

Sacred Harp Sings

2013 & 2014

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In Memory of



Jeff Sheppard
1930-2013

Shelbie Sheppard
1938-2013

HOW TO SUBMIT MINUTES

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

- **Name/Location/Date/Time** Start the minutes with exactly three lines showing: 1) the name of the singing, 2) the location, and 3) the calendar date(s) on which it was held. Do *not* use all-caps.
- **Breaks** Indicate breaks using RECESS or LUNCH, capitalized as shown, and on a line by themselves.
- **Multi-Day Singings** Indicate the start of a second or third day of singing with the day and date spelled out on a line by itself.
- **Names** Verify the spellings of all names. Do not put state names or abbreviations after singers' names. Do not insert commas between the name and the first song number.
- **Song Numbers** List songs only by number. List the name of a song only if the song does not appear in a printed singing book. If two songs begin on the same page, be sure to add lower-case "t" for top or "b" for bottom to the page number. For example: 31t or 49b. If a particular song is the only song beginning on its page, a "t" or "b" should not be used. For example: 306 (not 306b).
- **Other Singing Books** Use abbreviations listed on page 42.
- **Memorial Lesson** When listing those memorialized, please indicate the state of origin and year of death if known.
- **Officers** List officers at the end of the minutes, ending with the name of the secretary.
- **Brevity** Please be brief with any descriptions of business sessions, resolutions reports, memorial lessons, and expressions of thanks. Submitted minutes will be edited as needed for space reasons.
- **E-Mail Instructions and Deadlines** Please see next page.
- **Payment** Each singing must pay a fee to appear in the minutes and receive 10 copies of the minutes book per singing day. Minutes sent without payment will not appear in the book.
- **Fees** \$45 per singing day to have books mailed within the USA
-or- \$30 per singing day if you will pick up the books in person
-or- \$15 per singing day if you prefer not to receive books.
- **Check Payable to:** **Sacred Harp Minutes**
Mail to: Judy Caudle
1821 Gum Pond Rd., Eva, AL 35621

E-MAIL INSTRUCTIONS

Please read and follow these instructions carefully:

E-mail format

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

Style All styles will be applied during book production.

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

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

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

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

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DEADLINES

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

January-October singings

The 15th of the following month.

November singings

The Friday following the singing.

December singings

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

SACRED HARP SINGINGS

2014 DIRECTORY

ANNUAL SINGINGS

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

January

First Sunday and Saturday before

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

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

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

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

Sun., 5th—Shady Grove Annual Singing—Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church—Winston County, Alabama—The first Sunday of each year ✦

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 11th, 6:00 p.m.—Lillian Calvert and Irene Woodley Memorial Singing—Pleasant Hill Primitive Baptist Church—Bordo (Walker County), Alabama—Saturday night before the second Sunday in January ✦

Sun., 12th—Uncle Jack Kerr and Henry Kerr Memorial—Camp Ground Methodist Church, 24581 County Road 49, Muscadine, Cleburne County, Alabama—9:30 a.m. CT—Take U.S. Hwy. 78 to Fruithurst—Turn north onto County Road 49—Dutch Treat Singing—Meals are served at the church for a very reasonable price.

Sun., 12th—Anniversary Singing—10:00 a.m.—Kilbourn Park Fieldhouse, 3501 N Kilbourn Ave, Chicago, Illinois 60641

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 18th—Auburn Sacred Harp Singing—9:30 a.m.—St. Dunstons Episcopal Church, 136 E. Magnolia Ave, Auburn, Alabama—Info: Fred Hoerr

Sat., 18th & Sun., 19th—All-California Sacred Harp Convention—9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.—Los Angeles Area—Convention rotates: Los Angeles (2014); San Francisco (2015); San Diego (2016);—Info: Laura Boyd Russell (Los Angeles), Rebecca Edwards (San Francisco) and Carla Smith (San Diego)

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 25th—Digswell Sacred Harp Singing—10:30 a.m.—Digswell Village Church, Warren Way, Digswell, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire—

Info: Steve Fletcher or Martin Williams

Sat., 25th—William J. Reynolds Sacred Harp Singing—9:30 a.m.—Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary—Cowden Hall—Fort Worth, (Tarrant County), Texas—Dutch Treat—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Last Saturday in January—

Info: Timothy Studstill

Sat., 25th & Sun., 26th—W.L. Green Memorial and Baldwin County Cooper Book Singing—9:30 a.m.—Bay Minette Church of Christ Fellowship Hall—Pine and First Street—Bay Minette, Alabama—Info: Bill Hogan

Sat., 25th & Sun., 26th—Keystone Convention—Merion Hall, St. Philomena Catholic Church, 41 E. Baltimore Ave, Lansdowne, PA—Saturday 10:00 a.m., Sunday 9:30 a.m.—Info: Rachel Hall or Becky Wright

February

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 1st—Rotunda Singing—9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—Alabama Department of Archives and History—between Adams and Washington streets, Montgomery, Alabama—Lunch provided with \$5.00 donation—Four books used: *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Cooper Book/Christian Harmony/Colored Sacred Harp*—

Info: Bill Hogan / Joey Brackner

Sun., 2nd—Burnham and Brown Memorial—9:00 a.m.—Wesley Foundation—Jacksonville (Calhoun County), Alabama—Driving north on Hwy. 21, go through the square—Once past Mountain Street, look for the Wesley Foundation building on the left. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish to help with lunch—

Info: Pearl Guier

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

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 8th—Emory University—10:00 a.m.—Cannon Chapel—Decatur, Georgia—

Info: John Plunkett or Elise Eskew.

Sat., 8th—Minnesota State Midwinter Singing—9:30 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—St.

Anthony Park UCC, 2129 Commonwealth Ave., St. Paul—

Info: fasolamatt@yahoo.com

Sat., 8th—Baylor University Singing—Truett Seminary Great Hall, Baylor U,

Waco, Texas—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: David Music

Sat., 8th—East Sandwich Sacred Harp Singing—10:00 a.m.—Community House at

the East Sandwich Friend's Meeting House, East Sandwich, Massachusetts—

Info: Justin Levi

Sat., 8th—Oldham Sacred Harp Singing Day—10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—Oldham

Baptist Church, Chaucer St., Oldham, Lancs., UK—Info: Hannah Land

Sat., 8th—Sanders Memorial—9:30 a.m.—Liberty Church (McCormick)—Jefferson

County, Alabama—Info: Velton Chafin †

Sun., 9th—Elder Roy Avery Memorial Singing—Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist

Church—Tallapoosa County, Alabama †

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 15th—Alabama Collegiate Singing—9:30 a.m.—Canterbury Episcopal Chapel and Student Center, 812 5th Ave, Tuscaloosa, Alabama—Info: Nikos Pappas

Sat., 15th—Home Counties Mid-Winter Sacred Harp Singing Day—Details TBA—Info: Edwin and Sheila Girling Macadam

Sat., 15th & Sun., 16th—Pacific Northwest Convention—9:30 a.m.—Seattle area, Washington—Singing school and singing on Saturday, and all day singing on Sunday—Info: Karen Willard

Sun., 16th—Lincoln's Birthday Singing—1:00 p.m.—University of Chicago—Ida Noyes Hall—Chicago, Illinois—(Note: this singing is in connection with Folk Festival and will alternate with first, second, or third Sunday)—Info: Cathryn Bearov

Sun., 16th—State University of West Georgia Singing—9:30 a.m.—Food Service Building (Z-6), 1061 Maple St, Carrollton (Carroll County), Georgia

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 22nd—J.L. White Sacred Harp/Eclectic Harmony I and II—10:00 a.m.—Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church—3965 Glenwood Road—Decatur, Georgia—Info: John Plunkett or Laura Akerman +

Sat., 22nd—New York Regional (Midwinter) Singing—10:00 a.m.—Clinton, New York—St. James Episcopal Church, 9 Williams Street—Info: Barbara Swetman or Ron/Margaret Bornick.

