

Directory & Minutes  
of Annual Sacred Harp  
Singings

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1989-1990

And Names & Addresses  
of Sacred Harp Singers  
Throughout the USA



2520 Reid Road N.E.  
Birmingham, Alabama 35215  
January 1, 1990

Dear Sacred Harp Singers:

I hope the year 1989 was a good year for you, and the new year will be even better for each of us.

I cannot attend the singings because of Walter's health. I have to be at home to care for him. Someone has to be with him all of the time. He has Alzheimer's Disease, and as you know this is an incurable progressive disease. Also, my mother is sick, and I am the only child, so I must see that she is cared for too.

I miss each of you and the Sacred Harp music. I do appreciate your prayers and cards. It helps to know you have good friends in times of sickness and trouble. Continue to remember me in your prayer for it is a very trying time for me.

Let's speak to one another with Psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in our hearts to the Lord. Always give thanks to God, the father, for everything, in the name of our Lord. Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. (Ephesians 5:19-21).

We are losing ground each year. This year we had 10 additional singings discontinued. In the last year, we have lost a total of 50 annual singings. Some of this is due to death or sickness of our Sacred Harp singers.

Continue to send \$25.00 per day (\$26.50 for Georgia) for the printing of the minutes for 1990. Please send the minutes in the next week after the singing is held. If you will do this, your singing will be in the proper place.

Let's go this year to all the singings we can and try to get someone who has never heard this music to go with us. They may wonder how they've gone this long without it!

Sincerely,  
Nora Parker, Secretary

# 1990 DIRECTORY of Sacred Harp Singings Throughout the U. S. A.

## WEDNESDAY

First - Jones Chapel Community Center - each month. Hwy 278 west of Cullman, Alabama. Turn south at light one block. In July Gib Hale and Grady Chandler Memorial.

## FRIDAY NIGHT

First in February, April, August and November - Huntsville Alabama - Highlands United Methodist Church - 7:00 p.m. - 3921 Broadmor Road - Take Memorial Parkway, west on Oakwood Avenue, north on Brookline and west on Broadmor Road.

Before the Third Sunday - (except June & Dec.) Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church. Alpharetta, Georgia, - 7:30 p.m. Hwy 120 east of Alpharetta. Exit Georgia 400 at Statebridge Road, turn east.

## SATURDAY NIGHT

First Saturday night in each month - Sardis Baptist Church - 3 miles west of Hwy. 31 at Morris, Alabama.

Before the First Sunday in each month - Gum Pond - 18 miles northeast of Cullman, Alabama, Morgan, County

January 13, 1990 - Memorial Singing - for Mrs. Luther Calvert and Mrs. Jim Woodley Pleasant Grove Church Boldo Community - 6 miles east of Jasper. Hwy 69.

Before the Second Sunday in each month - Shady Grove (Keeton's) - Walker County, 1 1/2 miles east of New Flatwoods Church on Hwy 11 Nauvoo to Carbon Hill, Alabama.

Saturday night before second Sunday in January each year- Memorial Alvin Keeton, Irene Jackson and Robert Harper-At Shady Grove (Keeton's)

Saturday night before second Sunday in February each year - Memorial Oralee Burns, At Shady Grove (Keeton).

Saturday night before the third Sunday in November - Cross Roads Church - Nine miles north of Tallapoosa, Georgia, Hwy 100.

## SUNDAY NIGHT

Beginning first Sunday night in October for each first Sunday night through April - Henagar Community, Liberty Church.

First Sunday night in each month - Friendship Church - eight miles southeast of Haleyville on Hwy 195, south at church sign, two miles.

First Sunday night in April - April 1, 1990 Idella Berry Memorial - Friendship Church . 8 miles southeast of Haleyville, on Hwy 195.

## SUNDAY NIGHT CONTINUED

Third Sunday night in March - March 18, 1990 Memorial Singing for Leona Horton and Maude Adams. Shady Grove - Double Springs, Alabama -

Second Sunday night in each month - Mt. Lebanon Church - ten miles northeast of Fayette, Alabama on Bluff Road.

Second Sunday night in each month - Rice School House - Arab, Alabama  
Every Fifth Sunday night - Rice School House - Arab, Alabama

## -DIRECTORY BY MONTHS-

### JANUARY, 1990

First - "Dutch Treat Singing" \_ Shady Grove Church, 3 miles north of Double Springs, Alabama. Hwy 195.

First - Original Dutch Singing - West Georgia College, Carrollton, Georgia in the Food Services Building (Z-6).

Second - Uncle Jack Kerr Memorial - Camp Ground Methodist Church - North of Fruithurst, Alabama, County Road 49 - "Dutch Treat " Singing.

January 27- Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary- Fort Worth, Texas.

Fourth and Saturday before - Galilee Primitive Baptist Church - Stapleton, Alabama, Baldwin County, on Hwy 31.

### FEBRUARY, 1990

First - Uncle Bob Burnham Memorial "Dutch Treat" - Jacksonville, Alabama. Recreation Center.

First - Mount Hope Baptist Church - 4 miles northeast of Sipsey, Alabama, on highway from Sipsey to Wilburn, Alabama. (Bug Tussle)

Second - Fair Oaks Community Club House - Located between Barber Road just off Hwy 280 - near Fire Station, Marietta, Georgia.

Second - Pine Grove Baptist Church - Homer Murphree Memorial - 4 miles north of Oneonta, Between Oneonta and Cleveland on Hwy 231, Rosa Community.

Third - Sardis Primitive Baptist Church - 8 miles east of Jasper, Alabama, 1/4 mile south of Hwy 78 at Lynn's Park on Warrior River.

Fourth - University of Georgia - Sacred Harp and Social Harp Singing- Visitor Center - State Botanical Gardens of Georgia. Turn south on Millidge Ave. off Hwy 78 and 29.

Fourth - Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church - 1 1/2 miles Southwest of Gallant, Alabama, on Hwy 35 Ivalee to junction of 231.

### MARCH, 1990

First - Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Handley, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker Memorial. Mary Holcomb and Lara Hale Birthday Singing. Bethel Primitive Baptist Church at Berlin, Alabama. Just off Hwy. 278, east of Cullman Ala.

First - Martha Harper Nix - Lewis Keeton Memorial Singing - New Flatwoods Church - 3 miles south of Nauvoo, Alabama. Just off east of HWY. 11. Nauvoo to Carbon Hill.

First - Ephesus School Auditorium, Ephesus, Georgia - Mr. and Mrs Frank Rogers Memorial.

First - Salem Church - 5 miles Southwest of Gordo, Alabama.

Saturday (only) before the 2nd Sunday - Missouri State Convention Murphy- Blair Community Church, St. Louis, Missouri.

Second - Oxford , Mississippi, City Hall, on the Square.

Second - Pilgrim's Rest Primitive Baptist Church, on Hwy. 96, Centerville, Georgia. Exit off 1-75 at Houser's Mill exit, go east on Hwy 96 for 4 miles. Church on right.

Second - Old Clear Creek Church Hwy 75 to Hwy 168, east on Hwy 168, Douglas to Boaz, Alabama, about five miles - second blacktop road on right - three miles to second church building.

March 16 - Friday night before the third Sunday Stephenson-Wall Memorial - Boldo, Alabama . Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church - 6 miles northeast of Jasper, Alabama, on Hwy 69.

Saturday (only) before the 3rd Sunday - Antioch Church- 12 miles out of Rome to Summerville, Georgia. Hwy. 27 turn left onto Spivy Road.

Third - beginning at 1 p.m. - The Log Cabin, Godsey Road, 1 mile northwest of Double Springs,Alabama.

Third - Antioch Methodist Church - south of Hwy 46 from Heflin, Alabama, left on Hwy 62, cross river and turn right on Hwy 49.

Third - Garrison Memorial - Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Birmingham- Hopewell Road, Alpharetta, Georgia (Cooper Book).

Third - Mount Pleasant Church - 9 miles east of Boaz, Alabama, and 2 miles south of Crossville, Alabama.

Fourth and Saturday before - Georgia State Convention - 1990 Session Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church, on Hwy 120, E of Alpharetta, GA. exit GA- 400 at Statebridge Road, turn east.

#### APRIL, 1990

First - Bethel Primitive Baptist Church - Hwy. 9, 1 mile north of Bruce, Mississippi.

First - Edwardsville Baptist Church - 6 miles east of Heflin, Alabama, off Hwy 78.

First - Old Enon Church - North of Lynn Alabama.

Saturday (only) before 2nd Sunday-April 7 - Vermont State Convention.

Saturday (only) before 2nd Sunday - State Line Baptist Church - just over Georgia line - 2 miles of HWY. 78.

Second - Antioch Baptist Church - 5 miles north of Ider, Alabama. left on Hwy. 75.

Second - Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Birmingham-Hopewell Road, north of Alpharetta, Georgia.

Second - Old County Line Church - 9 miles west of Warrior, Alabama.  
Near Corner.

Second - Second Creek Church - Take Tennessee Hwy. 98 to Five Points, Tennessee, turn west on Liberty Grove - five Points Rd., go about 1 mile, turn left, then go about 1 mile on paved road to church on right.

Saturday (only) before 3rd Sunday - Seed and Feed Sacred Harp Singing - Grant Park Methodist Church - 575 Boulevard, Atlanta, Georgia, Just four blocks south of I-20 exit 26.

Saturday (only) before 3rd Sunday - Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church - 3 miles east of Arab, Alabama on Hwy 69 , Arab to Guntersville, Alabama.

Third - Concord Primitive Baptist Church - 3 miles north of Carrollton, Georgia, just off Temple Hwy. 113.

Third, Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church - Birmingham - Hopewell Road, Alpharetta, Georgia (Christian Harmony Singing)

Third- Ephesus Primitive Baptist Church 1/2 mile east of U. S. 29 on River Road, Fairfax, Alabama. (Eastern Time).

Third - Old Union Baptist Church - 5 miles southwest of Winfield, Alabama, on Hwy. 107.

Third - Old Harmony - Take Abernathy exit off I 20 about 10 miles east of Heflin, Alabama. Take first road on right and go 1 mile.

Third - Pine Grove - 4 miles south of Collinsville, Alabama, east of Hwy 11.

Saturday (only) before 4th Sunday - Harpeth Valley Sacred Harp Singing - Harpeth Presbyterian Church - Hillsbora Road, Hwy. 431  
-midway between Franklin and Nashville, Tennessee. First Saturday after Easter.

Fourth - Friendship Church - 8 miles southeast of Haleyville on Hwy 195, turn south at church sign two miles, church on left. Going north look for church sign, south two miles.

Fourth - Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist Church - on Hwy 75, 5 miles south of junction at Sneads Crossroads.

Fourth - Liberty Primitive Baptist Church - Childersburg, Alabama - Bob Morrison Memorial.

Fifth - Liberty - 2 miles north of Henagar, Alabama. On Liberty Road. From the Henagar Crossing take Hwy 40 west to the Farmers Telephone Cooperative. Turn right and go to dead end. Turn right. Take first left past Henagar Meth. Ch. onto Liberty Rd. Church is on right after approx. 1.5 mi.

Fifth - Saturday and Sunday, Midwest Convention, Chicago, Illinois. Place to be announced. For info., contact Ted Mercer.312-486- 7400.

Fifth - Southwest Texas Sacred Harp Convention - Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, McMahan, Texas (Caldwell County). Saturday and Sunday.

Fifth - Tuscalossa Community Center, Rosedale Southside Lions Club on Hwy. 82 and Hwy 69 South.

Fifth - Mt. Pisgah Church - 10 miles west of Sylvester, Georgia.

MAY, 1990

Saturday (only) before 1st Sunday - Ruth Denson Edwards, Elder Elmer Kitchens and Ernest Nunn Memorial Singing at Zion Rest Primitive Baptist Church, Jasper, Alabama.

First- Emmaus Church - Turn right off Hwy 27 - 2 miles south of Carrollton, Georgia on Oak Grove Church Road.

First- Poplar Springs Baptist Church - Hwy 341 south of Reid, Calhoun County, Mississippi.

First -North Carolina Convention.

First - Shady Grove (Keeton Cemetery)-Walker County. 1 1/2 miles east of New Flatwoods Church on Hwy 11. Nauvoo to Carbon Hill, Ala.

Saturday before 2nd Sunday - Burritt Museum, Huntsville, Alabama - 3101 Burritt Drive on Monte Sano Mountain.

Take U. S. 431 south (Governor's Drive) to top of Monte Sano Mountain. Turn north onto Monte Sano Boulevard. Turn west onto Burritt Drive.

Second - Cross Roads Baptist Church -3 1/2 miles east of Heflin, Alabama, on Hwy 78 right, 4 miles County Road 66.

Second - Mt. Moriah Baptist Church- North of Hwy 32, 4 miles east of Bruce, Mississippi.

Second - Old Flatwoods Primitive Baptist Church, 3 miles south of Nauvoo, Alabama, and just west of Hwy 11, Nauvoo to Carbon Hill, Alabama.

Saturday (only) before 3rd Sunday - Harmony Church - 3 miles north of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee Hwy. 43 turn left onto flatwood Rd. 1 mile, cross rail road. Church on right. - Mattox Memorial.

Saturday (only) before 3rd Sunday in May - Berea College, Berea, Kentucky. Wood-Penn Parlor.

Third - Cane Creek Church - Cleburne County, Alabama, 3 1/2 miles east of Heflin, Alabama, on Hwy 78.

Third - New Canaan Church - Near Empire, Alabama, on road to fork of River.

Third - Poplar Springs Church - 4 miles north of Tallapoosa, Georgia, off Hwy 100.

Third - Bethlehem Church - Heard Ave., Macon Georgia.

Third - Concord Baptist Church - West of Hwy 32 at Ellard, Calhoun County, Mississippi.

Fourth - Boldo Community Annual Singing - Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church - Boldo, 5 miles northeast of Jasper, Alabama, on Hwy 69.

Fourth - Gum Pond Church - 18 miles northeast of Cullman, Alabama in Morgan County.

Fourth - Providence Baptist Church - 3 mi. southwest of Tallapoosa, GA

Fourth - Sardis Church - Doss Memorial - 3 miles west of Hwy 31 at Morris Alabama.

Fourth - Sullins School House -- 8 miles north of Hamilton, Alabama, on Hwy 69.

JUNE, 1990

First and Saturday before - Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church- 2 mile south of Bremen, Georgia, off Hwy 27, 1-20 exit 3.

First - Bethel Church - 3 miles east of Steen, Mississippi.

First - Liberty Church - 2 miles north of Henagar, Alabama on Liberty Road. From Henagar crossing take Hwy 40 West to the Farmer Telephone Cooperative. Turn right and go to dead end. Turn right. Take first left past Henagar Methodist Church onto Liberty Road. Church on right after approx. 1.5 miles.

First - Pine Tucky Church - 5 miles south of Double Springs, Alabama, and 1 mile east of Hwy 195.

First - Sherman Baptist Church- Hilton Roane Memorial - Hwy 32, -10 miles west of Bruce, Mississippi.

Second and Saturday before - Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church - Hopewell Homecoming- 6 miles east of Oneonta, Alabama, 1 mile east of Oneonta Airport.

Second- Alpharetta, Georgia, Municipal Auditorium.

Second- Pleasant Hill Church - Johnson School House - Aldridge Memorial - Fayette County, Alabama, on Hwy 44, Old Fayette Road.

Second - Mt. Vernon Primitive Baptist Church - 13 miles northeast of Cullman, Alabama on Hwy 69, Cullman to Arab, Alabama.

Second - New Hope Primitive Baptist Church, one mile east of Villa Rica, Georgia, just off Hwy 78.

Second - Oak Springs Church - 3 miles north of Derman, Mississippi.

June - 14,15,16, 1990- Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama - National Sacred Harp Singing Convention - 3 days.

Saturday (only) before the 3rd Sunday - Addington Chapel Church - 15 miles Southwest of Cullman, Alabama. - 4 miles off Hwy 69 at Wilburn, Alabama ( Bug Tussle).

Third - St. Michael Church - 4 miles north of Fruithurst, Alabama, Cleburne County.

Third - Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church, 2 1/2 miles east of Ephesus School on Ephesus and Roosterville Road, Georgia.

Third - King School House - 3 miles northwest of Lynn, Alabama, and just off Hwy 278.

Third - Little Vine Church - near Empire, Alabama, on Oaky Hollow Rd.

Third - Pleasant Valley Church - 4 miles South of Gallant, Alabama, Hwy 35, Ivalee to junction with U.S. Hwy 231.

Third - Macedonia Church - 4 miles south of Section, Alabama, Jackson County - 7 miles northwest of Fyffe, Alabama, on Hwy to Section, Ala.

Fourth and Saturday before - Shady Grove Church - 3 miles north of Double Springs, Alabama, On Hwy. 195.

Fourth - DeLong Memorial - Ebenezer Church, intersection of Roberts Road and Spalding Drive, Dunwoody, Georgia.

**Fourth - Indian Creek Baptist Church - 4 miles north of Bowdon, Georgia, Hwy 100.**

**Fourth - Mt. Lebanon Church - 8 miles northwest of Fayette, Alabama, on old Fayette and Winfield Highway.**

**Fourth - New Hope Primitive Baptist Church - Annual Memorial Singing - 12 miles northeast of Jasper, Alabama, and 1 mile south of Hwy 69 on Sipsey Road (Walker County).**

**Fourth - New Hope Church - 5 miles south of Jones Chapel, Alabama, on Hwy 278 - County Hwy. from Jones Chapel to Crane Hill (Cullman, County).**

### **July, 1990**

**First and Saturday before - Henagar Union Convention - Liberty Church. 2 miles north of Henagar, Alabama. from Henagar crossing take Hwy 40 west to Farmer Telephone Cooperative. Turn right to dead end. Turn right. Take first left past Henagar Methodist Church onto Liberty Road. Church on right after approx. 1.5 miles.**

**First - Cross Roads Baptist Church - 9 miles north of Tallapoosa, Georgia, just of Hwy 100.**

**First - New Flatwoods Church - Dutton, Green Memorial - 3 miles south of Nauvoo, Alabama. and east of Hwy 11 - Nauvoo to Carbon Hill, Alabama.**

**First - Pleasant Hill Church - One Mile Southwest of Warner Robbins, Georgia, on South Pleasant Hill Road.**

**July 2- Monday- Gauley Free Will Baptist Church - 2 miles west of Calhoun City, Mississippi.**

**July 4 -Wednesday, Independence Day, Liberty Church near Helicon, Alabama. - six miles south of Hwy 278 and one mile west of Hwy 77.**

**July 4 -Wednesday, Independence Day - Muscadine Methodist Church, Muscadine, Alabama off Hwy 49, just south of intersection with Hwy. 78 in East Cleburne County.**

**July 4 - Mt. Hermon Primitive Baptist Church - North of Hwy 8. 3 miles west of Vardaman, Mississippi.**

**Second and Saturday before - Cullman Courthouse - Cullman, Alabama.**

**Second - Mt. Zion Church - 18 miles north of Gordo, Alabama. Hwy. 159.**

**Second - Springs Creek Church, 3 miles west of Banner. Calhoun County, Mississippi.**

**Saturday (only) before 3rd Sunday - Mennonite Biblical Seminary Chapel. Elkhart, Indiana.**

**Saturday (only) before 3rd Sunday - Mt. Oak Church - 5 miles northeast of Arab, Alabama .**

**Saturday (only) before 3rd Sunday - Walker County Convention - 76th session - City Auditorium, Jasper, Alabama**

**Third - Mt. Perion Church - 7 miles north of Fruithurst, Alabama - Cleburne County.**

Third - 117th Session - Chafin, Harbinson and Hollis Singing and Reunion New Prospect Church, 3 miles east of Bremen, Ala., and South of Hwy 69.

Third - Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, B.F. White Sacred Harp Singing - Ashville, Alabama (Shoal Creek Valley ) St. Clair, County.

Third - Mt. Zion Church - Near Fyffe, Alabama.

Saturday (only) before Fourth Sunday,- Cotaco Convention - Gum Pond (Morgan County) 18 miles northeast of Cullman, Alabama.

Fourth and Saturday before - Mt. Zion Methodist Church - Mt. Zion , Georgia, 8 1/2 miles west of Carrollton, Georgia on Hwy. 16.

Fourth - Dorsey Creek Church - 15 miles southwest of Cullman, Alabama, on Hwy 69.

Fourth - Hamilton, Alabama, Marion County Courthouse, Hwy 54, 78 and 278.

Saturday (only) before 5th Sunday - Young People's United Sacred Harp Singing. Mt Lebanon Church, Fayette, Alabama.

Fifth and Saturday before - Union Musical Sacred Harp Singing Convention. Ebenezer Primitive Baptist Church - intersection of Roberts and Spadling Drive, Dunwoody, Georgia. Exit Georgia 400 at Northridge, go straight across.

Fifth - Liberty (McCormick) Parker, Hollis and Putman Memorial. 2 1/2 miles southeast of Sumiton, Alabama, north of new Hwy 78 or south of old Hwy 78.

Fifth - Lacy's Chapel - 2 1/2 miles west of Henagar, Alabama off Highway 40.

Fifth - Tuscaloosa Community Center - Southside Lions Club in Rosedale, on Hwys 82 and 69 south of Tuscaloosa.

Fifth - Pilgrims Rest Primitive Baptist Church - South of Hwy 7 at Parker Grocery between Oxford and Water Valley, Mississippi.

## AUGUST, 1990

First - and Saturday before - Chattahoochee Sacred Harp Convention - Wilson Chapel - Southeast of Carrollton, Georgia. Turn left off Hwy A-27 at Cross Plains road to Church.

First and Saturday before - Warrior River Sacred Harp Convention - 116 session. Old Clear Creek Church. Hwy 75 to Hwy.168, east on Hwy 168. Douglas to Boaz, Alabama. About five miles - second blacktop road on right - three miles to second church building.

First - Fayette County Annual Sacred Harp Singing Convention- Brewer Junior College - Fayette, Alabama.

Second and Saturday before - North Alabama Sacred Harp Convention - Fuller Cemetery- Hwy 117 - 1 mile north of Hwy 75

Second and Saturday before - East Texas Sacred Harp Convention - 122st session - Community Center Building in Henderson, Texas, Rusk Co.

Friday, Saturday and ? before 2nd Sunday - Calhoun County Convention, Concord Baptist Church west of Hwy 32 at Ellard, Calhoun, County, Mississippi.

Second - Lamar- Pickens Convention - 73rd session - Sunday only - Zion Church, 8 miles north of Gordo, Alabama, 1/4 mile west of Hwy 159.

Second - Macedonia Baptist Church - 6 1/2 miles east of Haleyville, Alabama, and 4 miles south of Needmore, Hwy 195, on Farm to Market Rd.

Second -Tennessee River Convention - Second Creek Church - Take Tennessee Hwy 98 to Five Points, TN. Turn west on Liberty Grove - Five Points Rd., go about 1 mile and turn left, then go about 1 mile on paved road to church on right.

August 15 - Wednesday after second Sunday in August, Elmore Center- 3 miles south of Gordo, Alabama. This is reputed to have begun in 1845).

Saturday (only) before third Sunday- Boiling Springs Convention - At Abanda (Chamber County, AL) turn south from Hwy 77 onto County Road 17. Travel to crossroads at Shiloh Church and turn right. Go to next crossroads and turn to extreme left into Old Biddy' Ferry Road. Ebenezer Methodist Church is on left.

Third - and Saturday before - Cleburne County Convention - Mars Hill Church. Cleburne County, Hwy 78 to Fruithurst.turn left for 1 mile

Third - Emma and Belton Beasley Memorial - Concord Primitive Baptist Church - 7/10 miles south of county Road 14, Winfield, Alabama.

Third and Saturday before - Rock Creek-Mountain Home and Ryans Creek ,116 session - Convention - New Hope Church . 5 miles South of Jones Chapel. Hwy 278-County Rd. from Jones Chapel to Crane Hill (Cullman, County).

Third - Cedar Creek Church - nine miles southwest of Cordele, Georgia, Albany, Georgia Highway.

Fourth - Saturday only - Bear Creek Convention - Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, 3 miles north of Double Springs, Alabama. on Hwy. 195.

Fourth and Saturday before - Mississippi State Convention - Bethel Primitive Baptist Church - Hwy.9, 1 mile north of Bruce, Miss.

Fourth and Saturday before - Lookout Mountain Convention - Pine Grove Church - 4 miles south of Collinsville, Alabama. east of Hwy 11.

Fourth - Cherry Tree Singing - James Creek Primitive Baptist Church - Itawamba County, Mississippi, 4 miles south of Hwy 78 on State Line Road east of Tremont, Mississippi.

Fourth - Roberta, Georgia - Roberta Club House, Hwy 341.

## SEPTEMBER, 1990

First - Little Vine Primitive Baptist Church - 3 miles east of Bremen, Georgia.

First - Clear Creek West - Johnson School House, Fayette County, Alabama, on Hwy 44. Old Fayette Road.

First and Saturday before - 85th Session - Mulberry River Convention - Liberty Primitive Baptist Church (McCormick) - 2 1/2 miles southwest of Sumiton, Alabama, north of new Hwy 78 or south of old Hwy 78.

September 3 - Monday, LABOR DAY - Shoal Creek, ten miles north of Heflin, Alabama.

Second and Saturday before - 87th Session - United Sacred Harp Musical Association - Chicago, Illinois.

Second - Mountain Home Church - 3 miles southwest of Bear Creek, Alabama, on Hwy 241 south.

Third and Saturday before - 76th session - Calhoun County Convention - Four Mile Mount Moriah Primitive Baptist Church.

Third - Shady Grove, Walker County, Alabama. - Keeton Cemetery 1 1/2 miles east of new Flatwoods Ch. on Hwy 11, Nauvoo to Carbon Hill, AL

Saturday before fourth Sunday- Illinois State Convention - Charleston, Illinois. Placed to be announced.

Fourth - Gum Pond (Morgan County) - 18 mi. northeast of Cullman, AL

Fourth - Liberty Hill Church- 9 miles east of Boaz, Alabama, top of Horton's Gap, just off Sardis Farm to market blacktop road.

Fourth - Winston County Convention - Sunday only - Shady Grove Church, 3 miles north of Double Springs, Alabama on Hwy 195.

Fourth- Emmaus Church, Thomaston, Georgia.

Fourth - City Hall, Ashland, Alabama.

Fourth - Loosascoona Primitive Baptist Church- Air Mount - north of Hwy 330, 11 miles west of Burce, Mississippi.

Fifth - Liberty (McCormick) Moon Memorial, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Sumiton, Alabama. North of new Hwy. 78 or south of old Hwy. 78.

Fifth - Tuscaloosa Community Center - Southside Lions Club in Rosedale, on Hwys. 82 and 69 south of Tuscaloosa.

Fifth- (29-30) Southwest Texas Convention- San Antonio Primitive Baptist Church, Corner of Walton and DeSota Streets. San Antonio, Texas.

## OCTOBER, 1990

First - Sandy Creek Church - one mile south of Flovilla, Georgia.

First - Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church - Alexander, Hullett, Lowe and Brothers Memorial. - 6 miles east of Oneonta, Alabama, and 1 mile east of Oneonta Airport.

First - Old Sardis Church No 1. - 3 miles north of Lynn, Alabama.

Second - Chestnut Grove Baptist Church - 3 miles south of Ider - Junction on Hwy 117.

Second - Glenco Senior Citizen Center- Hwy 431 S turn left 6 miles from Coosa River bridge on Pineview Ave. Near Gadsden, Alabama.

Second - Second Creek Church - Take Tennessee Hwy 98 to Five Points, Tennessee, turn west on Liberty Grove - Five Points Road. Go about 1 mile and turn left, then go about 1 mile on paved road to church on right.

Second - Harper Memorial - Old Flatwoods Primitive Baptist Church 3 miles south of Nauvoo, Alabama, and just west of Hwy 11, Nauvoo to Carbon Hill, Alabama

Second - Bailey Memorial Methodist Church - Loyd, Calhoun, County, Mississippi

Second - Walker Cates and H. H. Brown Singing. - Muscadine Methodist Church - Muscadine, Ala. On Hwy. 49. Just south of intersection with Hwy 78 in East Cleburne County.

Third - Mars Hill McWhorter Memorial - Cleburne County, Hwy, 78 to Fruithurst, turn left for 1 mile.

Third - Reid Memorial Singing - Old County Line Church - 10 miles west of Warrior, Alabama, near Corner.

Saturday before fourth Sunday only - Arab, Alabama, Rice Community, 3 miles west of Arab, Alabama, just off Hwy 59. Coy Puttman Memorial.

Fourth - Jordan's Chapel - Newel, Ala. Randolph County. 431 Hwy to 82. Morrison Cross Rd. 2 miles,turn left to church.

Fourth - Mt. Moriah Church - 5 mi south of Snead Cross roads, Hwy 78.

Fourth and Saturday before - New Hope Primitive Baptist Church, Walker County. - Joe Myers Memorial Singing. 12 miles northeast of Jasper, Alabama. 1 mile south of Hwy 69 on Sipsey Road.

## NOVEMBER, 1990

Madison, Wisconsin Singing. Look for date and place in newsletter.

First - Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church, 2 miles south of Bremen, Georgia, Hwy 27.

First - Mt. Ebron Missionary Baptist Church - Mt. Ebron Memorial. 3 miles west of Double Springs, Alabama, on Hwy 25, Double Springs to Lynn, Alabama.

First - South Georgia Singing Convention - Lebanon Primitive Baptist Church - 9 miles south of Cordele, Georgia.

First - Pilgrims Rest Primitive Baptist Church - Annual Singing- South of Attalla, Alabama. Hwy 11.

Saturday (only) before Second Sunday - Immanuel Baptist Church - 222 Belle Meade Blvd. Between Harding Road U.S. 70 and Harding Place, Nashville, Tennessee.

Second - Oak Hill Baptist Church - 2 miles South of Oxford, Alabama

Second - Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church - Alpharetta, Georgia.

Second - Jessie Livingston & Gladys L. Jones Memorial - Full Gospel Holiness Ch. 3 miles NW of Moulton, AL. Just off Hwy 157 to right marker #137 Lawrence Co. AL.

Second - Shady Grove Church - 26 miles southwest of Cullman, Alabama, and 4 miles south of Hwy 69 at Wilburn, Alabama (Bug Tussle).

Third - Jones Chapel Senior Citizen Center, Hwy 278 west of Cullman, Alabama.

Fourth and Saturday before - 91th Session - Alabama Sacred Harp Musical Convention - Mount Pleasant Primitive Baptist Church - North Birmingham. off Hwy 31 north. Turn East to 57th Avenue, 1/4 mile. Look for sign.

Fourth - King's School House (Mt. Vernon) - near Lynn, Alabama, just off Hwy 278, 3 miles north of Lynn - Ganus Wakefield Memorial.

#### DECEMBER, 1990

First and Saturday before - Central - South Florida Sacred Harp Convention. Tanner Auditorium, North Dillard St. Winter Garden, Florida.

First - Liberty Community Singing - 40th session - Liberty Baptist Church, 5 miles south of Hwy 278 at Stephenson and 1 mile west of Hwy 77. Near Helicon, Alabama.

Second - Concord Church - 7/10 mile of County Road 14, Winfield, Alabama.

Second - Plainview Baptist Church - Old Hwy. 100. Tallapoosa, Georgia.

Thursday before third Sunday. December 13. Little Branch Primitive Baptist Ch. Albertville, AL 4 blocks west of Courthouse. Junction of Hwys 75 and 431.

Fifth - New Hope Martin Blackmon Memorial Singing - 1 mile east of Villa Rica, Georgia, Just of Hwy 78.

Fifth - Tuscaloosa Community Center- Southside Lions Club in Rosedale. On Hwy 82 and 69 south. Tuscaloosa, AL.

Fifth - Taylor Methodist Church, Taylor, Miss. (LaFayette County). (?)

## DUTCH TREAT SINGING

Shady Grove Church, Winston County, Alabama

January 1, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp "Dutch Treat" singing was held at Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church in Winston County. The class was called to order by the Chairman, Tim Gilmore leading songs on pages 345b and 426. The morning prayer was led by Dr. Doyle Williams. Tim Gilmore then led song on page 74b. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Tim Gilmore; Vice Chairman, Travis Keeton; Secretary, Ora Lee Fannin; Arranging Committee, Larry Ballinger and L. H. Gilmore. A business session was held to elect officers for the Houston, Mississippi Radio program. Officers elected were: President, Elmer Conwill; First Vice President, Travis Keeton; Second Vice President, Larry Ballinger; Secretary and Treasure, Johnny Humber. End of business session. The chairman led song on page 460 and leaders were called: Larry Ballinger, 31b; Dawson Adams, 57, 48; Ora Lee Fannin, 39b; 565b Howard Godsey, 73, 34; Sandra Bell, 391, 436; Dr. Doyle Williams, 216, 217; Josie Hyde, 198, 218; Travis Keeton, 203, 209; Lisa Gilmore led song on page 77 in memory of Ruby Conwill and 67 in memory of Ralph Adams.

RECESS.

Larry Ballinger called the class to order leading song on page 431. Leaders: Henry Guthery, 507, 522; Eron White, 172, 380; Alonzo Malone, 78, 405; Hubert Hood, 340, 480; L. E. Hannah, 500, 189 in memory of Ruby Conwill; Scott Guthery, 30, 108; Debbie Wakefield, 365, 477; Teddy Godsey, 168, 328; Ada Godsey, 395, 161.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called together by Tim Gilmore leading songs on pages 205 and 208. Leaders: Robert Fannin, 147, 146; Margaret Keeton, 212, 389; Elmer Conwill, 129, 68b; Lola Roberson, 182, 511; Fay Donaldson, 421, 371; Robert Aldridge, 441, 442; Marie Aldridge, 192, 316; Hollis Godsey, 300, 434; Sherry Guthery, 58, 64; Corene White, 314; Arthur Ward, 388, 336; Estelle Glenn, 81, 131b Johnny Humber, 134, 176b; Pernie Pelfrey, Eron White, Rosealtha Taylor, 82, 179 in memory of Ruby Conwill; Pernie Pelfrey, 56; Kermit Adams, 83, 383; Lewis and Estelle Gilmore, 376. Tim Gilmore led song on page 46 for the closing song. Lewis Gilmore dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman, Tim Gilmore; Vice Chairman, Travis Keeton; Secretary, Ora Lee Fannin.

## ORIGINAL DUTCH TREAT SINGING

West Georgia College, Carrollton, Georgia

January 2, 1989

The annual "Dutch Treat" all day Sacred Harp Singing was held the first Sunday in January at West Georgia College. The singing was called to order by Myron House leading song on page 59. Prayer was led by Lonnie Rogers. Myron House then led song on page 105. He was followed by: Richard DeLong 158,121; Charlene Wallace,49, 139. The class was

organized for the day by electing the following officers: Chairman, Myron House; Vice Chairman, Richard DeLong; Secretary, Charlene Wallace; Arranging Committee, Richard DeLong. Myron House then led song on page 48. Leaders: Shelbie Sheppard, 48b, 68; Felton Denney, 460, 489; Margie Smith, 31b, 32; Lonnie Rogers, 186, 403; Jan House, 38, 39; Jimmy Denney, 68b, 64; I. V. McWhorter, 27, 97; Revy Williamson, 138, 137; Laura Webb, 75, 358.

RECESS.

The class was called to order by Myron House leading songs on pages 110, 242. Leaders: Mary F. Smith, 102, 496; B. M. Smith, 104, 149; William Headrick, 42, 77; Lisa Webb, 155, 162; Geneva Prichard, 146, 61; Horace Batchelor, 312, 312b; Sheri Webb, 448, 185; Judy Henry, 74b, 81; Oscar McGuire, 276, 371.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Richard DeLong leading songs on pages 295 and 306. Leaders: Mary Brownlee, 280, 163; Delores McGraw, 47b, 448; Daphene Causey, 91, 291; Jeff Sheppard, 225, 213b; Hugh McGraw, 223, 52, 451; Carlene Griffin, 345, 476; Cecil Edwards, 317, 318; Wilford Denney, 159, 143; Everette Denney, 30b, 49b; Donna Duke, 101, 313; Laura Williams and Barry Rollins, 59, 401.

RECESS.

The class was called to order by Myron House leading song on page 81b. Leaders: Elder Marshell Avery, 383, 53; Floy Wilkes, 183, 293; Rev. Lloyd Toney, 100, 45; Diane Avery, 300, 299; Kimzy Cagle, 373, 176b; Bernard Denney, 112, 222; Chuck Ward and Sheri Webb, 46. The Locating Committee was elected, officers were: Felton Denney, Henry Kerr, Oscar McGuire, Richard DeLong and Myron House. The singing will return to West Georgia College in 1990. After announcements, Myron House and Richard DeLong led song on page 69 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by Lonnie Rogers.

Chairman, Myron House; Vice Chairman, Richard DeLong; Secretary, Charlene Wallace.

## LILLIAN CALVERT AND IRENE WOODLEY BIRTHDAY SINGING

January 7, 1989

The Calvert and Woodley Birthday Singing was called to order by Elvin Guthrie leading song on page 59. Wallace Creel led in prayer. The class organized with the following officers elected: Chairman, Elvin Guthrie; Secretary, Wanda Capps; Arranging Committee, Cindy Franklin. Leaders called were: Elvin Guthrie, 37b; Janet Goodwin, 268, 126; Cecil Sanders, 512; Charlotte Langley, Not Made With Hands; Scott Guthery, 30, 108; Tressie Adkins, 222; Cassie Franklin, 119, 343b; Danny Creel, 169, 383; Irvin Creel, 390, 480; Mae Seymour, 101, 97; Lucy Heidron, 155, 172; Jennifer Lawson, Kim Narmore, Nakia Kitchens, 75, 335, 354b; Shelley Capps, 100, Charles Kitchens, 73, 72.

RECESS.

Elvin Guthrie brought the class together leading song on page 95. Leaders: Leon Price, 389, 349; Homer Cordis, 332, 274; Marie Aldridge, 336, 217; Willodine Butler, 316, 546; Arnold Tate, 68b, 45; Eldagene Roberson, 142, 215; Hadyn Creel, 85, 388; Essie Calvert, 482, 314; Henry Guthery, 409, 439; Edith Tate, 146; Ann Jett, 340, 448b; Cindy Franklin, "The Great Roll Call"; The Woodley Children, 358, 379; The Calvert Children, 392, 166, 384; Ozella Chafin, 436, 434; Harrison Creel, 275b, 348; Elvin Guthrie led the closing song on page 36b. The class was dismissed with prayer by Arnold Tate.

Chairman, Elvin Guthrie; Secretary, Wanda Capps.

### CAMP GROUND METHODIST CHURCH

North of Muscadine, Alabama. County Road 49

January 8, 1989.

The Uncle Jack Kerr Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by the class using songs on pages 37, 32, 78, and 313. Cecil Edwards then led song on page 60. The morning prayer was led by Lonnie Rogers. Henry Kerr led song on page 179. The class organized by retaining the following officers: Chairman, Henry Kerr; Vice Chairman, Cecil Edwards; Secretary, Alice Edwards; Arranging Committee, Hester Edwards and Lois Bowman. Leaders: Alice Edwards, 33b; Margie Smith, 354, 405; Mozelle Sheppard, 176b, 48, 441 for Mr and Mrs. Jack Hicks; Phillip Langley, 198, 215; Geneva Prichard, 119, 75; Revy Williamson, 139, 155, 171.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Lois Bowman and Irene Snow leading songs on pages 323 and 274. Leaders: Lessie Cates, 269, 314; Harvey Austin, 108, 109, Miranel Swafford, 345, 222; Lydia McGraw, 40, 56 Venie Holley, 482, 27, 146; Jerry Sheppard, 169, 214, 292; Daphene Causey, 392, 478.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Cecil Edwards leading songs on pages 32 and 36b. Leaders: Delores McGraw, 177, 189b, 436; B. M. Smith, 546, 273, 384; Ola Pruitt, 313, 141; Lonnie Rogers, 68, 76b, 137; Louis Allen, 159, 212; Jeff Sheppard, 138, 440, 227; Mary F. Smith, 271b, 53; Walter Hamrick, 77, 147 for all singers who have passed away which there are many. Shelbie Sheppard, 213, 283, 28b; Oscar McGuire, 277, 111; Jimmy Denney, 100, 126, 499; Eula Johnson, 318, 340; Curtis McLendon, 270, 143; Hoyt Renfroe, 290, 39b; Shelton Williamson, 186, 460; Billy Joe Harris, 45; Irene Snow, Lois Bowman, Clara Kerr, Clay Kerr, Cecil Edwards, Alice Edwards, Hester Edwards and Henry Kerr led 36b, 289 and 235b. Henry Kerr led 69b as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by Lonnie Rogers.

Chairman, Henry Kerr; Vice Chairman, Cecil Edwards, Secretary, Alice Edwards.

### THE ALL - CALIFORNIA SACRED HARP CONVENTION

Potrero Hill Neighborhood House, San Francisco, California

January 8, 1989

The First All - California Sacred Harp Singing Convention met at 10: 00 a. m. at the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House. The convention was held to honor the marriage of Chicago Sacred Harp Singers Stephen O'Leary and Mary Rose Ogren held on January 7, 1989 in Berkeley, California. The convention was called to order by Carolyn Deacy leading song on page 299. Hugh McGraw led the opening prayer. The convention went into a business session, and the officers were elected or appointed as follows: Chairman, Carolyn Deacy; Vice Chairman, Gary Breitbard; Secretary, Ron Cohen; Assistant Secretary, Ron Reynolds; Treasurer, Greg Gorrin; Chaplain, Hugh McGraw; Arranging Committee, Richard DeLong, Alice Sharp and Susan Breitbard; Memorial Committee, Connie Karduck, Vykki Mende Gary and Hugh McGraw. Hugh McGraw led songs on pages 94 and 73b. Leaders: Gary Breitbard, 39, 128; Ron Cohen, 200, 173; Alice Sharp, 107, 209; Richard DeLong, 57, 306; Susan Breitbard, 56b, 133; Vykki Mende Gary, 183, 217; Greg Gorrin, 254, 273.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Hugh McGraw leading song on page 37b. Leaders: Ted Mercer, 142, 222; John Gurtz, 500, 159; Roz Reynolds, 193, 532; Carlene Griffin, 57, 171; Pat Morse, 29, 90; Leon Wilson, 155, 361; Marcia Johnson, 440, 394; Charlene Wallace, 385b, 428. At this time Carolyn Deacy called for the memorial lesson. Vykki Mende Gary led 73 and Connie Karduck, 565 in memory of these loved ones. Norene Hobbs, Mildred Johnston, Francis O'Neill, D.T. White, Mac Wootten, Chester Wootten, Marc Pena, Thomas Bennett Freeman, Walter Tecza, Clifford Maslanka, Kurt Lowery, Daniel Stone, Bobby Culley, Don Dearmond, Rose Levine, Gershon Lieberman, Lee Willis, Jeff Connor, Maaka Tanaka and Phyllis Athey.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

Gary Breitbard brought the afternoon session together leading song on page 208. Leaders: Judy Hauff, 181; Midge Harder, 47; Dean Slaton, 192; Ted Johnson, 269; Kathleen Kuiper, 69; Melanie Hauff, 277; Werner Hertz, 268; Connie Karduck, 61; Ruth Gorrin, 191; Erik Schutter, 47; Rob Katz, 410; Norman Kantor, 146; Paul Sinasohn, 495; Paul Ralston, 326; Cathy Sillavo, 184.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Gary Breitbard leading song on page 189. Leaders: Robert Kater, 242; Stephen O'Leary and Mary Rose O'Leary, 448, 163; Christopher Maier, 455; David Swarens, 300; Barbara Saxton, 340; Richard Moore, 460; Ken Miller, 216; Ned Harris, 454; Jerry Schreiber, 186; Lisa Ralston, 29; Norm Reynolds, 198; Kathryn Henderson, 291; Marv Sternberg, 288; Mimi Wright, 318; Stephen O'Leary, Mary Rose O'Leary and Peggy Nauts, 384. Hugh McGraw led the closing prayer. Carolyn Deacy, Alice Sharp and Gary Breitbard led the closing song on page 62, with many taking the Parting hand. Chairman, Caroyn Decay, Vice Chairman, Gary Breitbard, Secretary, Ron Cohen.

## GALILLE CONVENTION

Stapleton, Alabama

January 21, 22, 1989

The ninth session of the annual Sacred Harp Singing Convention held at Galilee Primitive Baptist Church was called to order by Virgil Phillips leading song on page 59. Brother Shumack led the morning prayer. Virgil Phillips then led song on page 36 and leaders were called; Ralph Heath, 137, 155; Merle Ethridge, 82, 146; Lurlean Heath, 384, 422; Cassie Franklin, 119, 167; Marie Guthrie, 430, 434; Ester Wall, 316, 222; Lydia Baswell, 144, 452; Edith Tate, 387, 436; Leon Price, 460, 318; Mavis Price, 336, 298; W. M. Green, 124; Marie Aldridge, 217, 192; Vernice Calvert, 454, 219; Essie Calvert, 314, 109; Ben Smith, 163, 385; Daphene Causey, 203, 216; Harrison Creel, 512, 342; Harvey Austin, 373, 335; Evelyn Harris, 47, 378; Virgil and Ruby Phillips, 378b, 345; Leola Smith, 212, 197; Thurman Nall and W. M. Green, 287; Cindy Franklin, 327, 391; A. C. Carter, 48, 104; Thurman Nall, 535, 523; Flarce Creel, 39b, 269; George Stonemire, 33b, 300; Kate and Dona Merrett, 101, 358; Geneva Prichard, 377, 189; Horace Batchelor, 27, 30; Stanley Smith, 131, 42; Viola Barker, 168, 31.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was brought to order by Virgil Phillips and W. M. Green leading a song. Leaders: Tommie Spurlock, 120, 142; Revy Williamson, 276, 441; Debra Langley, 143, 273; B. M. Smith, 456, 480; B. A. Ward, 49, 31; Thurman Nall, 490; Carlene Griffin, 57, 270; Charlene Wallace, 63, 207; John Merrett, 408, 455; Buddy Tendall, 499, 448; Emma Lou Grayson, 97, 138b; S.T. Reed, 138, 297; Otis Guldedge, 45, 284; Harrison Creel, 37, 420; Beau Patrick, 68; Ralph Heath, 196; Merle Mixon, 317, 321; Eva Padgett, 172, 215; Eletha Alpin, 30, 341; John Ethridge, 35; Margie Smith, 182, 313; Joe Nall, 171, 299; Mr. Chesser, 323; Brother Andrews, 75, 354; J. A. Mosely, 478; Doc Shumack, 332, 100. The class was dismissed with prayer.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

On Sunday morning the class was called to order by Virgil Phillips leading songs on pages 31 and 37. Brother Shumack led the morning prayer. Leaders: Brother Shumack, 558b, 488; J. A. Mosley, 365, 511; Willie Mosley, 453, 81; Cassie Franklin, 540; Cindy Franklin, 189, 505; B. M. Smith, 515; Margie Smith, 507; Revy Williamson, 155; Edith Tate, 404; Marie Aldridge, 491; Harrison Creel, 395; Flarce Creel, 313; Leon Price, 275; Mavis Price, 36; Vernice Calvert, 442; Harvey Austin, 108; Thurman Nall, 541; Evelyn Harris, 159; W. M. Green, 567; Ralph Heath, 566; Lydia Baswell, 104; Ester Wall, 501; Runie Glover, 376; Merle Ethridge, 383; Lurlean Heath, 290; Marie Guthrie, 298; Essie Calvert, 100; Ben Smith, 44; Daphene Causey, 500; Ruby Phillips, 45; Leola Smith her three sister and brother, 573; A. C. Carter, 344; Geneva Prichard, 120; Viola Barker, 192; Tommie Spurlock, 574; Debra Langley, 497; Carlene Griffin, 436; Charlene Wallace, 346; Thurman Nall, 85; Beau

Patrick, 56; Merle Mixon, 537; S. T. Reed, 430; Bro. Schumack, 563; Joe Nall, 518; Doc Schumack, 572; Robert Walker, 72; Mary Walker, 544; Stanley Smith, 522.

**DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.**

Virgil Phillips reassembled the class leading a song. Leaders: William Green, 128; John Merrett, 288; Kate Merrett, 196; Runie Glover, 168, 153; Lurlean Heath, 532; Marlyn McHarg, 582; Thurman Nall, 502; Tommie Spurlock, 574, 264; Stanley Smith, 225, 331b; John Merrett, 127; Beau Patrick, 367. A business session was held to elect officer for 1990. A motion was made to retain the same officers. Virgil Phillips then led song on page 377b and the class was dismissed with prayer.

Chairman, Virgil Phillips; Vice Chairman, W. M. Green; Secretary, Alice Mosley.

**SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST SEMINARY SACRED HARP  
SINGING**

Fort Worth, Texas

January 28, 1989

The fifth annual singing at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary was opened with Chairman, William J. Reynolds leading songs on pages 59 and 49b. Prayer was led by Dr. Ray Luper. Dr. Reynolds led song on page 40. Tim Studstill, chairman of the arranging committee led 314. Leaders: James M. Canfill, 47, 36b; Avon Miller, 70, 462; Dr. Fay Luper, 81; Esther Huckabee, 358,354; Kenneth Puls, 159, 106; Leon Ballinger, 300, 405.

**RECESS.**

William J. Reynolds called the class together leading song on page 155. Leaders: Gene Rivard, 49, 45; Myra Palmer, 318, 436; Mrs. L. V. Cate, 445, 176; Myrl Jones, 332, 142; Lawson Smith, 143, 112; A. A. Smith Jr., 129, 285; Laura Ferrell, 147,64; Leon Ballinger, 168, 222; Dr. Doug Dickens led in prayer.

**DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.**

The afternoon session was called to order by William J. Reynolds leading song on page 58. Leaders: Tim Studstill, 73; Floyd Screws, 274; 77; Gene Rivard, 145; Myrl Jones, 277, 335; James M. Cranfill, 38, 186; A. A. Smith,Jr., 314, 373; Myra Palmer, 441, 100; Avon Miller, 551, 487; Kenneth Puls, 72, 68; Lawson Smith, 67, 108; Dr. Reynolds led the class in singing 196 and 53. The class was dismissed with prayer by Gene Rivard. The sixth annual Singing at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas , will be held on Saturday, January 27, 1990.

Chairman, William J. Reynolds; Secretary, Gene Rivard.

**LIBERTY CHURCH**

Henagar, Alabama

January 29, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp singing held the first fifth Sunday in the year at Liberty Church was called to order with David Ivey leading 82 and 47b. The

morning prayer was led by Brother Williams. David Ivey then led song on page 498. Leaders: Lloyd Ivey, 61, 560; Leonard and Maxine Lacy, 277, 98; Coy Ivey, 101; Marlon Wootten, 103; Tony Ivey, 276, 306; Woodie Walker, 378, 349; Allison Ivey, 153; Jackie Tanner, 99, 144; Martha Ivey and Lorrie Wootten, 424, 454; "Beautiful Land"; Karen Ivey, 354, 65; Shane Wootten, 186; Milton Oliver, 283; Martha Woodard, 79; Chris Carroll, 29.

RECESS.

David Ivey brought the class together leading song on page 313. Leaders: Lamar and Randall Smith, 36b, 343; Jenny Wootten, 87; B.W. Ashley, 56; Freeman and Jewel Wootten, 146, 63; Velton Chafin, 227; Eloise Wootten, 222; Eloise Wootten and Reba Windom, 196 for Noah Lacy; Joan Aldridge, 189, 546; Marty Wootten, 183, 430; Pam Adams, 328, 300; Jeffrey Wootten, 440, 441; Aver Crider, 224; Robert Aldridge, 217, 200; Shawn Carroll, 155; Billy Thompson, 348; Norma Latham, 164; Floyd Stiefel, 290; Levon Wootten, 42.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with David Ivey leading songs on pages 46 and 473; Leaders: Terry Wootten, 28b, 411; Ozella Chafin, 195; Preston Crider, 331, 359; Syble Adams, 541 Cooper Book; Pernie Pelfrey, "Jesus Died For Me"; Henry Guthery, 558; Brenda Chafin, 436; Vickie Mitchell, 480, 84; Dewayne Wootten, 38b, 213; Virgil Phillips, 137; Reba Dell Windom, 216, 455; Henry Zittrour, 49b, 490; S.T. Reed, 48; Sandra Ivey, 30, 47b; Ruby Phillips, 482; David Townson, 162; Sheila Wootten, 410; Charles Stiefel, 448; Brenda Carroll, 163, 442; Joyce Walton, 289; Teresa Bethune, Marion Biddle and Girls, 551; "Beautiful Land"; Jap Walton, 45; Carlton Wood, 340. After the announcements were made, the class sang 58. Tony Ivey dismissed with prayer.

Chairman, David Ivey; Secretary, Eloise Wootten.

## BOB BURNHAM MEMORIAL DUTCH TREAT SINGING

Jacksonville, Alabama

February 5, 1989

The annual Bob Burnham Dutch Treat Singing was called to order by Ruth Brown leading song on page 72. The morning prayer was led by Lonnie Rogers. The class then organized by retaining the following officers: Chairman, Ruth Brown; Vice Chairman, Jeff Sheppard; Secretary, Nell Temple; Arranging Committee, Margie Smith. Ruth Brown then led song on page 101. Jeff Sheppard, 57 and 61. Leaders were called: Nell Temple, 358, 63; Ruth Brown, 68; Margie Smith, 108, 32; E.C. Bowen, 45, 420; Richard DeLong, 459, 419; Evelyn Harris, 100, 36b; Don Bowen, 73b, 145b; Lisa Webb, 200, 566; Charles Creel, 378b, 84; Daphene Causey, 192, 314; Jimmy Denney, 323, 569b; Geneva Prichard, 289, 340.

RECESS.

Jeff Sheppard called the class to order leading song on page 75. Leaders: Lonnie Rogers, 348b, 137; Jewel and Freeman Wootten, 460, 384; Charlene Wallace, 483, 532; Roger Morrison, 31b, 313; Carlene

Griffin, 302, 210; Virgil Phillips, 189; Shelbie Sheppard, 263, 29b; Shelton Williamson, 203, 139; Eron Little, 480, 138b; Odell Cleveland, 126, 216, 379; Sheri Webb, 356, 107; Jerry Sheppard, 422, 316; Laura Webb, 133, 182.

**DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.**

The afternoon session was brought to order by Ruth Brown and B. M. Smith leading song on page 142. Leaders: B. M. Smith, 359, 54; Mozell Sheppard, 383, 222; Hugh McGraw, 423; Myron and Jan House, 143, 191; Mary Florence Smith, 441, 276; Hoyt Renfroe, 277, 512; Ruby Phillips, 331, 345; I. V. McWhorter, 269; Cecil Edwards, 196, 273; Hilda Morrison, 104, 535; Loven Ernest, 119, 112; Martha Woodard, 79; Harvey Austin, 159; Pennie Bosarge, 224; Luke Allen, 147; Ester Wall, 426; Buell Cobb, 131b.

**RECESS.**

The class was called to order by Jeff Sheppard leading song on page 87. Leaders: Louise Allen, 212; Leonard Kerr, 275b; Alice Edwards, 489b; Lovella Kerr, 48; Brenda Webb, 294; Eula Johnson, 298, 318; Pam Nunn, 365; Vena Holley, 482, 27; Billy Harris, 47b. The closing song , page 46 was led by Ruth Brown, Jeff Sheppard, Nell Temple and Margie Smith. The class was dismissed with prayer.

Chairman, Ruth Brown; Vice Chairman, Jeff Sheppard; Secretary, Nell Temple.

## **MOUNT HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**

February 5, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing held at Mount Hope Church was called to order with Preston Crider leading song on page 32. The morning prayer was led by Rev. Dickerson. Preston Crider then led song on page 39. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Preston Crider; Vice Chairman, Velton Chafin; Secretary, Unie B. Howard; Arranging Committee, Willodean Barton. Preston Crider then led song on page 39b. Leaders: Velton Chafin, 42, 61, 147b; Marie Guthrie, 31, 135; Leon Price, 48, 49b; I. V. Cockrell, 89, 329; Henry Johnson, 111, 81, 317; Ethel Childers, 101, 100.

**RECESS.**

The class resumed singing with Preston Crider leading song on page 210b. Leaders: Gertrud Wood, 37b, 112; Travis Keeton, 73, 235b, 400; Aver Crider, 36b, 74, 77; Flarce Creel, 99, 166, 30, 318; Unie B. Howard, 148, 278b; Ann Jett, 43, 448b, 29; Tressie Adkins, 379, 129; Mavis Price, 389, 441, 340; Willodean Barton, 44, 416; Preston Crider and Dan Drummond, 457; Rev. Dickerson read some scripture and made a short talk. Preston Crider and Rev. Dickerson, led 45.

**DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.**

The afternoon session was called to order with Preston Crider leaders songs on page 369. Leaders: Ann Jett, 137, 136; Travis Keeton, 343, 275b, 426; Gertrud Wood, 215, 186; Leon Price, 270, 274, Not Made With Hands. Harrison Creel, 342, 348, 378b, 512; Marie Guthrie, Jesus

Died for Me", 430, 446; Velton Chafin, 101b, 321; Aver Crider, 234, 385b; I. V. Cockrell, 434, 192; Henry Johnson, 59,445; Unie B. Howard, 384; Mavis Price, 349, 328; Tressie Adkins, 78; Flarce Creel, 345; Willodean Barton, 454. Preston Crider and Dan Drummond, 127. Preston Crider then led song on page 146 as the closing song and the class was dismissed with prayer by Harrison Creel.

Chairman, Preston Crider; Vice Chairman, Velton Chafin; Secretary, Unie B. Howard.

## FAIR OAKS ANNUAL DUTCH SINGING

South of Marietta, Georgia

February 12, 1989

The third annual Sacred Harp Singing at Fair Oaks Community Club House was called to order by William Headrick leading songs on pages 136 and 137. The morning prayer was offered by Lonnie Rogers. Kim Cagle led songs on pages 32 and 36b. The class organized for the day by electing these officers: Chairman, Kenneth DeLong; Vice Chairman, William Headrick. Kenneth DeLong led songs on pages 52 and 113. Felton Denney, 48, 120. Dollie Hudgins and Jimmy Denney were appointed as the Arranging Committee. Leaders: Martha Stegar, 59, 47; Charlene Wallace, 171, 348; Helen Bryson, 107, 172; Richard DeLong, 296, 272; Janice Paultk, 544 for Doris DeLong who passed away three years ago today, 446. Hugh McGraw, 420 in memory of Mrs. E. C. Bowen whose funeral is being held today, 439; B. M. Smith, 273, 441; Revy Williamson, 78, 99; Jimmy Denney, 143, 155; Alice Edwards, 33b, 147b.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session of the singing was brought together by Kenneth DeLong leading song on page 75. Leaders: Henry Zittrour, 58b, 565; Dollie Hudgins, 373, 61; J. L. Edge, 88, 146; Oscar McGuire, 336, 573; Margie Smith, 499, 313; Everette Denney, 317, 119; Bonnie Flowers, 73b, 174; Carlton Wood, 340, 457; Evelyn Harris, 332, 378; Doug Allison, 148; Lauria and Doug Allison, 71, 128; Jack Corley, 168, 300. A memorial lesson will be sung next year before lunch. Not any names submitted this year.

RECESS.

The class was called together by William Headrick leading songs on pages 100 and 206. Leaders: Carl Hughes, 448b, 495; Felton Denney, 147; Kim Cagle, 460; B. M. Smith, 55; Oscar McGuire, 75; Floy Wilder, 142; Richard Delong, 445 in memory of Mrs. Bowen; Horace DeLong, 111b; Faye Pettis, 380. Before the announcements, William Headrick stated that he forgot to vote for a secretary this morning so the class elected Hazel Cagle. Kenneth DeLong led song on page 39b as the closing song. The Class was dismissed with prayer by William Headrick.

Chairman, Kenneth DeLong; Vice Chairman, William Headrick; Secretary, Hazel Cagle.

# MR AND MRS HOMER MURPHREE MEMORIAL

Pine Grove Church

February 12, 1989

The sixteenth session of the Memorial Sacred Harp Singing for Mr. and Mrs. Homer Murphree was called to order by Chris Green leading song on page 59. The morning prayer was led by Douglas Conn. Chris Green then led song on page 58. The class organized by retainging the following officers: Chairman, Chris Green; Vice Chairman, Preston Crider; Secretary, Unie B Howard. Preston Crider then led songs on pages 75 and 212. Leaders: Henry Johnson, 111, 100; J. T. Conn, 123; Nora Collett, 283, 217; Orville Hyatt, 204, 482; Ava Blackwood, 145; Cecil Gilliland, 300, 134; Martha Woodard, 397, 331; Hoyt Renfore, 34, 512; Gary Wallace, made announcement that he was taping some of the singing to play back on the Radio Station from Boaz.

RECESS.

The class reassembled with Benny Green leading songs on pages 383 and 384. Leaders: Virgil Phillips, 137; Chita Blakeley, 428, 196; J. L. Oden, 274, 275b; Aver Crider, 234, 48; Barrett Ashley, 108, 343; Marie Guthrie, 220, 434; Jeff Sheppard, 289, 440; Estele Napier, 392, 471; Chris Carroll, 144.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Henry Guthery leading songs on pages 88 and 101. Leaders: Eron White, 313,314; Douglas Conn, 378, 448; Milton Oliver, 288; Unie B. Howard, 208, 172; Lawrence and Lule Underwood, 358, 189; Edith Tate, 73, 98; Sheila Wootten, 457; Lamar Smith, 36b, 76b; Corene White, 216; Flarce Creel, 39b, 269; Reggie Murphree led song on page 128.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called to order with Chris Green leading song on page 99. Leaders: Vernice Calvert, 56; Ervin Brothers, 95, 380; Kathleen Robbins, 192, 436; Aaron Wootten, 354; Terry Wootten, 161, 441; Cassandra Franklin, 342; Elois Hazelstein, 182. The Homer Murphree Family, 153, 45; Harrison Creel, 30, 530; Linda Thomas, 97; Jeannie Wootten, 551; Cindy Franklin, 187, 528; Buell Cobb, 141, 467; Ruth Walker, 480, 460; Eugene Blackwood, 341; Essie Calvert, 409, 338; Homer Brothers, his daughter and two grandchildren, 445, 335; Larry and Helen Lambert, "Brown", 332; Vera Blakeley, 168; Steve Lambert, 120; Tom Harper, 442, 500; Carmon Brothers, 499; Jethro Collett, 112 in memory of John Galbreath. Henry Guthery, 54. Chris Green, Preston Crider, Virgil Phillips and Jethro Collett led song on page 46. The class was dismissed with prayer by Ottis Hayes.

Chairman, Chris Green; Vice Chairman, Preston Crider; Secretary, Unie B. Howard.

## SARDIS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Lynn's Park, Alabama.

February 19, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing at Sardis Primitive Baptist Church was called to order by Cecil Sanders leading song on page 32. The morning prayer was led by Harrison Creel. The class organized by electing the following officer: Chairman, Cecil Sanders; Vice Chairman, Harrison Creel; Secretary, Kathleen Robbins; Arranging Committee, Travis Keeton; Cecil Sanders then led song on page 317b. Leaders: Tressie Adkins, 78, 217; L. E. Hannah, 511, 517; Josie Hyde, 189, 298; L. H. Gilmore, 73, 129; Henry Johnson, 285, 81; Irvin Creel, 490; Vernice Calvert, 59, 56; Leon Price, 137; Aver Crider, 30, 166b; John Hyde, 37b; Bob Fannin, 375; Edith Tate, 67, 69b; Mae Seymour, 108, 101; Essie Calvert, 338, 109; Lisa Gilmore, 147, 47b.

RECESS.

Robert Aldridge brought the class together leading song on page 460. Leaders: Edwin Ballinger, 203, 77; Gertrud Wood, 426, 441; Pernie Pelfrey, 371; Preston Crider, 492, 564; Marie Aldridge, 155, 336; Ora Lee Fannnin, 376, 83; Harrison Creel, 138b; Lola Roberson, 383, 300; Elmer Conwill, 179, 197; Christy Allen, 273, 187; Henry Guthery, 39b, 149; Cecil Sanders, 294.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The class was called to order by Tim Gilmore leading songs on pages 335 and 431. Leaders: Larry Ballinger, 127, 402; Ozella Chafin, 97; Arley Harper, 388, 124; Margaret Keeton, 153, 390; Willodean Barton, 391, 314; Kathleen Robbins, 34, 323b; Willodine Butler, 543; Arthur Ward, 74b; Cindy Franklin, 297, 546, The Great Roll Call; Tom Harper, 411, 470, 530; Travis Keeton, 72b, 98, 321b; Harrison Creel led song on page 512 as the closing song. Tim Gilmore dismissed the class with prayer. Chairman, Cecil Sanders; Vice Chairman, Harrison Creel; Secretary, Kathleen Robbins.

### BETHLEHEM UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

Gallant, Alabama

February, 16, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing held at Bethlehem Baptist Church was called to order by Douglas Conn leading songs on pages 32 and 159. The morning prayer was led by Lamar Smith. The Class organized for the day by electing or appointing the following officers: Chairman, Homer Brothers; Vice Chairman, Douglas Conn; Secretary, Chita Blakeley; Arranging Committee, Virgil Phillips and L. H. Underwood. Leaders: J. T. Conn, 123, 122; Alpha Black, 318, 155; Loven Earnest, 119, 37; Lyda Braswell, 46, 38b; Waylon Blakeley, 33b; Orville Hyatt, 30, 30b.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Douglas Conn leading song on page 97. Leaders: Hoyt Renfroe, 39b, 34; Farrah Bauebaum, 217, 328; Alice Washburn, 137, 207; S. T. Reed, 421, 104; Nora Collett, 283, 212; Barrett Ashley, 471, 186; Pearlie Galbreath, 170.

RECESS.

Homer Brothers called the class back in session leading songs on pages

300 and 378. Leaders: Virgil Phillips, 89, 331; Scott Guthery, 108; Kyle Blakeley, 146; Johnathan Blakeley, 128, 278b; Jason Ritch, 153; Lamar Smith, 36b, 343; Linda Thomas, 73b, 134, "Not Made With Hands"; Harvey Austin, 373, 335; Chita Blakeley, 336, 394; J. C. McCoy and Douglas Conn, 45.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called together with L. H. Underwood leading songs on pages 275b and 430. Leaders: Deborah Ritch, 480, 200, 358; Jethro Collett, 465; Henry Guthery, 189, 434; Jewel and Freeman, Wootten, 171, 49b; Carmon Brothers, 167, 112, 294; Vera Blakeley, 74b, 348; Treasa Thomas Ratliff, Linda Battles Thomas, Fred, Louie and Will Battles, 68, 61, 159, 406; Alfred O'Donnell, 369, 274; Avie Blackwood, 340; Paula and Philip Gilmore, 235, 441, 48, 378b in memory of the deceased; Eugene Blackwood, 88b, 72b; Robert Blackwood, 445b; Henry Guthery, 129, 457. Douglas Conn, Chita Blakeley, Homer Brothers and Philip Gilmore led the closing songs on pages 67 and 87. Philip Gilmore dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman, Homer Brothers; Vice Chairman, Douglas Conn; Secretary, Chita Blakeley.

## UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Botanical Gardens, Athens, Georgia

February 26, 1989

The annual Social Harp and Sacred Harp Singing at the University of Georgia was held the fourth Sunday in February. The class was called to order by John Garst leading songs on pages 191 and 51. Prayer was led by Carlton Hitchcock. The class was organized for the day by electing the following officers: Chairman, Richard DeLong; Vice Chairman, Joe Willey; Secretary, Charlene Wallace; Arranging Committee, Hugh McGraw. Richard DeLong led songs on pages 43, 203 and 86. Leaders: Joe Willey, 155, 38; E. C. Bowen, 498; B. M. Smith, 112, 273; Carlton Hitchcock, 63, 460; Martha Ann Stegar, 155, 131; John Hollingsworth, 76, 37; Lee The, 38b, 268, 183.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Richard DeLong leading song on page 31. Leaders: Joyce Harrison, 91, 93; Bruce Miller, 455, 361; Don Bowen, 119, 120, 120b; Charlene Wallace, 87, 159; Wesley Haley, 176, 122; Laura Akerman, 85, 55b; Billy Hollingsworth, 79, 90; Margie Smith, 405, 313; Kelly Morris, 129b, 115; Gertrude Bateman, 81, 454.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Richard DeLong leading songs on pages 27, 34 and 17. Leaders: Brett Tozzer, 159; David Grant, 33, 213, 209; Raymond Hamrick, 467b; Bruce King, 159, 53; Carlton Wood, 340, 78; Henry Zittrouer, 31, 569b; Tom Riis, 203, 47; Bertha Perkins, 45, Karen Rice, 320, 236; John Murrill, 70, 71; Beulah Robinson, 460, 285; Annette Raymond, 51, 341; Leif Carter, 155, 65; Brett Tozzer, 101; Lee The, 308, 164; Heli Willey, 18, 28b. Richard DeLong led page 253 as the

closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by Carlton Hitchcock. Chairman, Richard DeLong; Vice Chairman, Joe Willey; Secretary, Charlene Wallace.

**MR AND MRS O.H. HANDLEY, MR AND MRS W.H. WALKER  
MEMORIAL AND MARY HOLCOMB AND LARA HAIL  
BIRTHDAY SINGING  
BETHEL PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

MARCH 5, 1989

The annual Memorial and Birthday Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Preston Crider leading song on page 32. The morning prayer was led by M. H. Creel. Preston Crider then led song on page 176. The class organized by electing officers as follows: Chairman, Preston Crider; Vice Chairman, Kenneth Fannin, Secretary, Marie Guthrie; Arranging Committee, Henry Guthery; Finance Committee, Douglas Howard. Leaders called were: Kenneth Fannin, 214,215; Virgil Phillips, 389, 137; Ervin Brothers, 282, 380, 95; Marie Guthrie, 430, 298, 446; Unie B. Howard, 384, 318; Aubrey Fannin, 358, 100; Aver Crider, 48, 73; Essie Calvert, 108, 109; Ruby Phillips,331, 285.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Kenneth Fannin leading song on page 274. Leaders: Jewel Wootten, 270, 101, 166; Henry Guthery, 409, 177, 176; Vernice Calvert, 183, 291, 151; Freeman Wootten, 385, 48; Lara Hail, 222,220, 192; Carol Fannin, 72, 378; Lamar Smith, 36, 76, 343; Tommy Creel, 37, 30; Mary Holcomb, 341, 372, 571; Henry Johnson, 59, 81, 80; M. H. Creel, 530,512,348.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

Preston Crider brought the class together leading song on page 50. Leaders: Henry Guthery, 73b; Ruby Phillips, 39; Arvid Holmes, 98; Wilda Holmes, 295; Rhoda Norris, 460, 498; Eunice Kimbrell, 78; Jewel Wootten, 79; Freeman Wootten, 111; Unie B. Howard, 208; Essie Calvert, 378; Flarce Creel, 129; Aubrey Fannin, 319; Lara Hail, 127; Lamar Smith, 45; M. H. Creel, 275, 342; Ervin Brothers, 477; Aver Crider, 480; Henry Johnson, 445; Carol Fannin, 75; Vernice Calvert, 56; Kenneth Fannin, 61, 149; Henry Guthery, 398. Preston Crider led 405 for the closing song. Kenneth Fannin dismissed with prayer.

Chairman, Preston Crider; Vice Chariman, Kenneth Fannin; Secretary, Marie Guthrie.

