard, Rita Larkley, Tracie Cook, Videra Brown, Hobert Ivey, Bill Gillanders, June Denney Garrett, Amelia White Denney, Carroll Lunsford, Lou Cotney, and Mary Kitchens Gardner. Matt Hinton closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Aldo Ceresa 153; Charlene Wallace 155 (in memory of Carlene Griffin); Barry Rollins, Randa Harris, Susan Rice, Joe Lovvorn, and Roger Harrod 345t, 268; Matt Hinton 138t; Lauren Bock 401; Kacey Askin 143.

LUNCH

Philip Denney brought the class back to order leading 142. Leaders: Lisa Bennett 460; Karis Askin and Lauren Bock 178; Oscar McGuire 413; John Plunkett 329; David Smead 562; Lela Crowder 217; Malinda Snow 28b; Kathy Williams 464; Wyatt Denney 30b; Sheri Taylor 148; Ted Brown and Helen Brown 303 (in memory of Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard); Mike Hinton and Richard Mauldin 77t (in memory of Amanda Brady); Emma Rose Brown and Aldo Ceresa 498; Nathan Rees and Jonathan Smith 348b; Margaret Gillanders 318; Ian West 501; Wade Kotter and Darrell Swarens 507 (in memory of Josie Hyde); Paul Wyatt 284; Rebecca Over 527; Fred Hoerr and Marty Hoerr 480; Philip Denney and Karen Rollins 61 (in memory of Susan Muse).

After announcements, Karen Rollins and Philip Denney led 46 as the closing song. Matt Hinton offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Karen Rollins; Vice Chairman—Philip Denney; Secretary—Judy Chambless

MACEDONIA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Section, Alabama

Sunday, June 15, 2014

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church, Section, Alabama, on the third Sunday in June was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Dennis George leading 75. Henry Johnson offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Dennis George; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging Officer—Tom George.

Leaders: Dennis George 82t; Tom George 52t, 37b; Judy Caudle 33b, 472; Henry Johnson 88t, 166; Joan Aldridge 76b; Susan Chernes 564, 107; David Olson 345b, 112; Karen Willard 302, 163t; Scott Ivey 83b, 482; Destiny Woods 30t, 113; Scott Kennedy 287, 546; Charlotte Ehrman 32t, 486.

RECESS

Aaron Wootten led 445 to bring the class together. Leaders: David Ivey and Terry Wootten 400, 317; Charles Stiefel 290, 47b; Cheyenne Ivey 56t, 421; Esteban Veliz 457, 480; Boyd Scott 72b, 127; Karen Ivey 383, 145t; Peter Stenshoel 270, 86; Mary Ruth Stiefel 87, 268; Drew McGuire 131b, 101t; Sarah Vaughn 73t, 129; Nate Green 77b, 141; Rodney Ivey 39b. The blessing before the noon meal was offered by Jimmy Haynes.

LUNCH

Dennis George led 213t to begin the afternoon session. Leaders: Loretta Smith 274t, 68b (by request); Verlon Stiefel 348b; Shane Wootten 387; Norma Green 84; Syble Adams 203; Joshua Varner, Julianna Varner, and David Varner 128; Karen Willard 189; Esteban Veliz 209; Destiny Woods 216; Peter Stenshoel 42; Shelby Castillo 186; Rodney Ivey 426t (in memory of Hobert Ivey); Henry Johnson 409; Joyce Whittington and Charlotte Ehrman 569b (for Betty Wright); Jeanette Dollar 100; Scott Ivey and David Ivey 47t (in memory of Hobert Ivey); David Olson 385t; Susan

Cherones 173; Drew McGuire 30b; Judy Caudle 403; Rodney Ivey, David Ivey, and Dennis George 465 (CB) (for Coy Ivey).

Dennis George led "He'll Hold My Hand" as the closing song. Verlon Stiefel offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Dennis George; Secretary—Judy Caudle

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Farill Community, Cedar Bluff, Cherokee County, Alabama
Saturday, June 21, 2014

The 13th 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 60. Henry extended a very warm welcome to everyone in attendance. Blake Sisemore offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Henry Johnson 61; Earlis McGraw 283; Carolyn Thompson 228; Jim Aaron 503; Ed Thacker 172; Bea Aaron 456; Rene Greene 273; Syble Adams 421; Judy Chambless 82t; B.M. Smith 91; Shane Wootten 83t; Syd Caldwell 300; Blake Sisemore 436; Loretta Smith 39t; Charlene Wallace 171; Jennifer Kearns 358; Michael Thompson 284; Claudene Townson 72b; Robert Chambless 138b; Jonathan Smith 215; Nate Green and Norma Green 390.

The following officers and committee members were previously elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Henry Johnson; Vice Chairman—Jeffrey Richardson; Welcoming committee—Patsy Richardson, Gayle Richardson, Sherry Anderson, and Carolyn Hanks; Secretary/Arranging Officer—Jeffrey Richardson.

RECESS

Henry Johnson called the class back to order leading 225t. Leaders: Rodney Ivey 511; Loyd Ivey 47t (in memory of Hobert Ivey); Denney Rogers and Karen Rollins 153; Judy Caudle 422; Scott Ivey 365; Cecil Roberts 547; Reba Windom 182; Shelby Castillo 430; Jeannette DePoy 270; Rachel Rudi 500; Richard Ivey 564; Scott DePoy 47b; Deidra Montgomery 546; Lela Crowder 29t; Jesse P. Karlsberg 380; Lauren Bock 202; Cindy Tanner 362; Darrell Swarens 341; Alanna Blanks 405; Phillip Denney 340; Michelle Corntassel 45t. Henry Johnson offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Henry Johnson led 105 to begin the afternoon session. Leaders: Karis Askin 268; Wyatt Denney 277; Nathan Rees 68t; Karen Ivey 442; Sandra Wilkinson 297; Rachel Carlisle 75; Susan Cherones 173; Janice Paulk 478; Jeff Begley 65; David Ivey 371; Pam Nunn 189; Danny Creel 42; Karen Rollins 321; Cheyenne Ivey 56t; Richard Mauldin 378t; John Plunkett 513; Syd Caldwell 556; Judy Mincey 540; Dennis George 211; Sharon DuPriest 137; Daphne Causey 269; Nathan Rees 150; Deidra Montgomery 470; Richard Ivey and Blake Sisemore 298.

Announcements were made. Henry Johnson led 45b as the closing song. Ed Thacker offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Henry Johnson; Vice Chairman and Secretary—Jeffrey Richardson

OXFORD SACRED HARP SINGING DAY
Seacourt Hall, Botley, Oxford, United Kingdom
Saturday, June 21, 2014

The 16th 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. Edwin Macadam offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Sheila Girling Macadam; Vice Chairman—Edwin Macadam; Secretary—Sofi Mogensen; Arranging Committee—Mandy Townsend and Sarah Hill; Pitchers—Rachel Jordan and Michael Walker; Treasurer—Werner Ullah.

Steve Marini taught a singing school on the history of the development of the Sacred Harp, using 28b, 178, 155, 128, 318, and 475. Leaders: Edwin Macadam 288; Rachel Jordan 36b; Sofi Mogensen 28t; Evelyn Lamb 29t; Nick Hall 231; Chris Brown 205; Michael Walker 134; Jacqui Selby MacLeod 143; Matthew Parkinson 76b; Annaliza Cull 448t; Joe Jones 448b; Ian West 111b; Susannah Gill 133; Tom Woolner 388; Steve Welch 147b; Michelle Cull 441.

RECESS

Sarah Hill called the class back to order leading 105. Leaders: Mandy Townsend 480; Ed Long 383; Margaret Gillanders 440; Sheila Girling Macadam 500; Wendy Stone 504 (for Jean Barton); Duane Nasis 32t; Julie Heptinstall and Sheila Girling Macadam 163b; Steve Marini 245; Ruth McNamara 86; Ted Brown 391; Jacqui Selby-MacLeod 131b; Chris Brown 38b; Rachel Jordan 269; Tom Woolner 101t; Evelyn Lamb 430; Edwin Macadam 236; Susannah Gill 432; Nick Hall 455; Sofi Mogensen 65; Michael Walker 91; Annaliza Cull 300; Ian West 268; Matthew Parkinson 296; Michelle Cull 384; Steve Welch 50b; Joe Jones 354b; Mandy Townsend 532; Sarah Hill 295. Jan Green offered the prayer before lunch.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Ed Long leading 47t. Leaders: Toby Goss 107; Duane Nasis 303.

Steve Marini conducted the memorial lesson, reflecting on the growing sense of community amongst Sacred Harp singers, and the care we have for each other. He reminded us that whilst we mourn we should also celebrate the lives of those we have lost. Tom Woolner read the following list of names of the deceased: Dudley Fuller—Borehamwood; Dorothy Williams—Yeovil; Doris Hanks—Texas, USA; Grant McLean—Farnham; Bill Gillanders—Derby; Peter Stone and Hilary Stone—Oxford; Eric Entwistle—Solihull; Roy Jones—Old Marston, Oxford; Mary Lanfear—Bristol; Hobert Ivey, Jeff Sheppard, and Shelbie Sheppard—Alabama, USA; Steve Arch, Don Bishop and Jean Bell—Lewes; Eileen Dee—Rottingdean; Dorothy Sando—Hull. Steve led 285t in their memory.

Mike Cooper spoke for the following sick and housebound: Patricia Price, Peter Linwood, Steve Fletcher, Drew Logan, Alison Zunklei, Dave Mace, Jacqui Saunders, Edith Wiggins, and Helen Brown. Ted Brown led 566 and Mike Cooper closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

The class resumed singing with Sheila Girling Macadam leading 330b. Leaders: Margaret Gillanders 564; Edwin Macadam 444; Ruth McNamara 34t; Rachel Jordan 315; Susannah Gill 460; Tom Woolner and Michael Walker 294; Nick Hall 515; Sofi Mogensen 332; Evelyn Lamb 368; Joe Jones 350; Ian West 106.

RECESS

The final session of singing commenced with Toby Goss leading 538. Leaders: members of Immanuel's Ground Quire, Warwick, 481; Chris Brown 571; Jacqui Selby-MacLeod 82t; Duane Nasis 189; Matthew Parkinson and Duane Nasis 204; Margaret Gillanders 225t; Steve Welch 145b; Ian West 145t; London Sacred Harp singers 31t; Mandy Townsend 203; Wendy Stone 142; Michelle Cull 168; Ted Brown 496; Ed Long 505; Edwin Macadam 183; Sarah Hill 530; Ruth McNamara 49b; Annaliza Cull 155; Toby Goss 547; Michael Walker 306; Sussex Sacred Harp singers 474; Steve Marini 228.

The Secretary reported forty-seven singers had registered from the UK, USA, and Australia, and ninety-three songs had been led by singers between the ages of nine

and eighty-two. The Treasurer reported the day's expenses had been met. Sheila Girling Macadam and Edwin Macadam thanked all the officers, committees, and anyone else who helped in any way to make this singing possible. Sheila Girling Macadam, Edwin Macadam, Mandy Townsend, Jean Barton, Wendy Stone, Toby Goss, and Ed Long (Oxford Sacred Harp singers) led 347 as the closing song. Michael Walker offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Sheila Girling Macadam; Vice Chairman—Edwin Macadam; Secretary—Sofi Mogensen

SHADY GROVE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Double Springs, Winston County, Alabama
Saturday June 21, 2014

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 Don Keeton leading 46. The morning prayer was offered by Don Keeton. The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Don Keeton; Vice Chairman—Kermit Adams; Arranging Officer—Margaret Keeton; Secretary—Roma Rice.

Leaders: Don Keeton 61, 335; Loretta Whitman 48t (in memory of Ronnie Whitman), 111t, 301; Roma Rice 49b, 225t, 34t; Betty Baccus and Camilla Cox 45t, 445, 100; Kermit Adams 235, 288.

RECESS

Don Keeton brought the class to order by leading 145b. Leaders: Betty Claborn 358, 294; Butch White 34b, 30b, 503; Carla Trapp 143, 145t, 144; Rebecca Over 490, 480, 290.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Roma Rice and Don Keeton. Roma Rice read the following list of names of the sick: Dawson Adams, Edith Adams, Johnnie Chafin, Ozella Blackmon, and Amber Davis. She then read the following list of names of the deceased: Nadine Wakefield Willis, Wendell Wakefield, Joan Gilbreath, and Josie Hyde. Don Keeton led 89 and 571 (CB) (in memory of Nadine Wakefield Willis and Wendell Wakefield). Carla Trapp led 59 (in memory of Joan Gilbreath). Don Keeton closed the memorial session with prayer.

LUNCH

Don Keeton called the class back to order by leading 549. Leaders: Carol Fannin 496, 399b, 72b; Mary Holcombe 147t, 147b, 84; Adam Hale 38b, 47b, 565; Kenneth Fannin 452, 176b, 405; Susan Allred 87, 112, 378b; Aubrey Fannin 64, 122, 99; Sara Berry 282, 146, 388; Christy Holcombe 67; Betty Wakefield Baccus and Betty Watts Baccus 457; Deresa Long and J.W. Long 406, 340; Steve Adams and Christy Holcombe 339, 331; Don Keeton 141, 68b (for Dawson and Edith Adams and Johnnie Chafin).

Don Keeton led 72t as the closing song. Butch White offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Don Keeton; Vice Chairman—Kermit Adams; Secretary—Roma Rice

NEW HOPE CHURCH SINGING
Cullman County, Alabama
Sunday, June 22, 2014

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at New Hope Church, Cullman County, Alabama, on the fourth Sunday in June was called to order by Christopher Mann leading 30b. Butch White offered the opening prayer.

In a business session, the following officers were elected: Chairman—Butch White; Vice Chairman—Christopher Mann; Secretary/Arranging Officer—Geraldine Sharpton.

Leaders: Butch White 84, 34b; Christopher Mann 31t, 49t; Geraldine Sharpton 46, 47b; Nancy Thompson 418, 421; Nancy Tuck 45t, 335; Cindy Mann 312t, 159; Sonya Sipe 30t, 32t; Anna Grace Sipe 77t, 178; Delone Cobbs 73t, 73b; Londa Pate 59, 63.

RECESS

Butch White led 37b to bring the class back together. Leaders: Garrett Sipe 101t, 274t; Christie Holcombe and Nicholas Thompson 47t, 67, 146, 65; Kathy Williams 108t, 56t; Kenneth Calvert 350, 426t; Buell Cobb 278t, 330t. Reuben Williams gave a report on the church finances. Delone Cobbs returned thanks before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Butch White leading 39b. Leaders: Hazel Heinze 515, 282; Susan Allred 384, 112; Carol Fannin 390, 225t, 48t; Kenneth Fannin 452, 176b; Jennifer Clay and Brandon Cagle 569b, 106; Mary Francis Clay and Becca Lauren Clay 45t, 274t; William Clay and Christie Holcombe 385b, 358; Jim Pate 97, 29b; Geraldine Sharpton 542.

Butch White led 62 as the closing song. He offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Butch White; Vice Chairman—Christopher Mann; Secretary—Geraldine Sharpton

MT. LEBANON BAPTIST CHURCH

Fayette, Alabama

Sunday, June 22, 2014

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday in June was called to order by Larry Ballinger leading 31b. Earl Ballinger offered the morning prayer.

After welcoming comments, the class organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Larry Ballinger; Vice Chairman—Chris Ballinger; Secretary—Amanda Hardiman; Arranging Committee—Gravis Ballinger and Buddy Ballinger.

Leaders: Larry Ballinger 528; Chris Ballinger 300; Jimmy Ballinger 84; Sherry Stover, Allie Ballinger, and Linton Ballinger 354b; Amanda Hardiman 312b; Warren Steel 189; Leslie Brady 78; David Ballinger 460; Steve Adams and Lisa Geist 378t; Joan Aldridge 309; Jerry Jenkins 30t; Cindy Tanner 436; Eugene Forbes 299; Gravis Ballinger 182; Beverly Jenkins and Drue Jenkins 155; Jerry Kitchens 318; Jarrod Litton 294; Phillip Ballinger 373; Nate Green and Norma Green 270; Janet Litton 480; Lomax Ballinger 168.

RECESS

Earl Ballinger led 283 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Brenda Robbins 100; Teresa Hope, Mellie Hope, and Zoey Zeanah 384; Richard Mauldin 339; Darrell Swarens 507 (in memory of Josie Hyde); Wayne Baines 319; Katie Ballinger 146; Beth Wallace, Tory Colvin, and Ridley Colvin 546; Lauren Ballinger and Chris Ballinger 120; Teresa Guyton 143; Julie Stough, Annslee Stough, Sophie Stough, and Riley Stough 405; Miranda Burns 35; Jennifer Jenkins, Graham Jenkins, and Miles Jenkins 145t; Charles Humber 45t; Case O'Dell 503.

RECESS

Leon Ballinger led 490 to bring the class together. Leaders: Jill Porter, Ella Porter, Eady Porter, Buddy Ballinger, Carol Zeanah, and Zoey Zeanah 388; Arlon Gardner

and family 277; Don Keeton 76b; Amelia O'Dell and Earl Ballinger 63; Albert Humber 565; Anna Litton and Jagger Eastman 110; Drew McGuire 376; Judy Chambless and Robert Chambless 340; Mike Hankins 527; Josh Ballinger, Lauren Ballinger, and Jay Ballinger 68b; Jim Smith, Katelyn Smith, and Phillip Ballinger 118; Will Thompson 47t; Lauren Bock 43; Marty Wootten 475; Judy Caudle 567; Danny Creel 111b; Nikos Pappas 301.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Lisa Geist leading 273. Leaders: Yancey Jett 440; Loyd Ivey 438; Bridgett Kennedy 411; Karen Rollins 540; Max Berueffly 386; Elene Stovall 558 (in memory of Hamilton Ballinger); Eddie Mash 442; Loretta Whitman 200; Rodney Ivey 227; Rebecca Over 428; Glenn Keeton 278t (for Toney Smith); David Killingsworth 324; Shelby Castillo 224; Scott Ivey 345b (in memory of Hobert Ivey); Eloise Wootten 454; Marlin Beasley 336; Linda Sides and Ottis Sides 530; Jesse P. Karlsberg 216; Brenda Chafin 74b; Jack Pate 282; Kermit Adams 456; Jared Wootten 217; Betty Baccus and Edwin Ballinger 448b; Shane Wootten 542; Robert DuPree 569b; Henry McGuire 426b; Ann Jett 269; Bunk Beasley 72b; Amber Davis 192.

Following announcements, Larry Ballinger led 323t as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Earl Ballinger, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Larry Ballinger; Vice Chairman—Chris Ballinger; Secretary—Amanda Hardiman

DELONG-ROBERTS MEMORIAL SINGING **Ebenezer Primitive Baptist Church, Dunwoody, Georgia** **Sunday, June 22, 2014**

The annual DeLong-Roberts Memorial Singing was called to order by Brady DeLong leading 36b. Jesse Roberts offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Jessica Altman 176t, 182; Richard DeLong 383, 49b; Matt DeLong 329, 284; Faye Holbrook 380, 455; Rachel Carlisle 145t, 137; Jack Paulk 569b (for Doris DeLong), 565; Charles Woods 472 (for Dan Brittain and the Arkansas singers), 283 (for McGraw relatives).

A business session was held with the following officers elected to serve: Chairman—Brady DeLong; Vice Chairman—Jessica Altman; Secretary/Treasurer—Helen Bryson; Arranging Officer—Richard DeLong. In another business matter it was announced that the DeLong-Roberts Memorial singing will no longer be held at Ebenezer Primitive Baptist Church. Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church has graciously offered to host the singing in 2015. It is hoped that the singing can be kept in the Dunwoody area in the future. A motion was approved to move the DeLong-Roberts Memorial Singing to Big Creek Primitive Church in Alpharetta, Georgia, in 2015, with the understanding that a Dunwoody venue would be desirable.

RECESS

Matt DeLong brought the class to order leading 288. Leaders: Lisa Bennett 479, 546; Laura DeLong and Brady DeLong 282; Tony Hammock 464, 465; Malinda Snow 108t, 556; Helen Bryson 411, 568; Oscar McGuire 276; Janice Paulk 75, 448b.

The memorial lesson was held at this time. Jessica Altman spoke. Richard DeLong led 541 in memory of DeLong family members. Jesse Roberts led 328 in memory of Roberts family members. Matt DeLong led 34t for the following sick and shut-ins: Evelyn Harris, Myrl Jones, Curtis Owen, Edith Owen, Junie Wooten, and Don Bowen. Ashley Thompson led 330b in memory of the following deceased: Rueben Ball, Yalcin Peker (Martha Ann Steegar's husband), Carlene Griffin, Jetha Brooks-Georgia; Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Mike Nunn, Hobert Ivey, Mary Gardner,

Lou Cotney-Alabama; Doris Hanks-Texas; Carroll Lundsford-California. Jesse Roberts closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

LUNCH

Brady DeLong brought the class to order leading 47t. Leaders: John Plunkett 311, 473; David Smead 64, 344; Leann Carter 497, 82b; David Lee 74b, 229; Michael Thompson 61 (for Dollie Hudgins), 426b; Micah Roberts 504, 481; B.M. Smith 34b, 318; Syd Caldwell 494 (for Hoyt and Mary Lou Cagle and Johnson family), 171 (for J.L. Edge and Don Bowen); Dianne O'Shields 82t, 143; Ashley Thompson 372, 196; Timothy Altman 45t, 354b; Judy Mincey 320; Eric Tweedy 301, 58; David Brodeur 422, 202; Jane Spencer 201, 232; Chris Weims 198, 35; Caran Bramlette 480; Richard DeLong and Syd Caldwell 74t (in memory of I.V. McWhorter).

Announcements were made. Brady DeLong led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Jesse Roberts.

Chairman—Brady DeLong; Vice Chairman—Jessica Altman; Secretary—Helen Bryson

LEEDS SACRED HARP SINGING DAY **South Parade Baptist Church** **Leeds, West Yorkshire, United Kingdom** **Saturday, June 28, 2014**

The 2nd Leeds Sacred Harp Singing Day was held at South Parade Baptist Church, Leeds, West Yorkshire, United Kingdom. Chris Brown began the day by leading 82t. Elsie Nicholls welcomed the class, and offered the opening prayer.

Hannah Land taught a singing school, and led 73t, 49b, 28t, and 40.

Leaders; Judy Whiting 503; Tom Greig 42; Susan Carr 146; Anna Baldini 299; Ted Brown 147t; Lin James 314; Mark Wardlaw 501; Bob Butler 99; Jo Ellis 191; Margaret Gillanders 276; Benny Ross 106; Julie Russell 303; Colin Higgins 163t.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Chris Brown; Secretaries—Susan Carr and Thomas Greig; Arranging Committee—Judy Whiting and Christine Fox.

RECESS

Hannah Land called the class to order by leading 128. Leaders; Susan Carr 45t; Chris Brown 330b; Anna Baldini 159; Mark Wardlaw 481; Margaret Gillanders 366; Julie Russell 163b; Ted Brown 47t; Judy Van Duzer 475; Tom Greig 312b. Christine Fox returned thanks for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Benny Ross called the class back to order by leading 37b. Leaders: Bob Butler 31t; Colin Higgins 203; Hannah Land 384; Lin James 278t.

John Copperwheat spoke for the following sick and housebound: Mary Newell, Steve Harrison, Jean Sidebottom, and Harry Cowking.

He conducted the memorial lesson and read the following list of names of the deceased: Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, C.T. Williams, Dorothy Williams, Bea Gilmore, Rafaella Baldini, Sarah Crooks, Bill Gillanders, Keith Gentles, and Stari Lunarathne. John led the hymn "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing".

Leaders: Margaret Gillanders 565; Judy Whiting 472; Jo Ellis 473; Judy Van Duzer 173; Susan Carr 457; Mark Wardlaw 440; Chris Brown 441.

RECESS

Tom Greig led 547 to call the class to order. Leaders: Anna Baldini 324; Julie Russell 339; Judy Van Duzer 391; Hilary Walton 335; Hannah Land 334; Jo Ellis 195; Mark Wardlaw 320; Lin James 452; Bob Butler 86; Benny Ross 367; Judy Van Duzer 150; Tom Greig 148; Anna Baldini 217; Hannah Land 505; Jo Ellis 272; Susan Carr 47b.

There was a business meeting in which it was agreed to reconvene in 2015. Chris Brown and Judy Whiting led 347. Arja Copperwheat offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Chris Brown; Secretaries—Susan Carr and Thomas Greig

OLD SONGS BOOK SINGING

Altamont, New York

Saturday, June 28, 2014

The Sacred Harp singing at Old Songs Festival is a way for new singers to experience a traditional book singing in abbreviated format. Many singers in the northeast have first been introduced to Sacred Harp singing at this festival, thanks to Peter Amidon and Eric Bean. A brief introduction to the format and tradition was offered, and new singers were welcomed.

Eric Bean called the class to order leading 34b. Leaders: Brian How 48b; Melody Johnson 479; Mary Skidmore 105; Jim Ulrich 228; Barb Swetman 312t; Gerry Hoffman 492; Candis Bailey 68b; Jean Seiler 142; Ginny Huszagh 300; Laura Densmore 486; Claudia Smigelski 503; Eric Bean 335; Melody Johnson 274t; Candis Bailey 106; Jim Ulrich 474; Jean Seiler 87; Brian How 183; Mary Skidmore 271t; Barb Swetman 114; Claudia Smigelski 569b; Gerry Hoffman 42; Laura Densmore 157; Ginny Huszagh 40; Jim Ulrich 148; Mary Skidmore 72b.

Eric Bean provided information on where to find local singings, and encouraged new singers to use the fasola web site. He then led 62 as the closing song.

Chairman—Eric Bean; Secretary—Ginny Huszagh

UNION MUSICAL SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION

Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Alpharetta, Georgia

June 28-29, 2014

Saturday, June 28

The 146th session of the Union Musical Sacred Harp Singing Convention was hosted by Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Alpharetta, Georgia, on the fifth Sunday and Saturday before in June. The class was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Jesse P. Karlsberg leading 31t. Matt Hinton offered the morning prayer.

Jonathan Smith directed the introductory lesson leading 410b, 159, 235, 271t, 204, 74b, and 355. Leaders: Scott DePoy 277; Helen Bryson 522; John Plunkett 175; Lauren Bock 228; John Kelso 490 (for friend, Virginia); Matt Hinton 131b; Nathan Rees 32b; Tony Hammock 430; Marcus Whitman 118; Faye Holbrook 376; Jeannette DePoy 306; Junie Wooten 503; Chris Tweedy 156; Jerusha Wheeler 53; Phillip Langley 564.

RECESS

Jesse P. Karlsberg led 75 to bring the class back together. A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Scott DePoy; Vice Chairman—Lauren Bock; Secretary/Treasurer—Helen Bryson; Chaplain—John Kelso; Arranging Committee—Jesse P. Karlsberg, Amy Armstrong, and David Brodeur; Resolutions Committee—Eimear Cradock, Calum Woods, and Faye Holbrook; Finance Committee—B.M. Smith and Riley Lee; Memorial Committee—Marcus Whitman and Nathan Rees.

Leaders: John Hollingsworth 308; Eric Tweedy 174; Roger Keane 284; Janice Paulk 540; Dan Harper 268; Daniel Whelan 47b; Amy Armstrong 383; Cora Wareh 167; Rebecca Over 436; Richard DeLong 234; Edmund Richardson 534; Jenna Strizak 111t; B.M. Smith 163b; Gwen Gethner 203; Diane O'Shields 497.

LUNCH

Scott DePoy began the afternoon session by leading 274t. Leaders: Riley Lee 101b; Nate Green 77t; Pattie Wareh 89; Guy Bankes 157; Carol Huang 328; Natalie Sims 335; Jeff Begley 144; Eimear Cradock 134; Rachel Rudi 406; Tarik Wareh 212; Shawn Whelan 49b; Calum Woods 100; Faiz Wareh 95; Darrell Swarens 198; Jackie O'Reily 97; Henry Johnson 515; Deborah Marsh and Isabelle Lamarre 34b; David Brodeur 362; Hayden Arp 553; Sandra Wilkinson 313t.

RECESS

Jeannette DePoy brought the class to order by leading 99. Leaders: Erica Hinton 492; David Smead 137; Jessica Kelso and John Kelso 205; Lisa Bennett 83t; Rebecca Over, Calum Woods, and Edmund Richardson 102; Carol Huang, Gwen Gethner, and Jackie O'Reily 270; Jeff Begley and Dan Harper 84; Shawn Whelan, Natalie Sims, and Daniel Whelan 340; Tarik Wareh and Faiz Wareh 412; Guy Bankes and Anna Bowen 315; Marcus Whitman 29b; Roger Keane 122; Eimear Cradock 448t; Pattie Wareh and Cora Wareh 33b.

Announcements were made. Scott DePoy and Lauren Bock led 347 as the closing song. John Kelso offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, June 29

The Sunday session of the Union Musical Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order by Scott DePoy leading 101t. Marcus Whitman offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Lauren Bock 87; Helen Bryson 176t; Jesse P. Karlsberg 439; David Brodeur 556 (in memory of Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard); Jeannette DePoy 448b; Faye Holbrook 392; Tony Hammock 303; Matt Hinton 234; John Plunkett 541; John Kelso 283; Richard DeLong 123b; John Hollingsworth 291; Anna Bowen and Guy Bankes 481; Erica Hinton 428; David Smead 500; Robert Chambless 84; Andy Ditzler 36b; Lisa Bennett 374.

RECESS

Lauren Bock led 108t to bring the class to order. Leaders: Malinda Snow 510; Judy Mincey 367; Faiz Wareh 228; Judy Chambless 540; Bill Hollingsworth 320; Daniel Whelan 38b; Rebecca Over 465; Cora Wareh 339; Jackie O'Reily 340; Sandra Wilkinson 345t; Jeff Begley 42; Darrell Swarens 507; Riley Lee 407; Jerusha Wheeler and Cherri Ciepela 217.

Nathan Rees and Marcus Whitman conducted the memorial lesson. Nathan Rees read a portion of a note he'd received from Carroll Lundsford prior to his death. In it, Carroll wrote of how much the music CDs Nathan had sent meant to him.

Nathan encouraged all of us to take the time to make a phone call or send a card to those who are sick or shut-in. A small effort on our part can mean so much to the recipient. Nathan led 30t for the following sick and shut-ins: Don Bowen, Ollie Tetloff, Evelyn Harris, S.T. Reed, and Betty Wright.

Marcus Whitman read the following scriptures: John 11 verses 32-35, and Romans 8 verses 8-23. Marcus led 285t in memory of the following deceased: Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Lou Cotney, Hobert Ivey, Josie Hyde, and Bill Aplin—Alabama; Diane Mennella and Dean McNeil—New York; Teenie Moody, Reuben Ball, Jetha Brooks, Carlene Griffin, and Anita Jones—Georgia; Mark Ferguson and John Cradock—Ireland; Somen Goodman—Quebec; Andy Jones—Connecticut; Tools Lawson—New Zealand; Carroll Lundsford—California; Sharon Kellam—North Carolina; Jim Hearne—Missouri. John Kelso closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Henry Johnson 82b; J.R. Hardman 504.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Scott DePoy leading 277. Leaders: Aldo Ceresa 430; Jonathon Smith 189 (in memory of Violet Thomason); Natalie Sims 300;

Samuel Sommers 502; Reba Windom 546; Nathan Rees 442; Calum Woods 349; Richard Ivey 222; Carol Huang 76b; Marcus Whitman 48b; Gwen Gethner 480; Edmund Richardson 210; Shawn Whelan 209; B.M. Smith 438; Tarik Wareh 220; Rachel Rudi 465; Eimear Cradock 269; Pattie Wareh 168; Gideon Dresdner 89; Susan Posey 58; Amy Armstrong 112; Rebecca Over 373; Jackie O'Reily 86; Jeff Begley 99; Gwen Gethner and Carol Huang 411; Edmund Richardson and Calum Woods 343; Tarik Wareh, Pattie Wareh, Faiz Wareh, and Cora Wareh 542; Shawn Whelan, Natalie Sims, and Daniel Whelan 40; Jonathon Smith, Aldo Ceresa, Nathan Rees, and Richard Ivey 138t; Rachel Rudi and Riley Lee 475; Darrell Swarens, Samuel Sommers, and John Hollingsworth 36; Eimear Cradock 344.

The convention entered into a business session for the purpose of hearing reports. The Resolutions Committee reported the following: As we meet to form the 146th session of the Union Musical Sacred Harp Singing Convention, our hearts are full and rejoicing. God has richly blessed us once again with a wonderful class and memories to share in the days to come. We thank God for the attendance, the weather, the food, and the fellowship. Thank you to all who helped in any way. We hope to meet again in 2015 at the Sweetwater Chapel, Lawrenceville, Georgia, on November 28 and 29. May God see each of you safely home and bless you to return again.

The Finance Committee reported that convention expenses were met. The reports were approved, and the business session was closed. Announcements were made. The officers led 62 as the closing song. Marcus Whitman offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Scott DePoy; Vice Chairman—Lauren Bock; Secretary—Helen Bryson

MOUNT PISGAH SINGING

Sylvester, Georgia

Sunday, June 29, 2014

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at Mount Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church, Sylvester, Georgia, was called to order by Trent Peachey leading 59 and 317. An opening prayer was offered by Tim Meeks.

Leaders: Lee Bradley 178, 100; Steve Taylor 31b, 105, 65; Lauren Harrison 138b, 163t; Patrick Chastain 282; Charity Kauffman 45t; Nevin Kauffman 63; David Grant 34b, 569b; Oscar McGuire 171; Jon Robinson 39b, 49b; Bonnie Rewis 40, 313t; Kay Robinson 135, 335; Myrtice Meeks 129, 480; Bob Meeks 73b, 72b; Tim Meeks 457, 491.

LUNCH

Trent Peachey called the class to order by leading 318 and 236. Leaders: Lee Bradley 334, 479; Steve Taylor 319, 33b; Lauren Harrison 503, 47b; Patrick Chastain 128; Charity Kauffman 338; Nevin Kauffman 231; David Grant 275t, 345t; Lamar Robinson 490, 34t; Oscar McGuire 229, 473; Jon Robinson 452, 542; Kay Robinson 339, 235; Myrtice Meeks and Kaylen Maldin 341, 282; Bonnie Rewis 513, 155; Bob Meeks 323b; Tim Meeks 373, 489.

After announcements, Trent Peachey led 62, and the class took the parting hand. Lamar Robinson offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Trent Peachey

INDEPENDENCE DAY SINGING
Lakeview Lodge, Camp Lee, Anniston, Alabama
Monday, June 30, 2014

The annual Independence Day Sacred Harp Singing was held at Lakeview Lodge, Camp Lee, Anniston, Alabama. The class was called to order by Rene Greene and Samuel Sommers leading 46. Samuel Sommers offered the opening prayer. Rene Greene welcomed the class.

Leaders: Samuel Sommers 358; Judy Caudle 56t; Pam Nunn 186; Robert Chambless 225t; Nicholas Thompson 192; Cora Wareh 84; Cecil Roberts 89; Jim Aaron 47b; B.M. Smith 101t; Rebecca Over 99; Philip Denney and grandchildren 535; Guy Bankes 269; Tarik Wareh 177; Laurie Dempsey 503; Gideon Dresdner 111b.

RECESS

Rene Greene and Samuel Sommers led 171 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: David Brodeur 217; Calum Woods 32t; Eimear Cradock 87; Wyatt Denney 340; Judy Chambless 142.

A business session was held with the following officers retained: Chairman—Rene Greene; Vice Chairman—Samuel Sommers; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging Officer—Pam Nunn.

Leaders: Tullaia Powell 277; Ori Hamilton 410t; Anna Bowen 388; Bea Aaron 112; Marcus Whitman 180; Shawn Whelan 106; Pattie Wareh 384; Carol Ann Munro 146; Natalie Sims 107; Kathy Williams 421.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Rene Greene and Samuel Sommers leading 299. Leaders: Reba Windom 436 (in memory of LaRue Allen); Sharon DuPriest 212; Darrell Swarens 208; Faiz Wareh 450; David Ivey 234; Jesse P. Karlsberg 227; Daniel Bearden 416; Lauren Bock 286; Charlene Wallace 283 (for Don Bowen); Ann Simpson 445; Holly Powell 209; Rene Greene and Pam Nunn 216 (in memory of Shelby Sheppard), 556 (in memory of Jeff Sheppard and Mike Nunn). Samuel Sommers offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Rene Greene and Samuel Sommers leading 220. Leaders: Michael Mosley 172; Holly Mixon 182; Louise Holland 441; Daniel Whelan 38b; Shelby Castillo 215; Corinne Ducey 532; Amanda Jokerst 378b; Jeannette DePoy 213t; Jackson Fleder 176b; Logan Green 56b; Mary Andrews 74b; Claudene Townson, Teresa Saylor, and Sierra Saylor 457; David Saylor and Amber Saylor 349; Tarik Wareh, Pattie Wareh, Faiz Wareh, and Cora Wareh 178; Philip Denney and grandchildren 40; Shawn Whelan, Natalie Sims, and Eimear Cradock, and Daniel Whelan 117; Laurie Dempsey, Lynn Wilson, Calum Woods, and Rebecca Over 68b; Jerusha Wheeler 270; Corinne Ducey, Mary Andrews, and Gideon Dresdner 105; Jackson Fleder, Ann Simpson, and Jeannette DePoy 448b; Marcus Whitman, B.M. Smith, and Amanda Jokerst 440; Carol Huang 42; Tullaia Powell, Holly Mixon, and Shelby Castillo 155; Gwen Gethner 309; Nicholas Thompson, Reba Windom, and David Brodeur 475; Guy Bankes, Logan Green, and Holly Powell 504; Judy Chambless, Bea Aaron, and Kathy Williams 137; Lauren Bock, Ori Hamilton, and Anna Bowen 183; Aldo Ceresa 156; Louise Holland, Carol Ann Munro, and Jim Aaron 163b; Sharon DuPriest, Jesse P. Karlsberg, and Judy Caudle 196; Darrell Swarens, Carol Huang, and Robert Chambless 72b; Michael Mosley, Daniel Bearden, and Gwen Gethner 304; Reba Windom 542 (by request).

Following announcements, Rene Greene and Samuel Sommers led 323t as the closing song. Samuel Sommers dismissed the class with prayer.
Chairman—Rene Greene; Vice Chairman—Samuel Sommers; Secretary—Judy Caudle

CAMP FASOLA, 2014, YOUTH CAMP
Camp Lee, Anniston, Alabama
June 30-July 3, 2014
Monday, June 30

Arrival, Registration, and Orientation. Registration for Camp Fasola, 2014, Youth Emphasis, began at 4:00 p.m. Campers were issued t-shirts, procedures lists, maps, and identification badges. Campers had free time for recreation, followed by counselor orientation sessions, and then followed by supper at 6:00 p.m. Every one attending camp met with David Ivey in Lakeview Lodge at 7:00 p.m. for orientation and instructions.

Class Singing led by Counselors. 7:30 p.m. Tony Kiser led 32t to bring the class to order. Drew Smith offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Lauren Bock, Mary Andrews, Karis Askin, Eva Grace Horsley, Madison Lathery, Holly Mixon, Mattie Sue Prewett, and Sierra Saylor 59; Scott Ivey, Josh Collier, Justin Corbett, Garrett Morton, Bailey Patton, and Barrett Patton 317; Karen Ivey, Gracie Patton, Elizabeth Betz, MacKenzie Carroll, Lainey Martin, Tullaia Powell, and Julia Rikansrud 354b; Drew Smith, Ethan Corbett, James Nugent, Russell Pope, River Skrenes, Nicholas Thompson, Calum Woods, and Damian Wootten 76b; Rachel Rudi, Courtney Baine, AnnaMarie Bethune, Anna Bowen, Niamh Ducey, Emily Eddins, and Lilly Underwood 277; Tony Kiser, Ethan Askin, Alex Denney, Wyatt Denney, Eli Eddins, and Ezra Eddins 101t; Lela Crowder, Jennifer Betz, Evie Eddins, Julia Edwards, Cheyenne Ivey, Dylenn Nelson, and Fiona Nugent 274t; Jeannette DePoy and Judy Caudle 201; Bridgett Hill Kennedy and Sam Sommers 460; Jesse Karlsberg and Aldo Ceresa 432; Kevin Eddins, Dana Eddins, Edith Eddins, Ethan Eddins, Eli Eddins, Emily Eddins, Eric Eddins, Evie Eddins, Ewan Eddins, Ezra Eddins, and Elam Eddins 49b; Tarik Wareh, Pattie Wareh, Faiz Wareh, and Cora Wareh 369; Eimear Cradock, Calum Woods, Laurie Dempsey, and Lynn Wilson 268; Michael Darby and Laura Ann Russell 300; Corinne Ducey and Niamh Ducey 77t; Daniel Bearden and Philip Denney 168; Marcus Whitman and Terry Ryan 198; Gwen Gethner, Jackie O'Reily, and Reed Elkinton 179; Carol Huang and Gideon Dresdner 217; Jackson Fleder, Erica Martinez, and Ori Hamilton 163t; Michael Mosely and Carol Munro 192; Jerusha Wheeler and Guy Bankes 352; Teresa Saylor, David Saylor, Damian Wootten, Amber Saylor, and Sierra Saylor 481; Hollie Powell, Jasper Powell, and Avery Powell 564; Robin Betz, Elizabeth Betz, and Jennifer Betz 49t; Logan Green and Amanda Jokerst 312b; Nathan Rees, Cassie Allen, and Jonathon Smith 202; Idy Kiser and Will Schnorenberg 178; David Ivey and Pam Nunn 303; Tony Kiser 451.

Drew Smith conducted the evening devotional, and led 89. Philip Denney offered the closing prayer.

Tuesday, July 1

Lesson: Rudiments I/Youth I. 9:00 a.m. Teachers-Lauren Bock and Scott DePoy. Campers were introduced to the basics of the Rudiments: scales, intervals, modes of time, and accent with teaching methods appropriate for younger youth. Games and exercises were used to demonstrate.

Lesson: Rudiments I/Youth II. 9:00 a.m. Teacher-Stuart Ivey. Stuart taught the class about scales, time, accent, and volume appropriate for older youth. Stuart answered questions from class members.

Lesson: Rudiments I/Adults. 9:00 a.m. Teacher-Nathan Rees. Nathan taught the class in a traditional singing school format while exploring the Rudiments and answering questions from campers.

Elective: Rudiments Applied/Explained. 10:45 a.m. Teacher-Sam Sommers. Sam led 207 to begin the class. He offered prayer, and then dedicated the session to the memory of Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard. Sam stated that the only requirement to be a Sacred Harp singer is the desire to sing. Class members explored the Rudiments including scales, modes of time, rhythmic, and accent. Sam emphasized that you cannot practice the scales enough. Sam explained that when leading, the arm moves in an up and down movement not a wind up and pitch motion. The purpose is to keep the class together. The class sang 218, and he recommended to learn the tenor line first and look at what is in the song such as repeats and rests. Sam said that even when mistaken “all brides are beautiful”, therefore, the leader is always right. Sam’s closing thought was attitude is important. It is not helpful to express ideas and opinions about a song. Find a way to make each song your favorite, and sing for those who do like it.

Lesson: B.F. White. 1:00 p.m. Teacher-Jesse Karlsberg. Jesse provided a handout about the life of B.F. White. Eimear Cradock led 76b. Benjamin Franklin White co-compiled *The Sacred Harp* and presided over three subsequent editions of the tune book. A prolific composer, White was also a leading citizen of Hamilton, Georgia, and an inspiring figure who loomed large over Sacred Harp singing in the nineteenth century. B.F. White’s rudiments describe a fifth as a concord and a fourth as a discord and was used by B.F. White in many of his songs. He liked songs with a powerful sound like thunder and lightning that ricocheted around the class. Carol Huang led 83t. White seemed to favor larger intervals and used dyadic harmony (2 notes) producing a unique sound quality. Nathan Rees led 90. White would sit for hours observing nature. He founded the Southern Musical Convention. In the 1850 Edition, White added reformed tunes to the book, but in many cases the harmonies were altered. Stuart Ivey led 68b. White took a variety of reformed songs, reshaped them, and put his name on them. Jesse led “Piety” and “The Red Sea Anthem”. Sam Sommers led 565. The Fourth Edition was an actual revision because he added and deleted songs. They were published after his service in the military during the civil war. Jesse led “Be Joyful In God” and “Home”. B.F. White stayed with four shaped notes and three part songs. His music is rarely pentatonic-sometimes moving parallel, but almost always moving high and low. He continued to write in a variety of styles, but also continued to take in reform style songs. B.F. White fell on a street of Atlanta, Georgia, and later died from his injuries. It is said that he sang 391 on his death bed. Gwen Gethner led 391. Jesse read excerpts from the memorial of the 1880 Chattahoochee Convention, commemorating B.F. White. Jesse led 88t, and the class was dismissed.

Elective: The Singing Creel Family. 2:30 p.m. Teacher-Buell Cobb. Buell read excerpts from “An Endearing Prickliness”, a chapter in his book *Like Chords Around My Heart*. The class saw a photo slide show of the singing Creel family depicting six generations of family members. Cassie Allen related some stories from her memories of Creel family members.

Lesson: How to Beat the Seven Modes of Time/Youth. 4:00 p.m. Teachers-Lauren Bock and Stuart Ivey. The class members practiced the mechanics of beating each mode of time. Stuart simplified the modes as either a down-up mode or a down-down-up mode for the youth.

Lesson: *How to Beat Time and Leading 101/Basics.* 4:00 p.m. Teachers-Bridgett Hill Kennedy and Judy Caudle. The class covered the basics of how to lead a song at a Sacred Harp singing, and focused on what decisions the leader should make before stepping into the square and how to communicate your desires to the class. Leaders: Barrett Patton 32t; Nathan Rees 31t; Daniel Bearden 342; Ori Hamilton 58. Class dismissed.

Elective: *History and Anatomy of the Fuging Tune.* 5:00 p.m. Teacher-Jesse Karlsberg. Jesse explained that a fuging tune is a song in which the parts enter in turn creating textual counterpoint, and are among the most popular and engaging songs in *The Sacred Harp*. The first fuging tunes were composed in eighteenth century New England, and the style achieved great popularity in the Revolutionary War-era northeastern United States before declining in the early nineteenth century. The style has seen a resurgence in the twentieth century thanks to its continuing popularity among Sacred Harp singers. Jesse led “Psalm 34” and “Taunton” from a handout. Stevenson’s songs were reprinted widely and often. The second most reprinted fugue is “Lenox”. Daniel Reed has six fuging tunes in *The Sacred Harp*, and all six were widely reprinted. Jesse led “Stratford”. Reed style fuging tunes are found on pages 440 and 441. The structure of 434 is a Stevenson style fugue, and is overall a much advanced fugue. Jesse discussed 436 and 380. Class dismissed.

Class Singing led by Youth girls. 7:30 p.m. The class was brought to order by Anna Bowen leading 87. Laurie Dempsey offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Tullia Powell and Gracie Barrett 313b; Jackson Fleder, Marcus Whitman, and Daniel Bearden 225b; Tony Kiser, Will Schnorenberg, and Clinton Davis 282; Mary Andrews, Corinne Ducey, and Niamh Ducey 472; David Ivey, Rodney Ivey, and Barrett Patton 207; Nathan Rees, Cassie Allen, and Jaelyn O’Reily 340; Eimear Cradock, Calum Woods, and Jerusha Wheeler 56t; Karen Rollins and Jade Thompson 45t; Anna Marie Bethune and Lilly Underwood 75; Susan Cherones and Claudene Townson 564; Matt Hinton and Eli Hinton 65; Scott DePoy, Jeannette DePoy, and Bridgett Hill Kennedy 192; Anna Hinton 40; Holly Powell, Jasper Powell, Avery Powell, and Amanda Jokerst 209; Laura Ann Russell and Michael Darby 480; Michael Mosely and Carol Ann Munro 456; David Saylor, Sierra Saylor, and Teresa Saylor 300; Jesse Karlsberg and Judy Caudle 336; Nicholas Thompson and Ethan Corbett 441; Mattie Sue Prewett and Karis Askin 86; Pam Nunn and Sam Sommers 112; Holly Mixon and Justin Corbett 142; Josh Collier and Garrett Morton 46; Karen Ivey and Stuart Ivey 183; Terry Ryan 193; Erica Martinez and Carol Huang 284. There was a special presentation by the youth girls, accompanied by the adult women. The evening devotional was held by the campfire.

Wednesday, July 2

Lesson: *Rudiments II/Youth I.* 9:00 a.m. Teachers-Lauren Bock and Scott DePoy. Teachers reviewed what they talked about from day one, and completed the exercises on pages 15 and 16 of the Rudiments. Scott DePoy gave the definition of an octave, and class members practiced the major scale and intervals. The class was introduced to the minor scale, and talked about the differences between the major and minor scales and their intervals. Members participated in a game that made a scale.

Lesson: *Rudiments II/Youth II.* 9:00 a.m. Teacher-Stuart Ivey. Stuart started the class by exploring the information found on page 18 of the Rudiments. He focused on pitch, time, accent and volume. The major and minor scales were compared. The remainder of the class was spent with questions and answers.

Lesson: *Rudiments II/Adults.* 9:00 a.m. Teacher-Nathan Rees. Nathan welcomed the class and led 27. The class reviewed melodic, sang the major scale and reviewed intervals. Nathan taught that the major and minor scales are defined by the location of half steps and the minor scale starts on “la”. The minor scale produces a different

sound from the major. The class looked at various intervals on 32b, 315, and 68t. Nathan divided the glass into groups, and sang 24t as a round. Nathan explained common time, and what the top and bottom number of the time signature represent. Accent is important, and helps the class sing together. A review of accent in relation to triple time and compound time was discussed. Nathan said that a time change in a song can be hard, but remember to completely beat out the last measure before the rhythm change.

Elective: Learning Songs and Sight Reading. 10:45 a.m. Teacher-Stuart Ivey. Class members practiced and studied songs they were comfortable leading, and worked on improving sight reading skills. Leaders: Madison Lathery, AnnaMarie Bethune, and Lilly Underwood 146; Madison Lathery and Julia Rikansrud 65; Karis Askin and Ethan Askin 87; James Nugent 455; Fiona Nugent 209; Jasper Powell and Jade Thompson 59; Blake Sisemore 32t; Tullaia Powell 106; Wyatt Denney 300.

Lesson: The Memorial Lesson. 1:00 p.m. Teachers-Judy Caudle and Bridgett Hill Kennedy. Judy and Bridgett began the class by leading 303. Bridgett spoke of how we build relationships, but they eventually will come to an end. Judy spoke about how the Sacred Harp community is a support group to help each other with the loss of fellow singers. The teachers turned the class over to the memorial committee for the memorial lesson.

Nicholas Thompson spoke on how much it means to those on the sick and shut-ins list to think of them and sing a song for them. Robin Betz read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Josephine Denney, Martha Waide, S.T. Reed, Sammie Oliver, Evelyn Harris, Betty Wright, Toney Smith, Lavoy Smith, June Jones, Roy Nelson, Louise Nelson, and Margaret Thacker. Faiz Wareh led 70t. Carol Ann Munro spoke about Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard, and recalled some memories of them and their influence on the Sacred Harp community. She led 464 in their memory.

Barrett Patton spoke about singing pioneers who have passed away, and that he felt Sacred Harp music was medicine for the soul and gave hope for a better world. Barrett expressed that he hoped we will carry on the legacy that has been left and bring to others the hope and faith that we find in the book. Robin Betz recalled a memory of Jeff Sheppard, and then read the following list of names of the deceased: Hobert Ivey, Lou Cotney, Bill Aplin, Winnie Blevins, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Josie Hyde, and Mary Kitchens Gardner—Alabama; Carroll Lunsford—California; Marge Munro—Illinois; Sharon Kellam—North Carolina; Diane Mennella, Dean McNeil, and Charles Waide—New York; Carlene Griffin—Georgia; Somen Goodman—Quebec; Arlin Kottman and Christian Sierra—Virginia; Jim Hearne—Missouri. Tarik Wareh led 459 in their memory, and followed with a closing prayer to conclude the memorial lesson.

Lesson: Accent. 4:00 p.m. Teacher-Nathan Rees. The class sang songs practicing accent with an attempt to do it naturally. Nathan noted that some singers have sung for so long that it has become very natural for them to accent. He reminded the class that accent helps the class stay together and provides emphasis on specific words in a song. Nathan asked singers to exaggerate the accent while singing for the lesson. The class sang 304, exaggerating the accent. Nathan discussed accent in triple time. The accent is made with the voice, not the hand. The responsibility of accent is that of the class. The class sang 347 and 30b exaggerating the accent. Nathan went over accent in compound time. The class sang 65, and for a challenge 360. Syncopation is defined as accented notes that do not fall on the first note as in 97. The bass sometimes syncopates on the entrance of a fugue. Leaders: Erica Martinez 431; Faiz Wareh 412; Jaclyn O'Reily 410b; Jerusha Wheeler 449; James Nugent 355.

Class Singing led by Youth Boys. 7:30 p.m. The youth boys began the evening by singing a special arrangement of “Windom”. Leaders: Garrett Morton 131b; Cheyenne Ivey and Dylenn Nelson 37b; Jasper Powell and Jade Thompson 59; Aldo Ceresa and Drew Smith 179; The Eddins family 324; Jonathon Smith, Lela Crowder, and Lauren Bock 138t; Eva Grace Horsley, Karis Askin, and Madison Lathery 63; Tarik Wareh, Pattie Wareh, Cora Wareh, and Faiz Wareh 75; Anna Bowen, Holly Mixon, Justin Corbett, Mary Andrews, and Niamh Ducey 457; Scott Ivey and Idy Kiser 122; Lynn Wilson and Logan Green 171; Rachel Rudi and Guy Banks 549; Damian Wooten, Ethan Askin, and Russell Pope 79; Lainey Martin, Sierra Saylor, and Tullaia Powell 142; Elizabeth Betz, Robin Betz, and Ori Hamilton 448t; Cassie Allen, Rex, and his daughters 45t; Gwen Gethner and Phillip Denney 360; Wyatt Denney, Gideon Dresdner, and Laurie Dempsey 300; Sierra Saylor, Teresa Saylor, and David Saylor 349; Bridgett Hill Kennedy and Pam Nunn 276; Jesse Karlsberg and Blake Sisemore 411; Sam Sommers and Rene Green 560; Mattie Prewett and Karis Askin 178; Lilly Underwood and AnnaMarie Bethune 282; Eimear Cradock and Scott DePoy 274t; Garrett Morton and Josh Collier 49t; Laura Ann Russell and Michael Darby 503; Jeanette DePoy, Judy Caudle, and Karen Ivey 170; Michael Mosely and Jerusha Wheeler 362; Madison Lathery and Eva Horsley 87; Reed Elkinton and Gwen Gethner 50t; Calum Woods 49t; Barrett Patton 414. Calum Woods gave the devotional. Barrett Patton offered the closing prayer.

Thursday, July 3

Lesson: Rudiments III/Youth I. 9:00 a.m. Teachers-Lauren Bock and Scott DePoy. Scott DePoy explained what dotted notes, slurs, and ties are in a song. Lauren Bock explained the staff, phrase bars, and measure bars. The class practiced decoding songs; locating the title, what is the key, who is the composer, special notations like a fermata and D.C. (da capo) and repeats. Scott led 48t to demonstrate how long a note lasts on a fermata; a very bad leader, and then a very loud leader. The class members critiqued Scott’s leading skills, and made suggestions for improvement.

Lesson: Rudiments III/Adults. 9:00 a.m. Teacher-Nathan Rees. Nathan spoke about advanced rhythmic stating first that accent is an important basis for good rhythmic. Nathan went over the duration of the whole note, half note, and quarter note. The class looked at 54, and were asked to think in terms of beat where the bottom brace of the song is tricky. In 444, there is a half note, quarter rest, and then a triplet all taking the space of one whole note in one measure. Nathan explained that in this case, the notes and rests have to be precise. In 169; Nathan pointed out where the treble part has two eighth notes to sing, the tenor sings a triplet, and the bass and alto sing a quarter note each. The choice of song selection was discussed, and there are moments when one song would be great, but at other times would not. If you lead in the morning session, choose a warming up song that is familiar. A taxing, complicated song or anthem should not be led right at the beginning or right at the end of a singing; within an hour before or after the lunch break is more attainable for most singers. For beginning singers, Nathan suggested to practice ahead of time, notice when parts come in, note the time signature, and the lead pattern. If you are going to repeat make sure to communicate that to the class, for example turn to the bass if they lead in or take a step forward. In general, start with the first verse of the song as opposed to a middle verse and for time purposes, limit the number of verses to sing. The class sang 240, and was dismissed.

Elective: Rudiments Applied/Explained. 10:45 a.m. Teacher-Sam Sommers. Sam began the class by leading 60, and offered prayer. Sam provided the class with a rudiments hand-out stating they are also in the songbook. From the hand-out the

class practiced scales, accent, intervals, and choice notes. The following songs were sung for examples of each: 455, 225t, 85, 117, and 69b to end the class.

Elective: Mrs. Shelbie's Shoes. 2:30 p.m. Teachers Rene Green and Pam Nunn. Leaders: Susan Cherones 298; Carol Huang 506; Laura Ann Russell 351; Nicholas Thompson 553; Faiz Wareh 301; Pattie Wareh 159; Carol Munro 304; Lauren Bock 245; Eimear Cradock 430; Idy Kiser 98; Jaelyn O'Reily 336; Judy Caudle 254; Robin Betz, Laurie Dempsey, Teresa Saylor, Bridgett Hill Kennedy, Sam Sommers, Gwen Gethner, Jeannette DePoy, Jesse Karlsberg, Cora Wareh, and Tarik Wareh 140; Daniel Bearden 269.

Lesson: The Life, Letters, and Music of Daniel Reed. 1:00 p.m. Teacher-Aldo Ceresa. Aldo welcomed the class and led 186. A hand-out was provided to the class about Daniel Reed. Aldo led two original compositions of Reed, "Stafford" and "Norwich". Leaders: Terry Ryan 38b; Michael Darby 38t; Faiz Wareh 50t; Tarik Wareh 150; Aldo Ceresa "Lisbon"; Calum Woods 300; Carol Huang 107; Gwen Gethner 183. Aldo led "Smithfield" (The Columbian Harmonist), "Dryden" (three parts), "Windham" (1832), "Samos" (1832), and 280.

Community Singing led by Young Adults. 7:00 p.m. Gwen Gethner brought the class to order by leading 31t. Ori Hamilton offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Young Adults "The American Cavalry Rides Through The North Field"; Gideon Dresdner 60; Mary Andrews and Niamh Ducey 455; Wyatt Denney, Ethan Askin, and Damian Wootten 300; Donna Bell and Idy Kiser 472; Angie Collier, Josh Collier, and Garrett Morton 46; Nicholas Thompson and Rene Greene 59; David Saylor and Teresa Saylor 277; River Skrenes, Justin Corbett, and Holly Mixon 183; Phillip Denney 120; Jennifer Betz, Mattie Prewett, Fiona Nugent, and Elizabeth Betz 276; Beverly Thompson and Karen Rollins 354b; Anna Bowen and Gracie Barrett 282; Ethan Corbett and Russell Pope 128; Carol Munro and Michael Mosely 492; Tullaia Powell, Julia Rikansrud, Sierra Saylor, and Lainey Martin 209; Eimear Cradock and Calum Woods 72b; Will Schnorenberg, James Nugent, and Tony Kiser 39t; Eugene Forbes and Myrline Redmon 212; Eva Grace Horsley, Madison Lathery, and Karis Askin 40; Tarik Wareh, Pattie Wareh, and Cora Wareh 382; Lilly Underwood and AnnaMarie Bethune 159; Sam Sommers, Nathan Rees, and Jesse Karlsberg 548; Laurie Dempsey, Lynn Wilson, and Terry Ryan 312b; the Eddins family 47b; Scott Ivey, Rachel Rudi, and Drew Smith 377; Hollie Powell, Jasper Powell, and Avery Powell 426t; Daniel Bearden, Marcus Whitman, and Jackson Fleder 176t; Corrine Ducey 81t; Amanda Jokerst and Logan Green 76b; Isabelle Lamarre and Deborah Marsh 284; Jackie O'Reily and Carol Huang 439; Richard Mauldin 89; Amy Armstrong and Anders Wells 110; Erica Martinez and Clinton Davis 217; B.M. Smith and Loyd Ivey 47t; Cassie Allen, Jonathon Smith, and Bridgett Hill Kennedy 86; John Plunkett 346; Delone Cobbs and family 178; Ori Hamilton and Jerusha Wheeler 111b; Jack Nelson and Edna Phillips 560; Reed Elkinton 216; David Brodeur 455; Susan Cherones and Pam Nunn 564; Reba Windom 196; Lauren Bock, Lela Crowder, and Scott DePoy 166; Karen Ivey, Jeannette DePoy, and Judy Caudle 318; David Ivey, Rodney Ivey, Aldo Ceresa, and Teresa Parker 423; John Decoster and Michael Mosley 457. Gwen Gethner led 323t as the closing song. Logan Green offered the closing prayer.

Friday, July 4

After breakfast, everyone met in The Ark with Camp Director David Ivey for closing remarks and farewells. The group sang "The Star Spangled Banner", and then 62. Samuel Sommers offered the closing prayer, and camp was dismissed.

Camp Director—David Ivey

LEWES SACRED HARP SINGING DAY
South Malling Parish Church, Lewes, Sussex, United Kingdom
Saturday, July 5, 2014

The annual Lewes Sacred Harp Singing Day was called to order by Rachel Jordan leading 34b. The opening prayer was offered by Mike Cooper.

Leaders: Nick Hall 47t; Sheila Girling Macadam 53s; Steve Welch 48r; Ophir Ilzetzki 56b; Edwin Macadam 171; Steve Brett 276; Ella Cumber 68b; Barry Parsons 229; Steve Fletcher 36b; Steve Biggs 30t; Sue Lanfear 163b; Paul Setford 327; Rachel Hall 65; Jenneith Codrington 28t; Michael Walker 82t; Victoria Timberlake 146; Tom Gerber 284; Nick Hall 528; Steve Welch 52t; Sheila Girling Macadam 39t; Ophir Ilzetzki 325; Edwin Macadam 464; Rachel Jordan 173; Steve Brett 272; Ella Cumber 182; Barry Parsons 417; Steve Fletcher 278t; Michael Walker 53.

RECESS

Jenneith Codrington reconvened the class leading 63. Leaders: Sue Lanfear 47t; Sheila Girling Macadam 157; Victoria Timberlake 147t; Paul Setford 31b; Rachel Hall 197; Tom Gerber 334; Stephen Biggs 45t; Edwin Macadam 320; Ophir Ilzetzki 550; Steve Fletcher 210; Ella Cumber 60; Nick Hall 115; Steve Welch 147b; Barry Parsons 128; Josie Gunn and Ella Cumber 551; Rachel Jordan 391; Michael Walker 230; Victoria Timberlake 89; Paul Setford 40; Rachel Hall 423; Stephen Biggs 86; Sue Lanfear 299; Tom Gerber 117; Steve Brett 112; Jenneith Codrington 481; Ophir Ilzetzki 492; Edwin Macadam 236; Tom Gerber 59; Nick Hall 454. Milly Murphy offered grace before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Rachel Jordan called the class back to order leading 106. Leaders: Rachel Hall 142; Adrian Bolge 107; Ella Cumber 192; Steve Brett 558; Steve Fletcher 380; Steve Welch 50b.

The memorial lesson was read by Mary Welch in memory of the following deceased: Vita Ilzetzki, Veronica Shrub, Irene Owen, Ted Alderson, Douglas Hall, Tony Benn, Steve Arch, Don Bishop, Jean Bell, Barbara Dahlgrün, Dudley Fuller, and Dorothy Sando. Steve Welch led 452 in their memory.

Michael Walker spoke for the following sick and housebound: Ian Rothery, Irene Knight, Helen Brown, and Brenda Thake. Michael led 448b for them, and closed the memorial with prayer.

Leaders: Sheila Girling Macadam 564; Barry Parsons 507; Sarah Hill 316; Stephen Biggs 178; Sue Lanfear 159; Paul Setford 273; Michael Walker 506; Nick Hall 410t; Ophir Ilzetzki 77t; Rachel Jordan 474; Edwin Macadam 352; Steve Welch 70t; Jenneith Codrington 56b; Steve Fletcher 108b; Sheila Girling Macadam 168.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Nick Hall leading 73b. Leaders: Sue Lanfear 200; Ella Cumber 388; Paul Setford 384; Steve Brett 196; Adrian Bolge 127; Tom Gerber 503; Rachel Hall 411; Barry Parsons 406; Michael Walker 208; Stephen Biggs 288; Sarah Hill 314; Edwin Macadam 183; Jenneith Codrington 186; Nick Hall 547; Ophir Ilzetzki 217; all Bristol Sacred Harp singers 224; all London Sacred Harp singers 131t; all Sussex Sacred Harp singers 198.

Announcements were made. Rachel Jordan thanked all who had helped in any way to make this singing possible, and then led 347 as the closing song. Edwin Macadam offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Rachel Jordan; Secretary—Nick Hall

HENAGAR-UNION CONVENTION
Liberty Baptist Church, Henagar, Alabama
July 5-6, 2014
Saturday, July 5

The 98th annual session of the Henagar-Union Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held at Liberty Baptist Church on the first Sunday and Saturday before in July. The class was called to order by David Ivey leading 31t. The opening prayer was offered by Ron Harper.

Leaders: Shane Wootten 111b; Cheyenne Ivey 77t; Scott Ivey, Cassie Allen, and Jeff Adcock 460; B.M. Smith and Loyd Ivey 47t, 283; David Ballinger and Teresa Hope 78; Hubert Nall 168; Judy Chambless 29t; David Killingsworth 429; Boyd Scott 358; Loretta Whitman 129; Laura Ann Russell 318; Steve Adams 331; Nicholas Thompson 436; Ryan Bowman and Nicole Bowman 504; Pattie Wareh 171; Nate Green and Norma Green 403; Bill Beverly 304; Linda Booth 198; Sonny Erwin 493; Daniel Lee 497; Carol Ann Munro 392; Terry Ryan 344.

The following officers and committee members were previously elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—David Ivey; Vice Chairman—Shane Wootten; Secretary—Cheyenne Ivey; Arranging Committee—Scott Ivey, Cassie Allen, and Jeff Adcock; Memorial Committee—Shane Wootten and Judy Caudle; Finance Committee—Rodney Ivey and B.M. Smith.