Sat., 22nd—South Yorkshire Sacred Harp Singing Day—10:30 a.m.—Wood Lane Countryside Centre, Wood Lane, Stannington, Sheffield, United Kingdom—Info: Sarah West

Sat., 22nd & Sun., 23rd—Texas State Convention—Saturday—10:00 a.m.—Sunday—9:30 a.m.—Coker United Methodist Church, 231 E. North Loop Road, San Antonio, Texas—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: Mike Hinton, Janie Short

Sun., 23rd—University of Georgia—Visitor Center, Botanical Gardens—Athens, Clarke County, Ga.—Turn right at intersection of Highway 129 and 441 (Milledge Avenue Extension)—Go 1 mile to Botanical Garden sign—Turn right—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Social Harp* books used—Info: John Garst

March

First Sunday and Saturday before

Fri., Feb. 28th—Sun. Mar. 2nd—Ireland Sacred Harp Convention—Friday evening singing school—Saturday and Sunday singing—9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—Cork, Ireland—Info: Sadhbh O'Flynn or Eimear O'Donovan

Sat., 1st—North Carolina Sacred Harp Convention—Pullen Memorial Baptist Chapel, 1801 Hillsborough St., Raleigh, North Carolina—Info: Kathy Kaiser

Sat., 1st—Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church—Thomaston (Upson County), Georgia—From square in Thomaston—Turn west on Georgia Alternate Highway 74—Go 0.7 miles and turn right on Hannah Mill Road—Cross railroad tracks and immediately turn left on Emmaus Church Road—At the stop sign, go left—Church is on the right

Sat., 1st—Elmore Center Singing—10:00 a.m.—Elmore Center United Methodist Church, 1165 County Road 21, Gordo, Pickens County, Alabama—4 miles south of Gordo on County Roads 9 and 21—Info: Jack Pate

Sat., 1st & Sun., 2nd—Ohio State Convention—Saturday 10:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m., Sunday 9:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.—First Sunday and Saturday before in March—Convention usually alternates between Cincinnati (2014), Columbus (2015), Dayton (2016)—Info: John Bealle

Sat., 1st & Sun., 2nd—Elder Gerald Hand Memorial Tucson—Las Cruces Convention—9:30 a.m.—rotates between Tucson, Arizona and Las Cruces, New Mexico—1991 Edition—Info: Paige Winslett

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

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 8th—Smith Memorial Singing—10:00 a.m.—New Harmony Community Center—Smith County, Texas—Northwest of Tyler on Farmers Market Rd. 724 in the New Harmony community—Between State Hwy. 64 and 110—*Cooper Book and 1991 Edition*—Changed from a two day convention—Info: Gaylon Powell

Sat., 8th—Olympia All-Day Singing—Olympia, Washington—Info: Chase Arevalo, Ossa Solomon

Sat., 8th—Sussex Shape Note Singing—Staplefield Village Hall, Crawley, Sussex, UK—Info: Tony Singleton/Jill Thompson

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

Sat., 8th & Sun., 9th—Western Massachusetts Sacred Harp Convention—9:30 a.m.—Northampton Center for the Arts, 17 New South Street, Northampton, Massachusetts—Info: John Holbrook, Christine Andrews

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

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 15th—Hoboken Annual Singing—9:00 a.m.—Hoboken Elementary School Auditorium—Church Street—Hoboken (Brantley County), Georgia—*Cooper Book*—From U.S. 82 eastbound, turn north on Kelly (at the flashing caution light)—Cross railroad tracks—Turn left on Chicago and enter the parking lot of the school on the right—Info: David Lee.

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

Sat., 15th—Hurst All-Day Singing—10:30 a.m.—Winnersh Community Centre, New Road, Wokingham, Berkshire, UK—Info: Michael Walker

Sat., 15th, 6:00 p.m.—Stephenson, Wall, and Hocutt Memorial Singing—Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church—Boldo (Walker County), Alabama +

Sun., 16th—Zion Hill Primitive Baptist Church—9:30 a.m.—near Snead Cross Roads, Alabama, Off Hwy 75, Turn west at Blount County line—Follow signs—Info: Susan Harcrow

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

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 22nd—Higher Ground Singing—10:00 a.m.—Centenary United Methodist Church, 301 N. 7th St., Terre Haute, Indiana—Info: Darrell Swarens

Sat., 22nd—Pittsburgh Regional All-Day Singing—Franklin Park Baptist Church, 2470 Nicholson Rd, Sewickley, Pennsylvania—Info: Gerald Hoffman or Penny Anderson

Sat., 22nd & Sun., 23rd—Georgia State Convention—9:30 a.m.—Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church, Carrollton, Georgia—
Info: Matt Hinton/John Plunkett/Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg

Fifth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 29th—Georgian Harmony Singing—Roberta Civic Center, South Matthews St., Roberta, Georgia—Info: John Plunkett

Sat., 29th—Iowa All-Day Singing—Blue Point Church at the Poweshiek County Fairgrounds, 425 East Street, South, Grinnell, Iowa—Singing held on Saturday before Easter Sunday—Info: Bruce Voyles

Sat., 29th—Vermont All-Day Singing—Montpelier, Vermont (DATE CHANGE—Location TBA)—Note: Singing is on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in March, unless it's Easter, then it's a week earlier—Info: Ian Smiley

Sat., 29th—Holmfirth Sacred Harp Singing Day—10:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.—Wooldale Community Centre, Robert Lane, Wooldale, Holmfirth, West Yorkshire—United Kingdom—Info: Cath Ingham/Chris Brown/Judy Whiting

Sat., 29th & Sun., 30th—Southwest Texas Convention—Bethel Primitive Baptist Church—McMahan (Caldwell County), Texas—*Cooper Book*—On Farmers Market Road 713—Between Bastrop and Luling—East of Lockhart—First fifth Sunday in the spring (March or later)—Info: Tom Owen

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

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

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

April

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 5th—Jones Memorial Singing—Cool Springs Primitive Baptist Church—Opp (Covington County), Alabama—0.5 miles west of Hwy 299 (Martin Luther King Expressway) on Hwy. 84—from North on Hwy 299, turn right on Hwy 84, from South, turn left—Info: Mike Jones, Wayne Jones

Sat., 5th—Harpeth Valley-Priestley Miller Memorial Singing—9:30 a.m.—Radnor Primitive Baptist Church, 503 Brewer Drive, Nashville (Davidson County), Tennessee—From I-65—take Exit 74A (Old Hickory Blvd. east) turn left onto Edmondson Pike (2.2 mi.), turn right on McMurray Dr. (1.1 mi.), turn left on Brewer Dr. From I-24, take Exit 59 and go left on Bell Rd, turn right on Nolensville Rd. (3.3 mi.), turn left on Brewer Dr. (.5 mi.) Church (.6 mi.) Signs will be posted. Saturday before the first Sunday in April—Info: Tim Reynolds

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

Sat., 5th—FaSoLa Omaha All-Day Singing—10:00 a.m.—St. Vincent of Lerin's Orthodox Church, 2502 N 51st St, Omaha, Nebraska—Info: Cindy Miserez

Sat., 5th—Oxted Sacred Harp Singing—10:30 a.m.—United Reformed Church, 21 Bluehouse Lane, Oxted, Surrey, UK—Info: Martin Williams

Sat., 5th & Sun., 6th—Potomac River Convention—Saturday and Sunday—10:00 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and *Shenandoah Harmony*—The Great Falls Grange, 9818 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls, Virginia 22066—Info: John delRe

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

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

Sun., 6th—Old Enon Church—10:00 a.m.—Winston County, Alabama—North of Lynn—From U.S. 278 in Natural Bridge—Take Hwy. 5 south to Lynn—Turn East on County Road 25—Go approximately 2 ½ miles—Turn south on Rufus Mann Parkway—note sign for Old Enon Church—Go 1 ½ miles to church. If singing date falls on Easter Sunday, the singing will not be held that year.

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Fri., 11th p.m.—6:30 p.m. ET—Elder Homer Benefield, Katherine Benefield, and Mildred Johnson Memorial—Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church, 225 Shiloh Church Rd, Waco, Georgia—Friday night before the second Sunday in April—alternates between Antioch Baptist Church (odd year) and Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church (even year).

Sat., 12th—State Line Church—9:00 a.m. CT—Cleburne County, Alabama—From west to east—Take U.S. Hwy. 78 to the Georgia State Line—*immediately* turn around and come back to first road to the right (Co. Rd. 69)—Go to the second road on the right (dirt—NOT paved—County Road 207) and turn right—Go approximately 500 yards and church will be on left—If you are coming from the east—Go to Georgia State Line and follow the same directions—Info: Pam Nunn

Sun., 13th—Palm Sunday Singing—10:30 a.m.—Cumnor Village Hall—Leys Road—Oxford—United Kingdom—Info: Mandy Townsend

Sun., 13th—Antioch Baptist Church—9:00 a.m.—Ider (DeKalb County), Alabama—Take I-59 north—Exit right at Exit 231—Turn left onto Hwy. 40/117—Go 1.4 miles and turn right on Hwy. 117—Go 9.5 miles (You will cross Hwy. 75)—Turn right onto Hwy. 141—Go 3.9 miles—Turn right onto County Road 783 and immediately back left onto County Road 782—Church is on left

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

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 19th—Middle Georgia Sacred Harp Singing—10:00 a.m.—Union Primitive Baptist Church, Goggans, Georgia—Johnsonville Road between I-75 and Barnesville—Info: Harry Eskew

Sat., 19th—Rhode Island All Day Sacred Harp Singing—10:00 a.m.—Providence Friends Meeting House, 99 Morris Ave, Providence, Rhode Island—Info: Charles Cofone

Sat., 19th—Sharon Jordan Leach Memorial Singing—10:00 a.m.—Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church—Marshall County, Alabama—2237 Guntersville Road, Arab, Alabama—2 miles east of Arab—off Ala. Hwy 69, follow signs

Sat., 19th—Futral, Nelson, and Henry Memorial Singing—10:00 a.m.—Smyrna Primitive Baptist Church—Goodwater, Alabama—From Hwy. 9, turn east in Goodwater on Hackneyville Road—Go approximately 5 miles to County Road 83, turn right (church sign there), go approximately 0.25 miles, church is on left. The singing was changed from Sunday to Saturday