**MARTHA HARPER NIX - LEWIS KEETON MEMORIAL  
New Flatwoods Church  
March 5, 1989**

The annual Sacred Harp Singing held at New Flatwoods Church in memory of Martha Harper Nix and Lewis Keeton was called to order by Henry Jackson leading song on page 30. The morning prayer was led by Philip Gilmore. Henry Jackson then led song on page 460. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Tim Gilmore; Vice Chairman, Joey Gilmore; Secretary, Margaret Keeton; Arranging

committee, Larry Ballinger and Edwin Ballinger. Tim Gilmore then led songs on pages 48 and 73 in memory of Ruby Conwill 376. Leaders: L. H. Gilmore, 77b, 74; Gerta Mae Green, 75; Arnold Moore, 61; Estelle Glenn, 81, 131b; John Hyde, 275, 90; Alene Woodley, 445b, Woodrow Hocutt, 112, 192; Margaret Keeton, 276, 297; Alonzo Malone, 298, 282; Melissa Woodley, 399b; A. B. Keeton, 343, 235.

RECESS.

The class was called together by Joey Gilmore leading song on page 30b in memory of Milton Ottwell, 182. Leaders: Lola Roberson, 511, 187, 137; Arthur Ward, 388; Cleary Rutledge, 290, 101; Edwin Ballinger, 109, 133; Ora Lee Fannin, 212, 496; Travis Keeton, 190, 134; Lisa Gilmore, 142, 383; Paula and Philip Gilmore, 317, 68b in memory of Milton Ottwell, 70b, 31 in memory of Ruby Conwill and in honor of J. H. Ballinger; Tim Gilmore led 104 in memory of those who have passed away since last year.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called to order by Tim Gilmore leading song on page 345b and "Sweet Hope ", written by Tim Gilmore. He then presented Elmer Conwill with a framed copy of "Conwill" a song he wrote in honor of Elmer Conwill and in memory of Ruby. Leaders: Elmer Conwill, 146, 348; L. E. Hannah, 349, 498; Johnny Humber, 283, 389; Marie Aldridge, 436, 316; Christie Allen, 521, 129; Warren Steel, 131, 392; Josie Hyde, 361, 220; Pernie Pelfrey, 155.

RECESS.

The class was called to order by Larry Ballinger leading song on page 123. Leaders: Paula Springfield, 166, 380; Robert Aldridge, 371, 217; Kathleen Robbins, 102, 37b; Flora Ottwell, 338; Flora Ottwell and Estelle Gilmore, 421, 424; Tim and Joey Gilmore and Larry Ballinger led 566 for the closing song. Philip Gilmore dismissed the class with prayer. Chairman, Tim Gilmore; Vice Chairman, Joey Gilmore; Secretary, Margaret Keeton.

**MR AND MRS. FRANK ROGERS MEMORIAL**

Ephesus, Georgia

March 5, 1989

The annual Rogers Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held the first Sunday in March at the Ephesus School Auditorium. The class was called to order by Lonnie Rogers leading songs on pages 101 and 33b. The morning prayer was led by E. C. Bowen. Jerry Sheppard then led songs on pages 37b and 36. The class was organized for the day by electing the following officers: Chairman, Lonnie Rogers, Vice Chairman, B. M. Smith; Secretary, Vivian Rogers, Arranging Committee, Mary F. Smith, Mary Lou Cagle and Sherry Lovvorn. Cecil Edwards led songs on pages 124 and 129 and leaders were called: B. M. Smith, 98, 123, 137; Revy Williamson, 202, 208; Margie Smith, 155, 32; E. C. Bowen, 348, 499; Kimzy Cagle, 100, 46; Don Clark, 136, 182; Sheri Webb, 148, 349; Denney Rogers, 318, 345; George and G.W. Rogers, 45, 97, 421; Don Bowen, 283, 517.

## RECESS.

The class was called to order by Jimmy Denney leading songs on pages 64 and 48. Leaders: Evelyn Harris, 63, 159, Barry Rollins and Joseph Lovvorn, 153, 358; I. V. McWhorter, 313, 426; Karen Rollins, Karleen Williams, Paige Harrod, Sherry Lovvorn and Denney Rogers, 222, 489, 405; Floy Wilder, 227, 195; Lisa Webb, 200, 56; J. L. Edge, 139, 29; Mozelle Sheppard, 343, 108.

## DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The class was called together by B. M. Smith leading song on page 112. Leaders: Oscar McGuire, 336, 371; Carl Hughes, 542; Beverely Rollins and Susan Lovvorn, 480, 268. The memorial lesson was held with Ruth Brown leading 68b and 285 in memory of Mrs. E. C. Bowen, Ray Taylor and Mrs. Lee Jones. Lonnie Rogers led 341 and 345 in memory of Ben Avery and Ralph Wood. Karen Rollins, Karleen Williams, Paige Harrod and Sherry Lovvorn led 143 for Dewey Nixon. For all the sick and shut - ins, Alice Edwards led 104. Leaders: Henry Kerr, 280, 295; William Headrick, 110, 215; Hugh McGraw, 567; Carlene Griffin, 511; Everette Denney, 569b, 276; Diane Avery, 300, 312b.

## RECESS.

Lonnie Rogers called the class together leading song on page 389. Leaders: Charlene Wallace, 392; Eula Johnson, 340; Dula Webb, 460; Felton Denney, 147b; Shelton Williamson, 189; Carlton Wood, 457; Elder Homer and Katherine Benefield, 111b; Eris Muse, 490; Mildred Patterson, 47b; Bernard Denney, 145b; Mary Lou Cagle, 168 for Daniel Hudson. After announcements, Lonnie Rogers and B. M. Smith led page 414 as the closing song. Billy Joe Harris dismissed with prayer.

Chairman, Lonnie Rogers; Vice Chairman, B. M. Smith; Secretary, Vivian Rogers.

## MISSOURI STATE CONVENTION AND FOURTH COMMUNITY SINGING

Murphy-Blair Community Church

March 11, 1989

The second annual Missouri Sacred Harp Convention and Fourth Annual Community Singing was called to order at 10:00 a m by Gary Gronau. The morning prayer was led by Kathleen Thro. Gary Gronau led song on page 59. Leaders were called: Marcia Johnson, 217; Bill Coalson, 4, Ginny Ely, 99; Melanie Hauff, 528; Presley Barker, 203; Janet Fraembs, 47; Lee Steinmetz, 236; John Gurtz, 171; Jim Page, 26, Ted Johnson, 542; Kathleen Kuiper, 384; Ted Mercer, 67; Connie Karduck, 335; Dean Slaton, 532; Bob Borcherding, 155; Jan Ketelle, 180; Kathleen Thro, 480; Stephen O'Leary, 383; David C. Barford, 273.

## RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Gary Gronau leading song on page 38b. Leaders: Debra Barford, 340; Marcia Johnson, 440; Bill Coalson, 358; Ginny Ely, 299; Melanie Hauff, 224; Janeat Fraembs, 68b; Lee Steinmetz, 452; John Gurtz and Collette Miller, 288; Jim Page led his arrangement

of "Wasbash"; Ted Johnson, 142; Kathleen Kuiper, 22b; Ted Mercer, 29; Connie Karduck, 61; Dean Slaton, 269; Bob Borcherding, 189.

#### DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

Gary Gronau reconvened the class leading song on page 19 in the Midwest Supplement (MWS). Leaders: Marybeth Cannon, 64; Kathy Hull, 143; Leigh Stamler, 37; John Uhleman, 112; Joe Casad, 454; Seamus Enright, 16 MWS, dedicated to a friend who was unable to attend; Jerry Enright, 49b; Jan Ketelle, 193; Kathleen Thro, 213. Ted Mercer and Marcia Johnson then led memorials for the following singers who have passed on. Alba Goodwin White, from Massachusetts and from Alabama, D. T. White, Andrew Ivey, Chester Wootten, Mack Wotten, Quincy Barker; From Illinois, Mark Pena, Cliff Maslanka; from Missouri, Rev. Charles Bewick. Also , for Steve Marini's father, Bob Parr's mother, Ginny Ely's Mother and Bob Borcherding's mother. Ted Mercer led 163 with strong memories of Mack Wootten, who would often lead it; Marcia Johnson, led 122; Lee Steinmetz led 175 in memory of those who are sick and shut - in Mercer, Johnson and Steinmetz then led 37b. Stephen O' Leary led 70b; David C. Barford, 85, dedicated to his grandfather; Debra Barford, along with Debra's grandmother and daughter, 45.

#### RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Rich Usher leading song on page 38b. Leaders: Karen Isbell, 198, 53; Marybeth Cannon, 133; Kathy Hull, 354; Ted Mercer led for Leigh Stamler, 290; John Uhleman, 148; Joe Casad, Becky Coalson, 28; Seamus Enright, 4 MWS; Catherine Barker, Connie Karduck, 28 MWS.

#### RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Bill Coalson leading song on page 268. Leaders: Ginny Ely, 220; Melanie Hauff, 304; Presley Barker, 378; Janet Freambs, 324; Lee Steinmetz, 149; John Gurtz, 56b; Jim Page, 6, MWS, and invited all who had not led to join him in the center. Gary Gronau closed the class at 5 PM with song on page 62 (Parting Hand). We experienced a significant increase in the size of our convention, with more than 75 singers in attendance from six states: Ill. Mo., Tenn., Mass., Minn., and Wi.

Chairman, Gary Gronau; Vice Chairman, Karen Isbell; Secretary, Bob Borcherding; Asst. Secretary, Joe Casad; Chaplain, Kathleen Thro; Memorial Committee, Marcia Johnson, Lee Steinmetz, Ted Mercer; Food Coordinators, Presley and Catherine Barker.

## OXFORD CITY HALL

Oxford, Mississippi

March 12, 1989

The ninth annual Sacred Harp Singing at Oxford City Hall was called to order by Mark Davis leading song on page 81. J. E. Carter led the morning prayer. The class organized by retaining the following officers: Chairman, Mark Davis; Vice Chairman, Warren Steel; Secretary, Bernice Embry; Arranging Committee, Johnny Humber and Ted Mercer. Mark Davis then led

song on page 37b. Leaders were called: Warren Steel, 131, 411; Bernice Embry, 67, 47b; Johnny Humber, 208, 389; Ted Mercer, 77, 215; John Hyde, 275b, 61; Arnold Moore, 383, 39b; Gerta Green, 332, 421; George Boswell, 196, 269; Lisa Davis, 273, 192.

RECESS.

Mark Davis called the class together leading song on page 360. Others who led: Connie Karduck, 39, 142; Kathleen Kuiper, 512, 70b; Jan Ketelle, 565, 546; Mark Tew, 31b, 120; Cleo Hawkins, 73, 47; J. E. Carter, 217, 99; William Paris, 64, 89; Lola Roberson, 137, 182.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session began with Warren Steel leading song on page 189. Leaders: Arlie Harper, 436, 477; Hugh Bill McGuire, 430, 300; Joe Beasley, 51, 181; Ted Johnson, 29b, 442; Estelle Glenn, 123b, 399b; L. E. Hannah, 187, 511; Virginia Ely, 220, 159; Margaret Keeton, 276, 222; Josie Hyde, 186, 234; Elsie Beasley, 68b, 460. At this time Warren Steel made a presentation to Dr. George W. Boswell, the first chairman of the Oxford singing, on the occasion of his retirement from teaching at the University of Mississippi. A memorial was then held in memory of singers and loved ones deceased since last year. Warren Steel and Elmer Conwill led song on page 129 in memory of Ruby Conwill, Buel Aaron and D. T. White.

RECESS.

The singing resumed with Mark Davis leading song on page 236. Leaders: Travis Keeton, 426, 146; Bob Lence, 183, 84; Mary Chrestman, 45, 517; in the J. L. White edition "Not Made With Hands"; Toxey Fortinberry, 63, 72b; Johnnie Porter, 358, 86; J. R. Hayes, 100, 519 White Edition "Land of Beulah"; Elmer Conwill, 179, 348. Mark Davis, Warren Steel and George Boswell led the closing song on page 62, and the class was dismissed with prayer by Mark Davis.

Chairman, Mark Davis; Warren Steel; Secretary, Bernice Embry.

## L. O. AND C. H. GILLILAND MEMORIAL

Old Clear Creek Chruch

March 12, 1989

The 12th session of the annual Memorial Sacred Harp Singing held at Old Clear Creek Primitive Baptist Church was called to order by Cecil Gilliland leading songs on pages 32 and 48. The morning prayer was led by Clayton Ezell. Cecil Gilliland then led song on page 61. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Ervin Brothers; Vice Chairman, Cecil Gilliland; Secretary, Alpha Black; Arranging Committee, Leon Price and Cecil Gilliland. Ervin Brothers led 31, 282 and 80b. Leaders : Henry Johnson, 81, 100; Alpha Black, 460, 336; Leon Price, 318, 389; Kyle Blakeley, 56; Unie B. Howard, 134, 138; Eugene Blackwood, 298, 39b; Eron White, 172; Jonathan Blakeley, 317; Robert Aldridge, 99.

RECESS.

Cecil Gilliland brought the class together leading song on page 78. Leaders: Aver Crider, 224, 542; Willodean Malone, 354, 164; Essie

Calvert, 34; Nora Collett, 217; Lawrence Underwood, 300, 189, 273; Eunice Kimbrell, 448; Martha Woodard, 434, 331; Clayton Ezell, 39, 196; Flarce Creel, 166, 566; Marie Guthrie, 192, 113; Bob Fannin, 430; B. M. Smith, 171, 441; Barrett Ashley, 137.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Ervin Brothers leading song on page 201. Leaders: Vernice Calvert, 454, 411; Ora Lee Fannin, 421, 64b; Pete Hames, 569, 68; Ava Blackwood, 38b, 142; Milton Oliver, 384, 222; Pernie Pelfrey, 371, 275b; Harrison Creel, 512, 376; Jermie Gilliland, 111.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The class was brought to order by Ervin Brothers leading song on page 378. Leaders: Steve Lambert, 145b, 482, 498; Loven Earnest, 498; I. V. Crockrell, 110, 426; Lamar Smith, 36b, 343b; Earnie Daniel, 340; Lydia Braswell, "Don't Greave Your Mother", 436; Rhoda Norris, 392, 208; Preston Crider, 412, 558; Corine White, 126, 379; Preston Crider, 568; Helen Lambert, 277, 337; Carlton Wood, 457, 455; Carmon Brothers, 490; Hoyt Renfroe, 403, 288; Larry Lambert, 332; Lawrence Underwood, 308; Cecil Gilliland, 478. The officers led the closing song on page 46 and the class was dismissed with prayer by Ervin Brothers.

Chairman, Ervin Brothers; Vice Chairman, Cecil Gilliland; Secretary, Alpha Black.

## BOLDO MEMORIAL SINGING

Five miles East of Jasper

March 17, 1989

The annual Friday Night Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held at Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church. The class was called to order at 6 p. m. by Preston Crider leading song on page 60. Prayer was led by John Howard Woodley. Preston Crider then led song on page 91. The class organized by electing officers as follows: Chairman, Preston Crider; Vice Chairman, Velton Chafin; Secretary, Willodine Butler; Arranging Committee, Ozella Chafin. Preston Crider then led song on page 92. Leaders: Velton Chafin, 98, 101; Tina Langley, 36, 354; Willodean Barton, 391, 373; Tressie Adkins, 217, 222, 78; Vernice Calvert, 322, 56; Elvin Guthrie, 69, 544; Henry Guthery, 504, 505; Mae Seymour, 171, 460, 101; Essie Calvert, 426, 378; Furn Kitchens, 343, 345, 201; Tommy Creel, 37b, 212.

RECESS.

The class was called to order by Velton Chafin leading song on page 70b. Leader: Marie Guthrie, 430, 389; Edith Tate, 436, 446; Cassie Franklin, 100, 342; Joe Beasley, 360, 51; Ann Jett, 48, 146; Aver Crider, 30, 176b; Virginia Bonham, 87, 58b; Mary Gardner, 43, 300; Elsie Beasley, 63, 434; Cindy Franklin, 431, 395, 398; Charlotte Langley, 144, 535; Ozella Chafin, 145; Velton Chafin 192 in memory of Nelson Butler. Preston Crider then led 202 and 34 for the closing song. John Howard Woodley dismissed with prayer.

Chairman, Preston Crider; Vice Chairman, Velton Chafin; Secretary, Willodine Butler.

## ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rome, Georgia

March 18, 1989

The second session of the Sacred Harp Singing at Antioch Baptist Church was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in March. The class was called to order by B. M. Smith leading songs on pages 37b and 60. The morning prayer was led by Walter Blanton. B. M. Smith then led song on page 166. Leaders: Margie Smith, 101; S.T. Reed, 100, 99; Charlene Wallace, 217, 327; Barrett Ashley, 1k08; Carlene Griffin, 40, 81; Milton Oliver, 85, 123; Noah Lacy, 31, 30b; Thelma Richardson, 36b, 45; Shelton Williamson, 155, 300; E. C. Bowen, 318, 517; Hoyt Renfroe, 137, 39b; Elder Lewis Norton, 460, 490.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with B. M. Smith leading song on pge 84. Leaders: Hugh McGraw, 32, 33; Harvey Austin, 75, 109; Revy Williamson, 35, 139; Don Bowen, 59, 97; Gertrude Norton, 172, 112; Jimmy Denney, 48, 313; Melanie Hardy, 143, 159; Felton Denney, 426, 147; B. M. Smith led song on page 341 in memory of all the deceased and 271 for all the sick and shut - ins.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with B. M. Smith leading song on page 335. Leaders: Carl Hughes, 222, 216; Everette Denney, 72b, 454; William Headrick 328, 208; Helen Bryson, 299, 196; Carlton Wood, 340, 78; J. L. Edge, 43, 29; Verdie Touchstone, 280, 512; Barrett Ashley, 343; S. T. Reed, 388, 418; Milton Oliver, 224; Melanie Hardy, 63; Harvey Austin, 373; Margie Lacy, 546, 542, 95; B. M. Smith, 28b, 457 by request. After announcements, B. M. Smith and Walter Blanton led song on page 414 as the closing song. Walter Blanton dismissed with prayer.

Chairman, B. M. Smith; Secretary, Margie Smith.

## ANTIOCH CHURCH

Cleburne County, Alabama

March 19, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing held at Antioch Church in Cleburne County, was called to order by Curtis McLendon leading song on page 145. The morning prayer was led by Lonnie Rogers. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Curtis McLendon; Vice Chairman, Billy Joe Harris; Secretary, Mozelle Sheppard; Arranging Committee, Cecil Edwards. Billy Joe Harris then song on page 37b and 40. Leaders: Lonnie Rogers, 33b, 68b, 137 for Marshall Avery. Charlene Wallace, 155, 171, 129; Harvey Austin, 75, 101, 378; Revy Williamson, 273, 276, 384; Don Bowen, 409, 473, 35; Carolyn Brackin, 122, 186, 441; Jimmy Denney, 49b, 72, 569b.

RECESS.

Billy Joe Harris resumed singing with song on page 45. Leaders: Jerry

Sheppard, 48, 98, 78; Carlene Griffin, 47, 313, 371; E. C. Bowen, 283, 532, 530; Evelyn Harris, 47, 100, 159; Myron House, 311, 337, 523b; Jan House, 39, 46, 143.

**DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.**

The afternoon session resumed with Billy Joe Harris leading song on page 145b. Leaders: Jeff Sheppard, 38, 76, 271; Leslie Cates, 30, 99, 269; Mozelle Sheppard led 285 and 77 for the deceased since last year as follows: Bertha Kilgore, Stella McWhorter, Ralph Wood; Mrs. E. C. Bowen, Ben Avery, Ray Taylor, Dewey Nixon; Mrs. Lee Jones, Hobbie Hicks, Bonnie Thompson, Alton Warren and Daniel Hudson. She led 146 for the sick and shut-ins. Harvey Austin closed the memorial with prayer. Regular singing resumed with Richard DeLong leading 370, 158, 511; Shelbie Sheppard, 569b, 216, 106; Carlton Wood, 129, 318, 319; Ruth Brown, 63, 142; Hugh McGraw, 397, 447, 367; Henry Kerr, 292, 293, 42; Nellie White, 358, 405; Mr and Mrs. Lewis Norton, 76b, 278b, 39b; Billy Joe Harris and Curtis McLendon led 62 for the closing song. E. C. Bowen dismissed with prayer.

Chairman, Curtis McLendon; Vice Chairman, Billy Joe Harris; Secretary, Mozell Sheppard.

**MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH**

Crossville, Alabama

March 19, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing held at Mount Pleasant Church was called together by Randall Smith leading songs on pages 36b and 32. Brother Pete Hames led the morning prayer. Randall Smith then led song on page 76b. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Randall Smith; Vice Chairman, Lamar Smith; Secretary, Lula Underwood; Arranging Committee, J. L. Odon. Lamar Smith then led 45. Leaders: Milton Oliver, 403; Lula Underwood, 358, 170; Elsie Beasley, 402, 186; Henry Johnson, 111, 59; Leon Price, 208, 298; Leon Smith, 176b; Hoyt Renfroe, 318, 512; Vernice Calvert, 454, 530; Ester Wall, 434; Joe Beasley, 198, 360; Cheta Blakeley, 470, 396; Lawrence Underwood, 300, 189; Nora Collett, 217, 283.

**RECESS.**

The class was called together by Lamar Smith leading song on page 342. Leaders: Calvin Brothers, 490, 175; Eunice Kimbrell, 535; J. T. Conn, 48; Aver Crider, 142, 542; Floyd Lacy, 448, 401, 290; Marie Guthrie, 336, 436; Barrett Ashley, "Not Made With Hands, Beautiful Land; Linda Thomas, 97; Bud Oliver, 73, 383; Freeman and Jewel Wootten, 276, 68; Henry Guthery, 558.

**DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.**

S. T. Reed brought the class to order leading songs on pages 104 and 44. Leaders: Chris Carroll, 144; Brenda Chafin, 269, 192; Rhoda Norris, 316; Doug Conn, 177, 120; Bud Oliver, and J. C. Smith, 499, 282; Preston Crider, 324, 522; Jethro Collett, 410, 275b; Willie Mae Holt, 222, 169; Fred Battles, 330, 39; Velton Chafin, 209, 325; Martha Woodard, 397;

Martha Woodard and Pete Hames, 568; David Ivey, 404; Brenda Carroll, 299, 203; Shane Carroll, 155; Cecil Gilliland, 171, 478; Jeffery Wootten, 345; Vera Blakeley, 326; Eloise Wootten, 47; Marlin Wootten, 78; Pat Moore, 48, 44; Shane Wootten and Martha Ivey, 64, 28; Deborah Ritch, 385; Lloyd Ivey, 426, 438; Lamar Smith, Milton Oliver and S. T. Reed led song on page 62. S. T. Reed dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman, Randall Smith; Vice Chairman, Lamar Smith; Secretary, Lula Underwood.

## THE LOG CABIN (AFTERNOON SINGING)

On the Godsey Road, 1 mile northwest of Double Springs, Alabama

March 19, 1989

The second annual Sacred Harp Singing held at the Log Cabin on the Godsey Road - northwest of Double Springs was called to order by Travis Keeton leading song on page 48. Prayer was led by Kenneth Fannin. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Travis Keeton; Secretary, Roma Rice; Arranging Committee, Ada Godsey. The chairman then led song on page 146. Leaders: Howard Godsey, 34, 321b; Aaron Keeton, 328, 317; Leon Ballinger, 137, 217; Roxie Keeton, 436; Kenneth Fannin, 207, 382; L. E. Hannah, 418, 511; Parnell Berry, 176b, 177; Larry Ballinger, 123, 73; Viola Young, 155, 128; Aubrey Fannin, 358; Teresa Westmoreland, 200, 192; Carol Fannin, 72b, 109; Edith Tate, 37b, 75; Ora Lee Fannin, 45, 21b.

RECESS.

Travis Keeton called the class together leading song on page 270. Leaders: Edwin Ballinger, 74b, 67; Marie Aldridge, 132, 142; Roma Rice, 299, 81; Elmer Conwell, 82, 286; Susan Allred, 56, 480; John Hyde, 61, 275b; Lola Robinson, 460, 327; Robert Aldridge, 68b; Margaret Keeton, 78, 276; Josie Hyde, 103, 329; Pernie Pelfrey, 145b, 399b; Ada Godsey, 569b, 317; Bob Fannin, 325; Benny Keeton, 343b; Aaron Keeton, 38; Edwin Ballinger, 389; Leon Ballinger, 40; Elmer Conwell, 348b; Parnell Berry, 285; Teresa Westmoreland, 189; Larry Ballinger, 145; Marie Aldridge, 88; L. E. Hannah, 273; Josie Hyde, 477; Edith Tate, 565; Travis Keeton and Lorene Gray, 58. The chairman led song on page 77 for the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by Kenneth Fannin. Our hearts and prayer went our to those that were absent, who had sickness or death in the family. We hope every one will be able to attend the 1990 session of this singing.

Chairman, Travis Keeton; Secretary, Roma Rice.

## LEONA HORTON AND MAUDE ADAMS MEMORIAL

Shady Grove Church, Double Springs, Alabama

March 19, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing held in memory of Leona Horton and Maude Adams was called to order by Ora Lee Fannin leading song on page 36b. Prayer was led by Ted Godsey. Ora Lee Fannin then led song on page 39b. The class organized with the following officers elected: Chairman, Ora Lee Fannin; Secretary, Pernie Pelfrey; Arranging Committee, Tom

Robinson. Leaders: Ted Godsey, 53, 52; Flarce Creel, 99, 166b; Leon Ballinger, 186, 269; Myrtice Graham, 98, 551b; Elmer Conwell, 146, 44; Edith Tate, 84, 89; Justin Keeton, 124; L. E. Hannah, 212, 147b; Harrison Creel, 138; Sandra Bell, 1192, 78; Robert Aldridge, 371 in memory of Maude Adams; Marie Aldridge, 434; Parnell Berry, 298; Emily Jones, 565b; Larry Ballinger, 71; Margaret Keeton, 97, 337; Hollis Godsey, 480, 436; Josie Hyde, 280, 198; Robert Fannin, 188; Christie Allen, 566, 432; John Hyde, 90, 37b; Pernie Pelfrey, 312b; Edwin Ballinger, 168; Hubert Hood, 128, 340; Norma Hambric, 490, 31; Kermit Adams, 285 in memory of his brother, Ralph Adams, 37; Travis Keeton, 421, 331; Ora Lee Fannin, 471 in memory of her mother, Maude Adams. The class was dismissed with prayer by Ted Godsey.

Chairman, Ora Lee Fannin; Secretary, Pernie Pelfrey.

## GEORGIA STATE CONVENTION

EMMAUS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

MARCH 25 - 26, 1989

The twenty-eight session of the Georgia State Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held at Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church near Carrollton, Georgia . The class was called to order by Ted Mercer leading song on page 62. The morning prayer was led by E. C. Bowen. Ted Mercer then led song on page 27. He was followed by: Richard DeLong, 60, 131b; Charlene Wallace, 81, 236; Members of various committees were called: Hugh McGraw, 448b; Kathy Williams, 276; Helen Bryson, 269; Faye Pettis, 455; B. M. Smith, 454; Felton Denney, 120; Delores McGraw, 385; Jack Corley, 168; T. H. Ross, 48, 101; Lurleen Heath, 222; Ruby and Virgil Phillips, 331, 137; Shelton Williamson, 268; Dollie Hudgins, 343; Phil Summerlin, 196; Jesse Roberts, 304; Gene Anderson, 569b; Daphene Causey, 218; Richard Delong, 414.

RECESS.

The class was called together by Ted Marcer leading song on page 345b. A motion was made and duly seconded to go into the business session. Officers elected were: Chairman, Felton Denney; Vice Chairman, Richard DeLong; Secretary and Treasure, Charlene Wallace; Chaplain, William Headrick; Arranging Committee, Kathy Williams and Delores McGraw; Memorial Committee, Helen Bryson, Everette Denney and Carlene Griffin.

Resolution Committee, Lonnie Rogers, Jimmy Denney and Geneva Prichard; Finance Committee, B. M. Smith, Jeff Shepared and Sheri Webb. The business session closed and leaders were called: Jack Smith, 145; Kelly Morris, 47b, Pennie Bosarge, 123; Bob Hart, 479; Mae Seymour, 272, 460; Ted Johnson, 213b, 436; Margie Smith, 354; Otis Hester, 558; Mozelle Sheppard, 142; Jeff Sheppard, 271, 191; Connie Karduck, 480, 335; Bill Denney, 410, 45; Ashley and Hannah Roberts, 119, 153; Richard DeLong, 358; Barry Rollins, 59.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Felton Denney leading song on page 147b. Leaders: William Headrick, 426b; Stanley Smith, 216; Fred Battles,

39; Shelbie Sheppard, 260; John Etheridge, 434; Marie Aldridge, 336; Mary Gardner, 273; Toney Smith, 376; Edith Tate, 371; Jerry Sheppard, 527, 530; Mary Brownlee, 163; Edith Tate, 371; Ralph Heath, 200, 408; Ester Wall, 349; Tommy Spurlock, 565; Lonnie Rogers, 97, 348; Harry Dumas, 108b.

RECESS.

Felton Denney called the class together leading song on page 68. Leaders: Hilda Morrison, 63; Joe Beasley, 198; Lydia Baswell, 418; Evelyn Harris, 40; Geneva Prichard, 532; Elder Lewis Norton, 39b; Elsie Beasley, 389; Revy Williamson, 384; Carlton Wood, 340; Elder Homer and Katherine Benefield, 56. Felton Denney and Richard DeLong led song on page 69 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by William Headrick.

#### SUNDAY - MARCH 26

The convention was called to order by Felton Denney leading song on page 73. Prayer was led by William Headrick. Leaders called were: E. C. Bowen, 381; Dana Jackson, 298; Don Bowen, 198; Betty Anderson, 193; Carlene Griffin, 532; Lisa Webb, 373; Sheri Webb, 234; Lucille Gunnels, 189; Ralph Heath, 196; Mary Smith, 441; Reuben Ball, 490; Lurleen Heath, 290; Marsha Johnson, 217; Hoyt Cagle, 542; Raymond Hamrick, 369; Gertrude Bateman, 426; Joyce Harrison, 365; Kenneth DeLong, 52; Myron House, 250; Felton Denney, 143.

RECESS.

Richard Delong called the class together leading song on page 33. Leaders: Laura Webb, 156; Doug Allison, 107; Jeffrey Wootten, 445; Bonnie Flowers, 120; Terry Wootten, 29; Jan House, 56; Cecil Edwards, 112; Margie Lacy, 203; Buell Cobb, 321; Noah Lacy, 473; Oscar McGuire, 148; Ruby and Virgil Phillips, 345, 212; Mr and Mrs. T. H. Ross, 147, 34. The memorial lesson was held. Lonnie Rogers led 403 and 97 in memory of the Georgia deceased: Bertha Kilgore, Ben Avery, Ralph Wood, Hobbie Hicks, Dewey Nixon, Bonnie Thompson, Daniel Hudson, Ella V. Mann, Mrs. Agnes Bowen and Ernest Simpkins. Shelbie Sheppard led 28 and 28b in memory of Elder W. C. Barnes, D. T. White, Buel Aaron, Stella McWhorter, Ray Taylor, Mrs Lee Jones, Alton Warren, Ralph Adams, Ruby Conwell, Rex Bowen, Chester Wootten, Mack Wootten and John Chessher. For the shut - ins Kenneth DeLong led 467. The memorial closed with prayer by William Headrick. Leaders: Nick Griffin, 551; Jesse Roberts, 280; Kathy Williams, 208.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Delores McGraw leading song on page 30 and 236. Leaders: Teenie Moody, 302; Willie Mae Haney, 224; Cora Sweat, 72b; Curtis McLendon, 270; John Etheridge, 101b; Mary Gardner, 442; Joe Beasley, 51; Connie Karduck, 82; Gene Anderson, 299; Mae Seymour, 192; Donna Duck, 200; Ted Mercer, 165; Daphene Causey, 451; Ted and Marsha Johnson and daughter, 76b, Elsie Beasley, 527; Jeff

Sheppard, 408; Pennie Bosarge, 144; Hilda Morrison, 35; Jerry Sheppard, 565, 569b; Lois Stanson.

RECESS.

Richard DeLong called the class together leading song on page 302. B. M. Smith, 182. A motion was made and seconded to go into the business session. The Finance report was given. Resolution Committee report: First, we want to thank God for this opportunity that we live in a free county, where we can travel far and near to sing praises unto the Lord for his goodness toward us. Secondly, we want to thank all singers and listeners from far and near for making this singing one of the greatest ever. Thirdly, we want to thank the membership of Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church for hosting this singing in their beautiful new building, which is a great inspiration within itself. Lastley, we hope we have conducted ourselves in a way that was pleasing and brought honor to thy name. Committee, Geneva Prichard, L. L. Rogers and Jimmy Denney. Locating Committee, will report within sixty days. End of business session. Leaders called were: Helen Bryson, 300; Geneva Prichard, 142; Shelton Williamson, 269; Jimmy Denney, 491; Ross Chambers, 164. After the announcements, Felton Denney and Richard DeLong led song on page 62 as the closing song. The convention was then dismissed with prayer by William Headrick.

Chairman, Felton Denney; Vice Chairman, Richard DeLong; Secretary, Charlene Wallace.

## BETHLEHEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Gallant, Alabama

March 26, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing held at Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church was called to order with Jonathan Blakeley leading songs on pages 87 and 59. Lamar Smith led the morning prayer. The class organized for the day by electing or appointing the following officers: Chairman, Jonathan Blakeley, Vice Chairman, Douglas Conn; Secretary, Chita Blakeley; Arranging Committee, Douglas Conn. Jonathan Blakeley then led song on page 135 for his dad, Waylon, who is in England. Leaders: Douglas Conn, 111, 285; Chita Blakeley, 30, 47; J. T. Conn, 122, 123, 48; Vera Blakeley, 57, 168; Homer Brothers, 100, 111b, 142; Deborah Ritch, 312, 480.

RECESS.

Jonathan Blakeley brought the class together leading song on page 61. Leaders: Carmon Brothers and Preston Brothers, 294 in memory of Preston's dad, Oscar Brothers, 490, 499; Linda Thomas, 373, 97, 290, 83 for Louie Battles; Alph Black, 73, 343, 345; Pearlie Galbreath, 134; Hoyt Renfroe, 39b, 34, 137; Nora Collett, 217, 298.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Douglas Conn leading song on page 569. Leaders: Orville Hyatt, 274, 275, 300; Jason Ritch, 153, 56, 133; Kyle Blakeley, 76b; Mary Ellen Baucmon, 46, 146, 335; L. H. Underwood,

208, 429 for Jethro Collett and 460, 189.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was brought together with Jonathan Blakeley leading song on page 278. Leaders. J. L. Oden, 222, 282, 45; Randall Smith, 454, 36b; Barrett Ashley, 47b; Lula Underwood, 318, 170,196; Milton Oliver, 284, 441, 209; Lamar Smith, "Beautiful Land," for the deceased and sick and shut - ins; Fred Battles, 39, 67; S. T. Reed, 64, 65, Jesus Died for Me. After announcements, Jonathan Balekely, Douglas Conn, Chita Blakeley and Deborah Ritch led Parting Hand on page 62 as the closing song while everyone took the parting hand. This singing has been cancelled for this date.

Chairman, Jonathan Blakeley; Vice Chairman, Douglas Conn; Secretary, Chita Blakeley.

## VERMONT STATE SACRED HARP CONVENTION

North Montpelier Dance Hall off route 14 and on the pond, North Montpelier,

Vermont

April 1, 1989

The 12th annual Vermont State Sacred Harp Convention ( Usually fist Saturday in April) was held this year on the historic North Montpelier Dance Hall,formely the Masonic Hall. The class was called to order by William Morrison, who gave greeting and invocation, and lead songs on pages 31 and 47b. A sign up list was circulated and leaders were called: Bob Parr, 28, 128; Ginny Ely, 36b, 155; Pippa Hall, 40, 107; Karen McArthur, 383, 335; Louise Shortney, 454, 63; Shelley Posen 48b, 582; Paula McGray, 428, 442; Paul Bishop, 300, 192; Larry Gordon distributed copies of an early New England setting of the 34th Psalm by John Stephenson, which was sung. He then led 142; Tom Mousin, 47b; L. H. Spencer, gave the memorial lesson, leading songs on pages 320 and 260. William Morrison, 34, 569b; Lynnette Combs, 236, 268; Tony Barrand, 191, 38.

Dismissed for Lunch.

The afternoon session was brought to order by William Morrison leading song on page 276. Leaders: Cindy Weisbart, 184, 183; L. H. Spencer, 477, 218; Ginny Ely, 220, 373; Karen McArthur, 102, 426b; Bob Parr, 114, 217; William Morrison, 272, 280; Pippa Hall, 159, 327; Ella Schumann, 65; Mira Smiley, 273,209; Paula McGray, 156, 68b; Paul Bishop, 269, 312b; Lynnette Combs, 198, 203; Shelley Posen, 122, 193; Larry Gordon led 299 and distributed copies of and led," Farguhar's Retreat", a recently composed piece in the Sacred Harp style, being considered for inclusion in the soon to be printed "Northen Harmony" song book. John Henderson, , 146, 455; Karen McArthur, 532. A collection was taken to cover convention expenses. A review of attendance was made, revealing singers comming from Canada, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire, as well as Vermont. After announcements concerning groups meeting around the state, and the fall New England convention, this year to be held in Strafford Vt., Paula McGray led page 254. Larry Gordon dismissed the meeting, and

closed with the traditional "Parting Hand" page 62, (by Jeremiah Ingalls who lived not far away in Newberry, Vermont.)  
Chairman, Larry Gordon; Vice Chairman, William Morrison; Secretary, L.H. Spencer; Arranging Committee, Pippa Hall.

## HARPETH VALLEY

Harpeth Valley Presbyterian Church

April 1, 1989

The thirteenth session of the annual Priestly Miller Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held the first Saturday after Easter at Harpeth Valley Presbyterian Church on highway 431 south of Nashville, Tennessee. The class was called to order by Tim Reynolds leading song on page 128. The morning prayer was led by Gordon Wilkerson. Tim Reynolds then led song on page 73b. The class was organized for the day by electing the following officers: Chairman, Doug Foster; Secretary, Charlene Wallace; Arranging Committee, Jim Carnes and Tim Reynolds. Doug Foster then led songs on pages 327 and 338. Leaders: Jim Carnes, 32, 30b; Clayton Ezell, 39, 373; Charlene Wallace, 40, 186; Karen Box, 159, 36b; O. K. Rooker, 335, 421; Aver Crider, 48, 73; Brian Tolliver, 45, 153; Revy Williamson, 35, 37b.  
RECESS.

The class was called to order by Doug Foster leading song on page 56. Leaders: Lisa Davis, 200, 99; Todd Parrish, 30, 59, 282; Gordon Wilkerson, 313, 312b; Lona Spencer, 63, 290; Mike Hinton, 288, 146; Brenda Chafin, 192, 434; Harold Fair, 61, 209; Sharon Wegman, 64, 106.  
RECESS.

Doug Foster called the class to order leading song on page 78. Leaders: Preston Crider, 83b, 48b; Beatrice Ezell, 340, 348; Warren Steel, 214, 215; Kathy Hull, 143, 354.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called to order by Doug Foster leading song on page 84. Leaders: Mickey Box, 268, 277; Mary Ruth Cannon, 133, 108b; Velton Chafin, 144, 155; Carlene Griffin, 171, 345; Matthew Jordan, 454, 480; William J. (Bill) Reynolds, 85, 196; Emil Marrug, 455, 50; Mark Davis, 383, 236; Mike Hinton, 543; Mary Ruth Cannon, 139; Clayton Ezell, 163; Revy Williamson, 172; Brenda Chafin, 269; Warren Steel, 131; Kathy Hull, 551; Velton Chafin, 97; Lisa Davis, 280; Preston Crider, 369; Aver Crider, 220; Gorden Wilkerson, 436; Matthew Jordan, 460. After announcements, Doug Foster led song on page 342 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by William J. Reynolds.

Chairman, Doug Foster; Secretary, Charlene Wallace.

## EDWARDSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Cleburne County, Alabama

April 2, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing held at Edwardsville Baptist Church was called to order by B. M. Smith leading song on page 59. The morning prayer was led by Billie Joe Harris. B. M. Smith then led page 101 for Lonnie Rogers, who was ill. Cecil Edwards, 68b, 61; Mary F. Smith, 41, 49b;

Margie Smith, 155, 108. The class then organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, B. M. Smith; Vice Chairman, Cecil Edwards; Secretary, Mary F. Smith; Arranging Committee, Margie Smith. Leaders called: Harvey Austin, 109, 335, 45; Carlene Griffin, 60, 104, 81; Jimmy Denney, 39, 40, 37b; Shelbie Sheppard, 38, 332, 328 for Carl Hughes; Don Bowen, 276, 94, 299; Leslie Cates, 499b, 78; E. C. Bowen, 46, 55.

RECESS.

B. M. Smith called the class together leading song on page 75. Leaders: Delores McGraw, 42, 47, 53; Curtis McLendon, 143, 489; Evelyn Harris, 147, 378, 100; Richard DeLong, 118, 545, 458. The memorial lesson was held at this time with Hugh McGraw leading song on page 341 and 420 for Ralph Wood, Stella McWhorter, Margueritte Jones, Gray Taylor, Bertha Kilgore, Ben Avery, Alton Warren and Mrs. E. C. Bowen. Cecil Edwards led 378b and 285 for three members of Edwardsville Baptist Church who have passed away in the last year. They are Larry Pilgrim, James Hogan and Jewell Green. Harvey Austin led page 340 for the sick and shut in and the memorial was closed with prayer by Billie Joe Harris. The pastor of the church, Rev. Cosper, welcomed everyone to the church.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was reassembled by Cecil Edwards leading song on page 164. Leaders: Myron House, 178, 52, 154; Vena Holley, 482, 27, 146; Felton Denney, 147b, 48, 405; Charlene Wallace, 197, 209, 302; Jeff Sheppard, 195, 185, 76; Jan House, 63, 31, 43; Eula Johnson, 298, 318; Hoyt Renfroe, 39b, 137, 512; Revy Williamson, 102, 124, 208; Malene Thompson and Alice Edwards, 490, 271b; Lydia McGraw, 56, 144, 145; Everette Denney, 84, 123, 30b; Carlton Wood, 418, 313, 457; Shelton Williamson, 434, 222, 300; Billie Joe Harris, 445b, 85; Cecil Edwards, 112 for Frank Burton. Cecil Edwards and B. M. Smith led song on page 414 for the closing song and Harvey Austin dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman, B. M. Smith; Vice Chairman, Cecil Edwards; Secretary, Mary Florence Smith.

## OLD ENON CHURCH

Lynn, Alabama

April 2, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing held at Old Enon Church was called to order by Tim Gilmore leading song on page 30. The morning prayer was led by Doyle Williams. Tim Gilmore then led song on page 36b. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Tim Gilmore; Vice Chairman, Elmer Conwill; Secretary, Josie Hyde; Arranging Committee, Travis Keeton and Arlie Harper. Tim Gilmore led song on page 74 . Leaders: Arlie Harper, 155, 480; Billy Ward, 112, 168; Arnold Moore, 58; Benny Keeton, 270, 278b; Lisa Gilmore, 73, 300; Estelle Glenn, 138, 138b; Aaron Keeton, 340, 68b; Flarce Creel, 217, 222; Doyle Williams, 371.

RECESS.

Elmer Conwill called the class together leading songs on pages 129 and 179. Leaders: Pernie Pelfrey, 145b, 275b; Roxie Keeton, 349, 45; Arthur Ward, 294, 88; L. E. Hannah, 500, 389; Parnell Berry, 306, 313; Josie Hyde, 189, 220, 198, 101; Harrison Creel, 317, 512; Doyal Williams, 29 in memory of John M. Cagle. Tim Gilmore, led "Conwill "and "Sweet Hope" songs that he has recently composed.

#### DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session of this singing was called to order by Tim Gilmore and Hollis Cagle leading songs on pages 110 and 373. Leaders: David Wakefield, 428, 328; Travis Keeton, 235, 290; Latrivia Bailey" Not Made With Hands", 323; Robert Aldridge, 192, 436; Hollis Cagle and Tim Gilmore, 312; Lola Roberson, 137, 187; Larry Ballinger, 402, 403; Ora Lee Fannin, 376, 83; Bob and Ora Lee Fannin, 288; Margaret Keeton, 455, 91; Ada Godsey, 131, 408, 465; Earl Ballinger, 331, 288, 560; Howard Godsey, 375, 378b, 34, 147; Tom Harper, 530, 498, 440, 470. Tim Gilmore led the closing song on page 290. Harrison Creel dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman, Tim Gilmore; Vice Chairman, Elmer Conwill; Secretary, Josie Hyde.

### STATE LINE CHURCH

Cleburne County, Alabama

April 8, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing at State Line Church in Cleburne County, Alabama was held on Saturday, before the second Sunday in April. B. M. Smith called the class together leading song on page 60. Felton Denney led the morning prayer. The class organized with the following officers elected: Chairman, B. M. Smith; Vice Chairman, Jeff Sheppard; Secretary, Mary F. Smith; Arranging Committee, Margie Smith. B. M. Smith then led song on page 123. Leaders were: Jeff Sheppard, 61, 145; Mary F. Smith, 63, 37b; Pam Nunn, 30, 528; Judy Hauff, 171, 224; Ted Johnson, 39b, 542; Lawrence Underwood, 217, 189; Marcia Johnson, 384, 480; Viola Hicks, 235, 490; Steven O'Leary, 385b, 148; Melanie Hauff, 200, 277.

#### RECESS.

B. M. Smith called the class together leading song on page 176b. Leaders: Ted Mercer, 138, 222; Carlene Griffin, 271; Cecil Gilliland, 213, 314; Felton Denney, 276, 120; Jan Ketelle, 31, 565b; Jerry Sheppard, 186, 530; Delores McGraw, 408; Shelton Williamson, 218, 418; Mary Rose O'Leary, 113, 181.

#### DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called to order by Jeff Sheppard leading song on page 176. Leaders: Dean Slaton, 436, 192; Charlene Wallace, 293, 439; Richard DeLong, 202, 359b; Shelbie Sheppard, 163, 216; E. C. Bowen, 348 in memory of his wife. A memorial was held for the loved ones who have passed on since last year and for all those who used to come and attend State Line Church. Shelbie Sheppard led songs on pages 203 and 358 in memory of Bertha Kilgore, J. W. Bentley, Mrs Cheatwood, and for the

Cates, Bowling and Brooks who always attended this church and came each year for this singing. Mozell Sheppard led 290 and 246 for the sick and shut-ins. The memorial closed with prayer by Mary F. Smith. Regular Singing resumed with the following leaders: Hugh McGraw, 332; Evelyn Harris, 159, Jimmy Denney, 155, 101; Vena Holley, 482, 27; Kathleen Thro, 208, 142; Don Bowen, 136, 496; Lydia McGraw, 56, 77; B. M. Smith, 171.

RECESS.

Jeff Sheppard reassembled the class leading song on page 97. Leaders: Matthew Lind, 94; Leslie Cates, 269, 499; Revy Williamson, 422, 428; Harvey Austin and Marcia Johnson, 335; Homer and Catherine Benefield, 108, 108b; Everette Denney, 377, 84; Bonnie Flowers, 355; Kurt and Brenda Webb, 236; Loven Earnest, 405; Rene Green, 220; Dean Slaton, 383; Billie Joe Harris, 36b, 49b; Carlton Wood, 78, 313; Sue Kessel, 47b; B. M. Smith and Jeff Sheppard led song on page 414 for the closing song and Rev. Homer Benefield dismissed with prayer. The church and singers were happy to have the Sacred Harp Singers from Chicago and other places to visit with us and help us sing on this day.

Chairman, B. M. Smith; Vice Chairman, Jeff Sheppard; Secretary, Mary F. Smith.

### OAK GROVE CHURCH

Near Alpharetta, Georgia

April 9, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing on the second Sunday in April was called to order by Kim Cagle leading songs on pages 32 and 37b. The opening prayer was offered by Elder Charles Cagle. The officers from last year led as follows: Kenneth DeLong, 52, 113; Elder Roy Davis, 348, 445; Mary Lou Cagle, 544, 329. During the business session the class elected the following officers: Chairman, Kenneth DeLong; Vice Chairman, Bobby Cagle; Secretary, Hazel Cagle; Arranging Committee, Mary Lou Cagle. Bobby Cagle led songs on pages 46 and 43. Leaders: Gina McNeese, 146, 58; Winona Cagle, 285, 490; Jack Corley, 47b, 123b; Murl Bates, 123, 108; Reuben Ball, 318, 491; Ray Richards, 119, 73b; Helen Bryson, 145, 192.

RECESS.

Kenneth DeLong called the class together leading song on page 171. Leaders: Loy Garrison, 566, 74b; Christine Garrison, 48, 569; Junie Wootten, 63, 480; Dollie Hudgins, 61, 278b; Hoyt Cagle, 482 in memory of Daniel Hudson, 77. Horace DeLong, 460, 434; Bobby Cagle, 441; Velma Johnson, 49b, 147; Elder Roy Davis, 31, 34; Cansada Weatherford, 39b, 36b; Elder Charles Cagle, 145b.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The chairman resumed the afternoon session leading song on page 297. Leaders: Jack Corley, 328, 300; Reuben Ball, 332, 314; Horace DeLong, 565, 111; Helen Bryson, 532, 217; Johnny Cagle, 283, 28b; Ray Wagner, 73; Junie Wootten, 100, 323b; Violet Thomason, 153, 189, 112; Hoyt

Cagle, 542; Kim Cagle, 137; Gina McNeese, 59; Loy Garrison, 70, 358; Christine Garrison, 489; Murl Weatherford, 72b, 75; Elder Charles Cagle, 108b; Mary Lou Cagle, 498, 208, 45; Kenneth DeLong led song on page 35 and the class was dismissed with prayer by Elder Charles Cagle.

Chairman, Kenneth DeLong; Vice Chairman, Bobby Cagle; Secretary, Hazel Cagle.

## OLD COUNTY LINE CHURCH

Near Corner, Alabama

April 9, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing at Old County Line Church was called to order by Harrison Creel leading song on page 30. The morning prayer was led by Tim Gilmore. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Harrison Creel; Vice Chairman, Preston Crider; Secretary, Lucy Heidorn; Arranging Committee, Cynthia Franklin and Travis Keeton. Leaders called were: Preston Crider, 421, 423; Lucy Heidorn, 37b, 146; Essie Calvert, 338, 339; Arley Harper, 388, 124; Horace Batchelor, 121, 131; Lisa Gilmore, 142, 218; Pernie Pelfrey, 275b; Aver Crider, 224, 434; Edwin Ballinger, 460; Mae Seymour, 436, 298; L. E. Hannah, 511, 187; Therman Nall, 287, 480.

RECESS.

The class was brought to order by John Hocutt leading song on page 321. Leaders: Virgil Phillips, 331, 137; Earl Ballinger, 212, 144; Emily Lou Grayson, 138b, 74b; Johnny Humber, 454; Vernice Calvert, 411; Cassie Franklin, 100, 167; Josie Hyde, 355, 151; Robert Aldridge, 200; Nora Collett, 217; Ozella Chafin, 404; Elmer Conwill, 286, 197; Unia B. Howard, 383; Otis Nall, 155, 274; Willodine Butler, 546; Ann Jett, "The Great Roll Call," 166; Pauline Childers, 482, 490; Marie Aldridge, 193 for Lucille Tolbert, 91; Edith Tate, 73, 389; Charles Creel, 535, 310; Harrison Creel, 342.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

Harrison Creel reassembled the class leading songs on pages 317b and 348b. Leaders: Tim Gilmore, 416, 442; Marjorie Womock and Audrey Bishop, 335, 64; Cecil Gilliland, 300, 384; Kathleen Robbins, 192, 336; Henry Johnson, 81, 80b; Wanda Capps, 569b; Cleary Rutledge, 42; Larry Ballinger, 123, 327; Paula Springfield, 78, 318; Flarce Creel, 269, 56, 39b; Kathy Robinson, 48, 31; Ervin Brothers, 337, 477; Billy Williams, 410, "Jesus Died for Me"; Jethro Collett, 208; Cynthia Franklin, 34; Therman Nall, 276; Marie Aldridge, 316; Children of Charlie and Annie Creel, led 213 and 333. The chairman led song on page 378b. The closing song 512 was led by Harriots Creel and Preston Crider. The class was dismissed then with prayer by Charles Creel.

Chairman, Harrison Creel; Vice Chairman, Preston Crider; Secretary, Lucy Heidorn.

## SECOND CREEK CHURCH

Near Five Points, Tennessee

April 9, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing at Second Creek Church was called to order by Clayton Ezell leading song on page 348b. The morning prayer was led by Gordon Wilkinson. The class organized with the following officers elected: Chairman, Gordon Wilkinson; Secretary, Irene Robertson; Arranging Committee, Clayton Ezell. Gordon Wilkinson led song on page 142 and leaders were called: Gary Sides, 110, 491, 47b, 213b; Karen Box, 46, 168; Otis Thomas, 100, 122; Beatrice Ezell, 460, 490; Mickey Box, 128, 268.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Gordon Wilkinson leading songs on pages 164 and 217. Leaders: Vickie Rose, 523b, 355n; Doyle Williams, 371, 29; Irene Robrtson, 40, 340; O. K. Rooker, 143, 405; Brenda Chafin, 159, 177; Bill Fisher, 147b, 455; Deanna Ezell, 358, 45; Velton Chafin, 144, 145.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

Gordon Wilkinson brought the afternoon session to order leading song on page 72b. Leaders: Harlie Sides, 89, 138; Maggie Williams, 286; Otis Knipper, 63, "Not Made With Hands"; Margie Norwood, 452, 119; Vella B. Gillespie, 408, 380; Dianne Ezell, 155, 454; Debbie Sides, 163, 84; Anita Shaddix, 551, 192, 196, 403; Velton Chafin, 222; O. K. Rooker, 421, 83; Brenda Chafin, 335; Gary Sides, 123, 425b, 365, 441 in memory of Ellen Shelton, 400 in memory of Lizzie Ezell, 294; Clayton Ezell, 480, 234. After the announcements, the chairman led songs on pages 440 and 209.

The class was dismissed with prayer by Judge Otis Knipper.

Chairman, Gordon Wilkinson; Secretary, Irene Robertson.

## ROCKY MOUNT PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Near Arab, Alabama.

Saturday, April 15, 1989

The annual Sharon Jordan Leach Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held at Rocky Mount Church on Saturday before the third Sunday in April. The class was called to order by Matt Jordan leading songs on pages 335 and 72b. The morning prayer was led by Hershel King. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Matt Jordan; Vice Chairman, Hershel King; Secretary, Rhoda Norris; Arranging Committee, J. L. Oden and Ervin Brothers. Matt Jordan then led song on page 59. Leaders: J. L. Oden, 222, 410; Ervin Brothers, 410b, 477; Rhoda Norris, 542, 498; Hershel King, 460, 163; Virgil Phillips, 389, 354; Ozella Chafin, 172, 192; Unia B. Howard, 208, 384; Velton Chafin, 137, 138; Eunice Kimbrell, 65, 83; Vernice Calvert, 446, 411; Nora Collett, 171, 298.

RECESS.

Ervin Brothers brought the class together leading song on page 95. Leaders; Lamar Smith, 36b, 76b; Martha Woodard, 274b, 271; Aver Crider, 220, 48; Estelle Napier, 329, 200; Ester Wall, 47, 203 in memory of D.T. White; Marie Guthrie, 336; Hoyt Renfroe, 39b, 34; Pete Hames, 569b, 68b.

RECESS.

Leaders: Sandra Light, 143, 354; Fred Battles, 39; Buell Cobb, 205, 321; Essie Calvert, 482, 317; Milton Oliver, 100, 99; Irene Jordan, 358, 268; Tim Reynolds, 47b, 198.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called to order by Matt Jordan leading song on page 445. Leaders: Linda Thomas, 123, 43; Alice Washburn, 37b, 52; Jack Jordan, 196, 204; David Ivey, 102, 56; Edith Tate, 161; Jim Carnes, 270, 32; Mary Campbell, 288; Pauline Childers, 212, 512; Carmon Brothers, 490, 499; Annie Scoggins, 145b; Wilda Holmes, "Jesus Died For Me," 295; Preston Crider, 522, 505; Arvid Holmes, 441, 147; Lucy Heidorn, 40, 299; J. P. Hawk, 480; Marie Aldridge, 217, 436; Tressie Adkins, 187, 78; Cecil Gilliland, 282, 345; LeAnn, Rachel and Irene Jordan, 405; David Ivey, 240 in memory of O. B. Norris, 323 in memory of Sharon Jordan Leach; Marie Aldridge, "Not Made With Hands"; Buell Cobb, 69; Matt Jordan led songs on pages 236 and 49. The class was dismissed with prayer by David Ivey.

Chairman, Matt Jordan; Vice Chairman, Hershel King; Secretary, Rhoda Norris.

## SEED AND FEED SACRED HARP SINGING

Atlanta, Georgia

Saturday, April 15, 1989

The 13th annual Seed and Feed Sacred Harp Singing was held on Saturday, April 15, at the Grant Park-Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Atlanta. The class was called to order with Caran Bryant leading song on page 40. The morning prayer was led by E. C. Bowen. Bob Hart then led song on page 479, followed by Laura Akerman, 163, 85; Kelly Morris, 47b. A business session was held in which the following officers were elected: Chairman, Bob Hart; Vice Chairman, Jack Smith; Secretary, Laura Akerman; Arranging Committee, Kelly Morris. Bob Hart then led song on page 532. Leaders: Jack Smith, 145, 276; William Headrick, 71, 360; Gene Clifton, 59, 114; Carlene Griffin, 97; Chris Pyron, 299, 300; Martha Ann Stegar, 155.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Elizabeth Carroll leading songs on pages 107 and 198. Leaders: Henry Slack, 535, 181; Gertrude Bateman, 454, 192; Laurie Allison, 31; E. C. Bowen, 560, 517; Dollie Hudgins, 61, 108; Horace DeLong, 441, 384; Mary Trice, 383, 480; Henry Zittrour, 49, 565; Bill Scott, 318, 143.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Bob Hart leading song on page 186. Leaders: Dowman Wilson, 148; Anne and Karen Morris, 159, 236; Carlton Hitchcock, 63, 460; John Yntema, 455, 268; B. M. Smith, 112, 204; Doug Allison, 332, 335; Don Bowen, 546, 391; Charlene Wallace, 388, 334; Mack Fannin, 126, 273; J. C. Denney, 285, 313; Richard Carroll, 358, 254; Don Saliers, 439, 297; Cora Sweat, 30, 145b; Gene Bessent, 38b, 224; Richard DeLong, 385b, 211. Bob Hart then led song on page 62

as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by E. C. Bowen. Chairman, Bob Hart; Vice Chairman, Jack Smith; Secretary, Laura Akerman.

## CONCORD CHURCH

Near Carrollton, Georgia '2- Hwy. 113.

April 16, 1989

The fifty - seventh session of the Sacred Harp Singing was held at Concord Primitive Baptist Church the third Sunday in April. The class was called to order by Myron House leading song on page 59. Prayer was led by E. C. Bowen. Myron House then led songs on pages 90 and 105, followed by Charlene Wallace, 141. The class organized for the day by electing the following: Chairman, Myron House; Vice Chairman, Richard DeLong ; Secretary, Charlene Wallace; Memorial Committee, Sheri Webb. Richard DeLong led songs on pages 370, 326, 158: Leaders: Hugh McGraw, 154, 151, 451, 271; Don Bowen, 37b, 49b, 75; Lillie G. Todd, 100, 388, 198; Revy Williamson, 61, 63; Jimmy Denney, 101, 143, 313.

RECESS.

The class was called to order by Myron House leading songs on pages 166 and 176b. Leaders: E. C. Bowen, 45, 138b, 348, 499; Lisa Webb, 40, 48, 542. The memorial lesson was held: Everette Denney, led 421, 404, 420 in memory of Virginia Reid, Maulsie Jane Simpson, Ernest Silors, Mrs. E. C. Bowen and Issac Hendrix. For the sick and shut-ins, Richard Delong led 379. The memorial was closed with prayer by Gene Duke.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called together by Myron House leading songs on pages 74 and 74b. Leaders: Nick Griffin, 127, 139; Laura Webb, 167, 358, 119, 46; Carlene Griffin, 123, 126; Jan House, 84, 85, 87; Gene Duke, 294, 128, 58; Sheri Webb, 97, 189, 367; Felton Denney, 68b, 33b, 73, 72b; Dura Rowell, 441, 217; Judy Henry, 31; Lisa Webb, 31b, 124, 155; Hugh McGraw, 342, 429; E. C. Bowen, 276. After announcements, Myron House led song on page 69 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by E. C. Bowen.

Chairman, Myron House; Vice Chairman, Richard DeLong; Secretary, Charlene Wallace.

## EPHESUS CHURCH

Valley (Fairfax), Alabama

April 16, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing held on the third Sunday in April was called to order by Kim Cagle leading songs on pages 63 and 32. The opening prayer was led by Stanley Smith. Floy Wilder led song on page 430. Wynelle Birchfield called the following leaders: Hoyt Cagle, 428; Mozelle Sheppard, 421, 336; Eugene Forbes, 318, 455; Verna Williams, 276, 569 in memory of Geneva Davis; Tommy Spurlock, 277, 565; Paula Fagan, 317, 47; Louise Dean, 348, 395; Mary Lou Cagle, 171, 456; J. C. Hardin, 379, 321; Betty Forbes, 40, 566; Annie Lee Price, 489, 47b; Daphene

Causey, 136, 140.

RECESS.

The class was called together by Kim Cagle leading song on page 155. Leaders: Don Clark, 56b, 224; Helen Bryson, 436, 358; Runie Glover, 168, 376; Stanley Smith, 192, 216; Ila McGhee, 196, 110; Ralph Heath, 200, 222; Irma Jones, 297, 142; Jerry Sheppard, 530, 532; Ernest Phillips, 236, 129; Floy Wilder, 73.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session continued with Kim Cagle leading song on page 100. Leaders: Leonard Price, 335, 290; Lora Kelley, 208, 384; LaRue Allen, 454, 302; Audress Gurley, 36b, "Not Made With Hands"; Wynell Birchfield, 392, 304; Isabelle Fagan, 11159; Linda and Isabelle Fagan, "The Great Roll Call: Edna Ruth Phillips, 164, 288; Jenny Gurley, 143, 340; Hoyt Cagle, 542, 544; LaMerle McKinney, 283, 45; Pam Phillips, 480, 373; Kim Cagle, 460, 137; Marilyn Darden, 268, 64; Stanley and Amace Smith, 128; Don Clark, 39b; Hazel Cagle, 434, 365; Runie Glover, 383; Tommy Spurlock, 490; Helen Bryson, 269; Ralph Heath, 240, 358.

For the closings song the officers led song on page 72. Ernest Phillips dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman, Kim Cagle; Vice Chairman, Floy Wilder; Secretary, Hazel Cagle.

### OLD HARMONY CHURCH

Cleburne County, Alabama

April 16, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing was held at Old Harmony Primitive Baptist Church the third Sunday in April. The class was called to order by Leonard Kerr leading song on page 27. The morning prayer was led by Billie Harris. B. M. Smith and Leonard Kerr then led 37b and 32. Evelyn Harris, 47, 45. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Leonard Kerr; Vice Chairman, B. M. Smith; Secretary, Evelyn Harris; Arranging Committee, Hester Edwards. Leonard Kerr then led songs on pages 100 and 61. Leaders: Margie Smith, 101, 313, 108; Carlton Wood, 109, 78, 340; Ola Pruitt, 405, 111, 176; Curtis McLendon, 143, 489; Lovella Kerr, 123, 325, 48.

RECESS.

The class was called to order by B. M. Smith leading song on page 82. Leaders: Alice Edwards, 565, 566; Mary F. Smith, 426, 136, 452. A memorial lesson was held at this time with Herman Smith leading songs on pages 45, 348 and 323b in memory of Eva Hayes, Vila Smith, Ocie Edwards and Eva Norton; Mironel Swafford led 285 and 341 for Gray Taylor, Ralph Wood, Julous Owens, and Buford Waldrop. Billie Harris led 294 by request for Rena Mae Henson who was sick and could not be with us. He then led 68b in memory of his mother Fannie Harris. Leonard Kerr led 146 and 147 for all the sick and shut-ins. Elder Neal Prichard led songs 293 and 235 and closed the memorial with prayer.

Dismissed for Lunch.

The afternoon session resumed with B. M. Smith leading songs on pages

81,103. Leaders: Jeff Sheppard, 145b, 155, 171, 182; Lewis and Gertrude Norton, 77, 76b, 490, 358; Bulah Reese, 426, 85, 72b; Kurt Webb, 63, 159, 405; Shelton Williamson, 318, 418, 299; Brenda Webb, 94, 40; Hermon Smith, 213; Mary Smith, 276, 314; Nellie Mae White, 100, 106, 379; Irene Watson, 335, 108b, 101; Leonard Kerr, 343, 406. The closing song on page 69b was led by B. M. Smith and Leonard Kerr. Elder Neal Prichard dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman, Leonard Kerr; Vice Chairman, B. M. Smith; Secretary, Evelyn Harris.

## OLD UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Five miles southwest of Winfield, Alabama

April 16 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing held at Old Union Church was called to order by Earl Ballinger leading song on page 59. The morning prayer was led by Bert Smith. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Earl Ballinger; Vice Chairman, Arnold Moore; Secretaries, Lisa and Emily Ballinger; Arranging Committee, Larry and Linton Ballinger. Earl Ballinger then led song on page 82. Leaders: Arnold Moore, 129, 490; Emily Ballinger, 100; Chris Ballinger, 203, 399; Beth O'Dell, 186, 546; Alonzo Malone, 183, 318; Dwain Ballinger, 74; Kim Jenkins, 63; Bert Smith, 30; Jill Ballinger, 388; Miranda Burns, 144; Phillip Ballinger, 294, 299; Rayburn Humber, 441, 137; Edwin Ballinger, 146, 168.

RECESS.

Linton Ballinger called the class together leading song on page 480. Leaders: Johnny Humber, 454, 212; Jerry Jenkins, 127; Estelle Glenn, 81, 138; Doyle Williams, 442; Margaret Keeton, 276; Tressie Adkins, 422, 120; Parnell Berry, 208, 298; Lisa Gilmore, 67, 219; Aaron Keeton, 179, 68; Brenda Chafin, 220, 455; Lola Roberson, 182, 187; Robert Aldridge, 460, 560; Gravis Ballinger, 101, 112.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was brought together by Larry Ballinger leading songs on pages 91 and 121. Leaders: L. E. Hannah, 400, 391; Travis Keeton, 432, 297; Ora Lee Fannin, 496, 572; Arlie Harper, 436, 477; Pernie Pelfrey, 61; Elmer Conwill, 74, 478; Ozella Chafin, 189; John Hyde, 275, 90; Mae Seymour, 97, 434; Josie Hyde, 507; Tim Gilmore, 349, 389; Marie Aldridge, 316, 192; Lisa Ballinger, 269, 110, 196; Cleary Rutledge, 290; Bob Fannin, 301; Gertie Green, 421; Buddy Ballinger, 385; Paula Springfield, 224; Juliette Haynes, 40, 46. Earl Ballinger led the closing song on page 47. The class was dismissed with prayer by Tim Gilmore.

Chairman, Earl Ballinger; Vice Chairman, Arnold Moore; Secretaries, Lisa and Emily Ballinger.

## BOB MORRISON MEMORIAL SINGING

Liberty Primitive Baptist Church, Childersburgs, Alabama.

April 23, 1989

The annual Bob Morrison Memorial Singing was held on April 23 at

Liberty Primitive Baptist Church. The class was called to order by Pennie Bosarge leading songs on pages 31b, 47b, 32, and 123. She welcome every one to Liberty. The class then organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Pennie Bosarge; Vice Chairman, Rodger Morrison; Secretary, Carolyn Morrison; Arranging Committee, Jimmy Causey. Roger Morrison then led songs on pages 28b and 224. Leaders: Carolyn Morrison, 38b, 36b; Shelton Williamson, 318, 155; Margie Smith, 335, 171; Harvey Austin, 108, 109; Mozelle Sheppard, 72, 119; George Cox, 295b, 569b; Verna Williams, 565, 482; Jerry Sheppard, 483, 492.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Pennie Bosarge leading song on page 332. Leaders: B. M. Smith, 560, 365; Mae Seymour, 73, 192; Toney Smith, 185, 215; Erma Jones, 45, "The Great Roll Call"; Hugh McGraw, 287; Shelbie Sheppard, 197, 191; Richard DeLong, 36, 385; Carlene Griffin, 280; Jeff Sheppard, 213, 181; Charlene Wallace, 327, 448b; Leonard and Maxine Lacy, 144, 388; Pennie Bosarge, 312b. A memorial lesson for Bob Morrison was led by Pennie Bosarge leading songs on pages 496, 34, 270. The pastor of Liberty Church, Elder Bufrey Dean, welcomed the singers at this time.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

Rodger Morrison called the class together leading song on page 313. Leaders: Odell Cleveland, 216, 379; Maudie Fredrick, 491, 442; Buell Cobb, 82b, 107; Daphene Causey, 434, 436; Carlton Wood, 340, 457; Cecile Cox, 566, 480; Lois Stanson, 208, 176b; Willard Fredrick, 490, 77; Hilda Morrison, 546, 35; James Ballinger, 384, 322; Vena Holly, 146, 27; Jeneatte Tyner, 432, 373; Arthur Beckett, 30b, 300; Rosa Hughes, 142, 84; Toney Smith, 376; Hugh McGraw, 65; Richard DeLong, 385b; Shelbie Sheppard, 277; Mae Seymour, 97; Rodger Morrison, 535; Jeff Sheppard, 29b. Pennie Bosarge led song on page 69 as the closing song. Elder Arthur Beckett dismissed with prayer.

Chairman, Pennie Bosarge; Vice Chairman, Rodger Morrison, Secretary, Carolyn Morrison.

## MOUNT MORIAH PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Near Snead Crossroads

April 23, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing held at Mount Moriah Primitive Baptist Church was called to order by Carmon Brothers leading song on page 59. The morning prayer was led by Elder J. O. Handley. The class was organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Carmon Brothers; Vice Chairman, J. L. Oden; Secretary, Hazel Brothers; Arranging Committee, Elder J. O. Handley. Carmon Brothers led song on page 73. Leaders: Lamar Smith, 36b, 343; Rhoda Norris, 460, 318; Preston and Aver Crider, 300, 434; Vernice Calvert, 454, 446; Martha Woodard, 448, 97; Brenda Chafin, 300, 434; Alice Washburn, 52, 313; Virgil Phillips, 47; Carmon Brothers, 339.

RECESS.

The class was called to order by J. L. Oden leading songs on pages 74b and 47b. Leaders: Jethro Collett, 426; Marie Guthrie, 113, 280; Hazel Brothers, 145b; Henry Johnson, 100, 81; Preston Crider, 534, 558; Unie B. Howard, 211, 430; Freeman Wootten, 99; J. T. Conn, 384, 340; Estelle Napier, 530, 283; Lawrence Underwood, 383, 192.

RECESS.

The class was called back in session by Jason Ritch leading song on page 153. Leaders: Eunice Kimbrell, 37b, 69; Henry Guthery, 439, 527; Velton Chafin, 455, 482; Lydia Baswell, 112, 124; Jewel Wootten, 168, 299; Elder J. O. Handley, 146.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

Douglas Conn brought the afternoon session to order leading songs on pages 278b and 274. Leaders: Nora Collett, 217; Essie Calvert, 490, 338; Lula Underwood, 358, "Beautiful Land"; Noah Lacy, 57, 157; Milton Oliver, 321; Woodie Walker, 208, 359; Margie Lacy, 57, 542; Mrs. Malone, 30, 354; Ervin Brothers, "Brown", 378b; Ella Lee Robertson, Regina Gunnels, Oneth Walkins and Faye Tidwell, 143, 445b, 274, 111; Herbie Bailey, 489, 565; Hershel King, 80b, 163; Ester Wall, 88; Matt Jordan, 137, 480; Freeman and Jewel Wootten, led 39 in memory of J. B. Norris; Beecher Yancy, 452; Loven Earnest, 389, 417. Carmon Brothers and Lamar Smith led song on page 62 for the closing song and the class was dismissed with prayer by Lamar Smith.