RECESS

Rodney Ivey led 421 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Drew McGuire 349; Anne Drexler 87; Cora Wareh and Gwen Gethner 178; April Watkins 146; Faiz Wareh 86; Anna Hinton 40; Sierra Saylor 142; Lilly Underwood 496; Phillip Denney, Karis Askin, and Eva Grace Horsley 84; Eli Hinton 65; Bobby Watkins and Taylor Watkins 345t; Buddy Ballinger and Lomax Ballinger 354b; Daniel Bearden 395; Eimear Cradock and Carrie Elizabeth Gentry 76b; Arlon Gardner 454; Karen Rollins 327; Rebecca Over 380; David Carlton 377; Jon Giles 376; Darrell Swarens and Richard Mauldin 43; Vivian Rogan 503; Micah Roberts 475.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Richard Ivey leading 36b. Leaders: Robert Chambless 569t; Gracie Barrett and Lauren Bock 59; Wendy Futral and Robby Anderson 373; Michael Darby 291; Gary Trentham, Gary Trentham II, Rodney Ivey, and Shane Wootten 282; Buell Cobb 81b; Jesse Roberts 442 (for Frances Carnell); Roberta Strauss 440; Sharon DuPriest and Daphene Causey 242; Corinne Ducey 108b; Gideon Dresdner 417; Steven Taylor 81t; Rick Cunningham 276; Kathy Williams 273; David Saylor and Teresa Saylor 274t; Claudia Dean 144; Linda Sides 182; Clinton Davis 426t; Erica Hinton and Faith Riley 111b. Elder Jesse Roberts offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with David Ivey leading 133. Leaders: Ann Jett and Cindy Tanner 546; Ron Harper 455; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 187; Eddie Mash 160b; Amanda Jokerst 445; James Nugent 355; Jaclyn O'Riley 340; Aldo Ceresa 506; Wanda Capps 542; Matt Hinton 203; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 37b; Jesse P. Karlsberg 396; Rachel Rudi, Lela Crowder, and Marie Campbell 145t; Blake Sisemore and Jackson Harcrow 507; Tom George and Dennis George 434; Michele Curran 67; Jonathan Smith 419; Carol Huang 112; Marcus Whitman 191; Ben Bath 189; Liz Kiser 426b; Gary Rogan 383; Elene Stovall 430; Nathan Rees 431; Martha Beverly 217; Kelsey Ivey 272.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Scott Ivey leading 42. Leaders: Scott Curran 500; Samuel Sommers 422; Tarik Wareh 505; Erica Martinez 201; Calum Woods 437; Henry Johnson 418; Susan Cheronos 564; Jackson Fleder 321; David Brodeur 110; Elizabeth Betz 268; Anna Marie Bethune 275b; Judy Caudle and Angela Myers 343; Reba Windom 216; John Plunkett 136; Syble Adams and Jeff Adcock 47b. David Ivey led 56t as the closing song. David Gooch dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, July 6

The Sunday session of the Henagar-Union Sacred Harp Singing Convention was brought to order by David Ivey leading 82t. The morning prayer was offered by Phil Summerlin.

Leaders: Shane Wootten 176t; Cheyenne Ivey 101t (for Betty Wright); Richard Ivey, Scott Ivey, and Loyd Ivey 426t; Scott Ivey, Jeff Adcock, and Loyd Ivey 99; Cheryl Foreman 187; Earl Ballinger, Linton Ballinger, and Gravis Ballinger 299; Tony Ivey 139; Geraldine Sharpton 148; Andy Ditzler 89; James Nugent and Fiona Nugent 455; Jared Wootten 460; Wendy Futral and Robby Anderson 35; Phil Summerlin 283; Nate Green and Norma Green 426b; Daniel Bearden 367; Susan Cheronos 173; Wayne Wootten 36b; Jennifer Betz and Elizabeth Betz 25; Josh Collier and Deborah Morton 59; Henry Johnson 289; Hayden Wootten and Jamey Wootten 42; Martha Beverly and Bill Beverly 546; Bobby Watkins, Taylor Watkins, and April Watkins 277; Darrell Swarens 341 (in memory of Hobert Ivey); Loretta Smith and Amy Smith 171; Niamh Ducey and Corinne Ducey 472.

RECESS

Scott Ivey led 270 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Larry Ballinger, Lisa Geist, and Chris Ballinger 528; Arlon Gardner 313b; Linda Sides 225t; Rick Foreman 481; Tom George, Dennis George, and Jared George 39t; Liz Kiser, Cody Geaslin, and Idy Kiser 338; Jon Giles 181; Lela Crowder 534; Clinton Davis 400; Linda Booth and Susan Cheronos 31t; Marcus Whitman 131t; David Gooch and Richard Ivey 319; Aaron Wootten 378b; Ryan Bowman and Nicole Bowman 107. The memorial lesson was conducted by Shane Wootten. He spoke on behalf of the sick and shut-ins and the deceased. Judy Caudle read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Stella Pratt, Toney Smith, Lavoy Smith, Martha Waide, Josephine Denney, Betty Wright, Sammie Oliver, Ed Thacker, Margaret Thacker, Curtis Owen, Edith Owen, Ollie Tetloff, Mr. and Mrs. Stites Gardner, and Susan Roberts.

She then read the following list of names of the deceased: Hobert Ivey, Lillie Brandon, Alicia Williams, Winnie Blevins, Nadine Willis, C.T. Williams, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Josie Hyde, Mary Kitchens Gardner, Wendell Wakefield, Lou Cotney, Bill Aplin, Tat Bailey, Voncile Nall, and Genny Whitworth—Alabama; Teenie Moody, Rueben Ball, and Carlene Griffin—Georgia; Carroll Lunsford—California; Hugh Bill McGuire and W.M. Allen—Mississippi; Somen Goodman—Quebec; Diane Mennella and Charles Waide—New York; Mary Lou Reynolds—Tennessee; Jim Hearne—Missouri; Sharon Kellam—North Carolina; Doris Hanks and Sallie Foreman—Texas; Phil Davis—District of Columbia; Arlin Kottman—Virginia.

Shane Wootten and Judy Caudle led 564. Scott Ivey, Jared Wootten, Hayden Wootten, and Jamey Wootten led 39b in memory of Hobert Ivey. The memorial service was closed with prayer offered by Eddie Mash.

Leaders: Kelsey Ivey 521; Ivey Biddle, Loyd Ivey, Marion Biddle, and Timothy Thoren 424; Terry Ryan 369; Roberta Strauss 441; Delone Cobbs 354t; Linda Thomas 47t; Max Bruce 285t. Scott Curran returned thanks before the noon meal.

LUNCH

David Ivey led 313t to begin the afternoon session. The ballots for the election of officers for the coming year were tallied and the results were announced as follows: Chairman—David Ivey; Vice Chairman—Shane Wootten; Secretary—Cheyenne Ivey.

Leaders: Eddie Mash 457; Gary Rogan 99; Jackson Fleder 56b; Jeannette DePoy, Scott DePoy, and Cathy White 84; Scott Curran and Reba Windom 192; Gwen Gethner and Gideon Dresdner 300; Nathan Rees and Carol Huang 411; Jesse P. Karlsberg and Lauren Bock 522; Karen Ivey and Coy Ivey 384; Ben Bath and Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 318; Loyd Ivey, Adam Biddle, Candace Sisemore, Martha Underwood, and Teresa Bethune 503; Lilly Underwood and Anna Marie Bethune 46; Matt Hinton, Eli Hinton, Anna Hinton, Lottie Hinton, and Erica Hinton 32t; Calum Woods and Robin Betz 73t; David Brodeur 283; Erica Martinez and Tarik Wareh 497; Pattie Wareh and Cora Wareh 127; Sharon DuPriest and Daphne Causey 434; Faiz Wareh 163t; Eloise Wootten and Anna Wootten 465 (CB); Sonny Erwin and Angela Myers 106; Judy Caudle and Bridgett Hill Kennedy 212; Nicholas Thompson 189; Elene Stovall 436; Jonathan Smith and Rodney Ivey 30b; Michele Curran 269; Drew McGuire 183; Jaclyn O'Riley and Logan Green 125; Jeanette Dollar and Mary Ruth Stiefel 358; Marty Wootten and Levon Wootten 421.

RECESS

The class was reconvened by Rodney Ivey and Richard Ivey leading 317.

Leaders: Daniel Lee 316; Amanda Jokerst 95; Sarah Vaughn 129; Vivian Rogan 222; Aldo Ceresa 280; Shelby Castillo and Reba Windom 112; Claudia Dean 290; Kathy Williams 540; Samuel Sommers and Syble Adams 512; Richard Ivey and Ryan Hill 72b.

Announcements were made. David Ivey, Shane Wootten, and Tony Ivey led 146 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Tony Ivey, and the class was dismissed.

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

CROSSROADS BAPTIST CHURCH **North of Tallapoosa, Georgia** **Sunday, July 6, 2014**

The 101st session of the Crossroads Baptist Church Sacred Harp singing and Decoration Day was held on the first Sunday in July. Cecil Roberts called the class to order, welcomed everyone, and then led 146. Miranel Swafford offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 35; Miranel Swafford 32t, 155; Donna Bell 426b, 129; Judy Chambless 37b, 29t; Eschol Hughes 100, 480.

A business session was held with the following officers retained or appointed:

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Miranel Swafford; Secretary—Donna Bell; Arranging Officer—Judy Chambless.

Leaders: Tony Hammock 464, 430; Charlene Wallace 99, 299; B.M. Smith 138t, 111b; Robert Chambless 75, 163b; Rene Greene and Sheila Gaddy 297, 373; David Smead and John Smead 40, 32b; Karen Rollins 68b, 405.

RECESS

Louis Hughes brought the class back to order leading 138b and 89 (for Allison Thompson). Leaders: Earlis McGraw 544, 312b; George Garner 383; Rebecca Over 197, 500; Oscar McGuire 137, 171.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Karen Rollins. She reminded us that the memorial lesson is not only a time to remember those who have gone on before us, but also a time for us to think about how we never know when our day will come.

Karen Rollins led 339 in memory of the following deceased: Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Hobert Ivey, Teenie Moody, Lou Cotney, Carlene Griffin, Bernard Denney, Mike Nunn, and Dr. Howard Cobble.

Oscar McGuire read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Betty Wright, S.T. Reed, Evelyn Harris, Ruth Daniel, Nellie Mae White, Aline Harris, Calvin Warren, James Hughes, and Lucy Garner. He led 66 in their honor. Cecil Roberts closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Lisa Bennett 344, 479; Karen Clark 167, 77t; Robby Rivers 384, 49b; Winfred Kerr 45t, 282. Cecil Roberts offered the blessing before the noon meal at the table.

LUNCH

The afternoon session of singing began with Donna Bell leading 457 (in memory of Faye Wood). Leaders: Fallon Cook 421 (by request), 318; John Plunkett 325, 381; Hayden Arp 289, 340; Virginia Dyer and Chance Cook 192, 455, 274t (by request), 358 (by request); Lisa Bennett and David Smead 408; Rebecca Over and Hayden Arp 283; Charlene Griffin and Earlis McGraw 284; Cecil Roberts, Oscar McGuire, and Winfred Kerr 285t; Rene Greene, Fallon Cook, and Sheila Gaddy 478; Karen Clark and Donna Bell 472; Karen Rollins, B.M. Smith, and Eschol Hughes 380; Tony Hammock and John Plunkett 439; Miranel Swafford, Robert Chambless, and Judy Chambless 225t.

Announcements were made. Cecil Roberts, Miranel Swafford, and Oscar McGuire led 417 as the closing song. Rev. Wayne Morris offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Miranel Swafford; Secretary—Donna Bell

QUEBEC SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION **Lennoxville, Quebec and Ways Mills, Quebec** **July 11-12, 2014**

Friday, July 11

The Friday evening session of the Quebec Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held at Bishops College School Chapel, Lennoxville, Quebec, on Friday night before the second Sunday in July. The class was brought to order by Scott Luscombe leading 34b.

Leaders: Elizabeth Stoddard 32b; Howard Katz 30b; Paul Gauthier 39t; Bob Parr 27; Ezra Halleck 481; Joanne Fuller 460; Ishmael Stefanov-Wagner 454; Susan Jaster 297; Phil Dutton 86; Jesse Polhemus 486; Chris Coughlin 318; Cathy Brochet 163b; Michele Briand 335. Chuck Neville led 49b, made announcements, and offered the opening prayer.

Leader: Claire Steiner 457; Ginny Landgraf 547; Mary Neville 178; Scott Luscombe 181; Elizabeth Stoddard 423; Howard Katz 347; Paul Gauthier 182; Bob Parr 171.

RECESS

Trod Richmond led 168 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Christopher Wesolowski 143; Ezra Halleck 296; Joanne Fuller 439; Ishmael Stefanov-Wagner 569b (in memory of Somen Goodman); Susan Jaster 540; Phil Dutton 198; Jesse Polhemus 344; Chris Coughlin 384; Michele Briand 107; Cathy Brochet 503; Chuck Neville 68b; Claire Steiner 113; Ginny Landgraf 125; Mary Neville 142; Scott Luscombe 385b; Elizabeth Stoddard 564; Howard Katz 565. Chuck Neville closed the Friday evening session with prayer.

Saturday, July 12

The Saturday session of the Quebec Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held in Ways Mills, Quebec. Trod Richmond and Susan Jaster brought the class to order by leading 47t.

Leaders: Elizabeth Stoddard 36b; Ines Luttggen 129; Scott Luscombe 192; Ginny Landgraf 447; Chris Coughlin 556; Jesse Polhemus 134; Phil Dutton 344; Susan Jaster 326; Ishmael Stefanov-Wagner 532; Joanne Fuller 121; Ezra Halleck 48b; Bob Parr 492; Claire Steiner 288; Chris Holley 123b. Chuck Neville led 86, and offered the opening prayer.

RECESS

Michele Briand called the class back to order by leading 49t. Leaders: Pat Callahan 145b; Christopher Wesolowski 300; Leonard Spencer 299; Howard Katz 59; Leonard Spencer 250; Elka Schumann "Gratitude"; Alexander Gillet and Al McCready 269; Cathy Brochet 163b; Sue Dwelle 503; Mary Neville 91; Elizabeth Stoddard 411; Ines Luttggen 400; Scott Luscombe 203; Ginny Landgraf 419; Chris Coughlin 270.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Scott Luscombe, who led 48t for the following sick and shut-ins: Barb Ames, Liz Cantrell, Cathryn Bearov, Sr., Daniel Katz, Thomas Shaw, Rev. Terry Burke, and John Bloch.

The class then sang 50t in memory of the following deceased: Jeff Sheppard and Shelbie Sheppard—Alabama; Zolman Schachter Schlomi—Colorado; John Van Sorosin and Bess Honaker—Maine; Rose Finkelston—Massachusetts; Diane Mennella—New York; Elaine Katz—Ohio; Paul Steiner—Pennsylvania; Somen Goodman and Cheryl Stroud—Quebec; Kasha Carrington, and John Ceraso.

Leaders: Jesse Polhemus 186; Susan Jaster 489; Ishmael Stefanov—Wagner 377; Joanne Fuller 39b.

LUNCH

Following dinner on the ground, the class relocated to the Ways Mills Anglican Church of the Epiphany for a memorial service for Somen Goodman, a beloved Quebec singer. Scott Luscombe presided at the organ. Singers were invited to share memories of Somen, and lead songs in his memory. Speakers and Leaders: Scott Luscombe 47b; Pat Callahan 472; Chuck Neville 569b; Joanne Fuller 278t; Al McCready 339; Michael Grayson spoke about Somen's dream of restoring the church; Phil Dutton 198; Elizabeth Stoddard 312t; Masti-Denise Mayrand 82t.

The class then returned to the singing hall across the river in Ways Mills. Jesse Polhemus called the class back to order by leading 35.

Leaders: Ezra Halleck 180; Bob Parr 528; Claire Steiner 312b; Chris Holley and Kathe Pilibosian 229; Chuck Neville and Mary Neville 162; Pat Callahan 454; Chris Wean 268; Leonard Spencer 260; Elka Schumann 222; Al McCready 146; Cathy Brochet 452; Mary Neville 497; Sue Dwelle 410t; Elizabeth Stoddard 124; Ines Luttggen 42; Scott Luscombe 254; Ginny Landgraf 285t; Chris Coughlin 32t; Jesse Polhemus 228; Phil Dutton 504.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Christopher Wesolowski leading 117.

Leaders: Susan Jaster 71; Ishmael Stefanov-Wagner 474; Joanne Fuller 542; Ezra Halleck 84; Bob Parr 480; Claire Steiner 110; Chris Holley 201; Chuck Neville 68b; Pat Callahan 274t; Howard Katz 362; Leonard Spencer 245; Elka Schumann 38t; Al McCready 155; Cathy Brochet 31t; Mary Neville 442; Elizabeth Stoddard 505; Ines Luttggen 328; Scott Luscombe 506; Ginny Landgraf 290; Chris Coughlin 112; Jesse Polhemus 523; Phil Dutton 53; Susan Jaster 485; Ishmael Stefanov-Wagner 189.

Trod Richmond led 62 as the closing song. Chuck Neville offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Trod Richmond; Secretary—Elizabeth Stoddard

NORWICH SINGING
St. George's Church Hall, Norwich, United Kingdom
Saturday, July 12, 2014

The 3rd Norwich All-Day Sacred Harp Singing was held at the Church Hall of St. George's Roman Catholic Church, Sprowston Road, Norwich. Emma Rock called the class to order by leading 47t, and welcomed everyone. The opening prayer was offered by Magdalena Gryszko.

Leaders: Alan Williams 277; Cath Saunt 101t; Fynn Titford-Mock 37b; Ophir Ilzetzki 124; Claire Shearman 56b; Sophie Sawicka-Sykes 547; Álvaro Witt Duarte 186; Rachel Hall 228; Mason Shefa 350; Magdalena Osthaus 312t; Yotin Tiewtrakul 94; Eva Striebeck 270; Magdalena Gryszko 475; Sinéad Hanrahan 217; Heather Thompson 31t; Kevin Kennedy 411; Sarah Hill 568.

RECESS

Eimear O'Donovan called the class back together leading 30b. Leaders: Joe Jones 73b; Leah Hearne 455; Sarah West 432; Sam Cole 500; Declan Synnott 187; Leilai Immel 100; Calum Woods 493.

Clive Foden spoke for the following sick and housebound: Axel Dahlgrün and Kathy House.

Ophir Ilzetzki conducted the memorial lesson and reflected on some of the lyrics in the Sacred Harp that can help us with the difficult questions we ask ourselves when we lose a loved one. He led 77t in memory of the following deceased: Steve Arch, Don Bishop, and Jean Bell—Lewes; James Burgess and David Petrie—Scotland; Helen Guy—Huddersfield, Yorkshire; Douglas Hall—Warwick; Vita Ilzetzki—Haifa, Israel; Grant McLean—Farnham, Surrey; Diane Mennella—New York, USA. Leaders: Kate Kirwan 390; Guy Hayes 313t; Michael Walker 506; Amanda Parkes 546; Duane Nasis 548; Matthew Parkinson 213t; Jen Codrington 480; Teresa Maguire and Ella Cumber 445; Charlie Williams 117; Rachel Jordan 200; Colin Higgins 203; Erin Johnson-Hill 556. Álvaro Witt Duarte offered the grace before the midday meal.

LUNCH

Nick Hall called the class back to order leading 569b. Leaders: Beth Atkinson 335; Joe Vickers 314; Nic Zuppari and Di Chittock 209; Alison Brown 384; Tom Macarte 542; Steve Fletcher 269; Vicki Elliott 564; Barry Parsons 326; Susannah Gill 383; Carmel Wood 198; Edmund Richardson 193; Megan Shank and Tom Macarte 354t; Ella Cumber 296; Willy Bailey 503; Eimear O'Donovan and Chris Saywell 299; Julie Russell 339; Álvaro Witt Duarte 232; Magdalena Osthaus 410b; Rachel Hall 444; Amanda Parkes 215; Magdalena Gryszko 183.

RECESS

Sinéad Hanrahan led 30t to bring the class back together. Leaders: Declan Synnott 430; Yotin Tiewtrakul 280; Erin Johnson-Hill and Ann Chesterton 111b; Heather Thompson 146; Mason Shefa 106; Duane Nasis and Ella Cumber 220; Barry Parsons 417; Kate Kirwan 133; Calum Woods and Michael Walker 343; Eva Striebeck 272; Sarah Hill and Guy Hayes 318; Charlie Williams 300; Nick Hall and Rachel Jordan 273; Jen Codrington 474; Steve Fletcher 148; Leah Hearne 344; Tom Macarte 102; Matthew Parkinson 153; Joe Jones and Susannah Gill 460; singers from Sheffield 306; Clive Foden, Emma Rock, and Harvey Foden 362.

Emma Rock extended thanks to all those who had helped during the day. The secretary reported that 81 people had registered and 49 leaders had led 84 songs. Announcements were made.

Emma Rock led 82t as the closing song. Yotin Tiewtrakul offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairwoman—Emma Rock; Secretaries—Fynn Titford-Mock and Dianne Chittock

FLAT SHOALS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING **Flat Shoals Primitive Baptist Church, Stockbridge, Georgia** **Saturday, July 12, 2014**

The 8th annual session of the Flat Shoals Primitive Baptist Church singing was called to order by Jessica Altman leading 47t. Elder Jesse Roberts offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Jesse Karlsberg 65; Ashley Thompson 348t; Faye Hollis 299; David Brodeur 479; Chris Tweedy 409; B.M. Smith 229; Riley Lee 203; Helen Bryson 340; Micah Roberts 168; Oscar McGuire 485; Janice Paulk 448b; David Smead 139; Timothy Altman 354b; Rachel Carlisle 137; Eric Tweedy 385b; Michael Thompson 475; Malinda Snow 483; George W. Burnette, III 81t; Kendra Strickland 146.

RECESS

Jesse Karlsberg brought the class together by leading 317. Leaders: Chris Carnell 512; Erica Hinton 105; Bryant Lee 38b; Richard DeLong 173.

A business session was held and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jessica Altman; Vice Chairman—Jesse Karlsberg; Secretary—Ashley Thompson.

Leaders: Matt Hinton 460; Jesse Roberts 143; Jessica Altman 419; Jesse Karlsberg 423; Ashley Thompson 344; Faye Hollis 276; David Brodeur 440; Chris Tweedy and Eric Tweedy 448t; B.M. Smith 503; Riley Lee 434; Helen Bryson 428; Micah Roberts 91; Oscar McGuire 163b; Janice Paulk 540; David Smead 297; Elijah Hinton 65. The lunch blessing was offered by Riley Lee.

LUNCH

Richard DeLong brought the class back together by leading 374. Leaders: Rachel Carlisle 145t; Eric Tweedy 195; Michael Thompson 170; Malinda Snow 86; George W. Burnette, III 128; Kendra Strickland 33b; Chris Carnell and daughter, Gloria 34t; Pamela Minor and Gill Minor 34b; Bryant Lee 178; Richard DeLong 298; Timothy Altman 45t; Jesse Roberts 205; Ivy Hauser 99, 454; Erica Hinton 228; Jesse Karlsberg 185; Ashley Thompson 436; Faye Hollis 318; David Brodeur 222; George W. Burnette, III 131t; Jessica Altman, Timothy Altman, Riley Lee, and Bryant Lee 142.

Following announcements, Jessica Altman and Jesse Karlsberg led 62 as the closing song. Bill Pierson offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Jessica Altman; Vice Chairman—Jesse Karlsberg; Secretary—Ashley Thompson

SANTA CRUZ SINGING **Live Oak Grange, Santa Cruz, California** **Saturday, July 12, 2014**

The first Santa Cruz Regional All-Day Singing was held at the Live Oak Grange in Santa Cruz, California, on Saturday before the second Sunday in July. The class was called to order by Janet Herman leading 47t. Robin Woolner offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were appointed to serve: Chairman—Edward Rice; Secretary—Ariel Cooper; Arranging Officer—Janet Herman; Treasurer—Robin Woolner; Chaplain—Robin Woolner.

Leaders: Edward Rice 49t; Ariel Cooper 163b; Linda Domholt 235; Connie Hunter 178; Linda Selph 70t (in memory of Sally Coghlan); Leigh Cooper 111b; Donna Thomas 106; Jeff Begley 350; Mark Godfrey 83t; Robin Woolner 107; Linda Groening 89; Rebecca Edwards 105; Shelley Phillips 448t; Nathan Bergmann-Dean 399b; Erica Martinez 284; Janet Herman 171; Edward Rice 31t.

RECESS

Song selections in this session were from *The Shenandoah Harmony* (ShH). The class was called back together by Edward Rice leading 29b (ShH). Leaders: Edward Rice 1b (ShH), 191 (ShH); Erica Martinez 15 (ShH), 402 (ShH); Robin Woolner 403b (ShH), 1t (ShH); Nathan Bergmann-Dean 120t (ShH), 270 (ShH); Donna Thomas 373 (ShH), 293 (ShH); Robin Woolner 48 (ShH); Jeff Begley 22b (ShH), 424t (ShH); Linda Selph 41 (ShH), 264 (ShH); Linda Groening 381b (ShH), 246b (ShH); Rebecca Edwards 241b (ShH). Robin Woolner offered the blessing before lunch.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Nathan Bergmann-Dean leading 29t. Leaders: Erica Martinez 176b; Mark Godfrey 406; Trish Nielsen 361; Leigh Cooper 192; Linda Groening 460; Kathleen Eschen-Pipes 254; Linda Domholt 378b; Jeff Begley 123b; Jane Hancock 87; Linda Selph 217; Ariel Cooper 47b; Rebecca Edwards 302; Donna Thomas 268; Nathan Bergmann-Dean 383; Janet Herman 200; Shelley Phillips 547; Robin Woolner 157; Edward Rice 504.

RECESS

Shelley Phillips led 159 to call the class back to order. Leaders: Kate Halls 267; Ruth McGurk 271t; Kathleen Eschen-Pipes 84; Jeff Begley 331.

A business meeting was held. The Secretary reported that there were forty-three singers from three states and two countries present, and that nineteen leaders led sixty-five songs. The Treasurer reported that expenses had been met. The Resolutions committee thanked all involved, and resolved to meet next year on Saturday before the second Sunday in July.

Announcements were made. Edward Rice led 157 (ShH) as the closing song. Robin Woolner offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Edward Rice; Secretary—Ariel Cooper

CULLMAN COUNTY CONVENTION **Cullman County Courthouse, Cullman, Alabama** **July 12-13, 2014**

Saturday, July 12

The 121st 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. The class was called to order by Glenn Keeton leading 46. Darrell Swarens offered the opening prayer. Glenn Keeton led 64.

In a business session, the following officers and committee members were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Richard Mauldin; Secretary—Brenda Chafin; Arranging Officer—Carolyn Thompson; Finance Officer—Bea Aaron; Memorial Committee—Linda Sides and Lisa Geist; Chaplain—Darrell Swarens.

Leaders: Glenn Keeton 475 (in memory of the deceased); Christopher Mann 86; Darrell Swarens 171; Brenda Chafin 72b; Bea Aaron 568; Carolyn Thompson 77t; Karen Clark 569t; Richard Mauldin 290; Linda Sides 215; Lisa Geist 391; Daniel Bearden 539; Hazel Heinze 63; Jerry Kitchens 105; Jim Aaron 503; Sandie Scott

385b; Nate Green and Norma Green 439; Amber Davis 192 (for Elsie Moon); Geraldine Sharpton 318.

RECESS

Glenn Keeton led 101t to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Ottis Sides 530; Linda Booth 397; Rebecca Over 505; Nicholas Thompson 56b; Judy Caudle 472; Jack Pate 282; Cathy Ponder 523; Becky Strickland 481; Mary Amelia Taylor 396; J.C. Rutledge 401; Hubert Nall 176b; Charles McCravy 87.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Richard Mauldin leading 446. Leaders: Delone Cobbs, Garrett Sipe, and Anna Grace Sipe 39b; David Carlton 180; Elene Stovall 371; Butch White 178; Eugene Forbes 434; Steve Adams and Carolyn Thompson 339; Cindy Mann 159; Kathy Williams 297; Amber Griffith 280; Lucy Heidorn 155; Linda Thomas 106; Carolyn Thompson, Ginger Davis, and John Davis 47b. Darrell Swarens returned thanks before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Glenn Keeton leading 150. Leaders: Karen Clark 234; Rebecca Over 430; Susan Allred 183; Linda Booth 196; Jim Aaron 68b; Darrell Swarens 507 (in memory of Josie Hyde); Becky Strickland 59; Sandie Scot 277; David Carlton 198; Judy Caudle 542; Charles McCravy 143; Cathy Ponder 98; Nicholas Thompson 107; Jack Pate 145b; Mary Amelia Taylor 203; Geraldine Sharpton 299; Cindy Mann and Christopher Mann 38b; Amber Griffith 47t; Bea Aaron 456; Linda Sides 454; Eugene Forbes 189; Elene Stovall and Linda Thomas 534; Hazel Heinze 452; Kathy Williams 479; Amber Davis 224; Lisa Geist 273; Butch White 535; Hubert Nall 566; Daniel Bearden 289; Carolyn Thompson 53; Richard Mauldin 168; Steve Adams 378t; Brenda Chafin 137; Jennifer Clay and Brandon Cogle 39t, 358; Carolyn Thompson and David Knight 268 (in memory of Paul Revere Knight).

Glenn Keeton and Richard Mauldin led 267 as the closing song. Darrell Swarens dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, July 13

The Sunday session of the Cullman County Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order by Glenn Keeton leading 274t. The opening prayer was offered by Darrell Swarens.

Leaders: Brenda Chafin 168, 142; Bea Aaron 341, 119; Richard Mauldin 89, 551; Carolyn Thompson 42, 278t; Lisa Geist 546, 528; Linda Booth 275t, 350; Gravis Ballinger 312b, 36b; Susan Allred 378b, 112; Darrell Swarens 49b, 43 (in memory of Josie Hyde).

RECESS

Richard Mauldin led 358 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Geraldine Sharpton 120, 66; Judy Caudle 325, 335 (by request); Ottis Sides 322, 97; Larry Ballinger 98, 282; Rebecca Over 144, 498; J.C. Rutledge 568, 569b; Hazel Heinze 86, 84; Dick Nail 383, 300; Linda Sides 182, 225t; Kathy Williams 175, 37b; Amber Davis 29t, 440; Kermit Adams 225b, 339; Jerry Kitchens 338, 499; Dylan Feezell 145t, 435. Darrell Swarens offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Glenn Keeton led 343 to begin the afternoon session. Leaders: Carolyn Thompson 500; Rebecca Over 437; Steve Adams 331; Linda Booth 28b; Kris Richardson 547; Darrell Swarens and Kathy Williams 208; Loretta Whitman 129; Marlin Beasley 40 (for Dennis Beasley).

The memorial lesson was conducted by Linda Sides and Lisa Geist. Linda spoke, and Lisa read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Dennis Beasley, Elsie Moon, Kenny Graves, Buell Cobb, Stanly Edwards, Ozella Blackmon, Willodean

Barton, S.T. Reed, Sammie Oliver, Betty Wright, Don Bowen, Brad Bahler, Sarah Beasley, Coy Ivey, Jean Ballinger, Johnny Humber, Reva Humber, and Stella Pratt. They led 70t.

Linda Sides spoke in memory of the deceased, and Lisa Geist read the following list of names: C.T. Williams, Hobert Ivey, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Mary Kitchens Gardner, Lessie Reed, Josie Hyde, Genny Whitworth, Mike Nunn, Nadine Willis, Wendell Wakefield, and Joan Gilbreath—Alabama; Mary Lou Reynolds—Tennessee; Carlene Griffin and Teenie Moody—Georgia; Hugh Bill McGuire—Mississippi; Carroll Lundsford—California. They led 48t in memory of the deceased. Linda Sides closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Judy Caudle 276; Gravis Ballinger 215; Bea Aaron 475; Hazel Heinze 515; Dick Nail and Rebecca Over 436; Larry Ballinger 56t; Carolyn Thompson, David Knight, and James Knight 268 (in memory of Paul Revere Knight); Amber Davis 192; Richard Mauldin 35; Susan Allred 399b; Geraldine Sharpton 421; J.C. Rutledge 560; Ottis Sides 61; Kathy Williams and Kris Richardson 217; Becky Strickland 72b; Linda Sides 106; Dylan Feezell 506; Judy Caudle and Shane Carter 218; Lisa Geist 269 (by request); Glenn Keeton 270; Marlin Beasley and Becky Strickland 571 (CB); Carolyn Thompson 455 (by request); Glenn Keeton 63 (for the Cullman Times reporter).

Following announcements, Glenn Keeton and Richard Mauldin led 62 as the closing song. Darrell Swarens offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Richard Mauldin; Secretary—Brenda Chafin

CAPITOL CITY SHAPE NOTE SINGING **Loeb Reception Center, Montgomery, Alabama** **Thursday, July 17, 2014**

The annual Capitol City Shape Note Singing was held at the Loeb Reception Center, Montgomery, Alabama, on the third Thursday in July. Four books were used during the day as follows: *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*; The B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Revision (CB); *The Christian Harmony* (CH); and *The Colored Sacred Harp* (CSH). Bill Hogan called the class to order at 10:00 a.m. by leading 59. The morning prayer was offered by Hubert Nall. Joey Brackner welcomed the singers on behalf of the Alabama Center for Traditional Culture.

Leaders: Judy Chambless 527; Robert Chambless 327; Richard Mauldin 66; Jim Aaron 503; Jim Carnes 95; Bea Aaron 475; Ercyl Vidrine 335; Hubert Nall 421; Ann Jett 136; Betty Thompson 142 (CH); David Daniel 184 (CH); Eddie Pierce 82b (CH); Emma Calvert 91 (CH); Nancy Hogan 214 (CH); Rebecca Over 268 (CH); Wanda Capps 264 (CH); Mary Amelia Taylor 50 (CH); Tim Taylor 322 (CH).

RECESS

Alice Sundberg brought the class back to order leading 447b (CB). Leaders: Evie Eddins 553 (CB); Vickie Aplin 76b (CB); Ann Gray 571 (CB); Kenneth Smith 189 (CB); Ken Sundberg 123b (CB); Gary Padgett 532 (CB); Tommy Spurlock 464 (CB); Cathy Maddox 358 (CB); Adrian Nall 507b (CB); Joey Brackner 4 (CSH); Ken Sundberg 12 (CSH); Bill Hogan 24 (CSH); Robert Vaughn 25 (CSH); Steve Grauberger 95 (CSH); Stanley Smith “Lord, Give Me Just A Little More Time”.

LUNCH

Bill Hogan brought the class back to order leading 300. Leaders: Ann Gray 142; Wayne Jones 84; Linda Thomas 345b; Judy Chambless and Robert Chambless 472; Kevin Eddins, Eric Eddins, Eli Eddins, Evan Eddins, Elam Eddins, and Ezra Eddins 81t, 155; Butch White 85; Eddie Pierce 282; Robert DuPree 569b; Wynette Smith 146 (CB); Dana Eddins 47t (CB);

Emma Eddins 171 (CB); Elizabeth Duffy 451 (CB); Loretta Jones 516 (CB); Loretta Jones and Lloyd Jones 463 (CB); Rebecca Over 358 (CH); Louise Crunk 248 (CH); Steve Grauberger 143 (CH); Ann Jett 149 (CH); Richard Mauldin 120 (CH); Wynette Smith 81t (CH); Rebecca Over and Nancy Hogan 159t (CH); Ann Renfroe and Bill Hogan 133 (CH); Gary Padgett 137 (CH); Emma Calvert 188 (CH); Robert DuPree and Louise Crunk 63t (CH); Stanley Smith 87 (CSH).

After announcements, Bill Hogan led 91b (CSH) as the closing song. Kenneth Smith offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Bill Hogan; Vice Chairman—Nancy Hogan; Secretary—Judy Chambless

ISAAC WATTS SINGING
Watts's Mount, Abney Park Cemetery
Stoke Newington, London, United Kingdom
Thursday, July 17, 2014

On the 340th anniversary of the birth of Isaac Watts, a special singing was held in Abney Park Cemetery on Watts's Mount (the exact spot where he liked to sit, contemplate, and would have written many of his hymns). All songs chosen from *The Sacred Harp* were those using Watts's texts. Tom Woolner welcomed the class at 3:00 p.m., and then led 111b. The opening prayer was offered by Joe Jones.

Leaders: Michael Walker 28b; Arthur Swindells 57; Werner Ullah 472; Neil Rogers 34b; Francis Gaskin 30b; Adrian Hilton 276; Nigel Bowley 300; Paul Dean 192; Sarah Hill 435; Jan Lawrence 49b; Teresa Maguire 344; Joe Jones 565; Erin Johnson Hill 464; Tom Woolner 183; Michael Walker 290; Joe Jones 178; Arthur Swindells "Abney Park" (new composition using Watts's text); Werner Ullah 481; Neil Rogers 28t; Francis Gaskin 377; Adrian Hilton 86; Paul Dean 155; Nigel Bowley 517; Sarah Hill 200; Jan Lawrence 107; Teresa Maguire 47t; Erin Johnson Hill 71; Joe Jones 225t; Michael Walker 566.

Joe Jones offered the closing prayer, after which the class was dismissed.

Chairman and Secretary—Tom Woolner

JEREMIAH INGALLS SINGING
First Congregational Church, Newbury, Vermont
Saturday, July 19, 2014

The 10th annual Jeremiah Ingalls All-Day Singing was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in July. The class was called to order by Ben Bath leading 59. Dan Hertzler offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Elizabeth Stoddard 39t, 173; Chris Coughlin 111b, 318; Bill Holt 129, 137; Scott Luscombe 195, 315; Pattie Wareh 503, 84; Ron Trial 276, 112; Pat Callahan 327, 560; Terry Ryan 441, 487; Tarik Wareh 135, 569t; Traci Naylor 209, 282; Peter Golden 312b, 208; Faiz Wareh 163b, 535.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Bill Holt leading 2 (ICH). Leaders: Ben Bath 13 (ICH); Leonard Spencer 21 (ICH), 117 (ICH); Ines Lüttgen 30 (ICH), 25 (ICH); Deborah Marsh 53 (ICH), 65 (ICH); Mike Richards 196 (ICH), 114 (ICH); Masti-Denise Mayrand 5 (ICH), 60 (ICH); Terry Ryan 9 (ICH), 11 (ICH); Pat Callahan 180 (ICH), 108 (ICH); Ben Bath 106 (ICH). Bill Holt asked the blessing on the noon meal.

LUNCH

Cora Wareh began the afternoon session by leading 317. Leaders: Anya Skibbie 47t, 82t; Ezra Halleck 168, 38b; Hayley Lewis 335, 146; Elka Schumann 319, 191;

George Sigut 86, 122; Lynnette Combs 189, 31t; Leonard Spencer 7 (ICH), 95; Ines Lüttgen 103, 230; Chris Coughlin 89, 344; Deborah Marsh 106, 113 (ICH); Mike Richards 300, 384; Masti-Denise Mayrand 288, 270; Kerry Cullinan 34b, 489.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Ben Bath and Donna Carlson leading 89 (ICH). Leaders: Bill Holt 8 (ICH), 15 (ICH); Cora Wareh 143 (ICH), 35 (ICH); Ron Trial 243 (ICH), 238 (ICH); Elka Schumann 221 (ICH), 99 (ICH); Tarik Wareh 49 (ICH), 63 (ICH); Lynnette Combs 127 (ICH), 31 (ICH); Terry Ryan 32 (ICH), 34 (ICH); Scott Luscombe 183 (ICH), 185 (ICH); Faiz Wareh 128 (ICH), 139 (ICH); Ezra Halleck 78 (ICH), 50 (ICH); Elizabeth Stoddard 67 (ICH), 43 (ICH); Ben Bath 175 (ICH), 57 (ICH). Bill Holt dismissed the class with a closing prayer.

Chairman—Ben Bath; Vice Chairman—Elizabeth Stoddard; Secretary—Chris Coughlin

MICHIANA SINGING **Southwest Bible Church, Goshen, Indiana** **Saturday, July 19, 2014**

The 27th annual session of the Michiana Singing was called to order by Matthew Lind leading 34b. Pastor David Stump offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: James Nelson Gingerich and David Stump 31t; Samuel Sommers 217; Ann Miczulski 282; Chuck Crawford 300; Sarah Trumbore 49t; Len VanderJagt 39t; Hollan Potts 82t; Erik Schwab 201; Liz Kiser 436; Doug Stapleton 440; Anne Heider 171; Michael Miller 361; Claudia Dean 64; Jim Helke 441; Brad Bahler and Karen Bahler 128; Debbie Barford 178; Joe Todd 497; Idy Kiser 472; Ray Rechenberg 454; Rochelle Lodder 36b; Bob Schinske 500; Ann Sleeva 291; Marian Mitchell 48t; Shirley Figura 512; Jim Patterson 569b.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Matthew Lind; Treasurer—James Nelson Gingerich; Arranging Officer—Henry Schuman; Secretary—Samuel Sommers.

RECESS

James Nelson Gingerich called the class to order leading 148. Leaders: Elizabeth Barlow 503; John Seaton 47t; Peter Schinske 564; Kelly Brest Van Kempen 335; Tom Ivey 280; Julia Veal 419; Clarissa Fetrow 327; Steve Helwig 546; Lori Graber 548; Adam Brasich and Zach Rohrbach 102; Suzanne Flandreau 297; Jan May 228; Steve Warner 84; Syble Adams 63; Jeff Breting 285t; Rachel Miller Jacobs 56b; Melanie Hauff 475; Cecelia Kramer 181.

Samuel Sommers and Idy Kiser conducted the memorial lesson. Sam spoke briefly about the purpose of the memorial lesson. Idy read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Cathryn Bearov (Senior), Stanly Edwards, Dana Ellis, Johanna Fabke, Arthur Hall, Dorothy Hall, Judi Cutler Hase, David Hoffelt, Terry Meland, Berkley Moore, Adrienne Papermaster, BeeGee Rechenberg, David Rust, Marlen Rust, Bob Scorgie, and John Thomas. She led 145b in their honor.

Sam spoke of the contributions of Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard, and then read the following list of names of the deceased: Bill Aplin, Tat Bailey, Lou Cotney, Josie Hyde, Hobert Ivey, Voncile Nall, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, and Genny Whitworth—Alabama; Carroll Lunsford—California; Carlene Griffin and Teenie Moody—Georgia; Sharon Jeys—Iowa; Mary Martin, Patrick Maslanka, and Judith McCulloh—Illinois; Dorothy Glazer—Indiana; Tom Deacy—Kansas; John Van Sorosin—Maine; Jim Hearne—Missouri; Emily Boswell and Hugh Bill McGuire—Mississippi; Sharon Kellam—North Carolina; Diane Mennella—New York; Odis Abbot—Tennessee; Somen Goodman—Quebec. Michael Miller offered the prayer.

Leaders: Sheila Patterson 146; Bill Beverly 25; Hanna Barlow 312b.

LUNCH

Matthew Lind called the class to order by leading 85. Leaders: Barb VanderJagt 551; Sophia Schinske 30t; Angela Roeser and Austin Skoog 304; Darlene Dalton 456; Darrell Swarens 507 (in memory of Josie Hyde); Christine Guth 87; Dean Knuth 73b; Cathryn Bearov and Shirley Figura 222; Judy Hauff 216; Gillian Inksetter 498; James Page 556; Martha Beverly 377; Anne Steel 271t; Paul Figura 73t; Lisa Grayson 528; Carolyn Deacy 430; Janelle Davis and Darrell Swarens 276.

RECESS

Sam Sommers called the class to order leading 105. Leaders: Will Fitzgerald, Sara Village, and Sherry Manison 277; Holly Hauck 522; Pleasance Crawford 464; Warren Steel 434; Wendy Wahn 163b; Beth Todd 373; Ted Mercer 36t; Jo Dell Albi 131t; David Barford 29t; Ginny Landgraf 428; Peter Trumbore 99; Nate Zweig 41; Henry Schuman 318; Bob Schinske, Peter Schinske, and Sophia Schinske 166; Darlene Dalton and Syble Adams 47b; Carolyn Deacy and Judy Hauff 547; Steve Helwig, Erik Schwab, and Clarissa Fetrow 383; Adam Brasich 448t.

Announcements were made. Matthew Lind led 62 as the closing song. Michael Miller dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Matthew Lind; Secretary—Samuel Sommers

GWEHELOG SINGING **Gwehelog Chapel, Usk, Wales** **Saturday, July 19, 2014**

The 15th Sacred Harp and Moody and Sankey singing weekend was held as usual at Gwehelog Methodist Chapel in Wales. Chris Brown called the class to order by leading 52t, and welcomed everyone. John Hopkinson offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Chris Brown 47t; Matthew Parkinson 89; John Barbour 30b; Judy Whiting 68b; Liam Kirby 207; Ruth Steggles 171; Leilai Immel 49b; Barry Parsons 33t; Phil Owen 204; Chris Brown 211; Karen Turner 49t; Marcos Sullivan 209; Samantha Cole 80t; Matthew Parkinson 154; Judy Whiting 318; John Barbour 168; Leilai Immel 81t; Liam Kirby 288; Ruth Steggles 178; Barry Parsons 399b; Karen Turner 313t.

RECESS

John Barbour led 99 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Liam Kirby 112; Phil Owen 276; Margaret Gillanders 565; Samantha Cole 111b; Helen Brown 39b; Ellen Southern and Liam Kirby 569b; Marcos Sullivan 299; Matthew Parkinson 213t; Ruth Steggles 542; Ted Brown 77t; Leilai Immel 345b; Karen Turner 344; Chris Brown 350; Barry Parsons 294; Phil Owen 460; Margaret Gillanders 212; Helen Brown 387. John Barbour returned thanks before the noon meal in the beautiful graveyard.

LUNCH

Samantha Cole called the afternoon session to order by leading 203. Leaders: Helen Brown 103; Margaret Gillanders 314; Catie Van Duzer 280; Liam Kirby 290; Corrie Van Duzer 59; John Barbour 35; Judy Whiting 208; Leilai Immel 472; Ruth Steggles 170; Karen Turner 155; Ted Brown 338.

Barry Parsons spoke for the following deceased: C.T. Williams, Jeff Sheppard, and Shelbie Sheppard—Alabama, USA; Alan Jackson—Scunthorpe; Bill Gillanders—Derby; Dorothy Williams—Yeovil; He also spoke on behalf of the following sick and housebound: Dudley Savage, Margaret Steel, Bill Steel, Mary Newell, Cath Tyler, Benny Ross, Jean Fry, Cyril Guy, Delphine Guy, Harry Cowking, Jean Sidebottom, Phil Newton, Drew Logan, Roger Brown, Flo MacPhaul, and Abi Halliday Jones. He led 452, and Helen Brown closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Matthew Parkinson 285t; Chris Brown 551; Judy Van Duzer 173; Phil Owen 481; Marcos Sullivan 45t.

RECESS

Judy Whiting called the class to order leading 441. Leaders: Margaret Gillanders 492; Barry Parsons 507; Judy Van Duzer 162; Marcos Sullivan 282; Catie Van Duzer 284; Ted Brown 101t; Corrie Van Duzer 538; Helen Brown 475; The Bristol singers 146.

There was a short business meeting in which it was agreed that we meet again on Saturday before the third Sunday in July, 2015, and that Liam Kirby and his fellow Bristol Singers would take over the organization.

Chris Brown and Judy Whiting led 347 as the closing song. John Hopkinson offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Chris Brown; Secretary—Samantha Cole

WALKER COUNTY CONVENTION **Boldo United Methodist Church, Boldo, Alabama** **Saturday, July 19, 2014**

The 100th session of the Walker County Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held at Boldo United Methodist Church on Saturday before the third Sunday in July. The class was called to order by Glenn Keeton leading 63. Hubert Nall offered the opening prayer.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve:

Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Velton Chafin; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging Officer—Carolyn Thompson; Chaplain—Hubert Nall.

Leaders: Glenn Keeton 64; Velton Chafin 144; Judy Caudle 460 (for Marlin, Juanita, and Dennis Beasley), 131b; Linda Sides 276, 182; Brenda Chafin 319, 399b; Carolyn Thompson 448t, 85; Amber Davis 212, 380; Angela Myers 278t, 90; Robert Chambless 49b (for Stanly Edwards), 225t; Beth Branscome 171, 313b.

RECESS

Velton Chafin led 222 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Larry Ballinger 119, 121; Hubert Nall 155, 101t; Judy Chambless 318, 540; Eugene Forbes 186, 145b; Stephen Smith 126, 159; Rebecca Over 349, 148; Ottis Sides 145t, 530; Bea Aaron 441, 456; Richard Mauldin 143, 43 (in memory of Josie Hyde).

RECESS

Glenn Keeton led 46 to bring the class together. Leaders: Joy Leggett 87, 30t; Steve Adams 339, 378t; Mike Hankins 527, 477; Stanley Smith 489, 482; Jim Aaron 47b, 503. Hubert Nall returned thanks before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Glenn Keeton leading 270. Leaders: Willodean Barton 480, 498; Aubrey Barfield 240, 216; Glenn Keeton and Lisa Aaron 59.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Linda Sides and Brenda Chafin. Brenda read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Ozella Blackmon, Sammie Oliver, Stanly Edwards, Dennis Beasley, Toney Smith, Lavoy Smith, Coy Ivey, Buell Cobb, Evelyn Harris, Stella Pratt, John Humber, and Reva Humber. She then read the list of names of the following deceased: Hobert Ivey, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Mary Kitchens Gardner, Mike Nunn, Bud Oliver, Wendell Wakefield, Nadine Willis, Lou Cotney, Josie Hyde, and Bill Aplin—Alabama; Mary Lou Reynolds and Clayton Ezell—Tennessee; Teenie Moody and Carlene Griffin—Georgia; Hugh Bill McGuire—Mississippi; Carroll Lundsford—California.

Linda Sides spoke and led 48t. She offered prayer to close the memorial lesson. Leaders: Lisa Geist 472, 394 (in memory of Josie Hyde); Tommie Spurlock 475, 446; Jack Pate 75, 282; Karen Rollins 227, 298; Andy Lewis, Sandy Lewis, Theo

Lewis, Penney Lewis, Felix Lewis, and Ozzie Lewis 268, 163b; Loretta Whitman 108b, 81t; Jerry Kitchens 323t, 56t; Hannah Tate and Ken Tate 457, 542; Ann Jett 88t, 410t; Betty Baccus 417; Wanda Capps 187, 36b; Wayne Jones 30b, 137; Earl Ballinger and Stanley Smith 439; Carolyn Thompson 426b (by request), 442. Announcements were made. Glenn Keeton and Velton Chafin led 267 as the closing song. Hubert Nall offered the closing prayer.
Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Velton Chafin; Secretary—Judy Caudle

SPIVEY HALL SINGING **Morrow, Georgia** **Saturday, July 19, 2014**

The class was called to order by Malinda Snow leading 48t. Andy Morse offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Andy Morse 72b, 73b; Hayden Arp 32t, 34t; Ivy Hauser 31t, 523; Carol Duvall 48t, 48b; Ann Gray 276, 142; David Hauser 56t, 155; Jesse Roberts 96, 57.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Ellen Johnson leading 154 and 52b. Leaders: Lillian Meacham and Roxie Romai 159, 117; Andy Morse 540, 38b; Hayden Arp 283, 282.

The class entered into a business session and elected the following officers:

Chairman—Malinda Snow; Vice Chairman—Andy Morse; Secretary—Hayden Arp.

Leaders: Ivy Hauser 40, 230; Carol Duvall 207, 339; Ann Gray 454, 490; Robert Dupree 178, 569b.

LUNCH

Malinda Snow brought the call back to order leading 472. Leaders: Jesse Roberts 39t, 39b; Ellen Johnson 220, 336; Andy Morse 542, 99; David Hauser 338, 340; Ivy Hauser 198; Carol Duvall 203, 192; Ann Gray 440, 350; Robert Dupree 84, 47b; Jesse Roberts 175b; Malinda Snow 448t; Ellen Johnson 80b; Andy Morse 497; Robert Dupree 77b; Hayden Arp 408; Ivy Hauser 351, 112; Carol Duvall 146, 171; Ann Gray 318, 379; Robert Dupree 66.

Malinda Snow led 62 as the closing song. Malinda Snow offered the benediction.

Chairman—Malinda Snow; Vice Chairman—Andy Morse; Secretary—Hayden Arp

CHAFIN, HARBINSON, AND HOLLIS MEMORIAL **New Prospect Church, Cullman County, Alabama** **Sunday, July 20, 2014**

The 142nd session of the Chafin, Harbinson, and Hollis Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held at New Prospect Church 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. Velton Chafin led 100.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers:

Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Danny Creel; Secretary—Ann Jett; Arranging Officer—Wanda Capps.

Leaders: Danny Creel 147t, 147b; Jerry Kitchens 418, 166; Scott Ivey 325, 27; Seth Poston 129, 108b; Susan Cheronos 107, 209; Glenn Keeton and Isabelle Keeton 235, 108t; Barbara Jones 277, 40; Eugene Forbes 318, 317; Karen Clark 534, 565; Tyler Newman 358, 30t; Lisa Geist 150, 151; Judy Caudle 336 (for Marlin, Juanita, and Dennis Beasley), 295; Tommie Spurlock 442, 430.

RECESS

Danny Creel led 145t to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Aubrey Barfield 294, 543; Don Clark 174; Brenda Chafin 119, 215; Vickie Aplin 270; Nicholas Thompson

64, 192; Loretta Whitman 145b, 124; Steve Adams 331, 339; Freida Bledsoe 87; Amber Davis 78, 291; Wayne Jones 68b, 384; Stanley Smith 273, 373; Betty Baccus 146, 284; Nate Green 34b, 49t; Richard Mauldin 504, 383; Larry Ballinger 157, 158; David Ivey 475 (in memory of Flarce Creel), 342 (in memory of Harrison Creel); Ann Jett 269, 327. Richard Mauldin offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Velton Chafin leading 127. Leaders: Bridgett Kennedy 297, 391; Rodney Ivey 123b, 189; Susan Allred 183; Susan Allred and Greg Allred 282; Dick Nail 53, 436; Cheyenne Ivey 36b, 30b; Oleta Drummond and Juanita Newman 405, 335; Wanda Capps 203, 222 (for Ozella Blackmon); Tommie Spurlock 446; Wayne Jones 480; Tyler Newman 340; Susan Cheronos 564; Karen Clark 540; Scott Ivey 79; Nicholas Thompson 441; Seth Poston 275b; Stanley Smith 376; Aubrey Barfield 377.

Announcements were made. Velton Chafin led 521 as the closing song. Richard Mauldin dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Danny Creel; Secretary—Ann Jett

KALAMAZOO SINGING **Wesley Foundation, Kalamazoo, Michigan** **Sunday, July 20, 2014**

The 16th annual Kalamazoo Singing was held at the Wesley Foundation on the campus of the University of Michigan on the third Sunday in July. Will Fitzgerald brought the class to order by leading 59. Ginny Landgraf offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Will Fitzgerald 159; Martha Beverly 283; Jan Wright 34b; Ginny Landgraf 433; Ann Miczulski 474; Paul Figura 346; Darlene Dalton 502; Tom Ivey 189; Rochelle Lodder 171; Jim Helke 279; Bob Borcharding 149; Jan Ketelle 549; Peter Schinske 475; Carolyn Deacy 67; Brian How 183; Lori Graber 127; Joe Todd 457; Julie Vea 315; Bill Beverly 546; Bob Schinske 26.

RECESS

Marian Mitchell called the class to order leading 312b. Leaders: Hollan Potts 46; Malachi Lind 337; Pleasance Crawford 422; Gerry Hoffman 568; Barb VanderJagt 63; Erik Schwab 204; Melanie Hauff 216; David Stowe 178; Liz Kiser 426b; Sophia Schinske 122; John Fink 515; Elizabeth Barlow 472; Charles Crawford 107; Peggy Brayfield 454; Ray Rechenberg 480.

RECESS

Bob Borcharding called the class to order leading 133. Leaders: Linda Heemsker and Will Fitzgerald 45t; Nate Zweig 93; Ann Miczulski 28b; Jan May 146; Cecelia Kramer 148; Len VanderJagt 350; Charlotte Wolfe 274t; Lisa Grayson 436; Ann Sleva 155; John Seaton 31b.

LUNCH

Will Fitzgerald called the class to order leading 105. Leaders: Janelle Davis and Darrell Swarens 268; Matthew Lind 145b; Syble Adams 384; Ted Mercer 348t; Clarissa Fetrow and Martha Beverly 304; Elisha Jackson Wankogere and Will Fitzgerald 452; Sarah Trumbore 40; Steve Helwig 160b; Marian Mitchell 71; Jeff Breting 448t; Shirley Figura 499; Dean Knuth 28t; Denise Kania 500; James Page 505; Bess Fitzgerald, Will Fitzgerald, and Anne Lipsey 76b; Peter Trumbore 277; Hanna Barlow 299; Idy Kiser 112; Cathryn Bearov 368; Jim Pfau 411; Rachel Miller Jacobs 68b; Judy Hauff 542; Darrell Swarens and Clarissa Fetrow 208; Holly Hauck 479; Claudia Dean 462; Beth Todd 234; Sam Sommers 449; Gillian Inksetter 269; Steve Helwig, Bob Schinske, Peter Schinske, Sophia Schinske, Clarissa Fetrow, and Erik Schwab 328; Darlene Dalton and Syble Adams 203; Carolyn Deacy 300.

Announcements were made. Will Fitzgerald led 62 as the closing song. Ginny Landgraf dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Will Fitzgerald; Secretary—Henry Schuman

COWETA COUNTY COURTHOUSE SINGING

**Newnan, Georgia
Sunday, July 20, 2014**

The Coweta County Courthouse Singing was brought to order by Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg leading 48t. Ken Ashley offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 274t; Mark Puckett 59; John Plunkett 39b, 73b; Lela Crowder 81t, 421; Robert Chambless 494, 72b; Jeannette DePoy 36b, 129; Andy Morse 209, 481; John Kelso 403, 428; Jessica Kelso 163t, 207; Scott DePoy 179, 448t; Judy Chambless 464, 501; Jonathan Smith 136, 192.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Mark Puckett; Vice Chairmen—Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg and John Plunkett; Secretary—Lela Crowder.

RECESS

David Brodeur called the class back together by leading 73t and 77t. Leaders: Judy Mincey 86, 492; Richard DeLong 36t, 74b; Lisa Bennett 163b, 228; Oscar McGuire 229, 344; Charlene Wallace, Oscar McGuire, Mark Puckett, and Sheri Taylor 141, 455; Eli Hinton 65; Anna Hinton 300, 282; David Smead 84, 112; Rebecca Over 321, 482; Matt Hinton 566, 460; Erica Hinton 37b, 432; Faye Hollis 168, 99; Teresa Parker, Julie Coffey, and Nathan Rees 128, 87.

LUNCH

John Plunkett brought the class back to order by leading 97. Leaders: Nathan Rees 385b, 423; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 345t, 434; Lauren Bock 405, 111b; Jim Neal 448b, 277; John Kelso 90, 472; Jonathan Smith 417; Jessica Kelso and Joan Doggrell 225t; Caelan Treacy 47t, 107; Jeannette DePoy 142; Rebecca Over 378b; David Smead 383; Sheri Taylor 108b, 126; Lela Crowder 500; Richard DeLong 419; Erica Hinton 187; Andy Morse 347; Lisa Bennett 436; Oscar McGuire 485; Judy Mincey 468; Faye Hollis 299; John Plunkett 394; Nathan Rees, Teresa Parker, and Julie Coffey 418; Lauren Bock and Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 556 (for Adrienne Welsh); David Brodeur 200; Jim Neal 317; John Kelso and Chad Loftin 45t.

A vote was taken to determine whether or not to convene for this singing next year. The majority agreed to it, so this singing will be held again on the third Sunday in July, 2015.

Announcements were made. John Plunkett led 45b as the closing song. Andy Morse offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Mark Puckett; Vice Chairmen—Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg and John Plunkett; Secretary—Lela Crowder

THE SWANNANOA GATHERING SHAPE NOTE SINGING

Warren Wilson College, Asheville, North Carolina

Saturday, July 26, 2014

The Swannanoa Gathering Shape Note Singing was held at Warren Wilson College in the Morris Pavilion on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July in conjunction with Old Time Music and Dance Week. The singers were greeted by Jane Spencer, who led 26b (CH). Ron Pen offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Ron Pen 117 (CH); Chris Wilhelm 36b (CH); Dorothy Lane 215 (CH); Kevin Kehrborg 248 (CH); Michael Spencer 225t (CH); Leslie Booher 544 (CH); Robert Kelley 530 (CH); Sarah Kehrborg 184 (CH); William Simerly 67b (CH);

Mary Baumeister 67t (CH); Dave Farmer 267 (CH); Gilman Brock 88 (CH); Susan Schmidt 89 (CH); Linda Krieger 55b (CH); Diane Eskenasy 51 (CH).

RECESS

Leaders: Jane Spencer 67; Ron Pen 146; Chris Wilhelm 564.

In a brief business meeting, Jane Spencer and Ron Pen were re-elected to their respective positions. Chris Wilhelm was elected secretary. Ron Pen expressed appreciation to Warren Wilson College for providing use of the Morris Pavilion, and thanks to God for good weather for the day.

Leaders: Dorothy Lane 178; Kevin Kehrberg 373; Michael Spencer 308; Leslie Booher 133; Rob Kelley 170; Sarah Kehrberg 186; William Simerly 312b; Mary Baumeister 445; Dave Farmer 473; Gilman Brock 282; Susan Schmidt 268; Linda Krieger 209; Sally Morgan 33b. Diane Eskenasy led 200 as grace for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Leaders: Jane Spencer 277 (SoH); Ron Pen 103 (SoH); Chris Wilhelm 63 (SoH); Kevin Kehrberg 56 (SoH); Michael Spencer 41 (SoH); Leslie Booher 276b (SoH); Robert Kelley 196 (SoH); Sarah Kehrberg 322 (SoH); Mary Baumeister 281t (SoH); Gilman Brock 38 (SoH); Susan Schmidt 265 (SoH); Linda Krieger 195 (SoH).

RECESS

Leaders: Jane Spencer 269; Ron Pen 455; Chris Wilhelm 125 (SoH); Dorothy Lane 569b; Kevin Kehrberg 349; Michael Spencer 493b (CH); Leslie Booher 546b (CH); Robert Kelley 91 (SoH); Sarah Kehrberg 117; William Simerly 63; Mary Baumeister 110 (SoH); Dave Farmer 479; Susan Schmidt 454.

The officers led 267 as the final song. Michael Spencer offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Jane Spencer; Vice Chairman—Ron Pen; Secretary—Chris Wilhelm

LUNSFORD AND JOLLY MEMORIAL SINGING

Escondido, California

Saturday, July 26, 2014

The 18th annual Marilou and Don Jolly Memorial Singing was held at the Trinity Episcopal Church, Escondido, California. The all-day singing was renamed the Lunsford-Jolly Memorial this year to include beloved singer, Carroll Lunsford, and continue to honor Marilou and Don Jolly. The class was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Mairye Bates leading 84. Midge Harder offered the opening prayer.

A business meeting was called, and the following officers and committees were elected or appointed: Chairman—Jerry Schreiber; Vice Chairperson—Elaine Denny; Secretaries—Mary Linn Freedman and Mimi Wright; Arranging Committee—Carla Smith and Judy Getrich; Resolutions Committee—Clarissa Fetrow and Susan Willis-Powers.

Leaders: Jerry Schreiber 297, 391; Carla Smith 68b, 303; Judy Getrich 228, 176t; Midge Harder 294, 296; Karen Mathews and Megan Mathews 549; Mimi Wright 410b, 480; Marilyn Murata 200, 423; Kate Mullinger 92, 148.

RECESS

Elaine Denny brought the class back to order by leading 63. Leaders: Bruce Hayes 486, 250; Velma Lunsford, Betty Lunsford, and Jo Lunsford 119, 229, 445; Anitra Kaye 129, 390; Jeri Segal 133, 411; Rick Russell 503, 203; Duane Gruber 319, 496.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Elaine Denny leading 49t. Leaders: Jeff Begley 70t, 30b; Claire Ritter and Randy Ritter 312t, 448t; Brendan Gaffney 282, 410t; Andrew Mashchak 487, 481. Midge Harder offered grace for lunch.

LUNCH

Elaine Denny brought the afternoon session to order leading 122. Leaders: Linda Selph 121, 384; John Ramsey 240, 98; Linda Domholt 348, 235; Clarissa Fetrow

373, 456; Laura Boyd Russell 112, 269; Erica Martinez 76b, 542; Pat Keating 195, 528; Esteban Veliz 365, 344; Alison Fisher 178, 551; Paige Winslett 334, 288; David Olson 163b, 442.

RECESS

The class was returned to order by Elaine Denny leading 159. Leaders: Michael McKernan 361, 324; Kim Lewis 46, 47b; Mark Miner 102, 183; Susan Willis-Powers 163t, 473; Peter Stenshoel 532, 86; Bruce Teter 455, 145t.

RECESS

Elaine Denny led 146 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Clarissa Fetrow 61; Andrew Mashchak 454; Erica Martinez 440; Alison Fisher 270; Linda Selph 430; John Ramsey 348b.

Jerry Schreiber led 347 as the closing song. Midge Harder offered a prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Jerry Schreiber; Vice Chairperson—Elaine Denny; Secretaries—Mary Linn Freedman and Mimi Wright

COTACO CONVENTION

Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church, Morgan County, Alabama Saturday, July 26, 2014

The 126th session of the Cotaco Convention was held at Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July. The class was called to order by J.L. Hopper leading 49t and 48t. The morning prayer was offered by Milford Cobbs.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—J.L. Hopper; Vice Chairman—Delone Cobbs; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging Officer—Nicholas Thompson.

Leaders: J.L. Hopper 26; Delone Cobbs 32t, 354t; Judy Caudle 104, 40 (for Marlin, Juanita, and Dennis Beasley); Nicholas Thompson 122, 418; Nathan Rees 410b, 374; Chris Ballinger 146, 147t; Brenda Chafin 217, 336 (for Marlin, Juanita, and Dennis Beasley); Scott Ivey 505, 271b; Loretta Whitman 129, 480; Rodney Ivey 234; Cindy Tanner 208, 342; Kelsey Ivey 97, 206.

RECESS

Delone Cobbs led 285t (in memory of Herbert Cobbs). Leaders: Susan Cheronas 564, 300; Nancy Thompson 452, 384; Dennis George 453, 487; Hazel Heinze 515, 86; Elene Stovall 68b (for Verlon and Mary Ruth Stiefel), 411; Tom George 54, 350; Larry Ballinger 448b; Susan Allred 112, 385b; Butch White 535, 547; Jonathan Smith 428, 211; Carol Newman 220, 358; Cheyenne Ivey 215, 110. Elder Daniel Hopper offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with J.L. Hopper leading 137. Leaders: Dan Hopper 479, 140; David Ivey 232; Milford Cobbs 405; Karen Ivey 76b; Angela Myers 131b, 106; Norma Green and Nate Green 570, 378b; Richard Ivey 213t, 329; Steve Adams 339, 331; Roy Turrentine 95, 270; Loyd Ivey 337, 204; Brenda Chafin 542; Scott Ivey and Rodney Ivey 322 (for Mary Ruth Stiefel); Tom George 430; Elene Stovall, Kelsey Ivey, and Cheyenne Ivey 500; Nathan Rees 462; Dennis George 316; Hazel Heinze 63; Larry Ballinger and Chris Ballinger 410t; Susan Cheronas 209; Jonathan Smith 351; Dan Hopper 205 (for Glenda Hopper).