Easter Sunday

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

Sun., 20th—Old Harmony—9:30 a.m.—Old Harmony Primitive Baptist Church, 3490 County Road 60, Heflin, Cleburne County, Alabama—Approximately 10 miles

east of Heflin—Take Exit 210 (Ranburne/Muscadine, exit off I-20)—Take first road on right (County Road 60)—Go 1 mile—Church on right

Sun., 20th—New Haven Singing—New Haven, Connecticut—Info: Ian Quinn

Sun., 20th—Pine Grove Church—9:30 a.m.—Lookout Mountain—Near Collinsville—DeKalb County, Alabama—Info: Rodney Ivey +

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

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

Sat., 26th—New York Regional (Spring)—10:00 a.m.—Rochester Mennonite Meetinghouse, 111 Hillside Avenue, Rochester, New York—
Info: Chris Haller, Thom/Eileen Metzger

Sat., 26th—York All-Day Singing—York Friends Meetinghouse, 135 W. Philadelphia St, York, Pennsylvania—Info: Lamar Matthew or Erin Kelly

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

Sat., 26th—Golden Gate Singing—San Francisco Bay Area—Location TBD—<http://fasola.org/sf/goldengate/>—Info: chair@bayareasacredharp.org

Sat., 26th & Sun., 27th—East Midlands Sacred Harp Convention—10:00 a.m.—Singing from The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition and Cooper Edition—Village Hall—Kegworth, Leicestershire—United Kingdom—0.5 miles SE of M1 junction 24—5 minutes from East Midlands Airport and 45 minutes from Birmingham International Airport—Info: Ian West

Sat., 26th & Sun., 27th—Rusk County Convention—Saturday, Redland Church, Laneville, Texas—*Christian Harmony*—Sunday, Pine Grove Church, Henderson, Texas—*Cooper Book*—Fourth weekend in April unless falls on Easter, then third weekend in April—Info: Robert Vaughn or Gaylon Powell

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

Sun., 27th—Friendship Church—Winston County, Alabama—Eight miles southeast of Haleyville—On Hwy. 195—Turn south at church sign, go 2 miles, church on left—Going north—look for church sign, go south 2 miles

Sun., 27th—Alewine-Laminack Memorial—9:30 a.m. CT—St. Michael Lutheran Church, 2213 County Road 14, Muscadine, Cleburne County, Alabama—Lunch 12:00 noon CT—Take U.S. 78 to Fruithurst—Turn north (County Road 35) at post office—Go to County Road 49—Follow County Road 49 north to County Road 14 (Rosewood Community)—Turn right—Go approximately 2 miles—Church on left

May

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 3rd—Huntsville Sacred Harp Singing—9:30 a.m.—Location to be announced—Huntsville, (Madison County), Alabama—Singing held on Saturday before the first Sunday in May—Info: David Ivey

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

- Sat., 3rd**—Portland Sacred Harp Singing—9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—The Little Church—5138 NE 23rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon—Info: Heather Ikeler
- Sat., 3rd**—Augusta Sacred Harp Singing—Augusta Old Line Primitive Baptist Church, Martinez, Georgia—Info: Diane Goldman
- Sun., 4th**—Poplar Springs Baptist Church—Reid (Calhoun County), Mississippi—Hwy. 341—South of Reid—Dinner at noon, followed by singing at 1:00 p.m.
- Sun., 4th**—Shady Grove Baptist Church—Dutton (Jackson County), Alabama +
- Sun., 4th**—Shady Grove (Keeton Cemetery)—Walker County, Alabama +
- Sun., 4th**—Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church—Clay County, Alabama +
- Second Sunday and Saturday before*
- Fri. night, 9th & Sat., 10th**—Memphis Weekend Singing—Location to be determined, Memphis, Tennessee—Info: Matt Bell
- Sat., 10th**—Los Angeles Regional Singing—San Pedro, California—Info: Larry Arnstein
- Sat., 10th**—Furman University *Sacred Harp/Christian Harmony* Singing—Herring Pavilion, Furman Campus—Greenville, South Carolina
- Sat., 10th**—Boston Singing—10:00 a.m.—Newton Highlands Congregational Church, 54 Lincoln St—Info: Joanna Lampert
- Sat., 10th**—Mid-Michigan Singing—Faith Lutheran Church, Okemos, Michigan—Info: Bob Borcherding/Anne Missavage
- Sun., 11th**—Old Flatwoods Primitive Baptist Church—10:00 a.m.—3 miles south of Nauvoo, Alabama—Info: Jimmie Gilmore +
- Third Sunday and Saturday before*
- Fri., 16th p.m., & Sat., 17th**—Garden State Singing Convention—Montclair Friends Meetinghouse—289 Park Street at Gordonhurst Ave., Montclair, New Jersey—Friday night 7:00-9:30 p.m.—Saturday 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—Info: Claire Simon
- Sat., 17th**—Newton County Georgia Singing—Southeast of Covington, Newton County, Georgia—Shoal Creek Primitive Baptist Church—14 miles southwest of Covington, Georgia—Take I-20 East of Atlanta to Exit 98—Turn right onto Hwy. 11 south to four-way stop sign—Turn left onto Hwy. 278—Take first right turn onto County Road 229—Go 5.5 miles—Shoal Creek Church is on left
- Sat., 17th**—Mentone Rhododendron Festival—St. Joseph's Church, Mentone, Alabama—Info: Susan Chernes
- Sat., 17th**—Providence Singing—10:00 a.m.—Cullman County, Alabama—Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church at Providence—Located on eastern side of Cullman County Road 1435—Info: Kenneth Fannin
- Sat., 17th**—Kentucky State Sacred Harp Convention—Pisgah Presbyterian Church—Versailles, Kentucky—Near Lexington—Info: Charles Coulston
- Sat., 17th**—Goodshaw Sacred Harp Singing—10:30 a.m.—Goodshaw Baptist Church, Chapel Street, Goodshaw, Rossendale, Lancashire, UK—Info: Chris Brown/Judy Whiting
- Sun., 18th**—Cane Creek Church—Cleburne County, Alabama—3.5 miles east of Heflin on U.S. Hwy. 78—From west to east, turn left just beyond mile marker 180. Church is located between mile marker 180 and 181.
- Sun., 18th**—Liberty Hill Church—Lamar County, Georgia—Please bring a dish to share +
- Sun., 18th**—Concord Baptist Church—12:00 Noon—Dinner, singing at 1:00 p.m.—Calhoun County, Mississippi—West of Hwy. 32 at Ellard—In Ellard—Take County Road 23 west to church.

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

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 24th—Mount Pisgah Singing Society—9:00 a.m.—31040 US Hwy 431, Five Points, Chambers County, Alabama 36855—*Cooper Book*—14 miles north of Lafayette and 7 miles south of Roanoke on U.S. Hwy. 431 at Stroud

Sat., 24th—The Piccolo Spoleto Singing—10:00 a.m.—Charleston, South Carolina—Gage Hall, 4 Archdale Street—Info: Michael Walker

Sat., 24th & Sun., 25th—John Merritt Memorial Singing—Vicksburg, Mississippi—Location TBA—Info: Mark Davis or Henry McGuire

Sat., 24th & Sun., 25th—Midwest Convention—9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., both days—Chicago, Illinois—Info: Ted Mercer or www.chicagosingsings.org

Sun., 25th—Gum Pond Decoration Day Singing—9:45 a.m.—Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church, 2086 Gum Pond Rd., Eva, (Morgan County), Alabama—Info: Judy Caudle +

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

Info: Don Clark

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

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

June

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., May 31st—Northern Shenandoah Valley—10:00 a.m.—Grace Episcopal Church, 110 N. Church St, Berryville, Virginia—A set date of Saturday before the first Sunday in June—Info: John delRe/Kelly Macklin

Sat., May 31st—Hill Roane Memorial—Sherman Baptist Church—Calhoun County, Mississippi—On Hwy. 32, 10 miles west of Bruce—Dutch treat: singers bring lunch.

Sat., May 31st—Newcastle upon Tyne Singing—10:00 a.m.—St. Bartholomew's Church Hall—Station Road, Benton, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom—Singing held on Saturday following the last Monday in May—

Info: Cath Tyler

Sat., May 31st—Lamar and Pickens County Convention—Zion Primitive Baptist Church—Pickens County, Alabama +

Sat., May 31st—Shaker Meetinghouse and Francis Bliss Birthday singing—Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village Meetinghouse, New Gloucester, Maine—Info: Barb Ames

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

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

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

Sun., 1st—Shenandoah Harmony Singing—10:00 a.m.—Millwood Community Center, 1610 Millwood Rd, Boyce, Virginia—Info: John delRe or Kelly Macklin

Second Sunday and Saturday before

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

Sat., 7th—Raymond Hamrick Birthday Georgian Harmony Singing—Roberta Civic Center, South Matthews Street, Roberta, Georgia—Info: John Plunkett

Sat., 7th—Shapers New England and New Writings Singing Day—Tilehouse Street Baptist Church, Upper Tilehouse Street, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, United Kingdom—Info: Steve Fletcher

Sat., 7th & Sun., 8th—Hopewell Homecoming—9:00 a.m.—Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church—3596 Airport Road, Altoona, Blount County, Alabama—Info: Nate Green +

Sun., 8th—Alpharetta Singing—Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Alpharetta (Fulton County), Georgia—exit GA 400 at Old Milton Parkway, go east to Hwy 120, turn left, church is ¼ mile on left—Info: Helen Bryson

Sun., 8th—Oak Springs Church—Calhoun County, Mississippi—3 miles north of Derma—Dinner at noon, singing at 1:00 p.m.