Chairman, Carmon Brothers; Vice Chairman, J. L. Oden; Secretary, Hazel Brothers.

## FRINDSHIP PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Haleyville, Alabama

April 23, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing at Friendship Church was held on the fourth Sunday in April. The class was called to order by Ted Godsey leading song on page 36b. The morning prayer was led by Dr. Doyal Williams. Ted Godsey then led song on page 441. Hubert Hood, led song on pages 340 and 480. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Parnell Berry; Vice Chairman, Hollis Godsey; Secretary, Margaret Keeton; Arranging Committee, L. E. Hannah and Travis Keeton. Parnell Berry then led song on page 285. Leaders: Mertice Graham, 477; Cecil Sanders, 498; Sandra Bell, 126, 78; Arnold Moore, 155; Ivalene Donaldson and Fred Berry, 39b; Paul Godsey, 168, 288; Tressie Adkins, 298, 336; Dr. Doyal Williams, 328; Flarce Creel, 166b, 460; Aaron Keeton, 316, 317; Ora Lee Fannin, 212, 83; Arley Harper, 388, 406; Linda Johnson, 189, 280.

RECESS.

The class was brought to order by L. E. Hannah leading songs on pages 97 and 187. Leaders: Arthur Ward, 217, 216; Teddy Godsey, 208, 172; Emily Ballinger, 30; Lisa Gilmore, 383, 142; Elmer Conwill, 411, 73; Willodean Barton, 145, 391; Harrison Creel, 530, 342; Beth O'Dell, 110, 186; Mertice Mae Duboise, 418; Larry Ballinger, 327; Marie Aldridge, 304; Hollis Godsey, 294, 434.

## DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Travis Keeton leading songs on pages 566 and 482. Leaders: Lisa Ballinger, 84, 269; Tim Gilmore, 224, 211; Ozella Chafin, 384; Earl Ballinger, 204, 270; Edith Tate, 532; Edwin Ballinger, 284, 313; Jo Ann Barnes, 272, 207; Bob Fannin, 201; Chris and Kevin Ball, 153, 124; Jill and Carol Ballinger, 108, 454; Hessel Godsey, 63, 68b; Pernie Pelfrey, 67; Dr. Juliette Haynes, 218; Kermit Adams, 197; Irene Hipp, 171, 176; Robert Aldridge, 392, 371; Cleary Rutledge, 146.

## RECESS.

Ted Godsey brought the class to order leading songs on pages 378 , 147b and 39. Leaders: Dawson Adams, 57; Josie Hyde, 493, 300; Howard Godsey, 385, 34; John Hyde, 61, 274b; Linda Johnson, 301; Parnell Berry led 77 in memory of Hattie Berry as the closing song. Tim Gilmore dismissed the class with prayer. Minutes were paid for my Tom and Lola Roberson.

Chairman, Parnell Berry; Vice Chairman, Hollis Godsey; Secretary, Margaret Keeton.

## THE MIDWEST CONVENTION

Evanston, Illinois and Chicago, Illinois

April 29 , 30, 1989

The fourth annual session of the Midwest Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held on Saturday, April 29th at First Baptist Church of Evanston, Illinois. The convention was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Hugh McGraw (Ga) leading songs on pages 39b and 59. The morning prayer was led by Jesse Roberts. The officers led as follows: Mary Rose O'Leary, 217; Connie Karduck, 142; Ted Mercer stood and gave the welcoming address. He was followed by Judy Hauff leading 49b; Jim Carnes, (TN); 21. Leaders: B. M. Smith, (GA), 273; Bob Parr, (MA), 297; Joanne Bowman, (IN), 147; Joyce Walton, (AL), 455; Phil Trier led his own arrangement of "Shall We Gather at the River"; Stanley Smith, (AL), 328; Kim Cagle, (AL), 460; Dan Havens, 299; Hilda Morrison, (AL), 566' Don Bardsley, 513; Allison and Richard Ivey, (AL), 354; Ryan Foster, (AL), 101; Dana Merritt, (AL), 408; Kate Merritt (AL), 196; Emily Collins and Marcia Johnson, 76b.

## RECESS.

John Merritt called the class together leading song on page 96. The convention then went into business session and officers were elected and appointed as follows: Chairman, Mary Rose O'Leary; Vice Chairman, Ted Johnson; Secretary, Melanie Hauff; Chaplain, Ruth White; Arranging Committee, Jim Carnes, Connie Karduck and Carlene Griffin; Memorial Committee, Kathleen Kuiper, B. M. Smith and Matthew Lind; Resolutions Committee, Marcia Johnson and Buell Cobb; Finance Committee, Wendy Wahn and Melanie Hauff; Locating Committee, Ted Mercer, Marge Mason and Larry Nothwehr; Publicity, Shelley Robbins and Ted Mercer. Leaders: Davis Ivey, (AL), 320; Vyki Mendy Gray, (CA), 191; Anne Brady, 63;

Carlene Griffin, (GA), 193; Terry Cunningham, 173; John Bowman, (IN), 40; Kris Richardson, 195; Phillip Langley, (GA), 215; Jeff Sheppard, (AL).  
RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Diane Yoder (IN) leading song on page 159. Leaders: Don Johnson, (C), 84; Mary Gardner, (AL), 442; Bill Holt, (MA), 148; Carla Smith, (CA), 192; Tommy Spurlock, (AL), 376; Geneva Prichard, (Ga), 373; George Karduck, 480.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Mary Rose O'Leary leading song on page 383. Leaders: Warren Steel, (MS) 131; Syble Adams, (AL), 171; Jesse Roberts (Fl), 181; Wendy Wahn, 290; James Page, (WI), 272; Janet Fraembs, 532; Buell Cobb (AL), 270; Debra Langley, (GA), 163; Lee Beaty, 314; Joan Aldridge, (AL), 189; Richard DeLong, (GA), 522; Connie Haggard, 551; Greg Singleton, 114; Pam Adams, (AL), 440; Bill Hamblin, 47; Angelita Porcella, (IN), 47b; Bill Green, (AL), 271.

RECESS.

Melanie Hauff reassembled the class leading song on page 277. Leaders: Jennifer Wootten, (AL), 341; Stephen O'Leary, 385; Midge Harder, (CA), 36; Mark Ellenberger, (MN) 168; Paula McGraw, (MA), 31; Gary Gronau (MO), 268; Debbie Barford, 340; Jay Yoder, (IN), 75; Herb Schroeder, 186; Carolyn Deacy, (CA), 155; Seamus Enright, 49b; B. M. Smith, 457; Jeff Sheppard, 45. The class was dismissed with prayer by Ruth White.

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 30

The convention met on Sunday at Ida Noyes Hall on the campus of the University of Chicago. Mary Rose O'Leary called the convention together leading song on page 102. Tommy Spurlock led the morning prayer. Katy Early of the University of Chicago Folk-lore Society, co-sponsor of the Sunday session led 155. Leaders called were: Ted Johnson, 171; Melanie Hauff, 106, Wendy Wahn, 277, Connie Karduck, 191; Jim Carnes, 436; Kathleen Kuiper, 29; Matthew Lind, 64; B. M. Smith, 441; Carlene Griffin, 37b; Larry Nothwehr, 260; Ted Mercer led his original tune "O'Leary"; Buell Cobb, 131b; Marge Mason, 49; Marcie Johnson, 384; Robin Fox, (MN), 211; Hilda Morrison, 179; Jerry Schreiber, (CA), 300; Geneva Prichard, 455; Karen Isbell, 183.

RECESS.

Jesse Roberts called the class together leading song on page 316. Leaders: Karen Ivey, (AL), 181; John Schaffer, (CO), 332; Phillip Langley, 542; Sue Kessell, 36b; Bill Holt, 126; Allison and Richard Ivey, 153; Bill Green, 432; Andrew Albers (WI), 225; Margie Smith, 112; Lee Beaty, 480; Kim Cagle, 32; Paula McGraw, 365; Norm Kanter, 146; Pam Adams, 203.

RECESS.

The class was reassembled by Jeff Sheppard leading song on page 46. Marcia Johnson and Emily Collins, 76b. A memorial lesson was held at this time. The following composition by Kathlen Kuiper of Chicago, reflecting on the tradition of the memorial lesson, was read to the class by B. M. Smith.

The memorial lesson is a long-standing tradition in Sacred Harp Singing. No matter how enthusiastic the singing has been in the earlier part of the day, traditional singers always take time to remember the singers, friends, and loved ones who have died in the past year.

For many of us who are just getting our feet wet in the Sacred Harp tradition, or even singing this music for the first time, the memorial lesson is an uncomfortable part of a singing. Those who have been singing longer consider it essential. In his recently reprinted book *The Sacred Harp*, Buell Cobb includes a listener's account of a simple and powerful memorial lesson led by Mrs. Ruth Denson Edwards. She said (in part) "When I was a little girl, I didn't like the memorial lesson. I thought it was sad, and I wanted to get out of the church. But my Daddy said to me, "Babe", there will come a time when you'll think that's the sweetest lesson of all," And that time (she said) has come."

For the Southerners among us the memorial lesson is sweet, because it's a time to remember and honor the singers who have shared their love of this music with us for many years; whose leading style or teaching method has inspired or encouraged us; whose droll or sweet personality has brought something special to singing-strong singers, singers who have become legends in the history of Sacred Harp, faithful, kind, and generous people whose absence will be deeply felt. Even some of us who haven't been singing very long, have met and sung with some of the legendary Southern singers ( such as the late Mack Wootten of Sand Mountain and the late D.T. White), and we see the necessity of recalling them and their gifts to us.

It's hard sometimes to think about death in such a personal way, because it seems to mean only our loss. But, as Mrs. Edwards pointed out in her memorial lesson, "for all forms of life - there's a cycle... We're only born to die. We go through four stages. After we're born, we grow, we bear fruit, we age, and then we die." We must keep in mind, too, that for some of our fellow singers who have died, death was a blessed release - we sing of it in many of our songs. "I'm fettered and chained up in clay - I struggle and pant to be free, I long to be soaring away". We sing "Death is the gate to endless joy, "We sing of sweet fiends arrayed in endless green and rivers of delight," of a place "Where trouble shall cease and harmony shall abound." Our pain at the loss of friends and family we loved, of those people who have enriched our lives must be no more real than our gratitude at having known them at least as long as we had them with us; our grief must be no more real than our conviction that we'll sing with them again in that eternal day. Leaders were called for the memorial as follows: Jerry Schreiber led 48 for Leon Smith , California; Kris Richardson led 61 and 45 for the Northern deceased: Betty Fenney,Chicago, Thomas Benett Freeman, Dr. Eric Kast, Virgil Florell, Clifford Maslanka, Helen Remley, Minnesota; Matthew Weiss, Boston. Hugh McGraw led 111b for the southern deceased: John Seiber of North Carolina, Mack Wootten, Elder W. C. Barnes, Ralph Adams, John Chessler and D. T. White Alabama. Daniel Hudson ,Georgia. Tommy Spurlock spoke about the sudden recent illnesses of Lurleen Heath

and Runie Glover and told the class, " we're only here for a short time... Don't ever get too busy that you can't take time to check on the sick and shut-ins." He then led song 565 for the following: Leone Diederich, Runie Glover, Don Conners, Lurleen Heath, Leslie Cates, Jap Walton and Sheila Wootten. Ruth White then closed the memorial with a prayer. Mary Rose O'Leary then led song on page 411.

#### DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

Ted Mercer reconvened the class leading song on page 85. Leaders: Stephen O'Leary, 52; Ruth White, 551; Herb Schroeder, 82; Charlene Wallace, 222; David Swarens, 128; Ginny Ely, 454; David Ivey, 55; Jennifer Wootten, 283; Ginny Warren, 324; Richard DeLong, 550; Carolyn Deacy, 217; Jerry Enright, 180; Carla Smith, 145; James Page, 160; Mary Gardner, 196; Bob Parr, 142.

#### RECESS.

The class was called together by Jim Carnes leading song on page 270. Leaders: Vyki Mende Gray, 186; Judy Hauff, 216; J. C. Harden, 321; Ann Reynolds, 47; Stanley Smith led his original composition, "Chicago"; Don Bardsley, 53; David Barford, 159; Debra Langley, 99; Elliott Ribner, 114; Jeff Sheppard, 28; Syble Adams, 39; Kathleen Thro, 306b; Janet Fraembs, 47b; John Gurtz, 500; Lee Steinmetz, 149; Midge Harder, 410; Gary Gronau, 56b; Joan Aldridge, 120, a round of laughter and applause greeted her statement that she had always told people that in order to experience real Sacred Harp singing you had to hear it in a little country church down south, but after today she won't say that anymore. The class went into a business session. Resolution Committee report: Buell Cobb thanked the convention for the food and the generous hospitality. Marcia Johnson recalled the first convention in Paxton IL and reaffirmed the resolution of that convention to continue to reach out to other singers across the Midwest and the nation so the family of singers is spread across the county like jewels on a necklace. The convention expressed its gratitude to Katy Early and the University of Chicago Folk-lore Society for co-hosting the Sunday session. The Finance Committee represented by Wendy Wahn reported it had covered the expenses. The convention then heard and approved the locating committee's report. Ted Mercer reported that there was a date conflict for 1990 and made a motion to change the date of the Midwest convention from the 2nd fifth Sunday of the year and the Saturday before to the fifth Sunday of the year immediately preceding the fourth of July and Saturday before. The motion carried. The chairman then called for each state represented to stand. Singers over both days attended from: California, Colorado, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Missouri, Illinois, Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Massachusetts, Tennessee, Indiana and one singer from Nova Scotia. Warren Steel then led 376. The arranging committee apologized to the many, many leaders it was unable to call because of time, even with the extra sessions. Mary Rose and Stephen O'Leary led 448b as the closing song. The chairman then led song on page 62 and Ruth White dismissed the convention with prayer.

Chairman, Mary Rose O'Leary; Vice Chairman, Ted Johnson; Secretary, Melanie Hauff.

## SOUTHWEST TEXAS SACRED HARP CONVENTION

McMahan, Texas

April 29, 30, 1989

The Southwest Texas Sacred Harp Convention met at Bethel Primitive Baptist Church in McMahan, Caldwell County, on the weekend of the first fifth Sunday in the spring. Bruce Coates called the session together at 10:00 a.m. leading song on page 395b. The opening prayer was led by B. E. Matthews. Bruce Coates then led 563; B. E. Matthews then led 75 in memory of Elder John Casey; John Baker, led 143. Leaders were then called: Wade Price, 497; Ophelia Matthews, 447; Peter Nichols, 164; Gary Rogan, 456; Beverly Coates, 82; Gaylon Powell, 203; Don Ross, 419; James Cranfill, 361; Vivian Rogan, 47; Bea Powell, 47b; Lewis Vaughn, 521; Tom Owen, 489; Floyd Screws, 32; John Beard, 384; Frank Price, 127; Curtis Owen, 400.

RECESS.

The chairman called the class to order leading song on page 488. Leaders: Leo Owen, 45b; Leon Ballinger, 217; Dorothy Price, 84; Owen Ross, 168; Kevin Powell, 536; Sarah Coates and Elizabeth Rogan, 142; Abbie Morris, 500; Amanda Owen, 282; Jennifer Rogan, 110; Joy Notgrass, 358; Michelle Rogan, 401; Jeb Owen, 376; David Polacheck, 38b; Al Rogers, 541; Arnevis Norton, 300; John Morris, 404; Verna Powell, 486. The business session was then held, with the following officers elected: Chairman, B. E. Matthews; Vice Chairman, Tom Owen; Secretary, John Baker; Memorial Committee, Tom Owen and Leon Ballinger. The morning session was closed with Bruce Coates leading song on page 49. Judge Don Ross dismissed with prayer.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

B. E. Matthews reassembled the afternoon session leading songs on pages 31b and 507. Leaders: Joe Owen, 518; George Jones, 146; Julie Michie, 159; A. A. Smith Jr. 434; Sarah Bryant, 335; Ed Craig, 440; Chapman Hanks, 450; Mildred Edmonds, 136; Nobie Smith, 192; James Jones, 274; Doris Hanks, 355; Myrl Jones, 189; Kelly Beard, 368b; Diane Ross, 235; Edith Owen, 283; Hazel Jones, 180; Lawson Smith, 358; Martha Notgrass, 277; Myra Palmer, 297. The chairman asked that George Jones sing a song during tomorrow's memorial service for those that are sick and shut in.

RECESS.

The chairman called the class together leading song on page 101. Leaders: Randall Notgrass, 63; Julia Armstrong, 288; Bob Farmer, 293; Emmie Morris, 61; Leland Owen, 285; Mrs. Spencer Taylor, of Red Rock, Texas read an original poem that she composed in 1944.

FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING

Fifth Sunday was a Special Day

Mongst folks I used to know;

Twas on that day we'd gather and  
On God our praise bestow.

For text we used the Sacred Harp,  
An oblong book of fame  
Containing only four shaped notes,  
Fa, sol, la, mi by name.

The leader struck his tuning fork  
And pitched the first full chord;  
We caught the tone for our own part  
And forthwith praised the Lord.

In harmony that swelled the room  
And made the rafters ring!  
With reverent souls and happy hearts  
We did Hosanna sing!

Wade Price, 171; Leo Owen, 341; Frank Price, 64; Kelly Beard, 73; Joe Owen, 540; Peter Nichols, 119; David Polacheck, 492; Al Rogera, 572; Floyd Screws, 77; John Morris, 332; John Beard, 218. B. E. Matthews then led the closing song on page 62 and the class was dismissed with prayer by Frank Price.

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 30.

The Convention was called to order on Sunday at 9:30 by B. E. Matthews leading song on page 27. The morning prayer was led by Don Ross, He also led song on page 470. Leaders: Tom Owen, 91 and 507 for Richard Daniels Sr.; John Baker, 155; Leon Ballinger, 384; Lawson Smith, 434; Lewis Vaughn, 549; Al Rogers, 500; Gary Rogan, 137; Ed Craig, 225; Gaylon Powell, 383; Diane Ross, 245b; Emmie Morris, 501; Leland Owen, 330; Arnevis Norton, 215; Louis Smith, 172; Burl Russell, 418; Mildred Edmonds, 573; Edwin Reed, 341; Junior Smith, 192; Don Ross, 369.

#### RECESS.

Tom Owen brought the class to order leading song on page 85. Leaders: George Jones, 329; James Jones, 421; Floyd Screws, 100; Jennifer Rogan, 196; Jeb Owen, 186; Abbie Morris, 358; Joshua Rogan, 401; Amanda Owen, 171; Michelle Rogan, 274; Elizabeth Rogan and Sarah Coates, 36b; David Polacheck, 47b; Landis Powell, 47; Julie Watts, 45; Kevin Powell, 408; Bruce Coates, 442; John Morris, 290; Patricia Kattner, 164; Bernice Cottle, 61; Alcie Craig, 447; John Beard, 145; Beverly Coats, 532 in memory of Grady McLeod. For the memorial service for the singers and friends of the singings who have passed away during the last year, Tom Owen read from the book of Isaiah, and called the names of the deceased as follows: Lumer Kellar, Grady McLeod, Hardy

Hill, James Smith and Flanoid Jowers. He also led song on page 403 in their memory. Leon Ballinger, 87; George Jones led 337 for the sick and shut-ins. Curtis Owen dismissed with prayer.

**DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.**

The afternoon session was resumed with Tom Owen leading song on page 318. Leaders: Vivian Rogan, 69; Owen Ross, 216; Myrl Jones, 332; James Cranfill, 139; Ophelia Matthews, 101; John Hanson, 63; Verna Powell, 406; Myra Palmer, 522; Sarah Bryant, 451; Edith Owen, 120; Doris Hanks, 515; Nobie Smith, 521; Martha Notgrass, 40; Hazel Jones, 475; Curtis Owen, 278b; Gladys Hanson, 573; Lawson Smith, 449; Lewis Vaughn, 506; Floyd Screws, 297; Louis Smith, 189; Burl Russell, 491; Gary Rogan, 205; Don Ross, 195; Junior Smith, 74; John Morris, 428; Alcie Craig, 379; Vivian Rogan, 283b; Myrl Jones, 270; Myra Palmer, 497. B. E. Mattherw led song on page 558b as the closing song. John Hanson dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman, B. E. Matthews; Vice Chairman, Tom Owen; Secretary, John Baker.

**NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

New Orleans, Louisiana

May 2, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary was held May 2, 1989 on the exterior balcony of the E. O. Sellers Music Building. The event began with a covered dish dinner served on the patio. The singing was called to order by Ken Gabrielse, President of the New Orleans Chapter of the Hymn Society of America, who led the singing of song on page 49. Prayer was led by Benjamin Harlan. The singing was organized for the evening by electing the following officers: Chairman, Charles Little; Secretary, Becky Lombard. Leaders were as follows: Charles Little, 72; Harry Eskew, 40, 114; Ralph Price, 145; Benjamin Harlan, 63; Carl Setterlind, 159; Darla Rushing Durham, 28b, 38b; Lewis Oswalt, 146, 314; Becky Lombard, 236; Chris Vieth, 128; Lee Hinson, 73b; Nancy Van Den Akker, 39b; Robert Bain, 28; Lee Bradley, 72; Tammy Little, 85; Steve Brewer, 45; Martha Hicks, 59; Debbie Moore, 127. Charles Little led the singers in the closing hymn, 62 and Lewis Oswalt dismissed with prayer. The singing was well attended with singers coming from the greater New Orleans area.

Chairman, Charles Little; Secretary, Becky Lombard.

**ZION REST PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Jasper, Alabama

May 6, 1989

The annual Memorial Sacred Harp Singing for Earnest Nunn, Elder Elmer Kitchens and Ruth D. Edwards at Zion Rest Church on Saturday before the first Sunday in May was called to order by Preston Crider leading song on page 39. The morning prayer was led by Rupert Yarbrough. Preston Crider then led songs on pages 43 and 42. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Preston Crider; Vice Chairman, Furn

Kitchens; Secretarys, Mary Gardner and Nora Parker; Arranging Committee, Charles Kitchens and Arthur Gilmore. Preston Crider then led song on page 53. Leaders called were: Charles Kitchens, 39b, 72, 37b; Robert Aldridge, 460, 441; Cecil Sanders, 340, 314; Unie B. Howard, 163, 200; Kathy Chandler, 155, 354; Aver Crider, 48, 74, 74b; Woodrow Hocutt, 112, 192, 189; Ora Lee Fannin, 384, 67, 471; Arrie Chandler, 30, 141, 137.

RECESS.

The class was called together by Furn Kitchens leading songs on pages 136, 139 and 434. Leaders: Henry Johnson, 445, 61, 100; John Hocutt, 169, 179, 376; Jimmy Gilmore, 143, 171, 288; Willodine Butler, 543; Elmer Conwill, 146, 348b, 73; Pernie Pelfrey, 145b, 399; Rupert Yarbrough, 182, 535b; Sharron Waters, 89, 40; Charles Kitchens, 333. DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called to order by Preston Crider leading song on page 369 and 377. Leaders: Bertha Henson, 77, 565, 200; Toney Smith, 135, 418, 173; Lauretta Price, 313, 480; Becky Briggs, 317, 290; Ozella Chafin, 101; Micheal Hinton, 404, 235, 388; Rosa Hughes, 275, 224; Elsie Beasley, 402, 432, 569; Mae Seymour, 97, 304; Frances Lee, 159, 73b; Bob Fannin, 403; Mary Gardner, 421, 181; Ozella Chafin, 422. Preston Crider then led songs on pages 236 and 140 for the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by Furn Kitchens.

Chairman, Preston Crider; Vice Chairman, Furn Kitchens; Secretary, Mary Gardner.

## EMMAUS CHURCH

South of Carrollton, Georgia

May 7, 1989

The annual all day Sacred Harp Singing at Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church was held the first Sunday in May. The class was called together by Everette Denney leading song on page 32. The morning prayer was led by Lonnie Rogers. Everette Denney then led song on page 123. Sheri Webb, 77, 566 for Lisa Webb. The class was organized for the day by electing the following officers: Chairman, Everette Denney; Vice Chairman, Felton Denney, Secretary, Sheri Webb; Chaplain Lonnie Rogers; Arranging Committee, Cecil Edwards and Jimmy Denney; Memorial Committee, Mozelle Sheppard and Vivian Rogers. Leaders: Felton Denney, 565, 82b; Jimmy Denney, 48, 39; Margie Smith, 335, 155; Don Bowen, 145b, 59; E. C. Bowen, 46, 217; Gertrude Bateman, 171, 441; Bernard Denney, 339, 341; Alice Edwards, 74b, 75.

RECESS.

The class was called to order by Felton Denney leading song on page 37b. Leaders: B. M. Smith, 103, 136, 176b; Denney Rogers, 318, 345, 87; Mildred Dumas, 40, 120; Lonnie Rogers, 101, 340, 389; Mozelle Sheppard, 333, 332, 63; Harry Dumas, 479, 278, 108; Charlene Wallace, 81, 90, 186; Jerry Sheppard, 187, 197, 430; Dona Jackson, 328, 285. DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The class resumed singing with Everette Denney leading songs on pages 164 and 490. Leaders: Carlton Wood, 78, 457, 313; Wilford Denney, 157, 143, 144. The memorial lesson was held with Lonnie Rogers leading songs on pages 45, 348 and 146 in memory of Bertha Kilgore, Mrs. E. C. Bowen, Grace Bonner Travis, Dewey Nixon, Ben Avery, Issac Hendrix, Bertha Brozle, Ray Taylor, Ralph Wood, Martha Robinson and "Boster" Simpkins. For the sick and shut-ins Cecil Edwards led 491, 499 and 358. The memorial was closed with prayer. Leaders: Elder Marshel Avery, 85, 53; Eris Muse, 405, 36b; Laura Webb, 294, 119; Elder Homer Benefield, 41, 56; Carlene Griffin, 89, 113; Gene Duke, 290, 47b.

RECESS.

The class was called to order by Felton Denney leading song on page 147b Leaders: J. J. Merrell, 147, 198; Katherine Benefield, 108, 111; Jerry Sheppard, 236. Everette Denney led song on page 69b as the closing song. Lonnie Rogers dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman, Everette Denney; Vice Chairman, Felton Denney; Secretary, Sheri Webb.

## NORTH CAROLINA SACRED HARP CONVENTION

Raleigh, North Carolina

May 7, 1989

The annual North Carolina Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Hugh McGraw leading songs on pages 139 and 59. The morning prayer was led by Rev. Randall Johnson. The class was organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, John Fedderson; Vice Chairman, Beverly Young; Secretary Claudia Ezelhoff. John Fedderson then led songs on pages 56 and 30. Leaders called: Beverly Young, 98, 306; Claudia Ezelhoff, 200, 203; Gene Crenshaw, 107, 454; Matt Cantmill, 171, 189; John Duke, 45, 146; Loretta Mershon, 268, 40; Gene Anderson, 137, 446; Richard DeLong, 82, 542; Bruce Larkin, 112, 47.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Chris Underhill leading song on page 515 and 63. Leaders: Caroline Johnson, 358, 480; David Bowen, 106, 198; Hugh McGraw, 527, 517, 500; Randall Lathan<sup>r</sup>, 479, 236; Hugh McGraw, 254; Richard DeLong, 522, 507.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was brought to order by John Fedderson leading song on page 44, 288, 369. Leaders: Beverly Young, 147, 91; Claudia Ezelhoff, 299; Pat Peterson, 410, 64; Elle Fedderson, 65, David Bowen, 127, 128; Beverly Young, 277; Erin Newton, 84; John Fedderson, 181; Jene Crenshaw, 455; Beverly Young, 532. John Fedderson led song on page 62 for the closing song. Jene Crenshaw dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman, John Fedderson; Vice Chairman, Beverly Young; Secretary Claudia Ezelhoff.

## SHADY GROVE (KEETON CEMETERY)

Walker County, Alabama

May 7, 1989

The nineteenth session of the annual Keeton Memorial Sacred Harp Singing the first Sunday in May was called to order by Tim Gilmore leading songs on pages 32 and 39b. The morning prayer was led by Alfred Dutton. Tim Gilmore then led song on page 42. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Travis Keeton; Vice Chairman, Elmer Conwill; Secretary, Josie Hyde; Arranging Committee, A. C. McGough and Travis Keeton. Travis Keeton then led song on page 203. Leaders: Larry Ballinger, 477, 384; Josie Hyde, 492, 224; Alfred Dutton, 222, 145; Ora Lee Fannin, 426; Benny Keeton, 45, 47b; L. E. Hannah, 83, 273; Robert Aldridge, 300; Sarah Adams, 129, 406; Earl Ballinger, 530 for his father Hamilton Ballinger; Margaret Keeton, Chris and Kevin, 153.

RECESS.

Travis Keeton brought the class to order leading song on page 212. Leaders: Tressie Adkins, 172, 392; Doyle Williams, 298; Lola Roberson, 182 for Tom. Edwin Ballinger, 176b, 168; Brenda Chafin, 336, 192; Johnny Humber, 454, 288; Estelle Napier, 389, 499b; Preston Crider, 397, 324; Ozella Chafin, 47; Francis Lee, 274; Arthur Ward, 274b; Sandra Ball, 391; Aaron Keeton, 318, 317; Ester Wall, 88, 269.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called to order by Travis Keeton leading song on page 146. Leaders: Aver Crider, 309, 542; Elmer Conwill, 386, 286; A. C. McGough, 290, 382; Mae Seymour, 422, 460; Nora Collett, 217; Alonzo Malone, 127, 348b; Toney Smith, 91, 342; Becky Briggs, 373, 426; Velton Chafin, 419; Jethro Collett, 429; Elsie Beasley, 171, 383; Lisa Gilmore, 328, 440; Parnell Berry, 216, 126; Roxie Keeton, 349, 498.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with John Hyde leading song on page 68b. Leaders: Ann Ballard, "Alexander", 512; Bob Fannin, 80; Howard Godsey, 73, 321; Christie Allen, 31, 566; Charles Ballard, 354b, 30; Cleary Rutledge, 100; Kermit Adams, 34, 67; Pernie Pelfrey, 28b; Ted Godsey, 467, 428; Henry Jackson, 319, 145b; Teddy Godsey, 189, 220 in memory of Lonny Berry; Lena Rigsby and Iva Nell, 340, 480; Hubert Hood, 372, 293. Travis Keeton and Elmer Conwill led the closing song on page 400. A. C. McGough dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman, Travis Keeton; Vice Chairman, Elmer Conwill; Secretary, Josie Hyde.

## HUNTSVILLE SACRED HARP SINGING

Burritt Museum

May 13, 1989

The fifth annual Huntsville Sacred Harp Singing was held on Saturday May 13th in the church building on the grounds of Burritt Museum and Park. Burritt Museum is located atop Monte Sano Mountain, the second highest mountain in Alabama. David Ivey called the class to order leading songs on pages 82 and 31. Sam Jones led the morning prayer. David Ivey then led song on page 78. Committees selected were: Arranging Committee, Linton

Ballinger; Finance Committee, Sam Jones; Memorial Committee, Joyce Walton and Mark Brown; Hospitality Committee, Estelle Napier. Leaders called were: Linton Ballinger, 480; Sam Jones, 317; Edwin Ballinger, 460; Estelle Napier, 35; Emily and Teresa Ballinger, 454; Phillip Ballinger, 340 in memory of his mother, Virginia Ballinger; Brenda Chafin, 300; H. A. Godsey, 436; Adelle Dodd, 331; Paul Frederick, 224; Sherry Ballinger, 217; Joan Aldridge, 273, 276; Bob Fannin, 168; Eleanor Kay, 87; Martha Woodard, 97; Mark Brown, 49b, 137.

RECESS.

David Ivey called the class together leading song on page 42. Leaders: Pam Adams, 110; Colbie and Faye Allen, 384; Lisa Ballinger, 546; Margie Lacy, 542; Lucy Heidorn, 200; Robert Aldridge, 192; Joyce Walton, 432 439; Hershel King, 112, 80b; Pernie Pelfrey, 275b; Earl Ballinger, 144; Aver Crider, 430, 132.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Linton Ballinger leading song on page 99. Leaders: Ora Lee Fannin, 376; Margaret Keeton, 84; Melissa Mostellar, 277; Jeanette Mostellar, 299; Pete Haynes, 569b; Doyce Bailey, 143; Ester Wall, 142; Henry Johnson, 81, 30b; Sharon Wegman, 455; Jim Ballinger, 124; Leola Smith, 318; George Cox, 295; Lydia Baswell, 452.  
DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called together by Jap Walton leading song on page 153. Leaders: Noah Lacy, 171; Eunice Kimbrell, 106; Jim Carnes, 313, 434; Mae Seymour, 189, 304; Larry Ballinger, 151; Marie Aldridge, 316; Henry Guthery, 100; David, Karen, Allison, Richard and Stuart Ivey, 354; Ozella Chafin, 187; Preston Crider, 505, 324; Rhoda Norris, 349; Travis Keeton, 343; Linda Thomas, 73b, 73; Toney Smith, 348; Cecile Cox, 108; Virgile Phillip and Mendora Stewart, 39b, 323b; Mary Gardner, 234. The memorial lesson was held at this time. Pernie Pelfrey, Ora Lee Fannin and Margaret Keeton led songs on pages 67 and 129 in memory of Ralph Adams and Ruby Conwill. Pam Adams and Jeannette Mostellar led 400 in memory of Mack Wootten. Buell Cobb led 69b and 77 in memory of O. D. Oliver, D.T. White, Marguerite Jones, Virginia Ballinger, Addie Sanders, John Galbreath, Elizabeth Hallman and W. C. Barnes. Virgil Phillips led 212 for the sick and shut-ins. End of memorial lesson. Leaders: Rupert Yarbrough, 341; Mary Ruth Stiefel, 268; Ted Mercer, 48b; Sandy White, 29; Alan Jones, 59; Wilda Holmes, 145; Arvid Holmes, 389. A Sacred Harp program of singing was presented at Huntsville Panoply of the Arts Festival at four p.m. with Buell Cobb, author of "The Sacred Harp -- A Tradition and its Music", providing narration. After announcements, David Ivey led song on page 127 and the class was dismissed with prayer by Jim Ballinger.

Chairman, David Ivey; Vice Chairman, Linton Ballinger.

### CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

County Road 66, East Cleburne County, Alabama.

May 14, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing was held at Cross Roads Baptist Church the second Sunday in May. The class was brought to order by Cecil Edwards leading songs on pages 31b and 33b. Jeff Sheppard , 29, 35, 36; The morning prayer was led by Rev. Forney Walker. The class organized by retaining the following officers: Chairman, Cecil Edward; Vice Chairman, Jeff Sheppard; Secretary, Alice Edwards; Arranging Committee, Hester Edwards. Leaders called were: Alice Edwards, 39b, 147b; Henry Kerr, 42, 112; Loven Earnest, 336, 337; Dula Webb, 59, 73; Carlton Wood, 340, 78, 313; Revy Williamson, 63, 99, 124.

RECESS.

Cecil Edwards brought the class together leading song on page 61. Leaders: Ken McElroy, 294, 100, 358; Mozelle Sheppard, 348b, 72, 101; Harvey Austin, 108, 109, 335; Jewel Wootten, 27, 32; Carlene Griffin, 57, 77, 309; Jerry Sheppard, 120, 207, 490; Ken McElroy his mother and grandmother, 334, 384. A memorial was held at this time. Cecil Edwards led 45 for Ocie Edwards, Bertha Kilgore, Grey Taylor, Bertha Boyles. Jeff Sheppard led 341 and 97 for Era Norton, Mrs. E. C. Bowen, Ralph Wood, Mack and Chester Wootten. Shellbie Sheppard led 186 for her mother and all the sick and shut-ins.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Jeff Sheppard leading songs on pages 87 and 441. Leaders: Freeman Wootten, 30, 48b, 171; Evelyn Harris, 47, 405, 566; Hoyt Renfroe, 39b, 137, 318, 512; Opalene Walker Roach, 143, 46; Billy Harris, 40, 62; Ora Martin, 274, 189, 436; Larry Barrett, 147, 107; Lovella Kerr, 161, 418, 410; Curtis McLendon, 270, 489; Herman Smith, 333, 332, 360; Leonard Kerr, 375, 454, 455; Shelton Williamson, 145, 358, 269; Shellbie Sheppard, 149 for Jessie Chandler. Cecil Edwards and Jeff Sheppard led 46 as the closing song. Rev. Forney Walker dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman, Cecil Edwards; Vice Chairman, Jeff Sheppard; Secretary, Alice Edwards.

## OLD FLATWOODS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Nauvoo, Alabama

May 14, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing held at Old Flatwoods Church was called to order by Tim Gilmore leading song on page 32 and 72. The morning prayer was led by Dr. Doyle Williams. Tim Gilmore then led song on page 460. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Tim Gilmore; Vice Chairman, Elder Garnsey McGough; Secretary, Jimmie Gilmore; Arranging Committee, Arthur Gilmore. Leaders: Arthur Gilmore, 565, "Jesus Died for Me"; Dr. Doyle Williams, 336; Edwin Ballinger, 480, 399; Cecil Sanders, 569, 512; Lola Roberson, 182, 187; Ester Wall, 440, 286; A. A. Malone, 120, 203; Pamela, Joshua and Ashley Keeton, 430, 215; Benny Keeton, 343, 345.

RECESS.

The class was brought to order by Elder Garnsey McGough leading song

on page 392. Leaders: A. C. McGough, 290, 454; Rhoda Norris, 137, 208; Marie Aldridge, 155, 217; Jimmie Gilmore, 43, 383; Mark Gooch, 143; Flarce Creel, 384,327; Elmer Conwill, 379, 146; Tom Harper, 411, 500, 470, 530; Glenn Keeton, 196, 192; Tim Gilmore, 123.

**DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.**

The class reassembled with Tim Gilmore leading songs on pages 328 and 142. Leaders: Harrison Creel, 189, 342; Eunice Kimbrell, 37, 83; Joshua and Ashley Keeton, 45; Lynn Duvall, 159, 274; John and Josie Hyde, 61, 179; Josie Hyde, 224, 220; Parnell Berry, 99, 138; Aaron Keeton, 388, 317; Arlie Harper, 436, 477; Dovy and Bessie Jackson, 319, 457, 274; Roxie Keeton, 318, 340; Ora Lee Fannin, 471, 496; Joseph Sullivan, 125; Ronald and Lavada Gilmore, 75, 498, 434; Lisa Gilmore, 489, 49; Ann McCluskey, 218, 422; Garnsey and Ethel McGough, 322, 316, 326, 403; Larry Ballinger, 334; Chris Ballinger, 147; Maude Keeton, Nell Sorsby, Lena Rigsby and Gwen Cornelious, 100, 421; Glenn and Arnie Keeton, 143; Glenn and Pam Keeton, 85; Clearcy Rutledge, 45; Tim Gilmore, 111. Tim and Ronald Gilmore led the closing song on page 69 and the class was dismissed with prayer by Elder Ronald Gilmore.

Chairman, Tim Gilmore; Vice Chairman, Elder Garnsey McGough; Secretary, Jimmie Gilmore.

## KENTUCKY STATE SACRED HARP CONVENTION

Berea, Kentucky

May 20, 1989

The Kentucky Sacred Harp Convention met in session for its seventh annual singing on Saturday, May 20, 1989 at Berea College. John Ramsey led the morning prayer. Ray Turner led songs on pages 49, 49b. Leaders were called: Keith McAdams, 155, 159; Faith Shine, 73b; Caroline Simmons, 147b; Jap Walton (Al), 153, 420b; Faith Shine, 209; John Ramsey, 455, 47b; Joyce Walton, (Al.) 40, 65; Ruth Daffron, (AL). 87, 113; Bob Sears, 59, 84; Bob French, 180, 133.

**RECESS.**

The class was reassembled with Bob Schneider leading songs on pages 107 and 299. Leaders: Laura Lacy, 523b, 551; Faith Shine, 47; Jeff Wallace, 254; Ray Bowman, 127, 354; Raphael Finkel, 528, 268; Tim Watkins, 85; Ray Turner, 489b, 71; Keith McAdams, 72b, 56b.

**DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.**

The afternoon session resumed with Faith Shine leading songs on pages 23 and 300. Leaders: Ray Turner, 433, 148; Bob French, 260, 338; Rosanna Davis (Colo). 566; Faith Shine, 29; Michael Davis, (Colo). 128,196; John Ramsey, 369, 145; Bob Schneider, 126, 236; Joyce Walton, 432, 439; Jap Walton, 81b, 81; Florrie Wallace, 58; Keith McAdams, 321b, 454; Raphael Finkel, 358, 269; Ray Turner, 306b, 535b; Ruth Daffron, 480; Ray Turner, 546, 532; Jim Lamm, 457, 52; Keith McAdams, 183, 191; Laura Lacy, 146; Rosanna Davis, 186. The convention appreciates the attendance of both President and Mrs. John Stephenson who made possible the use of the Woods- Penniman Parlor and

lunch at the College Cafeteria. We hope to meet again next year at the same place. The convention was closed with John Ramsey leading "Parting Hand" on page 62 and with prayer.

Secretary, Caroline Simmons.

## HARMONY CHURCH

Lawrenceburg, Tennessee

May 20, 1989

The annual Mattox Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in May. Neal Mattox welcome everyone and the class was called to order by Clayton Ezell leading song on page 45. The morning prayer was led by Tim Reynolds. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Mack Taylor; Secretary, Irene Robertson; Arranging Committee, Clayton Ezell and Gordon Wilkerson. Mark Taylor led song on pages 45 , 143 and 176b. Leaders: Dene Taylor 323b, 313; Adell Dodd, 480; Tim Reynolds, 452b, 371; Ora Lee Fannin, 345, 83,73; Gordon Wilkerson, 144, 145; Bobbie Giest, 112, 40; O. K. Rooker, 59, 168; Estelle Napier, 111, 123, 373; James Hayes, 89, 67.

RECESS.

Mark Taylor called the class together leading songs on pages 77 and 268. Leaders: Irene Robertson, 460, 141; Robert Aldridge, 343b; Lola Robertson, 137, 182; Jim Carnes, 82, 171; Pernie Pelfrey, 145b, 275b; Bob Fannin 80b; Elmer Conwill, 146, 45, 74b.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Mark Taylor leading songs on pages 288 and 290. Leaders: Gordon Wilkerson, 434; Margie Norwood, 405, 535b; Tim Reynolds, 455,186; Clayton Ezell, 138, 294; Iva Lee Byrd, 457; Christopher Mattox, 63, 341, 65; Ora Lee Fannin, 523b; James Hughes, 421, 100; Pernie Pelfrey, 358; Elmer Conwill, 36b, 155; O. K. Rooker, 384; Bob Fannin, 61; Margie Norwood, 147; Jim Carnes, 436, "Not Made with Hands". Mark Taylor led the closing song on page 337 and dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman, Mark Taylor; Secretary, Irene Robertson.

## CANE CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Cleburne County, Alabama

May 21, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing at Cane Creek Primitive Baptist Church in Cleburne County, Alabama was held on the third Sunday in May. The class was called together by Lewis Norton leading songs on pages 101 and 77. Cecil Edwards led 111 and 112. Lewis Norton, 75. Harvey Austin then led the morning prayer. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Lewis Norton; Vice Chairman, Cecil Edwards, Secretary, Mary Florence Smith; Arranging Committie, Margie Smith and Hester Edwards; Memorial Committee, Ruth Brown. Lemon Brown was recognized by the class being the honorary Chairman. Leaders called were: Jerry Sheppard, 176b, 177; Mary F Smith, 276, 535 for Sam Jones; Billy Joe Harris, 47, 48; Ola Pruitt and Betty Jean King, 164, 124; Carl

Hughes, 216, 217; Vena Holly, 482, 27; Arthur Lee Beckett, 305, 65.  
RECESS.

Cecil Edwards called the class together leading song on page 167. Leaders: Margie Smith, 109; Ora Martin, 215, 349; Jeff Sheppard, 208, 81; I. V. McWhorter, 74, 371; Larry Basch, 143; Alice Edwards, 104, 566 for Henry Kerr; Harvey Austin, 40, 373; Sylvia Holland, 348b, 45; J. L. Edge, 109, 434. The memorial lesson was held at this time. As we observed this memorial portion of the singing, we think of the families from this community who have passed and of the people who were sitting here with us last year, think of the people over the years who were always here and have passed on. Each of us will pass this way too, May He comfort you and fill your hearts with peace as we pause to think of the loved ones who have passed. Harvey Austin led song on page 410 in memory of Gray Taylor, Ralph Wood, Ben Avery, Mrs. E. C. Bowen, Bertha Kilgore and Stella McWhorter. Carl Hughes led song on page 490 for Era Norton, Ocie Edwards, Alton Warren, Lester Brown, Mrs. Oscar Ray, Bertha Broyles. Hester Edwarda and Ruth Brown led 323b for Mrs. Lee Jones; Diane Land, Brandi Land and Tammy Wise sang "He is Worthy" in memory of their grandmother, Mrs Bessie Butler. Rosa Hughes led 383 for all the sick and shut-ins. The memorial closed with prayer by Billy Joe Harris.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was opened with Cecil Edwards leading song on page 87. Leaders: Lydia Braswell, 418, 212; Hoyt Renfroe, 299, 97; Mary Lee Smith, 313, 340; Ester Wall, 182, 88; Austin Phillips, 196, 111; Zera Tolleson, 172, 283; Jeff Sheppard, 147, 325; Mozell Sheppard, 336, 408; Henry Johnson, 59, 100; Cecil Edwards and Jane Methford, 294; Louise Owens, 75, 333; Odell Cleveland, 336, 126; Rosa Hughes, 440.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Lewis Norton leading song on page 358. Leaders: Shelton Williamson, 155, 189; Evelyn Harris, 159, 335; Loven Earnest, 405, 498; Jerry Sheppard, 499 for Leslie Cates, 500; Curtis McLendon, 270, 170; Herman Smith, 400, 360; Everette Denney, 84, 569; Nellie Mae White, 294, 378; Henry Kerr, 511, 292; Mr and Mrs Lewis Norton, 294, 378; Henry Kerr, 511, 292; Mrs and Mrs. Lewis Norton, 46, 358; Cecil Edward and Lewis Norton led song on page 45b as the closing song. Carl Hughes dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman, Lewis Norton; Vice Chairman, Cecil Edwards; Honorary Chairman, Lemon Brown; Secretary, Mary Florence Smith.

## NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Walker County, Alabama

May 21, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing held at New Canaan Church on the third Sunday in May, was called to order by Tim Gilmore leading song on page 32. Prayer was led by Harrison Creel. The class was organized by electing

the following officers: Chairman, Tim Gilmore; Vice Chairman, John Hocutt; Secretary, Ozella Chafin; Arranging Committee, Ora Lee Fannin; Tim Gilmore led song on page 99. Leaders: John Hocutt, 448b, 321b; Cecil Sanders, 454, 340; Buck Aaron, 379, 378; Lisa Gilmore, 440, 441; Vernice Calvert, 183, 411; Ozella Chafin, 112, 284; Bertha Henson, 322, 388; Edwin Ballinger, 67,74b; Essie Calvert, 345, 348; Gertrud Wood, 137, 215; Earl Ballinger, 376, 349.

RECESS.

The class was reassembled with John Hocutt leading song on page 52. Leaders: Pam Holt, 64, 87; Ethel Childers, 373, 426; Harrison Creel, 342, 530; Lola Roberson, 313, 155; Elsie Beasley, 68b, 460; Tressie Adkins, 143, 405; Johnny Humber, 217, 212; Wanda Capps, 73, 222. The pastor of the church welcomed everyone at this time.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The class was brought together by Tim Gilmore leading songs on pages 402 and 395. Leaders: Ora Lee Fannin, 496, 34; Flarce Creel, 39b, 498; Margaret Keeton, 303b, 331; Robert Aldridge, 192, 200; Cindy Franklin, 182, 189; Marie Guthrie, 430, Great Roll Call; Larry Ballinger, 412, 431; Lillian Parker, 123, 85; Bob Fannin, 387; Marie Aldridge, 436; Ann Jett, 166b, 146; Travis Keeton, 136, 235b; Pernie Pelfrey, Jesus Died For Me, 565; Sylvie Childers, 59; Edith Tate, 35, 532; Cindy Franklin, 42, 546; Tim Gilmore led the closing song on page 421. Earl Ballinger dismissed with prayer.

Chairman, Tim Gilmore; Vice Chairman, John Hocutt; Secretary, Ozella Chafin.

## POPLAR SPRINGS CHURCH

North of Tallapoosa, Georgia

May 21, 1989

The annual all day Sacred Harp Singing at Poplar Springs Baptist Church was held the third Sunday in May. The class was called to order by Hugh McGraw leading songs on pages 32 , 90 and 91. Prayer was led by Rev. Tommy McGuire. Hugh McGraw then led songs on pages 448b, 75; Charlene Wallace, 59, 61, 67; Delores McGraw, 39b, 49b, 78, 45, 313; E. C. Bowen, 33b, 435b, 471; Revy Williamson, 27, 35, 30; Florence Williams, 569,457; Mildred Patterson, 332, 146, 290; Miranell Swafford, 155, 108; Lydia McGraw, 77, 102; Noah Lacy, 64, 81, 145; Rev. Tommy McGuire,welcomed eveyone. Hugh McGraw led 161 and 57 in memory of all the deceased members of the community and the sick and shut-ins.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Hugh McGraw leading song on page 128. Don Bowen, 420, 381, 437; Loyd Ivey, 426, 97, 76b. The memorial lesson was held with Hugh McGraw leading 341 68b and 143 in memory of Ralph Wood, Arlin Pope, Bertha Kilgore, Jessie Saxon, Homer Gladden and Essie Hughes. The flowers placed in the church were in memory of Cliff Mize. Leaders: George Garner, 47, 186; William Headrick, 113, 119, 165; Davis King, 339, 358, 294; Carlton Wood, 159, 129, 235, 100; Jimmy

Denney, 101, 123; Loyd Ivey, 37, 452; E. C. Bowen, 517. After announcements, Hugh McGraw led song on page 83 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Tommy McGuire. Chairman, Hugh McGraw; Secretary, Charlene Wallace.

## BOLDO ANNUAL SINGING

Six miles east of Jasper of Hwy 69

May 28, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing at Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church was called to order by Toney Smith leading song on page 33b. The morning prayer was led by Lamar Smith. The class organized for the day by electing the following officers: Chairman, Toney Smith; Vice Chairman, Henry Guthery; Secretary, Willodine Butler; Arranging Committee, Ozella Chafin. Toney Smith then led song on page 36b. Leaders: Henry Gurnery; 331, 400; Cecil Sanders, 348, 512; Alpha Black, 345b, 343b; Ethel Childers, 215, 300; Corene White, 126, 403; Virgil Phillips, 22, 189; Charlotte Langley, "Not Made With Hands", 56; Unie B. Howard, 384, 208; Robert Aldridge, 217, 371; Gertrud Wood, 112, 186.

RECESS.

The class was called to order by Ozella Chafin leading songs on pages 152 and 460. Leaders: Leonard and Maxine Lacy, 108, 101; Essie Calvert, 109, 206; Lamar Smith, 298, 76b; Mae Seymour, 97, 434; George Stacks, 490, 317.

RECESS.

Henry Guthery brought the class together leading song on page 409. Leaders: Pernie Pelfrey, 31b, 61; Freeman Wootten, 37b, 53; Aver Crider, 430, 542; Vernice Calvert, 373, 436; Marie Aldridge, 316, 193; Jewel Wootten, 192, Jesus Died for Me; Eron White, 408, 163. The memorial lesson was held with Preston Crider leading songs on pages 349 and 377 in memory of Harlie Guthrie, Arnold Creel, Elder C. W. Barnes; Grady Chandler, Maggie Parris, Carrie White, Berl Freeman, Elma Kitchens. Henry Guthery led 420b and 67 in memory of Ruby Conwill, Addie Sanders, O. D. Oliver, Wilford Sanders, Ralph Adams, Dennie Batchelor and Johnny Galbreath, Marvin Hopper and Buck Freeman. Toney Smith led 138b for the sick and shut-ins.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The class reassembled with Toney Smith leading song on page 185. Leaders: Flarce Creel, 269, 327; Bertha Henson, 388, 200; Harrison Creel, 530, 498; Marie Guthrie, 389, 113; Cindy Franklin, 336, 442; Edith Tate, 146; Buell Cobb, 467b, 390; Ruby Phillips, 73, 87; Willodine Butler, 546; Ann Jett, 340, 448; Elsie Beasley, 383, 499; Tressie Adkins, 376, 120; Furn Kitchens, 139, 378b John Hucutt, 70, 321b.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Henry Guthery leading song on page 39b. Leaders: Preston Crider, 31; Jewel and Freeman Wootten, 47b, Leonard and Maxine Lacy, 20, 235; Buell Cobb, 320; Aver Crider, 48; Unie B. Howard, 48b; Vernice Calvert, 569; Ozella Chafin, 294; Cassie Franklin,

153. Toney Smith then led song on page 30 for the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer.

Chairman, Toney Smith; Vice Chairman, Henry Guthery; Secretary, Willodine Butler.

## GUM POND CHURCH

Morgan County, Alabama.

May 28, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing held at Gum Pond Church was called to order by Elvin Holcomb leading song on page 33b. Prayer was led by Hershel King. Elvin Holcomb then led song on page 452. Leaders: Hershel King, 112, 204; Estelle Napier, 37b, 1098, 34, 253; Richard Ivey, 87; David Ivey, 345b, 417, 26; Henry Johnson, 59, 100, 81; Rhoda Norris, 317b, 208, J. L. Oden, 282, 285, 288.

RECESS.

Arvid Homes brought the class together leading song on page 63. Leaders: Eunice Kimbrell, 203, 65; Steve Cobbs, 106, 460, 480; Odell Dodd, 425b, 567; Christine Leeth, 75, 127; Judy Caudle, 126, 78; Jerrel Holmes, 28, 28b, 268; Tressie Grant, 42, 48; Janette Mosteller, 523b, 128.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was brought together by Arvid Holmes leading 155. A memorial lesson was held. Herbert Cobbs led 426 in memory of Earl Cobbs; Judy Caudle led 220 in memory of Marvin Hopper; Ester Wall led 210 in memory of Mrs Lomey Hopper, 212, 309; Donnie Mosteller, 47b; Nancie Thompson boys, 274, 45; Philip Roberson, 36b, 68b; Kimmie Holcomb, 30b, 129, 108b; Willard Hopper and Rhoda Norris, 284, 441, 565b; David Ivey, 216, 56b; Dexter Cobbs, 335; Wilda Homes, Beautiful Land, 44; Christene Leeth, 339; Barbara Frost, 321b, 569b; Richard Ivey, 354b; Donnie Mosteller, 31; S. D. Childers, "Jesus Died for Me." "Not Made With Hands." J. L. Oden, 410; Steve Cobbs, 285, 49b; Herbert Cobbs, 177, 569, 405; Hershel King, 80b, 163, 285b; Arvid Holmes led the closing song on page 389. Elbert Barton dismissed with prayer.

Chairman, Elvin Holcomb; Vice Chairman, Arvid Holmes; Secretary, Kimmie Holcomb.

## PROVIDENCE CHURCH

Near Tallapoosa, Georgia

May 28, 1989

The annual all day singing at Providence Baptist Church was held the fourth Sunday in May. The class was called to order by B. M. Smith leading song on page 60. Prayer was led by the pastor of the church, Rev. Randall Moore. The class was organized for the day by electing the following officers: Chairman, B. M. Smith; Vice Chairman, Richard DeLong; Secretary, Charlene Wallace; Arranging and Memorial Committees: Hester Edwards and Mary F. Smith. B. M. Smith then led song on page 390. Leaders: Richard DeLong, 571, 573; Don Bowen, 87, 111; Carlene Griffin, 101, 136; Charlene Wallace, 99, 105; Mary F. Smith, 270, 378; Jimmy

Denney, 499, 84; Carl Hughes, 82; Jeff Sheppard, 83, 88, 88b; Mozelle Sheppard, 30b, 48; Cecil Edwards, 49b, 124.

RECESS.

The class was called to order by B. M. Smith leading songs on pages 109 and 123. Leaders: Revy Williamson, 208, 298; E. C. Bowen, 503, 501; Lonnie Rogers, 138, 389; Shelbie Sheppard, 271, 29b; Hugh McGraw, 74b; 89; Jerry Sheppard, 483, 422; Evelyn Harris, 106, 332; Curtis McLendon, 143, 198; Billy Joe Harris, 68b.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon sesion was called to order by B. M. Smith leading song on page 171. Leaders: Jerry Sheppard, 181, 411; Shelbie Sheppard, 181, 184. The memorial lesson was held with Lonnie Rogers leading 348 and 146 in memory of Mrs. Bertha Kilgore, J. J. Merrell, Ben Avery, Mrs. Agnes Bowen, Ralph Wood, and Gray Taylor; Henry Kerr led 284 and 511 in memory of Mr. Crawford. Harvey Austin led 45 in memroy of Wayne Davis. For the sick and shut-ins, Cecil Edward led song on page 373. The memorial was closed with prayer by B. J. Harris. Leaders: Mary F. Smith, 441, 314; Carlton Wood, 78, 79; Florence Williams, 418, 406; Mozelle Sheppard, 276, 277; E. C. Bowen, 440; Charlene Wallace, 159, 385b; Jimmy Denney, 35, 155; Richard DeLong, 333, 358; Don Bowen, 283, 299; Dewey Dobbs, 97, 112; Jeff Sheppard, 32b; Vivian Rogers, Gladys McGraw and Hester Edwards, 40. After announcements, B. M. Smith and Richard DeLong led song on page 46 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by Lonnie Rogers.

Chairman, B. M. Smith; Vice Chairman, Richard DeLong; Secretary, Charlene Wallace.

## SULLINS SCHOOL HOUSE

Hamilton, Alabama

May 28, 1989

The annual fourth Sunday in May Sacred Harp Singing at Sullins School House was called to order by Estes Jackson leading song on pages 56 and 42. The morning prayer was led by Frank Wood. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Estes Jackson; Vice Chairman, Tim Gilmore; Secretary, Josie Hyde; Arranging Committee, Edwin Ballinger. Estes Jackson led song on page 68b and leaders were called: Lisa Gilmore, 73, 74; Hubert Hood, 340, 480; Hollis Godsey, 300, 480; Elmer Conwill, 146, 179; Josie Hyde, 103, 171, 480; L. E. Hannah, 187, 470 for Annie Harper and in memory of Ila V. Aldridge, 517; Frank Wood, 400, 111b, 111; Elzie Mae Wood, 46, 358, 269.

RECESS.

Tim Gilmore called the class together leading songs on pages 302 and 211. Leaders. Dr. Doyle Williams, 371, 200; John Hyde, 90, 275; Travis Keeton, 324, 282, 277; Twila Bull, 129, 78; Lola Roberson, 182, 155; Estes Jackson, 418.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Estes Jackson leading song on page

436. Leaders: Fayrene Pickard, Not Made With Hands, 438; Larry Ballinger, 119, 121; Margaret Keeton, 422, 276; Warren Steel, 131, 442, 306; Beatrice ?, 108, 73; Hugh B. McGuire, 376, 383 in memory of A. M. Harper and Ruby Conwill and 376 to honor Halie Armstrong birthday; Halie Armstrong, 290, 338; Cleary Rutledge, 100, 101; Alice Terrell, 421; Tom Harper, 434, 411, 530; Gert Green, 75, 74b; Juliette Haynes, 222, 298; Estes Jackson, 420.

RECESS.

The class was called to order by Elmer Conwill leading songs on pages 348 and 85. Leaders: Edwin Ballinger, 67, 77; Dollie Parker, 317, 318; Ersell Jackson, 426, 432; Tim Gilmore, 349, 40; Ruth Burleson and Elzie Mae Wood, 40; Josie Hyde, 294; Lola Roberson, 147; Frank Wood, 39b; Estes Jackson led song on pge 345b for the closing song. Hugh B. McGuire dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman, Estes Jackson; Vice Chairman, Tim Gilmore; Secretary, Josie Hyde.

## HOLLY SPRINGS MEMORIAL

South of Bremen, Georgia, Near I-20

June 3-4, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Memorial Singing at Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church was held the first Sunday and Saturday before in June. The class was called to order by Hugh McGraw leading song on page 23. Prayer was led by Mary F. Smith, Chaplain. Hugh McGraw then led song on page 59. He was followed by Carlene Griffin, 85; Don Bowen, 145; B. M. Smith, 384; Helen Bryson, 217; Leonard and Maxine Lacy, 146, 373; Mae Seymour, 460; Earnest Phillips, 144; E. C. Bowen, 543; Jap Walton, 153; Don Clark, 188; T. H. Ross, 285; Margie Smith, 335; Shelton Williamson, 189; Cassie Franklin, 512, Virgil and Ruby Phillips, 331, 389; Joyce Walton, 67; Jeff Sheppard, 97.

RECESS.

The class was called to order by Judy Henry leading song on page 141. Leaders: Lois Stanson, 140; Toney Smith, 416; Shelbie Sheppard, 553; Evelyn Harris, 47; Kenneth DeLong, 52; Kathy Williams, 53; Harvey Austin, 109; Edith Tate, 37b; Cindy Franklin, 431; John Seaton, 63; Ted Johnson, 224; Jack Smith, 192; Kim Cagle, 32; Daphene Causey, 422; Ted Mercer, 101b; Kathleen Kuiper, 81. A motion was made and duly seconded to go into the business session. Officers elected or appointed were: Chairman, Hugh McGraw; Vice Chairman, Judy Henry; Secretary, Carlene Griffin; Chaplain, Mary F Smith; Arranging Committee, Delores McGraw and Geneva Prichard; Memorial Committee, Charlene Wallace, Margie Smith and Florice Akin.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Richard DeLong leading song on page 271. Leaders: Connie Karduck, 82; Melanie Hauff, 102; Arnevis Norton, 336; Dula Webb, 569b; Zera Tolleson, 283; Noah and Margie Lacy, 399, 542; S.T. Reid.

## DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called to order by Delores McGraw leading song on page 30b. Leaders: William Bill Green, 445; John Gurtz, 107; Dean Slaton, 532; Judy Hauff, 275; Jim Paige, 214; Verna Williams, 34; Linton Ballinger, 300; Bill Hamblin, 47b; Jerry Sheppard, 534; Henry Zittrouer, 490; Fred Battles, 39; Harry Dumas, 273; Kelly Morris, 383; William Headrick, 96; Bonnie Flowers, 235 for her mother; Richard Carroll, 198; Amy Green, 106; Larry Northwehr 304; Wendy Whan, 106; Jerry Enright, 436; Sue Case, 299; E. G. Akin, 278b; Phillip Langley, 77.

## RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Geneva Prichard leading song on page 49b for Allen Lambert and in memory of her son, Anthony Prichard. Leaders: Cindy Cason, 147; Lydia McGraw, 79b; Mary F. Smith, 302; Mozella Sheppard, 155; Lonnie Rogers, 136; Jimmy Denney, 313; Debra Langley, 182; Leslie Cates, 269; Elder Homer and Katherine Benefield, 405; Reby Stanford and Revy Williamson, 227; Elder Marshell Avery, 424; Felton Denney, 120; Barry Rollins, 496; Hugh McGraw 45. After announcements, Hugh McGraw led page 94 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by the Chaplain, Mary F. Smith.

## SUNDAY , JUNE 4

The convention was called to order by Hugh McGraw leading song on page 69. The morning prayer was led by Mary F. Smith. Judy Henry then led song on page 74b. Leaders: Carlene Griffin, 282; Jack Corley, 300; Freeman Wootten, 482; Faye Pettis, 383; Jewel Wootten, 168; Mildred Dumas, 155; Sheri Webb, 209; Joyce Harrison, 291; Dollie Hudgins, 61; Carl Hughes, 277; Florice Akin, 442; Gertrude Bateman, 436; Myron House, 191; Penny Bosarge, 332; Raymond Hamrick, 394; Hugh McGraw, 45; Jan House, 143; Jim Carnes, 171; Charlene Wallace, 455; Buell Cobb, 344.

## RECESS.

Richard DeLong called the class together leading songs on pages 298 and 456. Leaders: Mildred Patterson, 294; Toney Smith, 218; Mary Brownlee, 163; Oscar McGuire, 573; Ted Mercer, 215; Larry Northwehr, 236; Helen Bryson, 358; Arnevis Norton, 328; Jeff Sheppard, 280; T. H. Ross, 48; Kathy Williams, 276; Daphene Causey, 380; Teenie Moody, 30-2; Connie Karduck, 565.

## RECESS.

Delores McGraw called the class together leading song on page 57. The Memorial lesson was held. Toney Smith led 403 in memory of Mac Wootten, Johnny Galbreath, Ruby Conwill, Mrs Elmer Kitchens, Kirt Lowery, (III); and Electa Jane Wilkinson, Tenn. Lonnie Rogers led 45 in memory of Ben Avey, Ralph Wood, Bertha Kilgore, J. J. Merrell, Daniel Hudson, Roy Redding, Wayne Davis and Elmer Gable. Hugh McGraw led 409 for all sick and shut - ins, including the following: Lee Beaty, Mary Rose O'Leary, Kevin Hill, Estelle Flowers, Anna Dawson, Mr and Mrs, Jack Hicks, Lovelle Warren, Helene Beard and Vera Nunn. The memorial closed

with prayer by Florice Akin. Everette Denney led song on page 489; Shelbie Sheppard, 260.

**DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.**

The afternoon session resumed with Geneva Prichard and Randy Langley leading song on page 401. Leaders: Shelton Williamson, 434; John Seaton, 47; Ted Johnson, 142; Judy Hauff, 181; Bill Hammon, 159; Kim Cagle, 460; Lois Stanson, 182; Melanie Hauff, 290; Kathleen Kuiper, 67; Dean Slaton, 528; John Gurtz and Colette Miller, 217; Jim Paige, 272; Wendy Whan, 85; Jerry Enright, 46; Hugh McGraw, 45; Don Bowen, 198; Sue Case, 268; I. V. McWhorter, 424; Carlton Wood, 340; Curtis McLendon, 270; William Bill Green, 425.

**RECESS.**

The class was called to order by Charlene Wallace leading songs on pages 448b and 123; Leaders: Eric Begger, 274; Hazel Cagle, 546; Phillip Langley, 45; Earlis McGraw, 148; Jerry Sheppard, 365; Television Crew, 30; Bonnie Flowers, 107; Harvey Austin, 335; Zera Tollison, 282; Debra and Phillip Langley, 224; Delores and Lydia McGraw, 77. After the announcements the officers led song on page 62 as the closing song. The convention was dismissed with prayer by Chaplin, Mary F. Smith. Chairman, Hugh McGraw; Vice Chairman, Judy Henry; Secretary, Carlene Griffin.

## **LIBERTY CHURCH**

Henagar, Alabama

June 4, 1989

The annual Decoration Day Sacred Harp Singing at Liberty Church was called to order with David Ivey leading song on page 82, 33b and 111b. Leaders were: Loyd Ivey, 68b, 108; Leonard and Maxine Lacy, 331, 48; Richard Ivey, 354; Allison Ivey, 182; Eloise Wootten, 224, 47; Jackie Tanner, 101, 99; Margie Lacy, 67, 53; Hoyt Renfore, 318, 512; Rex and Tyler Wilks, 424, 452. At this time the memorial lesson was sung in the cemetery in memory of those buried here, Songs used were 341, 340, 162, 235, "Jusus Died for Me", and 45.

**RECESS.**

Loyd Ivey brought the class together leading song on page 30. Leaders: Karen Wilks, 37b; Lawrence Underwood, 217, 383; Woodie Walker, 114, 208; Charles Stiefel, 47b, 448; Norma Latham, 317, 569; Aver Crider, 430, 542; Colbie Allen, 480; Floyd Stiefel, 129, 290; Martha Ivey, 137; Shane Wootten, 28b; Karen Ivey, 65; Karen and Rodney Ivey, 454.

**DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.**

The afternoon session was called together by David Ivey leading songs on pages 448b and 56. Leaders: Coy Ivey, 63; Deborah and Angela Morton, 507, 299; Rodney Ivey, 58; Linton Ballinger, 168; Joyce Walton, 348, 332; Noah Lacy, 98, 145; Joan Aldridge, 473, 276; Preston Crider, 362, 236; Virgil Phillips and Randall Smith, 189, 212; Bud Oliver, 270, 384; Melissa, Janette and Tyler Mosteller, 159, 203; Marlon Wootten, 283; The Ivey, first cousins, 89, 68b; George Lacy and Joyce Walton, 424, in

memory of Andrew Ivey.

RECESS.

David Ivey brought the class together leading song on page 565. Leaders: Ricky Harcrow, 572, 505; Lamar Smith, "Beautiful Land"; S. T. Reed, 57, 64; Mrs. Williams, 339, 457; Milton Oliver, 405; Willie Mae Holt, 269; Roxie Duffy, 145b, 358; Susan Harcrow, 192; Pam Adams, 186; Rodney Ivey, 337; Tony and Sandra Ivey, 84, 143; Marion Biddle, "Trusting". After announcements were made David and Tony Ivey led song on page 146. Those who wished took the parting hand. The class was dismissed by Elder Ricky Harcrow.

Chairman, David Ivey, Secretary, Eloise Wootten.

### PINE TUCKY CHURCH

Winston County, Alabama

June 4, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing held at Pine Tucky Church was called to order by Tim Gilmore leading songs on pages 33b and 37b. The morning prayer was led by Dr. Doyle Williams. The class was organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Tim Gilmore; Vice Chairman, Robert Aldridge; Secretary, Lisa Gilmore; Arranging Committee John Hyde. Tim Gilmore then led song on page 345b. Leaders: Doyle Williams, 142, 155; Arnold Moore, 371, 373; Margaret Keeton, 39b, 303; Hubert Hood, 340, 480; Lola Robinson, 546, 217; Bob Fannin, 80b; Hollis Godsey, 460, 436; Cecil Sanders, 498, 348; Roxie Keeton, 349, 382; Benny Keeton, 378, 384.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Robert Aldridge leading songs on pages 81 and 112. Leaders: Ora Lee Fannin, 389, 143; Arlie Harper, 388, 124; Rosaaltha Taylor, 426; Lisa Gilmore, 383, 440, 294; Travis Keeton, 321 for Howard Godsey who is sick and in the hospital, 482 for Ada Godsey. Pernie Pelfrey, 146; L. E. Hannah, 83, 323; B. B. Mattox, 421, 42; Elmer Conwill, 44, 386.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called together by Tim Gilmore leading song on page 122. Leaders: Tom Harper, 172, 392, 500; Aubrey Fannin, 100, 64; Josie Hyde, 300, 224; Carol Fannin, 108, 47; Clercy Rutledge, 290, 30; Faye Donaldson, 270, 168; Ted Godsey, 147, 467; Kenneth Fannin, 114, 417; John Hyde, 2755, 90; Travis Keeton, 343, 205; Tim Gilmore, 208, 376 for L. H. and Estelle Gilmore; Elmer Conwill, 179, 73, 45; Ora Lee Fannin, 496, 28. Tim Gilmore led song on page 46 for the closing song, and he then dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman, Tim Gilmore; Vice Chairman, Robert Aldridge; Secretary, Lisa Gilmore.

### HOPEWELL HOMECOMING

Oneonta, Alabama

June 10, 11, 1989

The forty-third session of the annual Hopewell Homecoming was called to order by Calvin Phillips leading song on page 59. The morning prayer was led by Furn Kitchens. Calvin Phillips then led song on page 61. Leaders were called: Virgil Phillips, 137; Roie Alexander, 31; Pete Hames, 559; Alpha Black, 343; Mae Seymour, 189; Terry Hullett, 142; Thelma Murphree, 143; Douglas Conn, 546; Mozelle Sheppard, 120; Kim Cagle, 186; Willie Mae Moon, 217; Shelton Williamson, 300; Unie B. Howard, 384; Billy Williams, 78; Margie Smith and grandson, 401; Lawrence Underwood, 430; Lurleen Heath, 222; Harvey Austin, 335; Martha Woodard, 111; Hershel King, 176; Alice Washburn, 207; J. T. Conn, 48; Nora Collett, 283.  
RECESS.