The opportunity for hosting the next Cotaco Convention was given, and no requests were received, so the convention will remain with Gum Pond Church for another year. Announcements were made.

J.L. Hopper led 75 (for Lily Hopper and Wilda Holmes). He led 62 as the closing song. Nicholas Thompson dismissed the class with prayer.
Chairman—J.L. Hopper; Vice Chairman—Delone Cobbs; Secretary—Judy Caudle

MAINE SINGING
The Old Town-House, Union, Maine
Saturday, July 26, 2014

The 12th session of the Maine All-Day Singing met on the last Saturday of July. Bobbie Goodell called the class to order leading 474. Wayne Newland offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Kris Paprocki 451; Terry Ryan 181; Elizabeth Stoddard 171; Debbie Bliss 28b; Chuck Crawford 546; Emily Hancock 39t; Francis Bliss 86; Allie Talbot 148; Bruce Voyles 335; Deborah Marsh 155; Corrone Bryant 77b; Emma Swartz 77t; Hal Booth 344; David Bliss 209; Alexa Gilmore 274t; John Travers 36b; Pleasance Crawford 422; Ian Ludders 81t; Alice Eaddy 218; Willis McCumber 83b; Troad Richmond 448t; George Pomfret 535; Janet Ross Snyder 84.

RECESS

Liz Cantrell called the class back together leading 40. Leaders: Bill Holt 208; Cory Noel 72b; Gideon Dresdner 179; Angharad Davis 292; Robert Stoddard 33b; Jesse Polhemus 102; Barb Patterson 187; James Page 505; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 500; Ben Bath 189; Marjorie Brown 59; Chris Noren 128; Mary Gowins 192; Erik-Dardan Ymeraga 142; Gwen Gethner 300; Aldo Ceresa 556; Magdalena Eriksen 163b; Scott Luscombe 430.

Chuck Crawford and Pleasance Crawford conducted the memorial lesson, leading 50b for the sick and shut-Ins and 303 in memory of the deceased. Pleasance concluded the memorial lesson by reading verses 2 and 3 of 330b.

Leaders: Carly Goss 385t; Ron Trial 276; Mary Skidmore 71; Leonard Spencer 250; Joanne Fuller 460; Kelsey Wessels 477. Dick Wimmer offered the prayer before lunch.

LUNCH

Jesse Polhemus called the class back to order leading 213t. Leaders: Christine Andrews 376; Peter Golden 384; Linda Shea 328; Dick Patterson 168; Alison Brown 228; Jennie Brown 456; Tim Eriksen 28t; Philippa Stoddard 455; Clinton Davis 56b; Lynne deBenedette 182; Chris McKnight 183; Pat Callahan 530; Robert Dove 547; Liz Cantrell 315; Chris Holley and Kathe Pilibosian 551; Robert Stoddard 507; Cory Noel 74b; Carly Goss 542; James Page 272; Marjorie Brown 99; Gwen Gethner 217; Gideon Dresdner 76b; Barb Patterson 564; Terry Ryan 454.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Christine Andrews and Emma Swartz leading 82t. Leaders: Clinton Davis 170; Celia Devine 298; Ian Ludders 298; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 29t; Scott Luscombe 481; Angharad Davis 406; Leonard Spencer 245; Mary Gowins and Jennie Brown 475; Chris Noren 359; Donna Carlson 496; Dick Patterson 48t; Janet Ross Snyder 504; Pleasance Crawford and Pat Callahan 492; Chris McKnight 79; Mary Skidmore 378b; Magdalena Eriksen and Tim Eriksen 269; Lynne deBenedette 47t; Erik-Dardan Ymeraga 501; Alison Brown 268; Willis McCumber 27; Joanne Fuller 163t; Linda Shea 378b.

A short business meeting was held to elect Pat Callahan as chairman of the 2015 Maine All-Day Singing.

Bobbie Goodell and Kris Paprocki led 62. Bobbie read the words of 474 as the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Bobbie Goodell; Secretary—Terry Ryan

EUGENE SINGING
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Eugene, Oregon
Saturday, July 26, 2014

The 17th annual Eugene Singing was held in the sanctuary of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July. Karen Stingle called the class to order at 9:30 a.m., and called for the election of officers. She then led 171. John Dinsmore offered the invocation.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Dave Tobin; Secretary/Treasurer—Carolyn Flatley-Gilkey; Arranging Committee—Carolyn Flatley-Gilkey, Rachel Foster, Vicki Morgan, Nina Hoffman, and John Bredesen; Memorial Lesson—Fran Ross; Chaplain—John Dinsmore.

Leaders: Jack Lofton 228; Vicki Morgan 472; John Dinsmore 479; Martha Sherwood 114; Jenna Bond Tompkins 143; Fran Ross 569b; Kate Fine 287; Betsy Jeronen 33b; Gary Plouff 142; David Landazuri 66; Reed Schilbach 318; Kathy Vlach 84; Marci Cutler 378b; Karen Stingle 91; Nina Hoffman 312b; Jean Murphy 454; Anne Huckins 440; Martha Johnson 270.

RECESS

Dave Tobin brought the class back to order by leading 47b. Leaders: Melissa Stephenson 124; Carolyn Flatley-Gilkey 344; Rachel Foster 178; Linda Dosey 528; Kate Fine 111b; Betsy Jeronen 473; Gary Plouff 328; David Landazuri 327; Reed Schilbach 122; Kathy Vlach 549; Marci Cutler 385b; Karen Stingle 335.

Fran Ross conducted the memorial lesson. Dave Tobin led 457 in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Peggy Stahlberg, Renee Sauder, Mary Ellen Cocorese, Wally Walburg, Tammi Ziola, Janet Vorwick, Mary Bullock Johnson, Olivia Goodheart Mitchell, Mardelle Burrowes, Ken Doerge, R. Jan Thompson, Phyllis Quigley, Scarlet Craig, Margit Kegel, and the people of Okanogan County, Washington, who lost their homes in the fire.

Karen Stingle then led 163b in memory of the following deceased: JoAnn McAdam, Julie Rogers, Margaret Via, Susie Scroggins, Rachel Foxman, and Jerry Jeronen—Oregon; William Diehm—Pennsylvania; Margaret Richards—New York; Roberta James—New Mexico; Dorothy Conkle—Colorado.

Leaders: Nina Hoffman 106; Anne Huckins 159; Martha Johnson 510; Jenna Bond Tompkins 384; Martha Sherwood 67; Jack Lofton 38; Fran Ross 455; David Landazuri 59. Gary Plouff asked a blessing on the food.

LUNCH

Jack Lofton brought the afternoon session to order leading 82t. Leaders: Audrey Karabinus 503; Uwe Mursch 38t; Karl Oswald 168; Lani Wright 128; Kate Fine 112; Betsy Jeronen 441; Gary Plouff 274t; David Landazuri 236; Reed Schilbach 39t; Kathy Vlach 415; Jean Murphy 183; Marci Cutler 58; Anne Huckins 267; Jenna Bonel Tompkins 165; Suzanne Denker 504.

RECESS

Vicki Morgan brought the class back together leading 474. Leaders: Jayne Mondello 65; Carmen Doerge 76b; Suzanne Denker 277; Melissa Stephenson 179; John Dinsmore 47t; Rachel Foster 148; Audrey Karabinus 146; Karl Oswald 34b; Jack Lofton 369; Dave Tobin 75; Fran Ross 551; Carolyn Flatley-Gilkey 374.

Reports from committees were given. Carolyn announced that 41 people were registered for the singing and 72 songs were sung. She also reported that the expenses were met. Anne Huckins thanked everyone who made the singing a success. John Dinsmore offered the closing prayer. Karen Stingle led 155 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Dave Tobin; Secretary—Carolyn Flatley-Gilkey

MT. ZION MEMORIAL SINGING

Mt. Zion, Georgia

July 26-27, 2014

Saturday, July 26

The 122nd 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 together leading 30t. Cecil Roberts offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Earlis McGraw 225t; Tommy McGraw 76b, 542; Lela Crowder 126, 90; Judy Chambless 318, 319; Charlene Wallace 99, 155; Jason Stanford 335, 512; Cecil Roberts 100, 97; Judy Henry 77b, 146; Wyatt Denney 84, 300; Robert Rivers 384, 480; Karis Askin 142, 143; Eli Hinton 65, 77t; Anna Hinton 282, 40.

RECESS

Earlis McGraw brought the class back together leading 283. Leaders: Henry Johnson 108t, 435; Richard DeLong 116, 88b; Holly Mixon 182, 196; Erica Hinton 122, 460; Samuel Williams 276, 107; Jan House 151, 148; Daniel Williams 73b, 110; Rebecca Over 395, 530; Robert Chambless 145b, 66; Karen Rollins 153, 317 (for Stanly Edwards and in memory of Teenie Moody).

LUNCH

Earlis McGraw brought the class back to order by asking everyone to sing birthday wishes to Eli Hinton, and then leading 568. Leaders: B.M. Smith 340 (for Stanly Edwards), 389; Scott DePoy 128; Hayden Arp 293, 204; Jeannette DePoy 385b, 328. 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 Officer—Judy Chambless; Memorial Committee—Charles Woods and Rebecca Over.

Leaders: Tony Hammock 105, 61 (for Stanly Edwards); David Brodeur 268, 63; Oscar McGuire 441, 573; Judy Mincey 169, 383; Matt Hinton and Eli Hinton 347, 36b; Myron House 173, 227; Eric Tweedy 377, 112; Philip Denney, Gayle Denney, Karis Askin, and Eva Grace Horsley 313b, 313t; Eva Grace Horsley and Karis Askin 47b, 178; Rebecca Over.

Announcements were made. Earlis McGraw and Tommy McGraw led 209 as the closing song. Cecil Roberts closed with prayer.

Sunday, July 27

Earlis McGraw called the Sunday session of the Mt. Zion Memorial Sacred Harp Singing to order leading 32t. Hugh McGraw asked the class to sing 531 as the morning prayer.

Leaders: Tommy McGraw 430, 475; Lela Crowder 39b, 391; Judy Chambless 527, 549; Charlene Wallace 139, 159; Karen Rollins 220; Judy Henry 117, 283; Charles Woods 373, 197; Lauren Bock 416, 458; Winford Kerr 282, 146; Donna Bell 460, 569b; John Plunkett 471, 381; Faye Hollis 268, 340; Rene Green 101t, 182.

RECESS

Tommy McGraw brought the class back to order by leading 399b. Leaders: David Smead 396, 142; Virginia Dyer 171, 193.

Charles Woods conducted the memorial lesson. He read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Josephine Denney, James Hughes, Stanly Edwards, George Garner, Lucy Garner, Evelyn Harris, Ruth Daniel, Ed Thacker, and Margaret Thacker. He led 489 for them.

Rebecca Over read a poem in honor of the deceased singers, who included Jetha Brooks, Reuben Ball, Teenie Moody, Carlene Griffin, and Anita Jones—Georgia;

John Oliver Tetloff, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Mike Nunn, Lou Cotney, Clyde McWhorter, and Thomas Lacy Simpson—Alabama; Neysa Kilgore—Tennessee. Charles Woods led 111b in their memory. Charlene Wallace and Hayden Arp led 530 in memory of Clyde McWhorter and 155 in memory of Carlene Griffin. Charles Woods closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 399t, 411; Richard DeLong 511, 407; Jonathan Smith 131b, 150; Earlis McGraw 225t, 358.

LUNCH

Earlis McGraw brought the class back to order leading 271t. Leaders: Lisa Bennett 504, 547; Nathan Rees 272, 315; Malinda Snow 395, 548; Hayden Arp 543, 470; Rebecca Over 386, 517; Fallon Cook 192, 215; Holly Mixon 99, 183; Daniel Williams 145t, 74t; Jeannette DePoy 187, 274t; Henry Johnson 206, 409; Judy Caudle 499, 498; Robert Chambless 551; David Brodeur 500, 564; Robert Rivers 480, 384; Cecil Roberts 29b, 29t (for Stanly Edwards); Oscar McGuire 515; B.M. Smith 270 (for Don Bowen); Sheri Taylor 48t, 42; Jason Stanford 354b, 568; Michael Spencer 166, 308.

Announcements were made. Earlis McGraw, Tommy McGraw, and Lela Crowder led 62 as the closing song. Cecil Roberts offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Earlis McGraw; Vice Chairman—Tommy McGraw; Secretary—Lela Crowder

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SINGING **Progress Grange Hall, Centre Hall, Pennsylvania** **July 26-27, 2014**

Saturday, July 26

The 5th annual Central Pennsylvania Sacred Harp All-Day Singing was held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July at the Progress Grange Hall. The class was called to order by Tim Culbertson leading 34b, followed by announcements.

Lamar Matthew offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were appointed to serve: Chairperson—Tim Culbertson; Secretary—Chas Brua.

Leaders: B.C. Condon 288; Kevin Sims 31t; Barb VanderJagt 178; Tim Wheeler 330t; Len VanderJagt 569b; Doron Henkin 192; Nancy Mandel 160b; Guy Banks 344; Linda Berkemeier 63; Ben Cocchiaro 318; Molly Merrett 406; Kevin Bullock 477; Sonia Chin 328; Nathan Berry 132; Martha Beverly 504; Ted Stokes 453; Bethany Towne 345b; Michael Nord 421; Lindy Groening 74t; Lamar Matthew 335; Scott Robinson 378b.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Eli Snyder leading 155. Leaders: Tarik Wareh 417; Beverly Rose Enright 503; Dan Coppock 230; Laura Densmore 522; Tom Ivey 396; Rachel Hall 402; Marian Mitchell 474; Bill Beverly 547; Kathy Manning 442; Faiz Wareh 404; Bridget Camden 110; Jim Coppock 371; Lori Cabirac 506; John DelRe 298; Cecelia Kramer 500; Thom Metzger 29b; Emma Rose Brown 419; Anne Missavage 454; Chris Cotter 213t; Eileen Metzger 269.

Harry Scott led a lesson for the following people, who were sick and shut-in: Lucille Gunnels, Walter “Buddy” Eagles, Lou Ann Smith, Joanne Apple, Tammi Zola, Jesse Krikorian, and Skip Trout. The lesson was concluded with the class singing 430.

Harry then spoke on behalf of the following recently deceased: Bill Aplin, Tat Bailey, Lou Cotney, Mary Kitchens Gardner, Josie Hyde, Hobert Ivey, Voncile Nall, Jeff Sheppard, and Shelbie Sheppard—Alabama; Carroll Lunsford—California; Peggy Mister—Florida; Reuben Ball, Carlene Griffin, Sarah Grovenstein, and Teenie

Moody—Georgia; Hugh Bill McGuire—Mississippi; Hal Fleming—New Jersey; Diane Mennella—New York; Sharon Kellam—North Carolina; Marilyn Cryder—Ohio; Somen Goodman—Quebec; Doris Hanks—Texas; Susan June Minor—Pennsylvania. Harry led 146 to conclude the lesson. Lamar Matthew offered the blessing before the meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Tim Wheeler leading 28t. Leaders: Jackson Fleder 294; Cora Wareh 212; Darlene Dalton 448t; Gerry Hoffman 182; Sasha Hsuczyk 277; Emily Owens 141; Will Fesperman 56b; Julia Seidenstein 472; Peter Pate 266; Leyland delRe 134; Linda Coppock 377; Aaron McKim 99; Mary Helen Dupree 70b; Brian How 114; Rachel Speer 204; Les Updike 373; Daniel Hunter 470; Leon Pulsinelle 124; Kelly Macklin 125; Jim Strube 354t; Pattie Wareh 157; Stuart Jackson 32b.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Kevin Sims leading 36b. Leaders: Joshua Barnett 224; Nate Zweig 187; Lucy Roberts 105; Bob Wheeler 551; Erin Kelly 429; Drew Smith 513; Lois Hurt 145b; Matt Roberts 455; Harry Scott 376; Hal Kunkel 304; Darlene Dalton and Betsy Egger 49b; Tom Ivey 236; Lindy Groening 382; Kevin Bullock 276; Bill Beverly and Martha Beverly 546; Linda Berkemeier 312b; Sasha Hsuczyk and Molly Merrett 163t; Jim Coppock, Linda Coppock, and Dan Coppock 196; Cecelia Kramer and Marian Mitchell 213b; Thom Metzger and Eileen Metzger 383; the Richmond singers 168; Guy Bankes and Anna Bowen 569t; Cora Wareh, Faiz Wareh, Pattie Wareh, and Tarik Wareh 72b; Sonia Chin and Ben Cocchiaro 460.

Announcements were made. Tim Culbertson thanked all who helped to make the singing a success, and led 347 as the closing song. Lamar Matthew offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, July 27

The 2nd annual Central Pennsylvania Shenandoah Harmony All-Day Singing was held on the fourth Sunday in July (the day following the Central PA Sacred Harp All-Day singing). All song selections are from *The Shenandoah Harmony*. The class was called to order by Tim Culbertson leading 1b (ShH). Drew Smith offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were appointed to serve: Chairperson—Tim Culbertson; Secretary—Tim Wheeler.

Leaders: Len VanderJagt 264b (ShH); Eli Snyder 217 (ShH); Tim Wheeler 212 (ShH); Donna Green 140b (ShH); B.C. Condon 22b (ShH); Hal Kunkel 260b (ShH); Lois Hurt 1t (ShH); Molly Merrett 226 (ShH); Drew Smith 16 (ShH); Les Updike 296 (ShH); Kevin Sims 83b (ShH); Scott Robinson 338 (ShH); Emily Owens 146 (ShH); Guy Bankes 265 (ShH); Stuart Jackson 188 (ShH); Mary Helen Dupree 408b (ShH); Peter Pate 370 (ShH).

RECESS

Sonia Chin called the class to order leading 438t (ShH). Leaders: Bridget Camden 407 (ShH); Ben Cocchiaro 438b (ShH); Cecelia Kramer 260t (ShH); Cora Wareh 297 (ShH); Sasha Hsuczyk 441 (ShH); Anne Missavage 181 (ShH); Rachel Speer 120t (ShH); Doron Henkin 326b (ShH); Bill Beverly 18b (ShH); Pattie Wareh 132 (ShH); Kelly Macklin 358 (ShH); Thom Metzger 119t (ShH); Marian Mitchell 236t (ShH); Faiz Wareh 78 (ShH); Leyland delRe 316b (ShH); Dan Coppock 121 (ShH); Emma Rose Brown 104t (ShH); Kathy Manning 180 (ShH); Ina Shea 128 (ShH); Daniel Hunter 231 (ShH); Nancy Mandel 76b (ShH); Ted Stokes 298b (ShH); Jackson Fleder 424t (ShH); Martha Beverly 310 (ShH); Erin Kelly 118 (ShH); Tom

Ivey 254 (ShH); Eileen Metzger 11 (ShH). Drew Smith offered the blessing before the meal.

LUNCH

Lindy Groening and Peg Groening called the class to order leading 241t (ShH). Leaders: Tarik Wareh 4t (ShH); Chris Cotter 7t (ShH); Michael Nord 242 (ShH); Thomas Ward 140t (ShH); Sonia Chin 127 (ShH); Joshua Barnett 116 (ShH); Kevin Bullock 285 (ShH); Lindy Groening 366 (ShH); Nathan Berry and Daniel Hunter 264t (ShH); Jim Coppock 155 (ShH); Nate Zweig 9b (ShH); John delRe 12t (ShH); Linda Coppock 392 (ShH); Rachel Hall 133 (ShH); Tim Culbertson 434t (ShH); Kevin Sims and Hal Kunkel 105 (ShH).

RECESS

John Daniel delRe called the class to order leading 363 (ShH). Leaders: Drew Smith and Donna Green 147 (ShH); Chris Cotter and Rachel Speer 403 (ShH); Leyland delRe and Kelly Macklin 258 (ShH); Jackson Fleder and Ina Shea 77 (ShH); Michael Nord and Molly Merrett 326t (ShH); Emma Rose Brown 305 (ShH); Nathan Berry and Kevin Bullock 288b (ShH); Bridget Camden and Emily Owens 8 (ShH); Peter Pate 2 (ShH); Thomas Ward and Mary Helen Dupree 15 (ShH); Sasha Hsuczyk 170 (ShH); Tim Wheeler and Stuart Jackson 239 (ShH); Nate Zweig 201 (ShH); Nancy Mandel and Erin Kelly 112 (ShH); Jim Coppock, Linda Coppock, and Dan Coppock 89b (ShH); Tarik Wareh, Pattie Wareh, Cora Wareh, and Faiz Wareh 14 (ShH). Announcements were made. Tim Culbertson led 157 (ShH) as the closing song. Drew Smith offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairperson—Tim Culbertson; Secretaries—Chas Brua, Tim Wheeler

D. H. MANSFIELD AMERICAN VOCALIST SINGING **Morey Hill Cemetery, Hope, Maine, and** **the Old Town-House, Union, Maine** **Sunday, July 27, 2014**

Aldo Ceresa welcomed singers to the 5th annual singing from D.H. Mansfield's *The American Vocalist*. Songs appearing in both *The American Vocalist* and *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, were sung from *The Sacred Harp*. He brought the class to order by leading 63 (AV). Corrone Bryant offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were appointed or elected to serve: Chairman—Aldo Ceresa; Treasurer—Robert Stoddard; Arranging Officer—Terry Ryan; Secretary—Peter Golden.

Leaders: Aldo Ceresa 16 (AV); Pleasance Crawford 88t (AV); Joanne Fuller 45b (AV); Chris Noren 42 (AV); Scott Luscombe 72 (AV); Elizabeth Stoddard 12 (AV); Mary Skidmore 33 (AV); Willis McCumber 7t (AV); Carly Goss 52t (AV); Chris Holley 53 (AV); Pat Callahan 40 (AV); Sumner Roberts 38 (AV); Gwen Gethner 71 (AV); John Travers 523; Angharad Davis 44 (AV); Leonard Spencer 34 (AV); Liz Cantrell 67 (AV); Clinton Davis 23 (AV); Cory Noel 101t (AV); Kris Paprocki 32 (AV); James Page 89 (AV); Ally Talbot 11 (AV); Robert Dove 98 (AV); Chris McKnight 70t (AV). Joanne Fuller offered the blessing for the noontime meal.

LUNCH

The class was called to order by Ben Bath leading 26t (AV). Aldo Ceresa then led "Aithlone" (485-JWB). Leaders: Barbara Smith 38b; Gideon Dresdner 68 (AV); Megan Smith 300; Robert Stoddard 13 (AV); Terry Ryan 6 (AV); Ben Bath 3 (AV); Pleasance Crawford 86 (AV); Clinton Davis 78 (AV); Carly Goss 4 (AV); James Page 9 (AV); Corrone Bryant 524; Joanne Fuller 46 (AV); Robert Stoddard 313t; Scott Luscombe 87b (AV); Sumner Roberts 76 (AV); Mary Skidmore 84 (AV); Chris

McKnight 75b (AV); Pat Callahan 22 (AV); Kris Paprocki 76b (AV); Gideon Dresdner 52b (AV); Chris Noren 91 (AV); Ally Talbot 80b (AV).

RECESS

Peter Golden called the class to order by leading 8 (AV). Leaders: Willis McCumber 19 (AV); Angharad Davis 64 (AV); Leonard Spencer 99 (AV); James Page 10 (AV); Corey Noel 34 (AV); Barbara Smith 504; Clinton Davis 97t (AV); Carly Goss 61b (AV); Sumner Roberts 58t (AV); Joanne Fuller 58b (AV); Chris McKnight 81t (AV); Kris Paprocki 57t (AV); Bobbie Goodell 174; Terry Ryan 80t (AV).

Aldo Ceresa thanked all who attended, and called for reports. The Treasurer announced that expenses had been met. The secretary reported that thirty-two leaders from eleven states and one Canadian province led sixty-seven songs. Aldo Ceresa led 42 (AV) as the closing song. Joanne Fuller offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Aldo Ceresa; Secretary—Peter Golden

JOHN ETHERIDGE SINGING (MEMORIAL TO WINSTON JONES AND DOSS BRYAN) Valley Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Opp, Alabama Sunday, July 27, 2014

The annual John Etheridge Singing in memory of Winston Jones and Doss Bryan was held on the fourth Sunday in July at Valley Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Opp, Alabama. Wayne Jones welcomed the class and led 54t (CB) and 36b (CB). Ken Kelley offered the opening prayer.

Ken Kelley, Ezra Eddins, Eric Eddins, and Eli Eddins led the introductory lesson. Ken, Ezra, and Eric led 47b (CB) and 507t (CB). Ezra and Eli led 40 (CB).

Leaders: Edd Bass 309 (CB), 507b (CB); Sue Bunch 171 (CB), 276 (CB); Sam Schofield 61 (CB), 288 (CB); Ryan Bowman 513t (CB), 191 (CB); Linda Westbrook 584 (CB), 465 (CB); Nate Green and Norma Green 33 (CB), 443 (CB).

RECESS

The class was called to order by Wayne Jones leading 99 (CB). Leaders: Billy Kelley 491 (CB); Victoria Aplin 337 (CB); Evie Eddins 38t (CB), 324 (CB); Ken Kelley 163t (CB); Morgan Bunch 573 (CB); Ellen Gwynn 28b (CB); Elam Eddins 572 (CB); Chrissy Schofield 492 (CB); Lloyd Jones and Loretta Jones 571 (CB); Mike Jones 381t (CB).

RECESS

The class was called to order by Tim Jones leading 63 (CB). Leaders: Nicole Bowman 341 (CB); Chip Westbrook 398b (CB); Dana Eddins 146 (CB); Kennon Smith 239 (CB); Janet King 148 (CB); Ewan Eddins 70t (CB); Beverly Dalton 31t (CB), 486 (CB); Leland Phillips 439b (CB); Mary Whitehurst and Evie Eddins 395t (CB) (in memory of deceased singers). The class sang 369 (CB). Tommie Spurlock offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Wayne Jones brought the afternoon session to order leading 137 (CB). Leaders: Ernest Cockcroft 405 (CB); Eli Eddins 96 (CB); Sarah Kahre 520 (CB); Joe Nall 170 (CB); Emily Eddins 444t (CB); Stanley Smith 282 (CB); Ezra Eddins 30b (CB); Tommie Spurlock 376 (CB); Barbara Jones 277 (CB); Tim Jones 553 (CB) (in memory of Winston Jones); Cathy Parker 29b (CB); Gayle Craft and David Craft 573 (CB); Mike Jones 385t (CB) (in memory of Doss Bryan); Sue Bunch 516 (CB); Morgan Bunch and Sue Bunch 514 (CB); Ellen Gwynn 335 (CB); Beverly Dayton 269 (CB); Tim Jones 32t (CB) (for Wilburn Ellison); Edd Bass 447t (CB) (for Wilburn Ellison); Mary Whitehurst 465 (CB) (for Wilburn Ellison); Wynette Allen

355 (CB) (for Wilburn Ellison). Wilburn Ellison was our special guest after lunch. Tim Jones led 92 for Lera Ellison.

Announcements were made. Wayne Jones led 95b (CB) as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Kennon Smith, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Wayne Jones; Vice Chairman—Tim Jones; Secretary—Barbara Jones

CHATTAHOOCHEE CONVENTION

Wilson's Chapel, Carrollton, Georgia

August 2-3, 2014

Saturday, August 2

The 162nd session of the Chattahoochee Convention was held on the first Sunday and Saturday before in August at Wilson's Chapel, Cross Plains, Georgia. Sheri Taylor called the class to order by leading 142 and 209. Michael Walker offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Michael Walker 462; John Plunkett 97; Robert Kelley 162; Andy Morse 377; Jeannette DePoy 67; Henry Johnson 539; Oscar McGuire 485; Karen Rollins 399b; Ann Riley Gray 440; Phillip Denney, Alex Denney, and J.D. Horsley 87; Helen Bryson 340 (for Stanly Edwards); Erin Johnson-Hill 434; Holly Mixon 183 (in memory of Shelbie Sheppard); Nathan Berry 85.

RECESS

Laura Frey called the class to order by leading 178. Leaders: Lori Goode 358; Reba Windom 176b (in memory of Jeff Sheppard); Wyatt Denney 300; Sharon Strong 195; Jesse Roberts 528; Jessica Kelso 191; Rebecca Over 548; Faye Hollis 283; Michael Thompson 475; Jonathan Wood 550; Tom Ivey 193; Christian Webb 124; Richard DeLong 116; Judy Chambless 318; Scott DePoy 65 (for his mother); Earlis McGraw 505; Robert Chambless 68b; Micah Roberts 91; Eric Tweedy 442; Daniel Lee 328; Marilyn Bradley 29b; Lisa Bennett 344.

RECESS

Sheri Taylor called the convention back to order by leading 84. The convention went into a business session. The following officers and committee members were elected or appointed for the 2014 session: Chairman—Sheri Taylor; Vice Chairmen—Laura Frey and Lisa Webb; Secretary—Donna Duke; Chaplain—Michael Walker; Arranging Committee—Robert Kelley and Jonathan Kelso; Finance Committee—Jenna Frey and Oscar McGuire; Resolutions Committee—John Plunkett and Rebecca Over; Memorial Committee—Jeannette DePoy and Judy Chambless.

Leaders: Dick Patterson 48b; David Smead 49b; Nancy Price 86; J.R. Hardeman 376; Tony Hammock 105; Linda Selph 430; Faith Riley 72b; Kiri Miller 486; Susan Cheronas 564.

LUNCH

Laura Frey and Lisa Webb brought the class to order leading 159. Leaders: B.M. Smith 384; David Brodeur 522; Allison Brown 168; Jackson Fleder 418; Jonathan Kelso 447; Stephanie Fida 543; Sharon DuPriest 472; Kathy Williams 120; Leigh Ann Carter 565; Marjorie Brown 31t; Judy Mincey 169; William Bryce 32t; Dick Patterson 203; Nancy Price 282; Erin Johnson-Hill 193; Kathy White 542; Darrell Swarens 36b; Sandra Wilkinson 405; Harry Eskew 40; Steve Adams 339; Jonathon Wood 347; Rebecca Over 225t; Nathan Berry 345t.

RECESS

Leaders: Judy Henry, Charlene Wallace, and Alex Smith 155; Charles Woods 446; Dick Plunkett 45t; James Baumgartner 497; Daphene Causey 196; George Burnette 101t; Jenna Frey 408; Loretta Whitman 343; Jackson Fleder 176t; Gene Duke 345b; Linda Selph 527; Daniel Williams 33t; Stephanie Fida 456; Allison Brown 77t; Tom

Ivey and Sharon Strong 391; Kiri Miller and James Baumgartner 112; Barb Patterson 61.

Sheri Taylor and Laura Frey led 323t as the closing song. Michael Walker offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, August 3

The Sunday session of the Chattahoochee Convention was brought to order by Sheri Taylor leading 200. Michael Walker offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Laura Frey 163b; Michael Walker 404; Robert Kelley 388; Jonathan Kelso 387; B.M. Smith 350; Scott DePoy 114; Karen Rollins 365; Earlis McGraw and Rebecca Over 353; Andy Dixon 454; Judy Chambless 144; Dick Plunkett 155; J.R. Hardeman 148; Tom Ivey 507; Jeannette DePoy 112; Lisa Bennett 228.

RECESS

Leaders: Jenna Frey 178; Robert Chambless 145t; John Hollingsworth 461; Cecil Roberts 48t; Holly Mixon 182; Kathy Williams 142; John Plunkett 558; Henry Johnson 288; David Brodeur 327; Sharon DuPriest 222; Dave Farmer 473; Elijah Hinton 65; Michael Spencer 382; Daniel Lee 497; Michael Thompson and Joyce Walton 392; Jack Nelson 179.

RECESS

Leaders: Lisa Webb 334; Oscar McGuire 556; Richard DeLong 153 (dedicated to the Wilson family).

The memorial lesson was conducted by Jeannette DePoy and Judy Chambless.

Jeannette DePoy read the following list of names of the deceased: Hermon Wilkinson, Reuben Ball, Jetha Brooks, Nell Wilson, Jean Fox, Bernard Denney, Teenie Moody, Earl Dukes, Sarah Grovenstein, and Carlene Griffin—Georgia; Sally Coghlan and Carroll Lunsford—California; John Oliver Tetloff, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Hobert Ivey, C.T. Williams, Mary Kitchens Gardner, and Lou Cotney—Alabama; Hugh Bill McGuire—Mississippi; Patrick Draper—Wisconsin; Neysa Kilgore and Mary Lou Reynolds—Tennessee. Holly Mixon led 303.

Judy Chambless read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Stanly Edwards, Richard Mauldin, Frances Carnell, Josephine Denney, Betty White, Lucille Gunnels, Evelyn Harris, Alison Mitchell Zunklei, Betty Wright, Agnis Roberts, Raymond Hamrick, Margaret Thacker, and Ed Thacker. Judy led 549 for the sick and shut-ins. Marjorie Brown closed the memorial session with prayer.

Leaders: Erica Hinton 69t; Barb Patterson 378t; Jackson Fleder 212; Linda Selph 215; Sam Culpepper and Ellen Culpepper 475; Michael Walker 436; Erica Martinez 498.

LUNCH

Jenna Frey brought the afternoon session to order by leading 358. Leaders: Kiri Miller 325; Marjorie Brown 189; Nathan Berry 56t; Rebecca Over 380; James Baumgartner 481; Erin Johnson-Hill 224; Nancy Price 99; Allison Brown 270; Robby Rivers 480; Dick Patterson 276; Christy Glenn 47b; William Price 312b; Sharon Strong 304; Hayden Arp 149; Jason Stafford 282; Mark Puckett 530; David Carlton 370; Laura Akerman 499; Matt Hinton 460.

RECESS

Sheri Taylor and Jenna Frey led 29t. A motion was made and seconded to go into a business session. Committee reports were read as follows: Oscar McGuire, Finance Committee, reported a collection of \$810.00. Donna Duke, Secretary, reported there were 86 leaders on Saturday and 66 on Sunday.

Rebecca Over and John Plunkett, Resolutions Committee, gave the following resolution: "We, the Resolutions Committee, make the following report and recommendation: first, be it resolved, that we, the members of the Chattahoochee Sacred Harp Musical Convention, thank God for His mercies in bringing friends and

families together for this singing and fellowship. We thank Him for the composers of the music, for the authors of the poetry, for the forefathers who handed down this tradition to us, and for those who teach and guide us today; second, we resolve to thank the officers of this convention, those who cooked the delicious food, and those who prepared the grounds and the chapel for this singing. We thank those who provided accommodations and all those who traveled from near and far to attend; and third, we resolve to meet here again on the first Sunday and Saturday before in August, 2015, for the 163rd session of the Chattahoochee Convention.” Respectfully submitted, Rebecca Over and John Plunkett. Motion was made and carried that the reports be accepted as read, and added to the minutes.

Leaders: J.R. Hardeman 129; Barb Patterson and Dick Patterson 399t; Linda Selph 490; Marjorie Brown and Allison Brown 335; Nancy Price and William Price 217; Tom Ivey and Sharon Strong 269; Nathan Berry 312t; Rebecca Over, Erin Johnson-Hill, and Michael Walker 131b; Erica Martinez 278t; Dave Farmer and Robert Kelley 324.

Announcements were made. Sheri Taylor, Laura Frey, Lisa Webb, and Jenna Frey led 62 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Michael Walker.

Chairman—Sheri Taylor; Vice Chairmen—Laura Frey and Lisa Webb; Secretary—Donna Duke

FAYETTE COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION **Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Fayette, Alabama** **Sunday, August 3, 2014**

The 115th 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 49t. Buddy Ballinger offered the morning prayer.

Following welcoming comments, the class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Chris Ballinger; Vice Chairman—Lisa Geist; Secretary—Beth Wallace; Arranging Committee—Linton Ballinger and Lomax Ballinger.

Leaders: Chris Ballinger 129; Lisa Geist 228, 527; Lomax Ballinger 144, 145b; Linton Ballinger 186, 187; Jimmy Ballinger 565, 84; Amanda Hardiman 47t, 454; Mike Hankins 111b, 480; Betty Baccus 166, 134; Gravis Ballinger 182, 120; Wanda Capps 222, 546; Wayne Baines 298, 155; Earl Ballinger 439, 177.

RECESS

Chris Ballinger, Kahe Ballinger, and Lauren Ballinger led 145t and 45t to bring the class back together. Leaders: Teresa Hope 212, 384; Arlon Gardner 278t, 277; Amber Davis 214, 389 (for Ozella Blackmon); Drew McGuire 498, 332; Stephanie Fida 485, 486; Danny Creel 66 (for Richard Mauldin), 196; Buddy Ballinger, Jill Porter, Ella Porter, and Eady Porter 343, 399b.

RECESS

Larry Ballinger brought the class back to order by leading 56t and 551. Leaders: Judy Caudle 195, 170; Darrell Swarens 36b, 358; Linda Sides 106, 556 (in memory of Jeff Sheppard); Glenn Keeton 328, 475 (for Lena Keeton); Willodean Barton 75, 77t; Tim Cook 507, 543. Danny Creel offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Chris Ballinger leading 101t. Leaders: Jack Pate 503, 282; Angela Myers 29t, 436; Betty Baccus and family 100; Ken Tate 530, 446; Ann Jett 440, 172 (for Yancey Jett); David Ivey 110 (in memory of Hamilton Ballinger), 224 (in memory of D.T. White); Loretta Whitman 147t, 48t; Jerry

Kitchens 108t, 108b; Ernestine Parker 72b; Steve Adams and Amber Davis 378t, 99 (for Kermit Adams); Elene Stovall 183 (in memory of Mr. Malone), 198 (for Joan Aldridge); Henry McGuire 171, 113; Becky Strickland 40 (in memory of Dennis Beasley), 481; Ashley Hopkins 517 (WB), 388; Greg Allred and Susan Allred 146, 385b; Ashton Carroll and Alyssa Carroll 274t, 275b; Robert DuPree 178, 47b. Announcements were made. Chris Ballinger led 46 as the closing song. Earl Ballinger offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Chris Ballinger; Vice Chairman—Lisa Geist; Acting Secretary—Amanda Hardiman

CALHOUN COUNTY MUSICAL ASSOCIATION
Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, Bruce, Mississippi
Saturday, August 9, 2014

The 137th annual session of the Calhoun County Sacred Harp Musical Association convened at Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, Bruce, Mississippi. President John Van Horn called the class to order leading 59. He appointed Robert Earl Alexander as chaplain, who then offered the morning prayer.

The President appointed the following members to the Executive Committee: Mark Davis (Chairman), Drew McGuire, Warren Steel, and Henry McGuire. The President recognized and seated George Easley and Maybelline Easley as delegates from the Chickasaw Convention, and welcomed visitors from other states and conventions.

Leaders: John Van Horn 440, 300; Anne Steel 171, 31t; Bobby Neyman 490, 472; Darlene Reynolds 569b, 511 (WB); Robert Earl Alexander 354t, 108t; Shelby Castillo 217, 318; Arlon Gardner 278t, 448t; Drew McGuire 270, 30b; Wanda Capps 299, 546.

RECESS

President Van Horn restored order and led 278b. Leaders: Wendell Rinehart 457, 445; Amber Davis 345t, 82t; Ann Jett 319, 37b; Loretta Whitman 36b, 81t; Regina Derstine 383, 370.

In the memorial lesson, Warren Steel led 65 for the following sick and shut-ins: Ozella Blackmon, Roy Davis, Alice McGuire, and Richard Mauldin. He led 205 in memory of Hugh Bill McGuire, W.M. Allen, Edna Jean Gray, and Dennis Beasley. Leaders: Mark Davis 96, 272; Mary Amelia Taylor 396, 298; Steve Adams 378t, 331; Henry McGuire 505 (WB), 543t (WB).

LUNCH

After a plentiful and delicious lunch, President Van Horn restored order and led 155. Leaders: Janet Jenkins 117, 268; George Easley 34b, 60 (WB); Warren Steel 150 (WB), 56b; Henry McGuire 492 (WB), 486t (WB); Anne Steel 388; Bobby Neyman 347; Darlene Reynolds 145t; Shelby Castillo 224; Arlon Gardner 277; Drew McGuire 512; Wanda Capps 168; Amber Davis 142; Ann Jett 269; Loretta Whitman 343b; Regina Derstine 57.

At two o'clock p.m. a business meeting was held. On recommendation of the President, the Executive Committee approved an amendment to item 5 of the Constitution to read "all active singers in Mississippi" instead of "all active singers in north Mississippi." The following officers were elected: President—Henry McGuire and Secretary—Anne Steel. John Van Horn welcomed the new president, and led 236.

RECESS

President McGuire restored order and led 313t. Leaders: Mark Davis 419; Mary Amelia Taylor 390; Janet Jenkins 274t; George Easley 523; Warren Steel 513; Drew McGuire, Henry McGuire, and Will McGuire 40 (for Alice McGuire).

Mark Davis reported \$145.00 in monies collected, to be dispersed by the secretary as directed by the Executive Committee. By order of the Executive Committee, the association agreed to meet again at Bethel Primitive Baptist Church in 2015. Following announcements, the day of singing was closed by Henry McGuire leading 62 as the singers took the parting hand. Arlon Gardner dismissed the class with prayer.

President—Henry McGuire; Secretary—Anne Steel

RIVANNA RIVER SINGING

**Thomas Jefferson Memorial Church, Charlottesville, Virginia
Saturday, August 9, 2014**

The 12th annual Rivanna River All-Day Sacred Harp Singing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by John Alexander leading 312b. Richard Green offered the morning prayer.

Song selections during the morning sessions were called from the Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition. The afternoon sessions were called from both the Sacred Harp and the Shenandoah Harmony (ShH).

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Bev Yaeger; Vice Chairman—Bridget Camden; Secretary—Zachary Bullock; Treasurer—Pat Temple; Arranging Committee—Diane Ober and Emily Owens.

Leaders: Bev Yaeger 48t; Bridget Camden 421; Zachary Bullock 61; Pat Temple 59; Diane Ober 33b; Miranda Elliot Radar 207; John Alexander 32b; Emily Owens 133; Richard Green 142; Nicola Collett 547; Mary Wright 480; Brenda Dunlap 274t; Jim Strube 198; Susan Green 57; Tristan Cleveland 159; Leyland delRe 160b; Corinne Ducey 230; John delRe 76b; Denver Walker 66; Ben Hartland 448b; Marty DeNys 503; Lynda Hambourger 475; Kelly Macklin 485.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Zachary Bullock leading 105. Leaders: Mary DeNys 229; Nora Miller 474; Kevin Griffin-Moreno 371; Rick Motylinski 347; Jessica Keyes 129; Joshua Barnett 208; John Feddersen 280; Craig Baughan 178; Bridget Camden 315; Miranda Elliott Radar 348b; Mary DeNys 147t; Leyland delRe 266; Susan Green 272; Jim Strube 273; Nicola Collett 234; Brenda Dunlap 313b; Linda Hambourger 532; Richard Green 203; Corinne Ducey 101t.

The memorial lesson was conducted by John Alexander leading 565. The following deceased were remembered: Douglas Davidson—New Jersey; Don War—North Carolina; Jean Yaeger—Connecticut; Stanly Edwards—Oregon. A prayer was offered by Susan Green.

LUNCH

The class was called to order by Diane Ober and John Alexander leading 438 (ShH). Leaders: Nora Miller 437 (ShH); Ben Hartland 12b (ShH); Kevin Griffin-Moreno 266 (ShH); Bev Yaeger 486; Mary DeNys 413 (ShH); Joshua Barnett 106 (ShH); John Daniel delRe 186 (ShH); Kelly Macklin 308 (ShH); John Feddersen 142 (ShH); Pat Temple 27 (ShH); Jessica Keyes 364t (ShH); John delRe 410 (ShH); Tristan Cleveland 430; Rick Motylinski 99; Mary Wright 132 (ShH); Emily Owens 79 (ShH); Zachary Bullock 177 (ShH); Elizabeth Betz 275t; Denver Walker 105 (ShH); Lynda DeNys 606 (ShH); Craig Baughan 324; Corinne Ducey 373 (ShH); Richard Green 140b (ShH); Brenda Dunlap 17 (ShH); Nicola Collett 218b (ShH); Jim Strube 401b (ShH).

RECESS

Kevin Griffin-Moreno led 363 (ShH) to bring the class to order. Leaders: Susan Green 260b (ShH); Leyland delRe 357 (ShH); Miranda Elliott Radar 104t (ShH); Tristan Cleveland 455; Bridget Camden 118 (ShH); Nora Miller 112 (ShH); Bev

Yaeger 424b (ShH); Pat Temple and Mary Wright 146 (ShH); Kevin Griffin-Moreno and Jessica Keyes 78 (ShH); Emily Crespo 47b; Rick Motylinski and Andrew Otto 268; Joshua Barlett and Donna Gitt 431 (ShH); Robin Betz and Diane Ober 326b (ShH); Rudy Bzdntz and Kelly Macklin 424t (ShH); Leyland delRe and Ben Hartland 93 (ShH); John Daniel delRe and Corinne Ducey 15 (ShH); Elizabeth Betz 64; John delRe 422 (ShH); Bev Yaeger 304 (ShH).

Announcements were made, and resolutions offered, thanking participants and helpers. A prayer was offered by Susan Green.

Chairman—Bev Yaeger; Vice Chairman—Bridget Camden; Secretary—Zachary Bullock

GLASGOW SINGING

Kelvinside Hillhead Parish Church, Glasgow, Scotland Saturday, August 9, 2014

The second Glasgow All-Day Singing was held at Kelvinside Hillhead Parish Church in Glasgow, Scotland. Karen Turner and Sandy Semeonoff called the class to order leading 49t.

Leaders: Margaret Bradshaw and Inga Garrioch 87; Harry Campbell 479; Heather Thompson 163b; Sandy Semeonoff 73t; Fiona Proctor 338; Ewan Paterson 339; Mark Wardlaw 451; Cath Ingham 155; Tony Irwin, Jr. 49b; Duane Nasis 48t; Judy Whiting 171; Geoff Grainger 156; Lin James 47t; Chris Brown 113; Marisa Strutt and Karen Turner 142; Benny Ross 477; Phil Newton 452.

RECESS

Sarah West brought the class back to order leading 501. Leaders: Declan Synnott 217; Jo Ellis 284; Sula O'Duffy and Heather Thompson 117; Calum Woods 56t; Eva Striebeck 497; Ruth Holman 350; Margaret Bradshaw 300; Sandy Semeonoff 323b; Karen Turner 99; Harry Campbell 535; Fiona Proctor 299; Mark Wardlaw 232; Heather Thompson 146.

RECESS

Lin James brought the class back to order leading 159. Leaders: Duane Nasis 312b; Sarah West 335; Calum Woods 297; Eva Striebeck 441; Declan Synnott 328; Cath Ingham 319; Tony Irwin, Jr. 344; Judy Whiting 475.

Sandy Semeonoff conducted the sick and housebound lesson, leading 68b for the following people: Cath Tyler, Mary Newell, Derek Winstanley, Margaret Steel, Dudley Savage, Roger Brown, Hazel Walker, and Steve Harrison.

Karen Turner conducted the memorial lesson, leading 122 for the following deceased: Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, and C.T. Williams—Alabama, USA; Dorothy Williams—Yeovil; Jack Cottle—Masterton; Sarah Crooks—Newcastle; Geoff Gibson—Newcastle upon Tyne; Grant Maclean—Farnham; and James Burgess—Inverness.

Leaders: Benny Ross 105; Ewan Paterson 107; Jo Ellis 421; Geoff Grainger 313b; Chris Brown 195; Heather Thompson 268; Margaret Bradshaw 209; Sandy Semeonoff 448t.

LUNCH

Calum Woods led 141. Leaders: Duane Nasis 432; Sula O'Duffy and Tony Irwin, Jr. 86; Ewan Paterson 236; Marisa Strutt and Harry Campbell 77t; Gordon Kennedy 503; Chris Brown 541; Ruth Holman 274t; Mark Wardlaw 383; Eva Striebeck 270; Inga Garrioch and Katy Cooper 178; Lin James 66; Harry Campbell 370; Declan Synnott 505; Cath Ingham 334; Sarah West 271t; Benny Ross 485.

RECESS

Karen Turner brought the class back to order leading 440. Leaders: Tony Irwin, Jr. 147t; Connie Hartley 278b; Karen Ewing 301; Geoff Grainger 89; Fiona Proctor

38b; Judy Whiting 208; Benny Ross 196; Eva Striebeck 551; Declan Synnott 444; Calum Woods 445; Sarah West 133; Mark Wardlaw 499; Duane Nasis 189; Lin James 414; Ewan Paterson 59; Heather Thompson 148.

Sandy Semeonoff and Karen Turner offered the Gaelic blessing "Deep Peace" as closing comments. They led 347, and the class was dismissed.

Chairpersons—Karen Turner and Sandy Semeonoff; Secretary—Inga Garrioch

VICTORIA SACRED HARP SINGING
Brunswick Uniting Church Hall, Melbourne, Australia
Saturday, August 9, 2014

Victoria's 2nd All-Day Sacred Harp singing was held on Saturday before the second Sunday in August at Brunswick Uniting Church Hall, Melbourne, Australia. Natalie Sims welcomed everyone, and led a brief singing school. Sister Therese Power offered an opening prayer.

Leaders: Shawn Whelan 45t; Therese Power 117; Morag Logan 63; Daniel Whelan 38b; Melanie Albrecht 107; Natalie Sims 455; Morag Logan 178; Daniel Whelan 313t.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairpersons—Natalie Sims and Shawn Whelan; Treasurer—Christine Durbridge; Secretary—Peter Rayner; Chaplain—Sister Therese Power.

RECESS

Eimear Cradock called the class back to order leading 284. Leaders: Therese Power 159; Shawn Whelan 335; Sherrill McKinnon 350; Peter Rayner 388; Melanie Albrecht 106; Myfanwy Godfrey 203; Shawn Whelan 31t; Natalie Sims 35; Shawn Whelan 209; Morag Logan 344; Daniel Whelan 269. Sister Therese Power then offered the prayer for lunch.

LUNCH

The singing recommenced after lunch with Eimear Cradock leading 142. Leaders: Bill Thomson 457; Therese Power 146; Conor O'Hanlon 163b; Shawn Whelan 34t; Sherrill McKinnon 162; Peter Rayner 62; Melanie Albrecht 277; Myfanwy Godfrey 48b; Natalie Sims 383.

Rev. Dr. Morag Logan conducted the memorial lesson by leading 72b after reading the following memorial list: Fiona Reddaway, John McIntyre, Paul McGlade, Michael Symons, Uncle Albert Mullett of Gippsland, Dianne Thomassed-Hadden, Amanda Williams-Herbert, Jeff Sheppard, and Shelbie Sheppard. Sick and absent friends included Muriel Moulton, Mrs. Cid de Feb, Jane Hand, and Pat Eatock.

RECESS

Daniel Whelan called the class back to order leading 540. Leaders: Eimear Cradock 76b; Bill Thomson 299; Therese Power 82t; Eimear Cradock 82b; Shawn Whelan 532; Sherrill McKinnon 276; Peter Rayner 297.

Announcements were made. Shawn Whelan thanked all those who helped make the day possible. A total of 19 singers from 3 states attended, with 12 leaders and 40 songs.

Daniel Whelan and Eimear Cradock led 340 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Sister Therese Power.

Chairpersons—Natalie Sims and Shawn Whelan; Secretary—Peter Rayner

EAST TEXAS SACRED HARP CONVENTION (COOPER BOOK)
Henderson Civic Center, Henderson, Texas
August 9-10, 2014
Saturday, August 9

The 159th session of The East Texas Sacred Harp Convention met at the Henderson Civic Center in Henderson, Texas, on the second Sunday and Saturday before in August. The class was called to order by Sam Craig leading 47t. Sonny Huckaby offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: John Morris 222; Leon Ballinger 297; Aubrey Barfield 193; Wynette Smith 282; Rodney Ivey 464; Myrl Jones 189; Judy Chambless 391; Victoria Aplin 270; Tommie Spurlock 169; David Jones 463; Reed Coates 442t; Kyle Hearn 68t; Jackson Powers 125; Paulette Chavers 447t; Liz Owen 186; Baron Powers 239; Riley Owen 146; Sarah Huckaby 299; Jeb Owen 514; Billy Huckaby 36b; Dale Redmond 540; Jackson Owen 40; Owen Ross 200; Silas Huckaby 300; LuAnn Thomas 65; Ainsley Ross 392. Councilman Thomas Ward gave the singers a warm welcome before the first recess.

RECESS

Sam Craig led 75 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Crystal Meadows 567; Scott Curran 98; Carter Cook 142; Stanley Smith 283; Ron Bernucho 572; Rick Cunningham 57; Sonny Erwin 113; Shannan McKenzie 220; Jerry Ryan 408; Eddie Huckaby 49b; Sonny Huckaby 168; Mike Hinton 434; Robert Chambless 72; Dennis George 497; Janie Short and Sharon Egar 47b; Bruce Coates 575; Tom George 243t; Robert Handel 140; Syd Caldwell 518; Nate Green and Norma Green 478; Cassie Allen 54t; Michele Curran 67. Prayer was offered by Jeb Owen before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Sam Craig led 87 to bring class back to order. Leaders: David Rousseau 119; Robert Vaughn 521; Susan Cheronos 173; Chris Nicholson 293b; Scott Ivey 133; Evie Eddins 96; Ryan Bowman 543; Ron Ryan 467; Henry Johnson 265b; Karen Rollins 371; Emily Eddins 93; Joan Smith 558; Beverly Coates 591; Gary Rogan 42; Cheryl Foreman 210; Catherine Rogan 522; Tom Owen 336t.

RECESS

Sam Craig led 81 to bring class back to order. Leaders: Vickie Cook 171; Diane Ross 183; Kris Wiggins 192; Findley Ross 78; Angela Myers 552; Judy Caudle 559; Brody Ross 401; Priscilla Wiggins 485; Ryan Ross 198; Donald Ross 63; Nicole Bowman 203; Charlie Soape 127; Jeb Owen 416t; Liz Owen 288; Sarah Huckaby 553; Owen Ross 196; Ron Bernucho 571; Reed Coates 331b; Jackson Powers 45t; Margaret Wright 276.

Sam Craig led 225t as the closing song. Robert Vaughn dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, August 10

The Sunday session of the East Texas Sacred Harp Convention was brought to order by Sam Craig leading 49t. Gary Rogan offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Gaylon Powell 532; Stanley Smith 336b; Jane Goforth 95t; Tommie Spurlock 99; Kristie Powell 497; Rick Foreman 273; Aubrey Barfield 356; Shannan McKenzie 240; Wynette Smith 461; Evie Eddins 40; Henry McGuire 573; Emily Eddins 30b; Drew McGuire 54t; John Morris 345t; Leon Ballinger 507b; Rodney Ivey and Scott Ivey 398b; Judy Chambless 29t; Dale Redmon 584; Amanda Bowles 159; Ainsley Ross 183.

RECESS

Sam Craig led 313 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Scott Curran 444t; Carter Cook 217; Susan Cheronos 505; Ron Bernucho 572; Janie Short 50t; Eddie Huckaby 323b; Judy Caudle 86; Dennis George 268b; Robert Chambless 508; Karen Rollins 136; Angela Myers 380t; Nicole Bowman 393; Henry Johnson 199; Cheryl Foreman 269; Ryan Bowman 239; Syd Caldwell and Stanley Smith 195.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Mike Hinton, Bruce Coates, and Robert Vaughn. Bruce Coates read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Marion Grant, S.T. Reed, Betty Wright, Tammy Powell, Evelyn Harris, Curtis Owen, Edith Owen, Richard Mauldin, Elsie Moon, Darryl Crisp, Bob McLemore, Jewell Wootten, B.M. Smith, and Margie Smith. He led 563 for them.

Mike Hinton read the following list of names of the deceased: Doris Hanks, Sallie Foreman, Junior Smith, Lawson Smith, Bobby Evans, Marie Pool Messic, and Bobbie Rainoshek—Texas; Bill Aplin, Hobert Ivey, Shelbie Sheppard, Mary Kitchens Gardner, C.T. Williams, Audress Gurley, Lou Cotney, and Emmie Lou Grayson—Alabama; Stanly Edwards—Oregon; Aline Huckaby—Arkansas; Carroll Lunsford—California; Carlene Griffin and Teenie Moody—Georgia; Hugh Bill McGuire—Mississippi; Ben Smith—Florida. He then led 544 in their memory. Robert Vaughn recited Psalm 23 honoring both the deceased and the sick and shut-ins.

Leaders: Sonny Erwin 430; Robert Handel 112; Tom George 562; Rick Cunningham 207b; Mike Hinton 400; Crystal Meadows 182; Bruce Coates 48t. Tom Owen asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Sam Craig brought the class back to order leading 283. Leaders: Kris Wiggins 339; Beverly Coates 439; Michele Curran 216; Priscilla Wiggins 365; Donald Ross 134; Gary Rogan 330t; Tom Owen 53; Catherine Rogan 155; Diane Ross 203; Gaylon Powell 543; Henry McGuire 567; Kristi Powell 64; Drew McGuire 478; Findley Ross 388; Rick Foreman 586; Ryan Ross 402; Joan Smith 341; David Rousseau 104; Robert Vaughn 511b; Charlie Soape 44; Syd Caldwell 224; Sonny Erwin 511t; Mike Hinton 138t.

There were 286 people from ten states who attended the convention. Eighty-seven leaders led 160 songs.

Sam Craig led 395b 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

THE GEORGIAN HARMONY SINGING IN CONJUNCTION WITH CAMP DOREMI Wildacres Retreat, Little Switzerland, North Carolina Sunday, August 10, 2014

The closing singing of the 8th Camp DoReMi was from The Georgian Harmony. John Hollingsworth welcomed the singers, and led 25 as the opening song. Eddie Mash offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—John Hollingsworth; Vice Chairman—Bill Hollingsworth; Arranging Officer—Thom Fahrback; Secretary—Mary Baumeister.

Leaders: Bill Hollingsworth 138; Dick Patterson 90; Terry Ryan 28; Robert Kelley 206; Chris Wilhelm 246; Sue Bunch 13; John Plunkett 198; Katy Kanfer 176; Brad Knoke 107; Erin Johnson-Hill 10; Michael Walker 136; Mary Helen Dupree 16; Morgan Bunch 54; Dan McCarter 255; Dan Hunter 51; Linda Selph 46; Mary Baumeister 203; Mike Spencer 208; Eddie Mash 211; Rachel Hall 222; Sean Francis

Conway 29b; Shannon Primm 200; Barb Patterson 81; Thom Fahrbach 95 (for his father).

Bill Hollingsworth led 22 as the closing song. John Hollingsworth offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—John Hollingsworth; Vice Chairman—Bill Hollingsworth; Secretary—Mary Baumeister

ROME SACRED HARP SINGING

Rome Midway Primitive Baptist Church, Armuchee, Georgia

Saturday, August 16, 2014

The Sacred Harp singing held at Rome Midway Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday before the third Sunday in August was called to order by B.M. Smith leading 59. The morning prayer was offered by Elder Ricky Harcrow. Elder Harcrow welcomed the class, and then led 74b.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—B.M. Smith; Secretary—Cindy Tanner; Arranging Officer—Judy Chambless.

Leaders: Cindy Tanner 167; Judy Chambless 527; Scott DePoy 201; Charlene Wallace 283; Shane Wootten 65; John Plunkett 34t; Reba Windom 318; Helen Bryson 208; Danny Creel 498; Faith Riley 440; Anita Landess 224; Phil Summerlin 47t; Eric Tweedy 282; Michael Thompson 544; Jeannette DePoy 460; Nate Green and Norma Green 77t; Tony Hammock 464; Yancey Jett 480; Donna Bell 209.

RECESS

B.M. Smith led 123t to bring the class together. Leaders: Ann Jett 530; Daniel Williams 108b; Karen Rollins 168; Jackie Tanner 182; Phillip Denney 84; Rodney Ivey 382; Holly Mixon 183; Robert Chambless 225t (in memory of Stanly Edwards and Elder Louis Norton); Earlis McGraw 284; Jack Nelson 548; Daphene Causey 56b; Louis Hughes 448t; Judy Caudle 365; Cecil Roberts 312b; Sarah Jenkins 532; Jesse Roberts 372; Judy Mincey 311; Rene Greene 454; Angela Myers 70b; Sharon DuPriest 155 (for Evelyn Harris). Cecil Roberts returned thanks before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Ricky Harcrow leading 47b. Leaders: Amy Armstrong 299; Shelby Castillo and Reba Windom 196; David Smead 197; Henry Johnson 88t; Lauren Bock 392; David Brodeur 212; Chrissy Glen 159; Jesse Karlsberg 377; Erin Johnson-Hill 280; Lisa Bennett 172; Fallon Cook 383; Cindy Tanner, Ann Jett, Danny Creel, and Yancey Jett 111b; Phil Summerlin 112; Elizabeth Gentry 347; Faith Riley 72b; Anita Landess 379; Scott DePoy, Jeannette DePoy, and Holly Mixon 99; Reba Windom and Shane Wootten 542; Daniel Williams 26; Ricky Harcrow, Sarah Jenkins, Leah Jenkins, and Gabby Jenkins 335; Michael Thompson and Joyce Walton 543; Louis Hughes 512; Rene Greene, Sharon DuPriest, and David Brodeur 222; Charlene Wallace, Donna Bell, and Earlis McGraw 192; John Plunkett, Karen Rollins, Eric Tweedy, and Ateven Snderson 361; Cecil Roberts, Phillip Denney, Tony Hammock, and Fallon Cook 142; Jackie Tanner, Judy Caudle, and Jack Nelson 73t; Nate Green, Norma Green, B.M. Smith, and Margie Smith 77b; Jesse Karlsberg, Erin Johnson-Hill, Lisa Bennett, and Elizabeth Gentry 100; Henry Johnson, Amy Armstrong, and Lauren Bock 289; Judy Mincey and Jesse Roberts 378b; Angela Myers and Shelby Castillo 216; David Smead and Chrissy Glen 30b; Judy Chambless and Robert Chambless 503.

The Chairman thanked everyone who came to sing, brought lunch, or helped in any way to make the day a success. Announcements were made.

B.M. Smith led 521 as the closing song. Elder Jesse Roberts offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—B.M. Smith; Secretary—Cindy Tanner

KITCHENS MEMORIAL **Zion Rest Primitive Baptist Church, Jasper, Alabama** **Saturday, August 16, 2014**

The 3rd annual Kitchens Memorial Singing was held at Zion Rest Primitive Baptist Church, Jasper, Alabama, on Saturday before the third Sunday in August. The class was called to order by Linda Sides leading 276. The opening prayer was offered by Linda Sides.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers:

Chairman—Linda Sides; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Arranging Committee—Jerry Kitchens; Secretary—Amber Davis; Memorial Committee—Brenda Chafin and Lisa Geist.

Leaders: Linda Sides 512; Glenn Keeton and Isabella Keeton 117, 235; Lisa Geist 171, 527; Amber Davis 448b, 403; Brenda Chafin 336 (for the Beasley family), 222 (for Ozella Blackmon); Ottis Sides and Linda Sides 145t, 530; Joye Kitchens Leggett 568 (in memory of her parents, sister, and son), 358; Eugene Forbes 101t, 282 (in memory of his cousin); Darrell Swarens 36b, 49b; Velton Chafin 227.

RECESS

Glenn Keeton led 270 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Don Keeton 127, 482; John Bealle 345t, 440; Betty Baccus and Isabella Keeton 108t, 168 (in memory of Betty's dad); Zilpha Kitchens Cornett 122 (for her uncle, Charles Kitchens); Zilpha Kitchens Cornett and Kathy Williams 86; Gravis Ballinger 314, 112; Kathy Williams 300, 107; Laura Rhodes 480, 178; Jerry Kitchens 74b, 77t; Jack Pate 75, 341; Roma Rice 338, 66 (for Richard Mauldin); Larry Ballinger 67, 68b; Eloise Clark and Kristen Christy 475, 34b; Steve Adams and Amber Davis 331, 339; Beth Branscome 201, 350; Jean Waid and Marlin Waid 47b. Darrell Swarens offered the prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Linda Sides leading 215. Leaders: Jerry Kitchens 385b; Darrell Swarens, Larry Ballinger, and Lisa Geist 528; Wanda Capps 299, 298; John Bealle 278t; Emma Calvert 119, 388; Betty Baccus and Isabella Keeton 146; Eloise Clark 532; Beth Branscome 52t; Laura Rhodes 84.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Brenda Chafin and Lisa Geist. Brenda Chafin read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Charles Kitchens, Richard Mauldin, Tommy Spurlock, Velton Chafin, Johnnie Chafin, Toney Smith, Lavoy Smith, Stella Pratt, Coy Ivey, Louise Holland, Johnny Humber, Rena Humber, Willodean Barton, Kermit Adams, and Ozella Blackmon.

Lisa Geist read the following list of names of the deceased: Mary Kitchens Gardner, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Josie Hyde, Wendell Wakefield, Nadine Willis, Hobert Ivey, Audress Gurley, C.T. Williams, and Stanly Edwards—Alabama; Dennis Beasley—Florida; Hugh Bill McGuire—Mississippi. Brenda Chafin and Lisa Geist led 472. Darrell Swarens closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Jack Pate 145b; Don Keeton 405; Amber Davis 391; Zilpha Kitchens Cornett and Katelyn Cornett 345b (in memory of Zilpha's mom and dad); Eugene Forbes 88t; Ottis Sides 97; Brenda Chafin 129; Steve Adams and Lisa Geist 378t; Kathy Williams 343; Joye Kitchens Leggett 87; Darrell Swarens 507 (in memory of Josie Hyde); Emma Calvert 76b; Glenn Keeton, Isabella Keeton, Kristen Christy, and Brian Christy 163b; Glenn Keeton, Kristen Christy, and Brian Christy 72b; Linda Sides 225t.

Following announcements, Linda Sides led 56t as the closing song. Linda Sides offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Linda Sides; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Amber Davis

CLEBURNE COUNTY SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION
Edwardsville Baptist Church
Edwardsville, Cleburne County, Alabama
Sunday, August 17, 2014

The 125th session of the Cleburne County Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held at Edwardsville Baptist Church in Edwardsville, Cleburne County, Alabama, on the third Sunday in August. Cecil Roberts called the class to order leading 75 from a 1936 edition of *The Sacred Harp* donated to the convention in 1962 by Midge and Al Kuester in memory of J.W. (Uncle Will) Laminack. The book was given with explicit instructions that the only time it can be used is for the introductory lesson of the Cleburne County Sacred Harp Singing Convention. The morning prayer was offered by Henry Johnson. Cecil Roberts then led 48t.

After welcoming everyone, Cecil gave a brief history of the Cleburne County Singing Convention, citing that it originated at St. Michael Lutheran Church on September 28, 1889. The day of singing was dedicated to the memory of William Stanly Edwards, former chairman of this convention, who passed away on August 2, 2014, and to the memory of Jeff Sheppard, who passed away exactly one year earlier. Leaders: Rene Greene 217 (in memory of her mother, Shelbie Sheppard), 200; Donna Bell 475 (in memory of Stanly Edwards), 47t (for Evelyn Harris); Judy Chambless 340; 472; Glenda Collins and Bert Collins 76b, 335; Marilyn Bradley 175 (in memory of Stanly Edwards), 47b; Margie Smith 317; Robert Chambless and Chris McKnight 72b, 32t; Charlene Wallace 417, 441; Richard DeLong 330t, 36t; Karen Rollins 227, 540.