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

Sun., 8th (4:00 p.m.) - Thu., 12th (8:30 a.m.)—Camp Fasola—Adult Session—Camp McDowell—Double Springs, Alabama—Community Singing (all are invited) on Wed., June 11th—7:00 p.m.—Info: David Ivey—<http://fasola.org/camp>

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Thurs., 12th, Fri., 13th & Sat., 14th—National Sacred Harp Singing Convention—9:30 a.m.—First Christian Church of Birmingham, 4954 Valleydale Road, Birmingham, Alabama—Info: Mark Davis

Sat., 14th—Moore, Graves, and Calvert Memorial—Addington Chapel Methodist Church—Cullman County, Alabama—from I-65 take exit 299-go south on Hwy 69 toward Jasper approximately 10.8 miles—turn right onto County Road 59-go 1.5 miles, church will be on your right.

Sat., 14th—Exeter All Day Singing—Exeter Friends Meetinghouse—Exeter Township—Berks County, Pennsylvania—U.S. 422 to Baumstown—Follow signs to Daniel Boone Homestead—Continue past homestead 1 mile to Meetinghouse Road—Left on Meetinghouse Road 0.2 miles to Meetinghouse on right—Set date of Saturday before the third Sunday in June—Info: Ted Stokes

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

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

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

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

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 21st—Salem United Methodist Church Singing—9:30 a.m.—Near Cedar Bluff, Cherokee County, Alabama—On Alabama Highway 9 between Cedar Bluff, Alabama and the Georgia state line—7 miles from Cedar Bluff and 1 mile from the Georgia line—Info: Henry Johnson

Sat., 21st—Oxford Sacred Harp Singing—10:00 a.m.—Seacourt Hall—Botley, Oxford, England—Info: Edwin/Sheila Macadam

Sat., 21st—Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church—Winston County, Alabama +
Sun., 22nd—DeLong-Roberts Memorial Singing—Ebenezer Primitive Baptist Church, 2325 Roberts Road, Dunwoody, Georgia—exit GA 400 at Northridge. From Atlanta, go straight across exit to corner of Roberts and Spalding Drive—Info: Jesse Roberts

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

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

Sun., 22nd—Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church—*Cooper Revision*—CR 368, southeast of Henderson, Texas—Info: Robert Vaughn

Fifth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 28th & Sun., 29th—Union Musical Sacred Harp Convention—10:00 a.m.—Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church, 4490 State Bridge Way, Alpharetta, Georgia. Go North on GA 400, exit at Old Milton Parkway, turn right (east). Go for about 3 miles; pass a large Publix on the right and as passing a Shell station on the left, get into the left lane. At the next intersection, turn left onto Kimball Bridge Road. There is a concrete divider—don't take the first left turn lane, take the second left and go across the street directly into the church parking lot—Info: Helen Bryson, Faye Holbrook or Jesse P. Karlsberg

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

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

July

First Sunday and Saturday before

Mon., June 30th—Independence Day Singing—9:00 a.m. CT—Camp Lee, Lakeview Lodge, Anniston, Alabama—from I20, exit 188, turn north to Choccolocco Road turn right, go 2.2 mi. Sign for camp on the left—Lunch is Dutch Treat \$8.00 each

Mon., June 30th (4:00 p.m.) - Fri., July 4th (9:00 a.m.)—Camp Fasola (Youth Session)—Camp Lee—Anniston, Alabama—Community Singing (all are invited) on Thurs., July 3rd—7:00 p.m.—Info: David Ivey / <http://fasola.org/camp>

Fri., July 4th—Independence Day

Sat., 5th—Pioneer Valley Singing—10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—First Congregational Church Chapel, Sunderland, Massachusetts—Info: www.wmshc.org or Eric Morgan

Sat., 5th—Lewes Sacred Harp Singing Day—10:00 a.m.—South Malling Parish Church, Church Lane, Lewes, E. Sussex, United Kingdom—Info: Rachel Jordan

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

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

Second Sunday and Saturday before

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

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

Sat., 12th or Sun., 13th—Norwich All-Day Singing—Details to be announced—Info: Cath Saunt/Fynn Titford-Mock

Sat., 12th & Sun., 13th—Cullman County Singing Convention—9:30 a.m.—Cullman County Courthouse—Cullman, Alabama

Sun., 13th—Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church, Decatur (DeKalb County), Georgia—Preaching at 10:30 a.m.—Lunch at 12:15—Singing 1:15 p.m.—*J.L. White Book* +

Third Sunday and Saturday before

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

Sat., 19th—Walker County Convention—Boldo United Methodist Church, 55 Gray Street, Boldo, Alabama 35504—Info: Velton Chafin or Glenn Keeton

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

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

Sat., 19th—Michiana Singing—9:30 a.m.—Southwest Bible Church, 24899 County Road 40, Goshen, Indiana—Take State Road 119 southwest out of Goshen to County Road 40, turn right. Church is approx. 1/8 mile on right—Info: Samuel Sommers

Sat., 19th & Sun., 20th—Gwehelog Sacred Harp Singing—Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Sunday 10:30 a.m.—Gwehelog Methodist Chapel, nr Usk, United Kingdom—Info: Chris Brown/Judy Whiting

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

Sun., 20th—Chafin, Harbinson, Hollis Memorial Singing—New Prospect Church—Near Bremen—Cullman County, Alabama—From Cullman—Take Hwy. 69 south—Go past landfill—Take County Road 8 south—Go 1 mile (First paved road)—Take left and go 0.6 miles.

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

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 26th—Cotaco Convention—10:00 a.m.—Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church—2086 Gum Pond Rd. (Morgan County) Eva, Alabama—Info: Judy Caudle +

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

Sat., 26th—Chickasaw County Convention—Enon Primitive Baptist Church—Chickasaw County, Mississippi—Dinner at noon followed by singing from 1:00-3:00 p.m. South of Hwy. 8—8 miles east of Houston—From Hwy. 8 turn south on County Road 190—Church is on the left.

Sat., 26th—Maine Singing—10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—Union Town House, Townhouse Rd, Union, Maine—Saturday before the last Sunday in July—Info: Kathe Pilobosian or Chris Holley

Sat., 26th—Central Pennsylvania Singing—Progress Grange Hall, 217 South Pennsylvania Ave, Centre Hall, Pennsylvania—about 8 miles east of State College—Info: Hal Kunkel

Sat., 26th—Swannanoa Gathering Singing—10:00 a.m.—Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, North Carolina—*The Sacred Harp*, 1991 Edition/*Christian Harmony/Southern Harmony*—Info: Jane Spencer

Sat., 26th & Sun., 27th—Mt. Zion Memorial—10:00 a.m.—Mt. Zion United Methodist Church—Mt. Zion (Carroll County), Georgia—8.5 miles west of Carrollton on Hwy. 16—Behind school

Sun., 27th—D.H. Mansfield Singing—10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—Union Town House, Townhouse Rd, Union, Maine—American Vocalist and *The Sacred Harp*, 1991 Edition—Last Sunday in July—Info: Peter Golden or Chris Holley

Sun., 27th—Central Pennsylvania Shenandoah Harmony Singing—Progress Grange Hall, 217 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Centre Hall, Pennsylvania—Info: Hal Kunkel

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

August

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 2nd—Eugene Singing—9:30 a.m.—Eugene, Oregon area—Location to be announced—Saturday following the fourth Sunday in July—Info: Karen Stingle

Sat., 2nd & Sun., 3rd—Chattahoochee Sacred Harp Convention—9:30 a.m.—Wilson's Chapel—Southeast of Carrollton (Carroll County), Georgia—From the southeastern section of 166 (Carrollton bypass) turn south on OLD Newnan Road, at fork, bear left onto Cross Plains Rd—at three way intersection, bear right onto dirt road, Chapel on left. From Alabama—Exit I20 at US Hwy 27, turn right, go about 10 miles, turn left at light onto Linda Lane, continue several miles until light at Old Newnan Road, turn left, after passing Cross Plains on right, keep straight after sharp curve, Chapel on left—Info: John Plunkett

Sun., 3rd—Fayette County Convention—9:30 a.m.—Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church—Fayette County, Alabama †

Second Sunday and Saturday before

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

Sat., 9th—Glasgow Sacred Harp Singing Day—10:00 a.m.—Kelvinside Hillhead Church Hall, Observatory Road, Glasgow—Singing School on Friday night 8/8/14—Info: shapenotescotland@gmail.com

Sat., 9th & Sun., 10th—Rivanna River Sacred Harp Singing-10:00 a.m.-Charlottesville, Virginia—Info: Diane Ober, John Alexander

Sat., 9th & Sun., 10th—East Texas Sacred Harp Convention—Henderson Civic Center, 1005 Hwy 64, Henderson (Rusk County), Texas—*Cooper Book*—Info: Robert Vaughn