The class was called together by Jethro Collett leading song on page 499. Leaders: Loven Earnest, 500; Eunice Kimbrell, 535; Aver Crider, 542; B. M. Smith, 273; Carlene Griffin, 70. It was moved and second to go into a business session. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Calvin Phillips; Vice Chairman, Jethro Collett; Secretaries, Mae Seymour and Jewel Wootten; Arranging Committee, Jimmy Causey, Virgil Phillips and Terry Hullett; Memorial Committee, Martha Woodard and Jewel Wootten; Finance Committee, Jimmy Causey and Terry Hullett. The class resumed singing with Ernest Phillips, 434; Leonard and Maxine Lacy, 460; Ozella Chafin, 304; Jeff Sheppard, 445; Charlene Wallace, 30; Herbert Phillips, 418, 163; Daphene Causey, 216; Furn Kitchens, 338; Freeman and Jewel Wootten, 324, 49; Hugh McGraw, 124.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Calvin Phillips leading song on page 490. Leaders: Jerry Sheppard, 411; Ralph Heath, 196; Andrew Ellis, 38; Shelbie Sheppard, 48; John Ethridge, 29; Preston Crider, 369; Edith Tate, 389; Lonnie and Vivian Rogers, 318; Rhoda Norris, 187; Eron White, 168; James Carnes, 290; Milton Oliver, 328; Corine White, 314; Larry Ballinger, 71; Thurman Nall, 276; S.T. Reed, 277; Virgil Phillips, 137; Marlon Wootten, 49; Edwin Ballinger, 67; Flarce Creel, 269; Fred Battles and Linda Thomas, 39. Elder Dee Philips spoke a few words and led song on page 45.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The class was reassembled with Calvin Phillips leading song on page 135. Leaders: Don Bowen, 37; J. L. Oden, 275; Leola Smith, 402; Harrison Creel, 530; E. C. Bowen, 488; Lamar Smith, 36; Eloise and Freeman Wootten, 441; Hoyt Renfore, 34; Tom Harper, 442; Thomas Raines, 33; Shane Wootten, 299; Lawrence Green, 417; Rosa Hughes, 348; Cindy Franklin, 362; Mary Gardner, 136; Lloyd Bynum, 171; Cassie Franklin, 512; Lydia Baswell, Joyce Wootten, Oveda Carr, Bertie Joy Phillips, 323; Ruby and Dwight Phillips, 331, 288; Hazel Cagle, 183; Carmon Brothers, 274; Herby Bailey, 47; Harold Cooper, 482; Lula Lowery, 476; Luda Kennedy, 155; Calvin and Walter Phillips led song on page 73 and the class was dismissed with prayer by Walter Phillips.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 11

On Sunday morning the class was called together by Calvin Phillips leading song on page 31. The morning prayer was led by Rev. Otha Phillips. Calvin Phillips then led song on page 30. Leaders: Roie Alexander and Jewel Wootten, 171, 371; Terry Hullett, 81, 144; Martha Woodard, 274, 274b; Hoyt Renfroe, 400, 403; Alpha Black, 314, 454; Pete Hames, 68, 569; Leola Smith, 340, 318; Nora Collett, 170, 383; Freeman Wootten, 282, 89; Lurlene Heath, 146, 384; Milton Oliver, 405, 206.

RECESS.

Jethro Collett brought the class together leading song on page 37. Leaders: Ralph Heath, 200, 236; John Ethridge, 448, 47; Daphene Causey, 426, 436; Linton Ballinger, 402, 186; Barrett Ashley, 108, 343; Phil Summerlin, 145, 58; Lawrence Green, 425, 414; Kyle Blakeley, 76; Jonathan Blakeley, 56; Henry Guthery, 558; Woodie Walker, 138, 208; Chita Blakeley, 304; Dwight Phillips, 45, 49.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Waylon Blakeley leading song on page ? Leaders: Jeffery Wootten, 445, 441; Margie Lacy, 53, 103; Joyce Walton, 205, 213. A memorial lesson was held at this time. Terry Wootten, Terry Hullett and Virgil Phillips led 345 and 30 in memory of John Galbreath, Elma Kitchens, Alice Whitten, Ruby Conwill, Addie Sanders, Mack Wootten, Lloyd Brothers, O. D. Oliver, Ralph Adams, Ophelia Shavers, Laura Reeves. Virgil Phillips and Jethro Collett led 235 and 146 in memory of Bill Watkins; David Ivey led 31 for the sick and shut-ins. The memorial lesson closed with prayer by Phil Summerlin.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Calvin Phillips leading song on page 68. Leaders: Randall Smith, and Virgil Phillips, 137, 189; Noah Lacy, 455, 473; David Ivey, 227; Terry Wootten, 160; Philip and Paula Gilmore, 270, 467; Buell Cobb, 321; Bob Watkins, 64; Fred Battles, 82; Doyle Aleaxander, 45, 101; Linda Thomas, "Not Made With Hands"; Gladys Adamson, 100, 176; Herby Bailey, 489; Herbert Phillips, 39, 163; Betty Sue Johnson, 406; Pearl Galbreath, 400; Edler Dee Phillips, 290, "Jesus Died for Me"; Walter Phillips, 75; Rev Jimmy Wadsworth, 218; Ruby Phillips, 345; Calvin Phillips, 63, 294. All the officers and ministers present led songs on pages 62 and 146 and all who wished took the parting hand. The class was dismissed with prayer by Elder Dee Phillips. Chairman, Calvin Phillips; Vice Chairman, Jethro Collett; Secretaries, Mae Seymour and Jewel Wootten.

## ALPHARETTA MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Alpharetta, Georgia

June 11, 1989

The one hundred and twenty first session of Sacred Harp Singing was held on the second Sunday in June. The class was called to order by Chairman, Richard DeLong, who welcomed everyone, especially those from North Carolina and Tennessee. He then led songs on pages 60 and 57.

The morning prayer was led by Mrs Ruth S. Wills. Richard DeLong then led songs on pages 52, 113, 171, 182. Richard DeLong then called the following leaders: Kim Cagle, 63, 155, 137; Hoyt Cagle, 31b, 37b; Mary Lou Cagle, 208, 480; Reuben Ball, 318, 112, 490; Horace DeLong, 192, 111b, 384; Jack Corley, 108b, 109, 121.

RECESS.

Richard DeLong called the class together leading songs on pages 122 and 385b. Leaders: Mark Davis (Tn), 153, 175, 159; Doug Allison, 85, 30b, 324; Loy Garrison, 129, 566, 457; Laura Allison, 341, 147, 68b; William Headrick, 172, 110, 215, 163; Janice Paultk, 518, 227, 295.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Kenneth DeLong leading song on page 369. Leaders: Violet Thomason, 460, 189, 170; Susie Blackmon, 58, 82; Lisa Davis, (TN) , 99, 36b, 200, 304; Hazel Cagle, 275b, 161, 56b; Helen Bryson, 84, 436, 532; Carlton Wood, 340, 78, 100; Robert Kendrick, 125, 45; Richard DeLong, 236.

RECESS.

The class was called together by Richard DeLong leading song on page 131b. Leaders: Becky Almond, 217, 168, 348; Mark Davis, 38b, 39; Carlton Wood, 313, 314; Lisa Davis, 273; Doug Allison, 53; Helen Bryson, 358; Kim Cagle, 454; Richard DeLong, 77 by request and 127 for Aunt Eve Reeves who was sick and Dollie Hudgins who could not be there. Kenneth DeLong led song on page 392 in memory of Doris DeLong and all the other singers and lovers of this music who are no longer with us. Richard DeLong thanked Mr. Brady and Mrs Wills and others who made preparations for this singing. On orderly motion the class re-elected Richard DeLong, Chairman, Kenneth DeLong, Vice chairman; and Hazel Cagle, Secretary. Business closed. After announcements Mark Davis originaly from Mississippi, now living in Tennessee stated that this was the first time to attend a singing in Georgia. Richard DeLong , then led song on page 62, while those who wished took the parting hand. Robert Kendrick dismissed the class with prayer. Chairman, Richard DeLong; Vice Chairman, Kenneth DeLong; Secretary, Hazel Cagle.

## MT. VERNON PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Near Cullman, Alabama on Hwy 69 east

June 11, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Memorial Singing was called to order by Preston Crider leading song on page 176. The morning prayer was led by Ervin Brothers. Preston Crider then led 421. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Preston Crider; Vice Chairman, Bertis Nunnelley; Secretary, Marie Guthrie; Arranging Committee, Ervin Brothers. Finance Committee, Douglas Howard. Preston Crider led song on page 411. Leaders: Ervin Brothers, 378, 146, 34; Cecil Gilliland, 36b; 345, 345b; Vernice Calvert, 59, 56, 322; Marie Guthrie, 31, 430, 129; Essie Calvert, 48, 108, 378; J. L. Oden, 108b, 138, 389; Unie B. Howard,

30, 37b, 101.

RECESS.

Ervin Brothers called the class together leading song on page 343. Leaders: Manilia Nelms, 43, 126, 358; Corine White, 73, 379; Elvin Guthrie and David Roberson, 27, 69, 95; Aver Crider, 74, 132, 384; Eunice Kimbrell, 104, 83; Ilene Moon 143, 274.

RECESS.

The class was called to order by Leon Price leading songs on pages 109, 336, 441 and 321. Leaders: Eldagene Roberson, 215, 183, 306; Janet Goodwin, 408, 268, 300; Velton Chafin, 75, 76, 388.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Marie Goodwin leading song on page 108 in memory of her grandfather, Harlie Guthrie, who passed away November 17, 1988. Preston Crider, 213; Maude Harris, "Not Made With Hands, 313; Rhoda Norris, 432; "Jesus Died for Me"; Dolores Wilks, 294, 546, 192; Ester Wall, 217, 224, 293; Gordon Wilkerson, 460, 434; Eron White, 137, 155; Florence Garner, 61, 314, 290; Henry Johnson, 285, 317, 306; Edis Guthrie, 171, 120; Hershel King, 410, 235, 275; Wilda Holmes, 348, 295; B. B. Mattox, 186, 168, 42, 101; Ruth Burleson, 145, 138. Preston Crider then led the closing songs on pages 122 and 39. Hershel King dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman, Preston Crider; Vice Chairman, Bertis Nunneley; Secretary, Marie Guthrie.

## NEW HOPE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Villa Rica, Georgia

June 11, 1989

The annual all day Sacred Harp Singing at New Hope Primitive Baptist Church was held the second Sunday in June. Hugh McGraw called the class together leading song on page 88b. Prayer was led by Elder J. J. Aderhold. Hugh McGraw then led song on page 449. He was followed by Elder J. J. Aderhold, 159, 161; Charlene Wallace, 177, 207. The class was organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Hugh McGraw; Vice Chairman, Elder J. J. Aderhold; Secretary, Charlene Wallace; Arranging Committee, Carlene Griffin. Leaders: Jimmy Denney, 48, 49b; Etha Rene Daniel, 77, 335; Don Bowen, 59, 64, 75; Lisa Webb, 56, 79, 155; Jerry Sheppard, 171, 402, 437.

RECESS.

Hugh McGraw called the class together leading song on pges 80 and 81b. Leaders: Revy Williamson, 35, 124, 139; E. C. Bowen, 318, 283, 488; Gertrude Bateman, 454, 480; Henry Kerr, 511, 280, 292; Shelbie Sheppard, 68, 76, 76b; Laura Webb, 37b, 119, 358.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called to order by Hugh McGraw leading song on page 567. Leaders: Lonnie Rogers, 101, 33b, 460. The memorial lesson was held with Hugh McGraw leading 146 and 436 in memory of W. J. Keaton, Rilla Boyd Keaton, Harvey Jordon and J. J. Merrell. Mozelle Smith

led 285 and 445 for all the sick and shut-ins. Leaders: Bonnie Flowers, 344, 467, 47; Jeff Sheppard, 439, 303, 358; Dixie Cauaunaugh, Pearl McWhorter and Mozelle Sheppard, 147, 537; Raymond Hamrick 113, 448b; Sheri Webb, 4406, 309, 367; Billy Joe Harris,, 40, 373, 45; Alice Edwards, 569b, 565; Mary F. Smith, 378, 426, 75; Evelyn Harris, 82, 63, 106; Dura Blackmon, 129, 168, 186. After the announcements, Hugh McGraw led song on page 288 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by Elder J. J. Aderhold.

Chairman, Hugh McGraw; Vice Chairman, Elder J. J. Aderhold; Secretary, Charlene Wallace.

## PLEASANT HILL CHURCH (JOHNSON SCHOOL HOUSE)

Fayette County, Alabama.

June 11, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing at Pleasant Hill was called to order by Tim Gilmore leading song on page 30. Harrison Creel led the morning prayer. Tim Gilmore then led song on page 36b. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Tim Gilmore; Vice Chairman, Robert Aldridge; Secretary, Joan Aldridge; Arranging Committee, Elmer Conwill and John Hyde. Tim Gilmore led song on page 40. Leaders: Robert Aldridge, 137; Travis Keeton, 99, 299; Roxie Keeton, 530, 498; Arnold Moore, 314; Thurman Nall, 287, 523; Alonzo Malone, 111, 432; Willodean Barton, 145, 456; Tressie Adkins, 336, 318; Tom Harper, 434, 384; Bob Fannin, 110; Charles Creel, 51, 116; Johnny Humber, 200, 454; Pernie Pelfrey, 565.

RECESS.

Elmer Conwill called the class to order leading songs on pages 422 and 416. Leaders: Lisa Ballinger, 269, 327; Ozella Chafin, 142, 222; Sandra Bell, 192, 391; Arthur Ward, 215, 216; Marie Aldridge, 217, 316; Edith Tate, 187, 212; Pam Keeton, 171, 313; Flarce Creel, 389, 291; Earl Ballinger, 169, 177; Chris Ballinger, 122; Lisa Gilmore, 383, 183.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session began with John Hyde leading song on page 90. Leaders: Harrison Creel, 512, 342; Glen Keeton, 196, 365; Elene Stovall, 436, 441; Gravis Ballinger, 300, 293; Edwin Ballinger, 340, 440; Ora Lee Fannin, 179, 496; Cecil Sanders, 123; Christy Allen, 288, 321b; Lola Roberson, 297, 155; Arlie Harper, 477, 408; Margaret Keeton, 153, 124; Allison Stovall, 146; Josie Hyde, 280, 198; Shirley McCoy, 380.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Aaron Keeton leading songs on pages 388 and 343. Leaders: Larry Ballinger, 109; A. C. McGough, 290; Buddy Ballinger, 371; Ben Keeton, 81, 82; Joan Aldridge, 182, 309, 294; Juliette Haynes, 40, 42; Cleary Ruthledge, 100, 64. After announcements, the chairman closed the singing with song on page 209. Earl Ballinger dismissed with prayer.

Chairman, Tim Gilmore; Vice Chairman, Robert Aldridge; Secretary, Joan Aldridge.

# NATIONAL SACRED HARP CONVENTION

Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama

June 15, 16, 17, 1989

Thursday, June 15

The tenth session of the National Sacred Harp Convention met in the Leslie Wright Auditorium at Samford University. The convention was called to order by Gene Black leading song on page 59. E. C. Bowen led the morning prayer, and Hugh McGraw (GA) led song on page 335. Dr. Gene Black, Dean of Samford University School of Music, welcomed the convention. The following leaders were called: Toney Smith, 426; Coy Ivey, 137; Mae Seymour, 189; Joyce Walton, 192; Don Bowen, (GA), 37; Henry Guthery, 97; Daphene Causey, 174; Eugene Forbes, 321; E. C. Bowen (GA), 471; Aver Crider, 384; B. M. Smith (GA), 480; Huey Jones, 101; Joe Nelson (TX), 58; Kathy Williams (FA), 81; Ed Craig (TX), 39; Preston Crider, 323; Mark Davis (TN), 42.

RECESS.

Coy Ivey called the class together leading song on page 30. The convention retained the following officers and committees: Chairman, Hugh McGraw; Vice Chairman, Toney Smith; Secretary, Warren Steel; Chaplain, E. C. Bowen; Assistant Secretary, Mark Davis and Jesse Roberts; Arranging Committee, Jap Walton and Joyce Walton; Finance Committee, Coy Ivey, Joyce Walton and David Ivey; Resolutions Committee, Ann Chalker and Tommie Spurlock; Memorial Committee, Mae Seymour and Maxine Lacy; Hospitality Committee, Rosa Hughes. Leaders: Rupert Yarbrough, 146; Herman Smith, 360; Virgil Phillips, 389; Karen McArthur (NH), 148; Ray and Jan Williamson, 145; Penny Bosarge, 434; Floyd Screws (TX), 100; Ruth Daffron, 87; Jesse Roberts (FA), 329; Shelton Williamson, 300; Tom Harper, 411; Marion McKenzie (MA), 260; Leonard and Maxine Lacy, 560; Nancy Vandenakker (LA), 84; Revy Williamson (GA), 208; Zilphia Cornett, 168; A. A. Smith (TX), 67.

RECESS.

Jap Walton called the class together leading song on page 153. Leaders: Kelly Beard (TX), 240; Elmer Conwill (MS), 179; Lisa Davis (TN), 200; Jim Carnes (TN), 436; Jerry Sheppard, 532; Travis Keeton, 270; Hilda Morrison, 477; Myra Palmer (TX), 318; Ron Crane (MA), 245; Buddy Tindal (TX), 448; John Beard (OK), 218; Helen Bryson (GA), 358; Evelyn Harris, 47.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

Hugh McGraw called the afternoon session together leading song on page 145b. Leaders: Simon Filburn (PA), 49; Mike Hinton (KY), 373; Marie Aldridge, 193; Richard DeLong (GA), 306; Estelle Napier, 392; Jewel Wootten, 299; Anne Kazlauskas (MA), 479; Carlene Griffin (GA), 280; Paula McGraw (MA), 31; Ann Chalker, 147; Flarce Creel and Ann Jett, 269; Dennis O'Brien (MA), 528; Lonnie Ross (TX), 108b; Edith Tate, 441; Kathy Robinson, 89; Bill Holt (MA), 126; Mozelle Sheppard, 314; Kennon Smith, 268; Dewey Williams, 45; Ann O'Brien (MA), 113; Rosa Hughes, 36

Furn Kitchens, 216; Luther Parker, 56; Alice Williams, 424.

RECESS.

Coy Ivey called the convention together leading song on page 63. Leaders: Talley Kitchens, 186; Virginia Ely (MA), 220; Herbert Leopard (TX), 176; Freeman Wootten, 53; Bob Parr (MA), 173; Becky Briggs (FA), 313; Janine Smith, (MD), 49b; Glenn Parker (MA), 195; Walter Smith (MA), 162; Ruby Phillips, 331; Willie Mae Moon, 568; Ricky Harcrow, 163; Faith Parker (MA), 159; Joan Aldridge, 273; Hugh McGraw led the closing song on page 94, and the convention was adjourned with prayer by E. C. Bowen.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 16

On Friday morning the convention was called to order by Hugh McGraw leading song on page 59. E. C. Bowen led the morning prayer. Hugh McGraw then led song on page 58. Leaders called: Gene Black and Bill Reynolds, 335; A. C. Carter, 104; Kathleen Robbins, 142; Glenn Wright, (MA), 73; Sue Kitchens, 143; Cora Sweat (TN), 30; Sarah Adams, 406; Julietta Haynes, 298; Ewell Freeman, 37; Cindy Bean (MA), 569b; Charles Kitchens, 205; Lonnie Rogers (GA), 389; Lois Stanson, 222; William Headrick (GA), 148; Ola Meadows, 432; Dana Merritt (MS), 408; Hannah and Ashley Roberts (FA), 119; Charlene Wallace (GA); 455; Mark Tew (MS), 288; J. C. Denney (GA), 32; Mai Kelton, 52b; Kate Merritt (MS), 196.

RECESS.

Warren Steel (MS), called the class together leading song on page 214. Leaders: Homer Benefield (GA), 56; Mary Gardner, 442; Delores McGraw (GA), 365; Halie Armstrong, 338; Bertha Henson, 322; Ted Johnson, (IL), 440; Elsie Beasley, 63; Stanley Smith, 189; Kathleen Thro (MO), 384; Buell Cobb, 187; Judy Hauff (IL), 216; Henry Zittrouer (GA), 331; Tom Owen (TX), 430; Stephen Marini (MA), 250; Sheri Webb (GA), 528; Felton Denney, (GA), 47.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called to order by Coy Ivey leading songs on pages 46 and 101. Leaders: Verna Williamson, 482; H. A. Godsey, 37b; Roger Morrison, 31b; John Merritt (MS), 294; Matthew Jordan, 299; Don Bardsley (IL), 254; Bill Reynolds (TX), 128; Tommie Spurlock, 480; James Howell, 65; Katherine Benefield (GA), 127; Jeb Owen (TX), 276; Cindy Franklin, 362; Ann Ballard, 336; Ivan Mann, 479; Carolyn Morrison, 36b; Amanda Owen (TX), 171; Warren Steel, 320; Lewis Norton, 45; Janet Fraembs (IL), 68b.

RECESS.

Toney Smith resumed the singing leading song on page 342. Leaders: Rhoda Norris, 542; Josie Gibson, 186; Thelma Murphree, 144; Flora Weeks, 312b; Erskine Vandergrift, 59; Velma Richardson (GA), 434; Alfred Dutton, 146; Melanie Culver, 192; Laura Boosigner (NC), 35 Randall Chrism, 61; Jap Walton, 420; Mae Seymour, 436; Daphene Causey, 456; Nancy Vandenakker, 207; Ed Craig, 448b; Joan Aldridge,

546; Furn Kitchens, 242; Kathy Williams, 535; Mark Davis, 240; B. M. Smith, 212; Hugh McGraw led song on page 188, then the closing song on page 209. The convention was dismissed with prayer by E. C. Bowen.

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 17

On Saturday morning the convention was called to order by Hugh McGraw leading song on page 59. E. C. Bowen led the morning prayer. Hugh McGraw then led song on page 52. Leaders were called: Rosa Hughes, 224; Jerry Sheppard, 558; Estelle Napier, 217; Helene Beard (TX), 454; Lewis Oswalt (MS), 314; Shelbie Sheppard, 211; Harry Eskew (LA), 47b; Tim Reynolds, (TN), 234; Joyce Walton, 543; Jeff Sheppard, 119; Bonnie Flowers (GA), 512; Richard Ivey, 182; Randall and Lamar Smith, 76b, 343; Mozelle Sheppard, 441; David Killingsworth (TN), 38b; David Ivey, 528; Ashley and Hannah Roberts, 358; Jeb and Amanda Owen, 40; Penny Bosarge, 67; Luther Parker, 58; Jim Carnes, 44; Kelly Beard, 275b; Glenn Parker, 28.

RECESS.

Coy Ivey called the class together leading songs on pages 146 and "Not Made With Hands." Leaders: Warren Steel, 396; Deborah Loftis, 129; Lisa Davis, 28b; Hoyt Morris, 480; Kurt Webb, 324; Marian McKenzie, 91; Paula McGraw, 180; Dorothea Thomas, 405; Tom Harper, 530, 470; Jim Brown, 159; Jap Walton, 45. At this time a memorial lesson was held. Mae Seymour read verses from Psalm 34. She then made a short address, in which she stated that over two hundred beloved singers had passed away since the first National Sacred Harp Convention in 1980. She then read the names of those deceased since last year's convention - Alabama; Buel Aaron, Noah Adams, Ralph Adams, Elder C. W. Barnes, Arnold Creel, John Chessher, H. L. Elmore, John Galbreath, Harlie Guthrie, Mrs. Lee Jones, Bertha Kilgore, Mrs. Elmer Kitchens, Stella McWhorter, Henry Nix, Vera Denson Nunn, O. D. Oliver, Edward Taylor, Chester Wootten, Mack Wootten. Georgia, Ben Avery, Agnes Bowen, Daniel Hudson, J. J. Marrill, Mark Smith, Ralph Wood. Texas: Hardy Hill; Mississippi: Ruby Conwill, Dr. James Gooch; Pennsylvania: Manfred Marini. In memory of the deceased the following selections were led: Shelbie Sheppard, 296 (for the sick and shut-ins); Kelley Beard, 122 for Alabama; Rosa Hughes, 421 for Vera Nunn who passed away Friday night; Charlene Wallace 340 for Georgia; Ed Craig, 285 for Texas; Toney Smith, 69 for Mississippi and other states; William Headrick led the memorial prayer.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called to order by Hugh McGraw leading song on pages 457. Leaders: Roger Morrison, 121; Ken Gabrielse (LA), 145; Dennis O'Brien, 198; Tom McGhee (LA), 63; Andy Davis (MS), 164; Allison Ivey, 153; Ted Johnson, 209; Judy Hauff, 260; Karen Ivey, 532; Don Bardsley, 236; Helen Bryson, 380; Stephen Marini, 31; Dottie Hurley, 191; Walter Smith, 566; Faith Parker, 332; Karen McArthur, 114; Ron Crane, 99; Virginia Ely, 373; Richard DeLong, 550; Bill Holt, 77; Laura Boosinger, 36b; Jesse Roberts, 383; Ann O'Brien, 365; Bob Parr, 208;

Becky Briggs, 318; Anne Kazlauskas, 139; Janine Smith, 277; Delores McGraw, 515; Ann Ballard, 204; Lois Stanson, 426; Charles Hamel (SC), 447. The convention then went into business session. Secretary's Report: This year's session of the National Sacred Harp Convention has been especially well attended by singers and listeners from all over the country. In three days of singing, 349 participants were registered. Nineteen states were represented by 184 leaders, as follows: Alabama, 98; Georgia, 20; Massachusetts and Texas, 15 each; Mississippi, 7; Tennessee, 6; Florida, Illinois and Louisiana, four each; Maryland, two; Kentucky, Missouri, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Vermont, one each. We urge Sacred Harp singers everywhere to attend and support their local singings, and to stay in touch through correspondence and mutual visits. All lovers of sacred harmony are invited to attend the Eleventh Session of the National Sacred Harp Singing Convention, to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 14, 15, 16, 1990 in Birmingham. End of business session. Following announcements of future singings, the officers led the closing song on page 62, and those who wished took the parting hand. The convention was dismissed with prayer by Bill Reynolds. Immediately afterwards, about fifty singers from several states proceeded to Lynn Park in downtown Birmingham, where they participated in the Alabama Folklife Festival as part of the City Stages programs.

Chairman, Hugh McGraw; Vice Chairman, Toney Smith; Secretary, Warren Steel.

## MOORE, GRAVES AND CALVERT MEMORIAL

Addington Chapel Church, Cullman, County, Alabama

Saturday, June 17, 1989

The sixty-sixth session of the Moore, Graves and Calvert memorial singing was called to order by Vernice Calvert leading songs on pages 31b and 30. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Vernice Calvert; Vice Chairman, Preston Crider; Secretary, Marie Guthrie; Arranging Committee, Billy Williams. Finance Committee, Douglas Howard. Leaders : Billy Williams, 274; Preston Crider, 159, 60; Tommy Creel, 73, 37; Alvin Parker, 26, 29; Aver Crider, 142, 309; Mavis Price, 217, 441. RECESS.

The class was called together by Preston Crider leading song on page 70. Leaders: Leon Price, 144, 36, Floyd Screws, 32, 3; Eddis Guthrie, ?' Danny Creel, 283, 269; Elsie Moon, 166, 348b. Emmie Lou Grayson, 108, 47; Tressie Adkins, 298, 78; Buddy Tindal, 77, 69; Charles Creel, 38, 39; Virgil Phillips, 389, 137, 212; Unie B. Howard, 163, 312; Ruth Knowles, 426, 340.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The class was called to order by Vernice Calvert leading song on page 294. Leaders: Marie Guthrie, 113, 430; Marie Aldridge, 192, 436; Velton Chafin, 402, 312; Cindy Franklin, 112, 182, 189; Eldagene

Roberson, 200, 306; Wanda Capps, 48, 490; Ann Jett, 120, 546; Harrison Creel, 565, 73, 499, 498; Charles Creel, 28, 341, 90; Cassandra Franklin, 146, 153; Flarce Creel, 349, 56, 39; Harrison Creel family, 342. Vernice Calvert led song on page 45 and the class was dismissed with prayer by M. H. Creel.

Chairman, Vernice Calvert, Vice Chairman, Preston Crider' Secretary, Marie Guthrie.

## HOPEWELL CHURCH

Near Ephesus, Georgia

June 18, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing was held the third Sunday in June at Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church. Felton Denney called the class together leading songs on pages 31 and 37b. The morning prayer was led by Curtis Rogers. Lonnie Rogers then led songs on pages 101, 75; Sheri Webb, 77, 56. The class was organized for the day by electing or appointing the following: Chairman, Lonnie Rogers; Vice Chairman, Felton Denney; Secretary, Vivian Rogers, Assistant Secretaries, Laura Williams and Randa Rollins. Arranging Committee, Phillip Denney, Denny Rogers and Jimmy Causey; Memorial Committee, Eris Muse, Karleen Williams and Dorsey Denney. Lonnie and Vivian Rogers led songs on pages 111, 222; Laura Webb, 358, 119; Lisa Webb, 33b, 542 for her grandmother; Barry Rollins, 143, 496; Joseph Lovvorn, 153, 145b.

RECESS.

Denny Rogers called the class together leading songs on pages 112 and 318. Leaders: Revy Williamson, 63, 176b; George Rogers, 45; Everette Denney, 32, 490; Susan Lovvorn, 339, 373; Casey and Mandy Denney, 87; Lonnie Rogers and Denney familes, 45; Beverly Rollins, 59, 551; Oscar and Katie McGuire, 28b, 129; Paige Harrod, 100, 460; J. T. Stewart, 236. DISMISSSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called together by Felton Denney and Rebacca Simpkins, leading 358 for Clyde and Gerilla Atkinson; Nick Griffin, 127, 164; Laura Williams, Randa Rollins and Kayla Harrod, 345, 294. The Memorial was held with Felton Denney leading songs on pages 348 and 343 in memory of Mrs. Vera Nunn, Buford Rogers, Grace Bonner Travis, Ivan Denney, Evelynene Forbus; Travis Stewart, Deney Nixon, Will Huddleston, Louis Kelley and Aaron Rogers. Bill Denney read a poem for Ernest Simpkins. Woodrow Denney led 159 and 339 for the shut-ins; Clyde and Gerilla Atkinson, Vannie B. Hester, Josie Bell Avery, Mrs Anna McWhorter, Harvey and Hamp Denney and Delbert Denney. The memorial closed with prayer by Elder Marshel Avery. Leaders: Charlene Wallace, 171; Wilford Denney, 155, 457; Carlene Griffin, 40, 139; Richard DeLong, 44, 439; Karen Rollins, Karleen Williams, Paige Harrod, Sherry Lovvorn and Denny Rogers, 405, 489; Curtis Rogers, 319; Eris Muse, 341, 206; Kim Cagle, 313, 371; Louise Holland, 61, 68b; Phillip Denney and Bill Denney, 120; Kathy Williams, 345, 67; Dorsey Denney, 384, 108;

Webster Denney, 298, 288; Hogie Cagle, 274; Myron and Jan House, 276; Ludie Neighbors, 45. After announcements Lonnie Rogers and Felton Denney led song on page 435 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Gerold Rogers.

Chairman, Lonnie Rogers; Vice Chairman, Felton Denney; Secretary, Vivian Rogers.

## KING SCHOOL HOUSE ( MT VERNON CHURCH)

Natural Bridge, Alabama.

June 18, 1989

The 81st session of the annual Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Arthur Ward leading song on page 32. The morning prayer was led by Dr. Doyle Williams. Arthur Ward then led song on page 74b. The class organized for the day by electing the following: Chairman, Arthur Ward; Secretary, Debbie Wakefield; Arranging Committee, Clifford Wakefield. Leaders called: Travis Keeton, 147b, 141; Josie Hyde, 73, 99; Benny Keeton, 145, 145b; Clara Stults, 332, 274; David Wakefield, 428, 405; Roxie Keeton, 30, 176b; Dr. Doyle Williams, 142, 155; Lola Roberson, 313, 297; Cecil Sanders, 498, 460.

RECESS.

The class was called to order by Tim Gilmore leading songs on pages 88 and 106. Leaders: Helen Langston, 143, 391; John Hyde, 68b, 275b; L. E. Hannah, 201, 213; Robert Aldridge, 85, 345b; Fayrene Wakefield, 480, 569; Arnold Moore, 383, 382; Margaret Keeton, 144, 129; Wilford, Cecil, Clifford, Wayne, Wendell, Larry Wakefield, Faye Donaldson, Helen Langston, Clara Stults, Betty Baccus, Arthur Ward, and Menerva Harper led 333 and 338 in memory of Sim and Catherine Wakefield.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Clifford Wakefield leading songs on pages 477 and 288. Leaders: Lisa Gilmore, 147, 77; Cecil Wakefield, 159, 290; Faye Donaldson, 430, 440; Wendell Wakefield, 168, 108; Betty Baccus, 61, 421; Earl Harper, 146, 329; Geneva Horton, 37b, 317; Tom Harper, 434, 436; Cleary Rutledge, 100, 101; Larry Wakefield, 339, 401; Debbie Wakefield, 495, 517; Steve Miles, 426, 163; Elmer Conwill, 298, 286; Wilford Wakefield and Natash Wakefield, "Jesus Died For Me, 343, 294. Arthur Ward then led song on page 209. Cecil Wakefield dismissed the class with prayer. Everyone is invited back one year from today.

Chairman, Arthur Ward; Secretary, Debbie Wakefield.

## LITTLE VINE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Empire, Alabama.

June 18, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing at Little Vine Primitive Baptist Church was called to order by Preston Crider leading song on page 32. Hugh McGraw led the morning prayer. Preston Crider then led song on page 421. The class voted to retain the following officers: Chairman, Preston Crider; Vice Chairman, John Hocutt; Secretary, Kathleen Robbins; Arranging

Committee, Billy Williams; Finance Committee, Douglas Howard. Preston Crider then led song on page 197. Leaders: Charlotte Hinkle, 434, 155; Eron White, 172, 186; Corine White, 126, 403; Willodean Barton, 314; Buck Aaron, 300, 285; Warren Steel, 320, 411; Virginia Ely, 36b, 106; Ted Johnson, 56, 542; Ann Kazlauskas, 133, 328.

RECESS.

The class was called together by Kathleen Robbins leading songs on pages 323 and 192. Leaders: Karen McArthur, 183, 217; Hugh McGraw, 37b; Aver Crider, 220; Nancy Lasourd, 236; Mamie Creel, 34; Doris Dyen, 65; 149; Glenn Parker, 193, 81; Floyd Screws, 33b, 64; Bill Holt, 191, 148; Bob Parr, 163;297; Glenn Wright, 276, 277; Roger ? .198; Cindy Bean, 47b, 569b.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The class reassembled with Preston Crider leading song on page 412. Leaders: Dennis O'Brien, 455; Marian McKinzie, 181, 136; Ron Crane, 260; Judy Hauff, 224; Walter Smith, 147, 282; Jim Carnes, 176, 436; Paula McGraw, 48; Harrison Creel, 342; Tressie Adkins, 430, 384; Buell Cobb, 138, 131b; Edith Tate, 343; Marie Aldridge, 304; Ozella Chafin, 202; Ann Jett, 84; Cindy Franklin, 189; Unie B. Howard, 376; Wanda Capps, 448; Gertrud, Wood, 137; Ethel Childers, 426; Brenda Chafin, 196; Kathy Robinson, 200; Velton Chafin, 566; Billy Williams, 222.

RECESS.

Buell Cobb called the class together leading song on page 39b. Leaders: Flarce Creel, 42; Warren Steel, 131; Jim Carnes, 102; Judy Hauff, 157; Ted Johnson, 29b. Preston Crider led 59 for the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by Harrison Creel.

Chairman, Preston Crider; Vice Chairman, John Hocutt; Secretary, Kathleen Robbins.

## ST MICHAEL CHURCH

Fruithurst, Alabama.

June 19, 1989

The annual Alewine Memorial Sacred Harp Singing held at St. Michael Church was called to order by the class singing songs on pages 75, 49, 59, 61 and 234. Cecil Edward then led 63. Henry Kerr, the chairman was unable to attend due to illness. Walter Hamrick led the morning prayer. The class then organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Cecil Edwards; Vice Chairman, Jeff Sheppard; Secretary, Mozelle Sheppard; Arranging committee, Hester Edwards and Corene Laminack. Henry Kerr was elecrted Honorary Chairman for life. Cecil Edward then led song on page 167. Leaders: Jeff Sheppard, 166, 177, 155; Mozelle Sheppard, 39, 32, 317b; Marvin McElory, 128, 100; Alice Edwards led 89, and 566 for Henry Kerr. B. J. Harris, 45, 43, 68b; Lucille McElory and Coren Lamnick led 452 and 147 in memory of their brother Lee Kilgore. 401, 108; Lovella Kerr, 146, 48 for Henry Kerr and his two sisters, Cumby Edwards and Ida Edwards all three over 90 years of age.

RECESS.

Cecil Edwards reassembled the class leading songs on pages 168 and 186. Leaders: Harvey Austin, 36b, 101, 373; Ola Pruitt, 313, 111; Heather Warren, 358; Ken McElory, 294, 143; Walter Hamrick, 137, 274, 275b for those in the community who had passed away, Mildred McElory, 27, 143.

#### DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Jeff Sheppard leading songs on pages 32 and 99. Leaders: B. M. Smith, 112, 171, 499b; Ken McElory, 128, 126, 111b; Evelyn Harris, 127, 159, 47; Jerry Sheppard, 299, 300 for Arnold Thompson and Bertha Kilgore who had passed away since the last singing. She also remember, J.T. Pruitt and her father Walker Cates. Leonard Kerr, 312, 309, 408; Curtis McLendon, 489, 270, 182; Lucille McElory and Corene Laminack, 445b, 164, 318; Shelbie Sheppard, 290, 28b. Jeff Sheppard and Cecil Edwards led the closing song on page 46. The class was dismissed with prayer by B. J. Harris.

Chairman, Cecil Edwards, Vice Chairman, Jeff Sheppard; Secretary, Mozelle Sheppard.

### Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church

Section, Alabama.

June 18, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing at Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church was called together by L. C. Lacy and Colbie Allen leading songs on pages 45, 48 and 318. Prayer was led by Lamar Smith. Leaders: Colbie and Faye Allen, 490, 499; Melvin Stiefel, 36b, 138b; Zola Stiefel, 31, 39; Robert Harper, 30, 30b; Mary Ruth Stiefel, 75; Maxine and Leonard Lacy, 40, 388; Woodie Walker, 378, 399b; Margie and Noah Lacy, 399, 37b, 31b; Norma Sue Latham 482, 332.

#### RECESS.

Colbie Allen called the class together leading song on page 384. Leaders: S. T. Reed, 64, 134, 135; Shane Wootten, 82, 155; Bro. Ford, "Not Made With Hands"; Marlon Wootten, 70; Randall Smith, 137, 454; Jackie Tanner, 101, 172; David Ivey, 96, 103; Boyd Scott, 58, 127; Andrew Stiefel, 76b, 56b; Robert Peek, 317; Richard Ivey, 80b; Allison Ivey, 182.

#### DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Colbie Allen leading songs on pages 480 and 512. Leaders: Rodney Ivey, 47, 186; Lamar Smith, 343; "Beautiful Land"; Charles Stiefel, 85, 312b; Floyd Stiefel, 290, 335; Lloyd Ivey, 78, 176b, 560, 275b; Eloise Wootten, 147, 410; Henry Guthery, 316, 434, 543; David Ivey, Richard, Rodney and Allison Ivey, 34, 153, "Jesus Died For Me"; Charles Stiefel, Randy Smith, Marcha Stieffle, 401, 285. Colbie and Faye Allen led 348, 400 and 499 for the closing songs. The class was dismissed with prayer by David Ivey.

Chairman, Colbie Allen; Secretary, Faye Allen.

### Pleasant Valley Methodist Church

Gallant, Alabama

June 18, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing held at Pleasaant Valley Methodist Church was called to order with Fred Battles leading songs on pages 59 and 39. The morning prayer was led by Douglas Conn. Fred Battles led page 45 "Amazing Grace". The class was organized by retaining the following officers: Chairman, Fred Battles; Vice Chairman, Linda Thomas; Secretary, Chita Blakeley; Arranging Committee, Ervin Brothers. Leaders called: Ervin Brothers, 162, 73, 74; Douglas Conn, 275b, 274, 278b; Chita Blakeley, 36; four generations of the Conn Family - J. T. Conn, Couglas Conn, Chita Conn Blakeley, Jonathan, Kyle and Gavin Blakeley, 277 Lydia Braswell, 106, 124, 46; Homer Brothers, 123, 300, 445, 153; Jonathan Blakeley, 128, 76b.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Fred Battles leading song on page 69. Leaders: Lula Underwood, 112, 170, 358; Kyle Blakeley, 135, 56; Gavin Blakeley, 294; Rhoda Norris, 177, 318, 384; Melvin Hyatt, 100, 182, 138; Mary Ellen and Brianna Baucom, 119, 44.

RECESS.

Fred Battles brought the class together leading song on page 159. Leaders: Marie Hyatt, 145, 270; Alpha Black, 343, 345, 460. The memorial lesson was held. Douglas Conn led 100 for Ester Campbell, 565 for Marvin Hopper and Loyd Brothers; Linda Thomas led 68 for Novice Conn, Lois Stanfield and Mattie Jackson; Chita Blakeley led 88 for John Galbreath, 339 for Arlis Oden, Allie Willingham and Zelma Whaley; Linda Thomas, 340 for the sick and shut-ins. At this time the pastor of the church welcomed everyone and led in prayer.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called to order with Ervin Brothers leading song on page 495. Leaders: Loven Earnest, 75, 61; Kelvin Hyatt, 63, 186; J. T. Conn, 298, 99; J. L. Oden, 222, 282, 499; L. H. Underwood, 217, "Beautiful Land"; Pearlie Galbreath, 134; Arvilla Hyatt, 337, 204; Herbert Phillips, 276, 418, 163; Ruby and Virgil Phillips, 482, 47; Vera Blakeley, 168; Jewel Wootten, 166 in memory of her dad, John Alexander, 373; Louie Battles, 290, 48, 83; Terry Hullett, 79, 144; Robert and Clara Keener, 122, 354, 323; Robert, Clara and son, Wallace Keener, 127, 129; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Oliver, 143, "Brown", "Jesus Died For Me". After announcements, Fred Battles led song on page 62 and the pastor of the church dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman, Fred Battles; Vice Chairman, Linda Thomas; Secretary, Chita Blakeley.

### SHADY GROVE CHURCH

Winston County, Alabama

June 24, 25, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in June at Shady Grove Church was called to order by Robert Fannin leading song on page 39b and 80b. The morning prayer was led by

Rev. Moon. The following leaders were called by Ora Lee Fannin. Hollis Godsey, 436; Henry Johnson, 101, 100; Wesley Godsey, 290, 127; Hubert Hood, 340, 480; Travis Keeton, 318, 336; Elesha Pollick, 81; Eron White, 30, 56; John Hyde, 565b, 61; Furn Kitchens, 201b, 371; Tressie Adkins, 318, 336; Ruby Phillips, 285, 331; Corene White, 314, 126; Aubrey Fannin, 119, 358; Lola Roberson, 182, 274; Justin Keeton, 124.

RECESS.

Robert Fannin brought the class together leading song on page 141. A business session was held to elect the following officers: Chairman, Dawson Adams; Vice Chairman, Travis Keeton; Secretary, Pernie Pelfrey; Arranging Committee, Ora Lee Fannin. Dawson Adams led song on page 111. Leaders: Becky Briggs, 460, 234; Brenda Chafin, 172, 171; Aver Crider, 430, 183; Thurman Nall, 217, 300; Edith Tate, 73, 389; Velton Chafin, 187, 273; Susan Allred, 430, 183; Flarce Creel, 384, 482; Virgil Phillips, 137, 212; Margaret Keeton, 34, 407.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Travis Keeton leading songs on pages 131 and 235. Leaders: Ozella Chafin, 112; Ada Godsey, 77, 67; A.A. Malone, 203, 348; Ann Ballard, 427, 512; Preston Crider, 390, 369; Mary Holcomb, 354, 346; Warren Steel, 375, 392; Ted Godsey, 147, 147b; Lora Hale, 64, 192; Christie Allen, 408, 398; Billy Williams, 40, 54; Josie Hyde, 175, 269; L. E. Hannah, 500, 511; Milford Watts and Rosealtha Taylor, 56b, 343; Carol Fannin, 122, 47; Viola Young, 155, "Jesus Died for Me": Ora Lee Fannin, Pernie Pelfrey, Emily Jones, Azalee Adams, Kermit Adams, Dawson Adams, Clinton Godsey, 288, 68b. Dawson Adams led songs on pages 86 and 46 for the closing songs. Kenneth Fannin dismissed with prayer.

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 25

The Sunday morning session was called to order by Dawson Adams leading song on page 48. Ted Godsey led the morning prayer. Dawson Adams then led song on page 44. Leaders: Hubert Hood, 36b, 340; Teddy Godsey, 189, 460; Benny Keeton, 343b, 345b; Arlie Harper, 99, 480; Justin Keeton, 153, 124; Roxie Keeton, 349, 498; Cecil Sanders, 348b, 569b; Kermit Adams, 317bb, 408; L. E. Hannah, 402, 400 ; Hollis Godsey, 111, 405.

RECESS.

Travis Keeton reassembled the class leading songs on pages 566 and 482. Leaders: John Hyde, 108, 314; Josie Hyde, 43, 329; Christie Allen, 337, 175; Emily Jones, 56b, 499b, 535b; Ted Godsey, 490, 384, 294; Viola Young, 319, 61, 155; Rosealtha Taylor and Wallace Watts, 235b, and 67 in memory of Ralph Adams

DISMISSESD FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Travis Keeton leading song on page 418. Dawson Adams, 45, 46. The memorial lesson was held at this time

for our friends and loved ones who have passed away since last year. The deceased were : Vera Nunn, Elder William Barnes, Ruby Conwill, Ralph Adams, Dena Batchelor, Lonnie Berry, Martha Ward, Addie Sanders, Wayne Jordon, D.T. White, Alice Hodder and Harlie Guthrie. Leaders for the memorial as follows: Margaret Keeton, 285, 127; Pernie Pelfrey, 82, 399b, 360; Ora Lee Fannin, 111, 471; Kermit Adams, 147; Wallace Watts, 383, 120; Nellie Alexander, 101. End of memorial lesson. Regular singing resumed with: Loretta Whitman, 112, 58; Wesley Godsey, 387, 290, 127; Edith Barton, Loretta Whitman, Herley Godsey, Nellie Alexander, 168, 457; Clinton Godsey, 35, 36b; Robert Fannin, 80b, 316; Cecil Wakefield, 203, 159; Pernie Pelfrey, Edna Pace, Gary Pelfrey, 354; Josie Hyde, 342; J. A. Baldy, 76b, 209. Dawson Adams led song on page 68b for the closing song. Ted Godsey dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman, Dawson Adams, Vice Chairman, Travis Keeton; Secretary, Pernie Pelfrey.

### DeLONG MEMORIAL

Ebenezer Church, Dunwood, Georgia

June 25, 1989

The annual DeLong Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held on the fourth Sunday in June. The class was called to order by Horace DeLong leading songs on pages 61 and 204. The opening prayer was offered by William Headrick. The class organized for the day by electing the following officers: Chairman, Kenneth DeLong; Honorary Chairman, Horace DeLong; Vice Chairman, Matt DeLong; Secretary, Hazel Cagle. Kenneth DeLong led songs on pages 52 and 113. The chairman appointed Dollie Hudgins to call the leaders: Matt DeLong led songs on pages 329 and 517. Leaders: Christy DeLong, 146, 98; Reuben Ball, 318, 490; Doug Allison, 201, 114; Hoyt Cagle, 383; Richard DeLong, 439, 375; Helen Bryson, 138b, 139; Laura Allison, 100; Kim Cagle, 32, 36b; Jack Corley, 123b, 108b; Hazel Cagle, 391, 401; Faye Pettis, 77, 380.

RECESS.

Kenneth DeLong called the class together leading song on page 75. Leaders: Rachael Carlisle, 460, 145; Martha Ann Stegar, 84, 198; Delores McGraw, 335, 420; Heidi McCravie, 354, 76b; Jack Paulk, 147, 569b; William Headrick, 209, 208. The memorial lesson was held at this time. Kenneth DeLong led for the following: Doyle and Ruby DeLong, 454; for Lee and Odele DeLong, Ellavee Mann, Daniel Hudson and William DeLong, 204. Jesse Roberts led 235 for Doris, Ambry and Albert DeLong, 373 for Harvey Huff and Hubert Reeves. Richard DeLong expressed his warm and deep feelings for Ebenezer Church and Sacred Harp Singing. He has just returned from St. Louis where he taught a singing school and tired also to teach them our traditions of the Sacred Harp Singings, especially the memorial lesson. He led song on page 69 and 122 for those who could not be here today.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon of singing continued with Matt DeLong leading songs on

pages 418 and 465. Leaders: Gary DeLong, 327, 112; Verna Williams, 348, 687b; Horace DeLong, 192, 434, 384; Shane Ellis, 323b, 112; Janice Paulk, 222, 518; Lydia McGraw, 40, 56; Shirley Ellis, 371, 155; Ashley and Hannah Roberts, 358, 354; Violet Thomason, 143, 189, 343; Matt and Richard DeLong, 532, 236; Becky Almond, 170, 171.

RECESS.

The singing resumed with Matt DeLong leading song on page 340. Leaders: Jesse Roberts, 392 a favorite of Doris DeLong, 536 and 542 for Elmer Johnson; Violet Thomason, 153, 341'; Dollie Hudgins, 45 for Eva Reeves and Aunt Betty Womack; Robert Kendrick , 59, 72b; Velma Johnson, 565, 491; Kenneth DeLong led song on page 572 and the singing was closed with prayer by Jesse Roberts.

Chairman, Kenneth DeLong; Vice Chairman, Matt DeLong; Secretary, Hazel Cagle.

## INDIAN CREEK CHURCH

North of Bowdon, Georgia

June 25, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing was held at Indian Creek Baptist Church the fourth Sunday in June. Lonnie Rogers called the class together leading songs on pages 127 and 33b. Prayer was led by Harvey Austin. Charlene Wallace then led songs on pages 59 and 101b. The business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed: Chairman, Lonnie Rogers; Vice Chairman, Cecil Edwards, Secretary, Charlene Wallace; Arranging Committee, Mary F. Smith and Garfield Rainwater; Memorial Committee, Jan House and Hester Edwards. Leaders: Jerry Sheppard, 101, 105; Margie Smith, 30, 32; Mildred Patterson, 153; Leslie Cates, 63, 155; Don Bowen, 276, 40; Ola Pruitt, 405, 313; Calvin Robinson, 318, 319; Jan House, 81, 81b; Carlene Griffin, 122, 123; Billy Joe Harris, 68b, 45; I. V. McWhorter, 91, 421.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Lonnie Rogers leading song on page 89. Leaders: Katherine Benefield, 354; E. C. Bowen, 517, 395; Mozelle Sheppard, 67, 159; Hugh McGraw, 146, 448b; Harvey Austin, 75, 335; Sheri Webb, 217, 418; B. M. Smith, 141, 103; Revy Williamson, 139, 277; Jimmy Denney, 143, 565; Penny, Amy, Jennifer and Mildred Patterson, 274, 378, 401.

DISMISSSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called to order by Cecil Edwards leading songs on pages 176b and 176. Leaders: Myron House, 379, 375; Alice Edwards, 271b, 489; Lucille Gunnells, 143, 189, 358. Memorial lesson, Hugh McGraw, led 85 and 73b in memory of Agnes Bowen, Mrs. Verdie Barrow, Martha Barrow Robinson, Bertha Kilgore, Stella McWhorter, Ralph Wood, Wayne Davis and Annie Jeter. For the sick and shut-ins, Cecil Edwards led 340, and 341 (especially for Allen Lambert who was having bone marrow transplant on Monday). The memorial was closed with prayer by Lonnie Rogers. Leaders: Carolyn Brackin, 171, 371; Carlton Wood, 78,

457; Ruth Brown, 82, 285; Karleen Williams, 203, 106' Jerry Sheppard, 392; Harvey Austin, 373; I. V. McWhorter, 392; Myron House, 337; Margie Smith, 56; Mary F. Smith, 28b, 436. After the announcements Lonnie Rogers and Cecil Edwards led song on page 389 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by E. C. Bowen.

Chairman, Lonnie Rogers; Vice Chairman, Cecil Edwards; Secretary, Charlene Wallace.

## MT. LEBANON CHURCH

Near Fayette, Alabama

June 25, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing was held at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church and was called to order by Larry Ballinger leading song on page 31b. Earl Ballinger led the morning prayer. The class then organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Earl Ballinger; Vice Chairman, Buddy Ballinger; Secretary, Johnny Humber; Arranging Committee, Linton Ballinger. Earl Ballinger then led song on page 80b and leaders were called: Gravis Ballinger, 318; Albert Humber, 405; Ashley and Amber Ballinger, 30; Teresa Ballinger, 45; Amanda Ballinger, 47; Miranda Burns, 477; Carol Robbins, 454; Dewayne Ballinger, 63; Jill Ballinger, 212; Chris Ballinger, 120; Emily Ballinger, 84; Sherry Ballinger, 400; Charles Humber, 480; Teresa Burns, 340.

RECESS.

Johnny Humber called the class together leading song on page 460. Leaders: David White, 401; Brenda Robbins, Beth O'Dell and Janet Litton, 137, 155; B.W. Smith, 354; Arnold Moore, 410; Shane Wootten and Martha Ivey, 128, 299; Beverly Nelson and Kim Jenkins, 99; A . A. Malone, 432; Doyle Williams, 442; Brenda Chafin, 192; Warren Steel, 163; Lisa Gilmore, 383; David Ivey, 215; Ruby Phillips, 345; Mr and Mrs. L. H. Gilmore, 73, 376; Rayburn Humber, Robert Aldridge and Lloyd Ivey, led 45 in memory of those who have passed on and had made the Sacred Harp Singing a tradition over the years. This singing has been carried on for over one hundred years. Mt. Lebanon Church was organized in 1842.

RECESS.

Buddy Ballinger called the class to order leading song on page 385b. Leaders: Mike and Jimmy Ballinger, 565; Leslie and Julie Ballinger, 108; Lloyd Ivey, 426; Cindy Franklin, 528; George Cox, 317; Edith Tate, 378b; Robert Aldridge, 110; Halie Armstrong, 213; Rayburn Humber, 441; Tressie Adkins, 422; Elmer Conwill, 411; Lisa Ballinger, 377; Edwin Ballinger, 168.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

Leon Ballinger brought the class together for the afternoon session leading song on page 384. Leaders: Tim Gilmore, 183; Flarce Creel, 39b; Lamar Smith, 36b; Cassie Franklin and Clarissa Springfield, 343; Elmer Howton, 436, 546; Ozella Chafin, 304; Jim Carnes, 218; Marie Aldridge, 217; Estes Jackson, 396; Mae Seymour, 298; Virgil Phillips and Randall Smith, 189, 389; Dorothea Thomas, 143; Tom Harper, 530; Lola Roberson,

345b; Thurman Nall, 290; Peggy Bergman, 560; Harrison Creel, 498; Sarah Adams, 61; Buell Cobb, 567; Paula Springfield, 78; Toney Smith, 348; Ann Ballard, 204.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Linton Ballinger leading song on page 222. Leaders: Charlie Ballard, 388; Julietta Haynes, 421; James Pugh, 569b; Gertha Green, 75; James L. Howell, 74b; Becky Briggs, 300; Annie Price, 339; John Beasley, 335. Earl Ballinger led 147 for the closing song, and the class was dismissed with prayer by Harrison Creel.

Chairman, Earl Ballinger; Vice Chairman, Buddy Ballinger; Secretary, Johnny Humber.

## NEW HOPE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Walker County, Alabama.

June 25, 1989

The annual Memorial Sacred Harp Singing held at New Hope Church in Walker County, was held the fourth Sunday in June. In the morning session the group of singing sat in the tradition square and sang the old hymns in memory of all the loved one that had passed away. They used songs on pages 45t, 36b, 32, 31b, 30, 33b, 37b, 274, 47b, 48, 385, 435b and 146.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Buck Aaron leading song on page 76b. Leaders called were: Willodean Barton, 101, 129; Hattie Handley, 512, 348; Bertha Henson, 6565, 77; Arthur Gilmore, 33b, 569b; "Jesus Died for Me"; Velton Chafin, 42, 40, 144; John Hocutt, "Not Made with Hand", 448b; Furn Kitchens, 343b, 345, 378; Jimmie Gilmore, 43, 45; Deneise Gibson and Robin Phillips, 480 in memory of Russell Arron, Robin Brother, 294, 143, 454 in memory there grandfather Rev. Everett Aaron, and Buel Aaron; Elsie Beasley, 336, 63, 388, 434; Buck Aaron, then led songs on pages 297, 435b and 448 for the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by Arthur Gilmore.

Chairman, Buck Aaron; Secretary, Elsie Beasley.

## NEW HOPE CHURCH

Cullman, County, Alabama

June 25, 1989

The fifty-fifth session of the annual Sacred Harp singing held at New Hope Church in Cullman County was called to order by Preston Crider leading song on page 159. The morning prayer was led by C.W. McCoy. Preston Crider then led songs on pages 176 and 176b. The class organized by electing these officers: Chairman, Preston Crider; Vice Chairman, A. C. McGough; Secretary, Unie B. Howard; Arranging Committee, Billy Williams. Preston Crider then led song on page 32. Leaders: A. C. McGough, 317, 340, 454; Ruth Walker, 73, 490, 569b; Henry Johnson, 59, 111, 81, 445b; Corene White, 379, 403.

RECESS.

Preston Crider brought the class together leading song on page 39.

Leaders: I. V. Cockrell, 126,110; Felton Baker, 222, 217; Geraldine Gammon, 143, 421; Eron White, 63, 137; Jerry Wootten and two sons, 45, 448; Carol Fannin, 90, 72b. Aubrey Fannin, 64, 100.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Preston Crider leading song on page 123b. Leaders: Billy Williams, 323b, 39b; Alvin Parker, 419, 428; Aver Crider, 48, 49b; Lela Crider, 371, 406; Margie and Nancy Lee, 388, 335, 457.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called to order with Preston Crider leading song on page 91. Leaders: Mary Holcomb, 207, 354b; Kenneth Fannin, 382, 114; Unie B. Howard, 37b, 101; Rosa McCoy, 300, 318; C.W. McCoy, 220, 218, 280; Luther Parker, 436; Ruth Burleson, 138b, 40; Aubrey Persall, 36b, 161; B. B. Mattox, 88, 430; Sherry Guthery, 58, 49; Jane Cleghorn, 294; Henry Guthery, 331, 198, 108; Ercyl Vidrine, 358, 87; Preston Crider and Geraldine Gammon, 236; Geroldine and Essie ?, 143; Aver Crider, 234; Henry Guthery, 337. Preston Crider led song on page 274 as the closing song and the class was dismissed with prayer by Ulys Walker. Chairman, Preston Crider; Vice Chairman, A. C. McGough; Secretary, Unie B. Howard.

## HENAGAR UNION CONVENTION LIBERTY CHURCH

Henagar, Alabama

July 2, 3, 1989

The seventy- second session of the Henagar Union Convention was called to order with the class singing song on page 37b. David Ivey then led songs on pages 32 and 31. The morning prayer was led by Bro. Pete Hames. David Ivey led song on page 168. Leaders: Loyd Ivey, 235; Shane Wootten, 99; Ricky Harcrow, 36b,186; Marlon Wootten, 103; Lamar Smith, 76b, 343; Jackie Tanner, 299; B.W. Ashley, 300; Leonard and Maxine Lacy; 373, 460, 101; Jeff Sheppard, 276, 213b; Lawrence and Lula Underwood, 217, 189; Richard Ivey, 80.

RECESS.

The class was called together with Ricky Harcrow leading song on page 47. Leaders: Pete Hames, 569b; Jill Ballinger, 108; Milton Oliver, 301; Allison Ivey, 182; Virgil Phillips and Randall Smith, 137, 454; Emmily Ballinger, 144; Mae Seymour, 436, 432; S. T. Reed, 434; Charlene Wallace, 532; Larry Ballinger, 329; Ozella Chafin, 195, 76; B. M. and Margie Smith, 384, 335.

RECESS.

David Ivey called the class to order leading song on page 133. Leaders: Noah Lacy, 200; Chris Ballinger, 147; Woodie Walker, 349; Lisa Ballinger, 196; Shelbie Sheppard, 29b; Malanie Hauff, 216, 340; Colbie Allen, 480; Jim Carnes, 35, 171; Karen and Richard Ivey, 159, 87; Brenda Chafin, 440, 442; Margie Lacy, 292.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

David Ivey brought the afternoon session together leading song on page 74b. Leaders: Hoyt Renfroe, 318,39b; Carlene Griffin, 309; Ricky Harcrow, "Willie". A business session was held to elected the following officers: Chairman, David Ivey; Vice Chairman, Shane Wootten; Honorary Chairmans, Leonard Lacy and Noah Lacy; Secretary, Eloise Wootten. Leaders: William Headrick, 328, 360; Willie Mae Holt, 306, 224; Judy Hauff, 201, 82; Sarah Harcrow, 354, 551; Ted Johnson, 377, 542; Connie Karduck,73. 142' Edwin Ballinger, 67; Velton Chafin, 419; Marcia Johnson, 163, 145; Kathy Krug, 107, 56b; Tammy Raines, 33b; Martha Woodard.

RECESS.

Coy Ivey reassembled the class leading songs on pages 61 and 269. Leaders: Reba Dell Windom, 268, 383; Lindburg Lacy, 546; Phil Tabor, 379; Sandra Ivey and Norma Lathan, 30, 495; Mary Ruth Stiefel, 234; Eloise Wootten and Loyd Ivey, 222, 426b; Ruby Phillips, 285, 290. The announcements were made and David Ivey and Shane Wootten led the closing song on page 79. Elder Ricky Harcrow dismissed the class with prayer.

SUNDAY, JULY 2

The Sunday Session of the Convention was brought to order by David Ivey leading song on page 565. Loyd Ivey led the morning prayer. David Ivey then led song on page 448b. Leaders: Shane Wootten, 48; Leonard and Noah Lacy, 30b, 36b; Coy Ivey and Marlon Wootten, 37b, 108; Loyd Ivey, 560, 498; Betty Sheppard, 299; Betty Sheppard and Reba Dell Windom, 196; Jethro Collett, 389; Hoyt Renfroe, 97, 400; Jackie Tanner, 89, 172; Tony Ivey, 30b, 29b; Ruby Phillips, 331, 343; Eloise Wootten, 186; Robert Peek, 76b, 283; Colbie and Faye Allen, 318, 384; S.T. Reed, 177, 176b; Ester Wall, 434; Jeffrey Wootten, 215, 441.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Shane Wootten leading song on page 82. Leaders: N. W. Ashley, "Pray On", 298; Norma Lathan, and Elmer Cordell, 489, 569b; Lorrie Wootten and Toney Ivey, 454, 424, "Beautiful Land"; Nora Collett, 217; Virgil Phillips and Randall Smith, 189, 137; Mae Seymour, 442, 388; Terry Wootten, 71, 316; Linburg Lacy, 144, 139; Snadra Ivey, 84, 268; Deborah Morton and Rodney Ivey, 512, 58; Marty and Wayne Wootten, 430, 300, 340.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

Shane and Jeffrey Wootten brought the afternoon session together leading song on page 111b. Leaders: Freeman and Jewel Wootten, 385, 385b; Lamar Smith, 32; Jenny Wootten, 551; Allison, Richard, Stewart and Zack Ivey and Sumner Ellis, 182; Martha Ivey, Marion Biddle, Teresa Candace and Lindsey Bethume, 410, "Beautiful Land"; Dewayne Wootten, 572 Cooper Book; Levon Wootten, Not Made With Hands; Willie Mae Holt and Reba Dell Windom, 269, 196; Roxy Duffy, 145b, 145; Karen Ivey, 276, 288; Floyd Stiefel, 129, 290; Sheila Wootten, 29. The memorial lesson was held with Wayne and Shane Wootten leading songs on pages 134

and 445 in memory of Mack Wootten, O. D. Oliver, Vera Nunn, Johnny Galbreath, Ruby Conwill, Ralph Adams and Addie Sanders. Loyd Ivey led 452 for the following sick and shut-ins, Mrs. Clarence Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Forney Cobb and Willodine Butler.

RECESS.

David Ivey brought the convention together leading songs on pages 56 and 490. Leaders: Phil Tabor, 29b; Charles, Marsha and Lacey Stiefel, 312b; Tommy Raines, 63; Maxine and Leonard Lacy, 146, 101; Milton Oliver, 321; Lucretia Murdock, 535; Loyd and Rodney Ivey, 482; Rodney and Karen Ivey, 358, 341; Randall Smith and Charles Stiefel, 285. The announcements were made and the class sang page 62 and those who wished took the parting hand. Bro. Jimmy Watkins dismissed the class with prayer. Chairman, David Ivey; Vice Chairman, Shane Wootten; Secretary, Eloise Wootten.

## CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

9 miles North of Tallapoosa, Georgia

July 2, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp singing was held at Cross Roads Baptist Church on the first Sunday in July. The class was called together by B. M. Smith leading songs on pages 37b and 59. The morning prayer was led by Lonnie Rogers. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, B. M. Smith; Vice Chairman, George Garner; Secretary, Mironel Swofford; Arranging Committee, Margie Smith; Memorial Committee, Mary F. Smith. Leaders: George Garner, 47, 61; Carlene Griffin, 49b, 171; Mironel Swofford, 155, 108; Margie Smith, 112, 56; Don Bowen, 198, 409; Marcia Johnson, 47b, 217; Lonnie Rogers, 176b, 345; Judy Hauff, 29, 52; Ted Johnson, 77,436; Mary F. Smith, 283, 270; Geroge Karduck, 480, 192.

RECESS.

B. M. Smith brought the class together leading song on page 109. Leaders: Connie Karduck, 479, 36b; E. C. Bowen, 175b, 275b; Melanie Hauff, 200, 203; Jim Carnes, 337, 434; Shelbie Sheppard, 296, 183. At this time the memorial lesson was held. Carl Hughes led 39 and 348b for Elmer Gable, Ralph Wood, Stella McWhorter, Bertha Kilgore, Stella Harwood, T. R. Garner, SAllie Chandler, Lloyd Murphy and Junior Owens. Lonnie Rogers led 68b and 45 for Ben Avery , Agnes Bowen, Wayne Davis, George Martin, I. V. McWhorter led 277 and 400 for the sick and shut-ins. The memorial was closed with prayer by Billy Joe Harris. Rev. Wendall Fielder, welcomed every one at this time.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was brought together by George Garner leading song on page 164. Leaders: Jerry Sheppard, 464, 361; Kathy Krug, 48, 89; Hugh McGraw, 449, 450; John Duke, 146; Donna Whitton, 75, 87; Harvey Austin, 101; Harvey Austin and Marcia Johnson, 335; Evelyn Harris, 332, 314; Carlton Wood, 340,78; Mozelle Sheppard, 222, 288;

Jeff Sheppard, 176b, 327; Cynthia Fielder, 339, 186; Revy Williamson, 137, 208; B. M. Smith, 358.

RECESS.

B. M. Smith reassembled the class leading songs on pages 123 and 100. Leaders: Richard DeLong, 399b, 431, 419; Alice Edwards, 74b, 271b; Leonard Kerr, 95, 513; Mildred and Amy Patterson, 119, 79; Billy Joe Harris, 445, 40; Leslie Cates, 498, 499b; Lovella Kerr, 406, 127; Florence Williams, 490, 418; Louise Allen, 212, 378; Luke Allen, 141, 147; I. V. McWhorter and Carl Hughes, 383; B. M. Smith and George Garner led song on page 97 for the closing song. Harvey Austin dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman, B. M. Smith; Vice Chairman, George Garner; Secretary, Mironel Swofford.

## DUTTON AND GREEN MEMORIAL SINGING

New Flatwood Church

July 2, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing on the first Sunday in July is in memory of the Green and Dutton Famileys and others. The class was called to order by Alford Dutton leading songs on pages 426 and 36b. The morning prayer was led by Earl Ballinger. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Tim Gilmore; Vice Chairman, Travis Keeton;

Secretary, Flora Otwell; Arranging Committee, John Hyde. Tim Gilmore then led songs on pages 460 and 137. Leaders: Arnold Moore, 277; Dr. Doyle Williams, 371, 155; Benny Keeton, 270, 278b; Edith Tate, 212, 317; Roxie Keeton, 454; Estelle Napier, 480, 490; Larry Ballinger, 402, 289; Flarce Creel, 306b, 318; Elmer Conwill, 348 146; Alonzo Malone, 34, 99.

RECESS.

Travis Keeton brought the class together leading songs on pages 142 and 203. Leaders: Edwin Ballinger, 108b, 111b. Chris Ballinger, 187, 120; Margaret Keeton, 276, 91, 355; Huey Jones, 220, 500; Estelle Glenn, 337, 35. The memorial lesson was held. Travis Keeton led for the Green and Nix famileys songs on pages 159, 400, 45. Alford Dutton led 153 and 387 in memory of the Dutton Famileys.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

Tim Gilmore brought the afternoon session together leading songs on pages 332 and 322. Leaders: May Ellen Jones, 186, 392; Tressie Adkins, 172, 78; L. H. and Estelle Gilmore, 48, 68b in memory of Milton Otwell and Elder J. C. Gilmore who is sick and in hospital. Robert Aldridge, 112, 176; Earl Ballinger, 128, 148; Tom Harper, 373, 42; Harrison Creel, 275b, 343b; Brenda Chafin, 329, 426b, 379; Willodean Barton, 569b546; Lisa Gilmore, 440, 77; L. E. Hannah, 83, 310, 73; Cleary Rutledge, 290, 45; Ora Lee Fannin, 565, 376, 312; Josie Hyde, 498, 470, 298; A. C. McGough, 340, 382. Tim Gilmore and Travis Keeton led the closing song on page 209. A. C. McGough dismissed the class with prayer. Chairman, Tim Gilmore; Vice Chairman, Travis Keeton; Secretary, Flora Otwell.

# INDEPENDENCE Day SINGING LIBERTY CHURCH

Helicon, Alabama

July 4, 1989

The ninety - fourth session of the annual Sacred Harp Singing at Liberty Church was called to order by Preston Crider leading song on page 176. The morning prayer was led by Charlie McCoy. Preston Crider then led song on page 159. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Preston Crider; Vice Chairman, John Hocutt; Secretary, Alpha Black; Arranging Committee, Felton Baker and Aubrey Tyree. Leaders: Felton Baker, 222, 112; Aubrey Tyree, 87, 460, 358; Aubrey Persall, 64, 144, 119; Belle Venia Woodard, 480, 340, 215; Ora Lee Fannin, 73, 83.

RECESS.