RECESS

Rene Greene brought the class back to order leading 63. Leaders: Virginia Dyer 454, 182; B.M. Smith 350, 138t; Erin Johnson-Hill 57, 460; Tony Hammock 430, 314; Anita Landess 89, 111b; Henry Johnson 60, 176t; Edna Ruth Phillips 77t, 354b (in memory of her recently deceased sister, Audress Gurley); David Brodeur 377, 411; Wendy Futral 268, 98. Cecil Roberts thanked the class for \$229.00 and asked that the amount be noted in the minutes.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Karen Rollins and Rene Greene. Karen mentioned that it's good that we stop and confront the fact that we're all going to die. She stated that we don't have much chance to do otherwise when singing Sacred Harp because we sing so much about death and dying. Karen read the names of the following sick and shut-ins: Betty Wright, S.T. Reed, Evelyn Harris, Ed Thacker, Margaret Thacker, Floy Wilder, George Garner, Lucy Garner, Lois Bowman, James Newman, James Hughes, Julie Fraoli, Mona Nelson, and Eugene Forbes. The following deceased were remembered: Shelbie Sheppard, Bernard Denney, Teenie Moody, Lou Cotney, Mike Nunn, C.T. Williams, Stanly Edwards, Carlene Griffin, Elder Lewis Norton, Junie Wootten, Herman Wilkinson, Reuben Ball, and Audress Gurley. Rene Green shared a poem to honor the memory of Stanley Edwards. Karen Rollins then led 339. Judy Chambless closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Tommy McGraw 91, 542; Fallon Cook 146, 216; Reba Windom 192 (in memory of Stanly Edwards); Rene Greene and Reba Windom 436 (in memory of Jeff Sheppard). The blessing of the noon meal was offered by Rev. Jeff Layton, pastor of the church.

LUNCH

The afternoon session of singing convened with Cecil Roberts leading 477. Leaders: Earlis McGraw 29b, 435; John Plunkett 467, 473; Jack Nelson 348b, 560; Hayden Arp 72t (in memory of Elder Lewis Norton), 405; Jason Stanford 229 (for Darryl Crisp), 568; Angela Riley and Rene Greene 569b, 45t; Erin Johnson-Hill 404, 422; Anita Landess 389.

A business session was held to elect officers for the coming year. The following officers were retained: Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Rene Greene; Secretary—Donna Bell. The class voted to have next year's Cleburne County Sacred Harp Singing Convention at Edwardsville Baptist Church, Edwardsville, Alabama, on the third Sunday in August.

Announcements were made. Cecil Roberts, Rene Greene, and Donna Bell led 46 as the closing song. Tommy McGraw offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Rene Greene; Secretary—Donna Bell

CEDAR CREEK SINGING **Cedar Creek Primitive Baptist, Crisp County, Georgia** **Sunday, August 17, 2014**

The annual Sacred Harp Singing held on the third Sunday in August at Cedar Creek Primitive Baptist Church was called to order by Trent Peachey leading 33b. Tim Meeks offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Trent Peachey 317; David Grant 523, 467; Oscar McGuire 75, 171; Patrick Chastain 159, 235; Steven Tayler 81t, 82t; Lauren Harrison 138b, 163b; Jon Robinson 452, 569b; Kay Robinson 282, 334; Myrtice Meeks 129, 341; Bonnie Rewis 45t, 63; Tim Meeks 457, 236; Trent Peachey 128, 231; David Grant 145b, 400.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Trent Peachey leading 66. Leaders: Steven Taylor 65, 59; Oscar McGuire 276, 155; Jon Robinson 48t, 49b; Kay Robinson 294, 354b; Bob Meeks 73b, 72b; Myrtice Meeks 206, 49; Bonnie Rewis 40, 64; Lauren Harrison 178, 47b; Lamar Robinson 34t, 490, 318; Dorcas Miller 454; Julie Miller 63; David Grant 119, 126; Amy Miller 58; Tim Meeks 358, 457.

Announcements were made. Trent Peachey led 62 as the closing song, and the parting hand was taken. Lamar Robinson offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Tim Meeks; Secretary—Trent Peachey

BELTON AND EMMA BEASLEY AND PHILLIP LEE III MEMORIAL SINGING **Concord Primitive Baptist Church, Winfield, Alabama** **Sunday, August 17, 2014**

The 47th annual Belton and Emma Beasley and Phillip Lee III memorial singing was called to order by Marlin Beasley leading 32t. The opening prayer was offered by Darrell Swarens. Marlin Beasley led 40.

A business session was held with following officers elected or appointed: Chairman—Marlin Beasley; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Arranging Officer—Lisa Geist; Secretary—Becky Briggs.

Leaders: Glenn Keeton 349, 274t; Earl Ballinger 274b, 80b; Becky Strickland 106, 86; Loretta Whitman 61, 129; Eloise Clark 87, 503; Cora Sweatt 45t, 47b; Drew McGuire 87, 228; Gravis Ballinger 312b, 120; Willodean Barton 454, 475; Darrell Swarens 81t, 43.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Marlin Beasley leading 448t. Leaders: John Bealle 373, 273; Gary Smith 344, 549 (in memory of his sister and father); Chuck Beasley and Ruth Nix 235, 354b; Freddie Briggs and his sister, Margie Brock 388, 282; Amber Davis 354t, 192; Don Keeton 278t, 58; Dorothea Maynard 442, 328; Lisa Geist 269, 327. The blessing before the noon meal was offered by Darrell Swarens.

LUNCH

The class was called back together by Glenn Keeton leading 210. Leaders: Henry McGuire 338, 472; Seth Holloway 236, 294; Corissa Sweatt and Cora Sweatt 101b, 101t; Haley Beasley and Corissa Sweatt 145b, 312t; Betty Baccus 100, 208; Jerry Kitchens 288, 290; Bunk Beasley and Haley Beasley 72b, 59; Larry Ballinger 291, 540; Sarah Beasley 323b, 340; Steve Adams and Amber Davis 331, 99; Becky Briggs 313t; the Beasley family (Chuck Beasley, Sarah Beasley, Marlin Beasley, Cora Sweatt, Bunk Beasley, and Becky Briggs) 137, 335; Marlin Beasley, Juanita Beasley, and Patsy Beasley Kelley 63, 571 (CB).

After announcements were made, Marlin Beasley led 323t. The closing prayer was offered by Earl Ballinger.

Chairman—Marlin Beasley; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Becky Briggs

CENTRAL ONTARIO SINGING **Detweiler Meetinghouse, North Dumfries, Ontario** **Saturday, August 23, 2014**

The 11th annual Central Ontario All-Day Singing was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Steve Rogers leading 33b. Anne Evers offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were appointed to serve: Chairman—Steve Rogers; Secretary and Arranging Officer—Gillian Inksetter; Treasurers—Anne Evers and Tom Evers. Leaders: Steve Rogers 171; Gillian Inksetter 91, 56t; Frances Miller 217, 40; Jan May 515, 32t; Elizabeth Barlow 501, 472; Pattie Wareh 66, 479; Pleasance Crawford 437, 422; Dan Brown 178, 107; Faiz Wareh 70t, 538; Katie White 344, 547; Frank Griggs and Jeremy Laing 173, 276.

RECESS

Pleasance Crawford brought the class to order by leading 52t. Leaders: JoDell Albi 201, 160b; Tom Evers 503, 448t; Tarik Wareh 560, 550; Chuck Crawford 148, 101t; Lyn Caswell 475, 84; Bill Beverly 191, 546; Tom Siess 81t, 106; Jan May 68b.

RECESS

Brian How brought the class to order by leading 49t. Leaders: Anne Evers 30b, 268; Cora Wareh 49b, 212.

Martha Beverly conducted the memorial lesson. Martha spoke, and led 430 in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Roberta How, Allegra J., Bob Scorgie, Johanna Fabke, David Hoffett, Eh Paw, Patty Vogel, Bob Sullivan, Frances, Maria Slawych. Martha then spoke and led 444 in memory of the following deceased: Diane Mennella—New York; Tat Bailey, Lou Cotney, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Josie Hyde, Bill Aplin, Hobert Ivey, Voncile Nall, Genny Whitworth, Mary Kitchens Gardner, Stanly Edwards, and Baby Hoagland—Alabama; Carroll Lunsford—California; Junie Wooten, Teenie Moody, Reuben Ball, and Carlene Griffin—Georgia; Hugh Bill McGuire—Mississippi; Somen Goodman—Quebec; Sharon Kellam—North Carolina; Doris Hanks—Texas; John Van Sotosin—Maine; Peggy Mister—Florida; Hank Eichenlaub—Kansas; Jennie Sprague, Bruce McDonald, George Hedgespeth, Chris Keith, and her son, Isaac—Michigan; Lucy Izon, Daniel Hillen, and Sher DiCiccio—Ontario.

Leaders: Gabriel Levine 31t, 155; Lisa Grayson 528, 278b. Gillian Inksetter and Greg Jenkins led the Lutheran Table Grace to the tune of 49t as a sung blessing before dinner.

LUNCH

Chuck Crawford led 87 to begin the afternoon session. Leaders: Hanna Barlow 480, 299; Dean Knuth 28t, 180; Samuel Sommers 54, 548; Anne Steele 318, 348b; Giles Simmer and Gillian Inksetter 63, 228; Gerry Hoffman 458, 371; Cindy Dymond 65, 32b; Jonathan Smith 360, 419; Ellen Torrie 457, 64; Steve Rogers and Gary Roth "Geneva" (NHS/HS 85/96) (in recognition of the Harmonia Sacra tradition of the Detweiler Meetinghouse).

RECESS

Elizabeth Barlow brought the class to order by leading 34b. Leaders: Brian How 183, 334; Jamie Yeats and Frank Griggs 86, 39t; Ted Mercer 123b, 434; Will Fitzgerald 406, 365; James Page 216, 505; Martha Beverly 500, 131t; Cora Wareh and Katie White 46, 112; Faiz Wareh 287, 315.

Steve Rogers thanked all who helped make the singing a success. The Treasurers reported that expenses had been met. The Secretary reported that seventy-two singers from eight states and one province had attended, and that thirty-nine leaders led eighty-six songs.

Following announcements, Pleasance Crawford led 347 as the closing song. Will Fitzgerald offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Steve Rogers; Secretary—Gillian Inksetter

PALO ALTO SINGING

Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto, Palo Alto, California Saturday, August 23, 2014

The 3rd annual Palo Alto All-Day Singing was held at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto, Palo Alto, California, on the fourth Saturday in August. The class was called to order by Terry Moore leading 59. Chris Thorman offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Phil Jensen 73b, 36b; Paul Kostka 49b, 45t; Dave Barber 72b, 42; Betty Marvin 26, 27; Chris Thorman 475, 474; Bob Brylawski 163t, 236.

A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Dan Harper; Vice Chairman—Phil Jensen; Secretary—Betty Marvin; Treasurer—Terry Barber; Chaplain—Chris Thorman; Arranging Officer—Lindy Groening. Dan Harper led 49t to close the business meeting.

Leaders: Lindy Groening 89, 99; Linda Domholt 378b, 70b; Don Brenneis and Carolyn Deacy 178, 86.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Mary Gowins leading 81t. Leaders: Greg Freed 339, 448b; Mali Dray 344; Terry Moore 189, 218; Terry Barber and Dan Harper 63; Rebecca Edwards 197, 534; Esteban Veliz 40, 270; Edward Rice 107, 106.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Leigh Cooper leading 56t. Leaders: David Fetcho 370, 442; Bob Jost 535, 503; Carolyn Deacy 433, 95; Jeff Begley 101b, 429 (dedicated to Marilyn Murata); Brian Harris 345b, 324; Lois Hurt 551, 145b; Gretchen Muller 29b, 276. Chris Thorman offered the prayer for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was called to order by Mark Godfrey leading 204. Leaders: Linda Selph 384; Terry Barber 396; Mary Gowins 558; Susan Fetcho 492; Pat Coghlan 272; Mark Godfrey 500; Joel Chan 108b; Alexander Cotton 350; Leigh Cooper 548; Lois

Hurt 273; Jeff Begley 300; Dave Barber 362; Esteban Veliz 335; Edward Rice 455; Bob Jost 277; David Fetcho 173; Brian Harris 383; Gretchen Muller 479; Carolyn Deacy 421.

RECESS

Chris Thorman led 155 to bring the class together. Leaders: Greg Freed 38b; Dan Harper and Sue Lindner 217; Mali Dray 372; Terry Barber 332; Joel Chan 170; Rebecca Edwards 274t; Phil Jensen 569b; Gretchen Muller 34b; Chris Thorman 515; Peter Ross 163b; Mary Gowins 411; Don Brenneis and Terry Moore 157; Mark Godfrey and Leigh Cooper 30t; Betty Marvin 47t; Lois Hurt 164; Edward Rice 84; David Fetcho 318; Esteban Veliz 148.

RECESS

The class was called together by Edward Rice leading 38t. Leaders: Lindy Groening and Aaron Silverman 35; Susan Fetcho 499; Pat Coghlan 228; Linda Selph 111b; Jeff Begley and Dan Harper 105.

A business meeting was held. The Treasurer reported that expenses were met. The Secretary reported that ninety-three songs were led by thirty-four leaders, and that singers came from California, Pennsylvania, New York, and Poland. The Resolutions Committee (Leigh Cooper and Mark Godfrey with sons Leon Godfrey and Cecil Godfrey) thanked all who made the singing possible. Announcements were made.

Dan Harper led 347 as the closing song. Chris Thorman offered the closing prayer. Chairman—Dan Harper; Vice Chairman—Phil Jensen; Secretary—Betty Marvin

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN CONVENTION

Pine Grove Church, Collinsville, Alabama

August 23-24, 2014

Saturday, August 23

The 111th session of the Lookout Mountain Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in August. The class was called to order by Wayne Reed and Donnie Reed leading 32t. The opening prayer was offered by Donnie Reed. Wayne Reed welcomed the class, and then led 59.

Leaders: S.T. Reed 48t, 74b; Cindy Tanner 155; Judy Caudle 131b; Jesse P. Karlsberg 134; Ricky Harcrow 142; Mary Wright 477; Katherine Eldridge 166; Kathy Williams 50b; Daniel Lee 65; Henry Johnson 138t; Doug Conn 430; Phil Summerlin 97; Emma Rose Brown 432; Boyd Scott 358; Richard Ivey 172.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Wayne Reed leading 108t. Leaders: Blake Sisemore 42 (in memory of Bud Oliver); Karen Rollins 274t; B.M. Smith 475; Elene Stovall and Paula Picton 200; Lynne deBenedette 542; Rodney Ivey 411; Pat Temple and Kathy Williams 373; Angela Myers 31t; Janice Paulk 222; Karen Covi 276; Darrell Swarens 314 (in memory of Milton Oliver); Lauren Bock 309; Nate Green and Norma Green 492; Linton Ballinger 306; Phillipa Stoddard 215; Ron Harper 203; Becky Browne 211; Shane Wootten and Syble Adams 171; Wyatt Denney 277.

RECESS

Cindy Tanner led 101t to bring the class back together. Leaders: David Brodeur 196; Shelby Castillo and Reba Windom 436; Rebecca Eldridge 396; Chris Coughlin 332; Gary Gronau 377; Louis Hughes 425; Carolyn Thompson 53; Daphene Causey 140; Scott Ivey 421; Paula Picton 428; Roberta Straus 218; Karen Ivey 91; Barrett Patton 39b (for Ed and Margaret Thacker); Linda Thomas 39t; Anna Hinton 40; Bea Aaron 456; Bridgett Kennedy 383 (in memory of Mattie Townsel); David Ivey and Daphene Causey 336; Philip Denney 61. Donnie Reed offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Rodney Ivey leading 111t. A business session was held and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Honorary Chairman—S.T. Reed; Chairmen—Wayne Reed and Scot Oliver; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Finance Officer—Rodney Ivey; Memorial Committee—Alanna Blanks and Henry Johnson; Chaplain—Donnie Reed.

Leaders: Scot Oliver 176b; James Eldridge 418; Erin Johnson-Hill 392; Sharon DuPriest 546; Anne Drexler 282; Cheyenne Ivey 472; Alvaro Witt Duarte 528; Rene Greene 297; John Plunkett 232; Loyd Ivey 454; Virginia Eldridge 184; Ben Fink 547; Reba Windom 186 (in memory of Barrett Ashley); Matt Hinton 460; Paula Oliver 340; Evan Druce 112; Kelsey Ivey 458; Adrian Eldridge 312t; Jim Aaron 503; Coy Ivey 384; Judy Mincey 169; Karen Freund 300; Jerusha Wheeler 107; Virginia Douglas 49b; Susan Cheronos 564; Paul Davis 159; Alanna Blanks 405; Michael Likos 81t; David Gooch and Scott Ivey 317.

Scot Oliver and Rodney Ivey led 56t as the closing song. Donnie Reed dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, August 24

The Sunday session of the Lookout Mountain Convention was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Rodney Ivey and Donnie Reed leading 82t. The morning prayer was offered by Shane Wootten. Donnie Reed welcomed the class.

Leaders: Donnie Reed and Rodney Ivey 59; Cindy Tanner 512; Judy Caudle 85; Larry Ballinger 84; Gail Doss 148; Delone Cobbs 32t; Amy Armstrong, Seth Langer, and Zach Kevorkian 99; Anne Drexler 34b; Robert Chambless 354t; B.M. Smith 155 (for Evelyn Harris); Buell Cobb 266; Earl Ballinger 439; Hayden Arp 204; Ben Fink 114; Rachel Rudi 302; Gravis Ballinger and Lomax Ballinger 142; Michael Walker 138b; Max Bruce 36b; Roberta Strauss 269; Daniel Bearden 487; Christopher Mann 39t; Wanda Capps 216; Eloise Wootten and Shane Wootten 318; Eschol Hughes 456; Judy Chambless 209; J.R. Harden 473.

RECESS

Scot Oliver and Bryant Beard led 68b to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Brenda Carroll 299; Jackie Tanner 76b; Eli Hinton 65; Marty Wootten 475; Eulene Dobbs, Lou Doty, Hannah Doty, and Lynn Cushion 108t; Ann Jett, Wanda Capps, and Cindy Tanner 167; Chris Ballinger 276; Alanna Blanks, Sheryl Beard, Bryant Beard, and Paula Oliver 551; Tony Ivey and Sandy Ivey 201; Mark Carroll 480; Andrew Wells 110; Jamey Wootten and Scott Ivey 73t; Erica Hinton 324; Shawn Carroll and Kinsey Carroll 40; Loretta Smith 317; Christopher Wolfe 162; Bob Watkins 345t; Darrell Swarens and Rodney Ivey 270 (in memory of Bud Oliver); Mary Wright 328; Susan Cheronos 300; James Eldridge 336; Gary Gronau 163t; Angela Myers 500; Pat Temple 33t; Chris Coughlin 489; Kathy Williams 54; Phillipa Stoddard 132; Barrett Patton 349; Boyd Scott 58; Alvaro Witt Duarte 343; Paula Picton and Erin Johnson-Hill 192; Richard Ivey 268.

LUNCH

Scot Oliver and Paula Oliver led 101t to begin the afternoon session. Leaders: Rebecca Eldridge 410t; Shelby Castillo and Reba Windom 542; David Brodeur 550; Elene Stovall 189 (for Mary Ruth Stiefel).

The memorial lesson was held at this time. Alanna Blanks read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Louise Holland, Nora Parker, Geraldine Sharpton, Ed Thacker, Margaret Thacker, Betty Wright, Mary Ruth Stiefel, Evelyn Harris, Darrell Criss, Henry McGuire, Alison Mitchell Zunklei, Brad Oglesby, and Brenda Rechenberg. She then read the following list of names of the deceased: C.T.

Williams, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Hobert Ivey, Genny Whitworth, Alisha Williams, Stanly Edwards, Lewis Norton, Ollie Tetloff—Alabama; Junie O.

Wooten—Georgia; Sharon Kellam—North Carolina; Carroll Lunsford—California; Adrienne Welsh—Florida; and Ron Smith.

Henry Johnson spoke, using the poetry from the song “Morning Prayer” as his text. Rodney Ivey led 411. Michael Walker offered prayer to close the memorial service. Leaders: Jesse P. Karlsberg and Lauren Bock 442; Loyd Ivey 283; Daniel Lee 497; David Hufstetler 457; Sharon DuPriest and Daphene Causey 137; Nate Green, Norma Green, and Alex Makris 312b; Henry Johnson 230; Paul Davis and Richard Ivey 212; Becky Browne 421; Kelsey Ivey and David Ivey 215; Virginia Eldridge and Adrian Eldridge 83t; Katherine Eldridge 71; Lynne deBenedette and Karen Freund 30b; David Gooch and Kelsey Ivey 319; Emma Rose Brown 322; Susan Harcrow 430; Evan Druce 228; S.T. Reed 108b (in memory of Dallas Reed). Following announcements, Donnie Reed and Rodney Ivey led 146 as the closing song. Tony Ivey offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairmen—Wayne Reed and Scot Oliver; Secretary—Judy Caudle

MISSISSIPPI STATE CONVENTION
Antioch Primitive Baptist Church, Forest, Mississippi
August 23-24, 2014
Saturday, August 23

The 85th session of the Mississippi State Convention was called to order by Mark Davis leading 376. The opening prayer was offered by Arlon Gardner.

President Davis welcomed everyone, and extended thanks to Alfred Bailey and Antioch Primitive Baptist Church for hosting us. Leaders: John Von Horn 224; Darlene Reynolds 484 (CB); Arlon Gardner 67; Danny Creel 54 (CH); Charity Vaughn 212 (CB); John Hollingsworth 236; Mary Ellen Schrock 179 (CH); Bill Hogan 269 (CB); Cheryl Foreman 49t; Robert Vaughn 206 (WB); Crystal Meadows 198; Sonny Erwin 464 (CB); Ann Jett 170 (CH); Tom Gray 367 (CH); Stanley Smith 498; Ryan Bowman 133; Ken Tate 432b (CH); Hayden Arp 64 (CH); Bruce Coates 511t (CB); Rick Foreman 273 (CB); Beverly Coates 475.

RECESS

John Von Horn called the class back together by leading 155. Leaders: Warren Steel 536 (CB); Michael Walker 567 (CB); Amber Davis 187; Sarah Beasley 572 (CB); Nancy Van Den Akker 168; Bobby Neyman 40. President Davis led 117 (CH) at the request of the people from Antioch Primitive Baptist Church.

President Davis appointed Henry McGuire, Hugh McGuire, and Drew McGuire as the Business and Credentials Committee.

Leaders: Seth Holloway 571 (CB); Wanda Gregg 573 (CB); Madison Busby 306 (CH); Lisa Geist 527; Tim Gray 200; Drew McGuire 155 (CH); Mike McNeil 522 (CB); John Van Horn 143. Arlon Gardner offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

John Van Horn and Warren Steel brought the class back together leading 217. Leaders: Glenn Keeton 504; Dennis Crawford 277; Luke Addison 86; Nathaniel Addison 58; Cara Beth Addison 67 (CB); Natalie Davis 171; Bobby Caldwell 82 (CB); Regina Derstine and Todd Derstine 102; Henry McGuire 511 (WB); Hugh McGuire 505 (WB); Lisa Davis 222; Lynn Dennis 460; Danny Creel 186 (CH); Bill Hogan 176 (CH); Cheryl Foreman and Rick Foreman 133 (CH); Robert Vaughn 461; Crystal Meadows 183; Sonny Erwin 493; Ann Jett 149 (CH); Mary Ellen Schrock 180 (CH).

In a business meeting for the purpose of electing officers, a motion and second was made to keep the same officers as follows: President—Mark Davis; Vice President—John Van Horn; Chaplain—Arlon Gardner; Secretary—Darlene Reynolds. Mark Davis led 240.

RECESS

Mark Davis called the class back together leading 300. Leaders: Ken Tate 462t (CH); Hayden Arp 434; Bruce Coates 133 (CB); Beverly Coates 372 (CH); Michael Walker 204t (CH); Amber Davis 380; Sarah Beasley 76b (CH); Nancy Van Den Akker 549; Lisa Geist 273; Tom Gray 68b; Glenn Keeton 468 (CB); Mark Davis 142 (CH).

Following announcements, a motion was made and seconded to dismiss the class.

Mark Davis, Hugh McGuire, and Henry McGuire led "The Drone". Arlon Gardner dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, August 24

Mark Davis opened the Sunday session of the Mississippi State Convention by leading 31b. The opening prayer was offered by Tim Gray.

President Davis met with officers, and the decision was made to start the convention at 9:30 a.m. both days.

Leaders: Mark Davis 203; John Van Horn 209; Darlene Reynolds 490, 569b; John Hollingsworth 186, 146; Cheryl Foreman 60 (CH), 264 (CH); Crystal Meadows 38t (CB), 505 (CB); Charity Vaughn 514 (CB), 494 (WB); Mary Ellen Schrock 133 (CH), 51 (CH); Rick Foreman 261t (CH), 228 (CH); Bill Hogan 332 (CH), 258 (CH).

RECESS

John Van Horn led 111t (CH) to bring the class back to order. President Davis appointed Tom Gray and Tim Gray to the Resolutions Committee. President Davis appointed Wanda Gregg and John Hollingsworth to the Memorial Committee.

Leaders: Tom Gray 168b (CH), 358; Wanda Gregg 559 (CB); Beverly Coates 40t (CH), 501 (CH); Jackson Fleder 176b, 55; Bruce Coates 30b, 66; Arlon Gardner 278t, 455; Drew McGuire 354 (CH), 281b (CH). Tom Gray offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with President Davis leading 107. Leaders: Ryan Bowman 43 (CB), 29t (CB); Amber Davis 511b (CB), 229 (CB); Sonny Erwin 81t (CH), 214; Nancy Van Den Akker 340 (CB), 414b (CB); Stanley Smith 241 (CH), 138 (CH); Mike McNeil 282, 172 (CH); Regina Derstine 542, 339 (CH); Tim Gray 304 (CH), 47 (CH); Lynn Dennis 40 (CB), 517 (WB); Hugh McGuire 196, 269.

Wanda Gregg and John Hollingsworth conducted the memorial lesson. The following list of names of the sick and shut-ins was read: Toy Davis, Billie Margaret Gardner, Stites Gardner, and Henry McGuire. John Hollingsworth spoke about remembering these people, and letting them know we love and care about them. They led 68b in memory of the following deceased: Jean Gray, Hugh Bill McGuire, W.M. Allen-Mississippi; John L. Dennis-Ohio; J.R. Gregg-Tennessee; Doris Hanks, Lawson Smith, A.A. Smith, Jr., Sallie Foreman-Texas. John Hollingsworth spoke about how we call their names the first year they are gone, but we need to remember all who have gone home to be with the Lord, and also, how much we miss them after singing together for years. John led 108 (CH) and 266 (CH). The memorial lesson was closed with prayer offered by Bill Hogan.

The Business and Credentials Committee (Hugh McGuire and Drew McGuire) reported the collections and bank balance. They recommended disbursement of money as follows: Antioch Primitive Baptist Church—\$350.00; WCPC Sacred Harp Radio Program—\$100.00; Minutes—\$85.00; and the Sacred Harp Musical Heritage Association for Camp Fasola Scholarship—\$250.00.

The Resolutions Committee submitted the following: We thank Antioch Primitive Baptist Church for extending their hospitality and the use of this wonderful building; thanks to everyone that came from near and far to sing praises to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; thanks to everyone that helped in preparing meals; and we plan

to meet here again next year to once again sing praises to God. All the reports were accepted, and the business meeting was closed.

Leaders: Mark Davis 117 (CH); Bill Hogan 520 (CB).

Announcements were made. Mark Davis, John Van Horn, and Hugh McGuire led "The Drone". The closing prayer was offered by Arlon Gardner.

President—Mark Davis; Vice President—John Van Horn; Secretary—Darlene Reynolds

MAIDENCREEK SINGING

Leesport, Pennsylvania

Saturday, August 30, 2014

The 19th annual Maiden creek All-Day Singing was held on Saturday before Labor Day at Maiden creek Friends Meeting House. The class was called to order by Ina Shea leading 145b.

The following officers were appointed to serve: Chairman—Oliver Kindig-Stokes; Vice Chairman—Peter Frank; Treasurer—Ruth Wampler; Secretary—Micah John Walter; Chaplain—Chris Holley.

Chris Holley offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Oliver Kindig-Stokes and Peter Frank 282, 331; Micah John Walter 276; Ruth Wampler 379; Barbara Hohenstein 479; Guy Bankes 486; Lynne Hoyt 512; Michael Sensor 162; Lori Cabirac 42; Harry Scott 472; Bethany Towne 77t; Connie Webster 421; Lamar Matthew 35; Theresa Rodriguez 236; G.C. Waldrep 506.

RECESS

Joel Bassett called the class back to order leading 59. Leaders: Leon Pulsinelle 137; Rachel Hall "Diana" (a lesson in English and German); Brian How 497; Drew Smith 99; Ruth Wampler 200; Len VanderJagt 350; Scott Robinson 49b; Ethan Sudan 86; Laura Densmore 456; Kathe Pilibosian 422; Terry Ryan 466; Barb VanderJagt 313b; Gina Balestracci 315; Gwen Gethner 216.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Aaron Weiss leading 82t. Leaders: Ted Stokes 92; Lindsay Kruse 217; Chris Holley 551; Sonia Chin 362; Jon Giles 511.

A memorial lesson was conducted by Chris Cotter leading 410b in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Skip Trout, David Wampler, F.R., Sarah Lee Stokes, Martha Waide, Robert How, Shisue Sugimoto, Barbara Willard, Annie Dawson, Chelsea Balestracci, Berkley Moore, Claudene Townson, David Strother, and Adrienne Papermaster.

Katy Kanfer led 340 in memory of the following deceased: Lucy McIlvain, Laura Rhyne, Olga Haas, Dave Capron, Robert Koenig—Pennsylvania; Ria Pell-Georgia; Tommy Soper, Peggy Mister—Florida; Diane Mennella, Charles Waide—New York; Susan Weston, Hal Fleming, Daniel Riina, Dorothy Riina—New Jersey; Robert Kurtze, Jr.—Texas; Pete Domachuk—New South Wales; Sharon Kellam, Don Ward—North Carolina; Stanley Edwards—Alabama; Somen Goodman—Quebec; Fumie Murata, Phil Meske, Dean McNeil, Carroll Lunsford—California; Andria Ellis—Virginia. Chris Holley closed the memorial session with prayer. Leaders: Joel Bassett 131b; Nancy Mandel 43; Gideon Dresdner 228; Matt Roberts 507; Eileen Metzger 522; Cory Noel 442; Ian Quinn 283; Aido Ceresa 530. A blessing for the noon meal was offered by G.C. Waldrep.

LUNCH

The class was called to order by Micah John Walter leading 81t. Leaders: Angharad Davis 328; Al McCready 412; Julie Botnick 284; Sadhbh O'Flynn 444; Gerry Hoffman 218; Thom Metzger 433; Katy Kanfer 56b; Erik Schwab 492; Becky Wright 411; Dennis Leipold 105; Heather Ikeler 155; Jordan Lewis 547; Chris

Cotter 192; Charles Biada 436; Paula Picton 318; Roland Hutchinson 380; Carol Huang 428; Sam Kleinman 214; Corinne Ducey 278t; Cecil Cook 47b; Marilyn Murata 195; Bridget Camden 133; Jim Strube 531.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Elizabeth Pilar leading 29t. Leaders: Rachel Speer and Calvin Jens 145t; Jason Steidl 299; Mary Skidmore 71; Jacob Lee 481; Sasha Hsuczyk 460; Alex Forsyth 326; Dan Hunter 434; Ina Shea 312t; Steve Hoyt 452; Lorah Hopkins 320; Aaron Weiss 38b; Kirsten Jensen 168; Doron Henkin 550; Clare Maher 448t; Elizabeth Pilar 542; Ben Cocchiario 454.

Oliver Kindig-Stokes led 62 as the closing song. Drew Smith offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Oliver Kindig-Stokes; Vice Chairman—Peter Frank; Secretary—Micah John Walter

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SACRED HARP SINGING

Austin Waldorf School, Austin, Texas

Saturday, August 30, 2014

The 34th annual Young People's Sacred Harp Singing Association met at the Austin Waldorf School, Austin, Texas, on Saturday before the first fifth Sunday following the fourth of July. The class was called together by Bryant Lee leading 34b. The opening prayer was offered by Jeb Owen.

Leaders: Bryant Lee 503; Scott Curran 217; Michele Curran 430; Cassie Allen 411; Ben Copenhaver 171; Crystal Meadows 542; Phillip Langley 564; Ainslie Allen 196; Jeb Owen 475; Rebecca Edwards 534; Steve Helwig 180; Melissa Kelley 440; Leon Ballinger 172; Evelyn Lamb 434.

A business session was held with the following officers elected: Co-Chairpersons—Michele Curran and Riley Owen; Vice Chairpersons—Carter Cook and Catherine Rogan; Secretaries—Ainslie Allen and Charity Vaughn. The business session was closed.

Leaders: Riley Owen 40; Kris Wiggins 198; Patrick Weatherington 565; Elise delMas 299; Jesse Karlsberg 182; Virginia Eldridge 486; Eamon O'Neill 500; Anna Leigh Smith 480; Kevin Barrans 89; Lela Crowder 215; Jackson Owen 159; Lauren Bock 272; Josh Rogan 410t; Thom Fahrback 573; Liz Owen and Lauren Owen 273; John Wiens 568.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Michele Curran leading 47b. Committees were appointed as follows: Arranging Committee—Cassie Allen and Nathan Berry; Finance Committee—Rich Lee, Jackson Owen, and Greg Bowles; Memorial Committee—Liz Owen, Stephanie Fida, and Priscilla Wiggins; Locating Committee—Richard Ivey, Ben Copenhaver, and Melissa Kelley; Resolutions Committee—Scott Curran, Katie Mahoney, and Lauren Bock.

Leaders: Janie Short 107; Mike Hinton 373.

The memorial lesson was held, and Stephanie Fida read the list of names of the sick and shut-ins. She led 460 in their honor. Liz Owen then read the list of names of the deceased, and Priscilla Wiggins led 235 in memory of those deceased. The closing prayer was offered by Josh Rogan.

Leaders: Nathan Berry 278b; Rick Cunningham 276; Bruce Coates 176b; Kyle Hearn 39t; Sam Esquerria 76b; Ron Bernucho 268; Tim Morton 270; Carter Cook 142; Scott McCown 282; William Gillman 125; Rick Foreman 418; Darrell Swarens and Sonny Erwin 111b; Sonny Erwin 441; Amy Peveto 354b.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Catherine Rogan leading 472. Leaders: Rich Lee 82t; Lynn deBenedette 454; Kristie Powell 383; Noelle Copeland 528; David Wright 532; Richard Ivey 426t (in memory of Hobert Ivey and Betty Wright); Kate Coxon 106; Donald Ross 328; Ginny Landgraf 326; Katie Mahoney 390; Eddie Mash and Cassie Allen 444 (dedicated to Toney Smith); Johanna Sims 175; William Price 277; Alexandra Copeland 108t; Vivian Rogan 146; Bill Bailey 95; Gaylon Powell 442; Ryan Young 318; Cheyenne Ivey 389; J.T. Harechmak 29b; Vickie Cook 86; Robert Vaughn 204.

RECESS

Carter Cook called the class back together by leading 45t. Leaders: Gary Rogan 155; Kevin Powell 47b; Diane Ross 178; Linda Booker 569b; Catherine Rogan 312b; Priscilla Wiggins 344; Olivia Powell 490; Daniel Allcock 168; Beverly Coates 448t; Cheryl Foreman 349; Alex Hawk 120; Lindsey Wiggins 481.

A business session was held for the purpose of hearing reports from all the committees. The Locating Committee reported that the 35th session of the Young People's Singing, in 2015, will be held in the Pacific Northwest. The Resolutions Committee submitted the following report: We, the Resolutions Committee of the 34th annual Young People's Sacred Harp Singing, resolve to thank God for bringing us all together to sing the music we love with so many people that we love.

Furthermore, we would like to thank all of the singers who have come before us, the singers who came today, the officers and committees, Billy Huckaby and Jeb Owen for the brisket, Landis Powell for the chicken, and all who prepared food. We would like to thank Sky and the Austin Waldorf School. We resolve to meet again next year in the Pacific Northwest for the 35th annual Young People's Sacred Harp Singing.

The Finance Committee reported a collection of \$461.00 after reimbursements. The business session was closed. Announcements were made.

Michele Curran, Riley Owen, Catherine Rogan, and Carter Cook led 32t as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Bryant Lee.

Co-Chairpersons—Michele Curran and Riley Owen; Vice Chairpersons—Catherine Rogan and Carter Cook; Secretaries—Ainslie Allen and Charity Vaughn

SOUTHWEST TEXAS SACRED HARP CONVENTION FALL SESSION, (COOPER BOOK) Waldorf School, Austin, Texas Sunday, August 31, 2014

The Fall Session of the Southwest Texas Sacred Harp Convention was held on the fifth Sunday in August. The usual Saturday session had given way to the annual Young People's Singing held at the Waldorf School the previous day. Vivian Rogan brought the class to order by leading 68b. After her welcoming remarks, and prayer offered by Jeb Owen, she led 49t.

Leaders: Bruce Coates and Beverly Coates 36b; Janie Short 434; Sonny Erwin 569; Cheryl Foreman 53; Tom Owen 28t; Stephanie Fida 514; William Price 505; Silas Huckaby 300; Lela Crowder 559; Eddie Mash 464; Abby Huckaby and Lauren Owen 146; Johanna Sims 59; Rick Foreman 508; Kate Coxon 416b; Sonny Huckaby 400; Jackson Owen 572; Rebecca Edwards 567; Riley Owen 155; Sam Esquerra 31t; David Wright 512; Alexandra Copeland 207b; Carter Cook 210; Ginny Landgraf 318.

RECESS

Vivian Rogan brought the singers together by leading 461. Leaders: Rick Cunningham 57; Cheyenne Ivey 465; William Gilman 432; Lauren Bock 98; Tim Morton 364; Annaleigh Smith 411; Eamonn O'Neill 224; Virginia Eldridge 97;

Donald Ross 591; Evelyn Lamb 416t; Phillip Langley 140; Melissa Kelley 378b; Darrell Swarens 96.

Memorial Lesson: Tom Owen spoke for the sick and shut-ins, including the following: Henry McGuire, Derrick Crisp, Richard Mauldin, Josephine Denney, Jane Goforth, Ed Thacker, David Rust, Cathryn Bearov, Sr., Paul Wyatt, Elsie Moon, Curtis Owen, and Edith Owen. He then led 95b for those on the list. Scott Curran spoke for the deceased, including the following: Stanly Edwards, Betty Wright, and Hobert Ivey—Alabama; Hugh Bill McGuire—Mississippi; Casey Crawford, Doris Hanks, Bobbie Rainoshek, Lawson Smith, A.A. Smith, Jr., John Kerr, and Bobby Evans—Texas. Scott led 384 in memory of those on the list, mentioning that 384 was a special favorite of Doris Hanks, a life-long supporter and singer in the Southwest Texas Convention. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer offered by Elder Sonny Huckaby.

Leaders: Elise delMas 131b; Steve Helwig 105b; Nathan Berry 80t; Cassie Allen 242; John Wiens 324; Crystal Meadows 67; Noelle Copeland 518; Jesse Karlsberg 524; Priscilla Wiggins 408; Richard Ivey 54t. The blessing for the food was offered by Gaylon Powell.

LUNCH

Gaylon Powell opened the afternoon session leading 563. Leaders: Amy Peveto 571; Kevin Barrans 337; Vickie Cook 162; Thom Fahrback 590; Ben Copenhaver 552; Diane Ross 132; Mike Hinton 478; Kris Wiggins and Gaylon Powell 149; Katie Mahoney 381t; Alex Hawk 260; Lindsey Wiggins 222; Daniel Allcock 148; Linda Booker 447t; J.T. Harechmak 133; Kristie Powell 482; Bill Bailey 121; Catherine Rogan 356; Ryan Young 138t; Olivia Powell 235; Rich Lee 164; Liz Owen 558; Leon Ballinger 280; Scott McCown 99; Michele Curran 203; Gaylon Powell 131t; Scott Curran and Leon Ballinger 424; Kevin Powell 240; Gary Rogan 129; Jeb Owen 73t.

Announcements were made. Vivian Rogan led 69 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Gary Rogan.

Vice Chairwoman—Vivian Rogan; Secretaries—Bruce and Beverly Coates

LACY MEMORIAL **Fuller Cemetery, Ider, Alabama** **Sunday, August 31, 2014**

The annual Lacy Memorial Sacred Harp Singing held on the first fifth Sunday following the 4th of July was called to order by Reba Windom and Betty Shepherd leading 59. Jeff Adcock offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were previously elected or appointed to serve: Co-Chairmen—Reba Windom and Betty Shepherd; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging Officer—Michael Thompson.

Leaders: Reba Windom and Betty Shepherd 101t; Judy Caudle 569b (in memory of Betty Wright); Matt Hinton 99; Chris Ballinger 270; Angela Myers 564; John Plunkett 118 (in memory of Betty Wright and Josephine Denney); Yancey Jett 440; Rene Greene 456; Chris Coughlin 189; Jeff Adcock, Reba Windom, and Betty Shepherd 108t (in memory of Grandpa and Grandma Lacy); Adrian Eldridge 322; Cecil Roberts 97; Jessica Kelso 510; Jamey Wootten 426t; Amber Davis 142; Debra Morton 299; Larry Ballinger 217; Eloise Wootten 480; Susan Harcrow and Loyd Ivey 426b; Elene Stovall 300; Jackson Harcrow 385b.

RECESS

Reba Windom and Betty Shepherd led 36b to bring the class back together. Leaders: David Brodeur 172; Louis Hughes 410t (in memory of Hobert Ivey); Eli Hinton 65; Amy Smith and Loretta Smith 309 (in memory of their parents); Donna Wootten

314; Josh Collier and Garrett Morton 168; Peter Trumbore 277; Sandra Wilkinson 110; Pam Nunn 200; Henry Johnson 70b; Will Fitzgerald 45b; Robert Chambless 66; Sharon DuPriest 269; David Ivey 298; Hayden Arp 405; Daphene Causey 291.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Shane Wootten leading 76b. Leaders: Lacy family descendants 45t; Michael Thompson and Denise Shoecraft 411; Steve Miller and students 63; Drew McGuire 376; Katherine Eldridge 425; Sarah Trumbore 49b. Cecil Roberts offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Betty Shepherd, Josh Collier, and Garrett Morton leading 268. Leaders: Samuel Sommers 386; Lacy Collier and Angie Collier 46 (in memory of Nora Lacy); Tom George 360; Rebecca Eldridge 441; Joyce Walton 392; Nate Green and Norma Green 89; Rodney Ivey, Rian Maxwell, Isaac Maxwell, Gavin Maxwell, Avalee Maxwell, and Anzlee Maxwell 317 (in memory of Betty Wright), 39b (in memory of Marie Ivey); Lynne deBenedette 73t; Cindy Tanner 436; Ryan Bowman 157; J.R. Harden 452; Charlene Wallace 347; John Kelso 123b; Reba Windom, Betty Shepherd, and Dot Crowe 378t; Erin Johnson-Hill 475; Judy Chambless 527; Scott Ivey 225b; Ann Jett 327; Lisa Geist 228; Shelby Castillo 196; James Eldridge 182; Loyd Ivey 496; John delRe 70t; David Carlton 442; B.M. Smith 313t; Dennis George 434; Tony Ivey and Debra Morton 75 (in memory of Lindberg Lacy); Susan Cheronos 107; Phil Summerlin 350; Ricky Harcrow 283; Jackie Tanner 477; Stephen Smith 324; Reba Windom and Betty Shepherd 542 (by request), 216 (by request).

Following announcements, Reba Windom and Betty Shepherd led 146 as the closing song. Elder Ricky Harcrow dismissed the class with prayer.

Co-Chairmen—Reba Windom and Betty Shepherd; Secretary—Judy Caudle

FOX VALLEY FOLK FESTIVAL SINGING

Geneva, Illinois

Sunday, August 31, 2014

The annual Fox Valley Folk Festival Singing was held in Geneva, Illinois, on the fifth Sunday in August. Jim Helke opened the morning session at 11:00 a.m. by leading 492. Leaders: Ted Mercer 49b; Jim Lawrie 148; Lisa Grayson 31t; Carol Ann Munro 63; Beverley Rose Enright 535; Mary Rogel 479; Debbie Barford 344; Eileen Ferguson 178; Anne Missavage 117; Bob Borcharding 87; David Barford 37b; James Page 216; Jerry Gripshover and Mary Rogel 218.

LUNCH

Leaders: Ted Mercer 276; Jim Helke 551; Jerry Gripshover and Mary Rogel 146; Jim Lawrie 268; Lisa Grayson 269; Ryan Wheeler 417.

Carol Ann Munro gave a brief description of Sacred Harp singing, then led 105 with Sarah Kierstead. Leaders: Debbie Barford 547; Karen Freund 282; Mary Rogel 543; Eileen Ferguson 346; Anne Missavage 66; Susie Kauffman 318; Bob Borcharding 168; Michael Appert 159; Orwin Youngquist 106; Judy Hauff, and her grandchildren, Sasha Maslanka and Kian Maslanka 107; Sue Kessell 217; Sasha Maslanka and Kian Maslanka 155; Melanie Hauff 215; David Barford 209.

Jim Helke and Ted Mercer led 347 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Jim Helke; Secretary—Lisa Grayson

LABOR DAY SINGING
Shoal Creek Church, Cleburne County, Alabama
Monday, September 1, 2014

The 94th 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 by B.M. Smith leading 59. Cecil Roberts offered the opening prayer. B.M. Smith welcomed the class, and led 101t. Leaders: Cecil Roberts 75, 76b (in memory of Stanly Edwards); Judy Caudle 176t, 176b; Judy Chambless 82t, 340 (in memory of Stanly Edwards); Judy Mincey 474, 475; Karen Rollins 489 (in memory of Josephine Denney), 100; Rene Greene 78, 186 (in memory of Jeff Sheppard); Donna Bell 441, 503; Virginia Dyer 193, 454; Robert Chambless 225t, 72b; Winfred Kerr 89, 146; Richard DeLong 140 (by request), 177. The following officers were retained to serve: Chairman—B.M. Smith; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging Officer—Judy Chambless.

RECESS

Cecil Roberts led 35 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Earlis McGraw 389 (in memory of Lonnie Rogers), 329; Charlene Wallace 63; Glenda Collins and Burt Collins 335, 45t (in memory of Lewis Norton); Hayden Arp 149, 460; Chris Coughlin 318, 132; Ann Gray 440, 142; Tony Hammock 464, 465 (in memory of Stanly Edwards, Lewis Norton, Betty Wright, and Josephine Denney); Edna Phillips 490, 384; David Brodeur, Seth Langer, Lauren Levitt, and Mark 91, 36b.

Joe Jones welcomed the singers on behalf of the Shoal Creek Preservation Society. He spoke briefly about the history of Shoal Creek Church, and stated that the Sacred Harp singing held on Labor Day was the only annually scheduled event.

Leaders: Daniel Williams 213b, 224; Fallon Cook 47b; Fallon Cook, Rene Greene, and Pam Nunn 269; Angela Myers 97, 148; Samuel Williams 77t, 196; Jack Nelson 524.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with B.M. Smith leading 143. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 229, 276; Loyd Ivey 108t, 378t; Jerusha Wheeler 551; John Plunkett 108b (for Scott and Jeannette DePoy), 133; Andy Ditzler 155, 481; Daniel Bearden 76t, 414; Ann Simpson 388, 354b; Earlis McGraw 329 (by request); Pam Nunn and Rene Greene 556; Chris Coughlin 153.

Following announcements, B.M. Smith led 358 as the closing song. Cecil Roberts offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—B.M. Smith; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Judy Caudle

CAPE MEARES SINGING
Community Schoolhouse, Cape Meares, Oregon
Saturday, September 6, 2014

The 5th annual Cape Meares Singing was called to order by Betsy Jeronen leading 448b. The opening prayer was offered by Jessica Beer.

A business meeting was held, and the class elected the following officers:

Chairperson—Betsy Jeronen; Treasurers—Nell Whitman and Dan Thoma; Secretary—Anna Stoerch.

Leaders: Steve Cackley 138b; Kate Fine 77b; Steve Helwig 487; Lindy Groening 230; Thom Fahrbach 182; Anna Stoerch 101t; Kate Coxon 393; David Wright 275b; Mary McDonald Lewis 503; Erik Schwab 95; Ana Tighe 99; John Berendzen 406; Kate Fortin 332; Kevin Barrans 209.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Kathy Vlach leading 32t. Leaders: Caleb Hardy 344; Cornelia Stanton 480; Jessica Beer 81t; Bradley Knoke 121; Linda Berkemeier 148; Clarissa Fetrow 560; Bob Schinske 550 (for Mark Miller's twins, Annabel and Benjamin); John Wiens 454; Dan Thoma 455; Steve Tarr 500; Eric Holt 220; Betsy Jeronen 475; Kathy Vlach 143; Dorothy Robinson 269; Rachel Hardy and Caleb Hardy 34t; Marie Brandis 142; Lindy Groening 562; Kate Coxon 129; Mary McDonald Lewis 171; Caleb Hardy 180; Erik Schwab 466.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Cornelia Stanton leading 274t. Leaders: Kevin Barrans 492; Thom Fahrbach 216; Steve Cackley 145t; Jessica Beer 105; Alex Beeken 324; Steve Helwig 313b; Kate Fortin 460; John Wiens 146; Clarissa Fetrow 63; David Wright 429; Anna Stoerch 327; Ana Tighe 481; Steve Tarr 474; Linda Berkemeier 114; Kate Fine 112. Jessica Beer offered a blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Clarissa Fetrow leading 89. Leaders: Bob Schinske 388; Dan Thoma 35; Bradley Knoke 340; Alex Beeken 273; Cornelia Stanton 87; Kathy Vlach 280; Eric Holt 228; Lindy Groening 447; Kevin Barrans 426t; Ana Tighe 328; Thom Fahrbach 120; Kate Coxon 166; Karl Oswald 569b; David Wright 377; John Wiens 162; Kate Fortin 198; Erik Schwab 546; Mary McDonald Lewis 236; Steve Helwig 528; John Berendzen 383; Anna Stoerch 222; Clarissa Fetrow 440; Steve Cackley 41; Caleb Hardy 497; Dorothy Robinson 91; Steve Tarr 218; Karl Oswald 350; Betsy Jeronen 302.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Steve Tarr leading 77t.

The business meeting was re-opened to hear committee reports. The treasurer announced that all expenses had been met. The Registration Committee reported forty-eight registered attendees. The Resolutions Committee, Lindy Groening, thanked the committees and individuals whose hard work made this a wonderful day of singing and friendship.

Leaders: Bradley Knoke 315; Dan Thoma 49b; Cornelia Stanton 565; Bob Schinske 74t; Alex Beeken 135; Kevin Barrans 123t; Lindy Groening 499; Thom Fahrbach 203; John Wiens 547; Kate Coxon 410t; Erik Schwab 543; Steve Helwig 29b; Kate Fortin 326.

Jen Rymut led 36b as the closing song. Jessica Beer offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Betsy Jeronen; Secretary—Anna Stoerch

THE GEORGIAN HARMONY SINGING **Liberty Hill Community Center, Barnesville, Georgia** **Saturday, September 6, 2014**

The 5th annual session of The Georgian Harmony singing was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in September at the Liberty Hill Community Center. Bill Hollingsworth called the class to order leading 1. Eddie Mash offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Bill Hollingsworth 124; John Plunkett 80; Oscar McGuire 49; Eddie Mash 203; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 86; Helen Bryson 32; John Plunkett and Mary Brownlee 198; Faith Riley 227; Rosemund Watson 25; Martha Harrell 177; Jesse Roberts 15; John Hollingsworth 9; Eric Tweedy 154; Bill Hollingsworth 185, 186; John Plunkett 252, 244; Oscar McGuire 26, 249.

RECESS

Bill Hollingsworth brought the class to order leading 95. Leaders: Eddie Mash 130, 122; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 52, 94; Helen Bryson 50, 108; Eric Tweedy 233, 234; Mary Brownlee 13, 155. Eddie Mash offered the lunch prayer.

LUNCH

Bill Hollingsworth called the class to order leading 12. Leaders: Faith Riley 209, 175; Rosemund Watson 109, 152; Martha Harrell 54; Jesse Roberts 166, 14; Michael Spencer 33b; John Plunkett 3; Oscar McGuire 176.; Eddie Mash 143; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 208; Eric Tweedy 153; Mary Brownlee 136; Faith Riley 225; Martha Harrell 107; Jesse Roberts 51; Michael Spencer 45b. Raymond Hamrick sent regrets that he could not attend the class. Many of the singers visited him in Macon after the singing.

Announcements were made. Rosemund Watson led 255 as the closing song. Elder Jesse Roberts offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Bill Hollingsworth; Secretary—Mary Brownlee

NEW PROVIDENCE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING **Ringgold, Louisiana** **Saturday, September 6, 2014**

The 8th annual Sacred Harp singing convened at New Providence Primitive Baptist Church, Ringgold, Louisiana, on Saturday before the first Sunday in September. The morning session was called to order by Robert Vaughn leading 59 (CB) and 264b (CB). The opening prayer was offered by Elder Joe Asbell.

Leaders: David Rousseau 127 (CB), 159 (CB); Baron Powers 63 (CB), 358 (CB); Charity Vaughn 208 (CB), 224 (CB); Sherry Rousseau 571 (CB), 47b (CB); Carole Watts 559 (CB), 40 (CB); Joan Smith 395b (CB), 225t (CB); Darlene Reynolds 484 (CB), 410 (CB).

RECESS

Drew McGuire called the class back to order leading 207b (CB). Leaders: Peggy Chapman 337 (CB), 518 (CB); Otis Chapman 500 (CB), 501 (CB); Mark Davis 378b (CB), 411 (CB); Drew McGuire 511t (CB), 572 (CB); Joe Asbell 96 (CB), 45t (CB); Mallory Oliver 355 (CB), 540 (CB); Peggy Ray 573 (CB), 507b (CB); David Rousseau 84 (CB). Bro. Leo Stanley offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Robert Vaughn leading 61. Leaders: Sonya Kirkham 99, 54t (CB); David Rousseau 82t, 87; Baron Powers 268, 335; Charity Vaughn 95, 74b; Sherry Rousseau 282, 30t; Joan Smith 341, 100; Darlene Reynolds 480, 569b; Peggy Chapman 68b, 58; Otis Chapman 491, 496; Mark Davis 495, 270; Drew McGuire 225t, 108t; Peggy Ray 143, 347; Sonya Kirkham 384, 124; Robert Vaughn and Charity Vaughn 32b; Joan Smith 47t; Mark Davis 96; Drew McGuire 38b; Baron Powers 79.

Robert Vaughn led 69t as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by David Rousseau, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Robert Vaughn; Secretary—Sonya Kirkham

MULBERRY RIVER AND CLEAR CREEK WEST CONVENTION **Johnson Schoolhouse, Fayette County, Alabama** **Sunday, September 7, 2014**

The annual Mulberry River and Clear Creek West Convention was held at Johnson Schoolhouse, Fayette County, Alabama, on the first Sunday in September. Jerry Kitchens called the class to order by leading 59. Danny Creel offered the morning prayer.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Jerry Kitchens; Secretary and Arranging Officer—Amber Davis.

Leaders: Danny Creel 111b, 147b; Amber Davis 448b, 78; Darrell Swarens 275b (in memory of Harrison Creel), 128; Linda Thomas 32t, 345b; Earl Ballinger 349, 80b; Ann Jett 167, 512 (in memory of Harrison Creel); Don Keeton 319, 335; Elene Stovall 172, 556 (in memory of Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard); Larry Ballinger 89, 90; Willodean Barton 454, 460; Steve Adams and Amber Davis 331, 380.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Jerry Kitchens leading 74b. Leaders: Jerry Kitchens 358; Wanda Capps 30t, 391; Gravis Ballinger 347 (in memory of Betty Wright), 182; Linda Sides 122 (in memory of Charles Kitchens), 215; Loretta Whitman 343, 75; Ken Tate 147t, 37b; Betty Baccus 61, 134; Ernestine Parker 81t; Randy Bonds 282, 312b.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Danny Creel leading 131b. Leaders: Darrell Swarens 47b; Linda Thomas 176b; Earl Ballinger 177, 176t; Ann Jett and David Heidorn 146 (for Lucy Heidorn); Don Keeton 498, 480. Don Keeton offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Danny Creel leading 269. Leaders: Elene Stovall 302; Larry Ballinger 151; Steve Adams 309; Wanda Capps 327; Gravis Ballinger 273; Linda Sides “Lookout Mountain”; Jerry Kitchens 338; Loretta Whitman 72b; Ken Tate 303; Betty Baccus 284; Ernestine Parker 445; Amber Davis 436; Danny Creel 483 (for Velton Chafin).

Danny Creel led 46 as the closing song. Earl Ballinger offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Jerry Kitchens; Secretary—Amber Davis

SHILOH-LITTLE VINE SINGING

Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church, Tallapoosa, Georgia Sunday, September 7, 2014

The annual Sacred Harp singing was held at Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church on the first Sunday in September. Cecil Roberts called the class to order leading 75 and 48t. Lowell White offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Donna Bell 49b, 101t; Tony Hammock 313b, 126; Charles Woods 81t, 82t; Judy Chambless 516, 500.

The following officers were elected: Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Tony Hammock; Arranging Officer and Secretary—Judy Chambless.

Leaders: George Garner 86; Richard DeLong 175, 331; Karen Rollins 225t (in honor of Margie Smith), 100 (in memory of Josephine Denney); Henry Johnson 82b, 375; Judy Henry 46, 117; Joyce Lambert 312b, 127.

RECESS

Tony Hammock brought the class back to order leading 28b. Leaders: Jack Nelson 480, 95; Rene Greene 203, 422; Robert Chambless 303, 145b (in memory of Stanly Edwards); Eddie Mash 176b, 460; Charlene Wallace 155; Robert Rivers 384, 146; B.M. Smith 340 (in memory of Stanly Edwards), 313t; Samuel Williams 142, 332; Fallon Cook 436, 37b; Winford Kerr 89; Marilyn Bradley 448t, 448b; Daniel Williams 125, 47t; Tommy McGraw 475, 399b; Fallon Cook 294 (by request from the Patterson family); Virginia Dyer 217, 532; Ann Simpson 452, 388.

LUNCH

Cecil Roberts brought the class back to order leading 56t. Leaders: B.M. Smith 358 (by request for the Benefield family); Richard DeLong 271t; Henry Johnson 425; Tony Hammock 283; Daniel Williams 385b; Rene Greene 178; Eddie Mash and Rene Greene 556; Samuel Williams 33t; Jason Stanford 512; Jack Nelson 180; Joyce Lambert 56t; Robert Chambless 569t (in memory of Josephine Denney); Tommy McGraw 542; Winfred Kerr 282; Ann Simpson 445; Virginia Dyer 40 (in memory of Shelbie Sheppard); Jason Stanford 47b, 63; Judy Chambless 318; Eddie Mash and Samuel Williams 365.

After announcements, Cecil Roberts and Tony Hammock led 62 as the closing song. Henry Johnson offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Tony Hammock; Secretary—Judy Chambless

NALL AND FLOYD MEMORIAL SINGING (COOPER BOOK) **Little Flock Primitive Baptist Church, Molino, Florida** **Saturday, September 13, 2014**

The 11th annual Nall and Floyd Memorial Singing was held at Little Flock Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday before the second Sunday in September. The class was called to order by Ryan Bowman leading 70t and 36b. John Kelley offered the opening prayer.

Gary Padgett led 456 and 40 as the introductory lesson. Leaders: Tim Jones 461; Ezra Eddins 572; Morgan Bunch 29t; Wynette Smith 139; Sam Wright 53; Joy Pearson 558; Ewan Eddins 463; Aubrey Barfield 169; Becky Briggs 73t; Paul White 235.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Ryan Bowman leading 60. Leaders: Tim Royappa 385t; John Kelley 282; Lisa Bennett 99; Evie Eddins and her grandmother 416b; Adam Brasich 270; Eli Eddins 507b; Mary Whitehurst 524; Dave Woodward 159; Erica Martinez 98; David Smead 504b; Sue Bunch 269; Gerald Manning 38b; Stanley Smith 39; Wayne Jones 464.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Ryan Bowman leading 87. Leaders: Elizabeth Royappa 132; Marion Patrick 580; Ken Sundberg 43.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Joe Nall and Hubert Nall. Joe Nall talked about when we hear certain songs, we remember the deceased loved-ones who used to lead those songs. Joe read the following list of names of the deceased: Voncile Nall, Bill Aplin, Christine Gandy, Arlie and Agnes Nall, Jack and Louisa Bryan, Meriam Bryan Walker, Marion Bryan, Levy Bryant, Eulie Bryant, Emmalou Grayson, Ben Patrick, Ethellene Patrick, James Cupp, Ben Smith, Frances A. Goodwin, Louise Powell, Lottie Nall, Willie Nall, and Raymond King. Joe Nall led 161 in memory of the deceased.

Hubert Nall read the following list of names of sick and shut-ins: Willodean Thrash, Doris Jones, Wilburn Ellison, and Margaret Spurlock. Hubert Nall led 422b for the sick and shut-ins. Brother Charles Ellis offered prayer to close the memorial lesson. Leaders: Kevin Eddins 507t; Loretta Jones 516. The class sang 369, and Tommie Spurlock offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session opened with the class singing 96. Leaders: Bill Hogan 140; Mike Jones 400; Nicole Bowman 587; Emily Eddins 148; Alice Sundberg 283; Hubert Nall 212; Tommie Spurlock 574; Elam Eddins 348t; Anne Royappa 133; Nancy Hogan 392; Joe Nall 504t; Billy Kelley 491.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Ryan Bowman leading 111b. Leaders: Adrian Nall 540; Dana Eddins 49b; Ernest Cockcroft 553; Chip Westbrook 398b; James Gardner 30t; Jackson Fleder 38t; Lloyd Jones 571; Georgeanna Presnell 573; Wynette Smith and Joy Pearson 358; Bill Hogan 393; Stanley Smith 222; Morgan Bunch and Sue Bunch 200; Nicole Bowman 203.

Ryan Bowman led 95b as the closing song. Adrian Nall offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Ryan Bowman; Secretary—Nicole Bowman

PIONEER DAY SINGING

**Ora Old Fields Presbyterian Church, Culbertson
Back Country Settlement, Gray Court, South Carolina
Saturday, September 13, 2014**

The 9th session of the Gray Court Pioneer Day singing was called to order by Robert Kelley leading 207. Leon Carnell offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Robert Kelley 49t; Leon Carnell 47b, 503; Chris Wilhelm 230, 47t; Chris Carnell and Gloria 196, 224; Nick Gattis 159, 268; Tom Ivey 30b, 30t; Micah Roberts 91, 208; Jesse Roberts 209, 203; Sharon Strong 512, 299; David Libbey 523, 547; Frances Carnell 143, 383.

RECESS

Robert Kelley led 378t to bring the class to order. Deborah Evans 148, 45t; Jessica Altman and Tabitha 107, 168; Ashley Thompson 569b, 195; Sarah Russell 339, 178; Dave Farmer 38t, 163b; Eric Carnell 354b, 277; Mary Baumeister 50b, 78; Rob Kelley 254. Leon Carnell returned thanks for the mid-day meal.

LUNCH

Leaders: Rob Kelley 355; Leon Carnell 56b; Chris Wilhelm 179, 320; Chris Carnell and Gloria 68t, 378b; Nick Gattis 312b, 186; Tom Ivey 354t, 507; Micah Roberts 142, 481; Jesse Roberts 245, 242; Sharon Strong 440, 240; David Libbey 569t, 209 (by request); Frances Carnell 66, 234; Jessica Altman and Tabitha 518; Sarah Russell 324; Dave Farmer 332, 223; Eric Carnell 457, 335; Mary Baumeister 32b, 123b; Rob Kelley 236, 521. Leon Carnell dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Robert Kelley; Vice Chairman—Leon Carnell; Secretary—Chris Wilhelm

THE UNITED SACRED HARP MUSICAL ASSOCIATION

Union Baptist Church, Warrior, Alabama

September 13-14, 2014

Saturday, September 13

The 111th session of The United Sacred Harp Musical Association met at Union Baptist Church, Warrior, Alabama, on the second Sunday and Saturday before in September. The class was called to order by Matt Hinton leading 32t and 36b.

Danny Creel welcomed singers and guests. The morning prayer was offered by Marlin Beasley.

Leaders: Danny Creel 111b; Angela Myers 63; Eddie Mash 125; Cindy Tanner 155; Rodney Ivey 186; Mike Hinton 456; Jim Aaron 231; Ron Harper 411; Judy Chambless 517; Wyatt Denney 277; Richard Mauldin 168; Roberta Strauss 542; Nicholas Thompson 385b; Faith Riley 81t; Ken Tate 303; Jack Nelson 180; Rebecca Over 430; Eugene Forbes 112; Karen Rollins 298; Bea Aaron 475; Louis Hughes 378b.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by B.M. Smith leading 448b; Leaders: Ann Jett 327; Linda Thomas 176b; Drew McGuire 522; Marlin Beasley 434; Nate Green and Norma Green 480; Phil Summerlin 460; Elene Stovall 272.

A business session was held. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Danny Creel; Secretary—Angela Myers; Arranging Committee—Cindy Tanner and Judy Chambless; Chaplain—Marlin Beasley; Finance Committee—Ken Tate and Rodney Ivey; Location Committee—Darrell Swarens and David Ivey; Resolutions Committee—Richard Mauldin and David Brodeur; Memorial Committee—Mike Hinton and Eddie Mash.

Leaders: Tim Reynolds 173; Glenn Keeton, Elizabeth Keeton, Matthew Keeton, and Isabella Keeton 504, 235; Anna Hinton 300; Larry Brasher and Louise Brasher 332; Anne Drexler 34b; Scott Ivey 34t; Darlene Reynolds 282; Linda Sides 182; David Ivey 328; Jonathan Smith 442.