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 16th—Mt. Rainier Singing—*Cooper Book*—Buckley Hall, 127 N. River Ave., (between Main St. and Cottage St. N, Buckley, Washington—Info: Karen Willard

Sat., 16th—*Cooper Book* Singing—Ramah Primitive Baptist Church—Lenox (Conecuh County), Ala.—On County Hwy. 6, about 4 miles west of I-65 near Lenox—Info: Hubert Nall

Sat., 16th—Rome Primitive Baptist Church Singing—10:00 a.m.—5585 Martha Berry Hwy, NE, Armuchee, Georgia—Eight miles north of Rome on US 27—Info: B.M. Smith

Sat., 16th—Kitchens Memorial—Zion Rest Primitive Baptist Church, Jasper, Alabama—Info: Linda Sides

Sat., 16th—Princeton All-Day Singing—Trinity United Methodist Church, 1985 Pennington Rd., Ewing, New Jersey—Info: Leon Pulsinelle

Sun., 17th—Willard Birthday Singing—Buckley Hall, 127 N. River Ave., (between Main St. and Cottage St. N, Buckley, Washington—Info: Karen Willard

Sun., 17th—Clebune County Convention—9:30 a.m.—Edwardsville Baptist Church—Edwardsville, Cleburne County, Alabama—Info: Cecil Roberts

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

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

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 23rd—Central Ontario All-Day Singing—9:30 a.m. EDT—Detweiler Meetinghouse—3445 Roseville Road—North Dumfries Township (near Kitchener/Waterloo), Ontario, Canada—Info: Pleasance Crawford or Gillian Inksetter

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

Sat., 23rd & Sun., 24th—Lookout Mountain Convention—9:00 a.m.—Pine Grove Church—Near Collinsville—DeKalb County, Alabama—Info: Rodney Ivey †

Fifth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 30th—Maidencreek Friends Meetinghouse—Near Leesport—Berks County, Pennsylvania—Saturday of Labor Day Weekend—Info: Ted Stokes

Sat., 30th—Young People's Singing—9:30 a.m.—Griffin School, 5001 Evans Ave., Austin, Texas—This singing is held on Saturday before first fifth Sunday after July 4th—Info: Riley Lee or Cassie Allen

Sat., 30th—Kelly Day Memorial *Cooper Book* Singing—Flora, Indiana—Info: Brad Bahler

Sat., 30th & Sun., 31st—Southwest Texas Convention—Griffin School, 5001 Evans Ave., Austin, Texas—Fall Session—*Cooper Book*—(August, September, or October)—Last fifth Sunday before Thanksgiving—Info: Bill Bailey or Gaylon Powell

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

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

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

September

First Sunday and Saturday before

Mon., 1st (Labor Day)—Shoal Creek Church—9:30 a.m.—Talladega National Forest—Near Edwardsville—Cleburne County, Alabama—From West to East—Take Hwy. 78 east to Heflin and then into Edwardsville—Go through Edwardsville, just past mile marker 183, and turn north onto County Road 61 which is directly across the road from the volunteer fire department. There is a sign for Talladega National Forest—Go 5.6 miles, cross the creek, go 0.4 miles and look for a sign for the church. Turn right at the church sign onto a dirt road leading to the church—Info: B.M. Smith/Cecil Roberts

Sat., 6th—New Providence Primitive Baptist Church—Ringgold, Louisiana—1991 Edition and Cooper books—Info: Robert Vaughn

Sat., 6th—Georgian Harmony Singing—Liberty Hill Church/Community House, Barnesville, Georgia—Info: John Plunkett or Oscar McGuire

Sun., 7th—Clear Creek West Convention/Mulberry River Convention—Old County Line Church, Jefferson County, Alabama—Convention held in even years at Pleasant Hill Church (Johnson Schoolhouse), Fayette County, Alabama, and in odd years at County Line Church, Jefferson County, Alabama †
Info: Velton Chafin or Danny Creel

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

Sun., 7th—Haynes Creek Church—Rockdale County, Georgia—10 miles north of Conyers on state Hwy. 20—Turn left on Rosebud Road, approximately 3 miles, church is on left.

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 13th—*Cooper Book* Singing—Little Flock Church, Molino, Florida—3218 Molino Road—1.5 miles West of US Hwy. 29—Info: Hubert Nall

Sat., 13th & Sun., 14th—United Sacred Harp Musical Association (United Sacred Harp Singing Convention)—Union Baptist Church, 3351 Warrior Jasper Road, Warrior, Alabama—From I-65, take exit 282. Church is 7.6 miles west on Warrior-Jasper Rd (approximately 5 miles east of Hwy 78)—
Info: David Ivey/Matt Hinton/Danny Creel

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 20th—Pioneer Day Sacred Harp Singing—10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.—Gray Court, South Carolina—From the Greenville area, take I-385 south to exit 19, about 11 miles from I-85. Take SC Hwy. 14 to Owings, about 2 miles into Gray Court. Continue through the traffic light for about one quarter mile. Parking area will be on the left, then follow the signs—second Saturday in September—Info: Leon Carnell

Sat., 20th—New York City All Day Singing—9:30 a.m.—Location TBA—
Info: Aldo Ceresa

Sat., 20th—Lee Rogers Memorial Singing—10:00 a.m.—*Christian Harmony*—Home of John and Elsie Hollingsworth, 1574 Adams Clarke Road, Commerce, Georgia—
Info: John Hollingsworth

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

Sat., 20th & Sun., 21st—United Kingdom Sacred Harp Convention—Lomas Hall, Stannington, South Yorkshire—Info: Hannah Land, Michael Walker

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

Sun., 21st—J.L. White Sacred Harp Singing—10:00 a.m.—Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church—3965 Glenwood Road—Decatur, Georgia—*J.L. White Book*—
Info: John Plunkett or Sandra Wilkinson +

Sun., 21st—Smyrna Annual Sacred Harp Singing—10:00 a.m.—Smyrna Primitive Baptist Church—Goodwater, Alabama—From Hwy. 9, turn east in Goodwater on Hackneyville Road—Go approximately 5 miles to County Road 83, turn right (church sign there)—Go approximately 0.25 miles, church is on left

Mon., 22nd-Fri., 26th—Camp FaSoLa Europe—Wichrowe Wzgorze, Chmeilno, Poland—Info: David Ivey / <http://fasola.org/camp>

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 27th—Mountain Heritage Day Singing—10:30 a.m.—Administration Building—Western Carolina University—Cullowhee (Jackson County), North Carolina—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Christian Harmony*—Always the last Saturday in September—Info: Ed Smith

Sat., 27th—West Texas Singing—Crosbyton Primitive Baptist Church, 401 S. Emerald St., Crosbyton, Texas—10:00 a.m.—*1991 Edition*—Info: Kathy Taylor

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

Sat., 27th & Sun., 28th—Rocky Mountain Convention—9:30 a.m.—New Mexico—Convention alternates between Colorado and New Mexico.

Sat., 27th & Sun., 28th—Alabama State *Christian Harmony* Convention—9:30 a.m.—Union Baptist Church, 3351 Warrior Jasper Road, Warrior, Alabama—I-65 to exit 282—Church is 7.6 miles west on Warrior-Jasper Road (approximately 5 miles east of Hwy 78—Info: Emily Creel

Sat., 27th & Sun., 28th—Poland Convention—Warsaw, Poland—
Info: www.sacredharp86.org

Sun., 28th—Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church—10:00 a.m.—2086 Gum Pond Rd., Eva, Morgan County, Alabama—Info: Judy Caudle +

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

October

First Sunday and Saturday before

Fri., 3rd & Sat., 4th — or — Sat., 4th & Sun., 5th—New England Convention—9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—Location to be announced—Date for this singing is selected by the host singers—Friday and Saturday OR Saturday and Sunday before the first Monday in October—Info: info@neconvention.net

Sat., 4th—*Cooper Book* Singing—Shady Grove Baptist Church—9:30 a.m.—Between Dutton and Section—Jackson County, Alabama—Info: Syble Adams +

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

Sat., 4th—Northwest Pennsylvania Singing—First Universalist Church of Girard, 107 Myrtle St, Girard, Pennsylvania—Info: Gerald Hoffman

Sun., 5th—South Georgia Sacred Harp Singing Convention—Liberty Hill Community House—Lamar County, Georgia—Info: Oscar McGuire

Sun., 5th—Alexander, Hullett, Lowe, Brothers, Wooten Memorial—Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church—3596 Airport Road, Altoona, Blount County, Alabama—Info: Nate Green †

Second Sunday and Saturday before

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

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

Sat., 11th—Columbia Singing—Dripping Springs Christian Church—2701 Dripping Springs Rd., Columbia, Missouri—Info: Wendy Hofmann or Lou/Penny Kujawinski

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

Sat., 11th—Shapers Sacred Harp Singing Day—10:30 a.m.—Tilehouse Street Baptist Church, Upper Tilehouse Street, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, United Kingdom—Info: Steve Fletcher

Sat., 11th—Taylor United Methodist Church—Taylor (Lafayette County), Mississippi—8 miles south of Oxford—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*

Sat., 11th—Middle Tennessee/Tennessee State Convention Sacred Harp Singing—9:30 a.m.—Christ Family Church, 7575 Nolensville Road, Nolensville, Tennessee 37135—Info: Ron Harper or Tim Reynolds

Sun., 12th—Cates, Brown, and Sheppard Memorial—9:30 a.m. CT—Muscadine Methodist Church—Muscadine (Cleburne County), Alabama—Take U.S. Hwy. 78 to Muscadine—Turn south on County Road 49—Go 1 mile—Church on right.