The class was called together by John Hocutt leading songs on pages 65 and 67. Leaders: ? Nail, 40, 282; Aubrey Fannin, 108, 274; Rosa McCoy, 300, 328, 318; Elvin Guthrie, 29b, 32b, 48b, 303; Unie B. Howard, 228, 336; Lora Hale, 312b, 321, 315; Marie Guthrie, 298, 336, 434; Kenneth Fannin, 382, 211, 114.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The class reassembled for the afternoon session with Preston Crider leading song on page 201. Leaders: Pernie Pelfrey, 145; C. W. McCoy, 362, 280, 220; Carol Fannin, 75, 353, 42; Alpha Black, 155, 345, 343; Aver Crider, 48, 146, 498, 530; Henry Johnson, 61, 36b; ? Nail, 299, 142, 569; ? Nail, 446, 168, 217; Harlie Hocutt, 273, 30, 189; Colman Johnson, 491, 379, 290; Nell Mixon, 388, 335; B. B. Mattox, 186, 345, 430, 129; Preston Crider led song on page 45 for the closing song. Elder Harlie Hocutt dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman, Preston Crider; Vice Chairman John Hocutt; Secretary, Alpha Black.

# MUSCADINE METHODIST CHURCH

Muscadine Alabama

July 4, 1989

The sixth session of the fourth of July Sacred Harp Singing at Muscadine Methodist Church was called to order by Jeff Sheppard leading songs on pages 37b and 36b. The morning prayer was led by Lonnie Rogers. B. M. Smith, 486, 273; Mary F. Smith, 139, 136. The class organized with the following officers elected: Chairman, Jeff Sheppard; Vice Chairman, B. M. Smith; Secretary, Mary F. Smith; Arranging Committee, Carlene Griffin and Margie Smith. Jeff Sheppard then led song on page 76. Leaders: Margie Smith, 101, 313; Jimmy Denney, 76b, 120; Alice Edwards, 104, 289; George Garner, 269, 301; Leslie Cates, 155, 63; E. C. Bowen, 278, 487b; Mildred Patterson, 141, 108; Henry Kerr, 511, 280.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Jeff Sheppard leading song on page 129. Leaders: Felton Denney, 300, 276; Daphene Causey, 110, 242; George Karduck, 142, 222; I. V. McWhorter, 329, 371; Judy Hauff, 484, 336;

Marshall Avery, 85, 53; Kathy Kurg, 163, 82; Jerry Sheppard, 444, 532.  
RECESS

The class was called to order by B. M. Smith leading song on page 149. Leaders called: Revy Williamson, 422, 430; Jim Carnes, 204, 112; Marcia Johnson, 440, 145; Cecil Edwards, 124; Charlene Wallace, 306, 192; Connie Karduck, 107, 171; Lonnie Rogers, 560, 136; Lora Patterson and Leigh Biggers, 274, 378.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was brought together by Jeff Sheppard leading song on page 270. Leaders: Tim Reynolds, 551, 266; Shelton Williamson, 318, 189; Vena Holly, 67, 27; Hugh McGraw, 54, 151, he also gave a talk on the importance of July 4 and the Declaration of Independence. He stated on how lucky we are to have the freedom we have in America and urged each of us to continue to have respect for the American Flag. In Closing his remarks, he mentioned how proud he was to be among friends on the Fourth of July who still loved to sing Sacred Harp Music. Melonie Hauff, 216, 217; Sue Curry and Marcia Johnson, 338, 206; Ted Johnson, 345b, 168; Evelyn Harris and Brenda Webb, 87, 146; Lewis Norton, 45, 323; Shelbie Sheppard, 263, 28b. This lesson was dedicated to Ted Mercer from Chicago, by Hugh McGraw and the entire class. We missed you to day, Ted, and especially missed seeing your patriotic tie, which you wore so proudly last year on this Independence Day.

RECESS.

The class reassembled with B. M. Smith leading song on page 170. Leaders: Billy Joe Harris, 445b; Rene Green, 236, 220; Carlton Wood, 212, 457; Kurt Webb, 159, 324; Luke Allen, 147; Curtis McLendon, 143, 489; Richard DeLong, 429, 447. Jeff Sheppard, and B. M. Smith led song on page 46 for the closing song and the class was dismissed with prayer by Billy Joe Harris.

Chairman, Jeff Sheppard; Vice Chairman, B. M. Smith; Secretary, Mary F. Smith.

## JONES CHAPEL SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Gib Hale Singinng

July 5, 1989

The eight session of the Gib Hale Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Preston Crider leading song on page 159. Clayton Ezell led the morning prayer. Preston Crider then led 410b. Gib Hale was Honorary Chairman of this singing. Leaders: Gordon Wilkerson, 215, 217; Clayton Ezell, 258, 186; Ervin Brothers, 95b, 477; J. L. Oden, 39b, 39; Bell Venie Woodard, 340, 460; Aver Crider, 384, 183.

RECESS.

Preston Crider called the class together leading song on page 82. Leaders, Gib Hale, 335, 480; Alvin Parker, 430, 328; Elvin Guthrie, 322, 496; Charlotte Hinkle, 304; A.A. Malone, 203, 432; Unie B. Howard, 208; Alpha Black, 371, 391; Pernie Pelfrey, 399; Estelle Napier, 392, 382.

RECESS.

Aubrey Persall called the class to order leading songs on pages 358 and 294. Leaders: Annie Scoggins, 354b; Willie Mae Moon, 383, 470; Trixie Vandiver, 434, 200; Jewel Wootten, 63, 87; Freeman Wootten, 30, 99; Preston Crider, 45.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Preston Crider leading song on page 122. Leaders: Henry Johnson, 101, 59; Luther Parker, 56, 57; Billy Williams, 54; Marie Guthrie, 189,224; B. B. Mattox, 48, 155; Stella Pratt, 147; Felton Baker, 192, 436; Eron White, 313,314; Bernice Greer, 490, 482; Billy Williams, 73, 77. Preston Crider, led songs on pages 389, 324 and 209 for the closing song. Ervin Brothers dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman, Preston Crider; Vice Chairman, Aubrey Persall; Honorary Chairman, Gib Hale; Secretary, Eron White.

## CULLMAN COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

Cullman County Courthouse

July 8, 9, 1989

The eighty -seventh session the Cullman County Singing Convention was called to order by Henry Guthery leading song on page 58. Ervin Brothers led the morning prayer. Henry Guthery then led song on page 88. Leaders: Ervin Brothers, 89, 282; J. L. Oden, 499. At this time the Probate Judge, Tom Burleson,welcomed the singers to the Cullman County Courthouse. Loven Earnest, 495; Ruth Daffron, 87; Leonard and Maxine Lacy, 388, 101; Helen Ivey, 208; Martha Woodard, 331; Rhoda Norris, 498; Eunice Kimbrell, 77; Ralph Heath, 236; Lamar Smith, 36; S. T. Reed, 37.

RECESS.

Preston Crider called the class together leading song on page 566. Leaders: Shelton Williamson, 145; Lawrence and Lula Underwood, 170, 189; E. C. Bowen, 532; Don Bowen, 448; Daphine Causey, 336; Charles Creel, 440; Lucy Heidorn, 200; Gertrud Wood, 217; Mae Seymour, 436; Flarce Creel, 389; Lurleen Heath, 340; John Hocutt, 225; Ann Jett, 546; Dessie Goodman, 204; Marie Aldridge, 192; Virgil Phillips, 137; Tommy Spurlock, 110; Gordon Wilkerson, 434; Edith Tate, 446; Jewel and Freeman Wootten, 322, 384; Hattie Handley, 159.

RECESS.

Henry Guthery called the class to order leading song on page 470. Leaders: Revy Williamson, 187; Linton Ballinger, 300; Lonnie Rogers, 343; Charlene Wallace, 186; Jim Carnes, 377; Trixie Vandiver, 87; Tressie Adkins, 392; Brenda Chafin, 442; Stanley Smith, 542; Nora Collett, 30; Thurman Nall, 441; Cindy Franklin, 167, "The Great Roll Call"; Ester Wall, 304; Lydia Braswell, 176; Maude Harris, 313; Ozella Chafin, 404; Ethel Childers, 480; Buell Cobb. 26.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Henry Guthery leading song on page 121. A business session was held to elect officers: Chairman, Henry

Guthery; Vice Chairman, Preston Crider; Secretary, Marie Guthrie; Arranging Committee, Billy Williams; Finance Committee, Douglas Howard and Virgil Phillips; Memorial Committee, Ozella Chafin and Aver Crider. Henry Guthery then led song on page 450. Leaders: Florence Garner, 306; Mark Brown, 84; Pete Hames, 68; Auston Phillips, 124; Pam Adams, 203; Jeanette Mosteller, 299; Hershel King, 460; Eldagene Roberson, 142; Jethro Collett, 417; Aver Crider, 220; Marie Guthrie, 280; Bertha Henson, 288; Ruth Walker and Aver Crider, 430; Luther Parker, 56; Preston Crider, 412; Sherry Guthery, 64; Jill Nelms, 53; Manilia Nelms, 143; Unie B. Howard, 73; Eron White, 172; Bruce Coates, 28; Beverly Coates, 56b; Sarah Coates, 36; Nancy Powell, 566; Allene Stripplin, 535; Alvin Parker, 48; B. B. Mattox, 318; Henry Johnson, 111; Arrie Chandler, 112; Aubrey Persall, 358; Buell Cobb, Evelyn Croston and Mary Stevenson, 268, 45; Billy Williams, 88. Henry Guthery led 294 for the closing song. Johnny Parker dismissed the class with prayer.

#### SUNDAY, JULY 9

The convention was called to order on Sunday with Henry Guthery leading song on page 33. Ulys Walker led the morning prayer. Henry Guthery then led song on page 112. Leaders: Preston Crider, 151; B. W. Ashley, 186; Martha Woodard, 274; Eldagene Roberson, 222; Milton Oliver, 224; Tommy Creel, 37; Virgil Phillips, 189; Thurman Nall, 68; Lydia Braswell, 46; Freeman and Jewel Wootten, 379, 282; Lawrence and Lula Underwood, 434, 300; Flarce Creel, 269.

#### RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Henry Guthery leading song on page 97. Leaders: Billy Joe Harris, 40; Evelyn Harris, 378; Terry Hullett, 142; Charolett Hinkle, 430; Mary Gardner, 234; Ester Wall, 522; Dr. Doyle Williams, 84; Brenda Chafin and Telisa Chafin, 192, 354; Jerry Sheppard, 304; Don Roberson, 100; Randall Smith, 137; Jim Carnes, 162; Cindy Franklin, 383; Willodean Barton, 454; Imogene Nelms, 171; Tressie Adkins, 78, Hoyt Renfroe.

#### RECESS.

Preston Crider brought the class together leading song on page 163. Leaders: Harry Allison, 335; Cecil Gilliland, 478. At this time the memorial lesson was held. We wish to dedicate a lesson in memory of loved ones and friends who were singers and lovers of Sacred Harp music. The deceased were: Addie Sanders, Annie Harper, Ruby Conwill, Vera Nunn, Arnold Creel, Ralph Adams, Harlie Gutrie, Marvin Hopper, Buel Aaron, Carrie White, Grady Chandler, Johnny Galbreath, Monie Lee Oliver, Maggie Parrish, Della Stallings and Lemon Calvert. Leaders for the memorial follows; Buell Cobb, 349, 69; Alvin Parker, 47, 499; Aver Crider led for the sick and shut-ins, 340. The memorial closed with prayer by Rev. Charles Creel. Leaders: Estelle Napier, 283; Cassie Franklin, 166; Charles Creel, 218; Ruby Phillips, 31; Jill Nelms, 212; Jeanette Mosteller and Melissa, 128, 318; Pam Adams, 196; Jeffery Wootten, David Townsend, 28b; Elsie Beasley, 48; Charles and Lacy Stiefel, 448, 401.

## DISMISSED FOR LUNCH

The class was called back in session for the afternoon with Henry Guthery leading song on page 140. Leaders: Jimmy Denney, 155; Carlton Wood, 313; M. H. Creel, 498; Mozelle Sheppard, 314; Eron White, 63; Corene White, 216; Marie Guthrie, 273; Floyd Steifel, 129; Bertha Henson, 418; Ernest Guthery, 480; Sherry Guthery, 58; Unie B. Howard, 384; Aubrey Tyree, 208; Luther Parker, 319; Henry Johnson, 81; Arrie Chandler, 298; B. B. Mattox, 168; Lela Crider and Margie Lee, 371, 569; Felton Baker, 215; Billy Williams, 54; M. H. Creel, 342; Lula Underwood, 358. Henry Guthery led song on page 521 for the closing song and Jimmy Denney dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman, Henry Guthery; Vice Chairman, Preston Crider; Secretary, Marie Guthrie.

## MT. ZION PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Hwy. 159 North of Gordo, Alabama

July 9, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing held at Mt. Zion Church was called to order by Alonzo Malone leading song on page 30. The morning prayer was led by J. L. Abrams. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Alonzo Malone; Vice Chairman, Wayne Baines; Secretary, Lisa Ballinger; Wayne Baines then led songs on pages 48 and 59. Leaders called: Travis Keeton, 426, 147b; Lisa Ballinger, 119, 121; Peggy Bergman, 100, 318; Elmer Conwill, 146, 152; Elman Howton, 129, 137; Edwin Ballinger, 317b, 123; Chris Ballinger, 235b, 68b; Mary Ellen Jones, 176b, 208; Bob Fannin, 430, George Cox, 108, 295; Huey Jones, 306, 101.

## RECESS.

Alonzo Malone called the class together leading song on page 120. Leaders: James Pugh, 569b; "Not Made With Hands"; Earl Ballinger, 124, 111; Arnold Moore, 111b, 176b; Margaret Keeton, 455, 142; Robert Aldridge, 345b; Cecil Cox, 135, 480; John Hyde, 37b, 90; Lola Roberson, 313, 222; Toney Smith, 35, 392. A memorial lesson was held in memory of those who have passed away in the last year. They were: Annie Harper, Ruby Conwill, Connie Welch, Carrie White, Ralph Adams, Lonnie Berry and Floyd Elmore. Toney Smith led 285 and Margaret Keeton led 179 in their memory.

## DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was brought together by Alonzo Malone leading song on page 203. Leaders: Etma Barton, 373, 189; Larry Ballinger, 192, 200; Josie Hyde, 300, 216; Paula Springfield, and Clarissa, 343, 58; L. E. Hannah, 349, 293; Cleary Rutledge, 290, 445; Ora Lee Fannin, 268, 496; Annie Lou Price, 147, 294; Buddy Ballinger, 286, 110; Levert Howell, 74b, 163; Travis Keeton, 445; Lisa Ballinger, 560, 411; Kenneth Dyer 45; Chris Ballinger, 358; George Cox, 490; Huey Jones, 498; Elmer Conwill, 44, 166; Mary Ellen Jones, 75; Cecile Cox, 282; Toney Smith, 79. Alonzo Malone led song on page 46 for the closing song. Erskine

Stripling dismissed the class with prayer.  
Chairman, Alonzo Malone; Vice Chairman, Wayne Baines; Secretary, Lisa Ballinger.

## CONNECTICUT CONVENTION

Middletown, Connecticut

July 9, 1989

The sixth Connecticut Sacred Harp Singing Convention was convened at Wesleyan University's World Music Hall on Sunday afternoon, July 9. The Chairman, Neely Bruce opened the session with songs on pages 73b and 112, he then led the opening prayer, and song on page 192. The convention appointed the Arranging Committee as follows: Charles Baum and Glen Wright. Special guest Hugh McGraw, who conducted a singing school on the Saturday preceding the Convention, led songs on pages 193 and 254. Leaders: Glen Wright, 40, 73; Ella Wilcox, 127, 479; Linda Delfs, 270, 48; Charles Baum, 31 and an original song, "Middletown," Ginny Ely, 36b, 480; Joe Beasley, 218, 306; Chris Haller, 155, 107; Bill Holt, 126, 217; Dan Michael, 105, 486; Eric Bean, 410, 455.

RECESS.

The chairman brought the class together leading songs on pages 92 and 362. Leaders: Bruce Randall, 312b, 273; Bob Hall, 147, 38; Lee Rogers, 47b, 454; Jean Seiler, 159, 299; Jennifer Hodgdon, 49b, 49; Paula McGraw, 394, 156; Neely Bruce for Peter Hansen, 35, 277; Dean Wallace, 106, 376; Paul Robinson, 250, 189; Barbara Nichol, 203, 191; Glen Wright, 195, 276; Ella Wilcox, 65, 206. A poll of the class showed that nine states were represented among the 50 singers present: Ct. 19, Ma 12, NY 7, NJ 4, VA 3, MD 2, RI, Vt., GA.

RECESS.

The chairman opened the final session of the afternoon singing leading songs on pages 314 and 143. Leaders: Ginny Ely, 198, 532; Joe Beasley, 245; Chris Haller, 268, 114; Bill Holt, 269, 148; Dan Michael, 294, 133; Eric Bean, 300, 181; Bruce Randall, 168, 569; Lee Rogers, 297, 273; Neely Bruce for Jean Seiler, 386, 183; Jennifer Hodgdon, 274b, 288; Paula McGraw, 222, 365; Dean Wallace, 146; John Whittermore, 38b; Neely Bruce, 263. Hugh McGraw closed the convention leading the class in "Bright Morning Stars," and Neely Bruce gave the closing prayer.

Secretary Lee Rogers.

## Mt. Oak Methodist Church

Five miles northwest of Arab, Alabama.

July 15, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing was held on Saturday before the third Sunday at Mt. Oak Church. Hershel King called the class together leading songs on pages 30 and 111b. The morning prayer was led by Rev. Oliver Rutledge. The class organized by retaining the following officers: Chairman, Hershel King; Vice Chairman, Willard Hopper; Secretary, Ramona Light; Arranging Committee, Matt Jordan. The singing continued with Hershel King leading song on page 176b. Leaders: J. L. Oden, 275b,

410, 47b; Arvid Holmes, 186, 460; Henry Johnson, 101, 100, 61; Eunice Kimrell, and April Martin, 129, 77.

RECESS.

Ervin Brothers called the class back together leading songs on pages 58, 73, 74b, 175b. Leaders: Sandra Light, 143, 354; April Martin and Rachel Jordan, 45, 405; Jethro Collett, 348; Alice Wasburn, 37b, 52, 207; J. P. Hawk, 112, 335, 480; David Light, 274, 358; Carrie Hyatt and Clarence Light, 328, 40, 455; Rachel Jordan and April Martin, "Not Made With Hands."

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

Matt Jordan brought the afternoon session to order leading songs on pages 569, 313, 299. Leaders: Wilda Holmes, "Beautiful Land", 295b; Rhoda Norris, 318, 384, 389; Irene Jordan, 44, Jesus Died For Me,"268; J. D. Light, 159, 119, 63; Ramona Light, 189, 172; Carmon Brothers, 138, 490, 499; Ester Wall, 217, 208, 349; Clarence Light, 196, 222; Milton Oliver, 270, 224; Rachel Jordan and April Martin, 204, 46; Jethro Collett, 299. Hershel King led songs on pages 358, 294, 80 and 235 for the closing songs. Carmon Brothers dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman, Hershel King, Vice Chairman, Willard Hopper; Secretary, Ramona Light.

## MT. PARION CHURCH

North of Fruithurst, Alabama

July 16, 1989

The twenty-first session of the annual McWhorter Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held at Mt. Parion Church, Cleburne County, Alabama on the third Sunday in July. The session was called to order by the class singing songs on pages 68b, 49b, 32b and 31b. Cecil Edwards led song on page 75. Harvey Austin led the morning prayer. The class organized with the following officers elected: Chairman, Cecil Edwards; Vice Chairman, Henry Kerr; Secretary, Mary F. Smith; Arranging Committee, Hester Edwards and Mrs. Harvey Austin. Heney Kerr led songs on pages 212 and 78. Leaders: Mary F. Smith, 317, 57; Henry Johnson, 59, 191, 100; Ola Pruitt, 176b, 405; Don Bowen, 997 for B. M. Smith, 145,145b; Carlene Griffin, 37b, 104; Lucy McWhorter, 187, 340, 318; Marvin McElroy, 155,127; Heather Warren, 358; Billy Joe Harris, 348b, 452b, 40; Revy Williamson, 99, 139, 171.

RECESS.

Cecil Edwards reassembled the class leading song on page 277. Leaders: Mozelle Sheppard, 448b, 523b, 183; E. C. Bowen, 490 for Mr and Mrs. Jack Hicks, 153; Lovella Kerr, 338, 565b, 161; Walter Hamrick, 164, 186, 418.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session began with Cecil Edwards leading song on page 217. Leaders: Harvey Austin, 198, 109, 373; Charlene Wallace, 79, 124, 424. A memorial lesson was held for all the deceased who had passed a

way since last year. The deceased were: Bertha Kilgore, Stella McWhorter, Agnes Bowen and Mrs. Lee Jones. Mary Lambert Smith and Mozella Sheppard led 373 and 179 in memory of Stella McWhorter who was born and lived in the Mt. Parion Community and a loyal supporter of this singing, 45 was led in memory of the other deceased. Lovella Kerr led 146 and 147 for all the sick and shut-ins. Mrs. Kerr asked each of us to look around and remember all of those people we miss to day that have come to his singing for years and are not here today. There are so many who are sick and shut-ins that we can't call them all by name but we can remember each one in our own way. Regular singing resumed with Jeff Sheppard, 131, 121, 185; Evelyn Harris, 36b, 47, 378; Leonard Kerr, 441, 412, 491; Shelbie Sheppard, 433, 202, 148; Jerry Sheppard, 152, 165, 325; Alice Edwards, 295b, 566; Mildred McElroy, 535b, 142; 269; Curtis McLendon, 143, 489; Thomas James, Charlene and Jennifer Williamson, 145, 401; Louise Allen, 159, 436, 313; Shelton Williamson, 222, 299, 84; Luke Allen, 147, 111; Leslie Cates, 63, 168; Jane and Shelton Williamson, 61; Heather Warren, 27. Cecil Edwards led song on page 414 for the closing song and the class was dismissed with prayer by Walter Hamrick.

Chairman, Cecil Edwards; Vice Chairman, Henry Kerr; Secretary, Mary Florence Smith.

### Walker County Convention

City Auditorium, Jasper, Alabama.

July 15, 1989

The seventy-fifth session of the Walker County Sacred Harp Convention met Saturday, July, 15 at Sherer Auditorium in Jasper, Alabama. The class was brought to order by Velton Chafin leading songs on pages 31b and 32. The morning prayer was led by Ted Godsey. Velton Chafin then led song on page 56. Leaders: Cecil Sanders, 123, 454; Hubert Hood, 36b, 340; A . D. Chandler, 30, 81; Gertrud Wood, 32b, 373b, 112; Alpha Black, 155, 345b; Ethel Childers, 192, 300; Willodean Barton, 145. The memorial committee were appointed, Willodean Barton, Ruth Aaron and Brenda Chafin.

RECESS.

The class was called together by Virgil Phillips leading songs on pages 89 and 222. Leaders: Charlotte Langley, 144, 87; Carlene Griffin, 270, 171; Cassie Franklin, 512, 167; Pernie Pelfrey, 67; Jim Carnes, 215, 430; Peggy Bergman, 434, 436; Ted Godsey, 166, 455; Rosa Hughes, 74b, 419; Woodrow Hocutt, 168, 189; Virgil Phillips, 343b, 345; Ozella Chafin, 172, 173.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Velton Chafin leading song on page 294. Leaders: Cindy Franklin, 275b, 120; Bryan Black, 495, 399b; Robert Aldridge, 85. A memorial lesson was held with the following leaders, leading song in memory of all the deceased since last year. A. D. Chandler, 129; Travis Keeton, 235, 72b; Ora Lee Fannin, 179, 285; Furn Kitchens,

405, 399b, 338. Charles Creel closed the memorial with prayer.

Dismissed for lunch.

The afternoon session reassembled with Virgil Phillips leading song on page 49b. Leaders: Elmer Conwill, 411, 73; Pam Keeton, 442, 200; Charlene Wallace, 136, 365; Elman Howton, 286, 546; Juliette Haynes, 40, 440; B. B. Mattox, 186, 217; Aver Crider, 224, 183; Charles Creel, 216, 80; Mae Seymour, 383, 29b. Benny and Roxie Keeton, 480; Elsie Beasley, 498, 499; Willodine Butler, 316; Glenn Keeton, 291, 64; Brenda Chafin, 329, 460; Dawson Adams, 328, 489b; Preston Crider, 324, 412; Revy Williamson, 212, 269; Luther Parker, 58. The class organized by retaining the following officers: Chairman, Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman, Virgil Phillips, Secretary, Mary Gardner; Arranging Committee, Cindy Franklin; Finance Committee, Furn Kitchens and Elsie Beasley. Leaders: Tressie Adkins, 392, 384; Hollis Godsey, 405, 111; Mary Gardner, 385b; Bryan Black, 111b. Virgil Phillips led the closing song on page 69b. Charles Creel dismissed with prayer.

Chairman, Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman, Virgil Phillips, Secretary, Mary Gardner.

## CHAFIN, HARBINSON AND HOLLIS MEMORIAL

New Prospect Church, Cullman, County, Alabama

July 16, 1989

The one hundred-sixteenth session of the annual memorial Sacred Harp Singing held at New Prospect Baptist Church was called to order by Preston Crider leading song on page 32. The morning prayer was led by Harrison Creel. Preston Crider led song on page 39. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Preston Crider; Vice Chairman, Vernice Calvert; Secretary, Ozella Chafin; Arranging Committee, Velton Chafin. Preston Crider then led song on page 42. Leaders: B. B. Mattox, 88, 42; Cecil Sanders, 454; Arnold Moore, 314; Estelle Napier, 498; Edwin Ballinger, 480; Flarce Creel, 155, 269; Charlotte Langley, 144, 535b; Chris Ballinger, 141; Richard Ivey, 182; Essie Calvert, 109, 322; Tim Reynolds, 28, 171; Mae Seymour, 336, 460.

RECESS.

The class was called together by Vernice Calvert leading song on page 183. Leaders: Willodine Butler, 543; Larry Ballinger, 180; Marie Gurhrie, 446; David Ivey, 456; Lisa Gilmore, 349, 383; Elman Howton, 306, 560; Kathy Robinson, 192, 220; Robert Aldridge, 217; Clayton Ezell, 64, 373; Marie Aldridge, 195; Thurman Nall, 490, 68b; Lawrence and Lula Underwood, 434, 170.

RECESS.

The class resumed with Velton Chafin leading song on page 166b. Leaders: Elmer Conwill, 129, 286; Lisa Ballinger, 110, 327; Lamar Smith, 343b, 76b; Aver Crider, 36b, 384; Gary Sides, 163, 365; Ora Lee Fannin, 377, 376; Travis Keeton, 39b, 426; Margie Lacy, 411, 542.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

Preston Crider reassembled the afternoon session leading song on page

355. Leaders: Debbie and Jamie Sides, 354b, 84; Johnny Humber, 176; Tom Harper, 392; Jim Carnes, 436; Pernie Pelfrey, 569; Randall Smith, 137; Noah Lacy, 473, 157; Kathleen Robbins, 142; Buell Cobb, 345b, 415; Charles Creel, 379, 378b; Tim Gilmore, 216, 419; Willie Mae Holt, 222, 224; Odis Nalls, 145b, 387; Peggy Bergman, 496, "Jesus Died for Me"; Gordon Wilkerson, 430, 203; Lola Roberson, 187; Bob Fannin, 396.

RECESS.

The class was called to order by Velton Chafin leading song on page 445b. Leader: Earl Ballinger, 441; Margaret Keeton, 432; Harrison Creel, 512; Henry Guthery, 558; Alvin Parker, 227; L. H. Gilmore, 403; Freda Bledsoe, 335; Tommy Creel, 73; Elsie Beasley, 389, 318; Alpha Black, 391; Arnold and Cohen Chafin, 390; Tressie Adkins, 276; Brenda Chafin, 426b; Ozella Chafin, 200, 236. Preston Crider led song on page 209 for the closing song. Charles Creel dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman, Preston Crider; Vice Chairman, Vernice Calvert; Secretary, Ozella Chafin.

## COTACO SACRED HARP CONVENTION

Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church

July 22, 1989

The one hundredth and one session of the Cotaco Convention was held at Gum Pond Church on Saturday, July 22 and was called to order by Arvid Holmes leading songs on pages 39b and 63. J. L. Oden then led 138, 148b and 159. The morning prayer was led by Hershel King. Leaders: Henry Johnson, 111, 73, 101; Tressie Grant, 61, 108n; Pete Hames, 68b, 569b, 45; Essie Calvert, 108, 48; Cecil Gilliland, 78, 403, 109.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with J. L. Oden leading song on page 75. Leaders: Nancy, Brandon and Jonathan Thompson, 274, 106; Matt Jordan, 147, 299, 155; Aver Crider, 36b, 176b, 183; Martha Woodard, 204, 340, 79; Ester Wall, 202, 309, 30; Rhoda Norris, 434, 142, 177; Dan Hopper, 171, 187, 515, 213b; Hershel King, 112, 544, 384; Preston Crider, 390, 397.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The class reassembled for the afternoon session with Dan Hopper leading songs on pages 88b and 180. Leaders: Alice Washburn, 313, 137, 75; Nora Collett, 460, 402; Marie Guthrie, 430, 113, 89; Vernice Calvert, 411, 336, 454; Susan Holmes, 335, 100; Ervin Brothers, 44, 282, 482; Wilda Holmes, 480, "Jesus Died for Me", "Brown"; Carmon Brothers, "Beautiful Land", 499, 133; Jethro Collett, 417. The class voted to have the Convention back at Gum Pond on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July 1990. Hershel King, 80b; J. L. Oden 410, 410b; Arvid Holmes and Dan Hopper led 389 for the closing song. Dan Hopper dismissed with prayer. Chairman, Arvid Holmes, Vice Chairman, J. L. Oden; Secretary, Kimmie Holcomb.

# DORSEY CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Bremen, Alabama, on Highway 69

July 23, 1989

The thirty -eighth session of the annual Sacred Harp Singing held at Dorsey Creek Primitive Baptist Church was called to order by Preston Crider leading song on page 32. The morning prayer was led by Ulys Walker. Preston Crider then led song on page 39. The class organized by electing these officers: Chairman, Preston Crider; Vice Chairman, John Hocutt; Secretary, Unie B. Howard; Arranging Committee, Ozella Chafin. Preston Crider then led song on page 42. Leaders: Cecil Sanders, 542, 569b; Henry Johnson, 317, 30b, 61; B. B. Mattox, 460, 430; Corine White, 126, 216; Charlotte Hinkle, 186, 371; Leon Price, 389, 336; C.W. Barnes, 101, 168; Cindy White, 155, 120; Imogene Nelmes, 446, 441.

RECESS.

The class reassembled with Preston Crider leading song on page 148. Leaders: John Hocutt, 150, 191, 481; Alvin Parker, 131, 102; Essie Calvert, 109, 482; Eron White, 313, 313; Virgil Phillips, 212, 137; Lydia Baswell, 104, 323b; Ruth Walker, 298, 480; Bertha Henson, 200, 565; Luther Parker, 345, 345b.

RECESS.

The class was called together by Virgil Phillips leading song on page 47. Leaders: Wayne Baines, 340, 436; Elsie Beasley, 36b, 30; Ester Wall, 478, 456; Aver Crider, 224, 234, 385b. Elder H. C. Moon, thanked singers for singing at his wife's funeral the past Wednesday and led songs on pages 45 and 285.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called to order by Preston Crider leading song on page 377. Leaders: Cassandra Franklin, 153, 354. Marie Guthrie, 220, 280; Ruby Phillips, 167, 290; Vernice Calvert, 291, 454; Ann Jett, 546, 448b; Brenda Chafin, 309, 300; Marie Aldridge, 217; Tressie Adkins, 432, 187; Edith Tate, 35, 73; Cindy Franklin, 320, 362; Cindy and Virgil, 189; Willodean Barton, 391, 434; Flarce Creel, 269, 327; Elsie Moon, 395, 39b; Harrison Creel, 498, 530; Velton Chafin, 69b, 76b, 505; Ozella Chafin, 384, 145; John Hocutt, 481. Preston Crider, 324; Harrison Creel, 342. Preston Crider then led the closing song on page 77. Elder H. C. Moon dismissed with prayer.

Chairman, Preston Crider; Vice Chairman, John Hocutt; Secretary, Unie B. Howard.

## MARION COUNTY COURTHOUSE SINGING

Hamilton , Alabama

July 23, 1989

The seventy- fourth session of the Marion County Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Estes Jackson leading songs on pages 39b and 45. Tim Gilmore led the morning prayer. Lynwood Clark , a Hamilton Courthouse official made a welcome address at this. The class then organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Estes Jackson; Vice

Tim Gilmore; Secretary, Estelle Glenn; Arranging Committee, John Hyde; Estes Jackson then led song on page 158. Leaders: Arnold Moore, 123; Dr Doyle Williams, 86b, 84; Hubert Hood, 340, 480; Ora Lee Fannin, 489, 323b' Tom Harper, 434, 436; Bob Fannin, 288, 80; Edwin Ballinger, 168, 460; Lola Roberson, 511, 222; Chris Ballinger, 569; Margaret Keeton, 182, 303; Hollis Godsey, 112, 300.

RECESS.

Tim Gilmore called the class together leading song on page 429 and 517. Leaders: Teddie Godsey, 189, 220; Larry Ballinger, 224, 110; Ted Godsey, 414, 56; Buell Cobb, 370, 440; Estelle Gilmore, 341, 371; Pernie Pelfey, 145b, 565.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Estes Jackson leading song on page 147 and 74. Leaders: Juliette Haynes, 46, 172; Gert Green, 421, 332; Joan Aldridge, 495, 441; Elmer Conwill, 129, 379; Travis Keeton, 384, 40; Fayrene Pickard, 438; "Not Made With Hands"; L. E. Hannah, 273, 187; Estelle Glenn, 81, 131b. Estes Jackson, 486.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

Estes Jackson called the afternoon session together leading song on page 235b. Leaders: Dolly Parker, 218, 73b; Beatrice Brewer, 298, 373; Robert Aldridge, 85, 345b; Tim Gilmore, 211, 457; Clayton O' Mary, 285; John Hyde, 317, 275; Elmer Conwill, 348; Ora Lee Fannin, 376, 456; Tom Harper, 411, 442; Buell Cobb, 69; Joan Aldridge, 424; Bob Fannin, 108; Chris Ballinger, 98; Margaret Keeton, 338 for Halie Armstrong who was not able to attend. Ester Jackson led song on page 45 for the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by Clayton O' Mary.

Chairman, Estes Jackson; Vice Chairman, Tim Gilmore; Secretary, Estelle Glenn.

## MT. ZION MEMORIAL SINGING

Mt. Zion, Georgia - Hwy. 16

July 22, 23, 1989

The ninety-seventh session of the Mt. Zion Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in July. The class was called to order by Hugh McGraw leading songs on pages 52 and 52b. The morning prayer was led by E. C. Bowen. Hugh McGraw then led song on page 448. He was followed by: Richard DeLong, 60, 70b, 462; Judy Henry, 162, 179; Carlene Griffin, 47, 70; Charlene Wallace, 205, 93; Revy Williamson, 215, 208; Don Bowen, 198, 362; Mildred Patterson, 337, 460; Elder Homer Benefield, 331, 345; Ruby Phillips, 331, 345; Harvey Austin, 108, 373; Mary F. Smith, 325, 313; B. J. Harris, 85, 68b; Cynthia H. Cason, 268, 155.

RECESS.

The class was called to order by Hugh McGraw leading song on page 271. Leaders: Hilda Morrison, 67, 369; Lonnie and Vivian Rogers, 389, 390; Lori, Jennifer and Amy Patterson, 379, 274, 401; Virgil Phillips, 222, 237; Karen Spradlin, 59, 81; Roger Morrison, 31, 37; Carolyn

Brackin, 204, 318 in memory of J. T. Pruitt; Elder Lewis Norton, 234, 566.

**DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.**

The afternoon session resumed with Hugh McGraw leading song on page 358. A motion was made and duly seconded to go into the business session. Officers elected or appointed were: Chairman, Hugh McGraw; Vice Chairman, Richard DeLong; Secretary, Judy Henry; Arranging and Memorial Committee, Charlene Wallace and Carlene Griffin; Chaplain, Lonnie Rogers. End of business session. Leaders: Katherine Benefield, 82, 146; Shelton Williamson, 441, 269; I. V. McWhorter, 136, 206; E. C. Bowen, 538, 488; Daphene Causey, 187, 402; Carl Hughes, 224, 379; Shelbie Sheppard, 211, 195; B. M. Smith, 273, 182; Carolyn Morrison, 147, 340; Jeff Sheppard, 440, 359b; Evelyn Harris, 400, 405.

**RECESS.**

The class resumed singing with Richard DeLong leading song on page 511. Leaders: Mozelle Sheppard, 332, 84; Everett Denney, 276, 127; Margie Smith, 499; Jerry Sheppard, 502, 534; William Headrick, 216, 217; Delores and Lydia McGraw, 29, 277. After the announcements, Hugh McGraw led song on page 164. Lonnie Rogers dismissed with prayer.

**SUNDAY, JULY 23**

The convention at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church was called to order by Hugh McGraw leading song on page 59. Prayer was led by Rev. Jason Driscoll. Hugh McGraw then led song on page 167. Leaders: Judy Henry, 159, 283; Richard DeLong, 57, 202; Earlis McGraw, 148, 31; E. C. Bowen, 438, 409; Jan House, 46, 40; Lonnie Rogers, 101, 186; Mozelle Sheppard, 336, 216; Danny Griffin, 371, 383; Margie Smith, 30, 155.

**RECESS.**

The class was called together by Hugh McGraw leading song on page 91. Leaders: Merle Gammon, 176, 176b; Lydia McGraw, 139, 144; Leola Smith, 217, 402; Don Bowen, 420, 381; Evelyn Harris, 146; Myron House, 451, 173; Leslie Cates, 99, 100, Carlton Wood, 340, 313; Mary F. Smith, 566, 302; Curtis McLendon, 143, 489.

**RECESS.**

The class was called to order by Richard DeLong leading song on page 132. Leaders: Delores McGraw, 145; Henry Kerr, 511, 280. The memorial was held with Berta Tant making a short talk. Richard DeLong led 348 and 122 in memory of Buddy McGraw and Marvin Clanton. Lonnie Rogers led 45 and 499 in memory of Bertha Kilgore, Ben Avery, J. J. Merrill, Johnny Galbreath, Vera Nunn, Agnes Bowen, Sally Chandler, Stella Harwood, Walter Brock, Annie Harper and Stella McWhorter. Hugh McGraw led song on page 37b for the sick and shut-ins.

**DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.**

The afternoon session resumed with Richard DeLong leading songs on pages 158 and 407. Leaders: E. G. Akin, 81, 278b; Lois Stanson, 403, 222; Jerry Sheppard, 318, 460; I. V. McWhorter, 218, 269; Raymond Hamrick, 310, 312; Hugh McGraw led 107 in memory of Bonnie Thompson;

Shelbie Shepparad, 505, 553; B. M. Smith, 486, 384; Joyce Harrison, 571, 174; Noah Lacy, 207, 473; Lisa, Laura and Sheri Webb, 496, 358.  
RECESS.

The class was called together by Charlene Wallace, Judy Henry and Karen Spradlin leading song on page 106. Leaders: Margie Lacy, 399, 95; Oscar and Katie McGuire, 28b, 515; Gertrude Bateman, 454, 436; Jeff Sheppard, 506, 572; Martha Ann Stegar, 47, 236; Florice Akin, 39, 39b; Reby Stanford, Revy Williamson, Florice Akin, and Charlene Wallace, 204, 335. After the announcements, Hugh McGraw and Richard DeLong led song on page 62 as the closing song. The convention was dismissed with prayer by Lonnie Rogers.

Chairman, Hugh McGraw; Vice Chairman, Richard DeLong; Secretary, Judy Henry.

## LACY'S CHAPEL

Henagar, Alabama

July 30, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing at Lacy's Chapel was called to order by Leonard Lacy leading songs on pages 36 and 48. The morning prayer was led by Lamar Smith. Leonard Lacy then led songs on pages 37b, 31b and 172. Leaders: David Ivey, 309; Woodie Walker, 114, 378; Lindburg and Margie Lacy, 176b, 542, 546, 76, 67; John Henry Busby, "Jesus Died For Me"; Lula Underwood, 112, 300; Maxine and Leonard Lacy, 129, 146; Norma Sue Latham; 565, 418; Milton Oliver, 217, 222; Hoyt Renfroe, 318, 389.  
RECESS.

The class resumed singing with David Ivey leading song on page 82. Leaders: Bud Oliver, 270, 384; Robert Peek, 283; Virgil Phillips and Randall Smith, 313, 354; S. T. Reed, 403, 220; Lawrence Underwood, 383, 189; Joan Aldridge, 192, 182; Shane Wootten, 276, 299; Marlon Wootten, 39b, 30; Richard Ivey, 80b; Allison Ivey, 388.  
DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session reassembled with David Ivey leading songs on pages 87 and 78. Leaders: Lamar Smith, 45; Charles Stiefel, 47b, 448; Mozell Sheppard, 155, 441; Geneva Prichard, 428, 460; Ervin Brothers, 340, 343; Betty Sheppard, 216, 196; I. V. McWhorter, 97, 424; B. M. Smith, 480; Lydia McGraw, 40, 56; Mary Smith, 371, 84; Willie Mae Holt, 182, 269, 477; Deborah and Angela Morton, 236, 46; Leonard Lacy and Family, 277, 159.  
RECESS.

Leonard Lacy called the class together leading song on page 101. Leaders: Andrew Stiefel, 420, 56b; Deloris McGraw, 30b, 404; Jerry Sheppard, 530, 500; Roxie Duffy, 358, 145b; Alice Edwards, 271; Floyd Stiefel, 290, 335; Eloise Wootten, 224, 454. The announcements were made. The class sang 62 and took the parting hand. Lamar Smith dismissed with prayer.

Chairmans. Leonard and Noah Lacy; Secretary, Eloise Wootten

# YOUNG PEOPLES SACRED HARP SINGING

Grace Baptist Church, Sumiton, Alabama

July 29, 1989

The ninth session of the annual young Peoples Sacred Harp Singing was held on Saturday , July 29, 1989 at Grace Baptist Church near Sumiton, Alabama. Chris Ballinger called the class to order leading song on page 31b. Bryan Black led the morning prayer. The arranging committee for the day was, Kim Jenkins and Brenda Robbins. The chairman led song on page 39b . Leaders : Kim Jenkins, 99, 63; Ashley Ballinger, 30; Amber Ballinger, 108; Dwain Ballinger, 30b; Carol Robbins, 454; Lisa Ballinger, 211, 327; Brenda Robbins, 186, 222; Christie Allen, 121, 566; Bryan Black, 97, 220; Matthew Jordan, 299, 64; Cindy Franklin, 147, 120; Clarissa Springfield, 343; Amber Springfield, 166; Glen Keeton, 365, 200; Brenda Chafin, 300, 434.

RECESS.

Brenda Robbins brought the class together leading song on page 172. Leaders: Shelley Capps, 100, 512; Christie Matthews, 512; Paula Springfield, 213, 288; Wanda Caps, 546, 565; Jim Carnes, 287, 35; Larry Ballinger, 127; Virginia Bonham, 334, 480; Edwin Ballinger, 399b; Ann Jett, 340, 73; Margaret Keeton, 303; Earl Ballinger, 43, 217; Toney Smith, 410, 410b; John Hocutt, 321; Travis Keeton, 348; George Cox, 317. The chairman appointed the following committees: Finance, Ashley and Amber Ballinger; Carol Robbins, Amber and Clarissa Springfield; Memorial Committee, Cindy Franklin and Christie Allen; Location Committee, Brenda Chafin, Matthew Jordan and Scott Mise; Resolution Committee, Jim Carnes, Bryan Black and Larry Letts.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called together by the chairman leading song on page 123. Leaders: Cecil Cox, 176b; L. E. Hannah, 511, 272; Virgil Phillips, 389, 137; Robert Aldridge, 441; Cassie Franklin, 167, 146; Elmer Conwill, 286, 411. A business session was held at this time. The Memorial committee submitted the following names:Annie Harper, Bessie Crider, Floyd McCool, Floyd Elmore, Carrie White, Connie Welch, Vera Nunn, Elma Kitchens, Harlie Guthrie, Hazel Moon and Garland Pate. Christie Allen and Cindy Franklin led 470 and 129 in their memory. Cards were sent around for some of the many sick ans shut -ins. The finance Committee, reported that after all expenses were paid there was a balance of \$11.00. Locating Committee reported that Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church in Fayette, Alabama had asked to host the 1990 session. The Resolution Committee reported: Be it resolved: That the young peoples Sacred Harp Convention wishes to record its gratitude to Grace Baptist Church of Sumiton for its hospitality, to members of the community and other who prepared the bountiful lunch, and to all others who have served on the various committees. Especially we would thank those singings of all generation who have inspired, guided, and supported this convention. Respectfully submitted by the Resolution Committee.

The officer for the 1990 session were elected as follows: Chairman, Jim Carnes; Vice Chairman, Chris Ballinger; Secretary, Bryan Black. End of business session. Leaders: Jim Carnes, 89, 436; Preston Crider, 151, 324; Aver Crider, 224, 542; Tom Harper, 373, 392; Edith Tate, 157; Flarce Creel, 384.

RECESS.

Buell Cobb called the class together leading songs on pages 345b and 95. Leaders: Marie Aldridge, 192, 336; Lucy Heidorn, 40, 290; Ora Lee Fannin, 377, 83; Ozella Chafin, 282, 535; Ruby Phillips, 331; Gertrud Wood, 112; Harrison Creel, 275b, 342. Jim Carnes led the closing song on page 176. Glen Keeton dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman, Chris Ballinger; Vice Chairman, Brenda Robbins; Secretary, Lisa Ballinger.

## VIVIALENE MOON MEMORIAL SINGING

Liberty Church (McCormick) Jefferson County, Alabama.

July 30, 1989

The tenth session of the Vivialene (Guthrie) Moon Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Velton Chafin leading songs on pages 336 and 36. The morning prayer was led by M. H. Creel. Velton Chafin then led song on page 30. Leaders: Cecil Sanders, 123; Ethel Childers, 192, 373; Cassie Franklin, 166, 167; Tommy Creel, 37b, 36b; Gertrud Wood, 217; I. V. Cockrell, 43; Ilene Williamson, 143, 274; Pete Haynes, 68, Unie B. Howard, 102, 148.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Velton Chafin leading song on page 94. Leaders: Woodrow Hocutt, 142, 189; Eron White, 384, 389; Willodean Jones, 186, 365; Robert Aldridge, 371; Aver Crider, 316, 434; Martha Woodard, 69b, 69; Jim Carnes, 203, 215; Janet Goodwin, 358, 268; Elmer Conwill, 146, 416; Robert Fannin, 288.

RECESS.

The class was called together by Velton Chafin leading song on page 418. Leaders: Ann Jett, 47, 48; Regina Hill, 40, 408; John Hocutt, 312, 321; Edith Tate, 174, 532; Pernie Pelfrey, 147; Lois Roberson, 306, 222; M. H. Creel, 498, 530, Lola Roberson, 182, 187.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

John Hocutt brought the class together leading song on page 144. Leaders: Ora Lee Fannin, 34, 523, 58; Travis Keeton, 82, 81; Emily Jones, 388; Preston Crider, 397, 377; Flarce Creel, 566, 391; Furn Kitchens, 35, 213, 213b; Marie Guthrie, 336, 436, 430; Brenda Chafin and Teletha Chafin, 269, 196; Willodean Barton, 446, 454; Elsie Beasley, 424, 212; Trixie Vandiver, 77, 106; Kelly Key, 328, 300; John Roberson, 354; Sam Vandiver, 220; Ozella Chafin, 449, 329. Velton Chafin led 521 for the closing song. M. H. Creel dismissed with prayer.

Chairman, Velton Chafin, Vice Chairman, John Hocutt; Secretary, Marie Guthrie.

## UNION MUSICAL CONVENTION

Camp Creek Church, Lilburn, Georgia

July 29, 30, 1989

The one hundred twenty - first session of the Union Musical Convention was called to order by Helen Bryson leading song on page 59. The morning prayer was offered by Elder C. A. Keeton. Helen Bryson, after a few words of welcome, led song on page 145. The introductory lesson was led by Richard DeLong leading the following songs, 57, 50, 74, 91, 333, 385, 385b and 65. Leaders: Don Bowen, 32, 31b; Don Clark, 36b, 155; Kim Cagle, 137, 454; Laura Allison, 35, 128; E. C. Bowen, 510, 570; Emily Calhoun, 354; Everett Denney, 335, 569b; Elder C. A. Keeton, 168, 341; Martha Ann Stegar, 85, 84.

RECESS.

Helen Bryson called the convention together leading songs on pages 102 and 340. Leaders: Olin Gresham, 452, 323b. On orderly motion the convention entered the business session. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Helen Bryson; Vice Chairman, Richard DeLong; Secretary, Hazel Cagle; Chaplain, William Headrick; Arranging and Finance Committees: Susan Roberts, William Headrick and Kenneth DeLong, alternate. Kim Cagle was appointed to the Finance only. Memorial Committee, Jetha Brooks, Dollie Hudgins and Kenneth DeLong. The business session was left open until Sunday. Leaders: Kenneth DeLong, 402, 572; William Headrick, 209, 148; B. M. Smith, 171, 81; Violet Thomason, 318, 218; Dollie Hudgins, 343, 75; Jack Corley, 300, 328; Eva Reeves, 119, 127; Margie Smith, 56, 101.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The convention was called to order for the afternoon session by Richard DeLong leading songs on pages 545 and 571. Leaders: Horace DeLong, 348, 434; Wayne Day, 45; Hugh McGraw, 37, 74b; Faye Pettis, 542, 380, 383; Hazel Cagle, 422, 269; Mary West, 63, 34; Hannah, Jessica and Ashley Roberts, 65, 358; Jesse Roberts, 216, 217; Helen Bryson, 532, 278b by request.

RECESS.

The singing continued with Jesse Roberts leading song on page 213. Leaders: Violet Thomason, 143; Don Clark, 38b; Kim Cagle, 460; Emily Calhoun, 339; Everett Denney, 276; Martha Ann Stegar, 490; Olin Gresham, 147; William Headrick, 141; Kenneth DeLong, 316. Helen Bryson and Richard DeLong led song on page 69 as the closing song. The convention was dismissed with prayer by William Headrick.

SUNDAY, JULY 30

The convention was called to order on Sunday by the Chairman, Helen Bryson leading songs on pages 43 and 32. Prayer was led by William Headrick. Helen Bryson led songs on pages 299 and 268. Richard DeLong then led song on page 41 and 374. Leaders: Kim Cagle, 100, 176b; E. C. Bowen, 283, 517; Jack Corley, 123b, 300; Don Bowen, 59, 61; Everett Denney, 72b, 489; Laura Allison, 68b; Susan Currey, 107, 142; Don

Clark, 182, 436; Horace Delong, 111b, 384; Dollie Hudgins, 82, 123; William Headrick, 426, 328.

RECESS.

Helen Bryson brought the class to order leading song on page 64. Leaders: Faye Pettis, 455, 236; Berta Hanson, 290, 490; Verna Williams, 37b, 235; Lois Stanson, 99, 298; Jeff Sheppard, 439, 149 for Ruby Gibson; Charlene Wallace, 276, 479. At this time Kenneth DeLong conducted the memorial lesson, leading song on page 569b for Geneva Davis, Daniel Hudson, Elavee Mann, Cordell Wade and Homer Campbell. Jesse Roberts led 387 for these shut-ins: Allen Lambert, Vera Gresham, Elmer and Velma Johnson, Hoyt and Mary Lou Cagle, Mae DeLong, Betty Womack, Elder Shirley Kelley and Josie Bell Avery. Richard DeLong led song on page 385 for Elavee Mann. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer by William Headrick.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was brought together by Helen Bryson leading songs on pages 137, 136 and 45. Leaders: Kenneth DeLong, 408, 530; Shelbie Sheppard, 42, 528; Stanley Smith, "Clark" (a new song he had composed), 365; Bonnie Flowers, 362. The convention continued the business session which was left open on Saturday. Chairman thanked Camp Creek Church for the support, lunch, etc. and thanks to all visitors who attended. Ebenezer Church, Dunwoody, Georgia asked for and was granted this convention for 1990, to be held on the fifth Sunday and Saturday before in July. Happy Birthday was sung to Hazel Cagle. Helen Bryson announced her engagement to Ross Craig. After the wedding in April she will probably be moving to Seattle, Washington. On orderly motion, the business session was closed. Leaders: Tom Hanson, 37, 36b; Carol Hanson, 155, 222; Hugh McGraw, 567, 515; Revy Williamson, 269, 430; Carlene Griffin, 448b, 566; Richard DeLong, 419, 359; Hannah and Ashley Roberts, 480, 119.

RECESS.

The convention resumed with Hannah and Ashley Roberts leading song on page 358. Leaders: Jesse Roberts, 234, 203, 512; Olein Gresham, 159; Hazel Cagle, 543, 291; Lyn Rann, 143, 341; Carlton Wood, 313, 340; Alice West, 146, 285. After the announcements, Helen Bryson and Richard DeLong led song on page 62. The convention was closed with prayer by William Headrick.

Chairman, Helen Bryson; Vice Chairman, Richard DeLong; Secretary, Hazel Cagle.

## CHATTAHOOCHEE CONVENTION

Wilson's Chapel Church - Carrollton, Georgia

August 5, 6, 1989

The Chattahoochee Sacred Harp Musical Convention convened at Wilson's Chapel Church near Carrollton, Georgia, on Saturday morning, August 5, 1989, and continued in session through Sunday, August 6, 1989. The convention opened with singing and prayer. Chairman, Richard DeLong

called the session to order leading songs on pages 60, 33b and 41. The invocation was given by E. C. Bowen. The officers then traditionally led as follows: Felton Denney, 59,72b; Karen Rollins, 123, 36b; L. L. Rogers, 101, 112; Jimmie Denney, 565, 155; Mary Florence Smith, 448b, 57; Everette Denney, 30b, 405; Carlene Griffin, 113, 126; Hugh McGraw, 541, 127, with Loyd Toney; Don Bowen, 37b, 35; Charlene Wallace, 213, 189.

RECESS.

Felton Denney called the class together leading song on page 73. Leaders called were: Jerry Sheppard, 73b, 75; William Headrick, 129, 100; E. C. Bowen 498, 524; B. M. Smith, 103, 136; Evelyn Harris, 146, 159; Sheri Webb, 390, 398; Jack Smith, 145, 192. The convention then held its regular business session on motion, duly seconded. The following officers were elected and the committees were appointed: Chairman, Richard DeLong; Vice Chairman, Sheri Webb; Secretary, Karen Rollins; Ass't Secretary, Vivian Rogers; Chaplains, E. C. Bowen and William Headrick; Arranging Committee, Margie Smith; Don Bowen; Bernard Denney; Memorial Committee, L. L. Rogers, Mary F. Smith, Marshall Avery; Resolutions Committee, Kathy Williams, Charlene Wallace; Donna Duke; Finance and Locating Committee, Hugh McGraw, Felton Denney; Mary Hackney.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

Richard DeLong brought the class together leading song on page 462. Leaders: Kathy Williams, 298, 171; Bernard Denney, 46, 403; Elder Marshall Avery, 35, 53; Judy Henry, 134,74b; Billy Joe Harris, 145b, 445b; Laura Webb, 349, 358; Lisa Webb, 56, 143; Henry Zittrouer,480, 331; Elder Homer Benefield, 335; Mozelle Sheppard, 27, 81; Kate Hauk, 107, 63; Katherine Benefield, 82; Jerry Sheppard, 140, 392; Wilford Denney, 144, 168; Margie Smith, 30, 108.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Richard DeLong leading song on page 97. Leaders: Kathy Williams, 378; Henry Zittrouer, 49b; E. C. Bowen, 532; B. M. Smith, 345; Mary F. Smith, 371; William Headrick, 370; Don Bowen, 40. The announcements were made. The Saturday session closed with Richard DeLong leading song on page 69 and E. C. Bowen dismissed with prayer.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

On Sunday morning the convention resumed with Richard DeLong leading song on page 426. William Headrick led the morning prayer. Richard DeLong then led song on page 157. Leaders called: Sheri Webb, 148, 384; Karen Rollins, 371, 489; Don Bowen, 198, 361; Lori Shadinger, 217, 222; Lisa Webb, 373, 408; Laura Webb, 37b, 340; Daphene Causey, 434, 436; Jeff Sheppard, 440, 528; Gertrude Bateman, 441, 81; Raymond Hamrick, 136, 113.

RECESS.

The convention reassembled with Sheri Webb leading song on page 200.

Leaders: Donna Duke, 425, 159; Kim Cagle, 155, 63; Martha Ann Stegar, 268, 47; Pennie Bosarge, 67, 144; Harvey Austin, 75, 566 for Henry Kerr; Shelton Williamson, 189.

RECESS.

Richard DeLong called the class together leading song on page 88. Leaders: Revy Williamson, 120, 126; Hazel Cagle, 336, 187; Nick Griffin, 551. The convention then held its annual Memorial Lesson, L. L Rogers, chairman of the Memorial Committee, spoke about Wilson's Chapel and the three generations who are singing there now, thanks to Mr. Wilson's foresight in building it. He also spoke of remembering the departed and getting our priorities in order. Mary F. Smith called out the leaders and the names of the deceased. Felton Denney led 460, and 285 in memory of H. L. Campbell, Daniel Hudson and Ben Avery. Cecil Edwards led 348 and 45 in memory of Bertha Kilgore, Ray Taylor and Agnes Bowen. Daphene Causey led 36b, and 77 for the sick and shut-ins, including Bernice Wilson and Allen Lambert. Billy Joe Harris led in prayer to conclude the Memorial lesson.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Sheri Webb leading song on page 142. Leaders: Billy Joe Harris, 335, 68b; Mark Puckett, 112, 392; Charlene Wallace, 483, 517; Denney Rogers, 318, 345; Eula Johnson, 300; Bonnie Flowers, 163, 145; E. C. Bowen, 478, 293; Dula Webb, 569b; William Headrick, 325, 345b; B. M. Smith, 273; Evelyn Harris, 40; Mary F. Smith, 213, 227; Jimmie Denney, 64, 46; Kathy Williams, 10, 107, Jerry Sheppard, 122; Lonnie Rogers, 298, 289; Wilford Denney, 388, 127. The convention then held its business session. A collection of \$148. 55 was received. Kathy Williams reported for the Resolutions Committee. Her report, which was read and adopted, was as follows: We thank God for the opportunity to meet and sing his praises for this 138th session of the Chattahoochee Conventions; for the love and support of this wonderful group of people for each other and for the Sacred Harp tradition. We thank our forefathers for their faith and perseverance in preserving that tradition for us; and we thank God for the honor and duty that is now ours to carry out their mission. We thank the Wilson family and friends of Wilson's Chapel for their continued hospitality to the Chattahoochee Convention. The food, refreshments and heartfelt welcome are deeply appreciated. We conclude by dedicating the singing to God and by acknowledging His love and grace that makes all things possible. The secretary reported that a total collection of \$192.53 was received at the convention. A savings account also contains \$354.15. Hugh McGraw, Chairman of the Finance and Location Committee , proposed that Wilson's Chapel be made the permanent home of the convention. after discussing, this motion was seconded and unanimously passed. He also proposed that the convention pay a one- time fee of \$100.00 to advertise the convention in the National Sacred Harp Newsletter. This motion was also seconded and passed. A suggestion was then made that signs be erected to show the

location of and directions to Wilson's Chapel. The chairman and Vice Chairman agreed to see that this was done before next year's convention. The business session then ended. Announcements were made, and the convention closed in the traditional manner with the officers leading song on page 62, "Parting Hand".

Chairman, Richard DeLong; Vice Chairman, Sheri Webb; Secretary, Karen Rollins; Ass't Secretary, Vivian Rogers.

## FAYETTE COUNTY CONVENTION

Brewer State Junior College, Fayette, Alabama

August 6, 1989

The 90th session of the annual Fayette County Sacred Harp Convention was held at Brewer State Junior College and was called to order by Earl Ballinger leading song on page 39b. J. L. Ballinger led the morning prayer. Earl Ballinger then led song on page 89. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Johnny Humber; Vice Chairman, Linton Ballinger; Secretary, Lisa Ballinger; Arranging Committee, Larry and Edwin Ballinger. Johnny Humber led song on page 134 and leaders were called: Amber Ballinger, 30; Dwain Ballinger, 63; Jill Ballinger, 388; Jerry Jenkins, 127; Ashley Ballinger, 108; Gravis Ballinger, 168; Kim Jenkins, 99; Miranda Barnes, 120; Chris Ballinger, 299; Emily Ballinger, 84; Buddy Ballinger, 300; Beth O'Dell, 186; Rayburn Humber, 441; Lisa Ballinger, 151; Arnold Moore, 378; Lisa Gilmore, 383; Alonzo Malone, 298; Josie Hyde, 492; Elman Howton, 500, 546; Ann Jett, 43, 448; Doyle Williams, 200.

RECESS.

Larry Ballinger called the class back together leading song on page 327. Leaders: James Pugh, 569; Geneva White, 100; Toney Smith, 180, 310; Mae Seymour, 460, 101; Mr. and Mrs L. H. Gilmore, 341, 85; Estelle Glenn, 131; George Cox, 295; Lola Robinson, 313, Arlie Harper, 436, 477; Flarce Creel, 384; Elmer Conwill, 286, 129; Ora Lee Fannin, 68; Edwin Ballinger, 73, 77.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called together by Linton Ballinger leading song on page 143. Leaders: Wayne Baines, 373, 480; Ozella Chafin, 296; Harrison Creel, 498; L. E. Hannah, 456; Tim Gilmore, 328, 142; Marie Aldridge, 217, 192; Chris Bell and Justin Keeton, 124, 153; Edith Tate, 137, 53; Buell Cobb, 81, 131; Tressie Adkins, 78; Robert Aldridge, 371; Fayrene Pickard, 176, 323; John Hyde, 61; Christie Allen, 269, 345; Cecile Cox, 318.

RECESS.

John Merritt called the class together leading songs on pages 176 and 177. Leaders: Charlie Baines, 155; Peggy Bergman, 434, 189; Rupert Yarbrough, 182, 196; Etma Barton, 216; Bert Smith, 405; Clearcy Rutledge, 146; Marlin Beasley, 336, 348; Toney Smith, 385, 250 for J. H. Ballinger. Johnny Humber led song on page 45 and Harrison Creel dismissed with prayer.

Chairman, Johnny Humber; Vice Chairman, Linton Ballinger; Secretary, Lisa Ballinger.

## WARRIOR RIVER -CLEAR CREEK CONVENTION

Mount Moriah Primitive Baptist Church

August 5, 6, 1989

On Saturday morning the one hundred-fifteenth session of the Warrior River Convention and the 90th session of the Clear Creek Convention was called to order by Douglas Conn leading songs on pages 32 and 61. Lamar Smith led the morning prayer. Douglas Conn led song on page 159. Leaders called: Lawrence Underwood, 275, 300; Jewel Wootten, 29, 270; Terry Hullett, 37, 40; Virgil Phillips, 137; Carmon Brothers, 146, 490; Cecil Gilliland, 171, 345; Leola Smith and Eldora Moody, 441, 217; Alice Washburn, 207; Freeman Wootten, 63; J. L. Oden, 39, 410; Shelton Williamson, 155, 189.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Ervin Brothers leading song on pages 457 and "Beautiful Land". Leaders: Henry Johnson, 100, 111; Hoyt Renfroe, 400, 34; Martha Woodard, 331, 428; J. T. Conn and Lawrence Underwood, 448b, 48; Barrett Ashley, 56, 343; Rhoda Norris, 234, 460; Harvey Austin, 109, 335; Lydia Baswell, 418, "Jesus Died For Me"; Milton Oliver, 318, 384.

RECESS.

Douglas Conn and Lawrence Underwood called the class together leading song on page 383. Leaders: Linda Thomas, 123, 287; Pete Hames, 569, 68; Mae Seymour, 273, 434; Hershel King and Tye Bailey, 204, 454; Aver Crider, 316, 192; Dula Webb, 59, 58; Thomas Yancey, 112, 358; Elder J. O. Handley, 47; Douglas Conn, Sue Conn and Linda Thomas "Not Made With Hands".

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was brought together by Douglas Conn leading song on page 546. Leaders: Lamar Smith, 36, 76. S. T. Reed, 138, 313. At this time a motion was made to conduct a business session. Scripture reading of the 23rd Psalm and prayer by Pete Hames. Dougls Conn read a letter from the Clear Creek Convention asking to unite with the Warrior River Convention and become known as the The Warrior River - Clear Creek Convention. It was moved and seconded and voted unanimously to accept this request. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Terry Hullett; Vice Chairman, Cecil Gilliland; Secretary, Linda Thomas; Arranging Committee, Virgil Phillips and Ervin Brothers. Memorial Committee, Jewel Wootten, Leola Smith and Eldora Moody; Resolution Committee, Carmon Brothers and Douglas Conn; Finance Committee, Alice Washburn and Helen Lambert; End of business session. Leaders: Elder Dee Phillips, 207, 417; Eula Johnson, 298; Preston Crider, 390, 369; Mitchell Brothers, 75; Phil Brothers, 236, 373; Steve Lambert, 57; Ruby and Virgil Phillips, 378b; Arville Hyatt, 376; Eugene Blackwood, 378, 379; Pearl Galbreath, 134; Homer Brothers, 354; "Brown"; Cecil Sanders, 340

Louie Battles, and Douglas Conn, 106, 290; Lula Underwood, 170; Ella Lee Robertson, 213; Marlon Beasley, 336, 406; Bernice Greer, and Helen Lambert, 277, 111b; Elder J. O. Handley, 147; Terry Hullett, Cecil Gilliland and Elder Dee Phillips led the closing song on page 235. Elder Dee Phillips dismissed with prayer.

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

The convention was called together on Sunday morning by Terry Hullett leading songs on pages 59 and 36b. The morning prayer was led by Ervin Brothers. Terry Hullett led song on page 61. Leaders: Cecil Gilliland, 75, 74; Linda Thomas 65, 31b; Carmon Brothers, 358, 175; Lydia Baswell, 222, 200; Arville Hyatt, 203, 204; Henry Johnson, 81, 89; Alice Washburn, 52, 313; Eron White, 30, 37b; Douglas Conn, 399b, 323b.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Terry Hullett leading song on page 112. Leaders: Marie Guthrie, 189, 434; Steve Lambert, 49b, 147b; Velton Chafin, 318, 481; Noah Lacy, 103, 128; Unie B. Howard, 10, 142; Mitchell Brothers, 45. It was moved and seconded and voted to make Jethro Collett the honorary Chairman of the convention. Jethro Collett, 465; Aver Crider, 234, 385b; Vernice Calvert, 298, 454; Mark Lambert, 129, 123; Lovin Earnest, 111, 284.

RECESS.

Cecil Gilliland brought the class to order leading song on page 186. Leaders: Ruth Walker, 460, 192; Barrett Ashley, 414. At this time a memorial lesson was held. Jewel Wootten read the names of the deceased as follows: Loyd Brothers; Early Rebertson, Johnny Galbreath, Clara Brothers, Pearlie Smith, Annie Harper, Ruby Conwill, O. D. Oliver, Monnie Oliver, Bessie Crider, Vera Nunn, Elma Kitchens, Ralph Adams, Gracie Cooper, Ophelia Shavers, Harlie Guthrie, Grady Chandler, Carrie White and Maggie Parris. Leaders for the memorial as follows: Carmon Brother, 445, 406 for Loyd Brothes and Early Robertson; Ervin Brothers and Preston Crider, 235 for Clara Brothers and Pearlie Smith; Douglas Conn, Virgil Philips and Ervin Brothers, 54 for Johnny Galbreath and 420 for the other deceased. A this time we honored Mrs. Lama Bailey who is 105. Her daughter, Ella Lee Robertson and her son, Herby Bailey, led 290 in her honor. Alice Washburn led 146 for the sick and shut-ins. The memorial lesson closed with prayer by Elder J. O. Handley. Leader: Henry Gutheray, 432; Estelle Napier, 217, 316; Corene White, 216; Lawrence Underwood, 430, 436.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

Terry Hullett called the afternoon sesison together leading song on page 64. Leaders: Milton Oliver, 321; Essie Calvert, 490; Woodie Walker, 208; Willard Hopper and Wilda Holmes, 448; Brenda Chafin, 209; Arvid Holmes, 163; Ester Wall, 41; Lloyd Ivey, 426. A business session was held. It was moved and seconded and voted to grant the 1990 Warrion River - Clear Creek Convention to Old Clear Creek Church. The Resolution Committee reported: We, the resolution committee give thanks to almighty God for

permitting us to assemble to sing praises to his Holy name. We are thankful for our fore fathers and mothers who worked so hard and faithful to provide us with this tradition. We thank each and every one who helped with the bountiful supply of delicious food and refreshments. We thank Mt. Moriah Church for their hospitality and facilities. We hope you have received a blessing from singing these old songs. We are happy to have the Clear Creek Convention united with us. We look forward to meeting at Old Clear Creek next year. Respectfully submitted, Carmon Brothers and Douglas Conn. Finance Committee reported: Balance brought forward, \$114.00; Collected \$179.57; Paid out for minutes \$50.00; gift to church, \$129.57; End of business session. Leaders: Preston Crider, 225; I. V. Cockrell, 440; Margie Lacy, 411; Marlon Wootten, 103; Thomas Rains, 79; Shane Wootten, 147; Elder J. O. Handley, 282; Fred Battles, 39; Eloise Wootten, 426b; Freeman and Jewel Wootten, 73b; Thomas Yancey, 159; Chita Blakeley, 380 in memory of Alice Whitten. Hershel King, 317; Bernice Greer and Helen Lambert led with their father, Ervin Brothers, 166, 201. The class sang "Happy Birthday to Ervin. Ruby Phillips and Pauline Oliver, 331; Beacher Yancey, 452; Roie Alexander and Jewel Wootten, 348; Ella Lee Robertson, 164; Carmon and Mitchell Brothers, Lillie Lybrand, Alice Washburn and Mamie Bryson, 340, 341; Herby Bailey, 358; Virgil Philips and Terry Hullett, 68b, 137. Terry Hullett, Cecil Gilliland and Elder J. O. Handley led song on page 62 , while the class took the parting hand. The convention was dismissed with prayer by Henry Guthery.

Chairman, Terry Hullett; Honorary Chairman, Jethro Collett; Vice Chairman, Cecil Gilliland; Secretary, Linda Thomas.

## EAST TEXAS SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION

Henderson, Texas.

August 12, 13, 1989

The East Texas Sacred Harp Singing Convention assembled at Henderson, Texas, in the Community Center Building, for the 121st annual session. The Chairman, Judge Donald Ross, called the class to order leading song on page 293b. He welcomed all singers and visitors and declared the Convention in session. Rev. Ray Ludwig, pastor of the Abundant Life Fellowship Church of Henderson, read from King James Bible: James 5:3; Psalms 98:1, 149:1 Exodus 15:1-2; Judges 5:3; Psalms 13:6, 21:13; Ephesians 5:19; and Colossians 3:15-16, and led the morning prayer. The chairman appointed Alcie Craig and Diane Ross for the arranging committee. Leaders called were: Monnie Ross, Jr. 74b; John Morris, 404; Azalee Barnett, 522; Ophelia and B. E. Matthews, 574; John Merritt (MS), 507b; Daphene Causey (AL), 436; J. C. Harden (AL), 422; Vernice Calvert (AL), 313; H. R. Batchelor (AL), 430; S. T. Reed (AL), 225; Herbert Leopard, 176; Lewis Vaughn, 516; Marie Guthrie (AL), 192; Chapman Hanks, 77; Runie Glover (AL), 168; Rayborn Cathey, 68; Ruby and Virgil Phillips (AL), 572; Verna Williams (AL), 276; Brenda Chafin (AL), 172; Nancy Cato, 158; Merle Mixson (AL), 537; B. M. Smith (GA), 515; Edith

Owen, 470; Lurleen He... (AL), 222; Virgil Phillips (AL), 137; Gary Rogan, 230.