RECESS

Danny Creel called the class back to order leading 145t. Leaders: Richard Ivey 353; David Carlton 189; Dennis George 280; Shelby Castillo and Reba Windom 192; Michael Thompson 455; Daniel Bearden 433; Robert Chambless 77b; Darrell Swarens 198; Joyce Walton 439; Ottis Sides 530; Judy Caudle 317 (dedicated to Nora Parker); David Brodeur 140; Sharon DuPriest 472; John Plunkett 161; Daphne Causey 216; Susan Cheronos 564; Bobby Neyman 347; Mary Amelia Taylor 481; Kathy Williams 506; Philip Denney 142.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Danny Creel leading 269. Leaders: Vickie See and Billy See 178; Reba Windom 546; Jerry Kitchens 74b; Cheyenne Ivey 335; Kermit Adams 99; Beth Branscome 344; Carolyn Thompson and James Dilday 500; Emily Brown 477; Steve Adams and Carolyn Thompson 339; Wanda Capps and Emma Hayden Calvert 388; Karis Askin 77t; Karen Rollins and Louis Hughes 153; Tim Reynolds and Anne Drexler 87; Dennis George and Nicholas Thompson 436; Jack Nelson and B.M. Smith 318; Daniel Bearden and David Carlton 68t; Bea Aaron and Faith Riley 47b; Ron Harper and Phil Summerlin 440; Philip Denney and Wyatt Denney 448t; Matt Hinton and Anna Hinton 40; Larry Brasher and Louise Brasher 268; Jim Aaron and John Plunkett 503; Drew McGuire and Darlene Reynolds 490; Mary Amelia Taylor and Jonathan Smith 110; Richard Ivey and Rebecca Over 85; Scott Ivey and Susan Cheronos 209; Roberta Strauss and Reba Windom 384; Michael Thompson and Sharon DuPriest 222; Shelby Castillo and Judy Caudle 215; Robert Chambless and Judy Chambless 146; Nate Green and Norma Green 418; Joyce Walton and David Brodeur 373; Kathy Williams and Darrell Swarens 208.

Danny Creel led 56t as the closing song. Marlin Beasley offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, September 14

The Sunday session of the United Sacred Harp Musical Association was called to order by Danny Creel leading 47t. Marlin Beasley offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Danny Creel 498; Angela Myers 101t; Marlin Beasley 40; Judy Chambless 570; Mike Hinton 527; Eddie Mash 499; Richard Mauldin 341; David Brodeur 573; Ken Tate 336; Rodney Ivey 331; Darrell Swarens 512; David Ivey 394; Willodean Barton 454; Lisa Geist 304; Scott Ivey 104; Larry Ballinger 151; Nicholas Thompson 183.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Drew McGuire leading 426b. Leaders: Cindy Tanner 220; Jesse Karlsberg 225b; Earlis McGraw 505; Shane Wooten 393; Julianna Jett and Ann Jett 340; Don Keeton 480; Anne Drexler 276; Lauren Bock 273; Jackie Tanner 298; Susan Cheronos 107; Roberta Strauss 270; Jonathan Smith 419; Steve

Adams and Lisa Geist 378t; Hubert Nall 313t; Michelle Cull 36b; Vickie See and Billy See 163b.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Richard Ivey leading 382. Leaders: Susan Allred 112; Eugene Forbes and Eddie Mash 218; John Plunkett 348t.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Mike Hinton and Eddie Mash. Mike Hinton read the following names of the sick and shut-ins: Margie Smith, Darryl Crisp, Henry McGuire, Kerene Ezell Box, Jewel Wootten, Geraldine Sharpton, Evelyn Harris, Judy Hardie, Paul Wyatt, Tammy Powell, John Humber, Rena Humber, Jean Ballinger, Loraine Bayer, Elsie Moon, Toney Smith, and Lavoy Smith. Mike Hinton led 34t in their honor.

Eddie Mash read the following names of the deceased: Alicia Williams, Hobert Ivey, Betty Wright, Mary Kitchens Gardner, Charles Kitchens, Nadine Willis, Lewis Norton, Ollie Tetloff, Stanly Edwards, C.T. Williams, Audress Gurley, Josie Hyde, Eldagene Guthrie Roberson, and Shelbie Sheppard—Alabama; Carroll Lunsford—California; Dennis Beasley—Florida; Carlene Griffin, Teenie Moody, and Josephine Denney—Georgia; Mike Bowman—Kentucky; Hugh Bill McGuire and Jean Gray—Mississippi; Mary Lou Reynolds and Dale Johnson—Tennessee. Eddie Mash spoke about how life has its ups and downs. We see those on the sick and shut-in list for a long time, and then we see them on the deceased list. We appreciate those who have gone and miss them, but one day, he said, we will all be on the deceased list. He read the words of 383, and stated this life is not the end. We live in hope to see them and sing with them another day. Eddie led 383 in their memory. Marlin Beasley offered prayer to close the memorial service.

Leaders: Elene Stovall 396; Jerry Kitchens 108b; Greg Allred and Susan Allred 74b; Ottis Sides 475; Darlene Reynolds 424; Robert Chambless 489; Daphene Causey 434.

LUNCH

Ken Tate called the class back to order leading 342. Leaders: Michael Thompson, Earlis McGraw, and Rebecca Over 283; Linda Sides 225t; Yancey Jett and Ann Jett 440; Sharon DuPriest 212; Judy Caudle 540; Shelby Castillo and Reba Windom 411; Louis Hughes 460; Nate Green and Norma Green 385b; Emily Brown 228; Karen Rollins 446; Rebecca Over 380; Tim Reynolds 267; Ann Jett, Yancey Jett, and Julianna Jett 546; Reba Windom 556; Beth Branscome 569t; Wanda Capps and Emma Hayden Calvert 146; Buell Cobb 433; Bea Aaron 568; Cindy Tanner 200; Darrell Swarens and Cindy Tanner 198.

A business session was held to hear committee reports. The Secretary reported that donations covered expenses with a positive balance going forward. The Location Committee reported that the 2015 United Sacred Harp Musical Association will be held in Atlanta, Georgia. Jesse Karlsberg will provide the singing location information. The Resolutions Committee respectfully submitted the following report: The 111th annual United Sacred Harp Singing Convention does hereby offer praise and thanksgiving to God for His many gifts to us, including the gift of song, and for these expressions of praise, hope and prayer we know as *The Sacred Harp*. We offer thanks to our forebears for keeping this tradition alive and growing. We thank God for the spirit of fellowship that has brought us together in this beautiful place; for the Nation we love and for those who serve it and have given their all in that service; for the hospitality of Union Baptist Church; for the direction and dedication of all our officers and committees; for the singers who traveled from near and far to join us; and for the bountiful and delicious meals prepared by so many loving hands. Furthermore, we resolve to continue to meet and to sing, not only in this convention next year, but as often as circumstances allow. All reports

were approved. The floor was opened for nominations for Vice Chairman. Jesse Karlsberg was nominated and approved as Vice Chairman. The business session was closed.

Danny Creel and Jesse Karlsberg led 46 as the closing song. Marlin Beasley offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Jesse Karlsberg; Secretaries—Angela Myers and Nora Parker

ILLINOIS STATE SACRED HARP CONVENTION

Texas Christian Church, Clinton, Illinois

Saturday, September 20, 2014

The 30th annual Illinois State Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Don Bardsley and Martha Tyner leading 46. The class was warmly welcomed to our new location by Texas Church pastor, Scott Marsh, who gave us some history on the church and offered the morning prayer.

The following officers and committees were previously elected or appointed: Co-Chairpersons—Don Bardsley and Martha Tyner; Secretary—Martha Tyner; Chaplain—Don Bardsley; Arranging Officer—Janet Fraembs; Treasurer and Finance Officer—Mark Graber; Memorial Committee—Don Bardsley and Carol Ann Munro; Food Committee—Lori Graber and Terry Hogg, Registrar—Frank Fraembs.

Leaders: Don Bardsley 146; Martha Tyner 479; Lori Graber 59; Presley Barker 505; Peggy Brayfield 13 (MH); Darrell Swarens 36b; Les Sontag 122; Terry Cunningham 299; LaMar Schlabach 270; Janelle Davis 171; Beverley Enright 441; Julie Vea 280; James Page 45 (MH); Karen Isbell 75 (MH); David Barford 142; Cathryn Bearov 198; Lou Kujawinski 540; Ginny Landgraf 143 (MH); John Seaton 62 (MH); Mary Huffman 155; Ted Mercer 68 (MH); Rochelle Lodder 135 (MH); Dave Ressler 215 (in memory of Dean Slayton).

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Penny Kujawinski leading 49t. Leaders: Jim Helke 107 (MH); Carol Ann Munro 145 (MH); Nate Zweig 54 (MH); Jan Ketelle 93 (MH); Patti Sontag 87; John Huffman 84; Jonathon Smith 411; Gigi Flynn 66; Stephen Huffman 42; Melanie Hauff 216; Terry Hogg 172; Judy Hauff 172 (MH); Don Bardsley 82t; Martha Tyner 40; LaMar Schlabach 47t; Cathryn Bearov 180 (MH); Presley Barker 147 (MH); Penny Kujawinski 500; Peggy Brayfield 159 (MH); Darrell Swarens 217; Janelle Davis 127 (MH); Nate Zweig 61 (MH); Terry Cunningham 151 (MH). Terry Hogg offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Don Bardsley leading 313t. Leaders: Carol Ann Munro 192; Ryan Hill 127; Janet Fraembs 335 (for Karen Hojnacki); Patti Sontag 86; Dave Ressler 300; Judy Hauff 377; David Barford 113; Beverley Enright 504; Lou Kujawinski 168; Julie Vea 138 (MH); Rochelle Lodder 177; John Huffman 350; Jim Helke 142 (MH); Jan Ketelle 430; Karen Isbell 384 (for Coy Ivey); James Page “Diadem” (for Berkley Moore, who wrote the text and arranged the song); Lori Graber 472; Stephen Huffman 39b

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Terry Hogg leading 523. Leaders: Ryan Hill 338; Melanie Hauff 81 (MH).

The memorial lesson was conducted by Carol Ann Munro and Don Bardsley. Carol Ann spoke of coming to sing and discovering she was a part of a much deeper community of people who actually care for one another. She led 340 for the following sick and shut-ins: Karen Hojnacki, Doris Steinmetz, Berkley Moore, Bob

Sullivan, Lee Dexheimer, Carolyn Maso, Bob Scorgie, David Hoffelt, Johanna Fabke, Loraine Bayer, Paul Wyatt, Evelyn Harris, and Margie Smith.

Don Bardsley read the following list of names of the deceased: Marge Munro and Patrick Maslanka—Illinois; Paul Grogan—Wisconsin; Hobert Ivey and Shelbie Sheppard—Alabama; Hugh Bill McGuire—Mississippi; Stanly Edwards—Oregon; Dennis Beasley—Florida. Don spoke of biblical monuments made of stone and compared them to the monuments we build for these people in song. He led 70t, and closed the lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Ted Mercer 108 (MH); Gigi Flynn 284; Jonathon Smith 360; Mary Huffman 48b; Les Sontag 268; Ginny Landgraf 96 (MH); John Seaton 35 (MH).

The Resolutions Committee thanked all who contributed to the success of the day, with special recognition for the exceptional work done by the Food Committee, the Arranging Committee, and Ginny Landgraf for pitching throughout the day.

Following announcements, the class sang 347 as participants took the parting hand. Don Bardsley offered the closing prayer.

Co-Chairpersons—Don Bardsley and Martha Tyner; Secretary—Martha Tyner

NEW YORK CITY SINGING **Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, New York** **Saturday, September 20, 2014**

The New York City All-Day Singing was called to order by Al McCready leading 31b. Jason Steidl offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jon Giles; Vice Chairman—Carol Huang; Treasurer—Sam Kleinman; Secretaries—Eric Xu and Gideon Dresdner.

Leaders: Jon Giles 52b; Carol Huang 72b; Gwen Gethner 31t; Sam Kleinman 501; Ann Henry 39t; Lamar Matthew 312b; Sally Langendorf and Rebecca Crowe 146; John Davis 142; Gary Ryan 457; Charlotte Ehrman 147t; Buck Wanner 47t; Charles Biada 52t; Julie Botnick 101t; Jason Steidl 287; Gideon Dresdner 105; Katie Fitzgerald 155; Douglas Fower 203; Evan Druce 300; Jacob Lee 112; Cory Noel 189; Harry Scott 313b

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Mason Shefa leading 106. Leaders: Dean Jens 210; Tarik Wareh and Cora Wareh 340; Leon Pulsinelle 149; Karen Swenson 200; Sam Kleinman 81t; Ben Fink 178; Lindsay Kruse 298; Terry Ryan 550; Philippa Stoddard 446; Guy Banks 546; Claire Simon 472; Chris Cotter 477; Inga Knets 564; Brian Harris 345b; Rachel Speer 345t; Faiz Wareh 182; Eli Hetko 48t; Ann Slevva 496; Scott Luscombe 481.

RECESS

Rachel Hall led 170 to call the class back to order. Leaders: Ben Bath 444; Lisa Bennett 344; Eli Petzold 270.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Nancy Mandel. She led 34t in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Martha Waide, Roberta Ronan, Margaret Davis, Patricia Brown, Rose Warnocur, and Jade Levine.

She remarked on the completion of the memorial year for Diane Mennella, and led 285t in honor of the following deceased: Somen Goodman—Quebec; Bill Aplin, Jeff Sheppard, and Shelbie Sheppard—Alabama; Jeanne Dise—Colorado; Pete Domachuk—New South Wales; Carroll Lunsford and Dean McNeil—California; Sharon Kellam—North Carolina; Diane Mennella and Mayer Sheven—New York; Stanly Edwards—Oregon; Hal Flemming—New Jersey; Ruth Shue Weber—Pennsylvania; Rob Hlestand—Idaho; Esther (Schleicher) Amundson—Minnesota. Gary Ryan closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Joel Bassett 134; Pattie Wareh 277; Willis McCumber 385t.

Drew Smith offered a prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Jon Giles brought the class together leading 39b. Leaders: Emma Rose Brown 473; Adam Poole 49t; Liz Cantrell 466; Aaron Weiss 474; Becky Wright 453; Mike Morrisroe 254; Angharad Davis 204; Aldo Ceresa 475; Joyce Whittington 63; David Smead 383; Ina Shea 44; Ian Quinn 528; Pat Callahan 35; Dan Hunter 327; Lynn deBenedette and Karen Freund 442; Deidra Montgomery 542; Jeff Gauthier 384; Mary Ellen Schrock 350; Paula Picton 351; Drew Smith 385b; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 500; Mason Shefa 121; Sasha Hsuczyk 73t; Eric Xu 56t; Merv Horst 432; Rachel Hall 286; Al McCready and Gwen Gethner 412; Nancy Britton 217; Will Fesperman 504.

RECESS

The class was brought together by Emma Rose Brown and Dan Hunter leading 111b. Leaders: Lisa Bennett and David Smead 224; Ben Fink 99; Tarik Wareh and Faiz Wareh 406; Pat Callahan 506; Ina Shea and Aaron Weiss 421; Lamar Matthew and Harry Scott 315; Ben Bath 566; Joyce Whittington 480; Joel Bassett 168; Leon Pulsinelle and Claire Simon 547; Gwen Gethner and Cora Wareh 68b; Jeff Gauthier 222; Lynne deBenedette, Liz Cantrell, Eli Petzold, and Will Fesperman 282; Scott Luscombe 430; Mason Shefa, Paula Picton, Ian Quinn, Charles Biada, Al McCready, Philippa Stoddard, Angharad Davis, John Klaess, R.D. Hunting, Jonathan Kaufman Scheer, and Julie Botnick 150; Sally Langendorf 87; Drew Smith, Aldo Ceresa, and Mike Morrisroe 377; Karen Swenson 569t; Becky Wright 429; Sasha Hsuczyk 324. Following announcements, Jon Giles and the other officers led 62 as the closing song, and the class took the parting hand. Gary Ryan dismissed the class with prayer. Chairman—Jon Giles; Vice Chairman—Carol Huang; Secretaries—Eric Xu and Gideon Dresdner

LEE ROGERS MEMORIAL SINGING (CHRISTIAN HARMONY)

Home of John and Elsie Hollingsworth, Ila, Georgia

Saturday, September 20, 2014

The 6th annual Lee Rogers Memorial Singing was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in September. All song selections were from *The Christian Harmony*, 2010 Edition. Judy Mincey welcomed the class, and led 27t. John Hollingsworth offered prayer.

Leaders: John Hollingsworth 81t; Billy Hollingsworth 86t; Rebecca Over 397t; John Plunkett 163t; Christy Sinksen 41t; Robert Kelly 457t; Lauren Bock 258; Helen Bryson 131, 179; Andy Morse 219; Mary Baumeister 105t (for Frances Carnell); Mildred Chandler 126; Shannon Primm 455b; Jerusha Wheeler and Chris Wilhelm 500b; Chris Wilhelm 208t; Faith Riley 346; Mike Spencer 163b, 225t.

RECESS

Judy Mincey recalled the class leading 36t. Leaders: John Hollingsworth 51; Billy Hollingsworth 231; Rebecca Over 155 (for Michael Walker and The UK Convention); John Plunkett 419t (for B.F. White's birthday); Christy Sinksen 418t; Robert Kelly 456t; Lauren Bock 54; Helen Bryson 189; Andy Morse 64; Mary Baumeister 354; Mildred Chandler 214; Shannon Primm 149; Jerusha Wheeler 217; Chris Wilhelm 133; Faith Riley 226t; Mike Spencer 493b; Joanna Smolko 107.

LUNCH

Judy Mincey led 16 to begin the afternoon session. Leaders: Ken George 255; John Hollingsworth 136; Billy Hollingsworth 368t; Rebecca Over 548; John Plunkett 440t; Christy Sinksen 55b; Robert Kelly 116; Lauren Bock 172; Andy Morse 184;

Mary Baumeister 211b; Shannon Primm 365; Jerusha Wheeler 459t (for Raymond Hamrick); Chris Wilhelm 508; Faith Riley 117; Mike Spencer 465t.

RECESS

John Hollingsworth brought the class back together leading 250t. Leaders: Billy Hollingsworth 516; Rebecca Over 546b; John Plunkett 410b; Christy Sinks 144t; Robert Kelly 484; Lauren Bock 74; Andy Morse 276; Mary Baumeister 469; Shannon Primm 263; Chris Wilhelm 203; Jerusha Wheeler 109; Faith Riley 142; Mike Spencer 401b; Ken George 149; Judy Mincey 547.

The class re-elected the same officers by acclamation. After announcements, the class sang *The Drone* 549b as the closing song. John Hollingsworth dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Judy Mincey; Vice Chairman—Mike Spencer; Secretary—Helen Bryson

UNITED KINGDOM SACRED HARP CONVENTION

Lomas Hall, Stannington, Sheffield, South Yorkshire

September 20-21, 2014

Saturday, September 20

The 19th annual session of the United Kingdom Sacred Harp Convention was held at Lomas Hall, Stannington, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, United Kingdom on the third Sunday and Saturday before in September. Hannah Land brought the class to order by leading 59. She welcomed everyone. Joe Vickers offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were appointed to serve: Chairman—Hannah Land; Chaplain—Joe Vickers; Secretaries—Cath Ingham, Margaret Gillanders, and Margaret Bradshaw; Arranging Committee—Sarah West, Ian West, Eimear O'Donovan, Judy Whiting, and Chris Brown.

Leaders: Cath Ingham 274t; Chris Brown 31t; Joe Vickers 52t; Ruth Steggles 33b; Ian West 32t; Judy Whiting 72b; Calum Woods 56t; Rosalind Oldham 66; Piers Cawley 178; Jenny Reid 481; Ted Brown 81t; Maria Wallace 448t; Matthew Parkinson 75; Rachel Jordan 155; Nigel Bowley 458; Steve Fletcher 196; Benny Ross 540; Marjorie Brown 339; Edwin Macadam 288; Cath Saunt 29t; Colin Lumsden 191.

RECESS

Sarah West and Steven Calver called the class to order leading 49t.

Leaders: Vicki Elliott and Diana Elliott 276; Mark Wardlaw 375; Sarah Hill 207; Helen Brown 399b; Ed Williams, David Williams, and Jenny Paton Williams 277; Mandy Townsend 318; Phil Tyler 451; Nick Hall 455; Michael Walker 212; Duane Nasis 422; Barry Parsons 129; Jo Ellis 497; Helen Barber 397; Alison Brown 505; Tom Gerber 148; Jenneith Codrington 142; Dave Townsend 551; Leilai Immel 229; Joe Jones 154; James Buckley, Sophie Sowika Sykes, and Cath Saunt 472; Leah Hearne 504; Robert Stoddard 556; Susannah Gill 299; Steve Brett 436; J.R. Hardman 156; Mick Verrier 107; Kathy Williams 197; Theresa Maguire 56b; Sheila Girling-Macadam 198. Helen Brown gave thanks for the lunchtime meal.

LUNCH

The class was called to order by Joe Vickers leading 82t. Leaders: Erin Johnson-Hill 434; Geoff Grainger 49b; Zach Lindahl 547; Evelyn Lamb 396; Richard Schmeidler 474; Gosia Perycz 444; Steven Levine 350; Eimear O'Donovan 30b; Dan Brittain 327; Eva Striebeck 183; Aaron Kahn 95; Karen Willard 460; Ted Brown 546; Piers Blewett 89; Cath Tyler 278t; Steve Helwig 314; Bridgett Hill-Kennedy 297; Buell Cobb 423; Susan Cheronos 564; David Ivey 272.

RECESS

Helen Brown called the class to order leading 270. Leaders: Elizabeth Stoddard 124; Chris Coughlin 189; Joy Spreadborough 354b; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg, Imagen Kemp, Kezia Reed, and Amy Parkin 146; Joanne Fuller 290; Toby Goss 163b; Eddie Mash 428; Kate Coxon 500; Martyn Boddy 405; JoDell Albi 344; Erik Mason 180; Gail Doss 567; Edmund Richardson 113; Lizzie Dye 523; Francis Gaskin 37t; Guy Hayes 302; Hannah Land and Maggie Lauterer 236.

Hannah Land led 323t as the closing song. Ruth Steggles offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, September 21

The Sunday session of the United Kingdom Sacred Harp Convention was brought to order by Hannah Land leading 31b. Michael Walker offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Joe Vickers 34b; Sarah West 101t (for Ellyn Stokes-Ross); Ted Brown 105; Carmel Wood 391; Vicki Elliott 410t; Joe Jones 50b; Karen Ivey 411; Chris Brown 447; Eddie Mash 518; Linda Thomas 217; Ian West 84; Karen Willard and Kathryn Hastell 70b; Cath Ingham 30t; Buell Cobb 462; Cath Tyler 367; Dan Brittain 304; Michael Walker 306; Bridgett Hill-Kennedy 377; Duane Nasis 32t; Aaron Kahn 168; Matthew Parkinson 432.

RECESS

Chris Brown called the class to order leading 28b. Leaders: Mandy Townsend 203; Calum Woods 402; Steve Fletcher 312b; Geoff Grainger 268; Judy Whiting 208; Ed Paton-Williams 425; Cath Saunt 147t; Chris Coughlin 132; Eva Striebeck 441; Phil Tyler 157; Elizabeth Stoddard 283; Eric Mason 133; Eimear O'Donovan 144; Zach Lindahl 324; Erin Johnson-Hill 284.

Joe Jones and Ted Brown conducted the memorial lesson. Joe Jones led 566 for the following sick and housebound: Harald Grundner, Jackie Saunders, Henry Johnson, Paula Mogensen, Magdalena Gryszko, Margaret Steel, Alison Mitchell-Zunklei, John Shaffer, Abigail Halliday-Jones, Jerry Gaskill, Jim Vickers, Toney Smith, Lavoy Smith, Jan Clark, Barbara Wood, Maggie Boyle, Steve Harrison, Sister Pippa, Margaret Long, Drew Logan, Geoffrey Nathan, David Strother, and Toni Strother. Ted Brown spoke and led 338 in memory of the following deceased: Shelbie Sheppard, C. T. Williams, James Burgess, Kathleen House, Roy Jones, Helen Guy, Hobart Ivey, Betty Wright, Carroll Lunsford, Protag, John Hatfield, Casey Crawford, Bill Gillanders, Dorothy Williams, William Hearne, Patricia Price, Dudley Fuller, Alexis Strawn, Grant Mclean, Stanly Edwards, Josephine Denney, Hugh Bill McGuire, Charles Kitchens, Peter Breheny, and Somen Goodman. Ted closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Dave Townsend 45t; Joanne Fuller 121; Steven Levine 164; Helen Brown 475; Susan Cheronos 173; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 216. Kathy Williams returned thanks for the noon-time meal.

LUNCH

Carmel Wood called the class to order leading 282. Leaders: Steve Brett 383; Kathy Williams 273; Steve Helwig 234; Connie Baldini and Lottie Sumner 146; David Ivey 138t; J.R. Hardman 378b; JoDell Albi 372; Robert Stoddard 296; Emily Verrier 40; Gosia Perycz 269; Richard Schmeidler 543; Leah Hearne 384; Kate Coxon 300; Carmen Gordant and Phil Tyler 209; Barry Parsons 316; Ted Brown 111b; Sarah Hill 76b; Mark Wardlaw 232; Susannah Gill 48t; Leilai Immel 345b; Edmund Richardson 150.

RECESS

Ian West called the class to order leading 135. Leaders: Jenneith Codrington 288; Toby Goss 538; Julie Russell 347; Guy Hayes and Piers Blewett 480; Marjorie Brown and Alison Brown 228; Theresa Maguire 319; Robert Stoddard and Elizabeth Stoddard 522; Norwich Sacred Harp singers 362; Susan Cheronos and Bridgett Hill-Kennedy 276; Steven Levine and J.R. Hardman 99; Karen Willard, Kate Coxon, and

Steve Helwig 36b; Kathy Williams and Linda Thomas 472; Dan Brittain 353; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg and Joanne Fuller 196; London Sacred Harp singers 131b; Richard Schmeidler 66; Eva Striebeck and Gosia Perycz 181; Eric Mason 303; JoDell Albi 195; Eddie Mash 413; Chris Coughlin 445.

The secretary reported that 155 people had registered over the two days, with representation from England (110), Ireland (3), Scotland (5), Sweden (1), Germany (3), Poland (1), Hong Kong (2) USA (28) with representation from the following states—Alabama (7), Georgia (2), Tennessee (2), Massachusetts (1), North Carolina (4), Maine (3), Washington (2), New York (1), Colorado (1), Minnesota (1), Illinois (1), Utah (1), Arkansas (1), and Oregon (1). The Secretary also reported that 104 leaders led 182 songs during the weekend.

The Resolutions Committee gave the following report: We, the Resolutions Committee of the 19th annual UK Sacred Harp Convention, make the following resolutions: We resolve firstly to thank our Almighty God for bringing us together for a wonderful weekend of singing His praise, and for the fellowship we experience, which crosses all borders and boundaries.

Secondly, we resolve to give thanks to those who have gone before us developing and nurturing the tradition of Sacred Harp singing, and to all who have worked to make this convention a success, including everyone who has provided hospitality and nourishment this weekend.

We resolve to express our gratitude especially to all who have travelled so far to be with us in Stannington and, finally, to meet again in 2015, on the third Sunday in September and Saturday before in London. We request that these resolutions be entered into the minutes. Respectfully, Chris Brown, Elizabeth Stoddard, and Calum Woods.

Hannah thanked everyone who had worked to ensure the success of the convention. Special acknowledgements were given to the Sheffield Sacred Harp singers, and the appointed officers. She led 62 as the closing song, and those who wished took the parting hand. Marjorie Brown offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Hannah Land; Secretaries—Cath Ingham, Margaret Gillanders, and Margaret Bradshaw

SMYRNA SACRED HARP SINGING **Smyrna Primitive Baptist Church, Goodwater, Alabama** **Sunday, September 21, 2014**

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Smyrna Primitive Baptist Church was held on the third Sunday in September. Jack Nelson brought the class together by leading 480. Elder Ken Milner offered morning prayer.

The class agreed to keep the same officers as follows: Chairman—Jack Nelson; Vice Chairman—William Futral; Secretary and Arranging Officer—Virginia Futral. Leaders: Jack Nelson 41; B.M. Smith 68b, 72b; Edna Ruth Phillips 354b, 490; Charlene Wallace 299; Angela Myers 73b, 104; Judy Caudle 61, 64; Myrlene Redmond 569b, 358; Virginia Dyer 454, 192; Richard DeLong 81t, 121; Judy Chambless 494, 516; Debra Ritch 283, 340; Robert Chambless 225t, 77b.

RECESS
Jack Nelson led 318. Leaders: Marilyn Bradley 159, 312b; Karen Rollins 153, 119; Cecil Roberts 162, 163b; Tom Ingram 490, 289; Sheila Harris 100, 405; Denice Burleson 300, 196; Wendy Futral 98, 101t; Roy Nelson 481, 57. Elder J.D. Morris offered the blessing at the table.

LUNCH

Jack Nelson led 303 to begin the afternoon session. Leaders: Wendy Futral and Robbie Anderson 59, 425; Myra Goss 70t, 222; Ledora Morris 235, 40; Stormy

Britton 188, 164; Daniel Dean 39t, 77t; William Futral and Wendy Futral 341, 32t; Virginia Futral 566, 145b; Jack Nelson “What A Day” (by request); Robbie Anderson and Jack Nelson 457; Jack Nelson and Ken Milner 39b. By request, Jack Nelson led 112, 127, and 288. Elder Ken Milner dismissed with prayer. Chairman—Jack Nelson; Vice Chairman—William Futral; Secretary—Virginia Futral

**CORNELIUS BENJAMIN KEETON AND
TRAVIS KEETON MEMORIAL SINGING**
Shady Grove (Keeton Cemetery), Walker County, Alabama
Sunday, September 21, 2014

The 43rd annual Keeton Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held on the third Sunday in September. Glenn Keeton called the class to order by welcoming everyone and leading 31b. The morning prayer was offered by Joshua Keeton. The class organized by electing or appointing the following officers: Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Henry Guthery; Secretary and Arranging Officer—Lena Keeton.

Leaders: Glenn Keeton 64; Eugene Forbes 145t, 405; Becky Strickland 490, 481; Larry Ballinger 101t, 97; Ann Jett 319, 146; Joshua Keeton 108t, 503; Sarah Beasley and Seth Holloway 340, 274t; Don Keeton 410t, 59; Amber Davis 29t, 440; Ken Tate 135, 114; Kermit Adams 428, 430.

RECESS

Henry Guthery led 543 and 568 (for Bea Aaron) to bring the class back together. Leaders: Mike Hankins 63, 312b; Linda Sides 270, 225t; Gravis Ballinger 224, 273; Jack Pate 75, 49b; Danny Creel 276, 485; Jerry Kitchens 491, 74b; Roma Rice 109, 321.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Henry Guthery leading 549. Leaders: Steve Adams and Amber Davis 129, 339; Willodean Barton 322, 335; Betty Baccus and Isabella Keeton 235, 30t; Loretta Whitman 399b, 124; Otis Sides 530, 480.

LUNCH

Glenn Keeton called the class to order by leading 104. Leaders: Julia Poston 343, 373; Glenn Keeton, Lena Keeton, Gwen Cornelius, and Steve Adams 290 (in memory of Olen Keeton), 517 (WB) (in memory of A.C. McGough, requested by his sister, Maxine Keeton); Glenn Keeton, Elizabeth Keeton, Matthew Keeton, and Isabella Keeton 50b, 497; Brenda Chafin 78, 110; Velton Chafin 227, 505; Ann Jett 269; Danny Creel 327; Amber Davis 391; Elizabeth Keeton, Glenn Keeton, Matthew Keeton, and Isabella Keeton 475 (in memory of Cornelius Benjamin Keeton); Henry Guthery 528; Jerry Kitchens 499; Joey Clingan 498; Mike Hankins 111b; Eugene Forbes 426t; Steve Adams and Gwen Cornelius 309; Loretta Whitman 145b; Kermit Adams 489; Don Keeton 294 (for visitors); Ken Tate 73b; Jack Pate 282; Joshua Keeton 196; Brenda Chafin 222.

Announcements were made. Glenn Keeton and Henry Guthery led 267 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Danny Creel.

Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Henry Guthery; Secretary—Lena Keeton

**THE ORIGINAL B.F. WHITE SACRED HARP SINGING
CONVENTION (1911 J.L. WHITE REVISION)
Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia
September 21, 2014**

The annual singing was called to order by John Plunkett leading 30t. The opening prayer was offered by Charles Woods. John then led 31t.

Leaders: Russ Hanson 72b; Sandra Wilkinson 316, 334; Helen Bryson 212, 490b; Charles Woods 540, 341; Judy Mincey 54t, 55t; Oscar McGuire 171, 75; David Brodeur 182, 484t; Rebecca Over 479b, 491b; Malinda Snow 491t, 485t; Mary Brownlee 495, 47b; Martha Ann Stegar 276, 519.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Russ Hanson leading 300. A business session was held to elect officers. It was decided unanimously to retain the same officers as follows: Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairman—Russ Hanson; Secretary—Sandra Wilkinson. The business session was closed.

Leaders: Carol Hanson 476, 548b; Andy Morse 487t, 512; John Hollingsworth 480t, 481b; Kathy Smith 277, 159; Rita Haley 63, 239; Tom Hanson 508t, 299; Wesley Haley 45t. John Hollingsworth asked the blessing for the food at the lunch table.

LUNCH

John Plunkett brought the singing class back to order leading 114t. Leaders: Faith Riley 81t, 33b; Jesse Roberts 175, 487b; Micah Roberts 99, 91t.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Judy Mincey. Judy beautifully and reverently led 501b. The sick and shut-ins included Hope Meek, Raymond Hamrick, and Henry Johnson. The list of deceased were Jetha Brooks, Carlene Griffin, Teenie Moody, Reuben Ball, Junie Wooten, Joanne Polentz, Gladys Loner, and Hermon Wilkinson-Georgia; Shelbie Sheppard, Lou Cotney, and Betty Wright-Alabama. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer offered by Jesse Roberts.

Leaders: John Plunkett 284t; Debora Grosse 284b, 155; Russ Hanson 222; Sandra Wilkinson 448t; Malinda Snow 511; Oscar McGuire 293b; Kathy Smith 502; Rebecca Over 503; Andy Morse 486t; Mary Brownlee 496b; Carol Hanson 488b; Tom Hanson 447t; Faith Riley 548t; Micah Roberts 138b; Jesse Roberts 139; Debora Grosse 489t; Rebecca Over 501t; Laura Akerman 517, 526, 547t.

Following announcements, John Plunkett led R26 as the closing song. The departing prayer was offered by Malinda Snow.

Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairman—Russ Hanson; Secretary—Sandra Wilkinson

**CAMP FASOLA EUROPE, 2014
Wichrowe, Wzgorze, Chmielno, Kazuby, Poland
September 22-26, 2014
Monday, September 22**

Arrival, check-in, and orientation. Campers arrived to check in, receive their t-shirts, room assignments, and schedules, and settle in. After supper in the Dining Hall, staff and campers met in Oaza Zdrowia for an orientation meeting with Camp Director David Ivey.

Class Singing. Led by Group 1. The class was called to order by Steve Helwig leading 47t. Leaders: Gail Doss 86; Blazej Matusiak 346; Ruth McNamara 34t; Judy Whiting 441 (for Curtis and Edith Owen); Colleen Jones 344; Joanna Mankiewicz 87; Justyna Orlikowska 56t; Claire Hogan 71; Ophir Ilzetski 171; Jessica Slighter 82t; Andreas Manz 133; Yotim Tiewtrakul 276; Ethan Hardy 545; Jacek Borkowicz 49b; Joanne Fuller 406; Corinna Frische 39t; Alberta Hardy 448b; Magdalena Osthaus

30t; Susan Cheronos 63; Jesse Karlsberg 313t; Bridgett Kennedy 440; Olgierd Orlikowski 101t. Following the devotional, campers enjoyed an ice cream social in the Dining Hall.

Tuesday, September 23

Each day offered lessons, electives, opportunities for recreation or relaxation, recess periods with snacks, and an evening class singing, along with opportunities to socialize. At 7:00 a.m. each day, campers could choose a recreation. Breakfast followed at 8:00 a.m.

Lesson: Rudiments I/Basics. 9:00 a.m. David Ivey began the class by introducing the building blocks of singing Sacred Harp—tune, time, and accent. Today's class focused mainly on tune. David explained the tonic note and how to determine the key in which a song is written. The class practiced matching the tone sounded by the keyer. He referred to the Rudiments, pg. 20, which specifies the quality of singing as firm, pure, full, and certain. He noted that loud is not mentioned. He talked about music as a language in shapes, time value, rests, and repeats. He talked about the musical forms found in the Sacred Harp (odes, anthems, set pieces, fusing tunes, and hymns). The class practiced singing the major and minor scales. Class dismissed.

Lesson: Rudiments II/Advanced. 9:00 a.m. Dan Brittain introduced himself and related his singing localities. His class focused on sight reading skills and local traditions. He discussed the history of shaped notes, noting Guido as a pioneer in using names (giving tones names) as a teaching tool. Dan advised recognizing note patterns as a sight reading aid. He discussed accidentals, and encouraged campers to follow local customs. He addressed volume, and encouraged singers to adjust the volume of the voice to blend with others around the square. Other topics discussed during the class were two-song lessons, choice notes, and songs with time changes. Songs used during the class were 183, 351, 240, 111b, 320, 216, 217, and 278b.

Elective: Sacred Harp Etiquette and Traditions. 10:45 a.m. Buell Cobb welcomed the class. He shared with campers various observations concerning etiquette and traditions based on his experiences. He touched on several different topics, noting that times change and so does decorum. For example, he mentioned that singings were once much more reserved and the manner of dress more conservative, but one of the most obvious changes is that everyone is given the opportunity to lead in singings these days. He advised that since such a diversity of cultures exists within the square, care should be taken to focus on the things that unite us, and avoid things that might divide us. In closing his remarks, Buell encouraged campers to enjoy singing and all that it entails, and not to over-learn the rules: there's a whole world that exists above the pages of the songbook.

Elective: Learning Songs. 10:45 a.m. Bridgett Hill Kennedy and the class practiced singing and leading songs. Leaders and selections: Zack 134; Phillip 528; Chris 485; Zack 442; Chris 468; Werner 236; Adam 185.

Elective: Music of Edmund Dumas. 1:00 p.m. Dan Brittain and the class explored the life and writings of Edmund Dumas. Leaders: Dan Brittain 34t; Ethan Hardy 378t; Eddie Mash 83b; Steve Helwig 405; Judy Whiting 323t; Helen Brown 418; Hannah Land 111b; Ellen Lueck 329; Helen Brown 310; Jessica Slighter 288; Karen Willard 115; Hannah Land 176b (JB); Gosia Percyz 444b (JB); Corina Frische 438t (JB); Ophir Ilzetski 372 (JB); Gail Doss 292b (JB); Dan Brittain 433 (WB), "Ceylon's Isle" (Handout). The class was dismissed.

Lesson: A Memoir: The Densons. 2:15 p.m. Buell Cobb read excerpts from his book *Like Cords Around My Heart*, and related personal experiences about his friendship with Ms. Ruth Denson Edwards, Amanda Denson Brady, and other members of the Denson family.

Lesson: *Leading and Bringing In Parts.* 3:30 p.m. Bridgett Hill Kennedy began her lesson by relating some of her experiences as a relatively new Sacred Harp singer. The class practiced beating time in the exercises on pages 15 and 16 of the Rudiments. Bridgett encouraged campers to know their song selection, and be prepared before stepping into the square. She advised campers to eliminate extraneous movements of the hand, arm, and other body parts and use smooth leading strokes to indicate time and tempo. Leaders: Kathy Williams 108t; Eva Striebeck 542; Pamela Minor 34b; Chris Brown 425.

Lesson: *How to Beat the 7 Modes of Time.* 3:30 p.m. Jesse P. Karlsberg defined time as duration. The modes of time, along with pitch, are how we organize that element. Modes of time tell us tempo, and the manner of beating that tempo. The characters that set the modes of time are found on the staff on the left after the clef and key signature. Referring to page 15 of the Rudiments, Jesse made note of the modes of time found in the tunes of the Sacred Harp. The class practiced hand motions in Common Time, Compound Time, and Triple Time. Jesse touched on the importance of accent. Leaders: Aaron Kahn 313b; Andreas Manz 82t; Jesse 274t, 33b.

Elective: *Keying Music.* 4:45 p.m. David Ivey stated that keying music cannot be taught, but must be learned by experience. He referred to page 17; Chapter III, section 4, in the Rudiments, which states that music should be pitched so that all singers can reach their parts comfortably. He encouraged campers to listen to recordings or practice with accomplished keyers to learn. Members of the class practiced pitching the tunes on pages 129, 37b, 383, 331, 47b, and others.

Elective: *History and Anatomy of the Fuging Tune.* 4:45 p.m. Jesse P. Karlsberg welcomed the class. He stated that fuging tunes, songs in which the parts enter in turn creating textual counterpoint, are among the most popular and engaging songs in *The Sacred Harp*. The first fuging tunes were composed in 18th century England, and the style achieved great popularity in the Revolutionary War-era northeastern United States before declining in the early 19th century. The style has seen a resurgence in the 20th century, thanks to its continuing popularity among Sacred Harp singers. Jesse led “Psalm 34” (handout) and “Taunton” (handout). Other songs used during the class were 40, 313t, 383, 444, 434, and 454. Dan Brittain led 472. Class dismissed.

Class Singing. led by Group 2. The class was brought to order by Chairman Joanne Fuller, who led 52t. Gail Doss offered the evening prayer. Leaders: Eddie Mash 35; JoDell Albi 501; Werner Ullah 49t; Karen Willard 70t; Rojana Wings and Cath Tyler 29t; Ted Brown 119; Margaret Bradshaw 148; Eva Striebeck 351; Zack Lindahl 134; Kate Coxon 480; Richard Schmeidler 271t; Buell Cobb 131b; Kathy Williams 186; Aaron Kahn 300; Karen Turner 270; Chris Coughlin 145b; Chris Brown 541; Cath Tyler 531; Anna Spruch 209; Helen Brown and Buell Cobb 77t (in memory of Amanda Denson); Dan Brittain 435; Alma Moledys and Justyna Orlikowski 33b (dedicated to Sister Ada); Karen Ivey 560; Charley Ramm 544; Hannah Land and Adam Lord 383; Linda Thomas 85; Gosia Perycz 100; David Ivey 461; Edmund Richardson 492. Joanne Fuller led 521 as the closing song. The devotional was conducted by Yotin Tiewtrakul. The class was dismissed. At 8:45 p.m. campers were assembled to enjoy the Kashubian Folk Dance performance.

Wednesday, September 24

Lesson: *Rudiments II/Basics.* 9:00 a.m. David Ivey and the class warmed up by singing the major and minor scales with intervals. He taught the class the anatomy of a song, noting the title, meter, key, composer of the music, and author of the poetry. He explained how to recognize repeat marks, first and second endings, slurs, ties,

triplets, joined flags, choice notes and holds (bird's eye). The class discussed the non-optional repeat in "Dura", pg. 531, and sang "The Garden Hymn", pg. 284, observing the repeat. The class sang 111t, an example of a song where a class rarely gives the second ending its full duration of time. David reviewed modes of time, tempo, and accent. There was discussion about triple time, and the class sang 512. Compound time was discussed, and the class sang 131b and 75. David read from a letter written by Marcus Cagle, encouraging singers not to race through songs or drag them, but to sing at a pace where words and tune are recognizable.

Lesson: Rudiments II/Advanced. 9:00 a.m. Dan Brittain welcomed the class. He reviewed modes of time, tempo, and primary and secondary accents. He discussed the method of beating time in each mode of time. The class sang 48t. Dan discussed some of the history of his writings, including "Novakoski" and "Akin". He demonstrated how to start a song, first with a rest at the beginning (98), and second, without a rest at the beginning (99). The class discussed the tricky beginnings on pages 44 and 64. Time changes were discussed, and the class sang 387 and 43.

Elective: Sacred Harp Harmony and Style. 10:45 a.m. Dan Brittain related a summary of local customs he has observed during his years as a Sacred Harp singer, pointing out some idiosyncrasies; for example, no leader of the class, preferences to raise the 6th, and preferences to ignore accidentals. He discussed texts and elements of style of composers that have strongly influenced his own writing. The class sang songs on pages 47t, 123b, 329, 82t, 77t, 278b, 345b, 419, 428, 429, and 375, taking time between songs to notice specific aspects of each tune.

Elective: Unwritten Traditions. 10:45 a.m. David Ivey led 234. David pointed out that it is traditional practice to sing the last two measures very slowly. He referred to pages 542 and 124, stating that many local customs observe three-peats on these songs. He continued by pointing out some songs that traditionally are repeated in the chorus when no repeat is marked (270, 76b, 148, 267, and 117). He referred to pages 183 and 291 where tempo changes are traditionally observed, though not marked. David led 376, first traditionally, where measures and specific notes are extended, and then as written. David encouraged campers to watch the leader, and be mindful of local traditions.

Elective: Singing Favorites with Buell Cobb. 1:00 p.m. Buell began this class by leading 131b, one of his favorite tunes. Buell stated that he had many favorites, and pointed out his reasons as the class sang with him. He led 72t and 121, stating that these songs are not used very often. Buell said he loves compound time, and the class sang 103 and 205. He enjoys singing the bass part on 52b and 129. He likes the treble part in 31t. Another favorite is 69t, which has a wonderful tenor and high counterpart. An essential southern fusing tune is found on page 208, and it has marvelous movement and echoing parts. Other songs that are Buell's favorites are 37b, 472, 349, 26, 303, and 142.

Elective: Organization and Conduct of Singings/Conventions. 1:00 p.m. Jesse P. Karlsberg led 59, a traditional opening song at many singings and conventions. He and David Ivey referred to page 25 of the Rudiments, and discussed each section with the class.

Lesson: The Memorial Lesson. 2:15 p.m. Bridgett Hill Kennedy led 168. She explained what the memorial lesson means to her, and further explained the components of a memorial lesson. She then turned the class over to the memorial committee. Colleen Jones spoke on behalf of the sick and shut-ins. Werner Ullah read the following list of names of the sick and homebound: Bill Kerridge, Margaret Long, Edith Owen, Curtis Owen, Sister Pippa, Margaret Steel, Derek Winstanley, Henry Johnson, Paul Wyatt, Ploon, Toney Smith, Lavoy Smith, Barbara Willard, Rodney Willard, Alison Zunklei, S.T. Reed, Jewel Wootten, Sammie Oliver, Harald

Grundner, Evelyn Harris, Daphne Causey, Margaret Oswald, Ula Jakuczun, Delores Lee, Pam Regan, Aine Ui Cheallaigh, Allan Jones, David Sillito, Liliana Sillito, Daragh Regan, Ray McGregor, and Elli Manz. Corinna Frische led 77t. Gosia Perycz gave a homily for the deceased. Karen Turner read the following list of names of the deceased: Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Josie Hyde, Stanly Edwards, Mike Nunn, Betty Wright, Hobert Ivey, C.T. Williams, Tat Bailey, Josephine Denney, Carlene Griffin, Teenie Moody, Kathleen House, and Mayer Shevin—USA; Bill Gillanders, Dorothy Williams, Protag, and Geoffrey Nathan—England; James Burgess—Scotland; Marko Van Der Horst—Netherlands; Vita Ilzetski—Israel; Harry Dorney—Ireland. Gail Doss led 285t. Claire Hogan closed the memorial service with prayer.

Lesson: Leading Workshop. 3:30 p.m. Bridgett Hill Kennedy gave instructive advice to leaders during this class. Leaders: Yotin 189; Anna 193; Aaron 455; Zach 406; Eddie and Aaron 320; Jo 301; Hannah 362; Justyna 383; Philip 163t; Magdalena 69b; Colleen 485.

Lesson: Accent. 3:30 p.m. David Ivey referred to page 16 of the Rudiments, specifically noting section 14, which explains the meaning and purpose of accent. He focused on accent patterns for each mode of time. The class practiced singing with accent on the following tunes: 213b, 313b, 569t, 436, 400, 39t, 84, 345b, 354t, 229, 348b, 98, and 360.

Elective: Arranging Committee. 4:45 p.m. Jesse P. Karlsberg spoke about how important the Arranging Committee is to a singing. Arranging directly affects the flow of a singing and being on an Arranging Committee is a great way to contribute to a singing. Good arranging takes a great deal of pride and attention to detail. Jesse said there should be three goals to have on an Arranging Committee: ensure that all people get to lead; make sure people leave happy; make the singing good. Determining and announcing the order of song leaders at a singing is more than just calling names. It is one of the key ingredients in an excellent singing.

Elective: Dr. Isaac Watts: The Man With 146 Hymns in The Sacred Harp. 4:45 p.m. Chris Brown spoke of the importance of words. He said that good songs have good words as well as good music. Judy Whiting led 49b. Chris explained the historical situation and biography of Dr. Isaac Watts. Leaders: Kathy Williams 306; Judy Whiting 464; Gosia Perycz 66. Chris stated that Watts did not attempt a faithful rendition of the Psalms. He then read Psalms 39, and compared it to the text of “Poland”. Justyna led 86. Chris encouraged the class to pay attention to the words in order to fully appreciate the song. Gosia led 447. Chris explained the links between Isaac Watts and the churches of New England. He spoke about the structure of Watts’s poetry, and mentioned that it was often edited for the American audience, but, he said, the appeal of Watts’s poetry for modern composers of the Sacred Harp is strong. Leaders: Chris Brown 211; Judy Whiting 150; Hannah Land 430; Eddie Mash 290; Linda Thomas 503.

Class Singing. led by Group 3. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Eva Striebeck; Arranging Committee—Kate Coxon, Ethan Hardy, and Jacek Borkowicz; Chaplain—Zack Lindahl. Eva Striebeck led 47t to bring the class to order. Zack Lindahl offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Alberta Hardy 418; Werner Ullah 228; Ruth McNamara 496; Steve Helwig 462; Ophir Ilzetski 538; Philip Jacobs 163b; Ellen Lueck 112; Eddie Mash 88b; Magdalena Osthaus 421; Edmund Richardson 280; Chris Coughlin 76b; Judy Whiting 222; Susan Cheronos and Gunnar Thorsteinsson 300; Andreas Manz 350; Ted Brown 391; Kathy Williams 217; Blazej Matusiak 155; Hannah Land 276; Claire Hogan 277; Cath Tyler 81t; Aaron Kahn 448t; Anna Spruch 288; Yotin Tiewtrakul 30b; Charley Ramm 82b; Olgierd Orlikowski 159; Richard Schmeidler 84; Linda Thomas

73t; Helen Brown 475. Eva Striebeck led 146 as the closing song. Zack Lindahl gave the devotional, and then offered the closing prayer.

Favorite Stories by Buell. 8:45 p.m. The class met with Buell Cobb as he read excerpts from his book *Like Cords Around My Heart*. These included his memories of Ruth Denson Edwards, a quote from Dewey Williams, and a Civil War story from the Miller family about the song "Antioch". The class sang 277 and ended with a great round of applause.

Thursday, September 25

Lesson: Rudiments III/Basics. 9:00 a.m. David Ivey reviewed the basics, placing emphasis on the importance of practicing singing scales. The class sang major and minor scales and practiced intervals. David led 569b, showing an example of how to beat time and indicate a hold. The class sang 48t. David reviewed the modes of time, and gave some practical tips about leading. He read from page 20 of the Rudiments about dynamics. The class sang 38b, 25, and 24b.

Lesson: Rudiments III/Advanced. 9:00 a.m. Dan Brittain led 354b. He reviewed several topics that had been mentioned during the week, including meter, pitching, and beating time. The class sang "Call John" (handout). Other songs sung or discussed were 314, 225b, 346, 359, 414, 185, and 353.

Elective: Songs of L.P. Breedlove. 10:45 a.m. Dan Brittain and the class sang many of the compositions by Breedlove, including, but not limited to: 285t, 407, "Cross of Christ" (handout), "Meditation" (handout), and "Prosperity" (handout).

Elective: Dinner on the Ground. 10:45 a.m. Karen Ivey talked about the traditions associated with dinner on the ground. She said it is an important part of an all-day singing, not only for feeding hungry singers, but also for social interaction. She gave campers practical tips about dishes to prepare, presentation, placement on the table, and transport. The group made punchbowl cakes to share for dessert at the evening meal.

Elective: B.F. White-Master Collaborator. 1:00 p.m. Jesse P. Karlsberg talked about White's life, his involvement in early Sacred Harp compositions, and various publications of editions of the Sacred Harp songbook. The class sang a number of White's songs both in the 1991 Edition and previous editions in a packet. Leaders: Jesse "Jerusalem" (handout); Gosia 76b; Jesse 83t; Hannah 90; Jesse "Hamilton" (handout), "Piety" (handout), "The Red Sea Anthem" (handout), "Joyful in God" (handout), and "Home" (handout).

Lesson: The Singing Creel Family. 2:15 p.m. Buell Cobb read an excerpt ("An Endearing Prickleness") from his book *Like Cords Around My Heart*. The chapter is about his acquaintance with several members of the Creel and Reid families. He said that the families provided support to Sacred Harp singing, and brought spirit and great personality to the Sacred Harp community.

Lesson: Leading Workshop. 3:30 p.m. Bridgett Hill Kennedy led 101b. Class members practiced leading skills while Bridgett gave instructional tips. Leaders: Pamela 63; Zack 34t; Karen 79; Jessica 196; Blazej 176t; Corinna 142; Rojana 228; Gosia 524; Andreas 65; Kate 383; Eddie 269; Chris 138t; Karen 388.

Lesson: Time and Tempo. 3:30 p.m. Jesse P. Karlsberg reviewed qualities of time and tempo in each time signature. He referred to the Rudiments, pages 15 and 16. He explained the various modes of time and how to beat time in each. Jesse led 65. He continued by describing the relationship between poetry meter and time signature. Jesse led 384 and 329.

Elective: Reflections on a 50-Year Sacred Harp Journey. 4:45 p.m. Buell Cobb talked of the impact that tradition has had on Sacred Harp singing: an inheritance that is transportable, and sculpted by past practice. When he began attending singings in the mid-1960s, he was one of the few young people there. He said that at

that time many were concerned that Sacred Harp might not last into the twenty-first century.

Buell also told of a group of African American singers in Central Alabama, who had been singing in isolation for years, that he discovered in the late 1990s. Though they kept many of the forms and rituals of their more than 100-year-old tradition, they no longer kept time when they sang, had little part singing, and used only a limited number of songs.

Buell told of his experience of singing with the “Wiregrass singers,” African American singers in Dothan, Ozark, and surrounding areas in southeast Alabama, beginning in the late 1960s. Dewey Williams, the unquestioned leader of that group, was, in Buell’s estimation, the most charismatic leader he ever saw. He talked of individual leading styles he had been impressed by over the years. In Buell’s opinion, Hugh McGraw was the most dynamic leader, and the best overall, with the sometimes sweeping movements of his style; “He was absolutely fearless.” Buell said he was somewhat amazed at the resurgence in popularity of Sacred Harp singing outside the south, and its growth in other countries.

Elective: *Ungreatest Hits.* 4:45 p.m. Jesse P. Karlsberg welcomed the class. He said the focus of this class was to sing some of the songs in the Sacred Harp that seldom appear in the minutes. Leaders: Jesse P. Karlsberg 285b; Justyna Orlikowska 213b; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 109; Hannah Land 325; Edmund Richardson 421; Aaron Khan 286; Kathy Williams 536; Chris Coughlin 289; Magdalena Osthaus 410; Eddie Mash 374; Zack Lindahl 414; Gosia Perycz 450; Chris Brown 223; Ethan Hardy 81b; Ophir Ilzetski 398; Steve Helwig 399t; Eva Striebeck 165; Chris Brown 274b; Yotin Tiewtrakul 316; Kate Coxon 45b.

Class Singing. Led by Group 4. The class was brought to order by Kathy Williams leading 145t. The opening prayer was offered by Linda Thomas. Leaders: Karen Willard 27; Karen Turner 565; Chris Brown 468; Joanna Mankiewicz 503; Margaret Bradshaw 105; JoDell Albi 301; Colleen Jones 442; Rojana Wings 114; Gail Doss 400; Zack Lindahl 235; Jessica Slighter 31t; Ethan Hardy 147t; Joanne Fuller 426t; Jacek Borkowicz 313t; Kate Coxon 88t; Corinna Frische 224; Justyna Orlikowska 215; Pamela Minor 63; Dan Brittain 176t; Karen Ivey 182; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 434; Jesse P. Karlsberg 417; Gosia Perycz 352; David Ivey 360; Germany singers 102; United Kingdom female singers 318; United Kingdom male singers 373; Polish singers 445; USA male singers 481; USA female singers 475, 37b; singers from Hong Kong, Australia, Czech Republic, Ireland, Sweden, Norway, and Israel 99; Gosia Perycz, David Ivey, Karen Ivey, Dan Brittain, Buell Cobb, and Jesse Karlsberg led 521 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Ophir Ilzetski. Chris Coughlin conducted the devotional.

Gosia Perycz presided over the presentation of gifts to the teachers at Camp FaSoLa Europe, 2014. There were many expressions of thanks to the teachers for their preparations and willingness to share. David Ivey made closing comments, stating that there were sixty-one campers representing eleven countries. The class was dismissed. Campers met on Friday morning for breakfast, and then departed.
Camp Director—David Ivey

MOUNTAIN HERITAGE DAY
Western Carolina University
Cullowhee, Jackson County, North Carolina
Saturday, September 27, 2014

The following officers had been appointed to serve: Chairman—Mike Nichols; Vice Chairman—Judy Mincey; Secretary—Mary Baumeister.

In the morning session, all song selections were from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*. Mike Nichols welcomed everyone to the 40th year at Mountain Heritage Day. Judy Mincey led 31t. Ed Smith offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Judy Mincey 61; Mary Baumeister 34b; Claudia Dean 33t; Robert Varkony 68b; Ken George 569b; Coy Coggins 354b; Dan Huger 99; Will Peebles 59; Nick Gattis 47b; Mike Spencer 166; Anne Ransom and Chris Wilhelm 373; Annie Harlow 155; Patty Judson and Annie Harlow 86; Anne Ransom 101t; Mike Nichols 324. Dr. James Dooley welcomed the class to the university, and led 127.

RECESS

Leaders: Judy Mincey 49t; Ed Smith 45t; Bruce Frazier 159; Sarah Jane Thomas 82b; Steve Walker 107; June Mincey 178 (by request); Mary Baumeister 467; Claudia Dean 87; Robert Varkony 49b; Ken George 235; Coy Coggins 108t; Dan Huger 72b; Will Peebles 58; Mike Spencer 278t; Chris Wilhelm 500. Mike Nichols offered the grace for lunch.

LUNCH

During the afternoon session, song selections were from *The Christian Harmony, 2010 Edition*. Mike Nichols welcomed the singers to the *Christian Harmony* session of the singing, and led 283 (CH).

Leaders: James Dooley 255 (CH); Mary Baumeister 31t (CH); Claudia Dean 71 (CH); Robert Varkony 76b (CH); Ken George 149 (CH); Will Peebles 51 (CH); Mike Spencer 163t (CH); George Reynolds 55b (CH); Steve Walker 131 (CH); Chris Wilhelm 208b (CH); Patty Judson and Chris Wilhelm 171 (CH); Annie Harlow 516 (CH); Becky Walker 293 (CH); Judy Mincey 50 (CH); Sarah Jane Thomas 225b (CH); Ed Smith 221t (CH).

RECESS

Leaders: Mary Baumeister 61t (CH); Claudia Dean 174t (CH); Robert Varkony 105b (CH); Ken George 189 (CH); Nick Gattis 184 (CH); Will Peebles 344 (CH); Mike Spencer 225t (CH); Steve Walker 167t (CH); George Reynolds 215 (CH); Chris Wilhelm 35b (CH) (for Betty Swanton); Patty Judson and Chris Wilhelm 214 (CH); Becky Walker (by request) 67b (CH); Judy Mincey 543 (CH).

Mary Baumeister led 222t (CH) as the closing song. Edna Vickers offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Mike Nichols; Vice Chairman—Judy Mincey; Secretary—Mary Baumeister

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SACRED HARP CONVENTION Fuller Lodge, Los Alamos, New Mexico September 27-28, 2014

Saturday, September 27

The 25th annual Rocky Mountain Convention was held on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in September at Fuller Lodge in Los Alamos, New Mexico. Sharon Kermiet called the class to order leading 40. The opening prayer was offered by Robert McKay.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairperson—Claire Singleton; Treasurer—Sally Gwylan; Secretary—Nancy Nortz.

Leaders: Claire Singleton 155; Pete Mathewson 77t; Ginnie Ely 313t; Paul Lindholm 29t; Anita Landess 113; Paul Wilson 33b; Steve Cackley 230; Stephanie Fida 68t; Karl Dise 500; Lynn Hoyt 156; Thom Fahrback 511; Barry Johnston 335; Steve Hoyt 347; Vicki Morgan 472; David Hawes 348t; Ed Stevens 515; Sally Gwylan 324; Robert McKay 142; Jean Merritt 457; Jodie Streit 323b; Claire Singleton 30t.

RECESS

The singing resumed with Eric Metzler leading 107. Leaders: Marilyn Murata 421; Mia Alvarado 178; David McPherson 72t; Katie Van Duzer 77b; Laura Loewenstein 117; Judy Van Duzer 174; Pete Mathewson 489; Ginnie Ely 454; Paul Lindholm 419; Anita Landess 473; Paul Wilson 501; Steve Cackley 347; Stephanie Fida 486; Karl Dise 167; Lynn Hoyt 512; Thom Fahrback 392; Barry Johnston 148; Steve Hoyt 68b; Vicki Morgan 122; David Hawes 260; Ed Stevens 162; Sally Gwylan 326.

LUNCH

Ed Stevens called the class back to order by leading 84. Leaders: Norma Ruptier 480; Harlan Van Camp 362; Eric Metzler 66; Robert McKay 70b; Jean Merritt 547; Claire Singleton 455; Marilyn Murata 378b; David McPherson 183; Katie Van Duzer 492; Laura Loewenstein 340; Judy Van Duzer 314; Pete Mathewson 565; Ginnie Ely 196; Paul Lindholm 187; Anita Landess 379; Paul Wilson 131b; Steve Cackley 560; Stephanie Fida 505; Karl Dise 296.

RECESS

Lynn Hoyt led 314 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Amanda Jokerst 312b; Thom Fahrback 428; Barry Johnston 86; Steve Hoyt 282; Vicki Morgan 474; David Hawes 147t; Norma Ruptier 479; Judy Van Duzer 442; Catie Van Duzer 280; Harlan Van Camp 547; Eric Metzler 63; Marilyn Murata 200; Sally Gwylan 277; Ginnie Ely 497; Robert McKay 313b; Paul Wilson 495; Anita Landess 297; Steve Cackley 28b; Karl Dice 558; Paul Lindholm 564; Jean Merritt 146; Claire Singleton 315; Laura Loewenstein 108b; Lynn Hoyt 401; Steve Hoyt 569b.

Claire Singleton led 209, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, September 28

The Sunday session of the Rocky Mountain Sacred Harp Singing Convention was brought to order by Claire Singleton leading 49t.

Leaders: Barry Johnston 386; Melissa Nussbaum 346; Harlan Van Camp 39t; Marilyn Murata 24t; Nancy Nortz 171; David McPherson 430; Ginnie Ely 228; Leslie Alperin 163b; Robert McKay 49b; Jody Streit 87; Thom Fahrback 88t; Laura Loewenstein 457; David Hawes 547; Stephanie Fida 424; Sally Gwylan 159; Karl Dise 320; Judy Van Duzer 59; Steve Cackley 321; Katie Van Duzer 440; Lynn Hoyt 71; Steve Hoyt 105.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Leslie Alperin leading 155. Leaders: Amanda Jokerst 445; Anita Landess 32t; Paul Lindholm 203; Mia Alvarado and Leslie Alperin 408; Melissa Nussbaum 162; Harlan Van Camp 214; Marilyn Murata 423; Nancy Nortz 89; Thom Fahrback 411; Ginnie Ely 349.

Robert McKay conducted the memorial lesson. He led 209 in memory of the following deceased: Michael Wheeler—United Kingdom; Geraldine Johnston—Wyoming; Betty Wright and Shelbie Sheppard—Alabama; Stanly Edwards—Alabama/Oregon; Don Ward—North Carolina; Doris Hawes, Fred Mercer, Fumie Murata, and Clotieal G. Lewis—California.

The following sick and shut-ins were remembered: Wayne Walburn, Mary Badarak, John Schaffer, Mary Adato, Carole Mamzetta, Richard Hoyt, Shisue Sugimoto, and Alicia Lopez.

Leaders: David McPherson 300; David Hawes 538; Stephanie Fida 306; Karl Dise 436; Laura Loewenstein 208; Judy Van Duzer 151; Steve Cackley 77b; Katie Van Duzer 202; Leslie Alperin 48t; Claire Singleton 318.

LUNCH

Harlan Van Camp brought the class together for the afternoon session by leading 497. Leaders: Sally Gwylan 114; Paul Lindholm 562; Robert McKay 47b; Claire Singleton 448b; Lynn Hoyt 339; Sharon Kermiet 192; Steve Hoyt 535; Amanda Jokerst 95; Anita Landess 330b; Harlan Van Camp 504; Marilyn Murata 429; Nancy

Nortz 547; Thom Fahrbach 426; Ginnie Ely 502; David McPherson 128; David Hawes 528; Laura Loewenstein 268; Stephanie Van Duzer 532; Judy Van Duzer 284; Anita Sanders 236.

RECESS

Leslie Alperin led 454 to bring the class to order. Leaders: Steve Cackley 88b; Catie Van Duzer 173; Sally Gwyllan 142; Paul Lindholm 189; Robert McKay 277; Claire Singleton 198; Lynn Hoyt 317; Sharon Kermiet 217; Steve Hoyt 31t; Amanda Jokerst 201.

Announcements were made. The 2015 Rocky Mountain Convention will meet next September in Colorado. Claire Singleton thanked all who worked to make this convention possible. Robert McKay offered the closing prayer. Claire Singleton led 62 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Claire Singleton; Secretary—Nancy Nortz

POLAND SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION

Foksal Press Centre, Warsaw, Poland

September 27-28, 2014

Saturday, September 27

The 3rd session of the Poland Sacred Harp Convention was held in the Foksal Press Centre, Warsaw, Poland. The class was called to order by Jacek Borkowicz and Gosia Perycz leading 59. The opening prayer was offered by Blazej Matusiak.

Leaders: Dominika Jedrzejczak 49t; Anna Spruch 101t; Blazej Matusiak 171; Justyna Orlikowska 56t; Tomasz Mochon 274t; Kuba Choinski and Gosia Perycz 535; Magdalena Gryszko 111b; Steve Helwig 327; Geoff Grainger 156; Lukasz Zóltek and Blazej Matusiak 47b; Andreas Manz 164; Claire Hogan 284; Aaron Kahn 95; Gail Doss 566; Hannah Land 422; Mary Helen Dupree 350; Nick Hall 456; Chris Coughlin 138t; Helen Brown 103; Zack Lindahl 34t; Kate Coxon 569b; Ethan Hardy 296; Joanne Fuller 460.

RECESS

Joanna Mankiewicz called the class back to order leading 87. Leaders: Kama Dembinska 501; Rachel Jordan 200; Rick Foreman 142; Jessica Slighter 290; Yotin Tiewtrakul 299; Linda Thomas 176b; Vivian Rogan 215; David Ivey 517; Sonny Erwin 534; Cath Tyler 318; Ted Brown 187; Diane Ross 455; Sheila Girling Macadam 480; Ophir Ilzetzi 550; Ellen Lueck 377; Gary Rogan 319; Karen Ivey 442; Susan Cheronos 564; Chris Brown 441; Corinna Frische 430; Edmund Richardson 573; Monika Roszkowska and Steve Helwig 268; Magdalena Osthaus 448b; Dan Brittain 375; Kathy Williams 151; Alberta Hardy 275b. A blessing before the noon meal was offered by Blazej Matusiak.