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

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 18th—Tri-State Convention—9:00 a.m.—Location to be Announced—*Cooper Book*—Info: Morgan Bunch, Mary Whitehurst, Russ Scholz

Sat., 18th—Duluth Singing—Duluth Superior Friends Meeting, 1802 East First Street, Duluth, Minnesota—10:00 a.m.—Info: Bonnie Ambrosi

Sat., 18th—New Echota Days Singing—New Echota Historic Site—10:00 a.m.—Supreme Courthouse—Hwy 225, Calhoun, Georgia—Singing held on third Saturday in October—Info: Judy Mincey

Sat., 18th—Cork All-Day Singing—Details TBA

Sat., 18th and Sun. 19th—New York State Convention—Ithaca area—Location TBA—Info: Ginny Huszagh

Sat., 18th & Sun., 19th—Pacific Northwest Convention, Oregon—9:30 a.m., both days—Laurelhurst Club, 3721 SE Ankeny St., Portland, Oregon—Saturday a.m. devoted to singing school. Regular singing Saturday afternoon and all day singing on Sunday—Info: Jessica Beer or Dan Thoma

Sun., 19th—Andrew's Chapel—Upson County, Georgia—6.1 miles southeast of Thomaston on Hwy. 74—Turn right on the Rock Road to first stop sign—Bear left—1 mile to school—Bring covered dish.

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

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Fri., 24th and Sat., 25th—Alaska Sacred Harp Convention—United Methodist Church, Sitka, Alaska—Info: Kari Lundgren

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

Sat., 25th—Putnam, Light, and King Memorial—10:00 a.m.—Mt. Oak Methodist Church—Marshall County, Alabama—6 miles northwest of Arab—Turn west off Alabama Hwy 231 onto County Road 418 at Discount Warehouse Grocery, also called Ruth Eddy Road—Church is on the left.

Sat., 25th—Bloomington All-Day Singing—10:00 a.m.—Friends Meetinghouse—Bloomington, Indiana—Info: William Shetter or John Hoerr

Sat., 25th—Northwest Arkansas Fall Singing—9:30 a.m.—Chapel, First United Methodist Church, 206 W. Johnson, Springdale, Arkansas—Info: Holly Childs, Sydney Caldwell

Sat., 25th—Pratt-Woodard Memorial Singing—This singing has been discontinued.

Sat., 25th—Sadsbury Cooper Book Singing—Old Sadsbury Friends Meeting House, Christiana, Pennsylvania—Info: Laura Densmore

Sat., 25th—London Sacred Harp Singing Day—10:30 a.m.—Location to be announced—Info: Michael Walker

Sun., 26th—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers/W.A. Parker Memorial Singing—This singing has been suspended.

November

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 1st—Little Hope Primitive Baptist Church—Near Huntington—Angelina County, Texas—*Cooper Book*—4 miles on Farm to Market Road 1669 out of Huntington—Info: Burl Russell

Sat., 1st—Velton Chafin Birthday Singing—Liberty Church (McCormick), Sumiton, Jefferson County, Alabama +. 1991 Edition and *Cooper Book*—Info: Velton Chafin

Sat., 1st—Denney Memorial—10:00 a.m.—Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church—Carrollton (Carroll County), Georgia—Take I-20 to Georgia, exit 11—U.S. Hwy. 27 south for about 13.5 miles—turn right on Oak Grove Road—Go about ½ miles—turn left on Oak Grove Church Road and go about ½ miles. Church is on the left—Info: Tony Hammock or Philip Denney

Sat., 1st—University of Chicago/Hyde Park Sacred Harp Anniversary Singing—9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—Chicago, Illinois—Augustana Lutheran Church, on 55th St. between University and Woodlawn—Always Saturday before the first Sunday in November—Info: Cathryn Bearov

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

Sun., 2nd—New Hope at Mt. Ebron Church Singing—10:00 a.m.—New Hope Missionary Baptist Church—Near Double Springs—Winston County, Alabama—

3 miles west of Double Springs on Hwy. 25—Double Springs to Lynn—
Info: Richard Mauldin

Second Sunday and Saturday before

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

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

Sat., 8th—Dallas County Singing—9:30 a.m.—Cochran Chapel United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 9027 Midway at N W Hwy, Dallas, Texas—Southwest corner of the intersection, enter from Midway Rd—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: Cheryl Foreman or Sonny Erwin

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

Sat., 8th—James River Convention—Richmond, Virginia—Saturday before the second Sunday in November—Info: Leyland delRe or Bridget Camden

Sat., 8th—Berkshire Foothills Singing—10:00 a.m.—Old Meeting House, Granville, MA, see WMSHC.org—Info: Christine Andrews or Joanne Fuller

Sat., 8th—Boiling Springs Convention—Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church, Clay County, near Ashland, Alabama—Info: Eugene Forbes +

Sun., 9th—Oak Hill Baptist Church and Calhoun County Convention—9:30 a.m.—County Line Road—Near Oxford—Calhoun County, Alabama—Get on Hwy. 21 South in Oxford—Go under I-20—Take left at light onto Friendship Road—Cross 3 bridges to traffic light—Turn right onto Cheaha Drive—Go 5/6 blocks—Turn left onto County Line Road—Church on right

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 15th—Tri-County Sacred Harp Singing—9:30 a.m.—1991 Edition and *Cooper Book*—Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 8790 Vaughn Road, Montgomery, Alabama—Info: Bill Hogan

Sat., 15th—West Yorkshire Sacred Harp Day—West Lane Methodist Chapel—Haworth, United Kingdom—Info: Chris Brown/Judy Whiting

Sat., 15th—Georgian Harmony Singing—Liberty Hill Church/Community House, Barnesville, Georgia—Info: John Plunkett or Oscar McGuire

Sat., 15th—Oxted Sacred Harp Singing—10:30 a.m.—United Reformed Church, 21 Bluehouse Lane, Oxted, Surrey, UK—Info: Martin Williams

Sat., 15th—7:00 p.m.—Cross Roads Church—North of Tallapoosa—Haralson County, Georgia—Saturday night before the third Sunday in November—Info: Donna Bell / Cecil Roberts +

Sun., 16th—Davis Memorial—10:00 a.m.—Harmony Primitive Baptist Church—Harmony Church Road—Calhoun (Gordon County), Georgia—From I-75 Exit 315 (Red Bud Road, GA 156)—Go east on Hwy. 156 to first traffic light—Turn right onto Harmony Church Road—Go about 100 yards—Church on left—Info: Judy Mincey

Sun., 16th—Wakefield Memorial—King's School House (Mt. Vernon)—near Lynn, Winston County, Alabama +

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 22nd—Thanksgiving Sacred Harp Singing—10:30 a.m.—Jordans Village Hall, Green Road West, Jordans, Buckinghamshire—UK—Info: Sheila/Edwin Macadam

Sat., 22nd & Sun., 23rd—Alabama Sacred Harp Musical Convention—9:00 a.m.—Jefferson State Community College—Eugene Fitzgerald Student Center (Jefferson Campus)—2601 Carson Road—Birmingham, Alabama 35215—Info: David Ivey
Sat., 22nd—3:00 p.m.—Sacred Harp Musical Heritage Association (SHMHA)—Annual Meeting—Jefferson State Community College—Eugene Fitzgerald Student Center (Jefferson Campus)—2601 Carson Road—Birmingham, Alabama 35215
Thurs., 27th—Thanksgiving Day

Fifth Sunday and Saturday before

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

December

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 6th—Sacred Harp Singing—Heights Church of Christ—1548 Heights Blvd.—Houston, Texas—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Cooper Book*—Info: Crystal Meadows
Sat., 6th & Sun., 7th—Florida State Sacred Harp Convention—Holiday Inn—2001 Cove Boulevard—Panama City, Florida—*Cooper Book*—For reservations call 850.769.0000

Sat., 6th & Sun., 7th—Georgia State Christian Harmony Convention—9:30 a.m.—Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church—Decatur, Georgia—Info: John Plunkett

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 13th—Lehigh Valley All-Day Singing (Shenandoah Harmony)—10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—Bethlehem, PA, location TBA—Info: Daniel Hunter

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

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 20th & Sun., 21st—No listings

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

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

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

Sat., 27th & Sun. 28th—No listings

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

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

FIFTH SATURDAY/SUNDAY SINGINGS

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

First Fifth Weekend (Regular Singings)

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

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

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

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

Second Fifth Weekend (Regular Singings)

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

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

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

Third Fifth Weekend (Regular Singings)

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

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

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

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

Fourth Fifth Weekend (Regular Singings)

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

LOCAL SINGINGS

Alabama

Anniston—Second Tuesday night in December—6:30 p.m.—Norwood Hodges (Golden Springs) Community Center, Spring Valley Road—Info: Pam Nunn