RECESS.

Following recess the Mayor of Henderson, Lester Brown, Welcomed all visitors to the city. Russell Kangerga, Tourist Director of Rusk County, Welcomed all singers and visitors and invited them to a reception at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center Building to be given by the Henderson Chamber of Commerce. Judge Ross led song on page 145. Leaders: James M. Cranfill, 102; Edith Tate (AL), 540; Bill Farris (AL), 81; Charlene Wallace (GA), 497; Elvin Guthrie (AL), 193; Charles Creel (AL), 428; James Jones, 395b; Shelbie Sheppard (AL), 244; Victoria Alpin (AL), 489; Tom Owen, 166; Jennifer Rogan, 299; Carlene Griffin, (GA), 436; Ileta Aplin (FL), 330; Abbie Morris, 235; Arnevis Norton, 203; Eva Padgett (FL), 36b; Louis Smith, 189; Avon Miller, 394; John Etheridge (FL), 552; Jeb Owen, 395; Ruby Morris, 61; Kim Cagle (AL), 36b; Richard DeLong, (GA), 98; T. H. Ross (FL), 48; Sarah Coates and Elizabeth Rogan, 142; Kate Merritt (AL), 196; Jayne McKnight, 503. Before dismissing for lunch, Judge Ross appointed the placement committee: Susan Weaver, David Rousseau, and Robert Vaughn, and also appointed the Memorial Committee: Mary Craig, Sam Craig and Marion Grant.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Judge Ross leading song on page 63. Leaders: Gaylon Powell, 524; Beverly Coates, 414; M. H. Creel (AL), 381; Essie Calvert (AL), 119; Ryan Ross, 112; Marie Aldridge (AL), 217; Hugh McGraw (GGA), 310; Amanda Owen, 40; Lawson G. Smith, 491; Aubrey Barfield (FL), 220; Flarce Creel (AL), 345; Dana Merritt (AL), 408; Leon Ballinger, 321; Viola Barker (AL), 182; Jeff Sheppard (AL), 542; Emmie Morris, 143; Doris Hanks, 384; Ralph Heath (AL), 240; Kevin Powell, 300; Myrl Jones, 174; Sarah Bryant, 555; Owen Ross, 216; Bill Alpin (AL), 298; Hazel Jones, 180; Bruce Coates, 32; Tommy Spurlock (AL), 264b; Robert Vaughn, 444; Tammy Powell, 145b; Agnes Farris (AL), 501; Ray Tate (AR), 377; Laura Morris, 348; Curtis Owen, 558; Pauline Willis, 192; Stanley Smith (AL), 513; John Beard (OK), 75; Sam Craig, 87; Michelle and Joshua Rogan, 401; David Rousseau, 159; Marion Grant, 447; Joe Nelson, 28b; Ed Craig, 440b; A. A. Smith, Jr., 53; Alcie Craig, 563; Diane Ross, 146. In the business meeting, the same officers were elected: Judge Donald Ross, Chairman, Alcie Craig, Secretary. The class was dismissed with prayer by Curtis Owen.

SATURDAY NIGHT SINGING (DENSON BOOK)

The night session was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Judge Ross leading song on page 331. Leaders: Kelly Beard, 479; Leland Owen, 235b; H. R. Batchelor, 976; Tommy Spurlock, 565; Bill Alpin, 177; John Merritt, 480; Viola Barker, 460; Daphene Causey, 391; Aubrey Barfield, 186; Ralph Heath, 300; Carlene Griffin, 454; Virgil Phillips, 318; Brenda Chafin, 434; Jeff Sheppard, 76; Ruby Phillips, 290; Elvin Guthrie, 297; T. H. Ross, 285; Charlene Wallace, 340; Bill Farris, 119; Richard DeLong,

439; Kim Cagle, 100; Hugh McGraw, 254; Marie Guthrie, 430; Lurleen Heath, 215; Charles Creel, 98; Agnes Farris, 378; B. M. Smith, 441; Merle Mixson, 58; Hazel Cagle, 436; Verna Williams, 146; S. T. Reed, 64; Victoria Aplin, 274; Shelbie Sheppard, 183; J. C. Harden, 36. Judge Ross led the closing song on page 531. Tom Owen dismissed the night session with prayer.

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 13.

The Sunday morning session was called to order by Judge Ross leading song on page 31b. Bruce Coates led the morning prayer. Leaders were called: James Cranfield, ?; Gary Rogan, 383; Hazel Jones and girls, 388; Eva Padgett, 224; M. H. Creel, 467; Myrl Jones, 189; Iletta Alpin, 470; B. E. and Ophelia Matthews, 522; Vernice Calvert, 330; Louie Smith, 298; Kevin Powell, 536; Gaylon Powell, 450; Michelle and Joshua Rogan, 572; Edith Tate, 491; John Etheridge, 505; Sarah Bryant, 31; Leon Ballinger, 312; Marie Aldridge, 193; James Jones, 63; Flarce Creel, 440b; Abbie Morris, 40; Curtis Owen, 442; A.A. Smith, Jr., 67; Essie Calvert, 72.  
RECESS.

The chairman called the class together leading song on page 135. Chapman Hanks 274; Jennifer Rogan, 196; Arnevis Norton, 324; Helene Beard, 201; Runie Glover, 376; Bruce Coates, 488b; Tammy Powell, 222; Amanda Owen, 171; Doris Hanks, 422b; Lawson Smith, 108b; Jeb Owen, 168; Beverly Coates, 155; Sarah Coates, 36b; Edith Owen, 120; Elizabeth Rogan, 47; Joan Smith, 127; Tom Owen, 47b; Kelly Beard, 82; Myran Palmer, 497; Leland Owen, 283; Dana Merritt, 358; Kate Merritt, 422; Jayne McKnight, 44; Azalee Barnett, 384; T. H. Ross, 90; J. C. Harden, 277. The Memorial service was held by the Memorial Committee. Sam Craig called the names of those who had passed away in the past year: Lillie Russell Tate, Hardy Hill, Otto Smith, Oliver Ashby, Lou Dell Hill; Alvin Davis, Jerry Brown, Dewey Faulkner, Vera Nunn, Ruby Conwill and Annie Harper. Sam Craig then led song on page 145. Mary Craig gave the eulogy honoring the deceased. Marion Grant led the song "Soft Music", and Stanley Smith closed the memorial with prayer.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with the chairman leading song on page 478. Leaders: Myrtle Traweek, 172; Ruby Morris, 270; Lurleen Heath, 506; John Morris, 106; Emmie Morris, 332; T. H. Ross, 444; Lewis Vaughn, 521; Ryan Ross, 110; Herbert Leopard, 290; Monnie Ross, Jr., 35; Owen Ross, 280; Alcie Craig, 47; Hazel Cagle, 365; Diane Ross, 149; Brenda Chafin, 182; Viola Barker, 171; Jeff Sheppard, 507; Bill Aplin, 92; John Etheridge, 434; Tommy Spurlock, 146; B. M. Smith, 449; John Merritt, 163; Shelbie Sheppard, 404. The Placement Committee submitted their recommendation that the 122nd Sacred Harp Singing Convention in 1990 be held in the Community Center Building at Henderson, Texas. This was accepted. David Rousseau closed the 121st Sacred Harp Singing Convention with prayer.

Chairman, Judge Donald Ross; Alcie Craig, Secretary.

# Macedonia Baptist Church

Haleyville, Alabama

August 13, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing held at Macedonia Church was called to order by Robert Aldridge leading song on page 36b. The morning prayer was led by Tim Gilmore. Robert Aldridge led song on page 460. The class was then organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Travis Keeton; Vice Chairman, Tim Gilmore; Secretary, Josie Hyde; Arranging Committee, Larry Ballinger and John Hyde. Travis Keeton then led song on pages 121 and 297. Leaders: John Hyde, 37, 61; Estelle Glenn, 123, 81; Arnold Moore, 235; Pernie Pelfrey, "Jesus Died for Me", 345; Teddy Godsey, 168, 217; Cleary Rutledge, 290; Dr. Doyle Williams, 371, 32; Ethel Nix, 138b; Hubert Hood, 340, 159; Roxie Keeton, 421; Chris and Kevin Bell, 124, 153.

RECESS.

The class was called to order by Tim Gilmore leading songs on pages 203 and 416. Leaders: Cecil Sanders, 348, 569; Margaret Keeton, 213b, 410; Fayrene Pickard, 480, 143; Aaron Keeton, 317, 318; Lisa Gilmore, 286, 411; Lisa Ballinger, 546, 269; Arthur Ward, 336, 379; Hollis Godsey, 434, 436; Geneva Horton, 426, 39b; Fayrene Wakefield, 145b, 314; L. E. Hannah, 323b, 45; Travis Keeton and Tim Gilmore, 489.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called to order by Travis Keeton leading song on page 566. Leaders: Benny Keeton, 343, 345b; Roma Rice and her father and mother, Howard and Ada Godsey, 120, 34, 369, 321; Earl Ballinger, 177, 176; Elmer Conwill, 73, 142; Latriva Bailey and Nina Tittle, 300, 384; Tom Harper, 500, 442, 470; Lola Robertson, 192, 222; Ora Lee Fannin, 403, 376; Ted Godsey, 77, 236; Larry Ballinger, 402, 145; Emily Jones, 31, 67; Josie Hyde, 298, 234; Parnell Berry, 283; Myrtis Graham, 418, 400. Travis Keeton led song on page 270 for the closing song. Earl Ballinger dismissed with prayer.

Chairman, Travis Keeton; Vice Chairman, Tim Gilmore; Secretary, Josie Hyde.

## NORTH ALABAMA CONVENTION

Fuller Cemetery

August 12, 1989

The North Alabama Sacred Harp Convention Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Ricky Harcrow leading song on page 37, 31b and 27. The morning prayer was led by Phil Summerlin. Ricky Harcrow then led songs on pages 36b and 186. Leaders called: Leonard Lacy, 37b, 30, 34; for Mr and Mrs. T. H. Ross; David Ivey, 67, 69; Noah Lacy, 30b, 31, 207; Kavin Holcomb, 323, 68b; Shane Wootten, 48, 299; Barrett Ashley, 47b, 108; Richard Ivey, 182; Mae Seymour, 189, 383, 29b; Hoyt Renfroe, 97, 39b. RECESS.

The class was brought together with David Ivey leading song on page 82. Leaders: Marlon Wootten, 64, 78; Colbie Allen, 318, 384; Milton

Oliver, 403, 325; Rhoda Norris, 276, 187; Lamar Smith, 298, 343; Margie Lacy, 95,323; Hershel King, 80, 163; Martha Woodard, 69b, 271; Maxine and Leonard Lacy, 40, 268, 101; Woodie Walker, 378, 399b; Robert Peek, 283; Lloyd Ivey, 103, 275b.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The class was called to order by Ricky Harcrow leading songs on pages 47 and 137. Leaders: Phil Summerlin, 489, 516b; Joyce Walton, 289, 42; Linda Thomas, 73b,209; Sybil Adams, 63; Ted Mercer, 123, 269; Pam Adams, 46, 183; Phil Tabor, 181, 442; Eloise Wootten, 89,456;Lena Jackson, 215, 203; Fred Battles, 39, 106; Joan Aldridge, 297, 454, 473; Alice Watkins, 145, 59; Nick Dobbs, 147, 45. A business session was called to elect officers as follows: Chairman, Ricky Harcrow; Vice Chairman, David Ivey; Secretary, Eloise Wootten; Arranging Committee, Noah Lacy; Finance Committee, Coy Ivey, Eloise Wootten; Memorial Committee, Joan Aldridge and Maxine Lacy. Ricky Harcrow then led : We Will Sing With The Angeles There". The class was dismissed with prayer by Jim Watkins.

SUNDAY ,AUGUST 13

On Sunday morning the convention was called to order by David Ivey leading songs on pages 61 and 448b. The morning prayer was led by Phil Summerlin. David Ivey then led song on page 93. Leaders: Leonard Lacy, 98, 220; Noah Lacy, 120, 172; Maxine and Leonard Lacy, 155,313; B.W. Ashley, 335, 300; Terry Wootten, 204, 317; Joyce Walton, 139l, 65; Randall Smith, 36b, 454; Shane Wootten, 99; Lavoy Chapman, 47b, 38b; Richard Ivey, 87; Ester Wall, 208, 314; Lamar Smith, 76b; Margie Lacy, 77, 418; Mae Seymour, 224, 336.

RECESS.

David Ivey brought the class together leading song on page 58. Leaders: Mrs Woodley, 340, 78; J. L. Edge, 29, 171; Charles Stiefel, 385b, 448; Joan Aldridge, 273, 438; Jerry Sheppard, 422, 502; Marty Wootten, 142, 430; Sid Caldwell, 390, 73; Phil Summerlin, 440, 68b; Woodie Walker, 114,138.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Ricky Harcrow leading songs on pages 186 and 434. Leaders: Jenny Wootten, 551; Sarah Harcrow, 354; Aaron Wootten, 45; Floyd Stiefel, 108, 445; Robert Peek, 235; Buell Cobb, 415, 376; Mozell Sheppard, 222, 428; Lydia Baswell, 46, 40; Mae Holt, 306, 269; Jap Walton, 420; Sheila Wootten, 436, 479; Susan Harcrow, 218, 126; Eloise Wootten, 441, 47; Andrew Stiefel, 56b; Hoyt Renfore, 389, 137; Milton Oliver, 32; Loyd Ivey, 30, 97; Pauline Spears, 298; Richard and Coy Ivey, 182; Joyce Walton, 455. The memorial lesson was held at this time. Leonard Lacy led 285 for the all the deceased. Terry Wootten led "Beautiful Land" for all the sick and shut -ins. Ricky Harcrow"Trusting", 294, 123b, and 59. Ricky Harcrow led song 89 and the class was dismissed with prayer by Terry Wootten. Chairman, Ricky Harcrow; Vice Chairman, David Ivey; Secretary, Eloise Wootten.

## LAMAR AND PICKENS COUNTY CONVENTION

ZION CHURCH

AUGUST 13, 1989

The Seventy-second annual session of the Lamar and Pickens County Singing Convention was called to order by A. A. Malone, leading song on page 30. Bert Smith led the opening prayer. A. A. Malone led song on page 39b. The class organized by electing officers as follows: Chairman, A. A. Malone; Vice Chairman, Toney Smith; Secretary, Annie Lou Price; Arranging Committee, Wayne Bains; Memorial Committee, Earline Ellis and Toney Smith; Finance Committee, A. A. Malone and Levert Howell. A. A. Malone then led song on page 49b. Leaders: Elman Howton, 101, 129; Mary Ellen Jones, 60, 75; George Cox, 569b, 317; Emily Ballinger, 100; Theresa Ballinger, 45; Jill and Amanda Ballinger, 86, 212; Bert Smith, 354b; Cecile Cox, 348, 340; Terrell Wheat, 345b, 147; Johnny Humber, 123, 275b; Annie Lou Price, 137, 127; C. M. Bains, 168, 155.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Wayne Bains leading songs on pages 59 and 89. Leaders: Buddy Ballinger, 385b, 371; Huey Jones, 48; Jimmie Ballinger, 565, 37b; Levert Howell, 378, 378b; Clarence McCool, 112, 172; Etman Barton, 373, 313; Toney Smith, 312b, 35; Earline Ellis, 298, 349; R. H. Yarbrough, 58, 81.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

Toney Smith brought the afternoon session to order leading songs on pages 124 and 145. Leaders: Elman Howton, 222, 296; Levert Howell, 441, 440; Terrell Wheat, 457, 285b; Etman Barton, 569b, 480; Johnny Humber, 176b; Huey Jones, 500; George Cox, 490, 108; R.H. Yarbrough, 87, 145; Cecile Cox, 426, 282; Clarence McCool, 318, 358. The song on 285 was sung as a memorial lesson by Toney Smith for Floyd Elmore, Floyd McCool, Ruby Conwill, Connie Welch, James O. Sanders, and Annie Harper.

RECESS.

A. A. Malone called the class together leading songs on pages 300 and 203 (in memory of D.T. White). Leaders: Mary Ellen Jones, 59, 37b; Annie Lou Price, 143; Earline Ellis, 536b, 558; Wayne Bains, 382 and "Jesus Died For Me". A. A. Malone then led song on page 46 for the closing song and the class was dismissed with prayer by Renzo Abrams.

Chairman, A. A. Malone; Vice Chairman, Toney Smith; Secretary, Annie Lou Price.

## ELMORE CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Near Gordo, Alabama

August 16, 1989

The one hundred forty-fifth annual session of the singing at Elmore Center United Methodist Church was called to order by A. A. Malone leading songs on pages 37 and 39b. R. H. Yarbrough led the opening prayer. A. A. Malone led song on page 49b. The class organized by electing officers as follows: Chairman, A. A. Malone; Vice Chairman, Toney Smith; Secretary,

Levert Howell. Leaders: Terrell Wheat, 45, 317b, 294; George Cox, 295b, 108; Levert Howell, 43, 47, 47b; Ruth Daffron, 32, 36, 36b; Irma Hitt, 335, 490; Ethel Nix, 138b, 68b.

RECESS.

Toney Smith called the class together by leading songs on pages 33b and 85. Leaders: Dorothy Elmore, 63, 145b, 323b; Clarence McCool, 147, 569b, 460; R. H. Yarbrough, 378, 81; Elvin Morris, 137, 480; Dessie Goodman, 204, 332; Cordy Brown, 108, 274, 358; Sarah McCool, 373.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with R. H. Yarbrough leading songs on pages 146, 145 and 182. Leaders: Cecile Cox, 270, 40; Charles Whitmer, 45, 452, 341; Clarence McCool, 73, 75; Elvin Morris, 348, 176b; Dorothy Elmore, 349; George Cox, 285, 317; Terrell Wheat, 457, 285b, "Not Made With Hands"; Dessie Goodman, 535; "Jesus Died For Me", 523; Cordy Brown, 101, 46, 89; A. A. Malone, 405 (in honor of Bert Smith ), 99; Ruth Daffron, 480; R. H. Yarbrough and Toney Smith expressed the appreciation by the singers for the hospitality of the members of Elmore Center United Methodist Church. Charles Whitmer and A. A. Malone led the closing songs on pages 354 and 345. The closing prayer was led by Renzo Abrams.

Chairman, A. A. Malone; Vice Chairman, Toney Smith; Secretary, Levert Howell.

## TENNESSEE RIVER CONVENTION

Second Creek Church, Near Five Points Tennessee

August 13, 1989

The annual Tennessee River Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Clayton Ezell leading songs on pages 285 and 274. The morning prayer was led by Gordon Wilkinson. Clayton Ezell led song on page 332. Iris Jean Durham, 399 in memory of C. H. Durham, 294; Clayton Ezell, 490. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Gary Sides; Secretary, Melanie Hardy; Arranging Committee, Clayton Ezell. Leaders: Gordon Wilkinson, 203, 430; Keren Box, 36b, 371; Gary Sides, 565, 515; Adele Dodd, 112, 30; Micky Box, 138, 155; Eron White, 313, 314; B. B. Mattox, 421, 217.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Gary Sides leading song on page 142. Leaders: Jim Carnes, 61, 171; I. V. Cockrell, 126, 428; Preston Crider, 429, 433; Sharon Wegman, 106, 455; Cindy Franklin, 182, 200; Aver Crider, 183, 542; Anita Shaddix and Diane Ezell led 274, 235, 312b, 551, 441 in memory Mae Ezell; Unie B. Howard, 37b, 101.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was brought together by Gary Sides leading songs on pages 213b, 365 and 212. Leaders: Corene White, 391, 396; Irene Roberson, 1916, 168; Estelle Napier, 384, 208; Linda Gross, 48, 114; James Hayes, 59, 67; Elenor Comer, 145b, 569; Paige Williams, 535; Jed Gray, 300, 298; Melanie Hardy, 143, 40; Cassandra Franklin, 343b, 512;

Jamin and John David Sides, 354, 452; Clayton Ezell led 177 in memory of Ellen Shelton; 491 for Ellen Shelton and Mae Ezell. Beatrice Ezell and family led in memory of Mae Ezell. Vella B. Gillispie led 340 and 408 in memory of Mae Ezell. Judge Otis Knipper, "Not Made With Hands"; Diane Ezell, 318,137; Margie Norwood, 405, with Frances Mattox and Martha Sudduth ,119 for there family. Deanna Ezell, 358, 294; Debbie Sides, 84, 163; Beatrice Ezell, Reva Lee, Wella B. Gillespie, Mina Belle Gillespie, Arlene Richardson, Keren Box, Thelma Elliott, Clayton Ezell, 63, 64. Gary Sides led songs on pages, 341 and 234 as the closing songs. The class was dismissed with prayer by Judge Otis Knipper.

Chairman, Gray Sides; Secretary, Melanie Hardy.

## CLEBURNE COUNTY CONVENTION

Cane Creek Primitive Baptist Church

August 19, 20, 1989

The one hundredth Session of the Cleburne County Sacred Harp Musical Convention convened at Cane Creek Primitive Baptist Church in Cleburne County, Alabama on Saturday, August 19 and continued in session through Sunday, August 20, 1989. The convention was opened with Cecil Edwards leading songs on pages 52 and 68b. Walter Hamrick led the morning prayer. The introductory lesson on pages 45, 421 and 39b was led by Rev. Lewis Norton. Mary F. Smith, 47, 59, 565b Walter Hamrick, 186, 490. Leaders were then called; Mozelle Sheppard, 37b, 317; Alice Edwards, 271b, 569; Loven Earnest 335, 337; Gertrude Norton, 182, 108b; Hoyt Renfroe, 277, 512.

### RECESS.

B. M. Smith resumed the singing by leading songs on pages 123, 146, 112; Eula Johnson, 298, 318. A business session was held at this time. On motion, duly seconded, the following officers were elected: Chairman, Cecil Edwards; Vice Chairman, Harvey Austin; Henry Kerr, Honorary Chairman; Secretary, Mary Florence Smith; Chaplain, Walter Hamrick; Arranging Committee, Hester Edwards; Memorial Committee, Lois Bowman and Leonrad Kerr. It was voted and seconded for the convention to be held at Mars Hill in Cleburne County in August 1990. The business session was closed and leaders called: Cecil Edwards, 49b; Curtis McLendon, 143, 270; Vena Holly, 482, 27.

### DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was resumed with Cecil Edwards leading song on page 127. Leaders: Everette Denney, 161, 460; Beulah Reese, 426b, 85; Barrett Ashley, 343b, 137; Lovella Kerr, 378, 499; S.T. Reed., 171, 182; Milton Oliver, 217, 224; I. V. McWhorter, 313,405; Lamar Smith, 36b;76b; Dula Webb, 63, 542; Jerry Sheppard, 506, 456.

### RECESS.

Harvey Austin called the class together leading songs on pages 75 and 109. Leaders: Margie Smith, 31b, 56; Carl Hughes, 328; Louise Allen, 159, 358; Leonard Kerr, 33, 299; Charles Creel, 84, 378b; Luke Allen, 87, 147b; Mozelle Sheppard, 192 for Melissa Cheatwood and 434 and 216

for Lola Jenkins who were ill. Cecil Edwards and Harvey Austin led song on page 103 for the closing song and Chaplain, Walter Hamrick led the closing prayer.

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

On Sunday morning the convention opened with Cecil Edwards leading songs on pages 61 and 89. The morning prayer was led by Lewis Norton. Leaders: Harvey Austin, 101, 378; Walter Hamrick, 274, 275; Mary F. Smith, 271, 325; Alice Edwards, 49b; William Headrick 209, 208; Don Bowen, 283, 517; Cheron Orth, 268, 300; Charles Creel, 438, 174; Lydia Baswell, 418, 36; Jimmy Denney, 48, 84; Revy Williamson, 102, 139.

RECESS.

Cecil Edwards called the class together leading song on page 112. Leaders: Geroge Garner, 269, 434; Ester Wall, 123; E. C. Bowen, 543, 527; Margie Smith, 30, 32; Carlton Wood, 340, 313.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Cecil Edwards leading song on page 135. Hoyt Renfore, 398, 389. A memorial lesson was held at this time for those who have passed away since last year. Whether you know these that are called, we are glad to sing in their memory. There are many who have been called from our midst and we miss them very much. But, we believe that our loss is their eternal gain and their souls are at rest from the cares of this world. We recommend that a lesson be sung in their memory and this memorial be made a part of the minutes of this convention. Hugh McGraw led page 124 for Howard Hicks, Bertha Kilgore, Agnes Bowen, Wayne Davis, Annie Harper and Ruby Conwill. Mozelle Sheppard, I. V. McWhorter and Mary F. Smith led 383 and 285 for Stella McWhorter; Walter Hamrick led 68b and 134 in memory of Joy Garner, Paul and Cornelious Pruitt; Milton Oliver led 134 in memory of O. D. Oliver, Monnie Oliver and Sally Chandler. For the sick and shut - in , Harvey Austin led song on page 30.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was brought to order with Harvey Austin leading song on page 335. Leaders: B. M. Smith, 486, 510; Shelbie Sheppard, 505, 522; Richard DeLong, 131, 271; Daphene Causey, 431, 306; Jeff Sheppard, 448, 45b; Charlene Wallace, 382, 386; Jerry Sheppard, 524, 556; Evelyn Harris, 129, 82.

RECESS.

The class was called to order by Cecil Edwards leading song on page 97. Leaders: Leslie Cates, 99, 155; Curtis McLendon, 141, 323; Vena Holly, 67, 27; Cecil Edwards, 199; Billy Joe Harris, 314, 452b; Eula Johnson, 215; Luke Allen, 147, 111; Lovella Kerr, 410; I. V. McWhorter, 74; Louise Allen, 212; Leonard Kerr, 79, 341; Lois Bowman, Dean Nelson, Leonard and Henry Kerr, 274, 119, 42; Lewis Norton, 39b for Leman Brown. Cecil Edwards, Alice Edwards and Hester Edwards led song on page 100. The closing song was led by Cecil Edward, Harvey Austin and Walter Hamrick leading song on page 62. The class was dismissed with prayer by Walter Hamrick.

Chairman, Cecil Edwards; Vice Chairman, Harvey Austin; Secretary, Mary Florence Smith.

## ROCK CREEK -MOUNTAIN HOME CONVENTION

New Hope Number I Church - Cullman, County, Alabama.

August 19, 1989

The ninety-third session of the Rock Creek - Mountain Home Sacred Harp singing Convention was called to order by Preston Crider leading song on page 159. The morning prayer was led by Ulys Walker. Preston Crider then led song on pages 421, 406 and 27. Leaders: Cecil Gilliland, 88, 89, 30; Rhoda Norris, 31b, 37b; Eron White, 48, 73; Aver Crider, 36b, 176; Hershel King, 101, 348.

RECESS.

The class reassembled with Preston Crider leading song on page 381. Leaders: Aubrey Persall, 68b, 134; Unie B. Howard, 131b, 144; Luther Parker, 97, 100; Cecil Sanders, 512, 569b; C.W. McCoy, 300, 362; Vernice Calvert, 59, 56; Essie Calvert, 123, 32.

RECESS.

John Hocutt called the class together leading song on page 58. Leaders: Arvid Holmes, 401, 360; Wilda Holmes, 490, 145; Ruth Walker, 203, 430; Alpha Black, 454, 343; Lela Crider, 371, 28; Marie Guthrie, 166, 373; Charlotte Hinkle, 317, 81b; Henry Johnson, 61, 81.

RECESS.

The class resumed with John Hocutt leading song on page 278b. Leaders: Billy Williams, "That Beautiful Land", 40. I. V. Cockrell, 182, 172; Bascom Mattox, 186, 217; Ruth Burleson, 452, 47; Alvin Parker, 119, 129.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called to order by Preston Crider leading song on page 139. A business session was held. The class retained the following officers: Chairman, Preston Crider; Vice Chairman, John Hocutt; Secretary, Unie B. Howard; Arranging Committee, Billy Williams; Finance Committee, Douglas Howard; Locating Committee, Alvin Parker and Aubrey Persall; Memorial Committee, Aver Crider, Marie Guthrie and Eron White. Preston Crider then led song on page 138. Leaders: Joe Beasley, 102, 189; Becky Briggs, 480, 384; Arvid Holmes, 340; Hershel King, 410; Alpha Black, 318; Rhoda Norris, 403; Alvin Parker, 146; Joe Beasley, 170; Becky Briggs, 336; Aver Crider, 383; Luther Parker, 319; Aubrey Persall, 358; Lela Crider, 349; C.W. McCoy, 240; Vernice Calvert, 455; Essie Calvert, 378; I.V. Cockrell, 39b; Ruth Walker, 192; Marie Guthrie, 113; Henry Johnson, 111; Ruth Burleson, 143; C.W. McCoy, 220, 222. Preston Crider led song on page 111b as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by Ulys Walker.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

The Sunday session was called to order with Preston Crider leading song on page 59. Ulys Walker led the morning prayer. Preston Crider then led song on page 42. Leaders: Ervin Brothers, 406, 477; Luther Parker,

48, 57; I. V. Cockrell, 39b, 34; Aver Crider, 234, 448; Stella Pratt, 452, 460; Tommy Creel, 73, 37b; Charlotte Hinkle, 155, 430; Unie B. Howard, 224, 148.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Preston Crider leading song on page 80b. Leaders: Eron White, 172, 186; Alpha Black, 314, 391; Edith Tate, 129, 448b; Mathew Jordan, 299, 515; Essie Calvert, 490, 109; Flarce Creel, 108, 30; Belle Venia Woodard, 340, 269; Willodean Barton, 145, 434; Marie Guthrie, 280, 411; Alvin Parker, 272, 328.

RECESS.

Ervin Brothers brought the class together leading song on page 95. Leaders: Vernice Calvert, 454, 530; Ruth Walker, 569b, 138b. We now pause to sing a memorial for our friends and loved ones who were Sacred Harp Singers and lovers of Sacred Harp. This is a time of sharing and caring, and we care about each one we sing in memory of. Alabama deceased were: Grady Chadler, Vera Nunn, Harlie Guthrie, Bessie Crider, Marvin Hopper, Maggie Parris, Elder Clinton Gilmore, Annie Harper, Luther McClendon, Hazel Moon, John Galbreath, Violet Hinton, Della Stallings, Lola Woodard, Blanche Lyles, Asa Smith. Mississippi deceased: Ruby Conwill. The sick and shut-in were: Willie and Ettie Bell Blackwood, Leon and Mavis Price, Mrs. Walter Drummonds, Walter and Nora Parker, Priscilla Childers, Willodine Butler, Mamie Creel, Trixie Vandiver, Charlie Guthery and Gilbert Hale. For the deceased Alvin Parker led 470, 349; Henry Guthery, led 146, 378 and 294. Edith Tate led 134 and 323b for the sick and shut-ins. The memorial was closed with prayer by Ulys Walker.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called to order with Preston Crider leading song on page 236. Leaders: Henry Guthery, 407, 97; Henry Johnson, 89, 101; Bertha Henson, 322, 77; Ozella Chafin, 285b, 384; Corene White, 126, 216; Bascom Mattox, 345b, 88; Harrison Creel, 348, 512, 342; Preston Crider led 85, 420b, 389 and 388 for L. C. Crider, who was here but did not feel like leading. Brenda Chafin, 335, 192; Billy Williams, 288, Aubrey Persall, 331, 161; Matthew Jordan, 313, 28b. This Convention will meet here again in 1990. After announcements, Preston Crider led song on page 39 as the closing song and the class was dismissed with prayer by Ulys Walker.

Chairman, Preston Crider; Vice Chairman, John Hocutt; Secretary, Unie B. Howard.

## BEASLEY AND LEE MEMORIAL

Concord Primitive Baptist Church

August 20, 1989

The twenty-second session of the Elder J. B. and Emma Beasley and Phillip H. Lee, III. Sacred Harp Singing was called together by Marlin Beasley leading songs on pages 101 and 49b. The morning prayer was led by Phillip Gilmore. Marlin Beasley then led song on page 213. The class was organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Marlin Beasley; Vice

Chairman, Elmer Conwill; Secretary, Ann Ballard; Arranging Committee, Travis Keeton. Leaders: Elmer Conwill, 146; John Beasley, 72b, 73; Becky Briggs, 179, 34; Charlie Ballard, 30, 354b; Dr. Doyle Williams, 36b, 318; Dorothea Thomas, 313, 112; Joseph Beasley, 198, 274; Arnold Moore, 137, 77; Benny Keeton, 348b, 378; Cora Sweatt, 159, 445b.

RECESS.

Elmer Conwill brought the class together leading song on page 129. Leaders: Chris Ballinger, 208, 76b; Roxie Keeton, 454, 349; Sarah Adams, 61, 108; Aaron Keeton, 340, 290; Tina Beasley, 63, 481; Philip and Paula Gilmore, 569, 499, 31, 31b; Earl Ballinger, 78, 144; Lisa Gilmore, 192, 436; Marlin Beasley, 379.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The class reassembled with Elmer Conwill leading songs on pages 104 and 298. Leaders: Lisa Ballinger, 566, 560; Ann Ballard, 336; Glenn Keeton, 200, 268; Edwin Ballinger, 477, 488; Mr and Mrs. L. H. Gilmore, 48, 421; Estelle Glenn, 39b, 399b; Tom Harper, 373, 392, 382; Elsie Beasley, 171, 460; L. E. Hannah, 511, 143; Arley Harper, 408, 155; Margaret Keeton, 276, 391; Faye Pickard, 176, "Not Made With Hands".

RECESS.

Travis Keeton called the class together leading songs on pages 321b and 426. Leaders: Josie Hyde, 203, 183; Ora Lee Fannin, 326, 376; Larry Ballinger, 98; Dennis Beasley, 40; Dr. Juliette Haynes, 430, 209; Bob Fannin, 80b, 396; Lola Robinson, 300, 345; Tim Gilmore, 448, 383 in memory of Ruby Conwill; Lena Keeton, 288, 440; Seth Holloway, 79, 294; Kermit Adams, 285; Chris Briggs, 84, 4065; Clercy Ruthledge, 373. Marlin Beasley and Elmer Conwill led 337 and 69 as the closing songs. The class was dismissed with prayer by Philip Gilmore.

Chairman, Marlin Beasley; Vice Chairman, Elmer Conwill; Secretary, Ann Ballard.

## BEAR CREEK CONVENTION

Shady Grove Church, Winston County, Alabama

Saturday, August 26, 1989

The ninety-second session of the Bear Creek Sacred Harp Singing Convention met with Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church in Winston County on Saturday before the fourth Sunday. The class was called to order by Dawson Adams leading songs on pages 39b and 48. Ted Godsey led the morning prayer. Hubert Hood led 36b and 340. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Robert Fannin; Vice Chairman, Travis Keeton; Secretary, Pernie Pelfrey; Arranging Committee, Ora Lee Fannin; Leaders: Ted Godsey, 57, 138; John Hyde, 108, 37b; Bascom Mattox, 168, 155; Wesley Godsey, 290, 387; Roxie Keeton, 137, 314; Howard Godsey, 80b, 83; Benny Keeton, 82, 81; Clearcy Rutledge, 30, 101; Ester Napier, 61, 373.

RECESS.

Travis Keeton called the class to order leading songs on pages 174b, 299. Leaders: Juliette Haynes, 40, 42; Tom Harper, 440, 441; Ada

Godsey and Barbara Godsey, 142, 45; Viola Young, "Jesus Died For Me", 73, 47; Maxine Chambers, 323b, 138; Ethel Nix, 58b, 112.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called together by Robert Fannin leading song on page 145. The memorial lesson was held at this time. The deceased were: Vera Nunn, Elder William Barnes, Ruby Conwill, Ralph Adams, Dena Batchelor, Lonnie Berry, Martha Ward, D. T. White, Addie Sanders, Wayne Jordan, Alice Hadder, Harlie Guthrie and Bessie Crider. Leaders: L. E. Hannah, 201, 332; Lola Robinson, 313, 336; Josie Hyde, 43, 470; Robert Aldridge, 85; Leigh Stamler, 28b, 49lb; Margaret Keeton, 144, 321b, 235, 34b; Rosealpah Taylor, 317b; Pernie Pelfrey, 371, 147, 147b; Mamie Jones, 428, 406; Ora Lee Fannin and Margie Espenoza, 44, 67, 354b; Hollis Godsey, 111; Tom Harper, 410, 530; Howard Godsey, 274, 274b; Mamie Jones, 159; John Hyde, 275b; Leigh Stamler, 64; Josie Hyde, 183. Robert Aldridge led song on page 471b as the closing song. Ted Godsey dismissed with prayer.

Chairman, Robert Fannin; Vice Chairman, Travis Keeton; Secretary, Pernie Pelfrey.

## CHERRY TREE SINGING

James Creek Church

August 27, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing at James Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Itawamba County, Mississippi. This was a special memorial singing for Ruby Conwill late wife of Elmer Conwill. The class was called to order by Elmer Conwill leading songs on pages 32 and 45. The class then organized by electing the following officers: It was made by motion and seconded that Elmer Conwill be elected chairman as long as he lives or is able to carry on. The motion carried. Vice Chairman, Tim Gilmore; Secretary, Estelle Glenn; Arranging Committee, L. E. Hannah. Elmer Conwill led song on page 73. Leaders: Elsie Beasley, 432, 4434; Charles Ballard, 30; Estelle Glenn, 81; A. A. Malone, 300, 313; Gert Green, 421, 75; Arnold Moore, 142; Halie Armstrong, 290, 338; Lewis and Estelle Gilmore, 129, 37b; John Hyde, 61, 68b; Pernie Pelfrey, 82; Dr. Doyle Williams, 535.

RECESS.

The class reassembled with Elmer Conwill leading song on page 416. Leaders: Arthur Ward, 88; Lola Roberson, 482, 275b; Bob Fannin, 80b; Clearssa Springfield, 76b; Amber Springfield, 166; Leigh Stamler, 64, 47b; Robert Aldridge, 192; Edwin Ballinger, 133, 109; Lisa Gilmore, 383, 216; Chris Ballinger, 235; Twilla Bull, 78, 460; Andrew Abrams, 138b, 424.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The class resumed singing with Elmer Conwill leading song on page 146. Leaders: Johnny Humber, 288, 134; Edith Tate, 137, 323b; Earl Ballinger, 128; Fayrene Pickard, 498, 40; Warren Steel, 375, 296; Lisa Ballinger, 172; John Hocutt, 211, 49; Marie Aldridge, 436, 336; Tom Harper, 500,

530; Paula Springfield, 380, 389; Larry Ballinger, 148; Josie Hyde, 189, 361; Levert Howell, 73b, 43.

RECESS.

Tim Gilmore brought the class together leading songs on pages 297, 298 and 196. Leaders: Ora Lee Fannin, 179, 454; L. E. Hannah, 273, 517; Dr. Juliette Haynes, 218; Cleary Rutledge, 100; Dolly Parker, 72, 222; Etma Barton, 393; Chirs Ballinger, 294. Elmer Conwill and Tim Gilmore led the closing song on page 69. The class was dismissed with prayer.

Chairman, Elmer Conwill; Vice Chairman, Tim Gilmore; Secretary, Estelle Glenn.

## LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN CONVENTION

Pine Grove Church

August 26, 27, 1989

The eight - sixth session of the Lookout Mountain Singing convention was called to order by the chairman, Randall Smith leading song on page 32. Douglas Conn led the morning prayer. Directors were called: Randall Smith, 36b; Milton Oliver, 61; S. T. Reed, 33b; B. W. Ashley, 414; Lamar Smith, 343b; Bud Oliver, 270; J. L. Oden, 174; Hoyt Renfroe, 275b; Douglas Conn, 183; Ervin Brothers, 321; Herbert Phillips, 418. A business session was held and the officers were elected as follows; Chairman, Bud Oliver; Vice Chairman, S. T. Reed; Secretary, Randall Smith; Arranging Committee, Milton Oliver; Finance Committee, B. W. Ashley and Lamar Smith.

RECESS.

The class was called to order by Bud Oliver leading song on page 145b. Leaders: Mitchell Brothers, 45; Ruth Walker, 490; Hugh McGraw, 146; Thurman Nall, 68b; Kathleen Kuiper, 89; Brenda Chafin, 365; Shelbie Sheppard, 211; Ruth White, 551; James Page, 202; Jan Ketella, 220; Harvey Austin, 75; Lawrence Green, 160b; Rhoda Norris, 542; Daphene Causey, 98; Leonard and Maxine Lacy, 101.

RECESS.

The class resumed with S. T. Reed leading song on page 123. Leaders: Lawrence Underwood, 300; Virgil Phillips, 454; Delores McGraw, 436; Hershel King, 163; Charlene Wallace, 483; Joan Aldridge, 222; B. M. Smith, 273; Alpha Black, 314; Mozelle Sheppard, 41; Mae Seymour, 272; Norma Sue Latham, 482; Freeman and Jewel Wootten, 49; Judy Hauff, 87; Faye and Colbie Allen, 512; Ted Mercer, 192; Jeff Sheppard, 213b; Noah Lacy, 171; I. V. McWhorter, 379; Linda Thomas, 97; Carman Brothers, 112; J. T. Conn, 384; Loven Earnest, 361; Paula McGraw, 299.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Bud Oliver leading song on page 83. Leaders: T. H. Ross, 285; Beulah Reese, 358; Carlene Griffin, 57; Jerry Sheppard, 532; Alice Washburn, 137; Woody Walker, 208; Hattie Handley, 569; Dula Webb, 460; Pam Adams, 181; Bryan Black, 342; Odus Nall, 108; Martha Ann Stegar, 268; Ricky Harcrow, 47; Connie Karduck, 82; Margie Smith, 335; Velton Chafin, 505; Reba Dell Windom, 196; John

Seaton, 48; David Ivey, 200; Jim Carnes, 218; Mary F. Smith, 325; Syble Adams, 383; Ted Johnson, 269.

RECESS.

The class was called together by B. W. Ashley leading song on page 56. Directors: Bonnie Flowers, 207; Eula Johnson, 318; Susan Curry, 480; Joe Nall, 120; Kathleen Thro, 32; Lloyd Ivey, 426; Charles Creel, 317; Margie Lacy, 396; Boyd Scott, 58; Alice Edwards, 289; Kristy Tolbert, 215; Alanna Blanks, 405, Bud Oliver and S. T. Reed led song on page 145 as the closing song. Lamar Smith dismissed with prayer.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

The Sunday session of the Convention was called to order by the class singing song on page 32 directed by Bud Oliver. Lamar Smith led the morning prayer. Leaders: S. T. Reed and Bud Oliver, 85, 82; Lamar Smith and Randall Smith, 36b; 343b Milton Oliver, 403; Hoyt Renfroe, 288; Herbert Phillips, 163; Lawrence and Lula Underwood, 170, 189, 358; Alpha Black, 155; Matthew Jordan, 299; B. W. Ashley, 186; Virgil Phillips and Randall Smith, 137.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Bud Oliver leading song on page 47. Directors: Jethro Collett, 389; Cecil Edwards, 65; Harvey Austin, 373; Ruth White, 569; T. H. Ross, 34; Irene Jordan, 207; Nora Collett, 283; Paula McGraw, 106; Kathleen Thro, 272; Ruby Phillips, 331; Joan Aldridge, 438; Ted Johnson, 419; Lloyd Ivey, 89; James Page, 214; Kathleen Kuiper, 68b; Lawrence Green, 425; Maxine and Leonard Lacy, 144, 146; Odus Nall, 147; Connie Karduck, 203; Reba Dall Windom, 224.

RECESS.

The class was called together by S.T. Reed leading song on page 79. Directors: Eula Johnson, 328; Jan Ketelle, 171; Mozella Sheppard, 421; Freeman and Jewel Wootten, 384, 441; Judy Hauff, 275; Martha Ann Stegar, 454; Ted Mercer, 101b; John Seaton, 33; Syble Adams, 398; Jerry Sheppard, 302; Shane Wootten, 212; Charles Stiefel, 48; Noah Lacy, 157; Joe Nall, 217; Henry Guthery, 316; Chita Blakeley, 273; Boyd Scott, 58.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Bud Oliver leading song on page 345. Directors: Carlton Wood, 340; Daphene Causey, 198; Woody Walker, 138; Wayne Reed, 108b; Willie Mae Holt, 269; Andrew Stiefel, 56b; Buell Cobb, 95; Jim Carnes, 404. A memorial lesson was held at this time. Ricky Harcrow led 28b in memory of Annie Harper, Vera Nunn, Johnny Galbreath, Ruby Conwill, Elma Kitchens, Bessie Crider, Addie Sanders, Sally Chandler and Hayne Oliver. Terry Wootten led 147 in memory of Agnes Bowen, Mark Smith, Bertha Kilgore, Bonnie Thompson and Noah B. Adams. B. W. Ashley, Lamar Smith and W. M. Oliver led 134 in memory of O. D. Oliver, 285 in memory of Annie Fowler and 340 in memory of Mrs. Clarence Oliver. Henry Guthery led 285 in memory of Lola Woodard. S.T. Reed led Beautiful Land for the sick and Shut-ins: Mr. and Mrs Forney

Cobb, Mr and Mrs. Walter Parker, Henery Kerr, Arnold Edwards, Lola Jenkins, Shelton Williamson and Jackie Dutton. S. T. Reed led 159 for those who died in years past, who helped to organized this convention. Waylon Blakeley, 138b; Pam Adams, 133; Eloise Wootten, 430; Marty Wootten, 234; Mae Seymour, 304.

RECESS.

Bud Oliver resumed singing leading song on page 45. Directors; Scott Oliver, 145b; Margie Lacy, 399; Floyd Stiefel, 129; Tommy Rains, 63; Sue Wills, Ardell Turnure, Eulene Dobbs, Lela Mae Wagner and S. T. Reed, 123; Nelda Tolbert, 73; Nelda Tolbert, Bud Oliver and Dean, 168; Lois Shelton, 172; Marlon Wootten, 201; Alanna Blanks, 496; Bud Oliver dedicated 45 to Coleman Reeves. The singing was closed in traditional fashion with officers leading song on page 146 and those who wished taking the parting hand. Elder Ricky Harcrow dismissed the class with prayer. Chairman, Bud Oliver; Vice Chairman, S. T. Reed; Secretary, Randall Smith.

## ROBERTA CLUB HOUSE

Roberta, Georgia

August 27, 1989

The annual all day Sacred Harp Singing was held in the Club House in Roberta, Georgia the fourth Sunday in August. The class was called to order by Oscar McGuire leading songs on pages 31b and 57. Prayer was led by E. C. Bowen. The class was organized for the day by electing the following: Chairman, Oscar McGuire; Secretary, Charlene Wallace; Arranging Committee, Carlene Griffin and Charlene Wallace. Leaders: Richard Johnson, 273, 172; Anne Kendrick, 78, 39b; Don Bowen, 145b, 145; Mildred Dumas, 40, 155; Carlton Hitchcock, 460, 63; Revy Williamson, 124, 138; Marjorie B. Robinson, 56, 569b.

RECESS.

Oscar McGuire called the class together leading song on page 171. Leaders: Gertrude Bateman, 454, 436; Otis Hester, 572, 558; Louise Barlett, 32, 34; E. C. Bowen, 283, 318; Ruth Johnson, 441, 297; Everette Denney, 489, 405; Katie and Oscar McGuire, 45, 147; Jon Robinson, 290, 490.

Dismissed for lunch.

The afternoon session resumed with Oscar McGuire leading song on page 87. Leaders: David Grant, 507, 511; Margie Smith, 512, 112; Richard DeLong, 458, 201; Edith Barlett, 361, 496; Hugh McGraw, 502, 195; Raymond Hamrick, 486, 467b; Harry Dumas, 479, 120; B. M. Smith, 204, 380; Wesley Haley, 122, 123; Joyce Harrison, 571, 535; Charlene Wallace, 105, 136; Jon and Kay Robinson, 72b, 341; Richard DeLong, 289, 404; Wesley Haley, 513 for his dad, C.W. Haley; B. M. Smith, 103, 176; David Grant, 532; Otis Hester, 498; 542; Richard Johnson, 196; Joyce Harrison, 236. Oscar McGuire led song on page 323 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by David Grant.

Chairman, Oscar McGuire; Secretary, Charlene Wallace.

## Ryans Creek Convention

New Prospect Baptist Church, Cullman County, Alabama

August 26, 27, 1989

The one hundred and sixteenth session of the Ryans Creek Convention was called to order by Alvin Parker, leading songs on pages 46 and 45. The morning prayer was led by R. G. Nail. Alvin Parker then led song on page 48. Leaders: Henry Johnson, 59, 445; Imogene Nelms, 126, 110, 313; Essie Calvert, 108, 72; Vernice Calvert, 30, 56; R. G. Nail, 381, 332.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with John Hocutt leading song on page 122. The chairman, Alvin Parker called a business session to elect the following officers: Chairman, Alvin Parker; Vice Chairman, Leon Price; Secretary, Marie Guthrie; Arranging Committee, Billy Williams; Memorial committee, Unie B. Howard and Marie Guthrie; Finance Committee, Douglas Howard; Locating Committee, Preston Crider; Chaplain, Ulys Walker. Leaders called: Charolett Hinkle, 123, 35; Aver Crider, 430, 542; Elsie Moon, 406, 166; Marie Guthrie, Jesus Died for Me", 389, 448; Leon Price, 441, 349; John Hocutt, 73.

RECESS.

Alvin Parker called the class together leading song on page 53. Leaders: Cecil Sanders, 340, 480; Unie B. Howard, 37, 348; Preston Crider, 39, 51, 50; Vernice Calvert, 411.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session reassembled with Leon Price leading songs on pages 207 and 270. Leaders: Aver Crider, 36, 73; Mavis Price, 425; Elsie Moon, 74; Charolett Hinkle, 317; John Hocutt, 312; Marie Guthrie, "The Great Roll Call), Imogene Nelms, 68; Henry Johnson, 1091, Essie Calvert, 32; Vernice Calvert, 373; Unie B. Howard, 200, 133; Cecil Sanders, 512; Billy Williams, 338, 339; Preston Crider, 201; Alvin Parker, 29; Leon Price led songs on pags 61 and 69 for the closing song and he then led the closing prayer.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

The Sunday session was called to order by Alvin Parker leading songs on page 45. The morning prayer was led by M. H. Creel. Alvin Parker led song on page 48. Leaders: Henry Johnson, 89, 100; I. V. Cockrell, 101, 155; Flarce Creel, 460, 222; Corene White, 171, 216; Eldagene Roberson, 215, 142; Aver Crider, 224, 183; Luther Parker.275, 58.

RECESS.

Leon Price brought the class to order leading songs on pages 30 and 36. Leaders: Tommy Creel, 37,34; Eron White, 137, 168; Charolett Hinkle, 434, 430; B. B. Mattox, 318, 217; Kathern Chandler, 354, 480; Essie Calvert, 378, 482; Vernice Calvert,291, 454; Arie Chandler, 145, 189.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Alvin Parker leading song on page 214. Leaders: Billy Williams, 73. At this time the memorial lesson was held. We the memorial committee find that since we last met, God in his infinite

wisdom has called from our midst the following Sacred Harp singers and lovers of Sacred Harp Music. The deceased were: Grady Chandler, Harlie Guthrie, Johnny Galbreath, Ruby Conwill, Blanch Lyles, Lonnie Berry, Asa Smith, Marvin Hopper, Vera Nunn, Maggie Parris, Hazel Moon, Annie Harper, Bessie Crider, Violet Hinton, Luther McClendon, Elder Clinton Gilmore, Della Stallings, Lola Woodard and Emmitt Stricklin. Leaders for the memorial: Preston Crider, 77, 373. Willodene Barton led 421 and 373 for the following sick and shut-ins. Willie and Etta Bell Blackwood, Florence Drummonds, Nora and Walter Parker, Priscilla Childers, Gilbert Hale, Willodine Butler, Trixie Vandiver, Claudia Freeman, Cary and Kinney Graves, Mavis Price, Monroe Edwards, Andy Edwards and Gladys Dollar. Rev Jerome Kilgo closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The class reassembled for the afternoon session with Alvin Parker leading song on page 457 for the Odis Mattox family. Leaders: Ann Jett, 48, 42; Marie Guthrie, The Beautiful Land, 411. Charles Creel, 569, 49, 45; Arnold Chafin, 275, 417, 416; Bertha Henson, 322, 565; Cecil Sanders, 283, 282; Unie B. Howard, 400, 384; Edis Guthrie, 29, 172; M. H. Creel, 317, 512; Billy Williams, 299; John Roberson, 354. Alvin Parker led song on page 62 as the closing song. H. M. Creel dismissed with prayer. Chairman, Alvin Parker; Vice Chairman, Leon Price. Secretary, Marie Guthrie.

## LABOR DAY SINGING

Shoals Creek Church

September 4, 1989

The annual Labor Day Singing held at the Old Log Church, in the Shoals Creek Reservation, north of Heflin, Alabama, was called to order by Cecil Edwards leading song on page 124. Preston Crider led 32 and Elder Marshall Avery led the morning prayer. The class then organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Henry Kerr; Vice Chairman, Cecil Edwards; Secretary, Mary F. Smith; Arranging Committee, Lonnie Rogers, Hester Edwards and Jimmy Causey. Cecil Edwards led song on page 42. Leaders were called: Phillip Langley, 59; E. C. Bowen, 517, 532; Buelah Reese, 358, 100; Jimmy Denney, 147, 335; Vena Holley, 67, 27; Randy Langley, 401; Dula Webb, 460, 569b; B. J. Harris, 452b, 445b; Aver Crider, 234, 48.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Cecil Edwards leading song on page 68b. Leaders: Lewis Norton, 323b, 318 in memory of Lee Jones; Estelle Flowers, 60, 56; Shelton Williamson, 155, 189; Eula Johnson, 300, 340; Marshall Avery, 85, 53; Deborah Langley, 224, 480; Harvey Austin, 108, 109; Bonnie Flowers, 362b, 107; Hoyt Renfroe, 39b, 512; Lois Stanson, 298, 490; Felton Denney, 489b in memory of Harvey Denney, 120; Jan House, 84, 143; Forney Cobb, 340, 204.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Cecil Edwards leading song on page 81. Lonnie Rogers led song on page 45 in memory of all the elder people who were born and reared in the Shoals Creek Community and who always come to this singing, 97. Leaders: Randy Langely, 268; Martha Ann Stegar, 236, 198; Myron House, 160b, 74; Carlene Griffin, 306b; Don Bowen, 40, 87; Revy Williamson, 358; Leonard Kerr, 77, 41; Charlene Wallace, 99, 192 for Mrs. Clelen Cobb; Richard DeLong, 407, 385b; Daphene Causey, 269, 326; Velton Chafin, 382; Alice Edwards, 104; Hugh McGraw, 105; Verna Williams, 235b, 34; Preston Crider, 140; Brenda Chafin, 436; Jerry Sheppard, 304; Mozelle Sheppard, 455; Arnevis Norton, 283, 333; Carlton Wood, 313, 78; Lovella Kerr, 499; Louise Allen, 212; Loven Earnest, 361; Leslie Cates, 498; Mary F. Smith, 271b for Alice Edwards, 63. Cecil Edwards led song on page 414b for the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by Lonnie Rogers.

Chairman, Henry Kerr; Vice Chairman, Cecil Edwards; Secretary, Mary Florence Smith.

## CLEAR CREEK CONVENTION WEST

Johnson School House

September 3, 1989

The clear Creek Convention West Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Tim Gilmore leading song on page 48. The morning prayer was led by L. H. Gilmore. Tim Gilmore then led song on page 73. The class organized by retaining the following officers: Chairman, Tim Gilmore; Vice Chairman, Larry Ballinger; Sescretary, Josie Hyde; Arranging Committee. L. H. Gilmore and Glenn Keeton. Tim Gillmore led song on page 460. Leaders: A.A. Malone, 183, 384; Lola Roberson, 182, 511; Edwin Ballinger, 67, 77; John Hyde, 108, 90; Clearcy Rutledge, 30, 42; Carol Robbins, 454; Dr. Doyle Williams, 192, 200; Ora Lee Fannin, 448, 496; Travis Keeton, 314 for Luna Harper and 321. Lisa Gilmore, 142, 383; Robert Aldridge, 382 in memory of Annie Harper, 217, 560 for Hamilton Ballinger. Nora Collett, 283.

RECESS.

The class was called to order by Tim Gilmore leading song on pages, 300, and 419. Leaders: Margaret Keeton, 276, 91; Josie Hyde, 99, 224, 220; Glenn Keeton, 323b, 365; Donna Rush, 312b, 202b; Chris Ballinger, 208, 402; Ester Wall, 293, 389; Parnell Berry, 298, 176; Jethro Collett, 175; Lisa Ballingers, 110, 334; Earl Ballinger, 441, 385b.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was brought together by Larry Ballinger leading songs on pages 325 and 403. A business session was held to find a place for the convention in 1990. Tim Gilmore made a move to keep the convention at Johnson School House. The move was seconded and the convention will be held at this place next year. Leaders: Tim Gilmore, 328; Elmer Conwill, 411, 422, 348; L. E. Hannah, 187 for Garnsey and Ethel McGough, 332 and 273. Tom Harper, 434, 436, 500; L. H. and Estelle Gilmore, 39b, 428; Buddy Ballinger, 373, 212; Emily Ballinger, 84, 82;

Chris Ballinger, 294; Robert Aldridge, Fleecie Tucker and Icie Key, 290, 45, 421; Ethel McGough, 288; Tom Harper, 442; Travis Keeton, 53; Lisa Gilmore and Lisa Ballinger, 535, 523; Elmer Coneill, 179. Tim Gilmore led songs on page 209 for the closing song, he then dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman, Tim Gilmore; Vice Chairman, Larry Ballinger; Secretary, Josie Hyde.

## LITTLE VINE CHURCH

Near Bremen, Georgia

September, 3, 1989

The annual all day Sacred Harp Singing at Little Vine Primitive Baptist Church was held the first Sunday in September. Delores McGraw called the class together leading song on page 39b. Prayer was led by E. C. Bowen. Delores McGraw then led song on page 56. Charlene Wallace, 59, 79, 101; Carlene Griffin, 75, 77. The class was organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Delores McGraw; Vice Chairman, Reby Stanford; Secretary, Charlene Wallace; Arranging Committee, Carlene Griffin and Judy Henry. Delores McGraw led song on page 89. Leaders were called: Reby Stanford, 139, 204; Jasper Wilson, 298, 328; Revy Williamson, 202, 209; Don Bowen, 488, 66, 502; Margie Smith, 60, 207; Carl Hughes, 426, 426b.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Delores McGraw leading song on page 31b. Leaders: Jimmy Denney, 323b, 569b, 155; Geneva Prichard, 45, 31; Cecil Edwards, 124, 127; Lydia McGraw, 30, 40, 87; Debra Langley, 61, 119, 120; Lonnie Rogers, 112, 137, 389; Sheri Webb, 131b, 348, 448b; B. M. Smith, 195, 560, 28.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called together by Delores McGraw leading songs on pages 145, and 146. Everette Denney, 30b, 47, 460. The Memorial lesson was held at this time. Hugh McGraw led 414, 158 in memory of Mrs. Monnie Lee Oliver. Cecil Edwards led 498 and 490 in memory of Mrs Agnes Bowen. For the sick and shut ins, Reby Stanford led 235 and 290. Leaders: Jerry Sheppard, 291, 292, 293; Bud Oliver, 480, 343, 345; Shelbie Sheppard, 327, 106; Richard DeLong, 362, 331, 370; Jeff Sheppard, 312, 470, 547; Judy Henry, 385b; Sheri Webb, 384; E. C. Bowen, 138, 471; Bud Oliver, 73; B. M. Smith, 70; Jerry Sheppard, 70b; Don Bowen, 198. Delores McGraw and Reby Stanford led song on page 69 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by E. C. Bowen. Chairman, Delores McGraw; Vice Chairman, Reby Stanford; Secretary, Charlene Wallace.

## MULBERRY RIVER CONVENTION

Liberty (McCormick) Primitive Baptist Church

September 2, 3, 1989

The eighty-fourth session of the Mulberry River Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Velton Chafin leading song on page 48. The morning

prayer was led by Charles Creel. Velton Chafin then led songs on pages 52 and 56. Leaders: Ethel Childers, 314, 217; Aaron Keeton, 388, 328, 317; Gertrud Wood, 110, 137; Tom Harper, 434, 436, 411; Ruby Phillips, 331, 345; Esslie Calvert, 206, 32.

RECESS.

Preston Crider brought the class together leading songs on pages 324, 332, 522. Leaders: Tressie Adkins, 187, 432, 78; Robert Aldridge, 441; Trixie Vandiver, 77, 68b; Milton Oliver, 171, 318; Pernie Pelfrey, 275b, Jesus Died For Me.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Cynthia Franklin leading songs on pages 399b, 389 and 100. Leaders: Charles Creel, 84, 174, 569; S.T. Reed, 495, 418, 417; Woodrow Hocutt, 189, 192; Mae Seymour, 208, 460.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was brought together by Velton Chafin leading song on page 76. A business session was held to elect the following officers: Chairman, Preston Crider; Vice Chairman, Charles Creel; Secretary, Edith Tate; Arranging Committee, Cynthia Franklin and Ozella Chafin; Memorial Committee, Marie Aldridge; Finance Committee, Vernice Calvert and Wanda Capps. Locating Committee, M. H. and Flarce Creel. Preston Crider then led song on page 88. Leaders: Virgil Phillips, 222, 212; Aver Crider, 430, 224, 448; Vernice Calvert, 349, 530; Marie Aldridge, 269 for Lucile Tolbert, 193, 316; Charles Kitchens, 37b, 90, 97; Edith Tate, 155, 371, 512; Mary Gardner, 402, 234, 385; Furn Kitchens, 448b, 175, 242; Brenda Chafin, 186, 282, 172; Mary Gardner, 181; Woodrow Hocutt, 142; Ozella Chafin, 200, 12, 438; Preston Crider led song on page 146 for the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by Charles Creel.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

The Sunday session was brought together by Preston Crider leading song on page 32. The morning prayer was led by Charles Creel. Preston Crider then led song on page 421. Leaders: Charles Creel, 114, 110, 101; Cecil Sanders, 146, 217; Gertrud Wood, 203, 215; Corene White, 314, 403; Ethel Childers, 300, 373; Aaron Keeton, 179, 340, 89; Unie B. Howard, 163, 383; Flarce Creel, 546, 318; Virgil Phillips, 389, 189.

RECESS.

The class reassembled with Preston Crider leading song on page 138. Leaders: Brenda Chafin, 434, 436; Carol Fannin, 72b, Earnest Phillips, 236, 234; Eron White, 273, 384; Tommy Creel, 73, 212; Bertha Henson, 170, 77; Aubrey Fannin, 358, 64.

RECESS.

The class was brought together by Charles Creel leading song on page 198. Leaders: Jewel Wootten, 222, 224; Aver Crider, 220, 192. The memorial lesson was held with Marie Aldridge reading a poem "Crossing The Bar". She then read the names of loved ones and lovers of Sacred Harp music who have already crossed the bar. Elma Kitchens, Annie Harper,

William Barnes, Vera Nunn, Lloyd Elmore, Harlie Guthrie, John Galbreath, Emmett Stricklin, Cleo Capps, Hazel Moon, Larry Fannin, Ruby Conwill, Bessie Crider, Addie Sanders, Violet Hinton, Mrs. A. A. Malone, Arnold Creel, Luther McClendon, Maggie Parrish, Carl Calvert and Clinton Gilmore. Leaders for the memorial was Velton Chafin, 175, 142; Freeman Wootten, 460, 122. Edith Tate led 34 and 387 for the following sick and shut-ins. L. C. Crider, Willodian Butler, Mamie Creel, Lucile Tolbert, Kathleen Robbins, Irvin Creel, Chester Creel, Walter Parker, Mr and Mrs Jethro Collett. The memorial was closed with prayer by Charles Creel.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Preston Crider leading song on page 409. Leaders: Henry Guthery, 505, 573; Harrison Creel, 498, 530; Elsie Beasley, 395, 416; Essie Calvert, 282, 345; Billy Williams, 297; Buck Aaron, 76b, 343b; Kenneth Fannin, 406, 172; Marie Aldridge, 336, 304; Ruby Phillips, 285, 39b; Woodrow Hocutt, 45, 280; Willodean Barton, 44, 182; Freeman Wootten, 53, 30; Tressie Adkins, 379, 382; Ozella Chafin, 405, 419; Vernice Calvert, 491, Charles Creel, 216; Preston Crider, 429. The location committee reported that the 1990 session will be back here at Liberty Church. Preston Crider then led song on page 62 and all who wished took the Parting Hand. The class was dismissed with prayer by Charles Creel.

Chairman, Preston Crider; Vice Chairman, Charles Creel; Secretary, Edith Tate.

## THE UNITED SACRED HARP MUSICAL ASSOCIATION

Burritt Museum, Huntsville, Alabama

September 9, 10, 1989

The eighty-sixth session of The United Sacred Harp Musical Association met at Burritt Museum, in Huntsville, Alabama. The Saturday session was called to order by David Ivey leading songs on pages 37b and 30b. The morning prayer was led by E. C. Bowen. The officers were called to lead as follows: Linton Ballinger, 137; Mae Seymour, 460; Virgil Phillips, 189; Ted Mercer, 48b. Regular leaders: Hershel King, 112; Don Bowen, 198; Jill Ballinger, 212; Lloyd Ivey, 438; Estelle Napier, 493; Emily Ballinger, 290; Lamar Smith, 298; Pernie Pelfrey, 371; Teresa Ballinger, 354b; Jap Walton, 490; Pam Adams, 171; Stanley Smith, 318; Sam Jones, 317b; Henry Johnson, 89; H. H. Hudson, 340; Debra Langley, 182; Kelley Beard, 359.

RECESS.

The convention reassembled with David Ivey leading song on page 88. Leaders: Paul Frederick, 224; Amanda Ballinger, 84; Randy Langley, 40. A business session was held to elect the following officers: Chairman, David Ivey; Vice Chairman, Ted Mercer; Secretarys, (Permanent) Mae Seymour and Nora Parker; Chaplain, E. C. Bowen; Arranging Committee, Virgil Phillips, Randall Smith and Linton Ballinger; Memorial Committee, Charlene Wallace, Joyce Walton, and Connie Karduck; Resolution Committee, Jim Carnes and Buell Cobb; Finance Committee, Hugh McGraw, Bill Green, and

Sam Jones; Locating Committee, Pam Adams, Stanley Smith and Warren Steel. Regular Leaders: Jim Carnes, 165; Leonard and Maxine Lacy, 373; Kathleen Thor, 272; Robert Aldridge, 192; Aver Crider, 430; Randall Smith, 454; Virginia Ely, 99; Ted Johnson, 542; Arnevis Norton, 328; Chris and Kevin Bell, 345; Judy Hauff, 484.

RECESS.

The convention was called together by Preston Crider leading song on page 151. Leaders: Warren Steel, 150; Colbie and Faye Allen, 384; Melanie Hauff, 528; Tim Reynolds, 43; Jeanette Mostellor, 300 ; Tom Harper, 530; Connie Karduck, 299; E. C. Bowen, 534; Helene Beard, 168; Mike Coleman, 153; Charlene Wallace, 428; Buddy Ballinger, 108b; Frances Jones, 313; Sandra Bell, 391; Shane Wootten, 28b; Phillip Ballinger, 40; Coy Ivey, 222

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Ted Mercer leading song on page 111b. Leaders: Marlon Wootten, 30; Daphene Causey, 380; Ricky Harcrow, 434; Rhoda Norris, 276; John Seaton, 47; Ester Wall, 426; Edgar Tobbs, 31b; Margaret Keaton, 124; Bill Green, 186; Euice Kimbrell, 74; Phil Summerlin, 436; Joyce Walton, 543; Hugh McGraw, 369; Lydia Baswell, 49b; Buell Cobb, 187; Christy Allen, 57; Eloise Wootten, 507; Geneva Prichard, 327; Travis Keeton, 521; Alice Watson, 457; Jewel and Freeman Wootten, 270; Ruby Phillips, 331; Sybil Adams, 39; Joan Aldridge, 200; Carl Woods, 78; Mae Holt, 306; Margie Lacy, 546; Elbert Peterson, 63. David Ivey then led songs on pages 358 and 45 for the closing song. E. C. Bowen dismissed the convention with prayer.

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

On Sunday morning the convention was called to order by David Ivey leading song on page 213. E. C. Bowen led the morning prayer. David Ivey then led song on page 172. Leaders: Mae Seymour, 29; Ted Mercer, 35; Virgil Phillips and Randall Smith, 137, 189; Linton Ballinger, 300; Richard Ivey, 80b; Randy Langley, 294; Amanda Ballinger, 155; Teresa Ballinger, 108; Don Bowen, 59; H. A. Godsey, 37b; Pam Adams, 283; Sam Jones, 126; Judy Hauff, 269; Marty Wootten, 215; Joan Aldridge, 182; Jimmy Ballinger, 565; Kathleen Kuiper, 384; Bud Oliver, 480; Mae Holt, 224; Velton Chafin, 232.

RECESS.

The class was brought together by Coy Ivey leading song on page 63. Leaders: Estelle Napier, 283; Mark Brown, 84; Charlene Wallace, 218; Ted Johnson, 142; Arnevis Norton, 336; Barrett Ashley, 343; Leonard and Maxine Lacy, 202, 388; Virginia Ely, 454; E. C. Bowen, 348b; Aver Crider, 234; John Seaton, 48; Helene Beard, 171.

RECESS.

The convention resumed singing with Randall Smith and Virgil Phillips leading song on page 36b. Leaders: Ruby Phillips, 39b; Jewel and Freeman Wootten, 460; Debra Langley, 163; Henry Johnson, 100; Margie Lacy, 95; Daphene Causey, 174; Milton Oliver, 318. The memorial lesson was held.

At this time we pause to give thanks to God for His Love, and permitting us to have the opportunity to have known and loved the following, who has paved the way for us in our singings. Their memory will live on in our hearts. The Alabama deceased: Annie Harper, Arlie Moon, Bessie Crider; Monnie Oliver; Johnny Galbreath, Addie Sanders; Virginia Ballinger; Gary Taylor and Sally Chandler. Mississippi, Ruby Conwill; Georgia: Bertha Kilgore and Hugh McKaig. Leaders for memorial: Terry Wootten, led 122 for Alabama . Richard DeLong, led 295 for the other deceased. Ruth Brown led 45 for the sick and shut- ins.

#### DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with David Ivey leading song on page 528. Leaders: Philip Ballinger, 340; Brenda Chafin, 434; Bill Green, 285b; Connie Karduck, 73; Preston Crider, 3324; Roxanna Duffy, 358; Jim Carnes, 377; Melanie Hauff, 196; Hugh McGraw; 365; Joyce Walton, 146; Kelly Beard, 250; Ozella Chafin, 225; ? and Melessia Mostellor 159; Noah Lacy, 327; Leola Smith, 406; Kim Cagle, 373; Geneva Prichard, 532; Hazel Cagle, 446. A business session was held at this time to hear reports of committees. Resolution Committee report: Sacred Harp singers are, for the most part, easy to please. Give them a little room somewhere, a few hard benches, and a bite to eat, and they can sing all day long. But when a facility such as Burritt Museum opens it doors for us, on a beautiful mountain top, and a community such as Huntsville provides so generously for our needs, we are reminded of the great loving care and labor involved in conducting a successful convention. To all who had a part in these efforts, to all singers and listeners from far and near, the members of the 86th session of The United Sacred Harp Musical Convention hereby express their deepest gratitude and affection. Respectfully submitted, Jim Carnes and Buell Cobb. The locating committee reported the 1990 session would met in Chicago, Illinois. The Finance report was given by Mae Seymour.

#### RECESS.

The convention was reassembled with Henry Guthery leading song on page 398. Leaders: Sybil Adams, 430; Terry Wootten, 441; Jeanette Mostellor, 203; Richard DeLong, 522; Gary Sides, 380; Elenora Key, 111; Carl Woods, 313. David Ivey and Ted Mercer led song on page 62, and those who wished took the parting hand. The convention was dismissed with prayer by Jap Walton.