LUNCH

Anna Godlewska and Jacek Borkowicz called the class back to order leading 86. Leaders: Colleen Jones 84; Edwin Macadam 280; Ruth McNamara 335; Donald Ross 225t; Buell Cobb 83t; Karen Willard 36t; Cheryl Foreman 53; Michael Walker 507; Judy Whiting 176t; Eddie Mash 365; Jesse P. Karlsberg 542; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 546; Richard Schmeidler 254; Gail Doss 191; Helen Brown 192; Andreas Manz 65; Hannah Land 532; Rick Foreman 481; Rachel Jordan 538; Justyna Orlikowska 168; Mary Helen Dupree 106; Karen Ivey, David Ivey, and Ewelina Danecka 384.

RECESS

Kuba Choinski called the class back to order leading 49b. Leaders: Geoff Grainger 178; Claire Hogan 77t; Anna Spruch 99; Kate Coxon 85; Sonny Erwin and Nick Hall 113; Gosia Perycz 186; Ethan Hardy 294; Zack Lindahl 33b; Joanne Fuller 61; Chris Coughlin 97; Nick Hall 454; Kathy Williams 208; Aaron Kahn 67; Magdalena

Gryszko 155; Jessica Slighter 209; Edmund Richardson 35; Susan Cheronos 300; Diane Ross 40; Chris Brown 223; Corinna Frische 42; Alberta Hardy 229; Ted Brown 303; Vivian Rogan 146.

Announcements were made. Jacek Borkowicz led 163b as the closing song. Blazej Matusiak offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, September 28

The Sunday session of the Poland Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Jacek Borkowicz leading 32t. Blazej Matusiak offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Gosia Perycz 37b; Kuba Choinski 40; Kama Dembinska 66; Steve Helwig 105; Dominika Jedrzejczak 131b; Ophir Ilzetzki 425; Claire Hogan 56b; Blazej Matusiak 344; Rojana Wings 228; Piotr Zarzycki 457; Linda Thomas 39t; Edwin Macadam 472; Corinna Frische 89; Mary Helen Dupree 94; Andreas Manz 84.

RECESS

Anna Spruch called the class back to order leading 148. Leaders: Justyna Orlikowska 27; Philip Jacobs 186 (for his daughter); Karolina Materek and Gosia Perycz 274t; Cheryl Foreman 492; Chris Coughlin 189; Gail Doss 547; Sheila Girling Macadam 553; Jesse P. Karlsberg 291; Cath Tyler 548; Gary Rogan 276 (for Edith Owen); Karen Willard 434 (for Daphene Causey); Rick Foreman 448t.

A memorial lesson was held. Magdalena Gryszko led 480 for the following sick and shut-ins: Harald Grundner, Pam Regan, Stanislaw Miszczak, Daphene Causey, Alison Zunklei, Derek Winstanley, Margaret Steel, Henry Johnson, Rick Cunningham, Manfred W., Bill Kerridge, Alina Henszel, Janina Ziemian, Allan Jones, David Sillito, Liliana Sillito, Roy McGregor, Rodney Willard, Barbara Willard, Sister Pippa, Margaret Long, Paula Mogensen, Paul Wyatt, Edith Owen, S.T. Reed, Sammie Oliver, Jewel Wootten, Evelyn Harris, Toney Smith, Lavoy Smith, Henry Archibald-Lupo, Anne Greaves-Lord, and Winnie Minor.

Blazej Matusiak spoke and led 284 in memory of the following deceased: James Burgess, Marko von Der Horst, Geoffrey Nalnar, Jan Maria and Joachim, Dorothy Williams, Hobert Ivey, Betty Wright, Carroll Lundsford, C.T. Williams, Carlene Griffin, Marcia Barrentine, Helen Petty, Peggy Lane, Vita Ilzetzki, Sallie Foreman, Harry Dorney, Bill Gillanders, Patricia Price, Dudley Fuller, Don Bishop, Jean Bell, Shelbie Sheppard, Mike Nunn, Mayer Shevin, Teenie Moody, Protag, Stanislaw Gacinska, and Regina Macierzynska. Blazej Matusiak offered the closing prayer for the memorial service.

Leaders: David Ivey 201; Judy Whiting 521; Dan Brittain 220; Ruth McNamara 146; Zack Lindahl 73t; Kate Coxon 91; Buell Cobb 69b; Eddie Mash 263; Hannah Land 376. A blessing before the noon meal was offered by Michael Walker.

LUNCH

Gosia Perycz called the class back to order leading 309. Leaders: Steve Helwig 333; Vivian Rogan 282; Edmund Richardson 528; JoDell Albi 328; Helen Brown 411; Jessica Slighter, Honorata Pawlicka-Zurakowska, and Bradd Libby 95; Michael Walker 283; Susan Cheronos 278t; Karen Ivey 336; Alberta Hardy 323t; Nick Hall 183; Ellen Lueck 426b; Kathy Williams 222; Donald Ross 475; Karen Turner and Margaret Bradshaw 122; Sonny Erwin and David Ivey 415; Joanne Fuller 500; Ethan Hardy 232; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 383; Geoff Grainger 31t.

RECESS

Kuba Choinski and Monika Roszkowska called the class back to order leading 503.

Leaders: Richard Schmeidler 334; Yotin Tiewtrakul 48t; Diane Ross 543; Chris Brown 279; Anna Spruch 107; Aaron Kahn 271t; Jesse P. Karlsberg and Eddie Mash 267; Rachel Jordan 474; Ophir Ilzetzki 269; Sheila Girling Macadam and Edwin Macadam 198; Cath Tyler 330b; Karen Willard and Dan Brittain 154; Lukasz Zóltek

and Gosia Perycz 45t; Judy Whiting and Chris Brown 354t; Gary Rogan 234; Ellen Lueck 230; Michael Walker 213t; JoDell Albi 74b.

The Chairman asked for reports. The Finance Committee reported expenses for the convention were met. The Secretary reported that over the two days of singing 172 songs had been sung, with 76 leaders and 96 singers from 12 countries: USA, UK, Germany, Canada, Australia, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Hong Kong, Israel, Czech Republic and Poland. Announcements were made.

Jacek Borkowicz led 62 as the closing song. Bridgett Hill Kennedy offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Jacek Borkowicz; Vice Chairman—Gosia Perycz; Secretary—Dominika Jdrzejczak

MINNESOTA STATE SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION **The Landing, Shakopee, Minnesota** **September 27-28, 2014** **Saturday, September 27**

The 25th annual session of the Minnesota State Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order by Kevin Bullock and Karen Swenson leading 276. Stephanie Argo offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Charlie Obert 34b; Denise Kania and Elise DelMas 29t; Gordon Olsen 277; Christine Stevens 159; Ray Cott-Meisel 178; Tamara Harris 141; Pop Wagner 268; AnnaLeigh Smith 475; Alec Jenkins-White 99; Jeanette Nelson 455; Robin Fox 203; Carol Buche 86; Paul Wyatt 105; Kat Kohorst 547; Steve Lazicki 74b; Jenn Blair 186; Michael Moore 162; Stacey Berkheimer 317.

RECESS

Dick Patterson brought the class back together by leading 40. Leaders: Will Gilman 524; Kim Bahmer and Naomi Whiting 448t.

In a business session the following officers were elected or appointed to serve for singings in 2015: Co-Chairmen—Steve Luttimen and Dick Patterson (for the Minnesota State Convention); Co—Chairmen—Stacey Berkheimer and Melissa Kelley (for the *Cooper Book* singing in February).

Leaders: Melissa Kelley 312b; Paul Figura 213t; Beth Dixon 102; Ryan Toot 270; Eleanor Glewwe 501; Micah Sommersmith 61; Roberta Strauss 440; Paul Kyllonen 333; Noelle Copeland 192; Aubrey Hemminger 171; Sam Esguerra 335; Mike Hinton 532; Karen Edwards 378b; Ben Fink 240.

RECESS

Leaders: Steve Luttimen 274t; Leslie Williamson White 480; all who attended the Minnesota conventions from 1989 to 1994 led 474 (to celebrate the 25th anniversary); Eleanor Haase 384; Mike Morrisroe 536; Johanna Fabke 129; Donnie Simmet 324; Amanda Parkes 375; John Seaton 47t. Paul Landskroener offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Matt Wells called the class to order by leading 31t. Leaders: Cathy Lutz 362; Steven Levine 496; Laura Densmore 542; Louis Hughes 166; Shirley Figura 499; Ben Copenhaver 543; Anne Drexler 87; Ted Mercer 383; Clarissa Fetrow 293; Kevin Kennedy 436; Lisa Grayson 528; Nathan Rees 272; Melanie Hauff 218; Steve Schmidgall 369; Judy Hauff 245; Linda Selph 215; Paul Landskroener 430; Ann Sleeva 32t; Jim Pfau 411.

RECESS

Barb Patterson and Suzanne Hall recalled the class leading 114. Leaders: James Page 505; Colette Miller 300; Leon Pulsinelle 376; Julie Vea 280; Francis Gurtz 457; Patricia Lazicki 107; Eamonn O'Neill 447; Ann Fox 68b; Randy Neufeld 504; Carol

Crawford 56b; Alex Dixon 77t; Martha Henderson and Marcel LaFlamme 176t; Nathan Berry 492; Alexa Copeland 315; Jeff Bell 454; Val Eng 313b; Jim Goetz 52t; Kit Canright 112; Hans Guttman 282.

After the closing prayer, offered by Noelle Copeland, the class was dismissed.

Sunday, September 28

Kevin Bullock and Karen Swenson led 34b to bring the Sunday session of the Minnesota State Convention to order. Mike Morrisroe offered the morning prayer. Leaders: Stacey Berkheimer and Melissa Kelley 81t; Steve Lutinen and Dick Patterson 171; Steven Levine 164; Noelle Copeland 477; Steven T. Schmidgall 473; Claudia Egelhoff 174; Alex Dixon 430; Angie Payne and Jamie Payne 77t; Eamonn O'Neill 200; Shirley Figura 187; Leon Pulsinelle 500; Alexa Copeland 352; John Seaton 68b; Madeline Senger 112; James Page 351; Ann Sleeva 168; Louis Hughes 512; Mary Ann Sausstotte 453.

RECESS

Jim Pfau recalled the class by leading 59. Leaders: Martha Henderson 64; Ben Copenhaver 488; Lisa Grayson 377; Ben Fink 183; Clarissa Fetrow 540; Hans Guttman 480; Linda Selph 372; Paul Figura 570; Donna Gunderson-Rogers 460; Ted Mercer 320; Kit Canright 48t; Michael Moore 396; Anne Drexler 282; Pop Wagner 313b; Janelle Davis 178.

RECESS

Paul Landskroener led 84 to bring the class together. Leaders: Sam Esguerra 76b; Steve Lutinen 442.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Paul Wyatt and Paul Landskroener. Paul Wyatt led 70t for the following sick and shut-ins: Judy Cutler Hase, Judith Klein, Bob Scorgie, David Hoffelt, Berkley Moore, Ben Zachary, Wilton LeRoy Wyatt, Loraine Bayer, Edith Denne, Harold Bass, Reuben Brown, Darryl Crisp, John C. Landskroener, Ernestine Parker, Evelyn Harris, Bob Sullivan, Joyce Gilligan, Randy Willis, Michael Woods, Karen Henz, Margie Smith, Dee Egelhoff, Mary Lohmann, Skip Trout, Earlene Chandler, and Alex Brodt.

Paul Landskroener led 425 in memory of the following deceased: Betty Wright, Hobert Ivey, Tat Bailey, Josie Hyde, Lou Cotney, Genny Whitworth, Bill Aplin, Stanly Edwards, Shelbie Sheppard, Jeff Sheppard, Mary Kitchens Gardner, and Charles Kitchens—Alabama; Charles Scutter—Arizona; Polly Henninger, Carroll Lunsford, and Sally Coghlan—California; JoAnn Evans, Kathleen McLellan, and Lyla Dubin—Colorado; Carlene Griffin—Georgia; Arlene Stone—Iowa; Patrick Maslanka—Illinois; Charmaine Owens, Ava Dale Johnson, Richard Cantwell, Lyle Lofgren, Elizabeth Berry, Ester Schleicher Amundson, Joie Willette, Judy Dellenbach, Debbie Kane—Minnesota; Hugh Bill McGuire—Mississippi; Ben Bullington—Montana; Daryl Foyuth and Hal Fleming—New Jersey; Pete Seeger—New York; Leslie Phillips—Tennessee; Andy Ayres, Lucille Diederich Gurtz, and Paul Grogan—Wisconsin; Claudine Dulierre—Belgium; Somen Goodman—Quebec. Dick Patterson closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

AnnaLeigh Smith led 122. Angie Payne offered grace before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Tamara Harris brought the class back to order by leading 424. Leaders: Will Gilman 417; Elise DelMas 30t; Donnie Simmet 32b; Roberta Strauss 269; Mike Hinton 534; Julie Vea 564; Mike Morrisroe 250; Melissa Kelley 228; Dick Patterson 123b; Karen Edwards 148; Melanie Hauff 203; Nathan Berry 345b; Judy Hauff 392; Denise Kania 142; Gordon Olsen 47b; Laura Densmore 456; Amanda Parkes 548.

RECESS

Jenn Blair and Aubrey Hemminger led 344 to bring the class together. Leaders: Kevin Kennedy 567; Ann Fox 135; Nathan Rees 556; Carol Crawford 321; Barb

Patterson 91; Leslie Williamson White 163b; Alec Jenkins-White 312b; Carol Buche 300; Eleanor Haase 472; Kat Kohorst 106; Jim Goetz 503; Christine Stevens 216; Jeanette Nelson 481; Kevin Bullock 198; Karen Swenson 299; Stacey Berkheimer 155; Cathy Lutz and Paul Wyatt 297; Jan Ketelle 212; Lara Andersen and Matt Wells 318 (in honor of their wedding anniversary).

Kevin Bullock and Karen Swenson thanked all those who helped to put on the convention, then led 62 as the closing song. Stephanie Argo offered prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairpersons—Kevin Bullock and Karen Swenson; Secretary—Stacey Berkheimer

WINSTON COUNTY CONVENTION

Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Double Springs, Alabama Sunday, September 28, 2014

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 131b. The morning prayer was offered by Don Keeton.

The class was organized with the following officers appointed: Honorary Chairman—Kermit Adams; Vice Chairman—Don Keeton; Arranging Officer—Margaret Keeton; Secretary—Roma Rice.

Leaders: Don Keeton 390, 317; Becky Briggs 480, 482; Mike Hankins 111b, 111t; Lena Keeton 146, 30t; Gravis Ballinger 138t, 168; Chris Ballinger 129, 178; Lisa Geist 527 (in memory of Rena Humber), 200 (for Johnny Humber); Larry Ballinger 134 (for Johnny Humber); Freddie Briggs 388, 282; Alvin Beasley 45t, 72b.

RECESS

Don Keeton called the class back to order by leading 405. Leaders: Jerry Kitchens 112, 144; Sarah Beasley, Becky Briggs, and Alvin Beasley 406, 336; Roma Rice 31t, 31b; Amber Davis 276, 391; Willodean Barton 454, 475; Betty Baccus 460 (for Johnny Humber), 59 (in memory of Joan Gilbreath), 159 (for Bernice Wakefield); Loretta Whitman 145b, 147t; Julie Poston 306.

LUNCH

Don Keeton called the class back to order by leading 61 (in memory of his mother). Leaders: Sara Berry 290, 329; Steve Adams and Amber Davis 331, 378t; Mike Hankins 410t; Jerry Kitchens 108b; the class sang 358; Freddie Briggs 79; Sarah Beasley, Alvin Beasley, and Linda Beasley 63; Loretta Whitman 68b; Amber Davis 75 (for Ozella Blackmon); Freddie Briggs and Becky Briggs 354b; Betty Baccus 275b (for Seth Poston).

Don Keeton led 62 as the closing song. He offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Honorary Chairman—Kermit Adams; Vice Chairman—Don Keeton; Secretary—Roma Rice

GUM POND PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Eva, Morgan County, Alabama Sunday, September 28, 2014

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday in September was called to order by Milford Cobbs leading 46 and 127. Delone Cobbs offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Judy Caudle 85, 312b; Nicholas Thompson 284, 496 (for Geraldine Sharpston); Marlin Beasley 418, 285t; Delone Cobbs 39b, 44; Becky Strickland 490,

72b; Daniel Lee 65, 102; John Plunkett 435 (for Henry Johnson), 495; B.M. Smith 354t, 270; Shelby Castillo 472, 203.

RECESS

Milford Cobbs led 405 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Shane Wootten 67, 138t; Carol Newman 220, 358; Cheyenne Ivey 432, 168; Angela Myers 350, 166; Eloise Wootten 186, 299; Loyd Ivey 204, 438; Pam Nunn 155 (for Evelyn Harris), 63; Nancy Thompson 384, 535. Milford Cobbs offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Milford Cobbs leading 159. Leaders: Geraldine Sharpton 66, 542; J.C. Rutledge 406, 568; Daniel Hopper 515, 513; Pam Nunn and Nicholas Thompson 192; John Plunkett 33b; Delone Cobbs 489; Craig Holmes 68b, 47t; B.M. Smith 454; Shelby Castillo 300; Marlin Beasley 144; Angela Myers 430; Daniel Lee 43; Shane Wootten and Eloise Wootten 313t; Becky Strickland 86; Loyd Ivey 76b; J.L. Hopper 198, 455.

Announcements were made. Milford Cobbs led 381 as the closing song. Elder J.L. Hopper dismissed the class with prayer.

Vice Chairman—Milford Cobbs; Secretary—Judy Caudle

SHADY GROVE CHURCH (COOPER BOOK)

Dutton, Alabama

Saturday, October 4, 2014

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at Shady Grove Church, Dutton, Alabama, on Saturday before the first Sunday in October was called to order by Syble Adams leading 31b and 478. Bro. Ben Barrentine welcomed the class. Ben Barrentine and Syble Adams led 63. Jeff Adcock offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were appointed to serve: Chairman—Shane Wootten; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging Officer—Jeff Adcock.

Leaders: Shane Wootten 286b; Daniel Wooten 518; Bea Aaron 559; Wayne Jones 395b; Martha Beverly 140; Nate Green and Norma Green 380t; Riley Lee 378b; Loretta Smith and Amy Smith 573; Karen Bahler 55.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Shane Wootten leading 101t. Leaders: Syble Adams 323b (for Carl Frames); Brad Bahler 546; Scott Ivey 292b; Elene Stovall 478; Bob Borchering 444t; Pam Wilkerson and Loyd Ivey 505, 540; Angela Myers 464; Will Fitzgerald and Bess Fitzgerald 176b; Darlene Dalton 587; Bill Beverly 484.

RECESS

Shane Wootten led 36b to bring the class together. Leaders: Syble Adams, Claudene Townson, Virginia Glass, Shane Wootten, Eloise Wootten, Larry Wootten, and Carolyn Carroll 511b; Syble Adams and Jeff Adcock “When All of God’s Singers Get Home”; Ray Rechenberg 133; Judy Caudle 497; David Casenhiser 96; Chris Holley and Kathe Pilobosian 563; Johnny Lee 95; Henry Johnson 199. Riley Lee returned thanks before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Syble Adams, Rodney Ivey, and Mark Brown leading 82. Leaders: Chris Coughlin 571; Sarah Trumbore 65; Jim Aaron 47b; Rhonda Arnold 138t; Hubert Nall 84; Holly Hauck and Elizabeth Barlow 392; Jeff Adcock 397; Samuel Sommers 486; Barbara VanderJagt 282; Len VanderJagt 38b; Karen Clark 514; Dylan Feezell 567; Anne Missavage 463; Steven Schmidgall 391; Don Clark 526; Gillian Inksetter 465; Myra Dalton 137; Susan Cheronos 300; Mark Brown “Sweet Beulah Land”; Syble Adams, Darlene Dalton, and Myra Dalton “Oh

Sing of Heaven"; Jeff Adcock, Syble Adams, and Laura Densmore 543; Sonya Lee and Johnny Lee 31t (for Delorese Lee).

The class sang 145b as the closing song. Chris Holley offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Shane Wootten; Secretary—Judy Caudle

NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SACRED HARP SINGING **First Universalist Church of Girard, Girard, Pennsylvania** **Saturday, October 4, 2014**

The 7th annual Northwestern Pennsylvania All-Day Sacred Harp Singing met at the First Universalist Church of Girard, Girard, Pennsylvania, on Saturday before the first Sunday in October. Katie White led 171. Lamar Matthew offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were appointed: Chairman—Katie White; Arranging Officer—Gerry Hoffman; Treasurers—Jerusha Wheeler and Chuck Crawford; Secretary—Stephanie Phillips.

Leaders: Jerusha Wheeler 107, 106; Guy Banks 327, 297; Lamar Mathew 408, 156; Pleasance Crawford 77b, 391; Marian Mitchell 362, 86; Jan May 313b, 344; Harry Scott 104, 315; Cecile Kramer 168, 71; Lisa Joyce 47b, 47t; Beth Todd 501, 155; Gerry Hoffman 77t, 114.

RECESS

Beth Todd brought the class back together by leading 68b. Leaders: Joe Todd 312b, 102; Bob Wheeler 147t, 147b; Chuck Crawford 480, 101t; Joanna Wheeler 163b, 551; Katie White 143, 547 (memorial for Brian How's father, Robert How); Jerusha Wheeler 274t, 318; Lois Hurt 299, 515; Lamar Matthew 133, 35; Pleasance Crawford 486, 150; Marian Mitchell 112, 162; Jan May 479, 474; Cecelia Kramer 564, 191; Lisa Joyce 49t, 48b; Beth Todd 566, 52t; Gerry Hoffman 183, 173 (in memory of his father, Denton Hoffman); Bob Wheeler 36b, 32t; Chuck Crawford 72b, 84.

LUNCH

Jerusha Wheeler led 277 to begin the afternoon session. Leaders: Harry Scott 46, 63; Joe Todd 497, 496; Bob Wheeler and Joanna Wheeler 504, 148; Lois Hurt 34b, 40; Ginny Landgraf 372, 442; Katie White 475, 192; Guy Banks 538, 189; Jerusha Wheeler 182, 542; Lamar Matthew 317, 334; Pleasance Crawford 524, 437; Marian Mitchell 467, 53.

RECESS

Marian Mitchell led 146 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Jan May 451, 454; Cecilia Cramer 157, 39t; Jerusha Wheeler and Chuck Crawford 50b; Beth Todd 319, 373; Gerry Hoffman 70b; Bob Wheeler 142, 276; Harry Scott 260, 87; Chuck Crawford 535, 66; Joanna Wheeler 198, 117; Lois Hurt 81t, 81b; Ginny Landgraf 101b, 378b.

Gerry Hoffman thanked everyone who contributed, and acknowledged all participants, especially those travelling from six states and Ontario, Canada. Announcements were made.

Katie White led 347 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Ginny Landgraf.

Chairman—Katie White; Secretary—Stephanie Phillips

NEW ENGLAND SACRED HARP CONVENTION
Belleville Congregational Church, Newburyport, Massachusetts
October 4-5, 2014
Saturday, October 4

The 39th session of the New England Convention was called to order by Barb Ames and Corrone Bryant leading 77b. Alvaro Witt Duarte offered the opening prayer. Bill Holt lead 52t and presided over a business meeting, during which the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Christopher Noren; Vice Chairman—Patricia Callahan; Treasurer—Alvaro Witt Duarte; Secretaries—Karen Noren and Rebecca Robertson; Arranging Committee—Elizabeth Stoddard and Emma Rose Brown.

Leaders: Christopher Noren 32t; Patricia Callahan 42i; Karen Noren and Rebecca Robertson 49t; Emma Rose Brown 40; Elizabeth Stoddard 275t; George Pomfret 17i; Susan Loucks 504; Bruce Randall 297; Sylvia Martin 65; John Travers 155; Celia Wolf Devine 362; Roger Garberg 84; Christina Wallin 276; Mike Richards 299; Susan Jaster 157; Jeremy Galvagni 300; Eli Petzold 162; Ron Trial 168; Liz Cantrell 456; Ken Mattson 474; Susan Hanson 384; Willis McCumber 409; Deborah Marsh 47t.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Christine Andrews leading 312b. Leaders: Robert Dove 107; Molly Brewer 277; Jesse Polhemus 298; Traci Naylor 383; Mason Shefa 68t; Katy Brown 540; Ishmael Stefanov-Wagner 193; Alvaro Witt Duarte 242; Andal Sundaramurthy 546; Bob Parr 304; Paula Picton 373; Erik-Dardan Ymeraga 296; Molly Merrett 378b; Scott Luscombe 332; Angharad Davis 447; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 472; Kelsey Wessels 274t; Cora Wareh 212; Mary Skidmore 133; Gabriel Kastle 53i; Gwen Gethner 567; Deborah Marsh 131b; David Bliss 473.

Christopher Noren led 369, and the dinner blessing was offered by Ross Varney, Pastor of Belleville Congregational Church.

LUNCH

Emily Hancock brought the class back to order by leading 82t. Leaders: Sally Langendorf 51i; Tarik Wareh 548; Alexa Gilmore 424; Dan Hertzler 426b; Lisa Bulawsky 209; Philippa Stoddard 564; Faiz Wareh 327; Stanley Smith 273; Linda Shea 306; Leonard Spencer 250; David Brodeur 460; Cornelia Stanton 87; Tom Ostwald 268; Frances Bliss 272; Jean Seiler 142; Neely Bruce 254; Joanne Fuller 500; Paul Gauthier 505; Lynne deBenedette 442; Ian Quinn 377; Peter Golden 376; Ines Lüttgen 132; Tim Eriksen 31t; Kitty Kagay 34t; Terry Ryan 550.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Sophie Soloway leading 294. Leaders: Bobbie Goodell 9i; Ben Zucker 223; Wendy Sibbison and Christine Andrews 445; Brian C. Harris 117; Anne Kazlauskas 280; Molly Bledsoe 475; Aldo Ceresa 182; Cheri Hardy, Sasha Hsuczky, and Michael Nord 77t; Robert Stoddard 458; Laura Hodges 112; Nathan Bergmann-Deen and Will Fesperman 56b; George Sigut 72b; Pattie Wareh 36b; Elise Cavicchi 74b; Jeremy Wagner and Eric Beecher 448t; Myles Louis Dakan 322; Anna Kellar 111b; Debbie Bliss 547.

Announcements were made. Stanley Smith thanked the class for their hospitality. Christopher Noren and Dotsie Noren Millbrandt led 566. Tim Eriksen dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, October 5

The Sunday session of the New England Convention was called to order by Christopher Noren leading 34b. The opening prayer was offered by Dan Hertzler.

Leaders: Patricia Callahan 35; Elizabeth Stoddard 39t; Alvaro Witt Duarte 172; Ishmael Stefanov-Wagner 183; Masti-Denise Mayrand 82t; Tom Malone and Ari Malone 283; Jim Bean 178; Emily Hale Sills 87; George Pomfret 327; Ines Lüttgen 151; Ben Fink 99; Traci Naylor 106; Tarik Wareh 556; Anna Kellar 270; George Sigut 122; Donna Carlson 496; Molly Merrett 73t; Robert Dove 163b; Emily Hancock 474; Terry Ryan 344; Cora Wareh 503; Paul Gauthier 542; Anya Skibbe 313b; John Holbrook 354t.

RECESS

Faiz Wareh called the class back to order by leading 81t. Leaders: Bobbie Goodell 174; Brian C. Harris 345b; Sophie Soloway 532; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 534; Alvaro Witt Duarte 486; Ian Quinn 400; Emma Rose Brown 432; Peter Golden 146; Anne Kazlauskas 497; Leonard Spencer 245; Philippa Stoddard 392; Maura Burns 196; Corrone Bryant 52b.

Martha Wyman Rogers directed the memorial lesson, leading 159 in memory of the following: Lila Cullinan—Illinois; Laird Baldwin, Sara Fritz—Virginia; Lee Hawkins, John Foley—Massachusetts; Carolyn Harris—Michigan; Somen Goodman—Quebec; John Van Sorosin, Dick McCrae—Maine; Stratford Caldecott—U.K.; Robert Joyce—Minnesota; Dick Pendergast—Rhode Island; Shelbie Sheppard, Bill Aplin, Stanly Edwards—Alabama; Mayer Shevin, Bill Tendy—New York; Pete Domachuk—New South Wales, Australia; Sharon Kellam—North Carolina; Tenley Jones—Washington, D.C.; Harry Thompson, Shelby Nunn, Beth Phinney, Lucy Young, Eva Behrens—Vermont.

Stanley Smith led 145b for the following sick and homebound: Rose Warnock, Katherine Glatter, Joanne Haskell Katz, Shauna Strattonmeier, Bob McGuigan, Freddy Degiusto, Tammi Ziola, Carol Sherbeck, Maria Luisa Mendoza, Edith Owen, Deborah Atherton, Martha Waide, Margaret Davis, David Strother, and Toni Strother. Stanley Smith concluded the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Jesse Polhemus 512; Sasha Hsuczyk 29b; Eliana Witt and Alvaro Witt Duarte 69t; Mary Skidmore 148; Erik-Dardan Ymeraga 326. Christopher Noren led 369, and the dinner blessing was offered by Liz Cantrell.

LUNCH

Angharad Davis called the class back to order leading 29t. Leaders: Cheri Hardy 306; Robert Stoddard 203; Laura Hodges 455; Bill Holt 269; Liz Cantrell 411; Ben Bath 442; Paula Picton 430; Bruce Randall 352; Michael Nord 298; Cornelia Stanton 318; Ian Ludders 502; Aldo Ceresa 309; Pattie Wareh 228; Stanley Smith 224; Gwen Gethner 546; Laura Timmerman 535; David Brodeur 222; Bob Parr 391; Jenny Wright 547; Susan Jaster 71; Scott Luscombe 481; Sheila Kelley 38b; Mike Richards 234.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Ines Lüttgen leading 100. Leaders: Christopher Noren and John Martin, “Newburyport” (Stephen Jenks); Dan Hertzler 153; Anne Flight and Ines Lüttgen 388; Jennie Brown 192; Susan Loucks 480; Willis McCumber 271t; Faiz Wareh 351; Anya Skibbe 63; Lynne deBenedette 300; Tarik Wareh, Pattie Wareh, Cora Wareh, and Faiz Wareh 58; Nathan Bergmann-Deen 399b; Sophie Soloway 216; James Baumgartner 217; Robert Stoddard, Elizabeth Stoddard, and Philippa Stoddard 522; Emily Hancock 500; Kiri Miller 112; Willis McCumber and Jenny Wright 396; Jean Seiler 315; Christopher Noren 288 (by request).

Announcements were made, including the 40th session of the New England Sacred Harp Convention to be held in Rhode Island in 2015. Treasurer Alvaro Witt Duarte reported that all convention expenses had been met. The Secretaries reported that there were 206 total registrants, with 186 songs led by 118 leaders over two days.

Convention attendees came from fourteen US states, Canada, and the U.K. US states represented included: Alabama, California, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Chairman Christopher Noren thanked the Convention officers and committee members for their service as follows: Arranging Committee—Elizabeth Stoddard and Emma Rose Brown; Housing Officer—George Pomfret; Food Committee—Jan Juntunen and Barton Slatko; Keying coordinator—Robert Stoddard, and all who keyed; Mary Jo Shafer and Charles Cofone for publicity; all who prepared food and offered prayers; and Stanley Smith for teaching the Friday evening singing school. Christopher Noren, Patricia Callahan, Karen Noren, Rebecca Robertson, and Alvaro Witt Duarte led 347, and the class took the parting hand. Alvaro Witt Duarte offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Christopher Noren; Vice Chairman—Patricia Callahan; Secretaries—Karen Noren and Rebecca Robertson

SOUTH GEORGIA SACRED HARP CONVENTION **Liberty Hill Community House, Lamar County, Georgia** **Sunday, October 5, 2014**

The 95th session of the South Georgia Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by President Bill Hollingsworth leading 31b. John Hollingsworth offered the opening prayer.

Helen Bryson and John Hollingsworth were appointed as the Nominating Committee, Matt Hinton and Jesse Karlsberg were appointed as the Memorial Committee, and Helen Bryson was appointed as Arranging Officer. Bill Hollingsworth led 50b. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 59; Mary Brownlee 183; John Hollingsworth 230; John Plunkett 343; Russ Hanson 299; Hayden Arp 283, 293; Carol Hanson 122; Sandra Wilkinson 168; Erica Hinton 36b; Rebecca Over 540; Charlene Wallace 61, 63; Robert Chambless 163b, 77b.

RECESS

Bill Hollingsworth brought the class together leading 569t. Leaders: Matt Hinton 138t; Jesse Karlsberg 289; B.M. Smith 123t; Rosemund Watson 503; Martha Harrell 535; Helen Bryson 411; Lisa Bennett 550, 455; David Smead 462, 318.

A business session was held and the following officers were nominated and duly elected: President—Oscar McGuire; Vice President—John Plunkett; Secretary/Treasurer—Mary Brownlee; Assistant Secretary/Treasurer—Bill Hollingsworth; Chaplain—Wayne Watson. The list of singings for the year 2015 were received and confirmed. The business session was closed.

LUNCH

Bill Hollingsworth brought the class together by leading 354t. Leaders: Judy Chambless 548, 549; Wayne Watson 480; Michele Cull 441; Annaliza Cull 448t; Anna Hinton 282; Eli Hinton 65; Misty Mullis 334, 340.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Jesse Karlsberg and Matt Hinton. Jesse Karlsberg led 231 for the following sick and shut-ins: Raymond Hamrick, David Grant, Frances Carnell, Hope Meek, and Joyce Harrison.

Matt Hinton then led 30b in remembrance of the following deceased: Carlene Griffin, Teenie Moody, Shelbie Sheppard, Jetha Brooks, Junie Wooten, and Reuben Ball. Wayne Watson concluded the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Wesley Haley 45t; Rebecca Over 416, 275t; Sandra Wilkinson 345t; Annaliza Cull 268; Hayden Arp 204; Russ Hanson and Carol Hanson 222; B.M. Smith 34b; Lisa Bennett and David Smead 542; Jesse Karlsberg 536; Matt Hinton 176b; John Plunkett 94; Mary Brownlee 556.

After announcements, Rosemund Watson led 347 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Wayne Watson, and the class was dismissed.

President—Oscar McGuire; Vice President—John Plunkett; Secretary—Mary Brownlee

ALEXANDER, HULLETT, LOWE, BROTHERS, HYATT, PUTMAN, AND WOOTTEN MEMORIAL

Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church, Oneonta, Alabama

Sunday, October 5, 2014

The 48th 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 31t. Doyle Alexander offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Terry Hullett 335; Doyle Alexander 45t, 36b; Rebekah Gilmore 276; Barb VanderJagt 178; Doug Conn 144, 74b; Len VanderJagt 569b; Bob Borcharding 31b; Anne Missavage 383.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Philip Gilmore leading 388. Leaders: Philip Gilmore 216 (in memory of Charles Kitchens); Wayne Jones 503; Henry Johnson 55; Nate Green and Norma Green 164, 482; Danny Creel 385b, 269; Laura Densmore 430, 209; Elene Stovall 208, 172; Barbara Jones 108t; Loyd Ivey 373, 337; Eloise Wootten 454; Lisa Geist 273, 171.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Rodney Ivey leading 389. Leaders: Rodney Ivey 42; Riley Lee 113, 176t; Larry Ballinger 527, 157; Grace Gilmore 142, 542; Cheyenne Ivey 212, 182; Mary Ruth Stiefel 322; Ann Jett 37b, 43; Susan Cheronos 278t, 564; Verlon Stiefel 348b; Wanda Capps 222, 546; Terry Hullett, Doyle Alexander, and Philip Gilmore 48t (in memory of Dwight Moody, Mark Moody, and Jimmy Alexander).

LUNCH

The class was brought back together by Terry Hullett leading 166. Leaders: Terry Hullett 340 (for Jewel Wootten); Bob Watkins 440, 560; Amber Davis, Carson Davis, and Claire Davis 214, 500; April Watkins 277, 146; Linda Thomas 131b, 123t; Shane Wootten 475 (in memory of Virgil Phillips and Ruby Phillips), 500 (CB), 571 (CB); Paula Gilmore 39t, 47t, 317 (in memory of Roie Alexander); Daniel Harris 63.

Terry Hullett, Doyle Alexander, and Philip Gilmore led 46 as the closing song. Elder Philip Gilmore dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Terry Hullett; Vice Chairman—Nate Green; Secretaries—Rebekah Gilmore and Paula Gilmore

SAVANNAH SACRED HARP SINGING **Faith Primitive Baptist Church, Savannah, Georgia** **Saturday, October 11, 2014**

The 10th annual Savannah Sacred Harp Singing was held at Faith Primitive Baptist Church in Savannah, Georgia, on Saturday before the second Sunday in October. The class was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Gene Pinion leading 312b. The invocation was offered by Clarke Lee.

A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—John Gentry; Secretary—Sharon Strong; Arranging Officer—Tom Ivey.

Song selections were from the 1991 Edition of the Sacred Harp and the 2012 Edition of the B.F. White Sacred Harp (CB).

Leaders: John Gentry 33b; Sharon Strong 52t; Frank DeBolt 503; Donna Smith 145t; Jan House 143; Clarke Lee 480; Judith Parker 53; Marvin Reeves and Annie Reeves 551; Dawn Stanford 457; Myron House 113; Tollie Lee 30t; Agnes Roberts 229 (CB); Joyce Heath 135; Dana Savidge 574 (CB); Thomas Smith 239 (CB).

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Tom Ivey leading 40. Leaders: Nancy Wheless 408 (CB); Frank DeBolt 328 (CB); Jan House 59; Donna Smith 107; Clarke Lee 491 (CB); Sharon Strong 268b (CB); Gene Pinion 318; John Gentry and Peter Schenk 163b; Peter Schenk and John Gentry 45t; Joyce Heath 168; Judith Parker 84; Tollie Lee 225t (CB); Rexanna Lester 142; Myron House 191; John Gentry 421. Clarke Lee offered a prayer for God's blessing on our food and fellowship.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Tom Ivey leading 159. Leaders: Marvin Reeves and Annie Reeves 404 (CB); Nancy Wheless 563 (CB); Dawn Stanford 85; Agnes Roberts 358; Thomas Smith 47b; Tom Ivey 114t (CB) (for Agnes Roberts); Rexanna Lester 434 (CB); Jan House 46; Clarke Lee 47t; Donna Smith 86; Frank DeBolt 515; Delynne Lilly and Sharon Strong 572 (CB); Sharon Strong 304; John Gentry 110; Tom Ivey 215; Joyce Heath 178; Tollie Lee 571 (CB).

RECESS

The class was called back to order by John Gentry leading 511t (CB). Leaders: Nancy Wheless 393 (CB) (for Agnes Roberts); Marvin Reeves and Annie Reeves 84 (CB); Myron House 207; Judith Parker 269; Thomas Smith 587 (CB); Dawn Stanford and Cindy Atkins 282; Rexanna Lester 463 (CB); Gene Pinion 161; Agnes Roberts, Joyce Heath, and Rabon Holton 61; Jan House and Myron House 497; Clarke Lee 195 (CB); Tollie Lee 515 (CB); Marvin Reeves 553 (CB).

John Gentry led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Clarke Lee, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—John Gentry; Secretary—Sharon Strong

TAYLOR SINGING

Taylor United Methodist Church, Lafayette County, Mississippi Saturday, October 11, 2014

The 27th annual Sacred Harp singing at Taylor United Methodist Church (formerly held at Pilgrim's Rest Primitive Baptist Church) was called to order by Warren Steel leading 47t and 52t. The Reverend John Wesley Leek offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Warren Steel 67; John Van Horn 108t, 108b, 53; Charity Vaughn 176b, 335, 129; Carol Watts 46, 40, 490; George Easley 34b, 313t, 523; Dameron Neyman 312b, 48t, 44; Cliff Hall, 288, 63, 59.

RECESS

Warren Steel led 137 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Bobby Neyman 479, 347, 105; Cesare Neyman 45t; Andy Davis 47b, 196, 434; Vicky Neyman 268, 269, 178.

LUNCH

Warren Steel called the class together leading 280. Leaders: Anne Steel 282, 142, 480; John Van Horn 200, 39t; Charity Vaughn 186, 212.

At this time, Warren Steel led a memorial lesson for the sick and shut-ins (Kenneth Stead and Henry McGuire), and in memory of the deceased (Hugh Bill McGuire, W.M. Allen, Earl Yarber, William Hunt, and Joshua Lowe), leading 400 and "Hurricane Creek". John Wesley Leek offered the memorial prayer.

Leaders: Carol Watts 29b, 341; George Easley 378t, 438; Dameron Neyman 284, 399t; Cliff Hall 159, 277; Bobby Neyman 276, 163b; Cesare Neyman 568; Andy Davis 236, 222; Vicky Neyman 209; Anne Steel 208, 318; Warren Steel 36b. Following announcements, Warren Steel led 176t as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by George Easley.
Chairman—Warren Steel; Secretary—Anne Steel

COLUMBIA SINGING **Dripping Springs Christian Church, Columbia, Missouri** **Saturday, October 11, 2014**

The 20th annual Columbia Singing was held at Dripping Springs Christian Church on Saturday before the second Sunday in October. Cindy Stone called the class to order leading 59. Lou Kujawinski offered an opening prayer.

Leaders: Meg Stauffer 40; John Markovtz 313b; Erin Rice 207; Jean Neely 277; Cherry Hinderberger 274t; Carla Bermudez 332; Cindy Burlison 117; Pattie Doss 500; Evangeline Schultz 455; Wendy Hofmann 109 (MH); Jaison Ashbaugh 172 (MH); Lou Kujawinski 272; Jubal Schultz 29t; Penny Kujawinski 159 (MH) (in honor of Joan Aldridge); Stephen Huffman 361; Jediaiah Schultz 284.

The following officers and committee members were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Cindy Stone; Chaplains—Lou Kujawinski, Cherry Hinderberger, and Meg Stauffer; Arranging Officer—Pattie Doss; Finance Officer—Wendy Hofmann; Secretaries—Carla Bermudez and Sandy Falloon.

RECESS

Presley Barker called the class back to order leading 276. Leaders: Mary Huffman 280; Jairus Schultz 503; Julie Thompson 63; Donna Schultz 180 (MH); John Huffman 56 (MH); Les Sontag 13 (MH); Anne Drexler 87; Patti Sontag 86; Tommy Schultz 89; Gigi Flynn 282; James Page 139 (MH); Donnie Simmet 65; Paul Figura 287; Presley Barker 131 (MH); Cindy Stone 180. Presley Barker led 164 (MH), and then Cherry Hinderberger led a prayer.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Pattie Doss leading 215. Leaders: Gary Gronau 171; Roberta Strauss 269; Shirley Figura 318; Dave Ressler 216 (in memory of his sister); Becky Browne 142 (in memory of Kelly Beard); Karen Isbell 77 (MH); Jan Ketelle 135 (MH) (in honor of Joan Aldridge); James Page 45 (MH); Jaison Ashbaugh 107; Les Sontag 127 (MH); Jan Ketelle 212; Donnie Simmet 337; Mary Huffman “Hearne”; Wendy Hofmann 22 (MH); John Huffman 189; Patti Sontag 178.

RECESS

Meg Stauffer called the class back to order leading 535. Leaders: Dave Ressler 263; Becky Browne 344 (in honor of Maureen Abel); Stephen Huffman 125; Roberta Strauss 209; Lou Kujawinski 515; Gigi Flynn 348b; Karen Isbell 68 (MH); Shirley Figura 550; Anne Drexler 378t; Paul Figura 122 (MH); Lou Kujawinski and Penny Kujawinski 146.

Following announcements, Cindy Stone led 347 as the closing song. Meg Stauffer spoke a closing prayer, and class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Cindy Stone; Secretaries—Carla Bermudez and Sandy Falloon

TENNESSEE STATE SACRED HARP SINGING
Christ Family Church, Arrington, Tennessee
Saturday, October 11, 2014

The Tennessee State Sacred Harp Singing was held in the Christ Family Church in Arrington, Tennessee. The class was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Ron Harper leading 138b. Bob Simmons offered the morning prayer.

The class organized by appointing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Ron Harper; Arranging Officer—Jeff Adcock; Secretary—Janie Harper.

Leaders: Ron Harper 370; Jeff Adcock 49t; Caleb Dillehay 47t; Phil Summerlin 39t; Sandy Scott 108b; Laurens Blankers 84; Chris Kinnard 146; Vickie See and Billy See 354b; David Carlton 134; Bob Simmons 229; Lomax Ballinger 81t; Ron Harper 203; Eddie Mash 217; Darrell Swarens 36b; Barrett Patton 270, 136; Caleb Dillehay 129; Phil Summerlin 35; Marilyn Burchett 551; Michelle Cull 168; Rick Fretter 350; Gail Doss 66.

RECESS

Leaders: Sandy Scott 282; Brenda Waters 49b; Laurens Blankers 155; Chris Kinnard and Jeff Adcock 63.

Jeff Adcock spoke on behalf of the sick and shut-ins and in memory of the deceased.

Bob Simmons offered a prayer.

Leaders: David Carlton 332; Vickie See and Billy See 159; Bob Simmons 373; Lomax Ballinger 67; Ron Harper 173; Eddie Mash 475; Darrell Swarens and Michelle Cull 236; Gail Doss 37b; Rick Fretter 299; Marilyn Burchett 29t; Barrett Patton 384, 135. Eddie Mash offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class resumed singing with Ron Harper leading 131b. Leaders: Brenda Waters 515; Caleb Dillehay 440; Eddie Mash 480; Lomax Ballinger 277; Michelle Cull 128; Darrell Swarens 198; Gail Doss 125; Vickie See and Billy See 457; Laurens Blankers 479; Sandy Scott, John Wendt, and Carol Wendt 361; John Wendt and Carol Wendt 496; David Carlton 189; Rick Fetters 107; Bryon Burchett 192, 455; Marilyn Burchett 334; Gary Sides 491; Ron Harper 358.

Following announcements, Ron Harper and Eddie Mash led 328 as the closing song. Jeff Adcock offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Ron Harper; Secretary—Janie Harper

SHEFFIELD SACRED HARP SINGING
Our Lady and Saint Thomas Church, Meadowhead, Woodseats,
Sheffield, United Kingdom
Saturday, October 11, 2014

The Sheffield All-Day Sacred Harp Singing was held on Saturday before the second Sunday in October. Joe Vickers brought the class to order leading 34b. He welcomed everyone to the singing, and then offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Vicki Elliott 348t; Sarah West 544; Geoff Grainger 143; Lin James 335; Eimear O'Donovan 213t; Joe Jones 138t; Penny Macbeth 77t; Michael Walker 134; Julie Russell and Sam Elton 122; Ed Paton-Williams 100; Sadhbh O'Flynn 425; Ian West 203; Hannah Land 392; Eric Landay 535; Byron Tyler and Phil Tyler 99; Erin Johnson-Hill 227; Ted Brown 339, 312b; Benny Ross 53; Teresa Maguire 278t; Phil Tyler 394; Helena Reynolds 441; Eimear O'Donovan 460; Joe Jones 515; Sadhbh O'Flynn 228; Colin Higgins 29b; Hannah Land 234; Michael Walker 573; Vicki Elliott 474 (for Maria Wallace); Joe Vickers 475. Lin James gave thanks for the lunchtime meal.

LUNCH

Ian West called the class to order leading 72b. Leaders: Cath Ingham 421; Ed Paton-Williams 102; Julie Russell 47b; Gillian White 47t; Benny Ross 294; Penny Macbeth 39t; Sarah West 568; Erin Johnson-Hill 564; Phil Tyler 507; Helena Reynolds 504. Michael Walker directed the lesson for the deceased and the sick and housebound, leading 101t. Hannah Land closed the memorial lesson with a prayer for those named.

Leaders: Ted Brown 97; Teresa Maguire 348b; Lin James 166; Colin Higgins 183; Sadhbh O'Flynn 182; Joe Jones 280; Eimear O'Donovan 306; Hannah Land 351.
RECESS

Sarah West brought the class to order leading 569b. Leaders: Vicki Elliott 330b; Benny Ross 497; Erin Johnson-Hill 230; Cath Ingham 155; Helena Reynolds 86; Phil Tyler 139; Geoff Grainger 49b; Michael Walker 464; Lin James 314; Joe Vickers 426b; Teresa Maguire 33b; Gillian White 107; Ed Paton-Williams 35; Ian West 101b; Colin Higgins 142; Julie Russell 347; Sadhbh O'Flynn 131t; Joe Jones 327; Sarah West 111b.

Joe Vickers led 146 as the closing song. Joe Jones offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Joe Vickers; Vice Chairman—Vicki Elliott; Secretary—Cath Ingham

TALLAHASSEE SINGING (COOPER BOOK) **Tallahassee Museum, Tallahassee, Florida** **Saturday, October 11, 2014**

The 21st annual Tallahassee Singing was called to order by Alice Bejnar, who welcomed the class. Morgan Bunch led 47t and 268t. The opening prayer was offered by Les Singleton.

Aubrey Barfield directed the introductory lesson, leading 36b, 168, and 497.

Leaders: Sarah Kahre 331b, 137; Steven Taylor 148, 129; Victoria Aplin 567, 516; Ross Brand 98, 35.

RECESS

Tim Jones brought the class back to order leading 63. Leaders: Ellen Gwynn 28b, 335; Jeffrey Forbes 99, 108b; Nicole Bowman 532, 140; Adam Brasich 207b, 520; Beverly Dayton and Anne Blake 146, 278b; Ken Sundberg 439, 112.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Ryan Bowman leading 544. Leaders: Pat Morse 47b, 40; Tim Jones 355, 310; Tommie Spurlock, Nicole Bowman, and Adam Brasich 464, 156; Russ Scholz and Beverly Dayton 243b, 585; Morgan Bunch 369. Tim Lanham offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Morgan Bunch and Alice Bejnar leading 96. Leaders: Alice Bejnar and Morgan Bunch 55, 584; Sue Bunch 504b, 269; Steve Talbert 466, 392; Alice Sundberg 417, 491; Chip Westbrook 513t, 336b; Annette Lanham 277, 288; Les Singleton 45t, 334; Teresa Coates 393, 463; Sara Black-Brown 85; Ryan Bowman 196, 478; Tim Lanham 72; Linda Westbrook 229, 465; Danny Brown and Elliott Brown 268t; Mary Whitehurst 59; Ross Brand, Amanda Hardeman, Kim Gregory, and Ryler Calabrese 222; Danny Wood, Avril McGrath-Wood, Beverly Dayton, and Adam Brasich 38b.

Following announcements, Morgan Bunch and Alice Bejnar led 95b as the closing song. Aubrey Barfield offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Alice Bejnar; Vice Chairman—Morgan Bunch; Secretaries—Sue Bunch and Nicole Bowman

CATES, BROWN, AND SHEPPARD MEMORIAL
Methodist Church, Muscadine, Alabama
Sunday, October 12, 2014

The annual session of the memorial Sacred Harp singing was brought to order by Rene Greene leading 40. Cecil Roberts offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 277; Pam Nunn 186; Judy Caudle 270; Virginia Dyer 340. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Rene Greene; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary and Arranging Officer—Pam Nunn. Leaders: Henry Johnson 82b; Donna Bell 107; Robert Chambless 145t; Karen Rollins 455 (in memory of Kenneth DeLong); Edna Ruth Phillips 318 (in memory of Audress Gurley); Judy Chambless 546 (in memory of Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, and Lou Cotney); Jack Nelson 165; Tom McGraw 430 (in memory of Teenie Moody); Winfred Kerr 146; Rodney Ivey 227; Tony Hammock 229 (in memory of Teenie Moody and Stanly Edwards); Angela Myers 472; Wyatt Denney 358; Oscar McGuire 556.

RECESS

Rene Greene led 155 (for Evelyn Harris) to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Fallon Cook 215; Fallon Cook, Rene Greene, Pam Nunn, Virginia Dyer, and Tony Hammock 269 (in memory Lessie Cates); Hayden Arp 293; Aldo Ceresa 375; John Plunkett 429 (for Leon Pulsinelle); Emily Eddins 93; Rebecca Over 336; B.M. Smith 28b (in memory of his mother); Susan Cheronos 564; Matt Hinton 569t; Richard DeLong 202 (in memory of Lessie and Walker Cates); Chris Coughlin 69t; Robert Rivers 480; Eli Eddins and Ewan Eddins 317; Charlene Wallace 283; Richard Mauldin 43; Cheyenne Ivey 166; Ezra Eddins and Elam Eddins 276; David Smead 438. Cecil Roberts returned thanks before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Rene Greene leading 460. Leaders: Reba Windom and Rene Greene 216 (in memory of Shelbie Sheppard); Richard Ivey 211; Mike Hinton 456 (in memory of Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard); Jesse P. Karlsberg 195; Lisa Bennett 122 (in memory of her friend); Shane Wootten 440; Kevin Eddins 148; David Brodeur 272; Nathan Rees 315; Eli Hinton 65; Scott DePoy 48t; Kelsey Ivey 389; Evie Eddins 95; Jessica Kelso 497; Jeannette DePoy 187; Sharon DuPriest 189; John Kelso 217; Ann Simpson 445; Rene Greene and Tony Hammock 464 (for the Sheppard family); Rebecca Over 527; Aldo Ceresa 532; Chris Coughlin 138t; Nathan Rees 39b (in memory of Marie Ivey); Evie Eddins, Elam Eddins, Ezra Eddins, and Rodney Ivey 49t, 30b; Cecil Roberts 58 (by request).

Rene Greene and Cecil Roberts led 47t as the closing song. Bro. Donald Paine offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Rene Greene; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Pam Nunn

NEW YORK STATE SACRED HARP CONVENTION
Mennonite Meetinghouse, Rochester, New York
October 17-18, 2014

Friday, October 17

The 26th session of the New York State Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Thom Metzger leading 34b. The opening prayer was offered by Ginny Huszagh.

Leaders: Sue Hengelsberg 106; Chris Haller 313t; Dev Crasta 209; Melody Johnson 335; Tarik Wareh 495; Pleasance Crawford 150; Cora Wareh 547; Eric Bean 475; Eileen Metzger 39t; Jean Seiler 40; Dan Hertzler 99; Margaret Bornick 162; Gillian Inksetter 147b; Chuck Crawford 32t; Ginny Huszagh 128; Elizabeth Barlow 52t;

Faiz Wareh 70t; Lyn Caswell 361; Guy Banks 391; Barbara Swetman 383; Mary Skidmore 203; Laura Densmore 486; Jan May 344.

RECESS

Eric Bean called the class together by leading 155. Leaders: Lyn Caswell 171; Chuck Crawford 66; Elizabeth Barlow 178; Jan May 300; Gillian Inksetter 456; Pleasance Crawford 464; Rachel Speer 101t; Candis Bailey 107; Dev Crasta 47b; Margaret Bornick 47t; Dean Jens 168; Melody Johnson 490; Dan Hertzler 417; Guy Banks 351; Mary Skidmore 271t; Tarik Wareh 545; Jean Seiler 142; Barbara Swetman 72b. Forty-three singers were in attendance; twenty-four leaders led thirty-nine songs. The following officers and committee members were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Thom Metzger; Vice Chairman—Eileen Metzger; Registrar—Wayne Westcott; Arranging Committee—Laura Densmore and Terry Ryan; Chaplains—Eileen Metzger and Ginny Huszagh; Hospitality—Sue Hengelsberg; Kitchen—Eileen Metzger and GeriAnn Westcott; Secretary—Sue Hengelsberg. Thom Metzger led 323t. Eileen Metzger dismissed the class with prayer.

Saturday, October 18

The Saturday session of the New York State Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order by Thom Metzger leading 68b. Eileen Metzger offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Ginny Huszagh 276; Chris Haller 228; Sue Hengelsberg 504; Thom Metzger 274t; Rachel Speer 99; Faiz Wareh 171; Bob Wheeler 107; Lucy Roberts 133; Dennis Leipold 200; Melody Johnson 33b; Chuck Crawford 300.

RECESS

Leaders: Laura Densmore 106; Eileen Metzger 522; Scott Luscombe 506; Jan May 454; Cora Wareh 535; Dev Crasta 178; Katie White 142; Margaret Bornick and Ron Bornick 143; Dan Hertzler 496; Mary Skidmore 542; Jean Seiler 448t; Guy Banks 549; Barbara Swetman 480; Tarik Wareh 546.

Ginny Huszagh gave an inspirational message, and led 56b in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Leon Pulsinelle, Lucy Burrows, Charles Waide, Lizzie Murdock, Jo Houghton, David Leedy, Ruth Densmore, and Kaye MacDonough.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Gerry Hoffman, who led 61 in memory of the following deceased: Joe Frost, Sherry Grimm, Eleanor Dietzen, Lorain Reimers, Dorothy Kunz, Bill Tendy, Mayer Shevin, and Tom Talley—New York; Beth Phinney, Eva Behrens, and Lucy Young—Vermont; Suzanne Jacquand and Georgia Jenkins—Pennsylvania; Shelbie Sheppard, Jeff Sheppard, and Bill Aplin—Alabama; Robert How and David Bernath—California; Jane Williamson MacDonald and John Van Sorosur—Maine; Sharon Kellam—North Carolina; Kathryn Tucker—Georgia; Ethan Plecash—Ontario; and Somen Goodman—Quebec. Ginny Huszagh closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Elizabeth Barlow 501; Brian How 114; Pleasance Crawford 182; Dean Jens 183; Gillian Inksetter 195; Gerry Hoffman 216; Laura Densmore 384; Terry Ryan 473; Candis Bailey 155; Bob Wheeler 86; Chris Haller 87; Ginny Huszagh 198; Dennis Leipold 503; Lucy Roberts 101t.

LUNCH

Terry Ryan began the afternoon session by leading 105. Leaders: Eric Bean 528; Katie Reimers 48t; Greg Jenkins 47t; Katie White 209; Scott Luscombe 430; Mary Skidmore 245; Dan Hertzler 38b; Pleasance Crawford 512; Guy Banks 352; Brian How 117; Gillian Inksetter 187; Gerry Hoffman 272; Laura Densmore 304; Thom Metzger 159; Jan May 327; Barbara Swetman 71; Dean Jens 174; Elizabeth Barlow 350; Dev Crasta 277.

RECESS

Leaders: Scott Luscombe 148; Margaret Bornick 299; Tarik Wareh 227; Jean Seiler 273; Greg Jenkins 217; Thom Metzger 319; Sue Hengelsberg 306; Faiz Wareh 351; Katie Reimers 49b; Rachel Speer 429; Eric Bean 270.

Announcements were made. The 2015 New York State Convention will be hosted by the Utica area singers in a location to be announced.

Leaders: Melody Johnson 315; Candis Bailey 569b; Eileen Metzger 76b; Terry Ryan 538; Katie White 547; Scott Luscombe 362.

RECESS

Gerry Hoffman called the class back together by leading 36t. Leaders: Gillian Inksetter 234; Dan Hertzler 282; Laura Densmore 157; Guy Bankes 189; Jan May 287; Pleasance Crawford and Chuck Crawford 33t; Gerry Hoffman 564; Greg Jenkins 472; Bob Wheeler 474; Brian How 146.

Eighty-seven singers attended the Saturday session; thirty-five leaders led ninety-one songs. The Chairman thanked all in attendance, and wished everyone a safe journey home. He led 347. Ginny Huszagh offered a closing prayer.

Chairman—Thom Metzger; Vice Chairman—Eileen Metzger; Secretary—Sue Hengelsberg

CORK SINGING

St. Fin Barre's Cathedral Hall, Cork, Ireland Saturday, October 18, 2014

The Cork All-Day singing was called to order at St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, Dean Street, Cork, Ireland, by Declan Synnott leading 171. Hugh McKenna offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Lisa O' Grady 33b; Kate Kirwan 32t; Bryan Seale 48t; Amanda Parkes 37b; Robert Wedgbury 89; Colleen Jones 99; Ewan Paterson 87; Hugh McKenna 84; Kevin Kennedy 81t; Elisabeth Schallwig 71; Mike Morrisroe 187; Geoff Grainger 143; Eva Striebeck 63; Margaret Bradshaw 148; Nic Zuppari 111b; Florent Decherf 176b; Edmund Richardson 540; Juniper Hill 421; Arthur Swindells 318.

RECESS

Daire O' Sullivan called the class back to order leading 270. Leaders: Eimear O' Donovan 432; Pauline Hyde 142; Sadhbh O' Flynn 168; Ellyn Stokes 107; Al McCready 227; J.R. Hardman 282; Michael Walker 313t.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Arthur Swindells, who spoke of the ways in which our lives continually touch those of others. Arthur led 235 in memory of the following deceased: Seán Johnston—Tipperary; Danny Arms—North Carolina; Stanly Edwards—Alabama; Lise Berry—Minnesota; Niall Henderson—Dublin; James Burgess—Inverness; Marko van der Horst—Rotterdam; and Kathleen House—North Carolina.

Leaders: Mike Morrisroe 390; Amanda Parkes 425; Kate Kirwan 134; Eva Striebeck 372; Robert Wedgbury 500; Hugh McKenna 209.

RECESS

Amanda Parkes called the class back to order leading 76b. Leaders: Bryan Seale 217; Kevin Kennedy 216; Nic Zuppari 77t; Elisabeth Schallwig 348t; Lisa O' Grady 546; Edmund Richardson 353; Michael Walker 456; Florent Decherf 203; Kevin Kennedy 486; Eimear O' Donovan 141; Ellyn Stokes 101t; Sadhbh O' Flynn 304 (in memory of Danny Arms); J.R. Hardman 385b; Margaret Bradshaw 299; Geoff Grainger 523. The blessing before lunch was offered by Hugh McKenna.

LUNCH

Dara Desmond called the class back to order leading 332. Leaders: Pauline Hyde 383; Colleen Jones 444; Declan Synnott 542; Ellyn Stokes 268; Arthur Swindells 280; Al McCready 153; Eva Striebeck 480; Sadhbh O' Flynn 125; Mike Morrisroe

550; Kate Kirwan 447; Michael Walker 396; Bryan Seale 428; J.R. Hardman 501; Rob Wedgbury 102; Florent Decherf 70b; Lisa O' Grady 110; Juniper Hill 269; Hugh McKenna 503.

RECESS

Eimear O' Donovan, Nic Zuppari, and Chris Saywell called the class back to order leading 290. Leaders: Rob Wedgbury 335; Elisabeth Schallwig 47b; Edmund Richardson 571; Kate Kirwan and Al McCready 228; Colleen Jones 479; Geoff Grainger and Eva Striebeck 178; Dara Desmond 477; Pauline Hyde 410t; Bryan Seale and Michael Walker 426t; Mike Morrisroe and Steph Malpass 200; Arthur Swindells 30t; Juniper Hill 284; Ellyn Stokes 69t; Amanda Parkes and Kevin Kennedy 361.

Declan Synnott made closing announcements, thanking all those involved in the organization of the day, and thanking visiting singers for travelling. Kate Kirwan reported that eighty-six songs had been sung by thirty-nine registered singers and twenty-seven leaders. Six countries were represented (Ireland, England, Scotland, U.S.A., France, and Germany). Kevin Kennedy gave the treasurer's report, stating that all expenses had been met.

Hugh McKenna offered the final prayer of the day. Declan Synnott led 472 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Declan Synnott; Vice Chairman—Lisa O' Grady; Secretary—Kate Kirwan

DULUTH SINGING

Peace United Church of Christ, Duluth, Minnesota Saturday, October 18, 2014

The 4th annual Duluth All-Day Singing was called to order by Leslie Williamson White leading 31t. Dick Patterson offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Paul Landskroener 107; Stacey Berkheimer 171; Cathy Lutz 276; Karen Swenson 155; Ray Cott-Meissel 99; John Bankson 50t; Bonnie Ambrosi 201; Ryan Toot 455; Val Stoehr 47t; Paul Wyatt 33b; Barb Patterson 36b; Joel Setterholm 128; Claudia Egelhoff 77b; Hans Guttmann 37b; Eleanor Haase 274t.

RECESS

Paul Landskroener called the class back to order leading 63. Leaders: Matt Wells 77t; Lorraine Turner and Karen Swenson 503; Cynthia Martz and Stacey Berkheimer 178; Alec Jenkins-White 86; Christine Stevens 159; Alison Klawiter and Barb Patterson 81t; Dick Patterson 82t; Cathy Lutz 441; Angela Tergesdal and Val Stoehr 314; Joel Setterholm 312b; Eleanor Haase 142; Carol Crawford 31b; Claudia Egelhoff 203; Hans Guttmann 270; Ryan Toot 504; Matt Wells 368; John Bankson 549; Paul Landskroener 116; Jim Crawford 217; Karen Swenson 528; Leslie Williamson White 71.

RECESS

Paul Wyatt called the class together by leading 313t. Leaders: Bonnie Ambrosi 49t; Dick Patterson 39t; Cathy Jordan 34b; Alison Klawiter and Barb Patterson 59; Martha Henderson 470; Val Stoehr 163b; Stacey Berkheimer 479; Christine Stevens 542. Karen Swenson offered grace.

LUNCH

Matt Wells began the afternoon session by leading 117. Leaders: Barb Patterson 97; Alec Jenkins-White 277; Sam Esquerra 378b; Tasha Turk and Cathy Lutz 312t; Lorraine Turner 448b; Ray Cott-Meissel 282; Marybeth Neal 49b; Cynthia Martz and Stacey Berkheimer 114; Cathy Lutz 456; Angela Tergesdal 453; Joel Setterholm 496; Eleanor Haase 352; Carol Crawford 69t; Ryan Toot 400; Hans Guttmann 112;

Matt Wells 183; Karen Swenson 269; John Bankson 454; Leslie Williamson White 299; Paul Wyatt 189; Bonnie Ambrosi 452; Dick Patterson 28t.

RECESS

Val Stoehr led 52t to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Claudia Egelhoff 334; Cathy Jordan 66; Alec Jenkins-White 383; Sam Esquerria 472; Kay Turk and Paul Landskroener 335; Lorraine Turner 162; Ray Cott-Meissel 218; Tasha Turk and Cathy Lutz 47b; Marybeth Neal 29t; Alison Klawiter and Barb Patterson 354b; Martha Henderson 374; Barb Patterson 426t; Val Stoehr 532; Christine Stevens 522; Jim Crawford 569t; Stacey Berkheimer 566; Paul Landskroener 207; Leslie Williamson White 148.

The class bid each other a “Christian’s Farewell” as Leslie Williamson White led 347. Paul Landskroener offered a closing prayer.

Chairman—Leslie Williamson White; Secretary—Bonnie Ambrosi

PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONVENTION, OREGON

The Laurelhurst Club, Portland, Oregon

October 18-19, 2014

Saturday, October 18

The 23rd annual Oregon portion of the Pacific Northwest Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held at The Laurelhurst Club, Portland, Oregon, on the third Sunday and Saturday before in October. Katy Kanfer and Tom McTighe called the class to order leading 448b. John Berendzen offered the opening prayer.