Auburn—One Friday night in March and September—St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church—136 E. Magnolia Avenue (just north of College Street—7:00 p.m.—Info: Karen Clark/Fred Hoerr

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Alaska

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

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

Arizona

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

Arkansas

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

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

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

California

- Claremont:** Fourth Sunday—4:00-6:00 p.m.—Claremont Presbyterian Church, 1111 N. Mountain Ave—Info: Church office 909.624.9693, please call to confirm
- Davis:** Second and fourth Fridays—7:00-9:30 p.m.—Email or call for location—Info: Matthew Lawson, mmlawson@ucdavis.edu
- Fresno:** Second Sunday—Location varies—Info: Linda Booth, lbooth@comcast.net
- Healdsburg:** First Sundays—1:00-3:00—Old Felta Schoolhouse, 1034 Felta Rd.—Info: Mary Anne Ciavonne, ciavonne@sonic.net
- Los Angeles (Culver City):** Every Thursday—7:00-9:00—Info: David Olson
- Los Angeles (East side):** First Sunday—3:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.—Info: Laura Boyd Russell
- Los Angeles (West side):**—Third Sunday—3:00-5:50 p.m.—Info: Laura Boyd Russell
- Los Angeles (Santa Monica):** Saturday before fourth Sunday—4:00-6:00 p.m.—Learners Workshop style—Info: Laura Boyd Russell
- Monterey:** Third Sunday—3:00-6:00 p.m.—Info: Michael Armstrong; Jack and Kathy Herbig
- Sacramento:** Approx. every other First Sunday—1:00 p.m. potluck—Singing, 2:00—4:30 p.m.—Held at home of Susan Jones and David Wright—Info: susanjones533@gmail.com
- San Diego:** First Sundays—4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.—Los Penasquitos Ranch House, at Canyonside Community Park, 12350 Black Mountain Road—Info: Susanna Ball
- San Diego:** Second Sundays—4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.—San Diego Moose Lodge, corner of 30th and Date Streets—Info: Jerry Schreiber
- San Diego:** Third Sundays—3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.—Adobe Chapel, 3950 Conde St, in Old Town San Diego—Info: Jerry Schreiber
- San Diego:** Fourth Sundays—4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.—Tierrasanta Lutheran Church, 11240 Clairemont Mesa Blvd—Info: Susanna Ball
- San Francisco:** Third Sundays except Jan.—1:30—4:30 p.m.—St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 101 Gold Mine Dr.—Info: Julian Damashek
- San Francisco Bay Area-Peninsula/South Bay:** Second Sundays—11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. and Fourth Sundays—4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (hosted lunch following)—Info: Terry Moore
- San Francisco Bay Area-University of California/Berkeley:** Every Monday—7:30—9:30 p.m.—location near UC Berkeley Campus—Info: Hal Eisen
- Santa Barbara:** First Saturday of each month—7:30-10:00 p.m.—808 California Street—Call in advance to confirm—Info: Tom/Victoria Ostwald
- Santa Cruz:** First and third Sundays—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Info: Shelly Phillips

Colorado

- Arkansas Valley:** Third Mondays—6:30-8:30 p.m.—417 Carson Ave, La Junta, CO—singing from the 1991 Edition and Cooper Book—Info: Pete Mathewson
- Boulder:** Second Friday of every month—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Call for location—Mary Lou Van Laanen.
- Colorado Springs:** Second Sunday—1:30-3:30 p.m.—Pikes Peak Primitive Baptist Church—12th and Pikes Peak—Info: Pete Mathewson
- Denver:** All Mondays except first—6:40-8:40 p.m.—St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2015 Glenarm Pl.—(1991 Edition, Norumbega, Cooper, and Christmas Harp in season)—Always confirm—Info: Sharon Kermiet
- Fort Collins:** First Monday—7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.—St Luke's Episcopal Church—2000 Stover—Info: Hill Grimmert

Connecticut

Middletown: Every Sunday—4:00-6:00 p.m.—North End Artist Cooperative, 648 Main St., during Wesleyan University semester. Location differs during university holidays and summer.—Info: Ellen Lueck

New Haven: Every Tuesday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Room 204, W.L. Harkness Hall (corner of College Street and Wall Street—Info: Ian Quinn

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

District of Columbia

Downtown: Third Tuesday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Capitol Hill Presbyterian

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

Florida

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

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

Georgia

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

Atlanta: First and third Wednesday night—every month—6:30 p.m.—Location varies—Info: Matt Hinton or John Kelso or Jesse P. Karlsberg

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

Athens: Monthly evening singings, dates and locations vary—Info: John Hollingsworth

Decatur: First Thursday (Except date TBA for December and possibly other months if first Thursday falls on or near a holiday)—7:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m.—Emory Presbyterian Church Baptist Church—1886 North Decatur Road,—Info: John Plunkett

Hoboken: Saturday before the third Sunday in each month—Hoboken Elementary School—7:00 p.m.—Take 82 East to Hoboken to the second caution light—Turn left on Kelly—Cross R.R. tracks—Take second paved street to the left—Go to the end of the block—The school and parking are on the right—Info: David/Kathy Lee Clarke/Julie Lee or Johnny/Delorese Lee

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

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

Illinois

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

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

Info: Cathryn Bearov

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

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

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

Indiana

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

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

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

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

Iowa

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

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

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

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

Kansas

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

Kentucky

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

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

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

Louisiana

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

New Orleans: Weekly Practice Singings—Time and location varies—
Info: Jackson Fleder (914.462.2469) or Ateven (504.371.2352)

Maine

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

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

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

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

Maryland

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

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

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

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

Massachusetts

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Michigan

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

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

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

Minnesota

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

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

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

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

Mississippi

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

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

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

Southaven: Third Sundays—September to May—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Banks House Art Gallery, 564 W. Commerce, Hernando, MS—Info: Bobby Neyman

Missouri

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

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

Kansas City: See listing under Lawrence, Kansas

Saint Louis: First, third, and fifth Mondays—7:00—9:30 p.m.—Sacred Harp, 1991 edition and Missouri Harmony, 2005—Info: Paul Figura / Dave Ressler

Montana

Missoula: Occasional singings—Info: Beverly Young

Nebraska

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

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

New Hampshire

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

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

New Jersey

New Hope: First Sunday—2:00-5:00 p.m.—St. Phillip's Church, 10 Chapel Road, New Hope, PA—Info: Leon Pulsinelle

Princeton: Third Sunday—1:30 p.m.—October-July-Edith Memorial Chapel, Lawrenceville School Campus, Craven Lane at Route 206, Lawrenceville, New Jersey—Info: Leon Pulsinelle

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

New Mexico

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

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

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

New York

Albany (Clifton Park): Saturday after Labor Day in September, First Saturdays from November through June, (no October singing)—6:30-9:00 p.m.—Jonesville

United Methodist Church, 963 Main Street, Clifton Park, New York—

Info: Jean Seiler/Mary Skidmore

Altamont: June: Friday, 23rd—Saturday, 24th—Sunday, 25th—Old Songs Festival—Altamont Fairgrounds—Altamont, New York—Morning singing, workshops—Always held the last full weekend in June, the last Sunday and the Friday and Saturday before.

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

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

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

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

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

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

New York City (Brooklyn): Second Sundays—Joe Beasley Singings—St. Paul's Church Hall or Rectory—199 Carroll Street at the corner of Clinton Street—South Brooklyn, New York—2:00—5:00 p.m. Potluck snack at break—Info: Brenda Peña

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

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

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

Info: Gina Balestracci

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

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

Syracuse: Fourth Sunday—2:00—4:00 p.m.—Location varies—

Info: <http://sacredharp.wix.com/syracuse>

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

North Carolina

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ohio

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

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

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

Oklahoma

Oklahoma City: Info: Nancy Powell/Claire Powell

Oregon

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

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

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

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

Portland: Every Second Sunday—5:00-7:00 p.m.—People’s Co-Op—3029 SE 21st Ave, Community Room

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

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

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

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

Salem: Every Monday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—

Info: Melissa Stephenson or www.salemsacredharp.org

Pennsylvania

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

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

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

New Hope: Second Sunday—2:00-5:00 p.m.—St. Phillip’s Church, 10 Chapel Rd—Info: Leon Pulsinelle

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

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

Pittsburgh: First Saturday—1:30—4:30 p.m.—532 S. Trenton Ave—Info: Penny Anderson

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

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

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

Rhode Island

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

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

South Carolina

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

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

Tennessee

Chattanooga: Third Thursday—7:00 p.m.—Folk School of Chattanooga—Info: Rachel Rudi

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

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

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

Memphis: Third Thursday—8:00-9:30 p.m.—Berclair Civic Club, 743 Novarese Rd—Info: Matt Bell

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

Texas

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

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

Dallas: Third Saturday—2:00-4:30 p.m.—(1991 Edition/Cooper Revision)—Highland Park Presbyterian Church, 3821 University Blvd—Info: Sonny Erwin or Cheryl Foreman

East Texas: First Monday—6:30—8:00 p.m.—Cooper Revision—Rotates among three churches—Westminster at Nacogdoches, Smyrna near Mt. Enterprise, and Zion Hill near Henderson—Info: David Rousseau or Robert Vaughn