Chairman, David Ivey; Vice Chairman, Ted Mercer; Secretary, Mae Seymour.

## MOUNTIAN HOME CHURCH

Near Bear Creek, Alabama.

September 10, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by John Hyde leading songs on pages 37b and 39b. Earl Ballinger led the morning prayer.

The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Elmer Conwill; Vice Chairman, Johnny Humber; Secretary, Josie Hyde; Arranging Committee, John Hyde. Elmer Conwill then led song on page 44. Leaders:

Hubert Hood, 36b, 480; Rex Godsey, 361, 143; Dr. Doyle Williams, 442; Ethel Nix, 498, 348; Girt Green, 421, 123; Arnold Moore, 129, 146; Lola Roberson, 182, 187; L. H. and Estelle Gilmore, 337, 139; Teddy Godsey, 168, 300; Roxie Keeton, 530, 349; Bob Fannin, 147.

RECESS.

Johnny Humber brought the class together leading songs on pages 134 and 382; Leaders: Parnell Berry, 272, 216; Arthur Ward, 215; Marie Aldridge, 217, 336; L. E. Hannah, 500, 511; Geneva Horton, 317, 426; Benny Keeton, 384, 390; Ted Godsey, 84, 455; Twylia Bull, 343, 78; Larry Ballinger, 412; Robert Aldridge, 155, 40; Hallie Armstrong, 328, 428; Edwin Ballinger, 460, 454; Travis Keeton, 425, 290.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

Elmer Conwill called the afternoon session together leading song on page 179. Leaders: Larry Wakefield, 339, 400; Hollis Godsey, 436, 434; Lisa Gilmore, 440, 441; Ora Lee Fannin, 297, 517; Aaron Keeton, 318, 329; Margaret Keeton, 422, 432; Paul Frederick, 63, 45; Earl Ballinger, 177, 144; Fayrene Pickard, "Not Made With Hands", 143; Tim Gilmore, 402, 342; Pernie Pelfrey, 145b, "Jesus Died For Me"; Josie Hyde, 269, 196, 189; Juliette Haynes, 222, 298; Estelle Glenn, 81, 101.

RECESS.

The class was called to order by Elmer Conwill leading songs on pages 73 and 383 in memory of Ruby Conwill and Robert Pickard. Leaders: L. E. Hannah, 85 for Mrs Cantrell, her son and daughter in -law. Johnny Humber, 283; Twylia Bull, 282; Parnell Berry, 306; Larry Ballinger, 477; Marie Aldridge, 88, 316; Travis Keeton, 142; Fayrene Pickard, 176 in memory of her husband, Robert. Tim Gilmore led 376 and 448 for Hallie Armstrong. Elmer Conwill and Johnny Humber led song on 69b as the closing song. Tim Gilmore dismissed with prayer.

Chairman, Elmer Conwill; Vice Chairman, Johnny Humber; Secretary, Josie Hyde.

## CALHOUN COUNTY CONVENTION

Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist Church

September 16, 17, 1989

The seventy - sixth session of the Calhoun County Sacred Harp Convention was held at Mount Moriah Church. The convention opened with Harvey Austin leading songs on pages 49b and 37b. Charles Creel led the morning prayer. Leaders: Shelton Williamson, , 155, 318; Mary Florence Smith, 136b, 276; Margie Smith, 335, 56. Beulah Reese, 421, 72b; Barrett Ashley, 47b, 108; Martha Woodard, 75, 74; S.T. Reed, 33b, 32; Eula Johnson, 215, 300; Hoyt Renfore, 299, 270; I. V. McWhorter, 84, 426; Jerry Sheppard, 435, 437; Alice Edwards, 74b, 289; John Merritt, 77, 277.

RECESS.

Harvey Austin called the class together leading song on page 109. The convention went into a business session to elect officers as follows: Chairman, Harvey Austin; Vice Chairman, Shelton Williamson, Secretary,

Mary Florence Smith; Chaplain, Billy Joe Harris; Arranging Committee, Hester Edwards and Margie Smith. Memorial Committee, Evelyn Harris and Mozelle Sheppard. Harvey Austin led song on page 101. Leaders: Arnevis Norton, 269, 273; Roger Morrison, 31b, 282; Dula Webb, 283, 389; Loven Earnest, 384, 405; Ruby Phillips, 331, 345; Lula and Lawrence Underwood, 430, 189; Milton Oliver, 321b, 175b; Ester Walls, 187, 181; Bud Oliver, 270, 343b; Virgil Phillips, 298, 137; Mozelle Sheppard, 139, 400; Andrew Ellis, 452b, 45; Rosie Hughes, 70b, 275b; Zera Tolleson, 81, 217; Leonard Kerr, 227, 208.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was opened with Harvey Austin leading songs on pages 127 and 129. Leaders: Cecil Edwards, 112, 124; Lovella Kerr, 406; Jeff Sheppard, 313, 180; Carlene Griffin, 385b, 425b; Charles Creel, 317b, 569; Shelbie Sheppard, 209, 28b; Charlene Wallace, 186, 441; Carolyn Brackin, 64, 171; Fred Battles, 39, 330; Hilda Morrison, 402, 36b; Leola Smith, 340, 460; Walter Hamrick, 490, 491; Vena Holly, 342, 27; B. M. Smith, 486, 531 for Sid Calwell. Harvey Austin and Shelton Williamson led song on page 69b for the closing song and Charles Creel closed the Saturday session with prayer.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

The Sunday session of the Calhoun Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Harvey Austin leading song on page 59. Billy Joe Harris led the morning prayer. The officers were called: Shelton Williamson, 45, 145; Billy Joe Harris, 348b, 335; Mary F. Smith, 73b, 75; Evelyn Harris, 36b, 47; Mozelle Sheppard, 73, 426. Leaders: Alice Edwards, 147b, 341; Don Bowen, 49, 56; Shelbie Sheppard, 38, 38b; Loven Earnest, 111, 112; Eula Johnson, 318, 460; Horace Batchelor, 42, 111b Geneva Prichard, 143, 142; Randall Smith, 139, 454; Revy Williamson, 124, 139.

RECESS.

Shelton Williamson called the class together leading song on page 300. Leaders: B. M. Smith, 46, 472; Lydia Baswell, 144, 40; E. C. Bowen, 116; Dula Webb, 63, 298; Forney Cobb, 340, 204; Arnevis Norton, 328, 336; Lamar Smith, 343. The Convention then held its annual memorial lesson. The lesson began with Evelyn Harris reading a poem. Mary F. Smith led 30b and 452; Harvey Austin, 499b, 489 for the departed loved ones. Stella McWhorter, Bertha Kilgore, Wayne Davis, Agnes Bowen, Mrs. Cheatwood, O. D. Oliver, Monnie Oliver, Ruby Conwill and Sally Chandler; Hugh McGraw led song on page 467b for all sick and shut - ins and the memorial lesson was closed with prayer by Lonnie Rogers.

Dismissed for lunch.

The afternoon session resumed with Shelton Williamson leading song on page 299. Leaders: Jeff Sheppard, 36, 32b, Ester Walls 216, 478; Lonnie Rogers, 222, 289 for Daphene Causey; Carolyn Brackin, 212, 217; Jimmy Denney, 84, 48; Charlene Wallace, 476, 517; Milton Oliver, 434; Barrett Ashley, 186; Carlene Griffin, 500, 511; Hoyt Renfore, 408, 512; Vena Holly, 482, 67; Bud Oliver, 384, 480, Lovella Kerr, 123, 68b.

**RECESS.**

The class was called together by Shelton Williamson leading song on page 159. Leaders: Hugh McGraw, 196; Chad Nunn, 153; Carolyn McElreed and Henry Kerr, 119, 294; Henry Kerr, 542, 95, Carlton Wood, 313, 78; Pam Nunn, 361, 365; Jerry Sheppard, 377, 524; Charles Creel, 378b, 80; Leonard Kerr, 195, 297; Curtis McLendon, 270, 436; Richard DeLong, 213. Harvey Austin and Shelton Williamson led song on page 62 for the closing song. The convention was closed with prayer by Billy Joe Harris. Chairman, Harvey Austin; Vice Chairman, Shelton Williamson; Secretary, Mary Florence Smith.

**SHADY GROVE (KEETON CEMETARY)**

Walker County, Alabama

September 17, 1989

The eighteenth session of the annual Sacred Harp Singing held at Shady Grove Church was called to order by Travis Keeton leading song on page 56. The morning prayer was led by Harrison Creel. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Tim Gilmore; Vice Chairman, Travis Keeton; Secretary, Margaret Keeton; Arranging Committee, Tom Harper and John Hyde. Tim Gilmore then led song on page 460 and 78. Leaders called were: Johnny Humber, 134, 454; Roxie Keeton, 480; Arnold Moore, 40, 48; Willodean Barton, 217, 314; Dr. Doyle Williams, 192; Lola Roberson, 182, 137; Jim Carnes, 328, 142; Brenda Chafin, 365, 323; A. B. Keeton, 343, 348; Pernie Pelfrey, 155; Essie Calvert, 322, 73; Cecil Sanders, 569b; L. E. Hannah, 456, 517.

**RECESS.**

The class was called to order by Tim Gilmore leading song on page 224. Leaders: Vernice Calvert, 349, 336; Mae Seymour, 434, 145; Edwin Ballinger, 168; Juliett Haynes, 428, 430; Justin Keeton, 124; Chris Ballinger, 183, 163; Flarce Creel, 498, 512; Lisa Ballinger, 532, 140; Velton Chafin, 567.

**DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.**

The afternoon session was called to order by Travis Keeton leading song on page 235. Leaders: Marie Aldridge, 440, 216; Tom Harper, 441, 442; Edith Tate, 157, 187; Larry Ballinger, 180; Ora Lee Fannin, 572, 83; Marie Guthrie, 389, 411; Ora Lee Fannin, 377; Bertha Henson, 565, 388; Robert Aldridge, 392, 318; Bascom Mattox, 77, 186; Lucy Marie Heidorn, 198, 200; Ada Godsey, 161, 499; Josie Hyde, 234, 288 for Arley Harper who is in the hospital.

**RECESS.**

The class was called together by Tim Gilmore leading songs on pages 455 and 201. Leaders: Lisa Gilmore, 171, 383, 542; Christie Allen, 196, 268; Tressie Adkins, 402, 120; Sandra Bell, 57, 546; A. C. McGough, 382, 340; Cleary Rutledge, 290; Elmer Conwill, 386, 67, 285; Tim Gilmore and Travis Keeton led song on page 209. Harrison Creel dismissed with prayer.

Chairman, Tim Gilmore; Vice, Travis Keeton; Secretary, Margaret Keeton.

## GUM POND CHURCH

Morgan County, Alabama

September 24, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing held at Gum Pond Church was called to order by Arvid Holmes leading song on page 56. Hershel King led the morning prayer. The class organized by retaining the following officers: Chairman, Elvin Holcomb; Vice Chairman, Arvid Holmes; Secretary, Kimmie Holcomb; Arvid Holmes then led song on page 61. Leaders: J. L. Oden, 314, 348b, 282; J. P. Hawk, 32, 480, 268; Steve Cobbs, 460, 490, 106; Henry Johnson, 89, 59, 30b; Hershel King, 34, 112, 80b.

RECESS.

Arvid Holmes called the class together leading song on page 155. Leaders: Rhoda Norris, 137, 73; Nora Collett, 75, 187; Tennie Leeth, 127, 319; Nancie, Brandon and Johnathan Thompson, 40, 36b; Susan Holmes, 49b, 313, 222; Tressie Grant, 48, 108b, 358; Christie Mason, 335; Jeril Holmes, 203, 332, 49, 136.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was resumed with Arvid Holmes leading song on page 290. At this time a memorial was held . Herbert Cobbs led 565b for Marvin Hopper, 405 for Earl Cobbs, 569b, 163, 126; Kimmie Holcomb, led 335 in memory of Wenona Grifey, 495, 295b; Jethro Collett, 499b; Ora Brock, 434, 170, 358; Wilda Holmes and Ruth Burleson, 147, 146, 284; Steve Cobbs, 285; Jethro Collett and J. L. Oden, 138, 389; Tressie Grant, Lucie Jenkins and Artemes Holcomb, 111, 406; Willard Hopper and Tennie Leeth and Alta Mae Self, 208, 403; Wilda Holmes and Ruth Burleson, 143, "Jesus Died For Me"; Arvid Holmes then led the closing song on page 46. The class was dismissed with prayer by Hershel King.

Chairman, Elvin Holcomb; Vice Chairman, Arvid Holmes; Secretary, Kimmie Holcomb.

## WINSTON COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

Shady Grove Church

September 24, 1989

The Winston County Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held at Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, and was called to order by Robert Aldridge leading song on page 36b. Estelle Glenn led the morning prayer.

Robert Aldridge then led song on page 460. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Robert Aldridge; Vice Chairman, Travis Keeton; Secretary, Ora Lee Fannin; Arranging Committee, Pernie Pelfrey. Leaders called were: Estelle Glenn, 39b, 39; Tom Harper, 392, 318; Cecil Sanders, 512, 569; Marie Guthrie, 336, 298; Travis Keeton, 273, 425; Vernice Calvert, 411, 436; Elsie Beasley, 68b, 48; Hollis Godsey 300, 405; Mertie Mae Duboise, 429; Bennie Keeton, 30, 42; Eron White, 313, 314; Dr. Doyle Williams, 328; Lola Roberson, 511, 137.

RECESS.

Travis Keeton called the class to order leading song on page 205. Leaders: Teddy Godsey, 329, 189; Larry Wakefield, 100, 401; Willowdean

Barton, 391, 416; Cleary Rutledge, 101, 214; Kemit Adams, 34, 285; Roxie Keeton, 454; Howard Godsey, 72, 73; Maxine Chambers, 111, 112; ? Hood, 61, 138, 340; Parnell Berry, 283, 99.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

John Hyde brought the afternoon session to order leading songs on pages 37b and 275. Leaders: Aaron Keeton, 179, 129; Mae Seymour, 176b, 171; L. E. Hannah, 182, 400; Elmer Conwill, 422, 348; Corene White, 126, 379; Margaret Keeton, and Gladys Bonds, 426, 78; Essie Calvert, 72b, 32; Ted Godsey, 143, 39, 74; Josie Hyde, 186, 383; Dawson Adams, 75, 147; Mertis Graham, "Not Made With Hands" and Jesus Died for Me; Rosealtha Taylor, 208, 428; Emily Jones, 499b, 31; Clinton Godsey, 122; Viola Young, 155, 108; Cecil Wakefield, 168, 203; Ora Lee Fannin, 406, 565. Pernie Pelfrey led songs on pages 74b, 317 and 67 as the closing songs. Dawson Adams dismissed the class with prayer. Chairman, Robert Aldridge; Vice Chairman, Travis Keeton; Secretary, Ora Lee Fannin.

## CITY HALL-- ASHLAND, ALABAMA

SEPTEMBER 24, 1989

The annual singing has been changed from the Wynn Building to the City Hall, next to the postoffice in Ashland, Alabama. The class was called to order by the chairman leading song on page 37. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Jerry Sheppard; Vice Chairman, J. E. Forbes; Secretary, Lora Kelley; Arranging Committee, John Forman and Harvey Austin. Jerry Sheppard led song on page 48, and leaders were called: John Forman, 100, 63; Eugene Forbes, 89, 87; Lora Kelley, 317, 217; Harvey Austin, 75, 36; Mozell Sheppard, 67, 73; Josie Gibson, 168, 480; Lois Stanson, 123, 176b; Hubert Green, 358, 334; Milton Wallace, 318, 212.

RECESS.

Jerry Sheppard called the class together leading song on page 145b. Leaders: Irma Jones, 384, "Not Made With Hands"; Cecil Edwards, 332, 418; Betty Forbes, 566b, 147b; John H. Green, 155, 405; Dollie Bush, 290, 340; Odell Cleveland, 126, 216, 342, 421; Virginia Futral, 46, 164; William Headrick, 148, 513, 496, 208; Charles Creel, 328, 428, 440. DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with J. E. Forbes leading song on page 321. Leaders: Vivian Oliver, 203, 196; M. B. Forbes, played three tunes on his harp. Lucille Forman, 43, 298; Leslie Roberts, 186, 187; Gladys Williams, 64, 112; Lora Kelley, 236; Eugene Forbes, 143; Mozelle Sheppard, 441; Cecil Edwards, 490; Hubert Green, 218; Lois Stanson, 99; Harvey Austin, 335; Josie Gibson, 215; Jerry Sheppard, 224; Irma Jones, 40; Milton Wallace, 259; Odell Cleveland, 277; Charles Creel, 535; Virginia Futral "The Great Roll Call"; John Green, 170; Dollie Bush, 189; Betty Forbes, 69b; William Headrick, 436; Leslie Roberts, 214; Lucille Forman, 569; Gladys Williams, 108; Vivian Oliver, 325; John Forman, 144. Jerry Sheppard led 543, 470, 45 and 400 for closing songs.

The class was dismissed with prayer by Harvey Austin.' Chairman, Jerry Sheppard; Vice Chairman, J. E. Forbes; Secretary, Lora Kelley.

## LIBERTY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Boaz, Alabama

September 24, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing held at Liberty Hill Baptist Church was called to order by Lawrence Underwood leading songs on pages 68 and 59. Prayer was led by Bro. Bobby Talton. The class was organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Lawrence Underwood; Vice Chairman, Bud Oliver; Secretary, Hazel Brothers; Arranging Committee, Cecil Gilliland. Lawrence Underwood led songs on pages 298 and 59. The following leaders were called: Bud Oliver, 145, 145b; Lula Underwood, 358; Milton Oliver, 172, 318; Hazel Brothers, 460; Hoyt Renfroe, 403, 34; Woodie Walker, 378, 349; Arville Hyatt, 203, 200; Alpha Black, 314, 373.

RECESS.

The class was called back in session by L. H. Underwood leading song on page 300. Leaders: Mae Holt, 224, 223; Lamar Smith, 36b, 434; Linda Thomas, 123, 209; Velton Chafin, 348, 138b; Aver Crider, 48, 73; Virgil Phillips and Randall Smith, 389, 454, 139; Martha Woodard, 569b.

RECESS.

The class resumed with L. H. Underwood leading song on page 189. Leaders: Jewel Wootten, 47, 434; Preston Crider, 522, 558; Brenda Chafin, 186, 426; Freeman Wootten, 565; Ozella Chafin, 192, 436; Noah Lacy, 157, 212; Margie Lacy, 542, 411, 273; Lawrence and Lula Underwood, 59 by request.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The class was called to order by Cecil Gilliland leading songs on pages 127 and 121. Leaders: Lillian Peppers, 335, 354; Kelvin Hyatt, 270, 495; Vera Blakeley, 449; Fred Battles, 39; Jason Ritch, 153, 133; Deborah Ritch, 385b, 480; S. T. Reed, 435; 425; Henry Guthery, 409, 528; Boyd Scott, 58, 319; Pat Baker and Estelle Underwood, 358, 457; L. H. and Lula Underwood, 294, 170, 100, 128, 79 and 46 for the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by Brother Bud Nix.

Chairman, Lawrence Underwood; Vice Chairman, Bud Oliver; Secretary, Hazel Brothers.

## ILLINOIS STATE SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION

Wesley United Methodist Church - Charleston, Illinois

September 23, 1989

The session of the fifth annual Illinois State Convention was called to order by chairman, Don Bardsley leading song on page 59. The morning prayer was led by Chaplain Joan Smith. The officers were called. Vice Chairman, Ted Mercer, 88b; Secretary, Lee Steinmetz, 236; Assistant Secretary, Karen Isbell, 120; Chaplain , Joan Smith, 297. Regular leaders called: Hugh McGraw, 541; Richard DeLong, 431; Connie Karduck, 107;

Elliott Ribner, 106; Melanie Hauff, 181; Kathleen Kuiper, 542; Jan Katelle, 189; Presley Baker, 103; Herb Schroeder, 277, Jo Dell Albi, 551; Joe Casad, 288; Debra Barford, 269; David Barford, 273; Ted Johnson, 171; Marcia Johnson, 163; Ruth White, 146; Molly Evans, 455.

RECESS.

The class was called back in session by Don Bardsley leading song on page 144. The class then went into business session and the following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman, Don Bardsley; Vice Chairman, Ted Mercer; Secretary, Lee Steinmetz; Assistant Secretary, Karen Isbell; Chaplain, Joan Smith; Memorial Committee, Lee Steinmetz and Marcia Johnson. Leaders called: Don Bardsley, 145; Jim Page, 131; Joan Aldridge, 222; Janet Fraembs, 65; Hal Malehorn, 569; John Ramsey, 329; Lisa Blood, 268; Judy Hauff, 87; Lee Beaty, 314; Bill Coalson, 358; Kathy Krug, 47; Gary Gronau, 196; Mike Hinton, 373; Eric Schmidt, 457; Ted Mercer, 500; Lee Steinmetz, 565; Karen Isbell, 183; Joan Smith, 384; Hugh McGraw, 453; Richard DeLong, 296; Don Bardsley, 38; Chaplain Joan Smith led in prayer.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The class reconvened with Don Bardsley leading song on page 299 and his own composition, "Convention V", written in honor of the fifth meeting of the Illinois State Convention. The singers who had attended all five Conventions were recognized, and Marcia Johnson gave a brief history of the growth of the Convention. Leaders: Don Bardsley, 127; Connie Karduck, 142; Elliott Ribner, 48; Melanie Hauff, 377; Kathleen Kuiper, 33; Jan Katelle, 22b; from Midwest Supplement; Presley Baker, 4 (MWS); Herb Shroeder, 49b; Jo Dell Albi, 99; Joe Casad, 454; Debra Barford, 112; David Barford, 147; Ted Johnson, 383; Marcia Johnson, 20 (MWS); Ruth White, 361; Jim Page, 7 (MWS); Molly Evans, 396.

RECESS.

Don Bardsley brought the class together leading song on page 291. A memorial lesson was held for Irene Nieman, Vera Denson Nunn, Otha D. Arron, Ruby Conwill, Annie Harper and Fritz Landgraf, who have passed away, and for Edie Klein and Elias Segal, who are ill. Marcia Johnson remarked on the spiritual uplift derived from singing in honor of those who have left us. Lee Steinmetz led song on page 452 in honor of the ill and those who have passed on. Chaplain Joan Smith closed the memorial service with prayer. Leaders called: Joan Aldridge, 200, Janet Fraembs, 68b; Hal Malehorn, 209; John Ramsey, 224; Lisa Blood, 207; Judy Hauff, 484; Lee Beaty, 135; Bill Coalson, 143; Kathy Krug, 56b; Hugh McGraw, 369. The convention was closed with prayer by Chaplain Joan Smith. Chairman, Don Bardsley; Vice Chairman, Ted Mercer; Secretary, Lee Steinmetz; Assistant Secretary, Karen Isbell; Chaplain, Joan Smith.

**ALEXANDER, HULLETT, LOWE AND BROTHERS MEMORIAL**

Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church

October 1, 1989

The twenty- third session of the annual memorial singing for Mr and

Mrs John Alexander, Jimmie Hullett, Mr and Mrs Oscar Lowe and Myrtle Brothers was called to order by Terry Hullett leading songs on pages 31, 32 and 144. The morning prayer was led by Ervin Brothers. The class was organized by electing the following officers: Co-Chairmen, Terry and Richard Hullett, Doyle Alexander and Philip Gilmore; Secretary, Paula Gilmore and Jewel Wootten; Arranging Committee, Virgil Phillips and Leon Price. Leaders called: Jewel Wootten, 30, 31; Virgil Phillips, 47, 89; Henry Johnson, 81, 101; Jethro Collett, 138, 389; Alpha Black, 343, 345; Ervin Brothers, 95, 73; Leola Smith, 217, 318; S. M. Williamson, 268, 189; Ruby Phillips, 331, 345; Nora Collett, 187, 283; Lula Underwood, 300, 358; Milton Oliver, 22, 405.

RECESS.

The class was called to order by Terry Hullett leading song on page 28. Leaders: Willie Mae Moon, 498, 568; Randall Smith, 137, 454; Marie Guthrie, 113; Mae Seymour, 313, 224; Jerry Sheppard, 430, 455; Jim Carnes, 203, 215; Essie Calvert, 109, 378; Thurman Nail, 441, 490; Martha Woodard, 340; Lawrence Underwood, 383, 434.

RECESS.

The singing resumed with Preston Crider leading songs on pages 397 and 522. Leaders: Leon Price, 298; Brenda Chafin, 67, 542; Harrison Creel, 530; Aver Crider, 384, 290; Ozella Chafin, 394; Vernice Calvert, 411, 291; Velton Chafin, 418; Christine Grandy, 127, 145; Lamar Smith, 36, 343; Wanda Capps, 39, 129; Elder Dee Phillips, 388, 166.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was brought to order by Terry Hullett leading song on page 28 and 40. Leaders: Carmon Brothers, "Beautiful Land" and "Dont, Grieve Your Mother"; Freeman Wootten, 282; Thelma Murphree, 143, 145; Charles Creel, 317, 98; Marie Hyatt, 171; Buell Cobb, 321; Eloise Watkins, 460, 512; Calvin Phillips, 147, 406; Melvin Hyatt, 100, 84; Lydia Baswell and Ovada Carr, 323, 97; Orville Hyatt, 204; Austin Phillips, 182, 124; Kelvin Hyatt, 186, 480; Willie Mae Moon, 47, 45; Herby Bailey, 369; Marie Guthrie, "The Great Roll Call"; Fred Battles, 39; Chris Green, 196, 209; Velton Chafin, 68. Members of the family led 146 for Dean Alexander who is in the hospital. Elder Dee Phillips dismissed the class with prayer.

Co-Chairmen, Terry and Richard Hullett, Doyal Alexander and Philip Gilmore; Secretarys, Paula Gilmore and Jewel Wootten.

## OLD SARDIS CHURCH NO 1

Near Lynn, Alabama

October 1, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing was an all day memorial for Annie Harper who passed away this summer. The singing was called to order by Tim Gilmore leading song on page 29. The morning prayer was led by Steve Miles. Tim Gilmore led song on page 30b. The class organized by retaining the following officers: Honorary Chairman, Tom Harper; Chairman, Tim Gilmore; Vice Chairman, John Hyde; Secretary, Josie Hyde. Arranging

Committee, Elmer Conwill and Earl Ballinger. Tim Gilmore led song on page 31. Leaders: Edwin Ballinger, 67, 399b; Lisa Gilmore, 74, 143; Cecil Sanders, 569b, 435; Dr. Doyle Williams, 36b, 298; L. E. Hannah, 382, 470 in memory of Annie Harper. Benny Keeton, 343, 348; Lisa Ballinger, 546, 204; Ora Lee Fannin, 288, 83; L. H. and Estelle Gilmore, 379, 376; John Hyde, 68b, 138b.

RECESS.

The class was called to order by Elmer Conwill leading songs on pages 179 and 129 in memory of Ruby Conwill. Leaders: Clifford and Larry Wakefield, 480, 108, 109; Sandra Bell, 391, 126; Bascom Mattox, 48, 460; Ethel McGough, 196, 392; Robert Aldridge, 1208, 200; Lola Roberson, 313 for Tom and 222; Steve Miles, 312b, 163, 61, 290 for Fletcher Sims.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was brought together by Tim Gilmore leading songs on pages 134 and 46. Leaders: Earl Ballinger 135, 137; Justin Keeton and Chris Bell, 124, 153, 345; Jack Wakefield, 212, 294 for Howard Jackson who was sick; Margaret Keeton, 331; A. A. Malone, 432, 285 in memory of Annie Harper; Roxie Keeton, 349, 498; Tom Harper, 411, 500; Josie Hyde, 224, 234, 220; Larry Ballinger, 206; Pernie Pelfrey, 317, 371; Cleary Rutledge and Rachel Harron, 445, 30; Travis Keeton, 499b, 147b.

RECESS.

The class resumed with Elmer Conwill leading song on page 44. Leaders: Jimmie Gilmore, 378, 43; Clara Stults, 388, 358; Arthur Gilmore, 47b; "Jesus Died For Me"; Lisa Gilmore, 383; Lisa Ballinger, 324; Sandra Bell, 189. Tim Gilmore led the closing song on page 62. Garnsey McGough dismissed the class with prayer.

Honorary Chairman, Tom Harper; Chairman, Tim Gilmore; Vice Chairman, John Hyde; Secretary, Josie Hyde.

## CHESNUT GROVE CHURCH

Ider, Alabama

October 8, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing held at Chesnut Grove Baptist Church on the second Sunday in October was called to order by Co-Chairmen, Marty Wootten and Billy Thompson leading songs on pages 316 and 43. Rev., Melvin Slaton, pastor of the church, extended a welcome and led the morning prayer. Marty Wootten and Bill Thompson continued by leading song on page 108. Leaders: David Ivey, 58, 32; Clyde Allen, 129, 47; Winnie Bevins and Vester Jones, 59, 136; Loretta and Amy Smith, 58b; Jap Walton, 153, 420; Dewayne Wootten, 426; Robert Peek, 76b; Joyce Walton, 40; Margie Lacy, 77, 53; Milton Oliver, Cheryl Blanks and Eric Blanks, "Brown", 496; Shawn Carroll, 286; Terry Wootten, 317, 323b.

RECESS.

The singing resumed with Billy Thompson and Marty Wootten leading song on page 63. Leaders: Noah Lacy, 171 in memory of J. L. Edge, 473;

Willie Mae Holt, 143, 224; Chris Carroll, 37b; Jenny Wootten, 87; Vicki Mitchell, 480, 84; Randall Smith, 137; S. T. Reed, 179, 417; Charles Stiefel, 34, 476; Jeffrey Wootten, 234; Levon Wootten, 348, 328; David Ivey, 358.

Dismissed for lunch.

The afternoon session was called to order with Marty Wootten and Billy Thompson leading song on page 82. Leaders called were: Floyd Stiefel, 129, 290; Lamar Smith, 36b; Lavay Chapman, 46, 215; Freeman and Jewel Wootten, 282, 124; Michael Adams, 39; Barrett Ashley, 300; Hershell Wootten, 283, 162; Opal Wootten, 56b, 159; Hoyt Renfroe, 39b, 512; Joan Aldridge, 73b, 495; Brenda Carroll, 299, 384; Woodie Walker, 378, 349; Leonard and Maxine Lacy, 460, 101; Colbie and Fay Allen, 335, 318; Myra Dalton, 378b, 48b; Billy Thompson and David Ivey, 83, 337; Terry Wootten, "Love At Home"; David Ivey, 553; Billy Thompson and Marty Wootten, 67, 146. Billy Thompson and David Ivey were selected as co-chairmen for the 1990 session. The singing was dismissed with prayer. Chairmen, Marty Wootten and Billy Thompson; Secretary, Katherine Thompson.

## MEMORIAL SINGING

Glenco Senior Citizen Center

October 8, 1989

The annual Memorial Sacred Harp Singing held at the Glenco Senior Citizen Center was called to order by Henry Guthery leading song on page 59. The morning prayer was led by Jethro Collett. Henry Guthery then led songs on pages 30 and 32. Leaders: Alpha Black, 343b, 345; Lawrence Underwood, 176, 274, 300; Ester Wall, 171, 434; Jethro Collett, 138; Lydia Baswell, 42, 168; Waylon Blakeley, 30; Eunice Kimbrell, 106, 129; Nora Collett, 75, 233; Leola Smith, 29, 384; J. L. Oden, 282, 285, 288; Chita Blakeley, 73, 426; Ruth Daffron, 87, 480.

RECESS.

Henry Guthery called the class together leading song on page 410. Leaders: Lula Underwood and Lawrence, 358, 170; George Cox, 295b, 108, 490; Linda Thomas, 566, 169b; Harvey Austin, 109, 373; Ervin Brothers, "Brown", 74b, 89; Charles Creel, 77, 74, 428; Henry Johnson, 101, 100, 144.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Henry Guthery leading song on page 83. Leaders: Rhoda Norris, 403, 460, 146; Debra Hartman and Loven Earnest, 337, 361; Cecile Cox, 340, 290; Shelton Williamson, 145, 269; Fred Battles and Linda Thomas, 39, 67; Lydia Baswell, 124; Ester Wall, 349; Lawrence Underwood, 276; George Cox, 348b; Ruth Daffron, 99; Charles Creel, 98; Linda Thomas, 448b; Nora Collett, 499b; Cecile Cox, 135; Alpha Black, 499; Lawrence and Lula Underwood, 208. Henry Guthery led 521 for the closing song. Charles Creel dismissed with prayer. Chairman, Henry Guthery; Vice Chairman, Lawrence Underwood; Secretary, Alpha Black.

## HARPER MEMORIAL

Old Flatwood Church, Nauvoo, Alabama

October 8, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing held at Old Flatwood Primitive Baptist Church was called to order by Garnsey McGough leading song on page 111. The morning prayer was led by L. H. Gilmore. The class was organized by retaining the following officers: Chairman, Tim Gilmore; Vice Chairman, Garnsey McGough; Secretary, Lisa Gilmore; Arranging Committee, L. H. Gilmore and Elmer Conwill. Tim Gilmore led songs on pages 48 and 47. Leaders: Alfred Dutton, 144, 145; Ethel Nix, 489; Arnold Moore, 378, 145b; Dovie Jackson, 157, 319; Roxie Keeton, 318, 349; Benny Keeton, 146, 343; Cecil Sanders, 512, 569; Ethel McGough, 171, 177.

RECESS.

Elmer Conwill called the class together leading songs on pages 82 and 104. Leaders: Cleary Rutledge, 100, 101; Pam and Joshua Keeton, 338, 386; Hubert Hood, 36b, 340; Bessie Jackson, 159, 274; Roland Gilmore, 29, 49b; Anita Naramore, 73, 143. At this time a memorial lesson was held for all of our loved ones and friends that have passed on. Tim Gilmore led 122 in memory of Annie Harper and Ruby Conwill; Roland Gilmore led 68 in memory of Clinton and Carrie Gilmore, Milton Otwell and E. A. Wall. Jimmie Gilmore, led 348 in memory of Maudine Alexander; Edith Tate, led 460 in memory of Addie Sanders. Garnsey McGouth led 456 in memory of Ethel Lee and C. A. Lee; Harrison Creel, led 342 in memory of Joe , Martha, Grady, Robert and Wallace Harper. Ora Lee Fannin, 83 in memory of Ruth Denson, Violet Hinton and Vera Nunn. Tim Gilmore led 61 for all the sick and shut- ins.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The class resumed singing with Tim Gilmore leading songs on pages 345b and 138. Leaders: Glenn Keeton, 189, 193; Lisa Ballinger, 532, 377; Robert Aldridge, 396, 215; Ann Jett, 269, "The Great Roll Call"; Larry Ballinger, 402; Lola Robinson, 137, 155; Elsie Beasley, 416, 326; Tom Harper, 498, 530, 442; Marie Aldridge, 316, 436; Earl Ballinger, 217, 389; Lisa Gilmore, 272, 216.

RECESS.

L. H. Gilmore called the class to order leading song on page 285; Leaders: L. H. and Estell Gilmore, 224; Chris Ballinger, 480; Pernie Pelfrey, 317; Josie Hyde, 329, 434; Harrison Creel, 275; Lavada Gilmore, 134, 142; Edith Tate, 140; Ora Lee Fannin, 48, 454; Jimmie Gilmore, 111, 288; A. C. McGough, 390, 290. Tim Gilmore led song on page 566 and the class was dismissed with prayer by Harrison Creel. Chairman, Tim Gilmore; Vice Chairman, Garnsey McGough; Secretary, Lisa Gilmore.

## THE WALKER CATES AND HERBERT BROWN MEMORIAL

Muscadine Methodist Church

October 8, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Memorial Singing at Muscadine Methodist

Church was called to order by Jeff Sheppard leading songs on pages 49 and 57. The morning prayer was led by Lonnie Rogers. B. M. Smith then led songs on pages 70 and 162. Shelbie Sheppard, 163, 210; Delores McGraw, 37b, 283. The class was organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Jeff Sheppard; Vice Chairman, B. M. Smith; Secretary, Shelbie Sheppard; Arranging Committee, Delores McGraw. Jeff Sheppard then led song on page 166 and leaders were called: Mozell Sheppard led 171 in memory of J. L. Edge requested by J. L. grandson, Sid Caldwell. She then led 217 in honor of Mrs. Jack Hicks and in memory of Jack Hicks who had just passed away. Jimmy Denney, 72, 75; I. V. McWhorter, 91, 97; Carl Hughes, 339, 216 in memory of J. L. Edge; Revy Williamson, 273, 298; Jerry Sheppard, 349, 436; Henry Kerr, 292, 511; Martha Ann Stegar, 338, 312b; Lessie Cates, 269, 198.

#### RECESS.

B. M. Smith called the class to order leading song on page 123. Leaders: Cecil Edwards, 176b, 164; Buelah Reese, 426, 85; Lonnie Rogers, 186, 389 in memory of Henry Kerr's sister, Ida Kerr Edwards who has just passed away and for Daphene Causey and Mrs. Marshall Avery who are sick. Margie Smith, 32, 512; Virginia Dyer, 146, 193; Ted Mercer, 165, 278b; Raymond Hamrick, 486, 515; Judy Hauff, 212, 345b; Toney Smith, 96, 428; Melanie Hauff, 377, 383; Hugh McGraw, 375, 429; Shelbie Sheppard and brother Junior Cates led 365 in memory of their father, Walker Cates.

#### DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

Jeff Sheppard called the afternoon session together leading song on page 321. Leaders: Lois Stanson, 122, 222; Mae Seymour, 29b, 192; Oscar Brown, 334, 294; Rene Green, 532, 528; Charlene Wallace, 99; Richard DeLong, 458; Louise Allen, 159; Lydia McGraw, 40; Eula Johnson, 318; Carlene Griffin, 345; Verna Williams, 323b; Zera Tollison, 384; Dula Webb, 371; Evelyn Harris, 332; Mary F. Smith, 213; Pam Nunn, 280; Curtis McLendon, 143; Sheri Webb, 227; Lisa Webb, 542; Laura Webb, 37b; Oscar and Katie McGuire, 46; William Headrick, 513; B. M. Smith led 29 in memory of J. L. Edge; Billy Joe Harris led 45 and the class was dismissed with prayer by William Headrick.

Chairman, Jeff Sheppard; Vice Chairman, B. M. Smith; Secretary, Shelbie Sheppard.

## SECOND CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Near Five Points, Tennessee

October 9, 1989

The annual October Sacred Harp Singing was brought to order by Gordon Wilkinson leading song on page 36b. The morning prayer was led by Tim Reynolds. Gordon Wilkenson then led song on page 101. The class was organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Gary Sides; Secretary, Tim Reynolds; Arranging Committee Jim Carnes. The chairman then led songs on pages 147, 480 and 491. Leaders: Jamin and John David Sides, 354; Essie Calvert, 129, 72b; Bascom Mattox, 421, 155, 42; Rick

Hayes, 159, 67; Brenda Chafin, 300, 436; Mickey Box, 112, 40; Aver Crider, 430, 224; Dr. Doyle Williams, 371, 142; Maggie Williams, 100, 168.

RECESS.

The class was called together by Gary Sides leading song on page 441. Leaders: Marie Guthrie, 336, 298; Anita Shaddix, 321b, 340; Virgil Phillips, 172, 222; Larry and Helen Lambert, 277, 332, 73; Tim Reynolds, 53, 145, 299; Ozella Chafin, 200, 384; Debbie Sides, 565, 143; Karen Box, 28b, 405; Vernice Calvert, 322, 411.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was resumed with Gary Sides leading songs on pages 373 and 365. Leaders: Preston Crider, 324, 316; Margie Norwood, 452, 119; Velton Chafin, 68b, 138b; Ottis Knipper, 63, "Not Made With Hands" Beatrice Ezell, 454, 168; Ruby Phillips, 290, 406; Shelia Killen, 84, 128. A memorial lesson was held with Gordon Wilkinson, 294, 358; Gary Sides, 196, 177, 400 in memory of Lizzie Ezell; Aninta Shaddix, 235 in memory of Mae Ezell. End of memorial. Vella B. Gillespie, 408, 380; Diane Ezell, 46, 551, 268; Jim Carnes, 176, 171; Steven Lambert, 64, 323b. The announcements were made and everyone invited back one year from date. Gary Sides led song on page 45 and 209 for the closing songs. The class was dismissed with prayer by Ottis Knipper.

Chairman Gary Sides; Secretary, Tim Reynolds.

**MARS HILL PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Cleburne County, Alabama. McWhorter Memorial

October 15, 1989

The annual McWhorter Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held the third Sunday in October at Mars Hill Church. The singing was called to order by Walter Hamrick leading songs on pages 186 and 45. The morning prayer was led by E. C. Bowen. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Walter Hamrick; Vice Chairman, B. M. Smith; Secretary, Mary F. Smith. Arranging Committee, Hester Edwards. B.M. Smith led song on page 49 and 48. Leaders: Mary F. Smith, 27, 52; Henry Johnson, 89, 59; Margie Smith, 108, 32; Don Bowen, 37b, 31b; Eula Johnson, 298, 318; Shelton Williamson, 137, 155; Carolyn Bracken, 294, 441; Carl Hughes, 445b in memory of J. L. Edge, 348b; Zera Tolleson, 12, 217.

RECESS.

Walter Hamrick called the class together leading song on page 168. Leaders: Hoyt Renfroe, 290, 288; Carlene Griffin, 136, 139; E. C. Bowen, 36b in memory of his wife, Agnes Bowen, 55; I. V. McWhorter, 317, 371; Jimmy Denney, 565b, 569b; Revy Williamson, 35, 99; Lonnie Rogers, 112, 460; Katherin Benefield, 101, 111; Forney Cobb, 340, 204; Mozelle Sheppard, 337, 179; Alice Edwards, 104 for Ida Edwards and Clara Kerr and 566 for Henry Kerr. Walter Hamrick led 491 for all the loved ones who have passed away.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called together by B. M. Smith leading song on page 123. Leaders: Carlton Wood, 78, 457; Evelyn Harris, 159, 47; Harvey Austin, 335, 405; Lessie Cates, 63; George Garner, 208, 222; Homer Benefield, 100, 56; Billy Joe Harris, 247 for Pearl McWhorter, 68b; Comer Walls, 176, 146; Curtis McLendon, 143, 198; Carl Walls and Kevin Walls, 73b, 46; Jerry Sheppard, 201, 203; Lewis Norton, 77, 76b; Carolyn Bracken and Ola Pruitt in memory of J. T. Pruitt, 124, 273; Members of the McWhorter family led 383, 45, 81, 67 and 109 in memory of Jack Hicks. Walter Hamrick and B. M. Smith led song on page 68b as the closing song. Lewis Norton dismissed with prayer.

Chairman, Walter Harmick, Vice Chairman, B. M. Smith; Secretary, Mary F. Smith.

## REID MEMORIAL

Old County Line Church

October 15, 1989

The seventy session of the Reid Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by the chairman, Harrison Creel leading song on page 30. The morning prayer was led by Brother Childers from Michigan. Harrison Creel then led song on page 317. This singing is permanently organized : Chairman, Harrison Creel, Vice Chairman, Kathleen Robbins, Secretary, Marie Aldridge. Leaders were called: Thurman Nall, 47b, 61; Essie Calvert, 48, 378; Jethro Collett, 208; Lisa Gilmore, 383, 183; Aaron Keeton, 182, 282; Ethel Childers, 172,200; Tom Harper, 434,436; Elsie Beasley,336, 192.

RECESS.

The class reassembled singing songs on pages 135 and 137. Leaders: Ora Lee Fannin, 389, 376; Dick Nail, 30, 32; Mae Seymour, 313, 460; L. H. and Estelle Gilmore, 403, 203; Cassandra Franklin and Justin Keeton, 124,153; Josie Hyde, 477, 224; Buell Cobb, 141; Bob Fannin, 211; Willodean Barton, 145, 391; Jennifer Keeton, 275b.

RECESS.

Preston Crider brought the class together leading songs on pages 377 and 522. Leaders: Jim Carnes, 430,215; Margaret Keeton, 298; Unia B. Howard, 101, 384; Connie Karduck, 299, 82; Kathy Robinson, 146, 142; Ervin Creel, 569, 490. At this time Lucy Heidorn thanked every one that helped in any way in building the nice fellowship hall onto the church. Harrison Creel led 348.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Tim Gilmore leading songs on pages 328 and 517. Leaders: Robert Aldridge, 371,316; John Hocutt, 270, 321; Nora Collett, 283; Buck Aaron, 47, 48; Floyd Screws, 32, 100; Elsie Moon, 395, 202; Ester Wall, 68; Larry Ballinger, 481; Cecil Sanders, 512; Murry Simmons, 67; Kathleen Robbins and daughters, Sherry Turner and Kathy Robinson, 143, 155; Edith Tate and daughters, Fay Kalteurx, Suenell Ellis and Edie Tate, 45, 159; Lucile Tolbert and son Doug Tolbert, 269; Marie Aldridge and daughter Lucy Heidorn, 304, 84; Pauline Childers

husband, 212, 480; Hadyn Creel, 388, 85; Cynthia Franklin, Ann Jett and Wanda Capps, 546, then Harrison and Flarce Creel joined them and sang 342.

RECESS.

Travis Keeton brought the class together leading song on page 44. Leaders: Aver Crider, 234, 385b; L. E. Hannah, 187, 273; Lisa Ballinger, 110; Marie Guthrie, 222, 217; Lola Roberson, 297; Arnold Tate, 59, 68b; Ozella Chafin, 138b; Lamana Bice, David Brannum and Deanne Whitaker, 460, 186; John Hyde, 37b; Flarce Creel, "Not Made With Hands". After the announcements were made Harrison Creel led song on page 343 for the closing song. Arnold Tate dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman, Harrison Creel; Vice Chairman, Kathleen Robbins, Secretary, Marie Aldridge.

**COY PUTMAN MEMORIAL**

Rice School House, Arab, Alabama

Saturday, October 21, 1989

The annual Coy Putman Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by J. L. Oden leading songs on pages 59 and 65. The morning prayer was led by Ervin Brothers. J. L. Oden then led song on page 48. The class elected and appointed the following officers: Chairman, J. L. Oden; Vice Chairman, Hershell King; Secretary, Rhoda Norris. J. L. Oden then led song on page 108. Leaders: Hershell King, 112, 348, 235; Cecil Gilliland, 49b, 64, 61; Rhoda Norris, 37b, 73, 137; Rachel Jordan, 45, 405.

RECESS.

The class was called to order by J. L. Oden leading song on page 275b. Leaders: Irene Jordan, 84, 207, 480; Mark Taylor, 143, 176b, "Not Made With Hands"; Estelle Naiper, 35, 373, 384; Sandra Light, 354, 46; Nora Collett, 30, 187; J. P. Hawk, 47b, 168, 186; Eunice Kimbrell, 42, 43.

**DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.**

The afternoon session was brought to order by Hershell King leading songs on pages 460 and 80b. Leaders: Ester Wall, 282, 371, 569 in memory of Pete Hames; Martha Woodard, 274; Ramona Light, 189, 340; Carmon Brothers, 499, 490; Henry Johnson, 285, 30b, 101; Ervin Brothers, 68b, 544; Alice Washburn, 313, 100; Ester Wall and Mark Taylor, 455, 408; Jethro Collett, 389; Wilda Holmes, 147, 145, 145b; Willard Hopper and Rhoda Norris, 565, 177, "Brown"; Martha Woodard, 204; Ervin Brothers, 358, 175; Mark Taylor, "That Beautiful Land"; J. L. Oden led 62 for the closing song. Jethro Collett dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman, J. L. Oden; Vice Chairman, Hershell King; Secretary, Rhoda Norris.

**MR AND MRS JOE MYERS MEMORIAL**

New Hope Primitive Baptist Church - Walker County

October 21, 22, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing held in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers was called together on Saturday by Preston Crider leading song on

page 59. The morning prayer was led by Jim Carnes. Preston Crider then led songs on pages 32, 36b, 39. The class organized by retaining the following officers: Chairman, Preston Crider; Honorary Chairman, Walter Parker; Vice Chairman, John Hocutt; Secretary, Alpha Black; Arranging Committee, Billy Williams and Ora Lee Fannin. Leaders: Aver Crider, 36b, 48, 132; Gertrud Wood, 37v, 426; Ethel Childers, 48b, 460; Essie Calvert, 339, 109.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Preston Crider leading song on page 83b. Leaders: Tom Harper, 29, 300, 436; Cecil Sanders, "Not Made With Hands, 101, 159; Alpha Black, 343b, 345, 345b; Edith Tate, 155, 371; Marie Guthrie, 222, 446; Hattie Handley, 452b; Cindy Franklin, 32, 73, 327.

RECESS.

The class was called together by Preston Crider leading song on page 82. Leaders: Ora Lee Fannin, 572, 179, 83; Jim Carnes, 111b, 204.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Preston Crider leading song on page 285. Leaders: Roland Gilmore, 565b, 569b; Jimmie Gilmore, 111, 146, 43; Cassie Franklin, 572, 166, 167; Vernice Calvert, 56, 142, 411; Elsie Beasley, 277 for Walter Parker, 138, 171; Mary Gardner, 280, 385b, 378; Dessie Goodman, 335; Billy Williams, 425b, 313. Preston Crider then led song on page 48b for the closing song. Roland Gilmore dismissed the class with prayer.

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22.

The Sunday session was brought together by Preston Crider leading song on page 327 and 41. The morning prayer was led by Tim Gilmore. Preston Crider then led song on page 77. Leaders: Billy Williams, 297, 313; Buck Aaron, 108, 104, 75; Chris Ballinger, 76b, Chris Briggs, 74, 84, 186; Lola Roberson, 187, 511; Cecil Sanders, 138, 569b; Willodean Barton, 454, 314; Lisa Gilmore, 411, 383; Leon Price, 270, 217.

RECESS.

The class reassembled with Preston Crider leading song on page 377. Leaders: Tom Harper, 498, 500; Vernice Calvert, 183, 436; Bertha Henson, 322, 565b; Ethel Childers, 99, 373; Cleary Rutledge, 42, 100; Edwin Ballinger, 133, 109; Dorothea Thomas, 204, 268; Luther Parker, 58; Becky Briggs, 512, 290; Elsie Beasley, 45, 499b.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

Preston Crider called the afternoon session to order leading song on page 324. Leaders: L. H. and Estelle Gilmore., 390, 275b; Mavis Price 389, 166b; Aver Crider and daughters, 159, 48; Marlic Ray, 432, 426; Alpha Black, 336, 318; Robert Aldridge, 388, 81; Ora Lee Fannin, 78, 426; Marie Aldridge, 316, 88; Hattie Handley, 277; Margaret Keeton, 97, 144; Tim Gilmore, 142 in memory of Ruby Conwill, 332; Elmer Conwill, 38b, 348b, 73; Josie Hyde, 179, 408; Travis Keeton, 131b, 235b; Dewey Myers,"Not Made With Hands"; ? Ballinger, 145; Flarce Creel, 200, 327;

B. B. Mattox, 421, 345b; Harrison Creel, 340, 342; Levert Howell, 323b, 138b. Preston Crider then led songs on pages 236 and 209 as the closing songs. Ulys Walker dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman, Preston Crider; Honorary Chairman, Walter Parker; Vice Chairman, John Hocutt; Secretary, Alpha Black.

## JORDAN CHAPEL

Newell, Randolph County, Alabama.

October 22, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing at Jordan's Chapel in Newell, Alabama, was held the fourth Sunday in October. Rosa Hughes called the class together leading song on page 59. E. C. Bowen led the morning prayer. Lonnie Rogers then led song on pages 75, 33b, 101; Jeff Sheppard, 61, 78 and 79. The class was organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Rosa Hughes; Vice Chairman, Lonnie Rogers; Secretary, Mary Florence Smith; Arranging Committee, Hester Edwards; Memorial Committee, Jeanette Tyner and Vivian Rogers. Rosa Hughes led song on page 217 for Mrs Morrison, 457. Leaders: Shelton Williamson, 268, 269, 318; Alice Edwards, 49b, 104, 147b; B. M. Smith, 213, 213b, 103; Jimmy Denney, 123, 127, 48; Loven Earnest, 119, 313, 361; Lois Stanson, 176b, 177, 373; Don Bowen, 295, 381b, 420b.

RECESS.

Lonnie Rogers brought the class together leading song on page 204. Leaders: E. C. Bowen, 426, 544b, 343; Cecil Edwards, 513, 430, 155; I. V. McWhorter, 74, 405, 97; Harvey Austin, 108, 109, 150; Mozelle Sheppard, 421, 36b, 300; Johnny Forman, 137, 171, 200.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session began with Lonnie Rogers leading song on page 111. Leaders: Odell Cleveland, 379, 322, 216, 101b; Lucille Forman, 46 43, 339. A Memorial lesson was held for those who have passed since last year. A Memorial is a tribute to those we have no more and the sadness we have and feel is the love we have for those we have lost in the past. We miss their presence, but we should not feel sorry over their passing because they are in their Heavenly Home. Janette Tyner read a poem in memory of all the loved ones, after which she read the names from this church who have passed since last year. They were: Nettie Williams, Lizzie Brady and Herman Johnson. Rosa Hughs led page 45 for all the people of Jordan Chapel Church, and 235 in memory of J. L. Edge and Lillian Brown. B. M. Smith led 408 and 348b for Clarence McCord, Ida Edwards, Jack Hicks, Harvey Denney, Mrs. E. C. Bowen, Stella Harwood, Sally Chandler, Luna Johnson. Lonnie Rogers led 340 and 389 for Daphene Causey, Henry Kerr and Mrs. Carpenter and for all the sick and shut-in. End of memorial. Leaders. Mary F. Smith, 290, 63; Jerry Sheppard, 530, 53; Janette Tyner, 126, 143; Curtis McLendon, 298, 270; Lora Kelley, 384, 358; Josie Gibson, 222, 168; Carolyn Session, 147, 507; Carlton Wood, 129, 441; Thelma Richardson, 434, 304; Palmer Brown, Mrs. Nichols and Sue Brown, 274. Lonnie Rogers and Rosa Hughes led song

page 69 for the closing song, and the class was dismissed with prayer by Lonnie Rogers.

Chairman, Rosa Hughes; Vice Chairman, Lonnie Rogers; Secretary, Mary Florence Smith.

## MOUNT MORIAH PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Near Snead Crossroads

October 22, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing held at Mount Moriah Primitive Baptist Church was called to order by Carmon Brothers leading song on page 59. The morning prayer was led by Elder J. O. Handley. Carmon Brothers led song on page 79b. The class was organized for the day by electing the following officers: Chairman, Carmon Brothers; Vice Chairman, J. L. Oden; Secretary, Hazel Brothers; Arranging Committee, J. O. Handley. Leaders: J. O. Handley, 147. J. L. Oden, 39b, 47; Lamar Smith, 343, 76b; Elder Dee Phillips, 482, 89; Jethro Collett, 138, 499; Jonathan Blakeley, 314, 128; Alice Washburn, 61, 313; Virgil Phillips and Randall Smith, 454, 137; Rhoda Norris, 403, 318, Kyle Blakeley, 294, 56.

RECESS.

The class was called to order by Carmon Brothers leading song on page 235. Leaders: Randall Smith, 36b; Fred Battles, 39, 67; Henry Johnson, 144, 445; Linda Thomas, 43, 171; Jason Cuzart, 274, 490; Lydia Baswell, 418, 124; Mary Cuzart, 400, 401; J. J. Brothers, 335; Unie B. Howard, 48, 317; Elder J. O. Handley, 146.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The class resumed singing with Carmon Brothers leading songs on pages 145b and 358. Leaders: Ella Lee Robinson, 176, 373; Arville Hyatt, 460, 376; Hoyt Renfroe, 299, 112; Nora Collett, 30; Pearly Galbreath, 159; Marlin Beasley, 213, 204; Jason Ritch, 388, 153; Milton Oliver, 172, 222; Ester Wall, 224, 168; Cecil Gilliland, 300, 208; Deborah Ritch, 220, 385b; Vera Blakeley, 348; Lula Lowery and Thelma Murphree, 143, 434; Herby Bailey, 100, 378, 88; Annette Watkins, 340; Lamar and Randall Smith, "Beautiful Land"; Carmon Brothers, 83. Carmon Brothers and Elders Dee Phillips and J. O. Handley led song on page 45 for the closing song and the class was dismissed with prayer by Elder Dee Phillips.

Chairman, Carmon Brothers; Vice Chairman, J. L. Oden; Secretary, Hazel Brothers.

## ROSEDALE COMMUNITY SINGING

Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

October 29, 1989

The regular fifth Sunday Sacred Harp Singing was held at the Lion Club Community Center in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The class was called to order by Dr. Levert Howell leading song on page 30. The morning prayer was led by Rupert Yarbrough. Levert Howell then led song on page 68b. Leaders were: Jewell Deason, 137, 87; Elman Howton, 1112, 416; Alzone Malone, 300, 432; Ruby Phillips, 331, 345b; Rupert Yarbrough, 61, 274; Cecil Sanders, 512; Peggy Bergman, 460, 560; Leonard and Maxine Lacy, 290,

101; Aver Crider, 224, 542; George Cox, 569, 108; Jim Carnes, 377, 142; Bertha Deason, 75; Ozella Chafin, 436; S. T. Reed, 102, 103; Flarce Creel, 480.

RECESS.

The class reassembled with Johnny Humber leading songs on pages 176 and 454; Leaders: Edith Tate, 389, 189; Rosa Hughes, 403, 274b; Jeff Sheppard, 327, 29b; Lora Cargo, 145b, 145; Cecile Cox, 282; Tom Harper, 500, 530; Virgil Phillips, 222; Emily Jones, 73, 285; Harrison Creel, 343b, 275b; Ola Meadows, 388; Leon Price, 321; Cindy Franklin, 182, 120; Travis Keeton, 426, 147b; B. M. Smith, 441, 273.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Leon Price leading song on page 336. Leaders: Marlic Ray, 269, 171; Elvin Morris, 490; Henry Johnson, 59, 100; Milton Oliver, 172, 384; Essie Calvert, 314; Vernice Calvert, 217, 328; Terral Wheat, 45, "Not Made With Hands"; Mr. Woods, 340, 457; Melvia Gray, 401; Clearcy Rutledge, 445; Toney Smith, 316; Art and Ann Deason, 36, 32; Preston Crider, 77, 323; Erma Hitt, 317b; Mae Seymour, 304, 146. The class organized for 1990 with the following officers elected; Chairman, Mae Seymour; Vice Chairman, Rupert Yarbrough; Secretary, Peggy Bergman. The class was then dismissed with prayer by Harrison Creel.

Chairman, Dr. Levert Howell, Vice Chairman, Toney Smith, Secretary, Mae Seymour.

## SOUTHWEST TEXAS SACRED HARP SINGING

Littlevine Primitive Baptist Church Austin, Texas

October 28 - 29, 1989

The Southwest Texas Sacred Harp Convention met at Littlevine Primitive Baptist Church in Austin, Texas on October 28, 1989. The Chairman, B. E. Matthews called the class together leading song on page 31b. The opening prayer was given by George Jones. After the welcome, the chairman began the singing with song on page 49. followed by Vice - Chairman, Tom Owen, 200; Secretary, John Baker, 171. Leaders called: Beverly Coates, 532; Thurman Nall, (Al), 217; Albert Ryals, (Florida), 271; Ophelia Matthews, 384; Lewis Vaughn, 486; Leland Owen, 85; H. P. O'Mary, 381; Christine Gandy, Al. 84; Sarah Bryant, 288; David Polacheck, 38b; Ed Craig, 395b; Kelly Beard, 113; Arnevis Norton, 212; Leon Ballinger, 332; Doris, Hanks, 112, Chapman Hanks, 112; Curtis Owen, 204; Gaylon Powell, 522.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with B. E. Matthews leading song on page 201b. Leaders: Kevin Powell, 536; Bruce Coates, 32; Hazel Jones, 180; Bea Powell, 45; Amanda Owen, 239; Ashley Jones and Ashley Crawford, 388; Courtney Jones, 82; Jennifer Rogan, 222; Laura Morris, 274; Michele and Joshua Rogan, 401; Jeb Owen, 189; Abbie Morris, 235; Elizabeth Rogan and Sarah Coates, 142; Diane Ross, 230; Edith Owen, 515; Mary Bachmann (Illinois), 299.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was brought together by Tom Owen leading song on page 65. Leaders: Owen Ross, 110; Louie Smith, 137; James Cranfill, 361; John Beard, 290; Vivian Rogan, 507b, Verna Powell, 505; A. A. Smith, Jr. 67; George Jones, 369; Tina Walston, 516; Dr. Russell Reipe, 383; Ryan Ross, 168; Myrl Jones, 300; John Morris, 434; Emmie Morris, 139; Alcie Craig, 447; Mildred Edmonds, 573; Helene Beard, 203; Al Rogers, 541; Tammy Powell, 518; Lisa Hardaway, 61; B. E. and Ophelia Matthews led 574. Leland Owen and Gaylon Powell were named to the Memorial Committee.

RECESS.

The class was called together by B. E. Matthews leading song on page 405. Leaders: Landis Powell, 47; Jimmy Oakley, 58; Gary Rogan, 276; Ramona Kunkel, 400; Bruce Crawford, 171; Thomas Russ, 360; Martha Notgrass, 277; Dan Streible, 47b; Thurman Nall, 528b; Albert Ryals, 108; Mark Tucker (New York City), 63; Christine Gandy, 348b; Russell Riepe, 294; Myrl Jones, 110; B. E. Matthews then closed the singing leading song on page 398. Burce Coates dismissed with prayer.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1989

The Convention was called to order at 9:30 a. m. by chairman, B. E. Matthews leading song on page 27. Jimmy Oakley led the morning prayer. B. E. Matthews, 67; Tom Owen, 400; John Baker, 358. Leaders: Lewis Vaughn, 521; Ed Craig, 440b; James Jones, 168; Al Rogers, 563; A. A. Smith, Jr., 53; Kelly Beard, 280; Hazel Jones, 491; Alice Craig, 283; Owen Ross, 196; John Beard, 75; James Cranfill, 143; Bea Powell, 77; Kevin Powell, 240; Albert Ryals, 335; Thurman Nall, 287; Louie Smith, 470; John Morris, 404; Arnevis Norton, 324; Mildred Edmonds, 135; Christine Gandy, 145b; Helene Beard, 69; Ophelia Matthews, 397.

RECESS.

B. E. Matthews called the class to order leading song on page 321. Leaders: Leland Owen, 330; Leon Ballinger, 172; H. P. O'Mary, 73; Randy Crawford, 282; Jeb Owen, 186; Charles Whitmer, 79; Ashley Jones, 388; Laura Morris, 106; Ashley Crawford, 348; Amanda Owen, 145; Abbie Morris, 299; Ryan Ross, 215; Lisa Hardaway, 288; Myrl Jones, 142; Emmie Morris, 270; David Polacheck, 164; Tammy Powell, 408; Diane Ross, 40; Sarah Bryant, 131; George Jones, 558; Edwin Reed, 100. The Memorial Committee read some scriptures in memory of Otto Smith, Jean Arnold Lowery, Lilly Russell, Hardy Hill, Edith Cottle and Retie (Mrs. H. D.) Cash. Kelly Beard led 373 and George Jones led 337. Tom Owen led 68b for the sick and shut-ins of the church, Community and the convention. J. T. Nall, 122; Albert Ryals, 285.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Tom Owen leading songs on pages 505 and 49b. Leaders: Gaylon Powell, 218; Landis Powell, 45; Verna Powell, 205; Courtney Jones, 85; Bruce Crawford, 540; Jimmy Oakley, 572; Leon Ballinger, 136; John Beard, 275b; Arnevis Norton, 300;

Mildred Edmonds, 546; Al Rogers, 500; A. A. Smith, Jr., 101b; Diane Ross, 394; Emmie Morris, 119; Myrl Jones, 384; David Polacheck, 341; John Morris, 159; Ryan Ross, 112, Karen Standerfer, 39b; Judith Bateman, 78; Owen Ross, 298; Alcie Craig, 573; Leland Owen, 81; James Cranfill, 64; Randy Crawford, 35b; Bea Powell, 68; Jeb Owen, 182; Amanda Owen, 171; Laura Morris, 332; Abbie Morris, 383; Lewis Vaughn, 450; Charles Whitmer, 58; Sarah Bryant, 28b. B. E. Matthew closed the convention leading song on page 496 and John Baker dismissed with prayer. Chairman, B. E. Matthews; Vice Chairman, Tom Owen; Secretary, John Baker.

## MADISON, WISCONSIN SINGING

St. Francis House

November 4, 1989

The third annual all day singing in Madison, Wisconsin was held at St. Francis House with folks from five midwestern states attending. Jim Page called the class to order leading songs on pages 155 and 171. Leaders called were: Ted Mercer, 27; Chelton ( by Judy Hauff, 1988) Lee Beaty, 198, 314; John Seaton, 47, 47b; Kathleen Kuiper, 404, 33; Ted Johnson, 436, 213b; Mary Bachmann, 158, 373; Lee Steinmetz, 56, 236; John Ramsey, 176b, 34.

RECESS.

Jim Page called the class together leading song on page 272. Leaders: Janet Fraembis, 480, 65; Marcia Johnson, 145, 260; Bob Scorgie, 528, 126; Nancy Hejna, 29, 299.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The class reassembled with Jim Page leading song on page 145b. Leaders: Herb Schroeder, 186; Ramsey Canyon (Herb Schroeder, 1988); Rich Popp, 277, 36; Matthew Lind, 220, 188; John Gurtz, 125, 269; Connie Karduck, 22 (Midwest Supplement ) 4; Andrew Albers, 540, 396; Dave Barford, 149, 430; Paul Sebby, 180, 181.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Marcia Johnson leading song on page 294. Leaders: Eleanor Haase, 38, 191; Steven Levine, 143, 99; Melanie Hauff, 215; Leviathan (Judy Hauff, 1988); Shelley Robbins, 384, 82; Larry Nothwehr, 304, 19s; Denise Kania, 209, 273; Karen Hojnacki, 159, 49b; Jerry Enright, 3s, 1s.

RECES.

The class was brought back in session by Carol Crawford leading songs on pages 569b and 28s; Leaders: Lavern Shelton, 254, 268; Francis Hough, 106, 340; Lisa Blood, 89, 39; Judy Hauff, 87; Deserts of Arabia (Ted Mercer, 1988); Dean Slaton, 383, 192; Bill Hamblin, 107, 217; John Graven, 142; Bill Sherfey, 361, 124. The class was dismissed singing song on page 62.

Chairman, Jim Page; Secretary, Jan Ketelle; Arranging Committee, John Gurtz.

# ALVIN BROTHERS AND B. I. WOOD MEMORIAL SINGING

Pilgrim's Rest Primitive Baptist Church

November 5, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing held at Pilgrim's Rest Primitive Baptist Church was called to order by J. L. Oden leading songs on pages 31b and 37. Prayer was led by Bro. Hershel King. J. L. Oden led song on page 42. The class was organized for the day by electing the following officers; Chairman, J. L. Oden; Vice Chairman, Hershel King; Secretary, Hazel Brothers; Arranging committee, Ervin Brothers. J. L. Oden led song on page 47b. Leaders: Hershel King, 34, 35; Ervin Brothers, 30, 30b, 31; Henry Johnson, 144, 59; Woodrow Brothers, 62, 75; Phil Brothers, 236, 373; Rhoda Norris and Willard Hopper, 187, 384; Loven Earnest, 389, 405; Essie Calvert, 460, 378; Larry Lambert, 147, 332.

RECESS.

The class was called to order by J. L. Oden leading song on page 275b. Leaders: Alpha Black, 155, 343; J. P. Hawk, 335, 480; Colbie and Faye Allen, 318, 434; Ester Wall, 142; Mavis Price, 298, 336; Mark Taylor, 143, "Not Made With Hands"; Eugene Blackwood, 38b, 39b; Evelyn Spradlin, Avie Blackwood and Billie Dean Bowlin, 329, 123; Bernice Greer, 101, 123; Vernice Calvert, 183, 291; Preston Crider, 462, 566.

RECESS.

The class resumed with Hershel King leading song on page 340. Leaders" Jethro Collett, 560; Lydia Baswell, Joyce Wootten and Austin Phillips, 358, "Pray On", 277, 137; Hazel, Kathy, Phil and Brandy Brothers and Sherry and Jenny Tanner, 274, 452; Fred Battles, 39, 330; Leon Price, 217, 402; Christine Leath and Willard Hopper, 81, 319; Lawrence Underwood, 300, 430; Wilda Holmes, 44; "Jesus Died for Me". DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The class was called together by Ervin Brothers leading song on page 477. Leaders: Carmon Brothers, "Beautiful Land", 112; Unie B. Howard, 168, 349; Milton Oliver, 224, 222; Ervin Brothers led 301 and 45 in memory of Raymond Gilliland and Pearly Smith; Ester Wall led 68b in memory of Pete Hames; Barrett Ashley 414, 108; Aver Crider, 36b, 421; Louie Battles, 111b, 312b; Nora Collett, 283; Marie Guthrie, 113, 192; Homer and Chuck Brothers, "Brown", "Don't Grieve your Mother", 335; Lamar Smith, 32, 76b; Randall Smith, 454, 189; Linda Thomas, 122; Hoyt Renfroe, 512, 34; Marie Hyatt, 313; Arvid Holmes, 213, 383; Cecil Gilliland, 208, 171; Austin Phillips, 40, 170. J. L. Oden and Carmon Brothers led song on page 62 for the closing song and the class was dismissed with prayer by Bro. Carmon Brothers.

Chairman, J. L. Oden; Vice Chairman, Hershel King; Secretary, Hazel Brothers.

## HOLLY SPRINGS CHURCH

Near Bremen, Georgia

November 5, 1989

The annual all day Sacred Harp Singing at Holly Springs Primitive

Baptist Church was held the first Sunday in November. The class was called to order by Hugh McGraw leading song on page 97. Prayer was led by E. C. Bowen. Hugh McGraw then led song on page 96. He was followed by Charlene Wallace, 59; Carlene Griffin, 57; Hugh McGraw, 342. The class was organized for the day by electing the following officers: Chairman, Hugh McGraw; Vice Chairman, Charlene Wallace; Secretary, Carlene Griffin; Arranging Committee, Delores McGraw. Leaders: Myron House, 391, 191; B. M. Smith, 481, 486; Don Bowen, 420b, 381; Jan House, 147b, 143; Mozelle Sheppard, 421, 36b; Carl Hughes, 217, 216; Jimmy Denney, 269, 155; Lonnie Rogers, 390, 343; Mary F. Smith, 43, 78 in memory of her daddy and mother, Homer and Ludie Lambert.

RECESS.

The class was called to order by Charlene Wallace leading song on page 106. Leaders: Pennie and Bo Bosarge, 45, 99; Virgil Phillips, 389; Tim Gilmore, 142, 203; Ora Lee Fannin, 275, 345; Dan Brittain, 193, 250; Terry Wootten, 260, 47; Bob Fannin, 201, 211; Lisa Gilmore, 383, 183; David Ham, 300; Ruby Phillips, 331, Shelbie Sheppard, 242; Laura Akerman, 98, 198; Robbie Rivers, 454, 28b; Noah Lacy, 47, 37b; Harvey Austin, 373; Richard DeLong, 410, 439; Hugh McGraw, 358 for A. M. McGraw.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Delores McGraw leading song on page 335. Leaders: Shelton Williamson, 318, 145; Aaron Wootten, 354; Bonnie Flowers, 179, 362; Downan Wilson, 38b; Jerry Sheppard, 140, 177; Martha Ann Stegar, 275, 84; E. C. Bowen, 409, 348; Margie Lacy, 411, 542; Kelly Morris, 40, Willie Mae Haney, 224, 222; William Headrick and Katherine Arbogast, 426b; Jeff Sheppard, 327, 441; Margie Smith, 313; Cecil Edwards, 196; Evelyn Harris, 378; Lessie Cates, and Shelbie Sheppard, 376; E. G. Akin, 277.