A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: Chairperson—Katy Kanfer; Vice Chairperson—Tom McTighe; Treasurer—Nell Whitman; Secretary—Anna Stoerch.

Nathan Rees was introduced as the singing school teacher. He warmed the class up leading 212, pointing to the words as a reminder of our togetherness as a community. We are creating more than musical harmony in the hollow square. He led 200 without alto on the notes, and with alto on the words, demonstrating the sometimes awkward results of William Walker removing alto parts from tunes. Nathan led a class discussion on how we can sing together even better, teaching about accent by leading 227; proper starting of tunes by leading 64; and bringing in fuging parts by having four new singers lead 182. He concluded by quoting Ruth Denson, advising us to “lead life in a major key”, then led 374 to let the verses convey his thoughts.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Steve Cackley leading 145b. Leaders: Tom McTighe 131b; Anna Stoerch 52t; Nell Whitman 34b; Bruce Rowland 426b; Alberta Hardy 426t; Fred Nimmo 209; Anne Huckins 373; Gideon Dredsner 201; Evan Palmer 550; Shani Aviram 187; Betsy Jeronen 111b; Greg Freed 339; John Berendzen 141; Xaris Martinez 392; Alex Beeken 47b; Lu Zeng 569b; Jack Lofton 328; Steve Tarr 500; Kate Fortin 536; Scott Kennedy 163b; Reed Schilbach 171; Bob Schinske 513; William Price 383; Carla Smith 76b. John Berendzen offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Bradley Knoke called the class back to order leading 72b. Leaders: Jessica Hahl 176t; Jennie Brown 460; Gosia Perycz 352; Richard Ivey 432; Erik Schwab 447; Lindy Groening 367; Steve Luttinen 349; Mike Hinton 340; Jane Spencer and Nathan Rees 434; Chris Cotter 486; Jeff Begley 348t; Rachel Hall 74t; John Wiens 213t; Clarissa Fetrow 377; Daniel Hunter 77t; Karen Willard 202; Dorothy Robinson 448t (in memory of Abbot Kyogen Carlson); Linda Selph 372; Kevin Barrans 375; Tamara Harris 166; Lucinda Saue 178.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Eric Holt leading 101t. Leaders: Nell Whitman 159; Jerry Schreiber and Amelia 538; Kate Coxon 475; Evelyn Lamb 245; Solomon Ossa 436; Mary Gowins 371; David Wright 299; Amandeep Gill 547; Bethany Towne 183; Ted Mercer 160b; Susan Willis-Powers 122; Carolyn Deacy 430; Linda Booth 196; Mark Godfrey 42; Nancy Price 142; John Seaton 47t; Leigh Cooper 129; Mike Richards 445; Thom Fahrbach 88t.

Katy Kanfer led 323t, and John Berendzen offered the closing prayer. All who wished to stay were invited to partake in a singing of new compositions.

Sunday, October 19

The Sunday session of the Pacific Northwest Sacred Harp Singing Convention was brought to order by Katy Kanfer and Tom McTighe leading 87. The opening prayer was offered by Cornelia Stanton.

Leaders: Kathy Vlach 33b; Kate Fine 77b; John David Thacker 49b; Pat Coghlan 272; Marla Elliott 86; Melissa Stephenson 179; Karen Stingle 203; Stephanie Fida 424; Jen Rymut 134; Ana Tighe 480; Nathan Rees 410b; Chase Arevalo 186; Eric Holt 425; Greg Saue 198; Vicky Morgan 472; Caroline Helmecki 440.

RECESS

Bradley Knoke called the class back to order leading 89. Leaders: Gideon Dredsner 112; Anya Skibbie 63; Gary Plouff 101b; John Seaton 276; Leigh Cooper and Cecil Godfrey 99; Kelsey Ivey 421; Steve Helwig 57; Lindy Groening and Carolyn Deacy 456; Tom McTighe 304; Jessica Beer 105; Evelyn Lamb 215; Harris Bernstein 106; Jean Murphy 380; Ted Mercer 163t; Kate Fortin 273; Carolyn Gilkey 474; Jenna Bond Tompkins 532.

RECESS

John Berendzen called the class back to order leading 81t. Leaders: Jack Lofton 327; Jerry Schreiber 236; Reed Schilbach 318; Bob Schinske 416.

Steve Cackley led 41 for the following sick and shut-ins: Leon Pulsinelle, Tammi Ziola, Linda Robinson, Adrienne Papermaster, Edith Owen, Shisue Sugimoto, Wesley Voth, Mary Johnson, Olivia Goodheart, Scarlett Craig, Bob Sullivan, Rose Warnock, Travis Eckert, Austin Robert, and Toney Smith.

Betsy Jeronen conducted the memorial lesson and led 330b in memory of the following deceased: Stanly Edwards, Charles Kitchens, Mary Kitchens Gardner, Shelbie Sheppard, Betty Wright—Alabama; Sally Coghlan, Claotiel G. Lewis, Carroll Lunsford, Fred Mercer, Fumio Murata, Jean Williams—California; Gordon Willis—Massachusetts; Hugh Bill McGuire—Mississippi; George Mott, Mel Zane—New York; Tim Ankeny, Marcia Barrentine, Jack Berry, Kyogen Carlson, Laura Dolan, Dawayne Holt, Griffin Huber, Jerry Jeronen, Katherine Novy, Julie Rogers, Rick Rubin, Sally Weaver—Oregon; Danny Arms, Hannah Strickland—South Carolina; Beth Buxton, Ruth Elliott, Helen Payne, John Whitecar, Zander Whitman—Washington.

Leaders: Steve Luttinen 278t; Marie Brandis 422; Amandeep Gill 48t; Bethany Towne 506; Mark Godfrey and Cecil Godfrey 542; Nancy Price 498; Mike Hinton 534.

LUNCH

Thom Fahrbach called the class back to order leading 309. Leaders: Martha Johnson 148; Clarissa Fetrow and Anna Stoerch 384; Chris Cotter 394; Tamara Harris 568; Solomon Ossa 302; Linda Selph 197; Jennie Brown 411; Nathan Rees 228; Mike Richards 234; Kevin Barrans 482; Cornelia Stanton 344; Wing Mui 300; Mary Gowins 189; Stephanie Fida 543; Richard Ivey 477; Rachel Hall 296; David Wright 402; Jen Rymut 72t; Greg Saue 510.

RECESS

Marie Brandis called the class back to order leading 29t. Leaders: Lucinda Saue 168; Jenn Dolan 126; Daniel Hunter 399b; Jane Spencer 360; Erik Schwab 98; Gosia Perycz 269; John Wiens 564; William Price 68b; Susan Willis-Powers 501; Carla Smith 214; Karen Willard 548; Jeff Begley 338; Kelsey Ivey 336; Kate Coxon 56t; Karl Oswald 551; Steve Helwig 50t; Jessica Beer 229; Anne Huckins 504; Caroline Helmecci 332; Ana Tighe 192; Marla Elliott 235; Karen Stingle 277; Carolyn Deacy 448b.

A business meeting was held to hear committee reports. The Treasurer announced that all expenses have been met. Arranging and registration committees announced 199 registered attendees with 168 songs led. The resolutions committee, Steve Lutinen and Kate Fortin, expressed gratitude for the hard work of all who made this weekend possible. A gift was presented to Nathan Rees, thanking him for teaching a wonderful singing school.

Announcements were made. Katy Kanfer and Tom McTighe led 36b as the closing song. Cornelia Stanton offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairperson—Katy Kanfer; Vice Chairperson—Tom McTighe; Secretary—Anna Stoerch

ANDREWS CHAPEL AND SCHOOLHOUSE SINGING **Thomaston, Georgia** **Sunday, October 19, 2014**

The annual Andrews Chapel and Schoolhouse Singing was held on the third Sunday in October. Oscar McGuire brought the class together leading 34b. He told the class that Raymond Hamrick had planned to attend but didn't feel up to it, and also Joyce Harrison is having serious health issues, so this singing is dedicated to Raymond Hamrick and Joyce Harrison with our love and best wishes. Oscar McGuire led 31b and 49b.

Leaders: Rita Haley 268, 128; Judy Chambless 318, 142; David Brodeur 378t, 201; Robert Kelley 202, 492; B.M. Smith 155, 138t; Trent Peachy and Nicole Martin 317, 384; Matt Hinton 387, 391; Mary Brownlee 47b, 183; Rosemund Watson 503, 49t.

RECESS

Oscar McGuire brought the class together leading 145t. Leaders: Jesse Karlsberg 200, 304; Martha Harrell 38b, 178; Rebecca Over 569t, 483; Charlene Wallace 159, 283.

LUNCH

Oscar McGuire called the class to order leading 47t. Leaders: Bill Hollingsworth 236, 180; Robert Chambless 330b, 28t; John Hollingsworth 461, 460; John Brownlee 448t; Eli Hinton 65; Anna Hinton 282; Wayne Watson 112; Judy Chambless 516; Matt Hinton 83t; David Brodeur 168; Jesse Karlsberg 215; B.M. Smith 349; Trent Peachy and Nicole Martin 532; Mary Brownlee 438; Rosemund Watson 149; Robert Kelley 392; Martha Harrell 542; Rebecca Over 227; Bill Hollingsworth 91, 513; Robert Chambless 515; Mary Brownlee 354t; Rebecca Over 39t.

Announcements were made. Rosemund Watson led 347 as the closing song. Wayne Watson offered the closing prayer.

Secretary—Mary Brownlee

REID MEMORIAL
County Line Church, Corner, Alabama
Sunday, October 19, 2014

The 95th session of the Reid Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Danny Creel leading 30t. The morning prayer was offered by Earl Ballinger. Danny Creel then led 448t.

Permanent officers: Chairman—Danny Creel; Honorary Vice Chairperson—Kathleen Robbins; Acting Vice Chairman—Ken Tate; Arranging Committee—Cindy Tanner and Jackie Tanner; Secretary—Lucy Heidorn.

Leaders: Ken Tate 336; Lucy Heidorn 460; Don Keeton 480; Jerry Kitchens 74b; Kathy Robinson 142; Becky Strickland 490; Eugene Forbes 203; Steve Adams and Lisa Geist 99; Betty Baccus 387; Earl Ballinger 206; Linda Thomas 32t; Richard Mauldin 66; Linda Sides 148; Nicholas Thompson 217; Hannah Tate 268; Brenda Chafin 67 (for Johnie Chafin and Emily Brown); Eddie Mash 96.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Ken Tate leading 335 (in memory of Harrison Creel). Leaders: Marlin Beasley and Becky Strickland 455; Tim Cook 68t; Judy Caudle 422; Henry Johnson 338; Gravis Ballinger 222; Loretta Whitman 75; Darrell Swarens 275b; Lisa Geist 195; Chris Coughlin 213t; Shelby Castillo 186; Emily Brown 454; Sharon DuPriest 546; Warren Steel 74t; Jackie Tanner 314; Rodney Ivey 432.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Danny Creel leading 112. Leaders: Willodean Barton 475, 418; Daphene Causey 171, 140; Ann Miczulski 146; Ainslie Allen 196; Emma Hayden Calvert 388; Cheyenne Ivey 155; Julianna Jett 436; David Ivey 380; Susan Cherones 564; Larry Ballinger 528; Cassie Allen 434; Buell Cobb 92; Ann Jett and Yancey Jett 172; Yancey Jett 71; SuNell Ellis and Edie Richardson 340, 159. The blessing for the noon meal was offered by Henry Johnson.

LUNCH

The class was called to order by Danny Creel leading 276. Leaders: Velton Chafin 456; Bea Aaron 441; Wanda Capps 298; David Heidorn and Lucy Heidorn 143 (in memory of Charles Creel and Charlotte McCarn); Cindy Tanner 220; Cindy Tanner and Darrell Swarens 198; Chris Coughlin 189; Nicholas Thompson 392; Eddie Mash 174; Ann Miczulski 282; Brett King and Ken Tate 162; Warren Steel 214; Cassie Allen 328; Susan Cherones 300; David Ivey and Rodney Ivey 111b, 512; Cheyenne Ivey and Shelby Castillo 542; Larry Ballinger and Lisa Geist 224; Richard Mauldin and Jerry Kitchens 77t; Judy Caudle and Linda Thomas 556; Sharon DuPriest and Henry Johnson 212; Linda Sides and Brenda Chafin 215; Don Keeton and Velton Chafin 498; Betty Baccus and Loretta Whitman 72b; Tim Cook and Eugene Forbes 318; Bea Aaron 80b; Richard Mauldin and Steve Adams 378t; Emily Brown and Kathy Robinson 89; Ann Jett, Julianna Jett, and Yancey Jett 440; Hannah Tate, Ken Tate, SuNell Ellis, and Brett King 358; Emma Hayden Calvert 76b; Wanda Capps, Cindy Tanner, Ann Jett, and Danny Creel 342; Cassie Allen 485 (for Elsie Moon).

After announcements, Danny Creel led 383 as the closing song, and then offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Ken Tate; Secretary—Lucy Heidorn

ALASKA SACRED HARP CONVENTION
Allen Auditorium, Del Shirley Hospitality Room, Sitka, Alaska
October 24-25, 2014

Friday, October 24

The 7th session of the Alaska Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held on Friday and Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October. Chairlady Kari Lundgren introduced Elene Stovall of Birmingham, Alabama, as the singing school teacher. Elene opened the session by leading 36b. William E. Davis offered the opening prayer.

Elene spoke of the traditions of Sacred Harp as she learned them as a young person. She is a fourth generation Sacred Harp singer. She led 99 and 30b. She then spoke of composers, who contributed songs to the 1960, 1971, and 1991 editions. Elene led 480 and 564 written by John Hocutt as examples of recent compositions. While discussing the Rudiments of Sacred Harp, Elene led 168, 64, 365, 283, and 396 to illustrate modes of time, leading styles, and accenting. Elene then encouraged the following new singers to lead songs under her guidance: Bob Hume 84; Charley Basham 63; Joe Linden 457; Charlie Jones 39t; Linda Mason 452; Peg Faithful 155. Elene spoke about songs with unusual repeats, and asked Steve Helwig to lead 193 and Gosia Perycz to lead 550 to illustrate. Elene asked Kari Lundgren to lead 29t as an example of a song which might be led "in 4 beats" without rests. Elene also spoke about the tradition of memorial lessons.

Kari Lundgren led 122 as the closing song. William E. Davis offered the closing prayer.

Saturday, October 25

The Saturday session of the Alaska Sacred Harp Singing Convention was brought to order by Kari Lundgren leading 171. William E. Davis offered the opening prayer. The following officers were previously elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Kari Lundgren; Secretaries—Julia Smith and Charley Basham; Chaplain—William E. Davis; Memorial Committee—Kari Lundgren and John David Thacker. Leaders: Kari Lundgren 162; Sara Beaber-Fujioka 276, 501; Julia Smith 63; Charley Basham 454, 66; Steve Helwig 68t, 126; Kathy Kyle 268, 82t; Denise Klingler 45t; Betsy Jeronen 106, 500; Peg Faithful 155, 141; Sylvia Friske 49t, 40; John David Thacker 72b, 81t; Lynn Basham 47t, 173.

RECESS

Cornelia Stanton called the class to order by leading 32t. Leaders: Concetta Branson 38t, 77b; Lynn Schmidt 282; Linda Mason 87; Elene Stovall 182, 195; Mary Barrett 148, 24t; Judy Gangle 85, 288; Gosia Perycz 187, 352; Charlie Jones 80t, 163t; Tom Crane 178, 107; Cornelia Stanton 452, 217; Jason Birbal 59, 37b; Sara Beaber-Fujioka 388; Robert Sullivan 49b, 299; Campbell Longworth 198, 218. William E. Davis offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Robert Sullivan called the class to order leading 159. Leaders: Maria D'Agostino 277, 332; Nathan Baring 86, 42; Bob Hume 84, 209; Betsy Jeronen 426b, 475; John David Thacker 299.

Kari Lundgren and John David Thacker conducted the memorial lesson. Kari lead 31t for the following sick and shut-ins; Toney Smith, Kirk Lundgren, Barry Burger, Victoria Vosburg, Susan Vosburg, Barbara Willard, Rodney Willard, and Laura Ramp.

John David led 163b in memory of the following deceased; Jerry Jeronen—Oregon; Sam McAlpine and Lissette Mondalvo—Alaska; Bill Aplin—Alabama.

Leaders: Elene Stovall 216, 278t; Gosia Perycz 271t, 272; Peg Faithful 65, 128; Kari Lundgren 361, 344; Charley Basham 122; Concetta Branson 472, 384; Steve Helwig 70t, 74t; Cornelia Stanton 101t, 350.

RECESS

Peg Faithful called the class to order leading 324. Leaders: Sara Beaber-Fujioka 146; Campbell Longworth 228; Tom Crane 99; Lynn Basham 479; Jason Birbal 186; Maria D'Agostino 457; Robert Sullivan 474.

A business meeting was held. The secretary reported singers in attendance from three countries: the U.S., Poland, and Australia. The Treasurer reported that expenses had been met to cover convention costs.

Kari Lundgren led 122 as the closing song. William E. Davis offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Kari Lundgren; Secretaries—Julia Smith and Charley Basham

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS SHILOH SINGING, FALL SESSION **First United Methodist Church of Springdale, Arkansas** **Saturday, October 25, 2014**

The Northwest Arkansas Shiloh Singing, Fall Session, was called to order by Syd Caldwell. He led 36b. Bill Caldwell offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Syd Caldwell 85; Bill Caldwell 189, 191; Dan Brittain 141, 460; Katy Black 384, 217; Anita Buswell 86, 87; Andrew Albers 132, 28t; Reba Windom 72b, 155 (for Evelyn Harris); Harry Scott 313b, 28b; Rene Greene 84, 313t; Pam Nunn 186, 300; Cory Winters 112, 146.

RECESS

Syd called the class back together by leading 76b. Leaders: Alexis Walker 277, 335; Mary Ellen Wilkinson and Bill Caldwell 59, 159; Dan Brittain 11 (MH), 160 (MH); Bill Caldwell 135 (MH), 138 (MH); Syd Caldwell 127 (MH) (in memory of Shelbie Sheppard); Anita Buswell 51 (MH), 177 (MH); Katy Black 113 (MH), 276; Reba Windom 176b (in memory of Jeff Sheppard), 145t; Rene Greene 178, 200; Pam Nunn 280; Harry Scott 260, 344; Andrew Albers 461, 223. Mary Ellen Wilkinson offered grace.

LUNCH

Syd Caldwell led 224 and 138t to bring the class back into session. Leaders: Cory Winters 117, 113; Dan Brittain 116, 301; Bill Caldwell 353, 472.

Dan Brittain opened the memorial service by reading the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Bill Cleino, Sherrie Cleino, Evelyn Harris, Jack Paulk, S.T. Reed, Jewell Wootten, Lea Caudle, Suzie Dickerson, Andy Worthington, Curtis Owen, and Edith Owen. Andrew Albers led 267.

Dan Brittain read the following list of names of the of deceased: Bill Aplin, Lou Cotney, Hobert Ivey, Mike Nunn, Shelbie Sheppard, Ginny Whitworth, C.T. Williams, and Betty Wright—Alabama; Josephine Denney and Carlene Griffin—Georgia; David Rust—Indiana; Doris Hanks and Sally Foreman—Texas. Dan Brittain led 235 in their memory. Dan Brittain then gave thanks for these who have been ill, but are restored to our group today: Holly Childs, Darryl Criss, Lea Criss, and Mary Ellen Wilkinson. Dan led 328 in thanks for their returning. The memorial service was closed.

Leaders: Syd Caldwell and Reba Windom 216 (in memory of Shelbie Sheppard); B.R. Black and Syd Caldwell 39b.

RECESS

Syd Caldwell brought the class back together leading 88t and 89. Leaders: Katy Black 63, 40; Harry Scott 569b, 497; Katy Black 496; Syd Caldwell 268, 269; Andrew

Albers, Melanie Albers, Rhoda Albers, and Mark Albers 94; Cory Winters 274t; Syd Caldwell 180 (MH).

Announcements were made. Syd Caldwell led 62 as the closing song. Mary Ellen Wilkinson offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Syd Caldwell; Secretary—Katy Black

LONDON SACRED HARP SINGING

**Clapton Park URC, Round Chapel Old School Rooms, London,
United Kingdom**

Saturday, October 25, 2014

The 7th annual London Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Joe Jones leading 49t. The Rev. Marjorie Brown offered the morning prayer. Joe welcomed everyone present.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Joe Jones; Vice Chairman—Beth Atkinson; Arranging Committee—Tom Macarte, Arthur Swindells, and Susannah Gill; Secretaries—Ed Long and Francis Gaskin.

Leaders: Arthur Swindells 59; Jen Codrington 28t; Megan Macarte 73t; Matthew Robley-Siemonsma 37b; Sam Cole 101t; Jackie Knowles 504; Victoria Timberlake 147t; Ed Long 566; Tom Warner 111b; Marjorie Brown 77t; Josie Gunn 63; Tom Macarte 196; Guy Hayes 142; Emma Hooper 496; Teresa Maguire 82t; Nigel Bowley 341; Sam Carter 131b; Joanna Bennett 276; Piers Blewitt 277; J.R. Hardman 512; Tom Gerber 148.

RECESS

Duane Nasis called the class to order by leading 421. Leaders: Cath Saunt 300; Barry Parsons 417; Tinuke Craig 39t; Claire Hogan 95; Boyan Pohl 497; Emma Rock 183; John Barbour 168; Eimear O'Donovan 212; Harry Campbell 74t; Laura Eisen 178; Charlie Williams 89.

The sick and housebound lesson was conducted by Ed Paton-Williams. The following sick and housebound were remembered: Henry Johnson, Sean Hurley, Margaret Steel, Steve Harrison, Alex Shearman, Maria Wallace, and Geoffrey Reudle. Ed Paton-Williams led 340 for them.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Erin Johnson-Hill. The following deceased were remembered: Danny Arms and Kathleen House—North Carolina, USA; Dorothy Williams—Yeovil; Sarah Ray and Guy—London; Protag—Bradford; Gerry Parks—Ontario; Frank Harwood Hunter—Birkenhead; Grant McLean—Farnham; Geoffrey Nathan—Grays, Essex; Peter Freat—New Zealand; Alexis Strong—Nottingham; Margaret Long—Derby; Shellbie Sheppard, Mike Nunn, and Stanly Edwards—Alabama, USA; Teenie Moody—Georgia, USA; Mayer Shevin—New York, USA; Kate Newman; Keith Harper. Erin Johnson-Hill led 303 in their memory. The Rev. Marjorie Brown offered a prayer to close the lessons.

Leaders: Beth Atkinson 122; Francis Gaskin 229; Amanda Parkes 176t; Ellyn Stokes-Ross 107; Steve Brett 432; Sarah Hill 61; Chris Brown 448t; Alison Brown 171. Grace before lunch was offered by Josie Gunn.

LUNCH

Matthew Parkinson opened the afternoon session by leading 186. Leaders: Yotin Tiewtrakul 228; Hannah Land 172; Michael Walker 392 (in memory of Danny Arms); Cath Tyler 367; Fynn Titford-Mock 291; Eva Striebeck 383; Helen Brown 556; Al McCready 474; Kate Kirwan 444; Phil Tyler 140; Sheila Girling Macadam 299; Ted Brown 187; Sarah West 424; Edwin Macadam 280; Calum Woods 511; Judy Whiting 208; Andreas Manz 460; Nigel Bowley 97; Ed Richardson 466; Avril

Loveless 159; Arthur Swindells and Al McCready 412; Eimear O'Donovan 507; Harry Campbell 163b.

RECESS

Joe Jones called the class to order by leading 569b. Leaders: Sarah Hill 401; Sean Fitzpatrick 234; Chris Brown and Judy Whiting 464; Joanna Bennett and Boyan Pohl 271t; Charlie Williams and Emma Hooper 457; Singers of Cork, Ireland 411; Singers of Norwich, UK 207; Singers of Germany 99; Helen Brown and Ted Brown 373.

After announcements and thanking the officers and all those who had assisted in making the day so successful, Joe Jones led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. Marjorie Brown, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Joe Jones; Vice Chairman—Beth Atkinson; Secretaries—Francis Gaskin and Ed Long

PUTNAM, LIGHT, AND KING MEMORIAL

Mt. Oak Methodist Church, Arab, Alabama

Saturday, October 25, 2014

The annual Putnam, Light, and King Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held at Mt. Oak Methodist Church, Arab, Alabama, on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October. David Light brought the class to order by leading 30t. Elder J.L. Hopper offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were retained to serve: Chairman—David Light; Vice Chairman—J.C. Rutledge; Secretary—Judy Caudle.

Leaders: David Light 143 (for Sandra Light), 176b; Judy Caudle 176t, 101t, 276; Nicholas Thompson 56b, 76b; J.C. Rutledge 565, 569b; J.L. Hopper 569t, 503; Daniel Bearden 39b, 48b, 50b.

RECESS

David Light led 274t (in memory of Marcus Light) and 340 (in memory of Hershel King). Leaders: Nicholas Thompson 64, 67; Daniel Bearden 52t, 70t; J.C. Rutledge 105, 45t; J.L. Hopper 108t, 108b; Judy Caudle 111t, 111b. Elder J.L. Hopper returned thanks for the noon meal at the table.

LUNCH

David Light began the afternoon session by leading 36b, 100, and 112. Leaders: Nicholas Thompson 148, 496, 89; Daniel Bearden 77b, 83b, 95, 101b; David Light 87; Nicholas Thompson 310.

David Light led 46 as the closing song. Elder J.L. Hopper offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—David Light; Vice Chairman—J.C. Rutledge; Secretary—Judy Caudle

SEED AND FEED SACRED HARP SINGING

Emory Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia

Saturday, October 25, 2014

The 38th annual Seed and Feed Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Kelly Morris leading 147t. John Plunkett offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Kelly Morris 114; Laura Akerman 176b, 454; Scott DePoy 277, 48t; Debora Grosse 460, 112; Bob Goodman 452, 145b; Susan Firestone 178, 475; George Burnette 81t, 101t; Jeannette DePoy 39t, 39b; John Plunkett 466 (for Joyce Harrison), 351; Lisa Bennett 547, 423; Charles Woods 422, 26.

RECESS

Kelly Morris led 47b to bring the class back together. A business session was held, and the following officers were elected: Chairman—Debora Grosse; Vice Chairpersons—Lisa Bennett and David Smead; Secretary—Laura Akerman. Leaders: Debora Grosse 222; Lisa Bennett and David Smead 224; David Brodeur 56t, 43; Martha Ann Stegar 198, 47t; David Smead 108b, 371; Helen Bryson 29t, 365; Phillip Langley 30t, 299; Ann Riley Gray 440, 142; B.M. Smith 72b, 389; Malinda Snow 556, 472; Richard Carroll 143, 532.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Debora Grosse leading 448b. Leaders: John Kelso 544, 135; Judy Mincey 169, 279; Charlene Wallace 155, 441; Susan Posey 40, 344; Hayden Arp 406, 405; Rebecca Over 562, 500; Jesse Karlsberg 272, 216; Caran Bramlette 480, 535; Jerusha Wheeler 273, 77t; John Kelso and Jessica Kelso 100, 229; Lauren Bock 186, 461.

RECESS

Debora Grosse brought the class back to order by leading 448t. Leaders: Sandra Wilkinson 384, 274t; Henry Slack 300, 268; George Burnette 225t; Hayden Arp 434; Ann Riley Gray 146; Judy Mincey 254; Jerusha Wheeler 551; Rebecca Over 381.

Debora Grosse, Lisa Bennett, and David Smead led 62 as the closing song. Hayden Arp dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Debora Grosse; Vice Chairpersons—Lisa Bennett and David Smead; Secretary—Laura Akerman

SADSBURY COOPER BOOK SINGING

Sadsbury Friends Meeting House, Christiana, Pennsylvania Saturday, October 25, 2014

The 3rd session of the Sadsbury *Cooper Book* Singing was held at the Sadsbury Friends Meeting House in Christiana, Pennsylvania. Connie Webster brought the class to order leading 30t. Susan Scott offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Barb Hohenstein 54t; Laura Densmore 511t; Carol Stevens 386; Lynne Hoyt 199; Erin Kelly 546; Ted Stokes 438t; Susan Scott 85; Guy Bankes 571; Elizabeth Patton 583; Nancy Mandel 286b; Lamar Matthew 38t; Jan May 336t; Terry Ryan 516; Rachel Hall 380t; Stephen Hoyt 574; Ben Copenhaver 396.

RECESS

The class returned with Barb Hohenstein leading 563. Leaders: Bethany Towne 39; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 522; Peter Frank 45b; Dan Hunter 116; Evan Druce 505; Ruth Wampler 312 (in memory of David C. Wampler); Ben Fink 229; Molly Sauder 333; Doron Henkin 150; Laura Densmore “Pennsylvania” (newly written by Stanley Smith); Oliver Kindig-Stokes 491; Bethany Towne 567; Lamar Matthew 96; Carol Stevens 463; Ted Stokes 464; Lynne Hoyt 339; Evan Druce 77t; Susan Scott 72; Stephen Hoyt 500; Elizabeth Patton 427.

LUNCH

Erin Kelly called the afternoon session to order leading 164. Leaders: Molly Sauder 57; Peter Frank 89; Doron Henkin 514; Liz Richner 290; Jan May 575; Barb Hohenstein 98; Guy Bankes 391; Rachel Hall 552; Nancy Mandel 273; Ben Copenhaver 242; Erin Kelly 411; Dan Hunter 544; Ruth Wampler 132; Ben Fink 55; Connie Webster 421; Terry Ryan 268b; Ted Stokes 206; Evan Druce 300; Bethany Towne 577; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 393; Lamar Matthew 485.

RECESS

Doron Henkin called the class to order leading 484. Leaders: Terry Ryan 455b; Nancy Mandel 269; Liz Richner 587; Jan May 46; Ben Copenhaver 348b; Stephen Hoyt 518; Ben Fink 486; Erin Kelly 530; Dan Hunter 422t; Lynne Hoyt 473; Peter Frank 474; Elizabeth Patton 151; Rachel Hall 404.

Connie Webster, Barb Hohenstein, Laura Densmore, Lynne Hoyt, and Stephen Hoyt led 527 as the closing song. Lamar Matthew offered the closing prayer. Chairman—Connie Webster; Secretary—Barb Hohenstein

BLOOMINGTON SINGING

**Fairview United Methodist Church, Bloomington, Indiana
Saturday, October 25, 2014**

The 11th annual Bloomington All-Day Singing was held at the Fairview United Methodist Church, Bloomington, Indiana, on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October. John Hoerr brought the class together by leading 33b. Fred Hoerr offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were previously elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—John Hoerr; Arranging Committee—Seth Mitter and Darrell Swarens; Finance Officer—Wayne Dell; Secretary—Darrell Swarens.

Leaders: William Shetter 28b; Seth Mitter 472; Darrell Swarens 36b; Barb Lund 384; Beth Garfinkel 196; Cindy Overmyer 99; Karen Arnett 479; Eloise Clark 475; Marty Hoerr 34b; John Bealle 43; Presley Barker 474; Brad Bahler 550; Fred Hoerr 467; Karen Bahler 40; Tim Morton 510; Delainey Bowers 312b; Tom Morton 503; Janice Dyar Harrell 192; Christopher Goodbeer 276; Jacob Lee 117.

RECESS

Darrell Swarens called the class back together leading 128. Leaders: Doug Trent 155; Joan Aldridge 300; Seth Mitter 299; Barb Lund and Darrell Swarens 183; Beth Garfinkel 146; Cindy Overmyer 107; Wayne Dell 139; John Hoerr 269; William Shetter 547; Karen Bahler 39t; Eloise Clark 171; Marty Hoerr, Fred Hoerr, and John Hoerr 421; Presley Barker 505; John Bealle 434; Brad Bahler 77t; Delainey Bowers 35; Tim Morton 544; Christopher Goodbeer 344; Tom Morton 81t; Janice Dyar Harrell 59; Seth Mitter.

William Shetter directed a memorial lesson leading 347 and reading a prayer written by David Rust.

LUNCH

The singing resumed for the afternoon session with John Hoerr leading 32t.

Leaders: Fred Hoerr 102; Annaliza Cull 448t; Karen Arnett 532; Brenda Waters and Doug Trent 276; Brad Bahler and Karen Bahler 29t; Michele Cull 36b; Marlen Rust 133; Fred Hoerr and Marty Hoerr 178; William Shetter and Jesse Shetter 297; Karen Arnett, John Bealle, and Eloise Clark 480; Joan Aldridge 166; Presley Barker 313b; Tim Morton and Tom Morton 268; Michele Cull, Annaliza Cull, and Brenda Waters 148; Christopher Goodbeer 209; Wayne Dell 277; Delainey Bowers 335; Beth Garfinkel “King of Prussia”; Darrell Swarens and Michele Cull 236; John Hoerr 528.

Announcements were made. John Hoerr led 62 as the closing song, and the class took the parting hand. The closing prayer was offered by Brad Bahler.

Chairman—John Hoerr; Secretary—Darrell Swarens

HYDE PARK SINGING

**Augustana Lutheran Church, Hyde Park, Chicago, Illinois
Saturday, November 1, 2014**

The 16th annual University of Chicago/Hyde Park All-Day Singing was brought to order at 9:30 a.m. by Jim Swanson leading 52t. Carol Ann Munro offered the opening prayer. This singing uses the Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition, and the *Missouri Harmony* (MH).

Leaders: Jim Helke 13 (MH); Will Fitzgerald 37 (MH); Anne Heider 350; Pleasance Crawford 176 (MH); David Barford 56b; Ann Miczulski 171; Debbie Barford 178; Chuck Crawford 324; Anna Pfau 99; John Seaton 62 (MH); Susan Geil 31t; Terry Cunningham 198; Julie Thompson 163b.

RECESS

Eileen Ferguson brought the class back together by leading 84. Leaders: Anne Heider 501; Debbie Barford 149; James Page 34 (MH); Michael Mosley 60 (MH); Melanie Hauff 68 (MH); Nick Pasqual 72b; Carol Ann Munro 455; Ted Mercer 547; Jeff Breting 163t; Judy Hauff 411; Ginny Landgraf 148 (MH).

RECESS

Mary Rogel led 49t to bring the class back together. Since there was a large group of students in attendance from the Illinois Institute of Technology, who had probably never sung Sacred Harp before, Judy Hauff gave a brief explanation of the shapes and an overview of the history of Sacred Harp singing. Leaders: Jim Swanson 139 (MH); Jim Helke 145 (MH); Will Fitzgerald 142 (MH); Pleasance Crawford 137 (MH); David Barford 344; Ann Miczulski 474; Chuck Crawford 480; Anna Pfau 500; John Seaton 47t; Susan Geil and Melanie Jansen 177 (MH); Terry Cunningham 192; Julie Thompson 63; Eileen Ferguson 110; Nate Zweig 16 (MH). Ginny Landgraf offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Jim Swanson brought the class to order by leading 111b. Leaders: Karen Swenson 51 (MH); Michael Appert 448t; Ann Sleeva 565; Randy Neufeld 151 (MH); James Page 45 (MH); Michael Mosley 33b; Melanie Hauff 216; Nick Pasqual 479; Carol Ann Munro 550; Ted Mercer and Brandon Winner 80 (MH); Jeff Breting 146; Judy Hauff, Taylor Lilly, and Ian Goller 180 (MH); Nate Zweig 39 (MH); Jim Helke and Anna Pfau 318; Rochelle Lodder 167 (MH); Karen Swenson 89 (MH); Michael Appert 138 (MH); Ann Sleeva 496; Randy Neufeld 29t; Rochelle Lodder 313t; Pleasance Crawford 154 (MH); Ann Miczulski 441; Terry Cunningham 85; Chuck Crawford 300.

RECESS

Ginny Landgraf brought the class back together by leading 102. Leaders: Nate Zweig 63 (MH); Karen Swenson 75 (MH); James Page 98 (MH); Jim Helke 46 (MH); Judy Hauff 71 (MH); Ted Mercer 41 (MH); David Barford 276; Carol Ann Munro 556; Susan Geil and Melanie Jansen 81t; Michael Mosley 352; Michael Appert 475; Ann Sleeva 66; Randy Neufeld 47b.

Announcements were made. The Finance committee reported that expenses had been met. The Secretary reported that eighty songs were led by thirty-five leaders from five states and one Canadian province.

Jim Helke led 347 as the closing song, while those who wished took the parting hand. Ginny Landgraf offered the closing prayer.

Secretary—Ginny Landgraf

DENNEY MEMORIAL

Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church, Carrollton, Georgia Saturday, November 1, 2014

The Denney Memorial was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in November. The class was called to order by Tony Hammock leading 59. Philip Denney offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Tony Hammock 60; Philip Denney 100, 120; Judy Chambless 527, 501; Karen Rollins and Randa Harris 268 (for Barry Rollins), 178; Robert Chambless 224, 303; Wyatt Denney 143, 146; Cecil Roberts 135, 75; Charlene Wallace 99, 155; Shane Wootten 432; Henry Johnson 164, 166; Samuel Williams 277, 481.

RECESS

Philip Denney, Isaiah Hornsby, and Karis Askin brought the class back to order leading 31b. Leaders: Lisa Bennett 461; Scott DePoy 65; Daniel Williams 434; Ann Gray 186; Virginia Dyer 63; Ray Rechenberg 480; Steve Helwig 386; Lauren Bock 181; Jim Neal 339; Jeannette DePoy 387; Chris Coughlin 213t; George Burnette 129; David Brodeur 351; Angela Myers 67; Shelby Castillo and Reba Windom 172; Judy Caudle 460.

The following officers were elected: Chairman—Tony Hammock; Vice Chairman—Philip Denney; Arranging Officer/Secretary—Judy Chambless. Cecil Roberts offered the blessing.

LUNCH

Philip Denney and grandchildren brought the class back to order leading 87. Leaders: John Kelso 349; Anna Hinton 300; John Plunkett 153; Eli Hinton 268; B.M. Smith 556 (in memory of Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard); Jason Stanford 548; Erica Hinton 335; Jack Nelson 180; Sharon DuPriest 318; Nate Green and Norma Green 43; Jerry Creason and Ann Sibole 547; Cheyenne Ivey 512; David Smead 498; Reba Windom 203; Susan Cheronos 173; Matt Hinton 299; Marilyn Bradley 159; Kacey Askin 145b; Dick Plunkett 389; Ray Rechenberg 545; Steve Helwig 309.

After announcements, Tony Hammock and Philip Denney led 62 as the closing song. Cecil Roberts offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Tony Hammock; Vice Chairman—Philip Denney; Secretary—Judy Chambless

VELTON CHAFIN BIRTHDAY SINGING

Liberty Primitive Baptist Church (McCormick), Sumiton, Alabama Saturday, November 1, 2014

The annual Velton Chafin Birthday Singing was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in November. Velton Chafin was hospitalized, and unable to attend. Johnnie Chafin had fallen and broken her shoulder, and was also unable to attend. The class was called to order by Danny Creel leading 68 (CB). Marlin Beasley offered the opening prayer.

The class was organized by electing or appointed the following officers to serve: Chairman—Danny Creel; Secretary—Margaret Keeton; Arranging Officer—Bea Aaron.

Leaders: Danny Creel 54 (CB); Brenda Chafin 187, 478 (CB) (for Velton Chafin); Eugene Forbes 186, 168, 376; Richard Mauldin 378t, 285t; Ottis Sides 530, 571 (CB); Roma Rice 92, 384; Jerry Kitchens 76b, 112; Linda Sides 270, 225t (for Velton Chafin); Ken Tate 511t (CB), 522 (CB); Ann Jett 515 (CB), 503 (CB).

RECESS

Danny Creel led 90 to bring the class together. Leaders: Marlin Beasley 104, 505 (CB); Don Keeton 464 (CB), 61; Loretta Whitman 75, 129; Becky Strickland 481, 72b; Larry Ballinger 71, 73t; Brenda Chafin and Rev. Jerry Boyd 426t (for Velton Chafin); 542; Henry Guthery 86 (CB), 450 (CB); Amber Davis 38t (CB), 559 (CB); Elizabeth Keeton, Glenn Keeton, Isabella Keeton, and Matthew Keeton 282, 235; Jim Aaron 47b, 503; Rebecca Over 225t (CB), 411 (CB); Amber Davis and Steve Adams 99, 339; Willodean Barton 418, 454; Glenn Keeton, Isabella Keeton, and Matthew Keeton 117, 475 (for Velton Chafin). Henry Guthery offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Danny Creel leading 56t. Leaders: Betty Baccus and Isabella Keeton 101t, 146; Bea Aaron 558 (CB), 572 (CB); Rebecca Over 544 (CB); Wanda Capps 298, 299; Larry Ballinger 217; Don Keeton 438; Marlin Beasley

336; Linda Thomas 430, 131b; Henry Guthery 431; Roma Rice 68b (for Johnie Chafin); Steve Adams 309; Jerry Kitchens 480; Loretta Whitman 124, 81t; Eugene Forbes 155; Jim Aaron 163b; Becky Strickland 87; Richard Mauldin 341; Ken Tate 33b; Ottis Sides 318; Ann Jett 39 (CB); Linda Sides “Lookout Mountain”; Amber Davis 199 (CB).

Announcements were made. Brenda Chafin and Danny Creel led 48t (CB) as the closing song. Danny Creel offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Danny Creel; Secretary—Margaret Keeton

MT. EBRON CHURCH MEMORIAL SINGING **Near Double Springs, Alabama** **Sunday, November 2, 2014**

The 108th session of the Mt. Ebron Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held on the first Sunday in November. The class was called to order by Richard Mauldin leading 72b. The opening prayer was offered by Don Keeton. Richard Mauldin led 314.

The class was organized by electing the following officers: Chairman—Don Keeton; Vice Chairman—Richard Mauldin; Secretary—Jayne Fulmer; Arranging Officer—Margaret Keeton.

Leaders: Don Keeton 284, 317; Jayne Fulmer 155, 273; Amber Davis 499, 276; Loretta Whitman 278b, 343; Julia Poston 108t, 89 (in memory of Wendell Wakefield); Gravis Ballinger 300, 176b; Lena Horton 146, 345b; Jerry Kitchens 30t, 56t; Perny Wakefield 159, 282; Don Keeton 76b.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Don Keeton leading 145b. Leaders: Roma Rice 64, 97; Betty Baccus, Nina Godsey, and Melinda Bell 517 (WB), 45t; Earl Ballinger 145t, 439; Faye Donaldson 430, 225t; Lisa Geist 546, 527; Larry Ballinger 540, 472; Richard Mauldin 446, 38t; Roma Rice 313t.

LUNCH

Don Keeton led 498 to begin the afternoon session. Leaders: Jayne Fulmer 454; Amber Davis 203; Earl Ballinger 200; Gravis Ballinger 111b; Jack Pate 143; Loretta Whitman 480; Larry Ballinger 157; Richard Mauldin 43 (in memory of Josie and John Hyde); Steve Adams and Richard Mauldin 378t; Jerry Kitchens 82t; Lisa Geist 528; Betty Baccus 391; Faye Donaldson 129.

Announcements were made. Don Keeton led 62 as the closing song. Richard Mauldin offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Don Keeton; Vice Chairman—Richard Mauldin; Secretary—Jayne Fulmer

HOLLY SPRINGS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH **South of Bremen, Georgia** **Sunday, November 2, 2014**

The annual Sacred Harp singing was held at Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church on the first Sunday in November. Charlene Wallace brought the class to order by leading 59. Louis Hughes offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Charlene Wallace 99; Earlis McGraw 283, 225t; Judy Chambless 340 (in memory of Stanly Edwards); Scott DePoy and Trevor Goble 128, 65; Lela Crowder 30b (in memory of a co-worker); Helen Bryson 546, 287 (in honor of a cousin and a friend); Louis Hughes 151; Wyatt Denney 455, 300; Chris Tweedy 100; Richard DeLong 134 (for the York brothers), 229; Loyd Ivey 204; Michael Spencer 166, 382; Rebecca Over 470, 306.

RECESS

B.M. Smith brought the class back to order leading 101t. Leaders: Karen Rollins and West Georgia students 45t; Trevor Goble, Scott DePoy, and Jeannette DePoy 159; David Brodeur 532; Chris Coughlin 234; Steve Helwig 351; Wesley Haley 198; Henry Johnson 141; Rene Greene 336; Judy Caudle 314; Reba Windom 384; Angela Myers 270; Winfred Kerr 89; Carol Chapman and Tommy McGraw 317, 542; Robert Chambless 70t; Jack Nelson 125; Rodney Ivey 383; Shelby Castillo and Reba Windom 273; Cheyenne Ivey 222; Daniel Williams 377; Fallon Cook and Chase Cook 192; Oscar McGuire 485; Shannon Primm 111b; Faith Riley 215; Sharon DuPriest 472; Judy Mincey 538; Erica Hinton 228; Martha Ann Stegar 63; Samuel Williams 148.

LUNCH

Rebecca Over and Earlis McGraw brought the class back to order leading 29b. Leaders: David Smead 474; Jim Neal 448b; Kelly Morris 496; Virginia Dyer 299; Jesse P. Karlsberg 371; Lisa Bennett 112; Eric Tweedy 188; Rodney Ivey and Jeannette DePoy 411; Matt Hinton 430; Hayden Arp 434; Malinda Snow 512; Susan Cheronos 564; Jerry Creason and Ann Sibole 47t; Philip Denney, Linda Palamoutan and Doug Palamoutan 84; John Kelso 111t; Jessica Kelso 82b; Jason Stanford 562; Judy Henry 117; Steve Helwig 399b; Buell Cobb 77b; Chris Coughlin 131b; Rebecca Over 77t; Loyd Ivey, Rodney Ivey, and Cheyenne Ivey 294; B.M. Smith and Margie Smith 313t; Fred Eady and Philip Denney 236; Rene Greene, Virginia Dyer, Fallon Cook, and Richard DeLong 142; Samuel Williams and Daniel Williams 163b; Reba Windom, Sharon DuPriest, Shelby Castillo, and Daphene Causey 436 (in memory of Tat Bailey); Wyatt Denney, Karen Rollins, and Judy Caudle 385b; Angela Myers, Henry Johnson, and Michael Spencer 308; Jack Nelson, Oscar McGuire, and Jason Stanford 560; Judy Mincey, Lisa Bennett, David Smead, and Jim Neal 196; Hayden Arp, Susan Cheronos, Jesse P. Karlsberg, and Faith Riley 511.

After announcements, Charlene Wallace led 358 by request. Charlene Wallace and Earlis McGraw led 347 as the closing song. Jason Stanford offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Charlene Wallace; Vice Chairman—Earlis McGraw; Secretary—Judy Chambless

SOUTHERN WISCONSIN SINGING

Plum Grove Church, Folklore Village Farm, Dodgeville, Wisconsin Saturday, November 8, 2014

The 28th annual Southern Wisconsin All-Day Singing was held at Plum Grove Church on Saturday before the second Sunday in November. Carl Houtman called the class to order leading 171. The chaplain offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Peter Bradley 228; Marjorie Matthews 198; Thad Walker 276; John Seaton 47t; Julie Vea 318; Nick Pasqual 332; Paul Figura 333; Martha Beverly 532; Cathy Lutz 176b; Micah Sommersmith 448b; Debbie Barford 503; Jim Pfau 371; Joe Astrouski 496; Anne Heider 236; Barb Patterson 187; Roberta Strauss 441; Ray Cott-Meissel 344; Jeff Bell 337.

The following officers and committee members were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Thad Walker; Arranging Officer—Jim Page; Finance Committee—Gail Rosen and Joe Astrouski; Memorial Committee—Johanna Fabke and Ted Mercer; Chaplain and Secretary—Carole Briggs.

RECESS

Shirley Figura called the class to order by leading 36b. Leaders: Peggy Brayfield 438; Presley Barker 505; Eleanor Hasse 352; Michael Moore 460; Lou Kujawinski 368; Gordon Olsen 86; Paul Landskroener 312t; Carol Crawford 312b.

Johanna Fabke and Ted Mercer conducted the memorial lesson. Joanna Fabke led 472 for the following sick and shut-ins: Jane Feierabend, Mary Girard, Doris Steinmetz, Karen Hojnacki, Harold Bass, Byron Sherwin, Berkley Moore, Bob Scorgie, Judi Cutler Hase, and Carol Sherbeck.

Ted Mercer led 324 in memory of the following deceased: Susan Gilchrist—Ohio; Carroll Lunsford—California; Lou Cotney, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Voncile Nall, Bill Aplin, Hobert Ivey, Mary Kitchens Gardner, Stanly Edwards, Betty Wright, and Genny Whitworth—Alabama; Junie Wooten, Josephine Denney, Carlene Griffin, and Reuben Ball—Georgia; Hugh Bill McGuire—Mississippi; Somen Goodman—Quebec; Sharon Kellam and Danny Arms—North Carolina; Doris Hanks—Texas; Leslie Phillips—Tennessee; David Rust—Indiana; Arlene Stone—Iowa; Bill Grogau, Rosalie Landgraf, Frank Both, and Lucille Gurtz—Wisconsin; Richard Stromberg, Marge Munro, Patrick Maslanka, Mars Longden, and Jemimah Noonoo—Illinois; W. Richard Cantwell and Kathy Mirsch—Minnesota; Frank Goode—Michigan. The chaplain closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Jeannette Nelson 28b; Rochelle Lodder 335; Donnie Simmet 229; Stacey Berkheimer 546; David Barford 442. The chaplain offered the blessing.

LUNCH

Nathan Harvey called the class to order leading 107. Leaders: Ginny Landgraf 397; Gary Gronau 411; Jan Ketelle 137; Bill Waddington 29t; Sam Singleton-Freeman 122; Marcia Johnson 504; Shirley Figura 499; Dick Patterson 351; Gail Rosen 551; Judy Hauff 434; Steve Warner 475; Midge Olsen 454; Ted Mercer 272; David Hoffelt 169; Denise Kania 203; Michael Mosley 392; Penny Kujawinski 37b; Hans Guttmann 34b.

RECESS

Jim Helke called the class to order leading 112. Leaders: Frances Gurtz 186; Becky Brown and Gary Gronau 384; Jim Page, Camillia Carlyon and Eric Carlyon 216; AnnaLeigh Smith 124; Melanie Hauff 277; Ted Johnson 142; Collette Miller 436; Noelle Copeland 477; Jim Helke 534; Elise delMas 299; Nathan Berry 132; Bruce Western 30b; Alec Jenkins-White 282; William Gilman 491; Alexa Copeland 89; Karen Swenson 556.

Announcements were made. Thanks to the following people: Kitchen Supervisor—Carol Enski; Kitchen Assistants and Set-up—Emily Ranney, Gail Rosen, Nancy Parsons, Peter Bradley, Steve Young, Nicki Ley, Michael Helt.

Thad Walker led 62 as the closing song. The chaplain dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Thad Walker; Secretary—Carole Briggs

BOILING SPRINGS CONVENTION

Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church, Clay County, Ashland, Alabama Saturday, November 8, 2014

The 148th session of the Boiling Springs Sacred Harp Convention was held at Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church near Ashland, Alabama, on Saturday before the second Sunday in November. The class was called to order by Eugene Forbes at 9:30 a.m. leading 378t. The opening prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin.

The class elected the following officers: Chairman—Eugene Forbes; Vice Chairman—Jack Nelson; Arranging Officer—Edna Ruth Phillips; Secretary—Myrline Redmon; Memorial Leader—Henry Johnson. Eugene Forbes led 168. Leaders: Jack Nelson 32t, 560; Myrline Redmon 569b, 358; Richard Mauldin 133, 126; Henry Johnson 138t, 288; Lori Hinesley 405, 172; Danny Creel 106, 269; Judy

Chambless 318, 319; Robert Niles 176b, 448b; Shane Brown 445, 204; Henry Guthery 108t; Karen Rollins 225t, 227; Edna Phillips 236; B.M. Smith 72b.

RECESS

Jack Nelson called the class back to order leading 480. Leaders: Robert Chambless 348b; Shirley Berrey 373, 280; Jim Aaron 231, 47b; Tom Ingram 354b, 566; Ledora Morris 36b, 146; Tim Cook 515, 350; Bea Aaron 441, 438.

Henry Johnson conducted the memorial lesson. He spoke and read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Mary Frances Forbes, Nell Estes, Floy Wilder, Betty Culver, Evelyn Harris, Velton Chafin, Johnie Chafin, Toney Smith, Lavoy Smith, and Jerry Kitchens. Henry read the following list of names of the deceased: Audress Gurley, Shelbie Sheppard, Mike Nunn, Josephine Denney, Carroll Lunsford, Nadine Willis, Teenie Moody, Lou Cotney, Wendell Wakefield, Mary Kitchens Gardner, and Charles Kitchens. Henry Guthery closed the memorial service with prayer.

LUNCH

Leaders: Wendy Futral 459, 35; Hazel Greenhill 46, 47t; Susan Cheronos 300, 564; Ann Simpson 452, 155; Carolyn Thompson 500, 448t; Cynthia Davis 430, 481; Margaret Ray 340, 119; Karis Askin 178, 63; Philip Denney 142, 143; Wanda Capps 203, 216; Shane Wootten 30b, 317; Nate Green 418; Roy Nelson 341, 148; William Futral 341, 491; Edna Phillips and Myrline Redmon 571 (CB) (in memory of their sister, Audress Gurley); Eugene Forbes and Johnie Sentell 268, 45t.

Eugene Forbes led 46 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Danny Creel, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Eugene Forbes; Vice Chairman—Jack Nelson; Secretary—Myrline Redmon

JAMES RIVER CONVENTION **Historic St. John's Church, Richmond, Virginia** **Saturday, November 8, 2014**

The 23rd annual James River Convention was held on Saturday before the second Sunday in November in the parish hall of St. John's Church in Richmond, Virginia. The class was welcomed by Ben Hartland leading 145b. The opening prayer was offered by John W. delRe.

A business session was held, and the following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Bridget Camden; Vice Chairman—Emily Owens; Treasurer—Claire Steiner and John D. delRe; Secretaries—Mary Wright and Leyland delRe; Arranging Committee—Ben Hartland, John D. delRe, and Claire Steiner.

Leaders: Bridget Camden 65; Emily Owens 77t; Pat Temple 373; Leyland delRe 460; Scotty Scott 77b; Denver Walker 353; Mary Wright 35; Lamar Matthew 335; Jane Ferguson 133; Kathy Manning 222; Dan Hunter 97; Matt Roberts 142; Mary deNys 348t; Chris Wolf 430; Claire Chapin 503; Sasha Hsuczyk 74b; John Alexander 102; George Pomfret 171; Corrine Ducey 37b; Carol Selleck 569b; Liz Meitzler 215.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Matt Ference leading 72b. Leaders: Josh Barnett 390; Derek Lane 48t; Kathy Kaiser 131t; Graham DeZarn 204; Mary Langley 41b; Hank Schutz 143.

The memorial lesson was directed by Adrienne Robertson, who led 146. The following sick and shut-ins were honored: Marie Martinelli, Carol Welsh, and Jesse Smith. The following deceased were remembered: Don Ward and Don Rhodes—North Carolina; Frank Demarino, Alvin Brooks, and Michael Cheney—Maryland; Maureen Dunne—Virginia; Jeff Sheppard and Shelbie Sheppard—Alabama.

The class resumed singing with Lynda Hambourger leading 125. Leaders: Jim Glaser 438; Brenda Dunlap 82t; Tim Hambourger 448t; John Feddersen 455; Jim Strube 66; Mary Julia Street 361; Katy Kanfer 405; Mary Ann Daly 372; Carol Selleck 101t; Matt Ference 163t; Pat Temple 232; Sasha Hsuczyk. John W. delRe returned thanks for the noon meal.

LUNCH

All song selections in the afternoon sessions were from the *Shenandoah Harmony*. The class was brought together by Chris Wolf leading 43t (ShH). Leaders: Kelly Macklin 24b (ShH); Claire Steiner 243 (ShH); John D. delRe 80 (ShH); George Pomfret 453 (ShH); Liz Meitzler 242 (ShH); Corrine Ducey 264t (ShH); John Alexander 434t (ShH); Leyland delRe 178 (ShH); Claire Chapin 264b (ShH); Katy Kanfer 420t (ShH); Matt Roberts 457 (ShH); Mary deNys 260b (ShH); Elizabeth Betz 96t (ShH); John Feddersen 326t (ShH); Mary Ann Daly 328 (ShH); Dan Hunter 270 (ShH); Lamar Matthew 424b (ShH); Kathy Manning 254 (ShH); Chris Wolf 230 (ShH); John W. delRe 422 (ShH); Bridget Camden 218b (ShH).

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Corrine Ducey leading 373 (ShH). Leaders: Jim Strube 431 (ShH); Mary Wright 11 (ShH); Josh Barnett 241t (ShH); Denver Walker 41 (ShH); Scotty Scott 279 (ShH); Robin Betz 326b (ShH); Donna Green 108 (ShH); John D. delRe 18b (ShH); Graham DeZarn 174 (ShH); Mary Julia Street 191 (ShH); Brenda Dunlap 441b (ShH); Jim Glaser 127 (ShH); Emily Owens 77 (ShH); Ben Hartland 163 (ShH); Lynda Hambourger 358 (ShH); Jane Ferguson 183 (ShH); John W. delRe 389 (ShH); Mary deNys 247 (ShH).

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Josh Barnett leading 197 (ShH). Leaders: Kelly Macklin 423 (ShH); Emily Owens 45b (ShH); Matt Roberts 140b (ShH); Sasha Hsuczyk 443 (ShH); Mary Ann Daly 23 (ShH); Dan Hunter 62 (ShH); Katy Kanfer 300b (ShH); Elizabeth Betz 2 (ShH); Josh Barnett 105 (ShH); Bridget Camden and the Richmond group 30 (ShH); Corrine Ducey 162 (ShH); Kathy Manning 340b (ShH); Chris Wolf 305 (ShH); Graham DeZarn 1t (ShH); Brenda Dunlap 307 (ShH); John W. delRe 157 (ShH).

Emily Owens thanked all who had a part in putting on the convention, and all those who participated. The James River Convention will meet next year on Saturday before the second Sunday in November (November 7, 2015).

Bridget Camden led 14 (ShH) as the closing song. A prayer of dismissal was offered by John W. del Re, which concluded the convention.

Chairman—Bridget Camden; Vice Chairman—Emily Owens; Secretary—Mary Wright

BERKSHIRE FOOTHILLS SACRED HARP SINGING **Lenox Community Center, Lenox, Massachusetts** **Saturday, November 8, 2014**

The 8th annual Berkshire Foothills Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Christine Andrews leading 31t. John Holbrook offered the morning prayer. The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Matthew Léger-Small; Vice Chairman—Sally Langendorf; Secretary—John Davis.

Leaders: Matthew Léger-Small 171; Sally Langendorf 32t; John Davis 47t; Alison Steel 95; Jeremy Galvagni 100; Leland Kusmer 89; Maggie Shar 33b; John Holbrook 480; Joanne Fuller 290; Tarik Wareh 162; Pattie Wareh 66; Don Herold 523; Wendy Sibbison 99; Ron Woodland 163b; Michael Nord 421; Jean Seiler 209; George Sigut 122; Paula Picton 101t; Mary Skidmore 564.

RECESS

Mary Andrews called the class to order leading 81t. Leaders: Terry Ryan 218; Cora Wareh 212; Fred Henson 474; Richard Schmeidler 120; Sarah Underhill 182; Mason Shefa 135; Mike Richards 492; Laura Hodges 58; Will Fesperman 504; Buck Wanner 77t; Sophie Soloway 481; Noel Phillips and Ben Bath 65; Alex Hovet 86; Eli Petzold 452; Gabriel Kastle 232; Jeremy Galvagni and the Finance Committee 67; Mowgli Giannitti 324; Dev Crasta 277.

RECESS

Elsa Phemayotin called the class to order leading 312b. Leaders: Bill Holt 121; Julie Botnick 410b; Angus MacDonald 179; Kitty Kagay 195; Cory Noel 172; Pat Callahan 379; Robert Stoddard 423; Charles Biada 390; Anya Skibbie 340; Joan Frankel and Philippa Stoddard 71; Nancy Mandel 43.

Emma Rose Brown remembered the sick and housebound, especially Martha Waide, David and Toni Strother, Leon Pulsinelle, Thomas Wisera, Maria Louisa Mendoza, Margaret Davis, Carol Sherbeck, David Hanson, Robin Gillespie, Rose Warnour, Katherine Glatter, and Virginia Linehan. She led 499.

Linda Shea directed the memorial lesson. She led 229 in memory of the following deceased: Somen Goodman—Canada; Bill Aplin and Betty Wright—Alabama; Addison Cate, Anne Musser, Mubu Kwame, Joyous Judy, Olive Shea, and Jeremiah Shea—Massachusetts; Pete Domachuk—Australia; Jenny Mathias—New York; Will Fielding and Richard Dukette—Vermont; John Van Soronson—Maine; Gina Shar—North Carolina; Scott Fisher—New Hampshire; Barbara Morcom and Terence Morcom—New Jersey; John Holbrook closed the memorial lesson with a prayer. Leaders: Liz Cantrell 123t; Sam Kleinman 216; Claudia Smegelski 503; Gwen Gethner 548; Leonard Spencer 40. John Holbrook offered the blessing before the midday meal.

LUNCH

Jean Seiler called the class to order leading 87. Leaders: Mary Andrews 142; Aldo Ceresa 522; Carol Huang 460; Dean Jens 300; Angharad Davis 428; Philippa Stoddard 220; Neely Bruce 189; Alma Marquez 42; Faiz Wareh 456; Cecelia Kramer 157; Elizabeth Stoddard 196; Myles Louis Dakan 327; Ellen Lueck 112; Alvaro Witt Duarte and Emma Rose Brown 227; Lynn deBenedette 384; Ben Bath 73t; Emily Hancock 270; Phil Brown Dupont 129; Rain Haynes 56b; Rachel Weisberg and Neely Bruce 299; Jesse C. Polhemus 322; Rachel Speer 328; Magdalena Eriksen 335; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 30b.

RECESS

Linda Shea called the class to order leading 128. Leaders: Christine Andrews 448t; Alice Maggio 274t; Gideon Dresdner 426t; Sara Triggs and Mowgli Giannitti 282; Nancy Britton 131b; Deborah Marsh 155; Paula Picton and Julie Botnick 546; Christina Wallin 497; Dane Whitman 457; Cassie Lang 145b; Nathan Liu 178; Elsa Phemayotin 542; Sam Kleinman 272; Dev Crasta 47b; Tarik Wareh and Pattie Wareh 472; Mary Jane Wilkie 547; Mason Shefa 41; Cora Wareh 313b; Laura Hodges 203; Faiz Wareh and Alison Steel 146.

A business meeting was held to hear reports from the various committees. Jeremy Galvagni gave the Finance Committee report, declaring that all expenses had been met. John Davis gave the Secretary's Report, announcing that one hundred five songs had been led by ninety-two leaders, representing ten states. One hundred thirty-nine singers registered from eleven states and one foreign country. Joanne Fuller and Alexis Drum gave the Resolutions Committee Report, thanking the officers, committees, and everyone who made the singing possible. The Committee resolved to reconvene for the 9th annual session in 2015. The business meeting was concluded.

Matthew Léger-Small, Sally Langendorf, and John Davis led 62 as the closing song. John Holbrook offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.
Chairman—Matthew Léger-Small; Vice Chairman—Sally Langendorf; Secretary—John Davis

COLUMBUS MEMORIAL SACRED HARP SINGING
Columbus Arts Council, Columbus, Mississippi
Saturday, November 8, 2014

The first Columbus Mississippi Sacred Harp singing was held in the main room of the Columbus Arts Council on the second Saturday in November. Bobby Neyman, of Olive Branch, Mississippi, organized the memorial singing. Mr. Neyman taught a singing school for newcomers at 9:00 a.m. The singing began at 10:00 a.m. John Van Horn offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Bobby Neyman 479, 45t; Milano Neyman 117, 178; Bridget Piesche 59, 136; Anne Steel 37b, 39t; Warren Steel 137, 65; Wayne Baines 49t, 146; John Van Horn 63, 72b; Joe Thompson 66, 566; Matt Bell 69t, 68t; Wendell Reinhardt 445, 457.

RECESS

Warren Steel called the class to order leading 87. Leaders: Mike Hankins 111b, 145b; John Imes 47b, 282; Vicky Neyman 347, 163b; Bobby Neyman 105, 106; Milano Neyman 81b; Bridget Piesche 236; Anne Steel 67. Matt Bell offered the blessing before the pot luck meal.

LUNCH

Bobby Neyman led 30t to bring the afternoon session to order. Leaders: Gabe Monroe 40; De Whyte 421; Milano Neyman 274t, 406, 456; Bridget Piesche 358, 141; Anne Steel 318, 200; Warren Steel 440, 400, 288; Wayne Baines 401, 46, 480; John Van Horn 162, 224, 215; Joe Thompson 565, 142, 217; Matt Bell 435, 425, 276; Mike Hankins 155, 127, 436; Vicky Neyman.

A memorial lesson was conducted for the following people: Sam Ellard Smith, Hugh Bill McGuire, Lee Grande Kibler, Susanna Kaufman, John Joe Heiston, William Allen, Earl Yarber, Annie Lou West McGee, James Beasley, Nora Beasley, and Ruby Walker. John Van Horn gave special remembrance for Hugh Bill McGuire. Joe Thompson offered prayer. Bobby Neyman led 117 (CH).

Announcements were made. Bobby Neyman led 62 as the closing song. Matt Bell dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Bobby Neyman; Vice Chairman—Beverly Norris; Secretary—Vicky Neyman

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Nashville, Tennessee
Saturday, November 8, 2014

The 30th annual Sacred Harp singing at Immanuel Baptist Church was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Tim Reynolds leading 34b. Ron Harper offered the morning prayer. Tim Reynolds led 84.

The following officers were appointed: Chairman—Tim Reynolds; Secretary—Sandie Scott; Arranging Officer—David Carlton.

Leaders: Ron Harper 29t, 285t; Sandie Scott 28b, 335; David Carlton 370, 481; Caleb Dillehay 37b, 108t; Bill Hutcherson 30t, 274t; William Paris 31t, 89; Laurens Blankers 479, 551.

RECESS

David Carlton brought the class back together leading 501. Leaders: Rick Fretter 107, 350; Lewis Frost 503, 452; Tammy Heinsohn 178, 547; Marilyn Burchett 42, 284; Janelle Davis 148, 146; Fay Thompson 128, 64.

RECESS

Tim Reynolds called the class back together leading 203. Leaders: Billy See and Vickie See 159, 354b; Lewis Frost and Julie Heeren 32t, 45t.

LUNCH

William Paris brought the class back together with a short report on The Big Singing in Benton, Kentucky. He then led 137. Leaders: Tim Reynolds 217; Janelle Davis 155; Caleb Dillehay 111b; Vickie See and Billy See 339; Byron Burchett 344, 173; Bill Hutcherson 313b; Tammy Heinsohn 504; Sandie Scott 472; Laurens Blankers 193; David Carlton 424; Tim Reynolds 270; Lewis Frost 569b; Julie Heeren 82t; Rick Fretter 204; Byron Burchett 186.

After announcements, Tim Reynolds led 347 as the closing song. Tammy Heinsohn offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Tim Reynolds; Secretary—Sandie Scott

OAK HILL SINGING AND CALHOUN COUNTY CONVENTION **Oak Hill Baptist Church, Oxford, Alabama** **Sunday, November 9, 2014**

The annual Sacred Harp singing and Calhoun County Convention was held on the second Sunday in November at Oak Hill Baptist Church. B.M. Smith called the class to order leading 59 and 56t. Cecil Roberts offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected: Chairman—B.M. Smith; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Arranging Officer/Secretary—Judy Chambless.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 58 (in memory of Stanly Edwards), 72b; Judy Chambless 339, 354b; Margie Smith 73b, 499; Pearl Guier 32t (in memory of B.J. Harris), 63; Hayden Arp 37b, 34t; Charlene Wallace 61, 155 (in honor of Evelyn Harris and in memory of Carlene Griffin); Robert Chambless 503, 66; Ann Simpson 445, 133; Marilyn Bradley 159, 448b.

RECESS

Cecil Roberts brought the class back to order leading 42. Leaders: Jack Nelson 345t, 438; Rene Greene 565, 176b; Wyatt Denney 65, 77t; Judy Caudle 129, 131b; Karen Rollins 100 (in memory of Josephine Denney), 68b (in memory of Albert Rogers); Winfred Kerr 146, 282; B. M. Smith 101t, 47t (in honor of Evelyn Harris); Cecil Roberts 47b, 477; Margie Smith 512; Pearl Guier 358, 45t; Hayden Arp 72t (in memory of Lewis Norton), 340; Charlene Wallace 217, 283; Robert Chambless 225t, 77b.

LUNCH

B.M. Smith brought the class back to order leading 138t. Leaders: Rene Greene 84; Wyatt Denney 168, 268; Jack Nelson 475, 269; Ann Simpson 73t, 82t; Judy Caudle 472; Karen Rollins 540; Winfred Kerr 89; Judy Chambless 527, 347.

After announcements, B.M. Smith and Cecil Roberts led 46 as the closing song. Robert Chambless offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—B.M. Smith; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Judy Chambless

TRI-COUNTY SACRED HARP SINGING
Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Montgomery, Alabama
Saturday, November 15, 2014

The 7th annual Tri-County Sacred Harp Singing was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in November. Bill Hogan called the class to order at 9:30 a.m. by leading 36b (CB), and offering the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Bill Hogan; Vice Chairman—Jim Carnes; Secretary—Carol Duvall; Arranging Officer—Judy Chambless. Song selections were from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, and *The B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Revision*.

Leaders: Jim Carnes 171, 436; Judy Chambless 527, 318; Nancy Hogan 178, 464 (CB) (in honor of Wayne Jones); Ann Gray 142, 282; Wynette Smith 146 (CB), 461 (CB); Tim Taylor 585 (CB), 32t (CB); Pearl Guier 448b, 49t; Ryan Bowman 433 (CB), 98 (CB); Chris Coughlin 499, 283.

RECESS

Bill Hogan led 404 (CB). Leaders: Marion Patrick 580 (CB), 424 (CB); Nigel Bowley 44, 458; Cathy Maddox 143 (CB), 358 (CB); Marty Hoerr 573 (CB), 49b (CB); Robert Chambless 549, 84; Steve Grauberger 108t (CB), 108b (CB); Nate Green and Norma Green 571 (CB), 572 (CB); Gary Padgett 210 (CB), 442; Shannon Primm 495 (CB), 494 (CB); Karen Clark 520 (CB); Mary Amelia Taylor 472, 590 (CB); Ken Sundberg 222 (CB), 426b (CB); Michael Spencer 380t (CB), 380b (CB); Tommie Spurlock 140 (CB); Reba Window 505 (CB), 559 (CB); Jack Nelson 180, 127; Fred Hoerr 102, 105. The class sang 369, and Elder Ben Keeble asked God's blessings for our time together and the noon meal.

LUNCH

Willy Logan and Fred Hoerr led 96 (CB), 85, and 47b. Leaders: Russ Scholz 293t (CB), 504t (CB); Chip Westbrook 513t (CB); Aubrey Barfield 497 (CB), 200 (CB); Larry Shaw 479, 478 (CB); Adrian Nall 540 (CB), 393 (CB); Karen Clark 514 (CB); Chris Coughlin 189; Nigel Bowley 326; Shannon Primm 591 (CB); Alice Sundberg 587 (CB); Ryan Bowman, Michael Spencer, and Aubrey Barfield 455.

Announcements were made. Jim Carnes, Ann Gray, Carol Duvall, Bill Hogan, and Nancy Hogan led 56t as the closing song.

Chairman—Bill Hogan; Vice Chairman—Jim Carnes; Secretary—Carol Duvall

GEORGIAN HARMONY SINGING
Roberta, Georgia
Saturday, November 15, 2014

Oscar McGuire called the class to order and led page 9. John Hollingsworth offered the opening prayer.

All song selections are from the *Georgian Harmony* by Raymond Hamrick. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 153; Helen Bryson 26, 107; Trent Peachy 15, 156; Mary Brownlee 33b, 94; Rosemond Watson 25, 109; Nina Burris 122; Emma Calhoun 8; Martha Harrell 34; John Hollingsworth 124; Bill Hollingsworth 184, 152; Sandra Wilkinson 176, 142.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Bill Hollingsworth leading 13 and 202. Leaders: Trent Peachy 105; Oscar McGuire 11.

LUNCH

The class resumed singing with Bill Hollingsworth leading 110 and 12. Leaders: Mary Brownlee 95; Oscar McGuire 54; Martha Harrell 18; Rosemond Watson 16; John Hollingsworth 19; Bill Hollingsworth 80; Sandra Wilkinson 82; Trent Peachy

102; Emma Calhoun 136; Nina Burris 72; Rosemond Watson 195; Martha Harrell 29b; John Hollingsworth 119; Bill Hollingsworth 49b.

Announcements were made. The class will plan to meet again next year on Saturday before the third Sunday in November. Rosemond Watson led 255 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Wayne Watson.

Chairman—Oscar McGuire; Vice Chairman—Bill Hollingsworth; Secretary—Mary Brownlee

WEST YORKSHIRE SACRED HARP DAY
Haworth Methodist Church
Haworth, West Yorkshire, United Kingdom
Saturday, November 15, 2014

The 12th 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 47t. John Hopkinson offered the opening prayer.

Leaders; Chris Brown 28b; Hannah Land 29t; Cath Ingham 114; Calum Woods 39b; Penny Macbeth 77t; Matthew Parkinson 33b; Colin Higgins 29b; Sarah Hill 171; Michael Walker 404; Duane Nasis 179; Fynn Titford-Mock 271b; Susannah Gill 37b; Joe Jones 73b; Barry Parsons 79; David Dabinett 86; Steve Brett 319, Phil Tyler 516; Eimear O'Donovan 48t; Leilai Immel 175; Karen Turner 122.

RECESS

Vicki Elliot called the class to order leading 82t. Leaders: Ted Brown 111b; Tom Macarte 160b; Judy Whiting 176t; Margaret Gillanders 492; Josie Gunn 548; Emma Rock 567; Mark Wardlaw 331; Helen Brown 421; Steve Brett 134; Susannah Gill 495; Phil Tyler 477; Sarah Hill 26; Colin Higgins 440; Duane Nasis 564; Hannah Land 542; Megan Macarte 274b; Karen Turner 182; Leilai Immel 472; David Dabinett 547; Eimear O'Donovan 282; Joe Jones 327; Chris Brown 551; Matthew Parkinson 129; Fynn Titford-Mock 295; Barry Parsons 59; Cath Ingham 155. Helen Brown gave thanks for the noon meal.

LUNCH

A group sang "Gwehelog" by Matthew Parkinson. Mark Wardlaw called the class back to order by leading 388. Leaders: Vicki Elliott 480; Claire Hogan 95; Rosalind Woods and Calum Woods 49t; Margaret Gillanders 112; Michael Walker 306; Ted Brown 113; Josie Gunn 99; Emma Rock 142; Tom Macarte 522; Duane Nasis 336; Helen Brown 436; Colin Higgins 481.

Dick Sanner conducted the memorial lesson. Barry Parsons read the following list of names of the deceased: Dorothy Williams—Yeovil; Grant McLean—Farnham; Protag Neish, Chris Hollis, Bill Pritchard, Mick Walker—Bradford; Rita Wilkinson, Margaret Long—Derby; Geoffrey Nathan—Essex; Maggie Boyle—Keighley; Gay Patterson, Stari Gunarathne—Leeds; Danny Arms—North Carolina, USA; Stanly Edwards, Mike Nunn—Alabama, USA.

Dick also spoke for the following sick and housebound: Christina Pritchard, Raymond Hamrick, Sean Hurley, Rachel Boulding, Sarah MacHenry, Cath Tyler, Sister Pippa, Steve Harrison, and Mary Newell. Joe Jones led 303. Dick Sanner closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Ted Brown 566; Sarah Hill 338; Steve Brett 448b; Vicki Elliot 452; Calum Woods 482; Matthew Parkinson 341t; Fynn Titford-Mock 266; Penny Macbeth 107.

RECESS

Mark Wardlaw called the class to order leading 285t. Leaders: Claire Hogan 284; Susannah Gill 556; Judy Whiting 105; Margaret Gillanders 460; Phil Tyler 428;

Karen Turner 350; Michael Walker 505; Emma Rock 320; Helen Brown 234; Calum Woods 36b; Joe Jones 280; Cath Ingham 135; Hannah Land 189; Josie Gunn 275t; Barry Parsons 153; Tom Macarte 81t; Eimear O'Donovan 84.
Chris Brown and Judy Whiting led 323t as the closing song. Michael Walker offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.
Chairman—Chris Brown; Vice Chairman—Judy Whiting; Secretary—Cath Ingham

CROSSROADS CHURCH MEMORIAL SINGING

North of Tallapoosa, Georgia

Saturday, November 15, 2014

The 47th session of the Crossroads Church Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held on Saturday night before the third Sunday in November. Hayden Arp welcomed everyone, then led 59. Cecil Roberts offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Hayden Arp 75; Cecil Roberts 35, 477; Miranel Swafford 32t, 155 (for Evelyn Harris and in memory of Carlene Griffin); Donna Bell 268 (for her daddy, George Garner), 569b (in memory of Sharon Smith McLeroy); Earlis McGraw 201, 312; Paige Harrod, Karleen Williams, and Karen Rollins 100 (in memory of Aunt Josephine Denney), 45t (in memory of their parents, Lonnie and Vivian Rogers), 153 (in memory of Stanly Edwards); Richard DeLong 116 (in memory of Carlene Griffin), 349 (in memory of Jeff Sheppard); Samuel Williams 125, 117; Rene Greene 208, 373; B.M. Smith 389, 415; Eschol Hughes 392, 480; Charlene Wallace 139, 141.

RECESS

Hayden Arp brought the class back to order leading 457 (in memory of Faye Wood). A business session was held with the following officers retained or appointed to serve: Chairman—Hayden Arp; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Donna Bell; Arranging Officer—Margie Smith.

Leaders: Wyatt Denney 77b, 448b; Fallon Cook and Nigel Bowley 500, 146; John Kelso 493 (for Jessica's Nanny and in memory of Brock Bennett); John Kelso and Katie Maher 30t; Virginia Dyer 454 (for Lisa Bennett's family and all other bereaving families), 217; Daniel Williams 56t, 216; Philip Denney 61 (for the Brown Family), 313b; Jason Stanford 318, 348b; Jessica Kelso 229, 191 (for her friend, Virginia); Will Dover 108b, 47b; Lisa Bennett 215 (in memory of her nephew, Brock Bennett), 472 (for her family); Michael Spencer 278t, 308; Shannon Primm 564; David Smead 42, 278b; Nigel Bowley 166; Fallon Cook, Chance Cook, and Cain Cook 192; Lisa Bennett and Fallon Cook 340.

Announcements were made. Hayden Arp led 317 as the closing song. Cecil Roberts offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Hayden Arp; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Donna Bell

ELDER AND MRS. JASON DAVIS MEMORIAL SINGING

Harmony Primitive Baptist Church, Calhoun, Georgia

Sunday, November 16, 2014

The annual Elder and Mrs. Jason Davis Memorial Singing was held at Harmony Primitive Baptist Church, Calhoun, Georgia, on the third Sunday in November. The class was called to order by Judy Mincey leading 59. Hayden Arp offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Richard DeLong 129, 131b; Eddie Mash 48b, 330b; Hayden Arp 32t, 37b; B.M. Smith 105, 101t; Karen Rollins 35, 350; Virginia Dyer 100, 28b; Bob Mitchell 282, 341; John Plunkett 108t, 207; Virginia Douglas 455; Nigel Bowley 97, 52b. The class sang 82t at the request of a visitor.

RECESS

Judy Mincey brought the class back together by leading 47t. Leaders: Lisa Bennett 32b (in memory of her nephew, Brock), 268 (for her brother, John); David Smead 201, 349; Susan Stanley 569b, 277; Paul Stanley 133, 335; Richard DeLong 431, 432; Eddie Mash 343, 342; Hayden Arp 235, 313t; B.M. Smith 318, 111b. Elder Bob Mitchell offered grace before lunch.

LUNCH

Judy Mincey opened the afternoon session by leading 77b. Leaders: Karen Rollins 77t, 399b; Virginia Dyer 314, 472; Bob Mitchell 348b, 135; John Plunkett 90, 80t; Nigel Bowley 132, 494; Judy Mincey and Linda Fletcher 475; Coy Coggins 354b, 274t; Lisa Bennett 306, 186; David Smead 461, 476; Susan Stanley 49b, 48t; Paul Stanley 49t, 72b; Virginia Douglas 40; Bob Mitchell 146; Nigel Bowley 565.

The class voted to keep the same officers as follows: Chairman—Judy Mincey; Vice Chairman—Bob Mitchell, Secretary—Helen Bryson (in absentia).

After announcements, Judy Mincey led 62 as the closing song. The class took the parting hand, and was dismissed with prayer offered by Eddie Mash.

Chairman—Judy Mincey; Vice Chairman—Bob Mitchell; Secretary—Helen Bryson

WAKEFIELD MEMORIAL

King Schoolhouse, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church Natural Bridge, Alabama Sunday, November 16, 2014

The 44th session of the memorial Sacred Harp singing held at King School House, Natural Bridge, Alabama, in memory of Ganus Wakefield, Wilford Wakefield, Clifford Wakefield, Gene Wakefield, Cecil Wakefield, and Wendell Wakefield was called to order by Glenn Keeton leading 63. Earl Ballinger offered the opening prayer.

The class organized by electing or appointing the following officers: Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Richard Mauldin; Secretary—Debra Hall; Arranging Officer—Betty Baccus.

Leaders: Glenn Keeton 40; Richard Mauldin 120, 339; Debbie Hall 432, 546 (in memory of Wilford Wakefield); Betty Baccus 408 (in memory of Clifford Wakefield), 284 (in memory of Gene Wakefield), 286 (in memory of Cecil Wakefield); Angela Myers 75, 166; Jerry Kitchens 71; Mike Hankins 527, 31t; Don Keeton 570, 405; Gravis Ballinger 273, 215; Danny Creel 456, 123t; Judy Caudle 216, 345b; Willodean Barton 319, 480.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Glenn Keeton leading 270 and 285t (by request). Leaders: Roma Rice 318, 229; Glenn Keeton, Matthew Keeton, and Isabella Keeton 282, 235; Lauren Ballinger 145t; Chris Ballinger 178, 147t; Amber Davis, Carson Davis, and Claire Davis 345t, 82t; Jack Pate 145b, 335; Wakefield great-grandchildren (Seth Poston, Logan Donaldson, and Elle Donaldson) 59, 108b (in memory of Wendell Wakefield); Wakefield grandchildren (Lynn Donaldson, Sharon Donaldson, Lisa Ingell, Kathy Buchanan, Tammy Wakefield, and Debbie Hall) 108t, 457, 124; children of Sim and Catherine Wakefield (Julia Poston, Clara Stults, Faye Donaldson, Betty Baccus, Wayne Wakefield, and Larry Wakefield) 333, 426t, 294, 339 (for Jeffrey Ward). The blessing before the noon meal was offered by Steve Miles.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Richard Mauldin leading 168.

Leaders: Steve Adams 331, 378t; Ken Tate 303, 302; Wayne Horton 388 (in memory

of Ganus Wakefield), 39b; Steve Miles 143, 454; Loretta Whitman 373, 384; Sarah Beasley 354b, 312t; Earl Ballinger 338, 439; Wayne Baines 155, 340; Larry Ballinger 91; Ann Jett 269, 327; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 277; Lisa Geist 377, 528; Jeanette Tidwell 222, 436; Seth Poston 358, 275b; Seth Holloway 236, 517 (WB) (in memory of Nadine Willis); Amber Davis 391 (for Helen Langston).

Announcements were made. Glenn Keeton and Richard Mauldin led 267 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Danny Creel.

Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Richard Mauldin; Secretary—Debra Hall

THANKSGIVING SACRED HARP SINGING **Jordans Village Hall, Jordans, Buckinghamshire, United Kingdom** **Saturday, November 22, 2014**

The 6th Thanksgiving Singing Day was held in the Village Hall of Jordans, the Quaker Village, and burial place of William Penn. The class was called to order by Sheila Girling Macadam leading 34b. Rev. David Chantler offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Rachel Jordan 47t; Steve Welch 489; Edwin Macadam 287; Tom Gerber 29t; Marjorie Brown 171; Teresa Maguire 111b; Toby Goss 168; Rebecca Over 461; Sofi Mogensen 31t; Nick Hall 231; Jan Lawrence 101t; Edmund Richardson 38t; Phil Owen 542; Steve Brett 57; Joe Jones 523; Barry Parsons 129; Sue Lanfear 163b; J.R. Hardman 475; Sam Cole 81t; Sheila Girling Macadam 39t; Rachel Jordan 36b; Steve Welch 70t; Edwin Macadam 272; Tom Gerber 112.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Sheila Girling Macadam; Vice Chairman—Edwin Macadam; Secretary—Sofi Mogensen; Arranging Committee—Nick Hall, Sam Cole, and Werner Ullah; Treasurer—Jenny Shufflebotham; Chaplains—Rev. David Chantler and Rev. Marjorie Brown.

RECESS

Marjorie Brown brought the class back together leading 217. Leaders: Teresa Maguire 445; Toby Goss 481; Rebecca Over 483 (for the McGraw family); Sofi Mogensen 547; Nick Hall 454; Jan Lawrence 135; Edmund Richardson 164; Phil Owen 300; Steve Brett 208; Joe Jones 270 (for Susannah Gill).

Mary Welch, assisted by Toby Goss, conducted a combined Memorial and Sick and Housebound Lesson. She spoke of the glories of the autumn foliage in this beautiful part of the country, and the thanks we owe for the bounty of nature. She reminded us that, during this year in particular, the 100th anniversary of the start of World War I, of the need to comfort those who mourn. She read an account of the remembrance by French villagers of Lt. Hugh Toby Welch, killed in action near Arras, France, in 1917. His great nephew, Steve Welch, led 147b for the following sick and housebound: Jackie Saunders, John Taylor, Paula Mogensen, Geoffrey Rendle, Duane Nasis, Bill Kerridge, Moya Wolfe, Phoebe Williams, Carol Uszkurat, Elspeth Hannen, Gill Povey, Kath Mountstephen, and Jan Green.

We also held in our memory the following deceased: Sara Ray—London; Roy Jones—Oxford; Lilian Slark—Bedford; Carlene Griffin—Georgia, USA; Cherry Welch—Gomshall; Mrs. Edith May Wiggins—Lewes; John Mountstephen—Bristol; Patricia Price—Sutton; Peter Linwood—Florida, USA; Harold Pigott—Barking; and Dudley Fuller—Borehamwood. Rev. Marjorie Brown closed the memorial with prayer.

Leaders: Barry Parsons 340; Sue Lanfear 159; J.R. Hardman 227; Sam Cole 448t; Sheila Girling Macadam 430; Edwin Macadam 480; Rachel Jordan 297; Steve Welch 52t; Tom Gerber 448b; Marjorie Brown 302; Teresa Maguire 512; Toby Goss 288;

Rebecca Over 306; Sofi Mogensen 65; Nick Hall 455; Jan Lawrence 56b. Edwin Macadam offered thanks for the midday meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session commenced with Edmund Richardson leading 145t. Leaders: Jenneith Codrington 383; Phil Owen 186; Sheila Girling Macadam 500; Steve Brett 193; J.R. Hardman 183; Barry Parsons 524; Sue Lanfear 299; Joe Jones 141; Rachel Jordan 192; Steve Welch 150; Tom Gerber 323b; Marjorie Brown 369 (for her daughter, Al Brown, currently in Lima, Peru); Edwin Macadam 444; Teresa Maguire 47b; Nick Hall 515; Rebecca Over 492; Toby Goss 210; Sofi Mogensen 228; Jan Lawrence 339; Sheila Girling Macadam 440; Steve Brett 124; Barry Parsons 404; Phil Owen 426b.

RECESS

The class was reconvened for the final session by Joe Jones leading 354b. Leaders: Edmund Richardson 353; J.R. Hardman 106; Sue Lanfear 334; Sam Cole 298; Jenneith Codrington 351; Rachel Jordan 269; Steve Welch 50b; Edwin Macadam 538; Marjorie Brown 472; Teresa Maguire 45t (in celebration of her marriage the previous day); Toby Goss 313b; Rebecca Over 569t; Sofi Mogensen 102; Nick Hall 452; J.R. Hardman 191.

Thanks were given to all those who had helped in any way to make the day's singing a success, but in particular to David Shufflebotham. Announcements were made. After expenses had been met, the surplus from the day's donations would again be passed to the Quakers for their use.

Sheila Girling Macadam and Edwin Macadam led 347. David Chantler offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Sheila Girling Macadam; Vice Chairman—Edwin Macadam; Secretary—Sofi Mogensen

ALABAMA SACRED HARP MUSICAL CONVENTION **Jefferson State Community College, Birmingham, Alabama** **November 22-23, 2014**

Saturday, November 22

The 115th session of the Alabama State Sacred Harp Musical Convention met at the Jefferson State Community College on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in November. The class was brought to order by Henry Johnson leading 34b. Eddie Mash offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Nate Green 354t; Eddie Mash 171; Sharon DuPriest 503; Mike Hinton 480; David Ivey 273; B.M. Smith 284; Karen Rollins 350; Linda Thomas 81b; Elene Stovall 564; Cheyenne Ivey 389; Cindy Tanner 220; Charles McCravy 428; Phillip Denney, Gayle Denney, Eva Grace Horsley, and Karis Askin 100; Arlers Wells 89; Wanda Capps 222; Amy Wells 299; John Plunkett 476; Faith Ann Riley 215; Dennis George 421; Steve Adams 99 (for his father); Joyce Whittington 101t; Joe Nall 430; Hulen Chambers 496; Daniel Lee 328; Matthew Phillips 128; Tom George 134.

RECESS

Henry Johnson called the class back to order leading 135. Leaders: Ann Riley Gray 440; Aubrey Barfield 306; Geraldine Sharpton 318; Hazel Heinze 515.

A business meeting was held and the following officers and committee members were elected or appointed; Chairman—Nate Green; Vice Chairman—Ken Tate; Chaplain—Danny Creel; Resolutions Committee—Mike Hinton and Nathan Rees; Memorial Committee—Bridgett Hill Kennedy and Judy Caudle; Location Committee—David Ivey and Linda Thomas; Arranging Committee—Cindy Tanner and Sharon DuPriest; Secretaries—Linda Thomas, Elene Stovall, and Cheyenne Ivey; Finance Committee—B.M. Smith, Dennis George, and Rodney Ivey.

Leaders: Daryl Chesney 146; Nicholas Thompson 434; Jim Aaron 47b; Buell Cobb 312t; Eli Hinton 82t; Hubert Nall 217; Jeannette DePoy and David Brodeur 291; Steve Helwig 172; Anna Hinton 142; Mary Amelia Taylor 326; Wyatt Denney 209; Robin Bisson 49t; Shane Wootten and Linton Ballinger 472; James Eldridge 182; Chris Coughlin 296; Judy Chambless 186.

RECESS

Nate Green called the class back to order leading 105. Leaders: Louis Hughes and Danny Creel 512; Rebecca Eldridge 396; Douglas Fower 474; Lauren Bock 166; Virginia Eldridge 482; Nicole Bowman and Clarissa Fetrow 211; Gary Smith 344; Erin Johnson Hill 460; Tim Taylor 228; Richard Mauldin 341; William Shetter 28b; Ian Quinn 426t; Carolyn Deacy, Paula Picton, and Pam Minor 67; Eugene Forbes 203; Rene Greene 117; Nigel Bowley 279; Jonathon Smith 200; Bea Aaron 438; Darrell Swarens 36b; Erica Hinton 383; Sarah Beasley 340; Michael Walker 464; Charlotte Ehrman 569b; Robert Chambless 145t; Jesse P. Karlsberg 498; Nancy Price and William Price 77t; Nathan Rees 82b.

LUNCH

Ken Tate called the class back to order leading 303. Leaders: Michael Spencer 393; Ed Paton Williams 274t; Ann Jett 269; Kate Fortin 302; Susan Cherones 300; Richard Ivey, Stuart Ivey, and Robert Raymond 290; Katherine Eldridge 37b; Reba Windom 542; Matt Hinton 112; Jenn Dolan 95; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 546; Judy Caudle and Angela Myers 196; Norma Green 496; Jeff Bell 406; Daphene Causey 225b.

David Ivey paid special recognition to the work done by Shelbie Sheppard on the Minutes Book over many years. David presented a plaque to Shelbie's daughters, Pam Nunn and Rene Greene, who then led 216 in her honor.

RECESS

Chris Coughlin called the class back to order leading 56t. Leaders: Kathy Williams 224; Adrian Eldridge 411; Stanley Smith and Tommie Spurlock 442; Lisa Bennett and David Smead 562; Wendy Futral and Bobby Anderson 98. Announcements were made. Ken Tate and Nate Green led 330b as the closing song. Danny Creel offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, November 23

The Sunday session of the Alabama Sacred Harp Musical Convention began at 9:30 a. m. with Nate Green leading 81t. Danny Creel offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Ken Tate 278t; Elene Stovall and Rodney Ivey 47t (for Evelyn Harris); Linda Thomas and Nate Green 32t (for Jewel Wootten); Cheyenne Ivey 129; Mike Hinton 426b; Nathan Rees 227; B.M. Smith 270; David Ivey 444 (for Toney Smith); Judy Caudle 310 (for Wilda Holmes); Angela Myers 380; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 277; Rodney Ivey and Chris Coughlin 132; Danny Creel 485; Cindy Tanner, Danny Creel, and Ann Jett 342; Holly Mixon 183; Rick Cunningham and Lu Mixon Rivera 276; Daniel Lee 65; Daniel Bearden 433; Linda Sides 225t (for Velton Chafin, Johnie Chafin, and Brenda Chafin); Scott Ivey and Shane Wootten 106 (for Phillip Wootten); Lisa Geist 273; Tim Cook 287; Pam Nunn 556 (in memory of Mike Nunn); Larry Ballinger 217; Stuart Ivey 445; Jeff Bell 295.

RECESS

Lloyd Ivey called the class back to order leading 278b. Leaders: Wyatt Denney 222; Erica Martinez 434; Louis Hughes 314; David Carlton 272; Gavin Blakeley 189; Karen Clark 534; Willodean Barton 480; Phillip Denney 168; J.C. Rutledge 568; Maco Cook 347; Delone Cobbs 354t; Amber Davis 192; Scott DePoy and Jeannette DePoy 179; Logan Green 464; Shelby Castillo 142; Don Clark 174.

Bridgett Hill Kennedy and Judy Caudle conducted the memorial lesson. Bridgett Hill Kennedy spoke on behalf of the sick and shut-ins, and read their names as

follows: Phillip Wootten, Elsie Moon, Eric Scott, Arvid Holmes, Wilda Holmes, Edith Owen, Kenneth Fannin, Carol Fannin, Jim Pfau, Floy Wilder, Evelyn Harris, Johnny Humber, Velton Chafin, Johnie Chafin, Brenda Chafin, Wayne Jones, Jewel Wootten, Ruth Wyers, Joan Aldridge, Toney Smith, Lavoy Smith, S.T. Reed, Stella Pratt, Linda Robinson, Bill Cleino, Sherrill Cleino, and Kathleen Robbins. Bridgett Hill Kennedy led 39b.

Judy Caudle spoke on behalf of the deceased, and read their names as follows: Stanly Edwards, C.T. Williams, Bill Aplin, Sammie Oliver, Charles Kitchens, Mary Kitchens Gardner, Voncile Nall, Donna Ruth Wootten Durden, Betty Wright, Shelbie Sheppard, Hobert Ivey, Eldagene Roberson, Audress Gurley, Alicia Williams, Rena Humber—Alabama; Josephine Denney—Georgia; David Rust—Indiana; Danny Arms—North Carolina; Hugh Bill McGuire—Mississippi; Jack Fitch—Oregon; Ben Smith—Florida; Mary Lou Reynolds—Tennessee. Judy Caudle led 499. Shane Wootten closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Ann Jett and Yancey Jett 546; Nigel Bowley 332; Karen Rollins and Richard Mauldin 446; Douglas Fower 455. Danny Creel blessed the noon meal.

LUNCH

Ken Tate and Cindy Tanner called the class back to order leading 155. Leaders: Steve Helwig 370; Eddie Mash 150; Adrian Eldridge 83t; Robert Chambless and Judy Chambless 29t; Michael Walker 456; David Brodeur 527; Richard Ivey 432; Ed Paton Williams 111b; Katherine Eldridge 451; Lauren Bock and Jesse P. Karlsberg 392; Paula Picton and Carolyn Deacy 391; Michael Spencer 382; Mary Amelia Taylor and Tim Taylor 298; Jonathon Smith 74t; Sarah Beasley 61; Stanley Smith 328; Erin Johnson Hill 329; James Eldridge 540; Robert Raymond 547; Darrell Swarens and Rebecca Eldridge 507 (in memory of Josie Hyde); Tommie Spurlock and Norma Green 475; William Price 173; Susan Cheronos 564; Lisa Bennett and David Smead 428; Chita Blakeley 216; Kate Fortin 352; Ian Quinn 573; Kathy Williams and Clarissa Fetrow 110; William Shetter 297; Reba Windom 436; Virginia Eldridge 285b; Charlotte Ehrman 365.

RECESS

Darrell Swarens and Clarissa Fetrow called the class back to order leading 208. Leaders: Nancy Price 195; Henry Johnson 289; Eugene Forbes and Floy Wilder 384; Chris Coughlin 72b; Bea Aaron 175; Robin Bisson 31t; Gary Smith 66; Matt Bell 468; William Clay 178; Hubert Nall 313t; Richard Mauldin 43; Cindy Tanner and Elene Stovall 198.

A business meeting was held for the purpose of hearing reports. The Resolutions Committee thanked everyone who helped make the convention a success. The Finance Committee reported that expenses were met, and thanked those who had contributed. The Secretaries' report was given, stating that a total of 196 songs were led over the two days with 235 leaders from 16 States and the United Kingdom. The business meeting was closed. Announcements were made.

Nate Green and Ken Tate led 62 as the closing song. Danny Creel offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Nate Green; Vice Chairman—Ken Tate; Secretaries—Linda Thomas, Elene Stovall, and Cheyenne Ivey

SACRED HARP MUSICAL HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting
Saturday, November 22, 2014

The annual meeting of the Sacred Harp Musical Heritage Association (SHMHA) was held at Jefferson State College on Saturday, November 22, 2014. Forty-eight members were present. David Ivey, President, called the meeting to order at 2:35

p.m. David welcomed the assembly, and introduced all of the Board members present, thanking them for their support this year.

David provided and reviewed an information sheet that summarized 2014 activities and the 2013 financial summary. He stated that SHMHA, as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, files an IRS Form 990 report annually. David expressed gratitude to the Sacred Harp Publishing Company for its financial support of \$6,000.00 to Camp Fasola in 2014. The Publishing Company voted in October to continue its financial support in the amount of \$6,000.00 for 2015.

Judy Caudle provided a report for the “*Directory and Minutes of Sacred Harp Singings*” (Minutes Book) project. The total expenses for the project in 2014 were \$9,643.00. The Minute Book fund balance as of 1/1/14 was \$13,503.00. Judy stated that the printing and shipping costs for 2014 are presently estimated to be \$9,653.00, and she projected an approximate end of year balance of \$3,032.00. Judy stated that 265 singings have submitted minutes, including the three sessions of Camp Fasola. This included 223 one-day singings, 41 two-day conventions, and one three-day convention. Eighty-one singings have requested not to receive Minutes Books next year, up from sixty-six last year. Judy expressed her heartfelt thanks to Angela Myers, Joan Aldridge, Carolyn Deacy, and Chris Thorman for their assistance with the production of the Minutes Book. Richard Mauldin thanked Judy for the professional quality of the Minutes Book.

David Ivey provided a summary of the 2013 financial statement. Pam Nunn expressed appreciation to the donors to the Sheppard scholarship fund. David also reported that SHMHA has engaged the firm Roddy, Horsley, Dillon and Gault, CPA, to conduct an independent audit of the SHMHA books.

David reported that SHMHA completed its twelfth year of Camp Fasola operation. Twenty-one camps have been held since 2003. SHMHA has offered both Youth and Adult Camps for the past seven years. Three sessions of Camp Fasola were held in 2014. Adult Camp, 2014, enrollment was 84 attendees plus 11 part-time teachers/campers (+9% over 2013), and Youth Camp enrollment was 123 attendees plus 8 part-time teachers/campers (+4% over 2013). Camp Europe had 61 campers plus 2 part-time campers (+3% from 2013). The camp dates for 2015 are: Adult Session—June 14-18, 2015, and Youth Session—July 6-10, 2015. The Independence Day singing will be held on July 6th this year at Camp Lee. The cost of camp will remain at \$450 for ages 30 and over and \$250 for ages 29 and younger at Adult Camp, and \$400 for ages 30 and older and \$200 for ages 29 and under at Youth Camp.

Jeannette DePoy, Camp Registrar, shared that 88% of campers rated their overall camp experience as “Excellent”, 5% rated camp as “Good”, and 88% of campers rated the teachers as “Excellent.” This year, for the first time, we developed a scholarship application and more formal process, including a scholarship committee who made decisions about scholarship requests. Thanks to Lauren Bock’s efforts, information about the availability of scholarships was posted on Facebook local singing groups. We plan to increase our publicity in 2015. Twenty-five people were granted scholarships, two of which withdrew their request. A total of \$5,000.00 in scholarship monies was given.

David thanked Pam Nunn for her work as Treasurer of SHMHA. Pam gave an interim report on 2014 financials and stated that the complete 2014 financial report will be available on February 1, 2015.

There being no further business, David Ivey adjourned the meeting at 3:20 p.m. The meeting was dismissed with prayer offered by Hubert Nall.

SHMHA is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, incorporated in Alabama, whose purpose is the perpetuation and preservation of Sacred Harp singing and its

traditions. SHMHA publishes the Directory and Minutes of Sacred Harp Singing, operates Camp Fasola, sponsors the fasola.org website, and supports other activities related to Sacred Harp.

President—David Ivey; Vice President—Henry Johnson; Secretary—Jeannette DePoy; Treasurer—Pam Nunn; Minutes Secretary—Judy Caudle

CORNUCOPIA ALL-NIGHT SINGING
Residence of Rowan Lupton, Princeton, New Jersey
Wednesday night, November 26, 2014

The 3rd annual Cornucopia All-Night Singing began on the Wednesday before the Sunday after the fourth Thursday in November at the residence of Rowan Lupton, Princeton, New Jersey. Jeff Gauthier began the night by leading 354b, followed by opening remarks.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jeff Gauthier; Vice Chairman—Julia Seidenstein; Treasurer—Rowan Lupton; Secretary—Jade Levine.

Leaders: Julia Seidenstein 209; Rowan Lupton 216; Fay Hughes 312b; Leon Pulsinelle 33b; Jeff Gauthier and Jade Levine 236; Julia Seidenstein 142; Rowan Lupton 282; Fay Hughes 117; Leon Pulsinelle 384; Jade Levine 186; Julia Seidenstein 58; Rowan Lupton 59. Miranda Weinberg and Jeff Gauthier offered a blessing before the meal.

MIDNIGHT SNACK

Fay Hughes brought the class back together by leading 300. Leaders: Leon Pulsinelle 503; Becky Wright 128; Jade Levine 89; Julia Seidenstein 410t; Rowan Lupton 455; Fay Hughes 146; Leon Pulsinelle 288; Becky Wright 72b; Jade Levine 47t; Julia Seidenstein 335; Rowan Lupton 376; Fay Hughes 107; Leon Pulsinelle 176b; Jade Levine 284.

RECESS

Julia Seidenstein led 111b to call the class together. Leaders: Rowan Lupton 148; Fay Hughes 81t; Leon Pulsinelle 278t; Jade Levine 31t; Julia Seidenstein 56b; Rowan Lupton 377; Fay Hughes 31b; Leon Pulsinelle 268; Jade Levine, Julia Seidenstein, and Rowan Lupton 344.

Announcements were made. The secretary reported that 38 songs had been led by leaders from 5 states. The treasurer announced that expenses had been met. The Resolutions Committee thanked Rowan Lupton, Lynda Lee, and Robert Lupton for providing their house, and all who offered food, time, and help. We resolved to meet and sing again on Wednesday night before the Sunday after the fourth Thursday in November, 2015. The chairman made closing remarks.

The class took the parting hand as Julia Seidenstein, Rowan Lupton, and Jade Levine led 318. Rowan Lupton offered a closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Jeff Gauthier; Vice Chairman—Julia Seidenstein; Secretary—Jade Levine

SEATTLE THANKSGIVING SINGING
Home of Clarissa Fetrow, Seattle, Washington
Saturday, November 29, 2014

The 2nd annual Thanksgiving singing began with singing from the Shenandoah Harmony, followed by a potluck dinner. After dinner, singing continued from the 1991 edition of *The Sacred Harp*.

Leaders: John Wiens 142; Bill Price 102; Clarissa Fetrow 31t; Nancy Price 571 (in memory of Raymond Hamrick); Susan Helf 347; Clarissa Fetrow 429; Kate Coxon

224; Bob Schinske 415; Kevin Barrans “Cascadia” (an original composition); Clarissa Fetrow 227; Kevin Barrans 225t; Kate Coxon 352; Bob Schinske 545.

RECESS

Leaders: Bill Price and John Wiens 384; Clarissa Fetrow 534; Susan Helf 112; Kevin Barrans 192; Clarissa Fetrow 189; Bob Schinske 290; Nancy Price 485; Clarissa Fetrow 269; Susan Helf 344; Lu Zeng 287; Sophia Schinske 288; Mandy Greer 93, 83t; Clarissa Fetrow 62.

Secretary—Clarissa Fetrow

KELLY DAY MEMORIAL COOPER BOOK SINGING **Carroll County 4-H Community Building, Flora, Indiana** **Saturday, November 29, 2014**

The 7th annual session of the Kelly Day Memorial *Cooper Book* Singing was called to order by Brad Bahler and John Bahler leading 575. Johnny Lee offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Brad Bahler; Vice Chairman—John Bahler; Secretary—Robert Bahler.

Leaders: John Bahler 448; David Bahler 572; Samuel Sommers 55; Darrell Swarens 505; Susan Holsinger 563; Rob Bahler 131t; Jim Helke 41; Jeff Begley and Dianne Begley 176b; Johnny Lee 95b; Jan May 38t; Ray Rechenberg 344; Ginny Landgraf 494; Holly Hauck and Dominic Austin 511t.

RECESS

Brad Bahler called the class back together by leading 546. Leaders: Roger Crabtree 543; Rochelle Lodder 508; Reuben Beery 199; Karen Bahler 478; John Bahler 567; David Bahler 559; Samuel Sommers 450; Darrell Swarens 96; Susan Holsinger, Rochelle Holsinger, and Angela Meador 571; Rob Bahler 207t; Jim Helke 486; Jeff Begley 411; Johnny Lee 484.

LUNCH

Brad Bahler led 573 to begin the afternoon session. Leaders: Jan May 553; Ray Rechenberg 133; Ginny Landgraf 140; Holly Hauck and Dominic Austin 146; Rochelle Lodder 49t; Nate Zweig 105t; John Bahler 400; David Bahler 398b; Samuel Sommers 350; Darrell Swarens 463; Susan Holsinger 63; Rob Bahler 370; Jim Helke 138t; Jeff Begley 416t; Jan May 367; Ginny Landgraf 224.

RECESS

Brad Bahler called the class back to order by leading 515. Johnny Lee of Hoboken, Georgia, gave a talk on the Hoboken style of singing and led 273. Leaders: Holly Hauck and Dominic Austin 270; Rochelle Lodder 276; Nate Zweig 368b; Brad Bahler 541.

Brad Bahler, Robert Bahler, and Samuel Sommers led 511b (in memory of Philip Wootten) as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Johnny Lee.

Chairman—Brad Bahler; Secretary—Robert Bahler

HOUSTON HEIGHTS SACRED HARP SINGING **Heights Church of Christ, Houston, Texas** **Saturday, December 6, 2014**

The 11th annual session of the Houston Sacred Harp Singing was held at Heights Church of Christ in Houston, Texas, on Saturday before the first Sunday in December.

Ron Bernucho called the class to order at 10:00 a.m. leading 59. Robert Vaughn offered the opening prayer.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Ron Bernucho; Vice Chairman—Suzan Bernucho; Secretary—Joy Spreadborough.

Song selections were from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, and *The B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Revision* (CB).

Leaders: Suzan Bernucho 511t (CB), 393 (CB); Wade Price 189 (CB), 40 (CB); Mary Price 299 (CB); 171 (CB); Conner Wilburn 182, 183; Crystal Meadows 29t, 542; Ben Copenhaver 314 (CB), 315 (CB); Lee Williams 178, 337; Robert Vaughn 503 (in memory of Raymond Hamrick), 569b; Kris Wiggins 176b, 30b; Priscilla Wiggins 512 (CB), 186 (CB).

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Ron Bernucho leading 463 (CB) and 572 (CB).

Leaders: Suzan Bernucho 442b (CB), 146 (CB); Wade Price 127 (CB), 84 (CB); Mary Price 72 (CB), 63 (CB); Conner Wilburn 232 (CB); Crystal Meadows 235 (CB); Ben Copenhaver 423 (CB), 567 (CB); Lee Williams 571 (CB), 85 (CB); Robert Vaughn 570 (CB), 591 (CB). Ron Bernucho offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Ron Bernucho brought the class back to order leading 282. Leaders: Kris Wiggins 234, 235; Laura Pedersen 159, 45t (CB); Joy Spreadborough 73b, 350; Priscilla Wiggins 351, 485 (CB); Suzan Bernucho 312b, 484 (CB); Lindsay Wait 408, 163b; Wade Price 497 (CB), 135 (CB); Mary Price 354b, 84; Conner Wilburn 504, 66; Crystal Meadows 81b, 273.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Ben Copenhaver leading 175 (CB) and 98 (CB). Leaders: Lee Williams 81 (CB), 443b (CB); Barbara Smith 112, 51; Robert Vaughn 479, 562; Kris Wiggins 163t, 198; Priscilla Wiggins 472, 344; Suzan Bernucho 486 (CB), 559 (CB).

Ron Bernucho made closing remarks, thanking those who prepared and served food, and anyone else who helped make the day a success. Announcements were made.

The twelfth annual singing will be held on Saturday before the first Sunday in December, 2015.

Ron Bernucho led 62 (CB) as the closing song and then offered the closing prayer. The class was dismissed.

Chairman—Ron Bernucho; Vice Chairman—Suzan Bernucho; Secretary—Joy Spreadborough

FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION (COOPER BOOK)

Holiday Inn, Panama City, Florida

December 6-7, 2014

Saturday, December 6

The 47th session of the Florida State Convention was called to order by Aubrey Barfield leading 171. The opening prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin. Aubrey Barfield welcomed everyone and led 36b.

Leaders: Bill Hogan 76b; B.M. Smith 507t, 464; Mary Whitehurst 192; Victoria Aplin 421; Richard Mauldin 77t, 126; Sue Bunch 293b, 54t; Ewan Eddins 38t, 72; Shannon McKenzie 75, 220; Elam Eddins 45t, 348t; Tarik Wareh 380t, 138t.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Aubrey Barfield; 1st Vice Chairman—Bill Hogan; 2nd Vice Chairman—B.M. Smith; Secretaries—Mary Whitehurst and Victoria Aplin; Memorial Committee—Stanley Smith and Norma Green.

RECESS

Aubrey Barfield led 497. Leaders: Bob Schinske 309, 166; Loretta Jones 30b, 516; Steve Helwig 356, 355; Nancy Van Den Akker 535t, 142; Stanley Smith 235 (for Lisa Leming, remembering the family of Fred Etheridge of Dalton, Georgia); Barbara Jones 405, 277.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Bill Hogan leading 552. Leaders: Morgan Bunch 280; Ezra Eddins 186, 288; Tor Bejnar and Alice Bejnar 55, 208; Cora Wareh 113, 385b; Robert Chambless 145b, 32t; Emily Eddins 93, 159; Ryan Bowman 175, 306. Aubrey Barfield led 369. Richard Mauldin returned thanks before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Adrian Nall leading 96. Aubrey Barfield led 99 (for Tommie Spurlock). Leaders: Russ Scholz 283; Ellen Gwynn 28b, 448; Faiz Wareh 486, 202; Hubert Nall 264b; Kathy Folsom 85, 274t; Chris Noren 573, 559; Patty Wareh 571; Adrian Nall 540; Tim Jones 120; Alice Sundberg 447b; Eli Eddins 70t; Nate Green and Norma Green 336b; Judy Chambless 28t.

RECESS

The class continued singing with B.M. Smith leading 287. Leaders: Kevin Eddins 35; Nicole Bowman 47b; Evie Evans 514; Ken Sundberg 594; Beverly Dayton 106, 107; Joe Nall 504t; Wynette Smith 139; Lloyd Jones 478; Dana Eddins 31t; Ernest Cockcroft 358; Jewell Rowland, Vickie Aplin, and Aubrey Barfield 384 (for their brother, Hubert Barfield); Tommie Spurlock 63. Announcements were made. The class sang 527, using the second verse as the closing prayer.

Sunday, December 7

The Sunday session of the Florida State Convention was called to order by Aubrey Barfield leading 64. The opening prayer was offered by Tim Jones. Aubrey Barfield then led 84 (in memory of his sister, Juanita Hill).

Leaders: Bill Hogan 187, 154b; B.M. Smith 515; Mary Whitehurst 392; Victoria Aplin 567 (in memory of her husband, Bill Aplin); Tim Jones 461; Patty Wareh 500; Ateven Sndersen 504b; Adrian Nall 393; Alice Sundberg 591; Eli Eddins 38t; Tommie Spurlock 376; Nate Green and Norma Green 559; Kevin Eddins 207b; Nicole Bowman 127; Evie Eddins 71; Ken Sundberg 45b.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Chris Noren leading 463. Leaders: Joe Nall 183; Wynette Smith 146; Lloyd Jones 571; Dana Eddins 99.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Stanley Smith and Norma Green. Stanley commented that it is important that we take time to remember those of our singing family who have passed within the past year, and those who are sick and shut-in. Norma Green read the list of names of the deceased, and led 95b in their memory. Stanley Smith read the list of names of the sick and shut-ins, and led 373 for them (by request of Velton Chafin). The memorial was closed with prayer offered by Stanley Smith.

Leaders: Ernest Cockcroft 358; Jewell Rowland 143; Brian Kelley 505; Chip Westbrook 398b; Leland Phillips 584.

RECESS

Singing resumed with Cora Wareh leading 587. Leaders: Barbara Jones 276; Richard Mauldin 60; Sue Bunch 319; Ewan Eddins 447t; Tarik Wareh 217; Loretta Jones 77t; Elam Eddins 36b; Kathy Folsom 218; Faiz Wareh 30t; Nancy Van Den Akker 189; Hubert Nall 313. Aubrey Barfield led 369. Richard Mauldin asked the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Adrian Nall leading 96. Aubrey Barfield led 86. Leaders: Morgan Bunch 98; Ezra Eddins 168; Bob Schinske 277, 46; Emily Eddins 68t; Nate Green and Norma Green 380t; Ryan Bowman 173; Chris Noren 78; Stanley Smith 497; Bill Hogan 91; Steve Helwig 273; Patty Wareh 340; Richard Mauldin 341; Evie Eddins 336t; Cora Wareh 508; Eli Eddins 553; Ateven Sndersen 36t; Emily Eddins 81; Steve Helwig 589; Bill Hogan 520; Kevin Eddins and Ethan Eddins 282.

Tommie Spurlock thanked everyone for attending the convention, and led 574 (by request). Tommie gave the financial report, and announced that sufficient funds were collected to cover all expenses. Announcements were made. The officers who served this year were thanked for their contribution in helping make this singing a success. Next year's officers are as follows: Chairman—Bill Hogan; 1st Vice Chairman—B.M. Smith; 2nd Vice Chairman—Chris Noren.

The officers led 62 as the closing song. Aubrey Barfield offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Aubrey Barfield; Vice Chairman—Bill Hogan; 2nd Vice Chairman—B.M. Smith

GEORGIA STATE CHRISTIAN HARMONY CONVENTION **Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia** **December 6-7, 2014** **Saturday, December 6**

The 5th annual Georgia State *Christian Harmony* Convention was held at Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church in Decatur, Georgia, on the first Sunday and Saturday before in December. The class was called to order by Billy Hollingsworth leading 21. The opening prayer was offered by Henry Johnson.

Leaders: John Plunkett 34; Judy Mincey 50; Erin Johnson-Hill 49; Michael Walker 32b; Danny Creel 308; Angie Lawless 248; John Hollingsworth 51; Darrell Swarens 341; Ann Jett 170; Wanda Capps 264; Karen Clark 189; Eli Hinton 59t; Cindy Tanner 168b; Ken Tate 166; Henry Johnson 338t; Mako Cook 490; Tim Cook 446; Mary Ellen Schrock 179; Leslie Booher 546b.

RECESS

Billy Hollingsworth called the class back together by leading 131. A short business session was held. The current officers were announced and committees appointed. The officers for this convention were as follows: President—Billy Hollingsworth; Vice President—John Plunkett; Secretary—Judy Mincey; Treasurer—Shannon Primm. The appointed committees were as follows: Locating Committee—John Plunkett; Arranging Committee—Chris Wilhelm and Helen Bryson; Memorial Committee—John Hollingsworth and Michael Walker; Resolutions Committee—Danny Creel and Shannon Primm.

Leaders: Eddie Mash 300; Helen Bryson 67b; Malinda Snow 541; David Smead 286; Matt Hinton 285; Chris Coughlin 262; Ed Paton-Williams 121t; Jennifer McDaniel 157; Robert Kelley 86b; Michael Spencer 465t; Andy Morse 219; Sandra Wilkinson 142; Chris Wilhelm 126; Debora Grosse 369; Jerusha Wheeler 304. Eddie Mash offered grace before the bountiful meal.

LUNCH

John Plunkett brought the class to order leading 527. Leaders: Judy Mincey 133; Erin Johnson-Hill and Ed Paton-Williams 372; Michael Walker 276; Billy Hollingsworth 74; Danny Creel 326; Angie Lawless 135; John Hollingsworth 136; Darrell Swarens 91; Ann Jett, Cindy Tanner, and Wanda Capps 43; Karen Clark 322; Cindy Tanner 180; Ken Tate 544; Henry Johnson 256t; Mako Cook 214; Tim

Cook 456t; Mary Ellen Schrock 258; Leslie Booher 255; Eddie Mash 316; Shannon Primm 15.

RECESS

Billy Hollingsworth led 203 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Helen Bryson 137; Malinda Snow 73b; David Smead 97; Matt Hinton 346; Chris Coughlin 541; Ed Paton-Williams 411; Jennifer McDaniel 486t; Robert Kelley 438; Michael Spencer 334; Sandra Wilkinson 130b; Chris Wilhelm 105t; Billy Hollingsworth 225t.

After brief announcements, Henry Johnson offered the benediction.

Sunday, December 7

The Sunday session of the Georgia State *Christian Harmony* Convention was called to order by John Plunkett leading 65. Michael Walker offered an opening prayer.

Leaders: Billy Hollingsworth 347; Judy Mincey 280; Michael Walker 103; Danny Creel 64; John Hollingsworth 93; Darrell Swarens 117; Ann Jett 149; Wanda Capps 85; Cindy Tanner 19; Ken Tate 339; Mary Ellen Schrock 184; Leslie Booher 421b; Tina Becker 136; Ann Strange 26b; Jane Spencer 345; Sandra Wilkinson 178; Robert Kelley 354; Mike Spencer 410b; Lisa Bennett 332.

RECESS

Billy Hollingsworth recalled the class by leading 428. Leaders: Lauren Bock 18; Jesse P. Karlsberg 131 (by request of Mary Ellen Doster); David Smead 145b; Hayden Arp 4; Helen Bryson 303; Shannon Primm 282; Chris Wilhelm 462t; John Plunkett 261b; Billy Hollingsworth 441; Judy Mincey 16; Michael Walker 318; Danny Creel 54; John Hollingsworth 380; Darrell Swarens 238 (in memory of Harrison Creel); Ann Jett 82b; Wanda Capps 172; Cindy Tanner 281b. Michael Walker offered a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Billy Hollingsworth leading 230b.

Leaders: Ken Tate 176; Mary Ellen Schrock 51; Leslie Booher 138; Jane Spenser 38; Faith Bailey 346; Sandra Wilkinson 30b; Robert Kelley 236t; Michael Spencer 401b; Hayden Arp 168b; Gary Ellison 87; Lauren Bock and Jesse P. Karlsberg 372.

John Hollingsworth and Michael Walker conducted the memorial lesson. John led 459t in memory of Raymond Hamrick, and the following deceased: Hugh Bill McGuire—Mississippi; Danny Arms and Sharon Kellam—North Carolina; David Rust—Indiana; and Odis Abbott. On the list of sick and shut-ins were Ruth Wyers, Frances Carnell, Martha Sue Thompson, Kathleen Robbins, Elsie Moon, Velton Chafin, Johnie Chafin, Jack Paulk, and Allison Mitchell Zunklei.

The President called for the committee reports. The Locating Committee reported that Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church had volunteered to host the convention in 2015. This kind gesture was adopted by the convention. John Plunkett called for others to make suggestions for the future. The Treasurer's report was read by Shannon Primm, and approved by the convention.

The Resolutions Committee submitted the following: Our resolve is to be thankful, first, to God, who provides salvation through his son, Jesus Christ. We are thankful to those, ancient and current, who write the songs we love to sing. We thank those who came from nearby and great distance to join their voices in praise to God. We thank those who worked to provide a quality, comfortable venue in which to sing. We thank Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church for opening their doors to allow us to sing for two days. We thank those who provided fine food for all who came, especially Elsie Hollingsworth and Jane McDaniel. Lastly, we resolve to continue to lift our praise to God through this music and make strong efforts to join again in 2015 for the sixth annual Georgia State *Christian Harmony* Convention. Respectfully submitted, Danny Creel and Shannon Primm, Resolutions Committee. This resolution was accepted by the convention. The business session was closed.

Leaders: Jesse P. Karlsberg 432b; Helen Bryson 179; Shannon Primm 123; Chris Wilhelm 455b; Helen Bryson 137; Danny Creel, Ken Tate, Ann Jett, and Wanda Capps 76b; Mary Ellen Schrock 50; Darrell Swarens 81t; Michael Walker 275; Jane Spencer, Chris Wilhelm, and Robert Kelley 548; Leslie Booher and Jerusha Wheeler 507t.

After announcements, Billy Hollingsworth led 507b as the closing song.

Michael Walker dismissed the class with prayer.

President—Billy Hollingsworth; Vice President—John Plunkett; Secretary—Judy Mincey

A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS
Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church, Savannah, Georgia
Saturday, December 13, 2014

The Savannah Sacred Harp Singers led a Service of Lessons and Carols at Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church on December 13, 2014. Songs were chosen from *The Sacred Harp*, American Christmas Harp, the *Cooper Book*, Georgian Harmony, and *Christian Harmony*. Readings came from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Gene Pinion called the class to order and welcomed guests at 2:00 p.m.

Leaders and Readers: Tom Ivey “Angel’s Hymn” (ACH); Sharon Strong 223; Buck Lea “Boston” (ACH); John Gentry 144; Frank DeBolt “Lenox” (ACH); The Reverend Dr. Jeff Garrison Psalm 96; John Gentry 244 (CB); Diane Tracy Genesis 3:8-15 and 17-19; Ellen Lea 479; Lori Harris Genesis 22:15-18; Agnes Roberts 155; John Vergoz Isaiah 9:2 and 6-7; Tom Ivey “Rejoice” (ACH); Mary Cassady Isaiah 11:1-4a and 6-9; Gene Pinion 63; Grace Walter Luke 1:26-35 and 38; Sharon Strong 81b; Gail Vergoz Luke 2:1-7; Buck Lea 152; Sue Jones Luke 2:8-16; Frank DeBolt 146; Marcia Dodd Matthew 2:1-11; Donna Smith 276; Jeff Garrison John 1:1-14; Agnes Roberts 186.

Jeff Garrison led the Prayers of the People, giving thanks for the world-wide Sacred Harp community and remembering our nation’s elected officials, members of our Armed Forces, especially our own Thomas Smith, those sick and shut-in, including Lucile Gunnels, and those in grief, particularly friends and family of the late Raymond Hamrick. The Lord’s Prayer was recited. Gene Pinion led 137 (CH). Jeff Garrison delivered a Charge and Blessing.

RECESS

Tom Ivey recalled the class by leading “Shiloh” (ACH). Leaders: John Gentry 1 (GH); Sharon Strong 90 (GH); Gene Pinion 121t (CB); Tom Ivey 306; Agnes Roberts 229 (CB); Joyce Heath 300; Ellen Foster 30t; Dana Savidge 463 (CB); Judy Gauthier 159; Annita Parmalee 154. John Gentry led 347 (in memory of Raymond Hamrick) as we took the parting hand. He then dismissed the class with prayer. Secretary—Gene Pinion

JOE BEASLEY MEMORIAL SINGING
Concord Primitive Baptist Church, Winfield, Alabama
December 13-14, 2014
Saturday, December 13

The 20th annual Joe Beasley Memorial Singing was called to order by Marlin Beasley leading 32t. The opening prayer was offered by Darrell Swarens. Gary Smith was appointed Secretary/Arranging Officer.

Leaders: Marlin Beasley 101t; Jerry Kitchens 30t, 56t; Gary Smith 565, 31t; Chesaree Leonard 45t; Drew McGuire 117 (CH), 281b (CH); Margaret Keeton 59, 217; Becky Briggs 179, 108t; Bobby Neyman 347, 479; Darrell Swarens 314, 72b.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Marlin Beasley leading 75. Leaders: Velton Chafin 373 (CB), 464 (CB), 54t (CB); Sarah Beasley 333 (LD), 334 (LD); Loretta Whitman 373, 454, 337; Steve Adams 99, 331. Grace for the meal was offered by Drew McGuire.

LUNCH

The class was called to order by Marlin Beasley leading 418. Leaders: Jerry Kitchens 480; Gary Smith 128 (CH), 264 (CH); Chesaree Leonard 178, 107; Drew McGuire 261t (CH), 188 (CH); Becky Briggs 34t; Bobby Neyman 146; Darrell Swarens 107 (CH), 293 (CH) (in memory of Hugh Bill McGuire); Velton Chafin 258 (CH); Sarah Beasley 518 (CB); Loretta Whitman 36b; Steve Adams 378t; Chug Beasley and Ruth Nix 235.

Marlin Beasley led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Darrell Swarens.

Sunday, December 14

The Sunday session of the Joe Beasley Memorial Singing was called to order by Richard Schmeidler leading 66. The opening prayer was offered by Darrell Swarens.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Vice Chairman—Richard Schmeidler; Secretary—Gary Smith; Arranging Officer—Margaret Keeton.

Leaders: Marlin Beasley 460, 318; Don Keeton 477, 457; Gary Smith 99, 565; Henry McGuire 98, 234; Betty Baccus 499, 487 (in memory of Stella Pratt); Juanita Beasley 61, 56t; Gravis Ballinger 500, 182; Chug Beasley and Ruth Nix 354b, 235; Sarah Beasley 129, 335.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Richard Schmeidler leading 474. Leaders: Earl Ballinger 200 (in memory of Johnny Humber), 217; Julia Poston 108t, 373, 109; Jerry Kitchens 112, 421; Drew McGuire 65, 133; Willodean Barton 159, 454.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Darrell Swarens. He read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Henry Schumann, John Beasley, Freddie Briggs, Loraine Bayer, Richard Humber, James Mahn, Nicky West, Dawson Adams, and Kermit Adams. He then read the following list of names of the deceased: Hugh Bill McGuire, David Rust, Raymond Hamrick, Dennis Beasley, Johnny Humber, Rena Humber, Joan Pelfrey Gilbreath, and Nadine Willis. Darrell then led 176t. The memorial service was closed with prayer offered by Drew McGuire.

Leaders: Lisa Geist 228, 273; Amber Davis 122, 192. The blessing before lunch was offered by Marlin Beasley.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Marlin Beasley leading 317. Leaders: Warren Steel 57 (in memory of Myrtle Ann Beasley), 411; Darrell Swarens 36b, 507 (in memory of Josie Hyde); Steve Adams and Amber Davis 331, 378t; Larry Ballinger 422, 306; Ricky Beasley 30b, 476; Haley Beasley and Marlin Beasley 30t; Seth Holloway 236, 383 (for Freddie Briggs); Becky Briggs 480, 384; Richard Schmeidler 490, 475; Sarah Beasley, Marlin Beasley, Chug Beasley, Haley Beasley, Becky Briggs, Brooke Beasley, Ricky Beasley, and Seth Holloway 436, 146.

After announcements, Richard Schmeidler led 46 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Darrell Swarens.

Chairman—John Beasley; Vice Chairman—Richard Schmeidler; Secretary—Gary Smith

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.

Danny Lee Arms

b. 1966
d. October 14, 2014
Milford Baptist Church
Greer, South Carolina

Shadrach P. (Uncle Shade) Barnett

b. April 3, 1826
d. April 4, 1896
Pleasant View Baptist Church
Carroll County, Georgia

James Ransom (Rance) Barrow

b. November 15, 1860
d. April 28, 1946
Indian Creek Baptist Church
near Bowdon, Georgia

Josephine McWhorter (wife of Felton) Denney

b. May 1, 1924
d. August 31, 2014
Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church
Carrollton, Georgia

Lemuel B. (Boo) Drake

b. July 16, 1861
d. November 10, 1926
Senoia City Cemetery
Senoia, Georgia

Raymond Cooper Hamrick

b. June 14, 1915
d. November 24, 2014
Evergreen Cemetery
Macon, Georgia

Ivie Hendrix

b. 1894
d. March 30, 1981
Tri-Cities Memorial Gardens
Florence, Alabama

Oscar Franklin Lambert

b. March 18, 1875
d. January 18, 1929
Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church
Bremen, Georgia

James A., M.D. Martin

b. August 2, 1849
d. January 22, 1922
Mt. Zion Methodist Church
Mt. Zion, Georgia

Mildred McGraw (daughter of Lee A. McGraw)

Middlebrooks
b. September 23, 1923
d. May 8, 2004
Bethel Baptist Church
Anderson, Alabama

Ronald C. (husband of Mildred) Middlebrooks

b. January 1, 1925
d. July 13, 2010
Bethel Baptist Church
Anderson, Alabama

John Perry (Uncle John) Morgan

b. 1851
d. July 17, 1943
Elmore Cemetery
Senoia, Georgia

Wilber Elmore Morgan

b. September 20, 1883
d. November 21, 1948
Elmore Cemetery
Senoia, Georgia

R.M. (Uncle Marion) Reid

b. 1862
d. March 19, 1951
Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church
Bremen, Georgia

Alexander Elick Turner

b. April 13, 1857
d. January 18, 1941
Waco Baptist Church
Waco, Georgia

Henrietta McCalmon (wife of A.E.) Turner

b. October 22, 1859
d. January 22, 1941
Waco Baptist Church
Waco, Georgia

2014 DEATHS

Names submitted from Memorial Lessons in 2014 minutes.

Listed by Date

12-00-13	Voncile Nall	Alabama
12-13-13	Genora (Genny) Whitworth	Florida
12-26-13	Hugh Bill McGuire	Mississippi
01-02-14	Charles Scudder	Nebraska
01-09-14	Carlene McGraw Griffin	Georgia
03-00-14	Somen Goodman	Quebec
04-25-14	Sharon Kellam	North Carolina
05-05-14	Bill Aplin	Alabama
06-03-14	Nadine Wakefield Willis	Alabama
06-15-14	James Hobert Ivey	Alabama
06-17-14	Doris Hanks	Texas
07-28-14	Dennis Beasley	Florida
08-00-14	Junie O. Wooten	Georgia
08-02-14	William Stanly Edwards	Alabama
08-07-14	Audress Gurley	Alabama
08-30-14	Betty Smith Wright	Alabama
08-31-14	Josephine McWhorter Denney	Georgia
09-04-14	Charles Kitchens	Alabama
09-07-14	Eldagene Guthrie Roberson	Alabama
10-14-14	Danny L. Arms	North Carolina
10-21-14	David Rust	Indiana
11-22-14	Sammie Oliver	Alabama
11-24-14	Raymond Cooper Hamrick	Georgia
11-25-14	Johnny Humber	Alabama
11-28-14	Phillip Wootten	Alabama
11-29-14	Stella Pratt	Alabama

Listed by State (* — see above list for date)

Alabama	*Stella Pratt	David Bernath
*Bill Aplin	*Eldagene Guthrie Roberson	Kevin Charles Brown
Vernon Bearden	C.T. Williams	Ted Butcher
Alma Clark	*Nadine Willis	Kay Campos
*Stanly Edwards	*Phillip Wootten	Dennis Carter
Emmie Lou Grayson	*Betty Wright	Chris Caswell
*Audress Gurley		Sally Coghlan
Baby Hoagland	Alaska	Pearl Dreger
*Johnny Humber	Sam McAlpine	Chris Edwards
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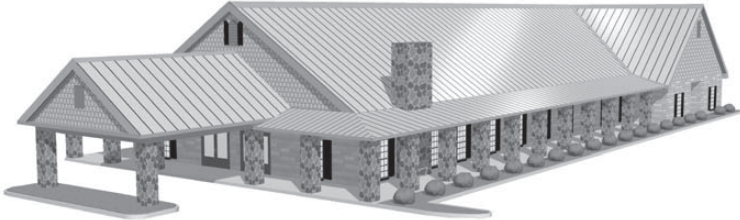
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