RECESS.

The class was called to order by Hugh McGraw leading song on page 145b. Leaders: Revy Williamson, 208; B. J. Harris, 445, 452; Dula Webb, 312, 460; Mildred and Amy Patterson, 89, 119; Eula Johnson, 298; Reby Stanford, 100, 112; Mack Fannin, 268; Lydia McGraw, 77; Luke Allen, 147; Carlton Wood, 340 in memory of J. L. Edge; Louise Allen, 212; Hugh McGraw and Robert Rivers III, 274, 118; Carl Walls, 39b. After announcements, Hugh McGraw, Carlene Griffin, Delores McGraw and Charlene Wallace led song on page 62 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by Tim Gilmore.

Chairman, Hugh McGraw; Vice Chairman, Charlene Wallace; Secretary, Carlene Griffin.

## MT. EBON CHURCH MEMORIAL SINGING

Near Double Springs, Alabama

November 5, 1989

The 85th session of the annual Sacred Harp Singing held at Mt. Ebron Church was called to order by Arley Harper leading song on page 36. The

morning prayer was led by Pastor, Rev. Tommy Stedham. The class was organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Elmer Conwill; Vice Chairman, Arley Harper; Secretary, Jayne Fulmer; Arranging Committee, John Hyde. Elmer Conwill led song on page 348b. Leaders: Teddy Godsey, 111, 268, 47; Hubert Hood, 340, 45; Lola Robinson, 313, 155; Bascom Mattox, 42, 48, 86; Cleary Rutledge, 101, 100; Arthur Ward, 88, 74b; Cecil Wakefield and Tasha, 159, 203; Pernie Pelfrey, 565, 371; Pat Shaddix, 330, 455.

RECESS.

The class was reassembled with John Hyde leading songs on pages 37b and 39b. Leaders: Jayne Fulmer, 99, 294; in memory of Annie Lou Densmore; Travis Keeton, 41b, 288, 290; Dr. Doyle Williams, 30b, 196; Josie Hyde, 189, 470, 129; Robert Aldridge, 30; Tom Harper, 440, 441, 392, 373, 498; Elmer Conwill, 146.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called to order by Arley Harper leading songs on pages 336 and 436. Leaders: Ethel Nix, 68b, 138b; Mrs. Mack Harper and Josie Hyde, 421, 480; Geneva Horton and Arthur Ward, 426, 317; L. E. Hannah, 83b, 310; Cleary Rutledge and Rachel Herring, 445, 108; Ted Godsey, 143, 358, 323b, 378b; Earl Harper and Josie Hyde, 428, 329; Arley Harper, 388, 477; Cecil Wakefield, 235, 387; Bascom Mattox, 168, 318; Teddy Godsey, 147; Jayne Fulmer, 300; Hubert Hood, 569; Travis Keeton, 425b, 544b; Pat Shaddix, 217; John Hyde, 275b; Ted Godsey, 236, 39; Elmer Conwill led songs on pages, 44, 179, 73 and 58 as the closing songs. The class was dismissed with prayer by Ted Godsey.

Chairman, Elmer Conwill; Vice Chairman, Arley Harper; Secretary, Jayne Fulmer.

## IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Nashville, Tennessee

November 11, 1989

The fifth annual Sacred Harp Singing at Immanuel Baptist Church in Nashville, Tennessee, was called to order by Tim Reynolds leading song on page 68b. The morning prayer was given by Mark Taylor. Tim Reynolds then led songs on pages 71 and 40. Leaders called: Estelle Napier, 171; Marie Guthrie, 137, 430; Mark Taylor, 143, 176b; Alpha Black, 155, 460; Essie Calvert, 338, 314; Elvin Guthrie, 482, 544; Gary Sides, 455, 373; Bill Paris, 75, 82; O. K. Rooker, 168, 59.

RECESS.

Doug Foster brought the class back together leading songs on pages 127 and 454. Leaders: Aver Crider, 36b, 542; Debbie Sides, 569b, 84; Laura Kauffman, 39, 368; George Boswell, 85, 268; Coleman Helme, 551, 64; Dene Taylor, 45, 323b.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with Preston Crider leading songs on pages 65 and 377. Leaders: Clayton Ezell, 77, 480; Beatrice Ezell, 360, 340; Karen Box, 405, 28b; Vernice Calvert, 411, 436; Gary Sides, 365, 163.

## **DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.**

Tim Reynolds brought the class back together leading songs on pages 159 and 200. Leaders: Mary Ruth Cannon, 120, 108b; Ruth Walker, 490, 73; Nancy Paris, 300, 254; Tom Gervais, 36b, 28; Kathy Kamphoefner, 294; 384; Kevin Stacy, 63; Trent Wally, 49; Jennifer Reed, 72b; Jami Sides, 354; Janet Davies, 145; Leila Hamilton, 128; Don Durham, 312b. After the announcements Tim Reynolds led 569 for the closing song. Mark Taylor closed the class with prayer.

Chairman, Timothy J. Reynolds; Secretary, Don Durham.

## **OAK GROVE CHURCH**

Near Alpharetta, Georgia

November 12, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing on the second Sunday in November was called to order by Loy Garrison leading songs on pages 59 and 33b. The opening prayer was offered by Bobby Cagle. The class organized for the day by re-electing Chairman, Loy Garrison; Vice Chairman, Kim Cagle; Secretary, Hazel Cagle; Arranging Committee, Dorothy Garrison and Winona Cagle. Leaders called: Kim Cagle, 32, 36b; Hazel Cagle, 39b, 75; Helen Bryson, 145, 155; Christine Garrison, 569b, 490; Kenneth DeLong, 52, 402; Bobby Cagle, 78, 43; Reuben Ball, 348, 318; Dollie Hudgins, 61, 111b for Horace DeLong who had surgery a few days ago; Raymond Hamrick, 145, 31; Junie Wootten, 47, 147; Jack Corley, 108b, 121.

RECESS.

Loy Garrison called the class together leading song on page 544. Leaders: Elder Charles Cagle, 123; Susie Hardeman, 146, 58; William Headrick, 42, 384; Ray Richards, 119, 354; Hoyt Cagle, 456; Mary Lou Cagle, 460, 499 for Elder William Cagle; Kelley Smith, 109, 454; Hugh McGraw, 94, 86; Richard DeLong, 370, 439; Winona Cagle, 565, 285.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The singing resumed with Loy Garrison leading song on page 566. He acknowledge a "Card of Thanks" from the family of Elder William Cagle. Leaders: Kim Cagle, 441, 186; Hazel Cagle, 391, 543; Helen Bryson, 380, 172; Hugh McGraw, 140; Richard DeLong, 158; Betty Hindon, 108, 489; Christine Garrison, 45; Christy Hudgins, 73b, 339; Kenneth DeLong, 389; 572; Reuben Ball, 170, 171; Dollie Hudgins, 82; Raymond Hamrick, 92, 81; Junie Wootten, 100, 341; Jack Corley, 136; Mary Lou Cagle, 144, 498; Elder Charles Cagle, 147b; William Headrick, 148; Susie Hardeman, 123b; Ray Richards, 50; Murl Bates, 445; Winona Cagle, 235; Loy Garrison, 345. For the closing song, Loy Garrison and Kim Cagle led page 69. The class was dismissed with prayer by Ray Richards.

Chairman, Loy Garrison; Vice Chairman, Kim Cagle; Secretary, Hazel Cagle.

## **OAK HILL CHURCH**

Oxford, Alabama

November 12, 1989

The Mitchell Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Billie Joe Harris . The morning prayer was led by Harvey Austin. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Billie Joe Harris; Vice Chairman, Shelton Williamson; Secretary, Evelyn Harris; Arranging Committee, Hester Edwarda and Harvey Austin. Leaders: Billie Joe Harris, 108; Harvey Austin, 75, 101; Don Bowen, 97, 145b; Eula Johnson, 300, 328; Cecil Edwards, 358, 152; Revy Williamson, 47, 111; B. M. Smith, 81, 123; Beulah Reese, 274, 100; Mozelle Sheppard, led 176, and 348 as a memorial for J. L. Edge; Hoyt Renfore, 39, 512; Carlene Griffin, 309 for Chalmus Wallace and Danny Griffin; E.C. Bowen, 498 and 534 in memory of his wife.

RECESS.

Shelton Williamson called the class together leading song on page 269. Leaders: Margie Smith, 335, 32; Jerry Sheppard, 304, 558; Martha Woodard, 569; H. R. Batchelor, 374, 375; Rosa Hughes, 390, 45; Ester Wall, 129, 478; John Forman, 112, 299; Lydia Baswell, 418, 212; Lora Cargo, 354, 460; Josie Gibson, 166, 406; Shelbie Sheppard, 213, 277; Forney Cobb, 283, 340.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called together by Shelton Williamson leading song on page 434. Leaders: Mary F. Smith, 387, 289; Austin Phillips, 182, 42; I. V. McWhorter, 109, 177; Brenda Webb, 40, 63; Carlton Wood, 457, 313; Evelyn Harris, 155, 159; Alice Edwards, 271; Jeff Sheppard, 308, 26, 358, 294; Jerry Sheppard, 291; Ruth Brown, Pearl Guier and Hester Edwards, 143, 147; Shelbie Sheppard, 149; Billie Harris and Shelton Williamson led the closing song on page 62. The class was dismissed with prayer by Harvey Austin.

Chairman, Billie Joe Harris; Vice Chairman, Shelton Williamson; Secretary, Evelyn Harris.

## SHADY GROVE CHURCH

Cullman, County, Alabama.

November 12, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing held at Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church in Cullman, County was called to order by John Hocutt leading song on page 30. The morning prayer was led by Henry Guthery. John Hocutt then led song on page 31b and 35. Leaders: Billy Williams, 144, 40; Henry Johnson, 290, 61; Virgil Phillips, 141, 47; Aver Crider, 44, 48; Alpha Black, 391, 343; Essie Calvert, 460, 34; Vernice Calvert, 454, 373.

RECESS.

The class reassembled with John Hocutt leading song on page 87. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, John Hocutt; Vice Chairman, Henry Guthery; Secretary, Unie B. Howard; Arranging Committee, Billy Williams. Leaders: Preston Crider, 397, 377; Henry Guthery, 486, 97; Unie B. Howard, 172, 384; Cecil Sanders, 512; Eron White, 300, 378; Marie Guthrie, 336, 192; Bertha Henson, 313, 293; Flarce Creel, 389, 39b.

## RECESS.

Henry Guthery called the class together leading song on page 81b.  
Leaders: Jim Carnes, 436, 337; Dick Lapo, 107; Buell Cobb, 29, 326;  
Harrison Creel, 565, 348, 378b; Billy Williams, 123, 106.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called together with John Hocutt leading song on page 122. Leaders: Preston Crider, 126; Alpha Black, 314; Buell Cobb, 131b; Virgil Philips, 189; Bertha Henson, 322; Jim Carnes, 270; Dick Lapo, 47; Aver Crider, 142; Marie Guthrie, 273; Eron White, 37b; Flarce Creel, 73; Virgil Phillips, 137; Harrison Creel, 498; Elsie Beasley, 72, 499; Henry Guthery, 398; Henry Johnson, 59; Essie Calvert, 155; Vernice Calvert, 56; Unie B. Howard, 36b; Buell Cobb led 389 for L. C. Crider and 388. A request for Dewey Myers to lead "Not Made With Hands"; Jim Carnes, 327. John Hocutt led 406 and 321 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by Harrison Creel.

Chairman, John Hocutt; Vice Chairman, Henry Guthery; Secretary, Unie B. Howard.

## CROSS ROADS MEMORIAL SINGING

100 North of Tallapoosa, Georgia

Saturday Night, November 18, 1989

The annual Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held on Saturday night before the third Sunday in November. The class was called to order by Carl Hughes leading songs on pages 36b and 137. B. M. Smith, 136, 37b. The prayer was led by Elder Marshel Avery. The class then voted to keep the same officers: Leaders: Mironel Swafford, 345, 348b; Mary Florence Smith, 378, 63; Carlton Wood, 78, 313; Alice Edward, 33b 49b; C.W. Garner, 45; 48; Florence Williams, 457, 490; Harvey Austin, 73, 335; Margie Smith, 30, 32; Jerry Sheppard, 205, 207; I. V. McWhorter, 213, 426.

RECESS.

The class resumed singing with B. M. Smith leading song on page 123. Leaders: Lonnie Rogers, 186, 318; Jimmy Denney, 72b, 426b; Mozelle Sheppard, 354b, 39 for Mrs Josie McAlpin and in memory of Jack Hicks, J. L. Edge and Fred Battles. Elder Marshal Avery, 40, 35; Cynthia Fielder, 340, 108; Corine Laminack and Mary F. Smith, 401, 147; Hester Edwards and Mozelle Sheppard, 274, 535; C.W.Garner, 569b for his mother, Carrie Garner, Evelyn Newman and Mrs. Gilbert Pope. The class was dismissed with prayer by Lonnie Rogers;

Chairman, Carl Hughes; Vice Chairman, B. M. Smith; Secretary, Mironel Swafford; Arranging Committee, Mary F. Smith.

## JONES CHAPEL SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Cullman, County, Alabama

November 19, 1989

The annual Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Preston Crider leading song on page 32. Ulys Walker led the morning prayer. Preston Crider then led song on page 76b. The class organized by

electing the following officers: Chairman, Preston Crider; Secretary, Unie B. Howard; Arranging Committee, Leon Price. Preston Crider then led song on page 83b. Leaders: Unie B. Howard, 67, 163; Belle Venia Woodard, 177, 176b, 215; Essie Calvert, 155, 389, 460; Henry Johnston, 144, 101; J. L. Oden, 37b, 138, 410.

RECESS.

The singing continued with Preston Crider leading song on page 101b. Leaders: Josie Hyde, 28b; 38b, 39; Aver Crider, 39b, 48, 73; B. B. Maddox, 42, 345b, 421; Vernice Calvert, 110, 141, 430; L. E. Hannah, 391, 511, 517; John Hyde, 569b, 138b, 68b.

RECESS.

The class reassembled with Preston Crider leading song on page 390. Leaders: Ruth Walker, 349, 192; Robert Aldridge, 85; Ora Lee Fannin, 64, 83, 448 and 389 for L.C. Crider. Preston Crider, 45.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called to order with Preston Crider leading song on page 566. Leaders: Luther Parker, 75; Marie Guthrie, 222, 189; Alvin Parker, 339, 341; Pernie Pelfrey, 145b, 275; Cecil Sanders, 145; Eron White, 129, 384, 373; John Hucutt, 78, 272, 225; Dewey Myers, 378, 274; Stella Pratt, 100, 36b; Lola Roberson, 137, 187; Aubrey Persall, 161, 358; Leon Price, 300; Gary Sides, 441, 318, 361, 477, 405, 408; Bob Fannin, 80b. Preston Crider led 213 as the closing song and the class was dismissed with prayer by Ulys walker.

Chairman, Preston Crider; Secretary, Unie B. Howard.

## ALABAMA STATE CONVENTION

Mount Pleasant Home Primitive Baptist Church, North Birmingham, Alabama

November, 25, 26, 1989

The Alabama State Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Jeff Sheppard leading song on page 37b. The morning prayer was led by Calvin Phillips. Jeff Sheppard led 176. Leaders: Virgil Phillips, 137; Thurman Nall, 441; Terry Hullett, 142; Shelbie Sheppard, 440; Calvin Phillips, 406; Willie Mae Moon, 217; Jewel Wootten, 63; Mae Seymour, 460; Pennie Bosarge, 332; Henry Guthery, 316; Milton Oliver, 224; Leola Smith, 318; Ervin Brothers, 45; Delores McGraw, 436, "Jesus Died For Me"; Lenord and Maxine Lacy, 101, 146; Elsie Moon, 395; Ester Wall and James Collett, 49b, 61; Ruby Phillips, 331. Jethro Collett, 279.

RECESS.

Thurman Nall called the class together leading song on page 300. Leaders: Jim Carnes, 430; James Cain, 348b; Ted Mercer, 278b; Ginnie Ely, 480; Buddy Tyndle, 65; Marsha Johnson, 163; Preston Crider and Aver, 324, 277; Estelle Napier, 498; John Seaton, 470; Kathleen Thro, 192; Connie Karduck, 203; Mitchell Brothers, 47b; Nora Collett, 298; Ralph Heath, 196; Ruth Daffron, 384; Carmon Brothers, 499; Lurleen Heath, 290; B. M. Smith, 73.

RECESS.

Jeff Sheppard and Virgil Phillips called the convention to order leading

song on page 36b. Leaders: David Ivey, 207; Don Clark, 151; Henry Johnson, 59; George Cox, 108; Dessie Goodman, 204; Ora Lee Fannin, Pernie Pelfrey and Emily Jones, 78, 147; Margie Smith, 569; Otis Nall, 155; Freeman Wootten, 30; Alcie Craig, 68b; Toney Smith, 185; Emma Lou Grayson, 379; Buell Cobb, 131b; Linda Thomas, 106; Tim Whitker, David Brannon, 161 "Not Made With Hands", Elder Farris said a few words and led song on page 32.

#### DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Jeff Sheppard leading song on page 73b. Leaders: Velton Chafin, 187; Ed Craig, 46. At this time a business session was held to elect officers: Chairman, Virgil Phillips; Vice Chairman, Jim Carnes; Secretary-Treasure, Mae Seymour; Chaplain, Elder Edwin Farris' Arranging Committee, Terry Hullett, Cindy Franklin and B. M. Smith; Memorial Committee, Brenda Chafin, Shelbie Sheppard and Ruth Brown; Resolution Committee Pennie Bosarge and Marsha Johnson; Finance Committee, Calvin Phillips and Henry Guthery. Virgil Phillips and Jim Carnes led 137. Leaders; Cindy Franklin, 198; Bud Oliver, 270; Cecile Cox, 426; Bob Fannin, 80b; Edith Tate, 275b; A.A. Malone, 120; Brenda Chafin, 189; John Merritt, 220; Peggy Bergman, 218; Warren Steel, 326; Sybil Adams, 398; Elman Howton, 546; Jill Nelms, 212; Marie Guthrie, 434; Joe Nall, 299; Isabell Fagin, 452; Kim Cagle, 373; Marie Aldridge, 336; Charles Farris, 313; Annie Lee Price, 482; Flarce Creel, 454; Earl Nall, 135; Mary Gardner, 385b; Pam Adams, 543.

#### RECESS.

Jim Carnes brought the class together leading song on page 171. Leaders: Evelyn Harris, 179; Cassie Franklin, 48; Hubert Nall, 168; Erskin Vandergriff, 358, Kate and Dana Merritt, 294' Everette Denney, 489; Tommy Culver, "The Great Roll Call"; Luther Parker, 58; Lora Cargo, 145; Rosa Hughes, 383; Jimmy Denney, 176; Pearlie Galbreath, 170; Melanie Culver, 222; Azalie Adams, 285; Verna Williams, 376; Andrew Ellis, 38b; Virgil Phillips led song on page 39 and the class was dismissed with prayer by Elder Edwin Farris.

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

The Sunday session of the Convention was called to order by Virgil Phillips leading song on page 59. Harrison Creel led the morning prayer. Virgil Phillips led song on page 89 and leaders were called: Jim Carnes, 445; B. M. Smith, 560; Terry Hullett, 144; Shelbie Sheppard, 216; Marsha Johnson, 217; Mae Seymour, 29b; Brenda Chafin, 336. Cindy Franklin, 189; Vernice Calvert, 142; Thurman Nall, 287; Unie B. Howard, 383; Hugh McGraw, 531b; Ola Meadows, 63; Tommy Creel, 37b; Jenny ?, 345; Essie Calvert, 460; Eron White, 384; Benny Ridgon and Bertha Deason, 460; Jewell Deason, 90; Harrison Creel, 512; Buell Cobb, 415; Connie Karduck, 82; Buddy Tyndal, 122; John Seaton, 48; Emma Lou Grayson, 138b.

#### RECESS.

Jim Carnes reassembled the class leading song on page 436. Leaders:

Alcie Craig, 145b; Ted Mercer, 500; Kathleen Thro, 335; Billy Joe Harris, 452; Dick Nail, 300; Ginnie Ely, 454; Cassie Franklin, 75; Flarce Creel, 219; Pam Adams, 181; Willie Mae Moon, 568; Ed Craig, 348b; Ester Wall, 111; James Collett, 45; Lurleen Heath, 340; Chares Farris, 299; Delores McGraw, 30b; Lora Cargo, 32.

RECESS.

The class was brought together by Preston and Aver Crider leading songs on pages 213, 408 and 234. Leaders: Henry Johnson, 81; Marie Guthrie, 446; Peggy Bergman, 318; Ralph Heath, 94; Leonard and Maxine Lacy, 290, 76b; Melanie Culver, 361. The memorial lesson was held at this time. Shelbie Sheppard used a candle and doves as a symbol of love, and read from Psalms 116: 1-9. Love the Lord, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications. Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon him as long as I live. The sorrows of death compassed me, and the pains of hell gat hold upon me: I found trouble and sorrow. Then called I Upon the name of the Lord; O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul. Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; yea, our God is merciful. The Lord preserveth the simple: I was brought low, and he helped me. Return to the rest, O my soul; for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee. For thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears and my feet from falling. I will walk before the Lord in land of the living. Names of the deceased were read . From Alabama. Fred Battles, Bessie Crider; Annie Harper; Ruby Conwill, Belton Nix, Vera Nunn, James Nunn, Violet Hinton, Don Heidorn, Mr and Mrs Clinton Gilmore; Dean Alexander, Patsy Cook, Mrs Elmer Kitchens, Lou Dell Hill, Gib Hale; Ellie McDowell, John Galbreath. Georgia. J.L. Edge, Jack Hicks, Ralph Woods; Florida: Elias Segal. Leaders for the memorial : Edith Tate and Marie Aldridge, 39 and 192; Delores McGraw, 410; Marsha Johnson, made a talk and led song on page 260 Jewel Wootten led 77 for the shut-ins, Elbert Pippins, Wilodine Butler, Tressie Adkins, and Helene and Kelley Beard. Shelbie Sheppard, 72. Billy Joe Harris closed the memorial with prayer. Elder Farris led song on page 30b.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was brought together by Virgil Phillips and Randall Smith leading songs on pages 137 and 36b. Leaders: Leola Smith, 402; Jeff Sheppard talked about having more singing schools. A committee was appointed to work on this. The committee members appointed were: Jeff Sheppard, Randal Smith, Thurman Nall, Jim Carnes and Virgil Phillips. Syble Adams, 186; James Cain, 270; Elman Howton, and Mae Seymour, 530; Alonzo Malone, 565; Cecile Cox, 222; Toney Smith, 444; Freeman Wootten, 103; Margie Smith, 155; Luther Parker, 313; Otis Nall, 405; Cheta Blakeley, 377; Ann Jett, 546; Lamar Smith, 298; Eloise Watkins, 373; Mike Adams, 523; Thomas Yancey, 406; Carol Fannin, 47; Waylon Blakeley, 76; Shelton Williamson, 145; Ruby Phillips, 345b; Aubrey Fannin, 64; Nora Collett, 283; Emilly Jones, 499; Alicia Whitaker, Whitney Brannon, 274; Joe Nall, 120; All students from Sardis led

song on page 143. Kenneth Fannin, 387; Diane Whitaker, 339; Levert Howell, 43; Tim Whitaker, "Not Made With Hands" Aquila Brannon, 68b; David Brannon, 358; Cassie Franklin, 342. A business session was held to hear report of committees: The Finance report was given by Mae Seymour. Resolution Committee report: We thank the Lord in all of his mercy for allowing us to again assemble for the Alabama State Convention. We thank the officers and committee members for accepting their tasks prayfully and carring then out so willingly. We thank all those who had a hand in preparing the delicious meals. The people of the community and members of the church are to congratulated for their hard work preparing for the convention. We thank them for the hospitality. We again refect on those who sang with us and have gone from our midst leaving us with wonderful memories. We are grateful for having known them and the rich traditon they shared with us. We thank those who traveled from far and near to make this a wonderful singing. We pray each will receive a special blessing from having come. We pray as we enter this holiday season that we do so in the spirit of love and that we would be protected so that we might join together in 1990 for another Alabama State Convention. Pennie Morrison Bosarge and Marsh Johnson. A motion was made to take money out of the treasure and send tapes of the conveniton to the shut -ins for today only. Virgil Phillips, Jim Carnes and Elder Farris led song on page 62, after which the class was dismissed with prayer by Elder Farris. Chairman, Virgil Phillips; Vice Chairman, Jim Carnes; Secretary, Mae Seymour.

### MT. VERNON (KING SCHOOL HOUSE)

Natural Bride, Alabama.

November, 26, 1989

This was the nineteenth session of the Sacred Harp Singing at this Church on this day. This singing was moved here from Old Union Church in 1970. Then after the death of Rev., Ganus Wakefield it became a memorial for him. The class was called together by John Hyde leading song on page 39b. The morning prayer was led by Ted Godsey. The class organized for the day by electing the following officers: Chairman, Ted Godsey; Vice Chairman, Larry Wakefield; Secretary, Josie Hyde;Arranging committee, Arthur Ward and Wilford Wakefield. Ted Godsey then led songs on pages 36b and 138. Leaders: Larry Wakefield, 100, 37b; Wilford Wakefield, 29, 42; Hubert Hood, 340, 480; Teddy Godsey, 198, 189; Cecil Sanders, 285b, 318; David Wakefield, 428, 405; Bob Fannin, 112; Kermit Adams, 120, 91; Cecil Wakefield, 203, 290; Clifford Wakefield, 495, 477; Ted Godsey, 147b.

RECESS.

Larry Wakefield called the class together leading song on page 108. Leaders: L. H. and Estelle Gilmore, 205, 403; Doyle Williams, 84, 336; Arnold Moore, 400, 35; Lisa Gilmore, 440, 441; Earl Harper, 421, 329; Travis Keeton, 496, 269; Ora Lee Fannin, 448, 212; Geneva Horton, 426, 498; Warren Steel, 327, 183; L. E. Hannah, 306, 273; Ted Godsey, 147.

## **DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.**

The afternoon session was called to order by Wilford Wakefield leading song on page 90. Leaders: Parnell Berry, 99, 298; Lola Roberson, 297, 299; B. B. Maddox, 217, 430; Debra Wakefield, 521, 426b; Robert Aldridge, 371, 200; Elmer Conwill, 179, 129; Faye Donaldson, 168; Pernie Pelfrey, "Jesud Died For Me"; Cleary Rutledge and Rachel Herron, 30, 82; Rachel Herron, 445; Tim Gilmore, 74, 328, 376; Clara Stults, 288, 442; Fayrene Wakefield, 569, 546; Juliette Haynes, 40, 218, 330; Helen Langston, 392, 391.

## **RECESS.**

The class was brought together by Elmer Conwill leading song on page 73. Leaders: Windell Wakefield, 339, 109; Jack Wakefield, 47b, 46; Josie Hyde, 334, 493, 464; Arthur Ward, 216. Ted Godsey led songs on pages 455 and 236 for the closing song. Wilford Wakefield dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman, Ted Godsey; Vice Chairman, Larry Wakefield; Secretary, Josie Hyde.

## **LIBERTY CHURCH**

Helicon, Alabama

December 3, 1989

The 41st session of the Memorial Sacred Harp Singing at Liberty Church was called to order by Preston Crider leading songs on pages 186 and 32. The morning prayer was led by Henry Guthery. Preston Crider then led songs on page 32, 48b, 68b and 72. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Preston Crider; Vice Chairman, Vernice Calvert; Secretary, Alpha Black; Arranging Committee, Henry Guthery. Preston Crider then led song on page 102. Leaders: Unie B. Howard, 37b, 73, 317b; Eron White, 30, 56b, 73; Aver Crider, 48, 74; Henry Johnson, 290, 30b.

## **RECESS.**

The class was reassembled with Preston Crider leading song on page 187. Leaders: Alvin Parker, 186, 204; Alpha Black, 109, 318, 391; Teddy Godsey, 268, 168; Belle Venia Woodard, 411, 480, 269; Kelvin Bell and Chris, 153, 345, 124; Essie Calvert, 460, 155, 72b; Ted Godsey, 120, 408, 467; Henry Guthery, 67, 568, 409; Pernie Pelfrey, 343b, 275b, 546; Marie Guthrie, 336, 298, 217.

## **RECESS.**

The class was brought together with Henry Guthery leading song on page 101; Leaders: L. C. Crider, 389, 388, 412; Vernice Calvert, 530, 373, 454.

## **DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.**

The afternoon session resumed with Preston Crider leading song on page 465. Leaders: Ora Lee Fannin, 67, 348b, 215; Lola Roberson, 299, 300; The Parris girls Alma Tyree, Villa Tyree, Bertha Wilson, Gladys Parris and Lee Dale Woodard, 421, 119, 20b, 57; B. B. Maddox, 88, 345b, 430; Margaret Keeton, 146, 39b; C.O. McCoy, 132, 337, 262; Roma Rice, 123,

34, 297; Cecil Sanders, 340, 546; Rosa McCoy, 220, 216, 426; Travis Keeton, 426, 378, 235b; Felton Baker, 222, 304; L. C. Crider, 434, 316. Preston Crider led song on page 521 and the class was dismissed with prayer by C. O. McCoy.

Chairman, Preston Crider; Vice Chairman, Vernice Calvert; Secretary, Alpha Black.

## PLAINVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Near Tallapossa, Georgia

December 3, 1989

The annual Singing at Plainview Baptist Church was called to order by George Garner leading song on page 47. Viola Hicks led the morning prayer. Leaders were called: Cecil Edwards, 61, 82; Jasper Wilson, 298, 460; Richard DeLong, 131, 132; Mildred Patterson, 340, 235; Leslie Cates, 30, 40; Viola Hicks, 277,445b in memory of Jack Hicks; Becky Akers, 490; Delores McGraw, 535b, 515b; Shelby Sheppard, 130, 125; Myron House, 81b, 169; Jeff Sheppard, 32b, 26; Hugh McGraw, 152, 223; Carlton Wood, 127, 100.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

George Garner was elected chairman, and he led song on 141. Leaders were called: Luke Allen, 147, 111; Louise Allen, 318, 123; Cecil Edwards, 112; Jasper Wilson, 63; Richard DeLong, 70b; Carlton Wood, 72b; Mildred Patterson, 146; Leslie Cates, 499b; Viola Hicks, 358; Becky Akers, 294; Delores McGraw, 88b; Shelbie Sheppard, 71; Myron House, 461; Jeff Sheppard, 308; Hugh McGraw, 567; Louise Allen, 371; Luke Allen, 299. The class sang 421, 211 and 48b. Annouements were made and page 96 was sung and the class was dismissed with prayer by Luke Allen. This singing will be held on the Second Sunday in December, 1990.

Chairman, George Garner; Secretary, Delores McGraw.

## CENTRAL - SOUTH FLORIDA SINGING CONVENTION

Ocoee, Community Center, Ocoee, Florida

December 2, 3, 1989

The 24th annual Sacred Harp Singing was held this year in the Ocoee Community Center and was called to order on Saturday by Tommie Spurlock leading songs on pages 59,426 and 134. Aubrey Barfield led the morning prayer. Lane Albritton led song on page 100, John Merritt, 168; Vicki Alpine, 274; Virgil Phillips, 389; E. C. Bowen, 530, Mary F. Smith, 371; S. T. Reed, 313; Ruby Phillips, 331; Stanley Smith, 192; Marcia Johnson, 217; Kim Cagle, 460; Agnes Farris, 378; L. E. Denney, 490; Verna Williams, 569b; Ed Craig, 68b; Leola Smith, 176b.

RECESS.

Tommie Spurlock called the class to order leading song on page 318. Leaders: Don Bowen, 198; Alice Edwards, 49b; B. M. Smith, 546; Hazel Cagle, 532; Tommy Barfield, 189; Rosa Huges, 348; Thurman Nall, 512; Linda Thomas, 43; T. H. Ross. 285. The Committee were appointed: Memorial Committee, Ruth Brown, Hester Edwards, Cathy Williams and Jewell Skaggs. Finance Committee, Virgil Phillips, Kim Cagle, B. M. Smith

and Murl Mixon. Leaders: Jessica Roberts, 65; Jimmy Denney, 276; Kathy Williams, 479; Lonnie Rogers, 343; Runie Glover, 376; Milton Oliver, 137; Lora Cargo, 30; Bill Alpin, 177.

RECESS.

The vice chairman called the session to order leading song on page 354b. Leaders: Bill Farris, 81; Hanna and Ashley Roberts, 119; Horace Batchelor, 312; W. L. Green, 448; Viola Barker, 480; J.T. Barfield, 381b; Margie Smith, 101; Oscar and Katy McGuire, 268; Aubrey Barfield, 200; I.V. McWhorter, 269, Felton Denney, 120; Mary Scott, 49; William Headrick, 436. A warm welcome was given by Tommie Spurlock.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called to order by Tommie Spurlock leading song on page 298. Leaders: Lurleen Heath, 290; J. C. Hardin, 139; Jewell Skaggs, 143; Jesse Roberts, Jr., 500; Murl Mixon, 58; John Etheridge, 383; Rev. Eddie Tanner, 73; Buddy Tyndal, 122; Ralph Heath, 196; Ruth Brown, 63; Pearl McWhorter and Dixie Cavanough, 147; The Green Family, Bill, Leola Smith, Eldore Moody, Genora Whitworth, 384; Thuman Nall, 523b; Daphine Causey, 434, 222; Ben Smith, 385; Alcie Craig, 129; Lane Albritton, 144; Eddie Tanner, 45; Marcie Johnson, 56b, Ashley Roberts, 153; L.E. Denney, 489; Oscar and Katy McGuire, 46; Harry Dumas, 273; Jewell Skaggs, Victoria Alpin, 64; S.T. Reed, 102, T. H. Ross, 34; Lonnie and Vivian Rogers, 340. Tommie Spurlock led song on page 56 for the closing song and Rev. Eddie Tanner dismissed with prayer.

SATURDAY NIGHT SESSION

The class was called to order and the following leaders were called; John Merritt, 567; Virgil Phillips, 501; Mary F. Smith, 143; Stanley Smith, 522; Ruby Phillips, 572; Kim Cagle, 32; Verna Williams, 323; Leola Smith, 577; B. M. Smith, 505; Hazel Cagle, 275; Tommy Barfield, 404; Rosa Hughes, 573; Randy Simpkins, 358; Linda Thomas, 507b; Jimmy Denney, 155; Kathy Williams, 129; Milton Oliver, 78; Lora Cargo, 61; Bill Farris, 401; Horace Batchelor, 426; Margie Smith, 108; T. J. Barfield, 502; Jessica Roberts, 159; Felton Denney, 276; I. V. McWhorter, 371; Aubrey Barfield, 199; Jesse Roberts, 218; William Headrick, 422; Tommie Spurlock led song on page 503 for the closing song. amn Jesse Roberts dismissed with prayer.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

The Sunday session was called to order by the Chairman, Tommie Spurlock leading songs on pages 82 and 36b. The morning prayer was led by John Barfield. Leaders: John Merritt, 203, 29; Lane Albritton, 405, 100; Jewell Skaggs, 340; Lurleen Heath, 222; Murl Mixon, 344; Hannah and Ashley Roberts, 358; L. E. Denndy, 356; Oscar and Katy McGuire, 87; S.T. Reed, 497; Alcie Craig, 563; Felton Denney, 48; Jessica Roberts, 300; Buddy Tyndal, 383; Margie Smith, 31b; Milton Oliver, 515; Kathy Williams, 129; Kim Cagle, 442; Ruby Phillips, 345; John Barfield and Family, Hubert, Margaret, Aubury, Vivian, Victoria, Jewell, Oid and Pauline.

RECESS.

The convention resumed singing with Tommie Spurlock leading song on page 440b. Leaders: Don Bowen, 507; Mary F. Smith, 387; Dale Redman, Jr., 40; B. M. Smith, 449; Hazel Cagle, 202; Lonnie Rogers, 186; Leola Smith, 500; Jimmy Denney, 72; Verna Williams, 146; Ralph Heath, 240, 235; Runie Glover, 168; Stanley Smith, 491; Alice Edwards, 104; Tommy Barfield, 522.

RECESS.

John Merritt called the class together leading song on page 76b. Leaders: Viola Barker, 298; Bill Alpin, 217; W.L. Green, 528; I.V. McWhorter, 361. This brings us to the Memorial lesson with Chairperson, Ruth Brown, "Paintings of Sunsets", Beautiful Sunsets represent lives people live. Most days are bright happy shinning sunsets, that are beautiful, colorful, soothing at the end of the day. Some days clouds cover the sun and it remains hidden all day. Days are dark, sad, sometimes frightening. The sunset is still there but it remains unseen - object sinking into an unknown darkness. Friends and relatives who have died since last's year's singing have reached the sunset in their lives. But, we never lose the ones we love for ever though they gone within, in the hearts of those who care, their memory lingers on. Those we hold most dear never truly leave us. They live on in the kindness they showed, the singings we shared and the pleasures they brought into our lives.

In our hearts today there is a song a song to help us. Remember the following people who have died in 1989. Tenor please sing 507, "Glory of the Cross" softly while everyone hums. For Florida, Aubrey Barfield led songs on page 524 for the following: Linda Skaggs, Newt Dempsey, Lee Crawford, Ludell Hill, Ned Brock, Annise Futch, Eugenia Mixon. For Georgia, Kathy Williams led 365 in memory of J. L. Edge, Jack Hicks, Harvey Denney, Agnes Bowen, Pauline Denney White, Chalmus Wallace, Elder William Cagle. Mississippi, John Merritt led 344 for Fledell Chain, and Arthur Moore. For Alabama. Stanley Smith led 68 in memory of Stella McWhorter, Bertha Kilgore, Vera Nunn and her son James; Fred Battles, James Cecil Norris. For the sick and shut-ins, Lonnie Rogers led 395. The class then sang Amazing Grace and the memorial lesson was closed with prayer by Mary F. Smith. Tommie Spurlock led 574.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called to order by Tommie Spurlock leading song on page 88b. Leaders: Victoria Alpin, 204; Jesse Roberts, Jr., 215, 69; Grace Woods, 49; Arthur Woods, 149; William Headrick, 107; Thurman Nall, 381; T. H. Ross, 137; Ben Smith, 434; J. C. Hardin, 537; Pearl McWhorter, 49b; Horace Batchelor, 154b; E. C. Bowen, 522; John Etheridge, 552. Ruth Brown and Hester Edwards, 285; Lurleen Heath, 290; Fannie Lawrence, 428; Bill Alpin, 106. The Woodley sister, 297. A business session was called to elect officer for 1990 as follows: Chairman, B. M. Smith; 1st. Vice Chairman, Jesse Roberts, Jr.; 2nd. Vice Chairman, Stanley Smith; Secretary, Jewell Skaggs. Tommie Spurlock

led song on page 283b for the closing song and the convention was dismissed with prayer by Jesse Roberts, Jr.

Chairman, Tommie Spurlock; 1st. Vice Chairman, Lane Albritton; 2nd. Vice Chairman, John Merritt; Secretary, Jewell Skaggs.

## CONCORD PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

.7 mile south of County Road 14 on Beasley Road, Winfield, Alabama

December 10, 1989

The third session of the annual Sacred Harp Singing held at Concord Church was called to order by Marlin Beasley leading songs on pages 36b and 152. The morning prayer was led by L. H. Gilmore. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Marlin Beasley; Vice Chairman, Elmer Conwill; Secretary, Ann Ballard; Arranging Committee, Virgil Phillips. Leaders: Elmer Conwill, 179; Virgil Phillips, 237; Aaron Keeton, 343, 388; L. H. and Estelle Gilmore, 203, 168; Elsie Beasley, 460, 402; Robert Aldridge, 200; Ora Lee Fannin, 201b, 345; John Beasley, 81, 48; Judy Hauff, 212, 421; Ted Godsey, 467b, 455; Becky Briggs, 4809, 530 for Tom Harper who is ill; Arley Harper, 155, 477; Rhoda Norris, 276, 187.

RECESS.

Marlin Beasley brought the class together leading song on page 73. Leaders: Hubert Hood, 45, 340; Dr. Doyle Williams, 442; Lisa Gilmore, 297, 383; Teddy Godsey, 172; Dorothea Thomas, 100, 143; Lisa Ballinger, 377, 151; Ted Mercer, 101b, 43; Eunice Kimbrell, 535; Bob Fannin, 127; Edwin Ballinger, 67, 399b; Pearlie Galbreath, 134; Earl Ballinger, 135; Joseph Beasley, 306, 38b.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Marlin Beasley leading song on page 317. Leaders: Parnell Berry, 99, 373; Ann Ballard, 318; Tim Gilmore, 419, 416; Marie Aldridge, 316, 88; Buell Cobb, 39, 440; Pernie Pelfrey, 656; Larry Ballinger, 327; Josie Hyde, 492, 224; Johnny Humber, 454; L. E. Hannah, 500, 511; John Hyde, 275; Ruby Phillips, 331, 294; Roxie Keeton, 498; Cora Sweatt, 335, 72b; Benny Keeton, 235b, 384; Dr. Juliette Haynes, 209, 309; Clearcy Rutledge and Rachel Herron 42, 101; Rachel Herron, 82.

RECESS.

Elmer Conwill called the class to order leading song on page 298. Leaders: Travis Keeton, 348, 378b; Lola Roberson, 192, 436; Margaret Keeton, 303b; Charlie Ballard, 354b, 30; Sarah Adams, 61, 406; Ted Mercer, 278; Judy Hauff, 72, 74b; Virgil Phillips, 145, 137; Marlin Beasley, 196. Elmer Conwill and Marlin Beasley led 46 and the class was dismissed with prayer by Tim Gilmore.

Chairman, Marlin Beasley; Vice Chairman, Elmer Conwill; Secretary, Ann Ballard.

## LITTLE BRANCH PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Albertville, Alabama

December 14, 1989

The second annual Sacred Harp Singing held on Thursday before the third Sunday in December at Little Branch Primitive Baptist Church was called to order by Elder Howard Cook, leading song on page 59 after expressions of appreciation by the church. He also led page 45 "Amazing Grace", and led the morning prayer. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Elder Howard Cook; Secretary, Helen Lambert; Arranging Committee, Ervin Brothers. Elder Cook led song on page 135. Leaders: Ervin Brothers, 112, 201b, 343b; Steven Lambert, 120, 269; Helen Lambert, 277, 410b, 406; Ester Wall, 316; Rhoda Norris, 318; 384; Lydia Baswell, 418, 40; Aver Crider, 155, 217, 460; J. L. Oden, 38b, 39, 222.

#### RECESS.

The class was brought together by Elder Cook leading song on page 61. Leaders: Carmon Brothers, 223, 490, 499; Eunice Kimbrell, 74, 83; Harvey Austin, 335, 373; I. V. Cockrell, 441, 34; Shelton Williamson, 145, 300; Unie B. Howard, 148, 430; E. C. Littlejohn, 48b, 358; Evelyn Harris, 378, 47; Preston Crider, 390, 306b; Lawrence Underwood, 176, 383.

#### DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was resumed with Elder Howard Cook leading song on page 72. Leaders: Ervin Brothers, 452, 203; Marie Guthrie, 208, 192; Milton Oliver, 171, 137; Nora Collett, 138; Bill Harris, 345, 348; Alice Washburn, 275b, 313; Nell Smith, 100, 143; Elvin Guthrie, 193, 454; Bernice Greer, 480, 129, 482; Lamar Smith, 36b; "That Beautiful Land"; Martha Woodard, 204, 434, 331; Preston Crider, 406, 208, 408 by request. Elder Cook led song on page 62 for the closing song. Jethro Collett dismissed the class with prayer. The 1990 session will be held Thursday, December 13.

Chairman, Elder Howard Cook; Secretary, Helen Lambert.

### MARTIN BLACKMON MEMORIAL

New Hope Primitive Baptist Church

Villa Rica, Georgia December 31, 1989

The twenty-fourth session of the Martin Blackmon Memorial Singing was called to order by Myron House leading songs on pages 49t and 59. E.C. Bowen led the moring prayer. Richard DeLong led pages 201 and 60 followed by Mary Florence Smith leading song on page 57 and 378t. Jimmy Denney led 373 and 426t; Myron House, 515b. A motion was made to retain the same officers for another year. Leaders called were: E.C. Bowen, 299, 217; Mozelle Sheppard, 121, 183; Lonnie Rogers, 389 in memory of Chalmus Wallace, 137; Margie Smith, 37b, 101t; Deborah Langley, 155, 182; Carl Hughes, 318; Kim Cagle, 186, 100; J.J. Aderhold, 45t, 47t.

#### RECESS

Myron House called the class together leading pages 166 and 145b. Leaders called were: Katie and Oscar McGurie, 268, 120. Helen Bryson,

269, 436; Hazel Cagle, 434, 275b; Mary Brownlee, 78, 151; B.M. Smith, 70, 384; Verna Williams, 75, 565; Kenneth DeLong, 225, 355; Don Bowen, 283; 517.

#### DISMISSED FOR LUNCH

Richard DeLong called the afternoon session to order leading songs on pages 333 & 319. Leaders called were: Hugh McGraw, 450, 451; Revy Williamson, 102, 139; Jan House, 56t, 143; Dura Blackmon, 129 for Mrs. Daniel and Mrs. Conner, 273; Charlene Wallace, 97 for Carlene Griffin and Danny Griffin; Charlene Wallace and Mrs. Lambert, 358; Delores McGraw, 271b; 420b; Jerry Sheppard, 381b, 436 in memory of Homer Campbell; Carlton Wood, 340, 313; Everette Denney, 123t, 489b; Jimmy Denney, 147t; E.C. Bowen, 527; Mary Florence Smith, 43; Helen Bryson, 454; Kenneth DeLong, 572.

#### RECESS

Myron House called the class together leading song on page 275t. Leaders called were: Verna Williams, 146; Oscar and Katie McGuire, 63; Mary Brownlee, 163; Revy Williamson, 36b; B.M. Smith, 136; Lonnie Rogers, 298; Don Bowen, 448b; Jerry Sheppard, 448t; Richard DeLong, 542 for Mary Brownlee; Myron House and Richard DeLong led page 69t and Elder J.J. Aderhold dismissed with prayer.

Chairman, Myron House; Vice- Richard DeLong; Secretary, Mary Florence Smith.

The following minutes were received TOO LATE  
to be placed in the proper place. The minutes  
MUST BE received no later than two weeks  
after the singing is held. Please make a New  
Year's resolution to get your minutes in on  
time!!! Thank you.

## OLD TOWN SCHOOL

Chicago, Illinois

January 15, 1989

On the third Sunday in January, a 5th Anniversary singing was held at Old Town School beginning at 2:00 p.m. Chairman, Larry Notwehr called the class to order leading song on page 49b. Wendy Wahn led the opening prayer. The class was organized as follows: Chairman, Herb Schroeder; Vice Chairman, Debra Barford; Secretary, David Barford; Chaplain, Wendy Wahn; Arranging Committee, Kris Richardson; Memorial Committee, Matthew Lind. Marcia Johnson then led song on page 63. Herb Schroeder then led page 200. Leaders: Debra Barford, 280; David Barford, 36b; Kris Richardson, 61; Wendy Wahn, 159; Jay Yoder, 345b; Nancy Hejna, 29; Matthew Lind, 198; Ted Mercer, 47b; Shelley Robbins, 192. For the Founders Lesson, Marcia and Ted Johnson and Judy Hauff led 38b; Philip Trier, 53.

RECESS.

Herb Schroeder called the class back with song on page 84. Leaders: Melanie Hauff, "Wood Street"; Diane Aitken, 155; John Gieven, 299; Greg Seyleta, 49; John Gurtz, 384; Dean Slaton, 436; George Karduck, 480; Kathleen Kuiper, 37b; Connie Karduck, "Rainbow" (MWS). The Memorial lesson was held with Milner Seifert leading 148 for Mark Pena, Clifford Maslanka and Betty Fenner of Chicago; Jacqueline Kearny Rowan of Evanston; Haydee Trueblood; Mac Wootten, Andrew Ivey and D.T. White of Alabama. Mark O'Leary of California and Vince Lewandowski of New Berlin.

RECESS.

Ginny Warren called the class back by leading "Babylon Is Fallen" (MWS); Herb Schroeder, 38; John Seaton, 48; Kathy Krug, "Africa" (MWS); Jan Ketelle and Sarah Mills, 49b; Jim Page 214; Bob Scorgie, 126; Anne Heider, 79; David Stockwell, "Jordan" (MWS) Joan Smith, 120; Norman Kantor, "Come Thou Fount", (MWS); Diane Yoder, 4 (MWS). Herb Schroeder led 62 as the final song, and the class was dismissed with prayer by Wendy Wahn. Ninety singers from four states were present. Chairman, Herb Schroeder; Vice Chairman, Debra Barford' Secretary, David Barford.

## PARKER, HOLLIS AND PUTMAN MEMOIRAL

Liberty Church (McCormick) Jefferson County, Alabama

April 30, 1989

The annual Parker, Hollis and Putman Memorial Sacred Harp Singing is held the second fifth Sunday in the year at Liberty Primitive Baptist Church. The class was called to order by Velton Chafin leading song on page 33b. The morning prayer was led by Henry Guthery. Velton Chafin then led song on page 30. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman, John Hocutt; Secretary, Ozella Chafin; Arranging Committee, Henry Jackson and Cecil Sanders. Leaders: John Hocutt, 35; Jethro Collett, 138; Bob Fannin, 143, 430; Aaron Keeton, 129, 388; Pernie Pelfrey, 145, 82; Nora Collett, 383, 298; John

Hyde, 37b, 275b; Eron White, 454; Ora Lee Fannin, 78, 126; Marie Gurthrie, 220, 218; Aver Crider, 192, 172; Eldagene Roberson, 222, 215; L. E. Hannah, 511, 517.

RECESS.

The class was called to order by Henry Jackson leading songs on pages 392 and 108b. Leaders: Edith Tate, 155, 140, Tom Harper, 442, 470; Ester Wall, 142, 383; I. V. Cockrell, 455; Tressie Adkins, 402, 422; Gertrud Wood, 217, 441; Cecil Sanders, 569b, 512; Unie B. Howard, 498, 527; Brenda Chafin, 340, 436; Willodean Barton, 44; Teddy Godsey, 168, 189.

RECESS.

John Hocutt brought the class together leading song on page 271. Leaders: Essie Calvert, 127, 159; Hurbert Hood, 480, 341; Lola Robinson, 182, 187; Robert Aldridge, 137; Estelle Napier, 318, 568; Velton Chafin, led 437 in memory of all the deceased members of the Parker, Hollis and Putman families.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with John Houctt leading song on page 448. Leaders: Corene White, 171; Christie Allen, 276, 398; Elmer Conwill, 416, 286; Parnell Berry, 208, 176b; Josie Hyde, 151, 261; Marie Aldridge, 91, 316; Clearcy Rutledge, 290; Cindy Franklin, 431, 362; Ozella Chafin, 434, 384; Preston Crider, 505, 522; Hollis Godsey, 300, 460; Henry Guthery, 185, 377; Charles Kitchen, 97, 382; Ted Godsey, 203, 385b; Furn Kitchens, 175b, 332; Vernice Calvert, 530; Travis Keeton, 521, 348b; Bertha Henson, 322. Velton Chafin led song on page 420b as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by Charles Kitchens.

Chairman, Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman, John Hocutt; Secretary, Ozella Chafin.

## SPRING SACRED HARP MUSIC CONVENTION

Auburn, Alabama.

May 27, 1989

The eight session of the annual singing at Auburn, Alabama was called to order by Ernest Phillips leading song on page 434. The morning prayer was led by E.C. Bowen. Leaders: Lora Kelley, 75, 177; Don Bowen, 97, 40; Verna Williams, 146, 317; Mozelle Sheppard, 176, 142; John Phillips, "Not Made With Hands", 59; Lois Stanson, 373, 384; J. A. Mosley, 365, 451; Ruby Phillips, 31, 39; John Merritt, 169, 491; Carolyn Morrison, 63, 143; George Cox, 47b, 108; Lydia Baswell, 42, 418.

RECESS.

The class was brought together by Jerry Sheppard leading songs on pages 129 and 269. Leaders: Viola Barker, 217, 460; E. C. Bowen, 471, 381; Daphene Causey, 91, 151; B. M. Smith, 546, 560; Charlene Wallace, 314, 448b; Virgil Phillips, 47, 398; Carlene Griffin, 155, 171; Toney Smith, 131, 131b; Tommy Spurlock, 108b, 126; Shelby Sheppard, 139, 110; Shelton Williamson, 318, 280; Rupert Yarbrough, 81, 274; J. B.

Chapman, 112, 435b; Z.T. Jones, 45, 135, 569 in memory of Johnny Galbreath, Bertha Kilgore, John Chessler, D.T.White and Geneva Davis.  
DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session resumed with Roger Morrison leading songs on pages 48, 31b and 37b. Leaders: Hoyt Morris, 39b, 480; J. C. Hardin, 403, 203; Stanley Smith, 192, 454; Hugh McGraw, 310; Jeff Sheppard, 276, 107; Linda Thomas, 43; Fred Battles, 330; Buell Cobb, 270, 389; Floyd Wilder, 383, 297; Runie Glover, 376; Kim Cagle, 100; Valla Jean Dailey, 49; Phillip Heard, 325; John Phillips, 73; J.A. Mosley, 58; John Merrett, 358; George Cox, 348; Viola Barker, 32; E. C. Bowen, 532; Charlene Wallace, 283; B. M. Smith, 275; Virgil Phillips, 137; Toney Smith, 57; Tommy Spurlock, 490; Shelby Sheppard, 327; Shelton Williamson, 268; Rubert Yarbrough, 145; J. B. Chapman, 101; Stanley Smith, 196; Jeff Sheppard, 213; J. C. Hardin, 61; Don Bowen, 90. After the announcements Ernest Phillips and Daphene Causey led song on page 424 and the class was dismissed with prayer by Z.T. Jones. We will not schedule a singing in Auburn in May 1990. Ernest Phillips , Chairman.

## SHERMAN

Calhoun County, Mississippi

June 7, 1989

The annual Hill Roane Memorial Sacred Harp Singing at Sherman Baptist Church was called to order by Mark Davis Leading songs on pages 37b and 101. J. E. Carter led the morning prayer. Mark Davis then led song on page 30. Leaders: J. E. Carter, 82, 53, 36b; Mark Tew, 217, 99, 119; Edward Whitworth, 162, 334, 335; Warren Steel, 300, 318, 77; Bernice Embry, 74b, 63; Beverly Bastian, 82b, 127, 79; Margaret Whitworth, 84, 400, 388; Cleo Hawkins, 144,313, 143; Lisa Davis, 192, 222, 145; John Van Horn, 224, 220, 373; Nellie Davis, 59, Hugh Bill McGuire, 272, 273, 40. Dismissed for Lunch.

Mark Davis called the afternoon session to order leading songs on pages 137 and 151. Leaders: Andy Davis, 179, 424; 358; George Boswell, 268, 269, 254; Robert Earl Alexander, 319, 208, 124; Mark Davis, 280; J. E. Carter, 496, 176b; Mark Tew, 277, 47b; Eunice Owens, 87, 100, John Van Horn, 535, 407, 236; Edward Whitworth, 155, 526, 517.

RECESS.

Mark Davis brought the class together leading song on page 530. Leaders: Warren Steel, 206, 502,154b (White Book) in memory of the deceased residents of the community. Beverly Bastian, 45, 120, 47; Bernice Embry, 67, 383; Lisa Davis, 479, 294; Cleo Hawkins, 129, 85; Andy Davis, 460, 434, 329; Nellie Davis, Lady Touch thy Harp Again in memory of Mrs. Anna Davis. John Van Horn and Hugh Bill McGuire led the closing song, "Traveling to the Grave" . The Chairman dismissed with prayer.

Chairman, Mark Davis; Secretary, Warren Steel.

## FIRST MICHIANA REGIONAL SACRED HARP SINGING

Elkhart Biblical Seminary Chapel, Elkhart, Indiana

July 15, 1989

The class was brought to order by Matthew Lind leading page 85. Hugh McGraw then gave a short singing school, and led page 37b. Horace Childers led in the opening prayer. Leaders: Tim Binkley, 159; Dave Stuckey, 98; Ted Mercer, 142; Connie Karduck, 171; Jerry Enright, 300; Lee Beaty, 314; Brad Lehman, 120; Ken Rogers, 183; Dave Bardard, 280; John Seaton, 68b; Marcia Johnson, 384; Mary Rose O'Leary, 542; Sue Kessell, 107; Warren Steel, 144; Melanie Hauff, 277; Stephen O'Leary, 108b.

#### RECESS

The Class resumed with Matthew Lind leading 65; Leaders: John Fink, 49b; Kathleen Kuiper, 69t; Richard DeLong, 220; Judy Hauff, MWS, 49; Cate Stangland, 455; Debbie Barford, 112; Virginia Ely, 99; Steven Hupp, 144; Joanne Bowman, 5(mws); Lisa Blood, 479; Herb Schroeder, 314; Norman Slaton, 436; Pauline Childers, 480; Reba Windom, 216; James Page, 272; Jay Yoder, 415; Kathleen Krug, 116; John Bowman, 147t; Ted Mercer, "O'leary"; Ted Johnson, 269; Kathleen Thro, 32t; Andrew Albers, 360; Dan Gellert, 64; Mary Petry, 335; Cate Stangland led in the noon prayer.

#### DISMISSED FOR LUNCH

The afternoon session resumed with Matthew Lind leading 551b. Leaders: Gordon Prieb, 361; Anne Reynolds, 47t; Paul Streeter, 29t; Dan Boyle, 155; Mitchell Brothers, 47b; Jolene Foley, 63; Dan Brilhart, 36b; Tim Binkley, 606 from the Mennonite Hymnal; Hugh McGraw, 369; Tim Lind, 236; Dave Stuckey, 146; Horace Childers, 512; Connie Karduck, 22(mws); Jerry Enright, 19(mws).

#### RECESS

The class resumed singing with Marcia Johnson leading 288. Leaders: Judy Hauff, 181; Kathleen Thro, 153; Reba Windom, 182; Lee Beaty, 312b; Dave Barford, 168; Michele Biery, 373; Kate Lind, 528; John Seaton, 48t; Marcia Johnson, 454; Virginia Ely, 196; Mary Rose O'Leary, 340; Warren Steel, 442; Melanie Hauff, 411; Stephen O'Leary, 383; Kathleen Kuiper, 89; Richard DeLong, 419; Virginia Ely, 254; Hugh McGraw led the "Parting Hand" page 62 followed by a closing prayer by Lee Stangland.

## BOILING SPRINGS MUSICAL CONVENTION

Ebenezer Methodist Church, Chambers County, Alabama.

Saturday, August 19, 1989

The 124th session of the Boiling Springs Musical Convention was held at Ebenezer Methodist Church in Chambers County, Alabama. The chairman, Don Clark, called the class to order leading songs on pages 30, 31b and 36b. Prayer was offered by E. C. Bowen. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Don Clark; Vice Chairman and Secretary, Pennie Morrison Bosarge; Arranging Committee, Hilda and Carolyn Morrison; Memorial and Resolutions Committees, Pennie Morrison Bosarge. The introductory lesson was led by Ellen Redmon directing songs on pages 170, 354b, 75 and 111. Leaders: Don Bowen, 59, 48; Pennie M. Bosarge, 67, 48; Hilda Morriosn, 32, 321b; Nancy Redmon, 490, 340.

RECESS.

Don Clark called the class to order directing songs on pages 101 and 101b. Leaders: Lois Stanson, 177, 426; Kim Cagle, 155, 137; Daphene Causey, 222, 422; John Foreman, 200, 171; Verna Williams, 323, 348b; Isabell Feagin, 47b, 39b; Rodger Morrison, 37b, 31b; Lurleen Heath, 340, 384; Elder Marshall Avery, 39, 54.

RECESS.

The class reassembled with Don Clark leading songs on pages 61 and 49. Leaders: Jeff Sheppard, 185, 440; Floyd Wilder, 195, 402; Carolyn Morrison, 335, 68b; Richard DeLong, 458, 407; Andrew Ellis, 452b, 45. Rodger Morrison led songs on pages 566 and 523 remembering the sick and shut -ins who would have enjoyed being with us today. Don Clark directed 569 and 285 in memory of the deceased, especially remembering Aunt Geneva Davis. Other mentioned in the memorial were Vera Nunn, Violet Hinton and Annie Harper. The pastor, Rev Harold Williams, welcomed the singers and led in prayer.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was called together by Don Clark leading songs on pages 343 and 333. Leaders: Charlene Wallace, 135, 145; Lucille Foreman, 153, 218; Stanley Smith, 392, 454; Runie Glover, 168, 376; Ralph Heath, 142, 236; Shelbie Sheppard, 446, 48b; Tommy Spurlock, 430, 480; Hazel Cagle, 477 and "Clark" a new song arranged by Stanley Smith and Hazel Cagle and inscribed to Don Clark. J. C. Hardin, 421,424.

RECESS.

Don Clark called the class to order leading songs on pages 76b and 182. A business session was held at this time.(1) Report of Conventions: The Hillabee Convention was reported as small, but good. (2) Singing School: Elder Roy Avery taught a school at Rocky Mount and Elder Bufred Dean taught one at Smyrna. (3) Location: Ebenezer Methodist Church has agreed to let this convention be its home indefinitely. (4) Introductory Lesson: This lesson will be directed by Verna Williams in 1990. (5) Resolutions: Be it resolved that we: (a) Thank the members of Ebenezer Chruch and the community for their hospitality and work preparing for the convention. (b). We thank those who came from far and near to continue support for this convention. (c). We thank those who were responsible for the bountiful meal at the noon hour. (d). We thank the officers and Committees for their work to assure the singing proceeded smoothly. (e). We thank the Lord for the priviledge of carring on the wonderful tradition of Sacred Harp Music. The singing was resumed by Erma Jones leading songs on pages 436, 216; Louise Dean, 302, 41; Josie Gibson, 63, 186; Odell Cleveland, 343, 322; Hoyt Morris, 317; Ann Redmon, 100, 358; Rev. Harold Williams, 45. After the announcements the chairman led the : Great Roll Call" by request. The class was dismissed with prayer by Stanley Smith.

Chairman, Don Clark; Vice Chairman and Secretary, Pennie Morrison Bosarge.

## TABLE GROVE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Table Grove, Illinois

August 6, 1989

The first all day Singing at Table Grove Church was held August 6, 1989 in conjunction with the 120th anniversary of the church. The evening before, an informal singing and workshop was held at the Mershon Mansion in near by Vermont, Illinois, followed by a pot-luck supper. The class was called to order at 10:45 a. m. Sunday morning by Dean Slaton leading song on page 43. The invocation was given by Reverend Bruce Peterson. Marcia Johnson then gave a short instruction to the new singers, and led 107 and 106. Leaders: Kathleen Kuiper and Carol Bailey, 59, 159; Jan Ketelle and Kathy Ulmer, 49b, 276; Lisa Blood, 82, 128; Laurie ?, 147, 551; Connie Karduck and Diana Arnett, 171; Kathleen Thro, 48, 142; Melanie Hauff, 163, 277; Connie Karduck, 299, 61; Lee Beaty, 135, 314; Ted Mercer, 133, 300; Judy Hauff, 217, 203.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

Ted Mercer brought the afternoon session together leading song on page 65. Leaders: Dean Slaton, 155, 269; At this time the class was treated to a short history of the church, which began 120 years ago as a Universalist Church, given by Esmeralda Thomas; James page, 148, 272; Jerry Enright, 324, 211; Larry Nothwehr, 218, 442; John Gurtz, 183, 153; Kathleen Thro and Mary Elizabeth Vos, 542, 32.

RECESS.

The singing resumed with Marcia Johnson leading songs on pages 76b and 384. Leaders: James Page, 4, Midwest Supplement; Kathleen Kuiper, 332, 224; Jan Ketelle, 220; Lisa Blood, 16, MWS; Judy Hauff, 550, a request by Lee Beaty; Ted Mercer, 28, MWS; Judy Hauff, 528; Dean Slaton, 436; Jim Page, 17 MWS; John Gurtz, 63; Jerry Enright, 36b; Larry Nothwehr, 236; Kathleen Thro dismissed with prayer and page 62 was led as the closing song. Chairman, Dean Slaton; Secretary, Melanie Hauff.

## NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

New Orleans, Louisiana

October 19, 1989

The annual Sacred Harp Singing at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary was held October 19, 1989 in the E. O. Sellers Music Building. The Event began with a covered dish dinner served in the foyer. The singing was called to order by Ken Gabrielse, President of the New Orleans Chapter of the Hymn Society of America, who led the group in prayer and with the singing of the song on page 45. The singers elected the following Officers: Chairman, Tom Magee; Secretary, Katie Brewer. Leaders were as follows: Tom Magee, 72, 59, 464; Lee Hinson, 186, 314; Terry Dent, 73, Ralph, Price, 159, 164; Charles Little, 128; Ken Gabrielse, 40, 293; Martha Hicks, 145; Dr. Harry Eskew and Walterene Bartlett, 145; Dr. Eskew, 155; Andy Sheppard, 63, 81; William Smith, 49; Dr. Eskew led the singers in the closing hymn, 62 and dismissed with prayer.

The singing was well attended with singers from the greater New Orleans area. Chairman, Tom Magee; Secretary, Katie Brewer.

## NEW YORK STATE SACRED HARP CONVENTION

St John's Episcopal Church, Ithaca, New York

October 27, 28, 1989

The first annual New York State Convention was held at St. John's Episcopal Church and was called to order on Friday evening by Eric Bean leading song on page 84. Chris Haller gave the opening invocation. Eric Bean then led 107. Leaders: Bill Holt, 47, 65; Chris Haller, 59, 268; Bob Parr, 479, 479, 142; Ginnie Ely, 155, 99; Paula McGraw, 428, 195; Bruce Randall, 40, 269; Jennifer Hodgdon, 300, 49b; Joe Beasley, 106, 198; Donna Abrahams, 38, 183; Bob Hall, 276, 39; Anne Kazlauska, 52, 148; Ella Wilcox, 38, 254.

RECESS.

The class was called together with Lee Rogers leading songs on pages 222 and 31. Leaders: Eric Bean, 299, 455; Bill Holt, 384, 118; Chris Haller, 376, 410; Bob Parr, 480, 37b; Ginnie Ely, 32, 189; Paula McGraw, 191, 147; Bruce Randall, 454, 327; Jennifer Hodgdon, 181, 47b, Eric Bean, 62.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

The morning session was devoted to a singing school. After Chris Haller gave a history of shape-note singing, Eric Bean taught the class and led song on page 47 and 400. Leaders: Dewey Nailed, 268; Tim Wheeler, 114; Ginnie Ely, 63; Eric Bean and Geroge Seiler, 31; Eric Bean, 118.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH.

The afternoon session was brought together by George Seiler leading silent prayer. Eric Bean then led songs on pages 49 and 38b. Leaders: Chris Haller, 107, 59; Bob Parr, 569, 217; Tim Wheeler, 209, 65; Bob Hall, 56, 273; Bruce Randall, 297, 291; Ginnie Ely, 294, 146; Joe Beasley, 193, 212; Dewey Neild, 84, 159; Linda Delfs, 122 in memory of friends gone; Paula McGraw, 365,156; Lee Rogers, 290, 452; Donna Abrahams, 184, 300; Jean Seiler, 299, 455.

RECESS.

Eric Bean resumed the singing by leading songs on pages 34 and 32. Leaders: Ella Wilcox, 48, 236; Bill Holt, 58, 87; Anne Kazlauska, 95, 150; Gavin Campbell, 114, 312b; Jennifer Hodgdon, 40, 288; Eric Bean, 350; Chris Haller, 454, 410; Bob Parr, 128, 77; Tim Wheeler, 457, 186; Bob Hall, 274, 247; Bruce Randall, 551, 142; Ginnie Ely, 260, 196.

DISMISSED FOR POT-LUCK SUPPER.

The evening class was called together by Eric Bean leading songs on pages 28b and 55. Leaders: Bob Hall, 31, 276; Ginnie Ely, 36b, 373; Bob Parr, 108, 528; Joe Beasley, 331, 318; Bruce Randall, 280, 127; Anne Kazlauska, 81, 133; Paula McGraw, 102, 33; Dewey Neild, 155, 191; Jennifer Hodgdon, 274b, 277; Lee Rogers, 145b, 532; Ella Wilcox, 23; Bill

Holt, 64. Eric Bean made announcements and gave thanks to all. He then led 62 and those who wished took the parting hand. The closing prayer was given by Chris Haller.

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

On Sunday morning we shared our music with the congregation of the First Baptist Church. Leaders: Eric Bean, 59; Bruce Randall, 107; Paula McGraw, 45; Ginnie Ely, 212; Dewey Neild, 49; Chris Haller.

#### SOUTH GEORGIA CONVENTION

Lebanon Primitive Baptist Church

November 5, 1989

The 70th session of the South Georgia Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order by Richard Johnson, Chairman, leading song on page 63. The opening prayer was led by David Grant. Oscar McGurie and Robert Meeks were appointed to serve on the arranging committee. The Chairman appointed Mildred Dumas and Carlton Hitchcock to serve on the memorial committee. The following leaders were called: Richard Johnson, 32; Raymond Hamrick, 74, 77; Mildred Dumas 40, 120; Robert Meeks, 73b, 323b; Mary Brownlee, 84, 47b; Don White, 155, 68b; Estelle Flowers, 388, 299; Otis Hester, 142, 220; Sandra Wilkinson, 300, 274; Timothy Meeks, 341, 490.

#### RECESS

Richard Johnson called the class to order leading page 273. Leaders called were: Joyce Harrison, 236, 192; Kim Cagle, 137, 176; Lois Stancil, 430, 99; Steven Meeks, 340, 275b; Wesley Haley, 198; Edith Bartley, 288, 339; Jon & Kay Robinson, 144, 147; Gertrude Bateman, 171, 454; David Grant, 446, 558; The Chairman called for a motion to go into a business session. The motion was called and seconded. David Grant, Chairman of the nominating committee submitted the following names for consideration as officers for the coming year. Chairman, Wesley Haley; Vice Chairman, Harry Dumas; Secretary and Treasurer, Mildred Dumas; Assistant Secretary, Mary Brownlee; Chaplain, Robert Meeks. These officers were elected. The officers terms begin at the close of the convention. The business session was adjourned.

#### DISMISSED FOR LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Richard Johnson leading song on page 45t. Leaders were: Harry Dumas, 218, 269; Wynelle Birchfield, 293, 195; Larry Wilkerson, 100, 109; Pat Meeks, 480, 46; Bill Green, 186, 398; Hazel Cagle, 546, 291; C.W. Haley, 445. A memorial lesson was held at this time. Mildred Dumas gave the names of the deceased singers and friends: Bobby Haley; Vera Gresham; Frankie Ward; Willie Prichett; Mrs. Raymond Smith; Monroe Stripling; Mary Denton, wife of Elder Monroe Denton a singing school teacher. Sick and shut-ins were: Raymond Smith and Carlton Hitchcock. Wesley Haley led

122 and 48. Raymond Hamrick led 61 and 87. Marjorie Robinson led 489 and 566.

RECESS

Wesley Haley called the class to order. Leaders called were: Doris Sills, 434, 384; Misty Haley, 268, 59; Louie and Nellie Pate, 299, 112; Ruth Johnson, 72b, 297; Bonnie Robinson, 235, 318; Bob and Ann Corbin and family, 298, 473; Polly Hester, 480, 569; Myrtice Meeks, 129, 146; Opal Holloway, 313, 335. Chaplain Bob Meeks closed the singing with prayer. Chairman, Richard Johnson; Vice- Raymond Hamrick; Secretary, Mildred Dumas.

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