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Utah

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

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

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

Vermont

Brattleboro: First and Third Sundays—7:00-9:00 p.m.—KidsPlayce, 20 Elliot St—Info: Cuvv Lever

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

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

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

Middlebury: Second Sundays—1:00-3:00 p.m.—Middlebury College Mahaney Center for the Arts, Room 221—Info: Deb Moody

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

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

Virginia

Alexandria: See District of Columbia

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

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

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

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

Washington

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

Olympia:—Info: olympiasacredharp@yahoo.com

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

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

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

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

Wisconsin

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

Info: Jim Page or Julie Veal

Australia

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

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

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

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

Sydney: Second Sundays—1:00-3:00 p.m.—Info: Eimear Cradock

Canada

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

Guelph, Ontario: Third Friday each month—7:00-9:00 p.m.—St. James Anglican Church (corner of Paisley and Glasgow) Location may change, call to confirm—

Info: Sue Woodward

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

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

Germany

Berlin: Thursday weekly—Info: Deborah Bowen

Bremen: Thursday weekly—Info: Harald Grundner

Frankfort am Main: Every other Sunday—Kloster Liebfrauen, Scharfengachen 3, 60311 Frankfurt am Main—Info: sacredharpfrankfort.de

Ireland

Cork: Every Thursday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Camden Palace, Camden Quay—Info: corksacredharp.com

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

Poland

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

United Kingdom

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

Birmingham: Fourth Thursday monthly—Info: Ian West

Brighton: Fourth Wednesday monthly—Info: Sarah Hill

Bristol: Tuesday weekly—Info: John Barbour

Derby: First Friday monthly—Info: Helen Brown

Gateshead: Second Sunday—Info: Helen Barbour

Glasgow: First Friday monthly—Info: Ewan Paterson

Herts: First Friday monthly—7:30-10:00 p.m.—Fairview Sacred Harp Singers, 176
Fairview Road, Stevenage, Hertfordshire—

Info: Steve/Mary Welch or Steve Fletcher

Leeds: Third Monday—Info: Susan Carr

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

London: Weekly singings—Info: londonsacredharp.org/schedule/

Manchester: Last Monday—Info: Hannah Land

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

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

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

Scarborough: First Tuesday—Info: Sally Greaves-Lord

Sheffield: First Monday—Info: Carmel Wood

DIRECTIONS TO CHURCHES WITH MULTIPLE SINGINGS

Alabama

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Florida

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

Georgia

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

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

Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church—Near Bremen, (Carroll County), Georgia—2 miles south of Bremen off Hwy. 27—Exit #11 off I-20 and turn south

on Hwy. 27—Go to top of hill at BP service station—Turn left—Go to dead end, turn left

Liberty Hill Church—Lamar County, Georgia—On Highway 36—

Approximately 5 miles west of I-75—Take either High Falls exit or Barnesville / Jackson exit 201 and go west toward Barnesville—Church is on the left

Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church—Birmingham/Hopewell Road—North of Alpharetta (Fulton County), Georgia—From Hwy. 9 in Alpharetta, turn left

(west) on Academy (aka Milton) for a block—Turn right on Canton—Follow Canton as it becomes Hopewell Road for about 5 miles to the four-way stop—Turn left to continue on Hopewell Road—Turn left on Birmingham Road—Church is about 2 miles from the intersection on the right

How other singing books appear in the Minutes

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

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

ACH	American Christmas Harp
AH	The American Harmony
AV	American Vocalist
CB	Cooper Book
CH	Christian Harmony
EH 1	Eclectic Harmony
EH 2	Eclectic Harmony II
SoH	Southern Harmony
GH	Georgian Harmony
HS	Harmonia Sacra
ICH	Ingalls Christian Harmony
KsH	Keystone Harmony
KH	Kentucky Harmony
LD	Lloyd's Hymnal
MH	Missouri Harmony
NH	Northern Harmony
NHC	New Harp of Columbia
OSH	Old School Hymnal
ShH	The Shenandoah Harmony
ScH	Social Harp
WB	J.L. White Book

SACRED HARP SINGINGS

2013 MINUTES

NEW YEAR'S EVE SINGING Home of John and Elsie Hollingsworth, Ila, Georgia Monday, December 31, 2012

Song selections are from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition, The Christian Harmony*, 2010 Edition, and handouts.

Bill Hollingsworth led 21 (CH) to bring the class to order. John Hollingsworth offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Tom Ivey 345 (CH); Mary Baumeister 409t (CH); Eddie Mash 48 (CH); Mildred Chandler 131 (CH); Martha Beverly 64 (CH); B.M. Smith 26b (CH); Tina Becker 136 (CH); Ann Strange 293 (CH); Ken George 137 (CH); Bill Beverly 86b (CH); Faye Holbrook 168t (CH); Robert Kelley 278 (CH); John Plunkett 285 (CH); Judy Mincey 50 (CH); Annaliza Cull 367 (CH); Michele Cull 109 (CH); Shannon Primm 149 (CH); Sharon Strong 347 (CH); Mary Helen DuPree 51 (CH); Chris Wilhelm 154 (CH); Leslie Booher 513 (CH); Larry Beveridge 65 (CH); Mike Spencer 448t (CH); Terry Chandler 126 (CH); Robert DuPree 264 (CH).

RECESS

Leaders: Bill Hollingsworth 291; Eddie Mash "Hollingsworth", "Boundless Grace"; Robert Kelley "Cokesbury"; Tom Ivey 273; Mary Baumeister 444; Martha Beverly 377; B.M. Smith 270; Ken George 81t; David Libbey 569t; David Libbey and Bill Beverly 547; Faye Holbrook 549; John Plunkett 368; Judy Mincey 424 (in memory of Lee Rogers); Annaliza Cull 155; Michele Cull 168; Shannon Primm 81b; Tina Becker 312b; Erin Mills 383; Sharon Strong 306; Chris Wilhelm 511; Mary Helen DuPree 452; Leslie Booher 448t; Larry Beveridge 48t; Mike Spencer 420; Robert DuPree 84.

RECESS

Leaders: Bill Hollingsworth 45t (CH); Erin Mills 316 (CH); Tom Ivey 225b; Mary Baumeister 145t (CH); Eddie Mash 54 (CH); Martha Beverly 345 (CH); Faye Holbrook 461 (CH); Robert Kelley "Mauldin", "Columbia"; Judy Mincey 268 (CH); Tina Becker 184 (CH); Sharon Strong 38t; Mary Helen DuPree 36t (CH); Chris Wilhelm 548; Leslie Booher 138 (CH); Mike Spencer 495 (CH); Larry Beveridge 503; Robert DuPree 278t; John Hollingsworth 204t (CH); Bill Beverly 81t (CH) (in memory of John Merritt); Tom Ivey 67b (CH); Annaliza Cull 82t.

Bill Hollingsworth led 94 (CH) as the closing song. John Hollingsworth offered the closing prayer.

President—Bill Hollingsworth; Secretary—Mary Baumeister

WOOTTEN FAMILY NEW YEAR'S EVE SINGING Antioch Baptist Church, Ider, Alabama December 31, 2012-January 1, 2013

The 51st session of the Wootten Family New Year's Eve Singing was called to order by Jared Wootten and Hayden Wootten leading 48t and 56t. The opening prayer was offered by Christopher Boggs.

Leaders: Jared Wootten and Hayden Wootten 46; Ed Thacker and Margaret Thacker 406; Boyd Scott 358; Jerry Creason 461; Kennedy Wootten and Sarah Vaughn 101t, 59; Judy Caudle 540; David Townson 29t; Robert Walker 480; Scott

Kennedy 163b; Nate Green and Norma Green 314 (in memory of Milton Oliver); Syble Adams 445; Reba Windom 318 (for Eloise Wootten); Cindy Tanner 269; Aaron Wootten and Cole Wootten 153; Betty Shepherd 216; Jim Aaron 503; Ron Harper 142; Susan Pilcher and Stacy Pilcher 203; Hobert Ivey and Linda Thomas 47t; Jackie Tanner 129; David Hufstetler 277; Dewayne Wootten 40; Andrew Farris 120; Susan Harcrow 430.

RECESS

Terry Wootten, Christopher Boggs, and Wanda Boggs led 511b (CB) and 176b to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Ann Jett 146; Jamey Wootten 172; Loyd Ivey 515 (CB) (for Eloise Wootten); Laura Densmore 370; Cheyenne Ivey, Amy Daniel, and Christopher Daniel 145b; Claudene Townson 572 (CB); Darrell Swarens 111b; Raven Townson, Macy Bell, and Dani Townson 171, 74b, 128; Brad Bahler, Karen Bahler, and Carol Maroni 448t; Chris Holley 201; Levon Wootten “Pass Me Not”; Ann Mashchak 547; Jeffrey Wootten 460; Rodney Ivey and Mick Verrier 63.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Jared Wootten and Hayden Wootten leading 76b. Leaders: David Saylor, Teresa Saylor, and Sierra Saylor 133 (CB), 268; Bea Carnathan 456; Marty Wootten 475; Susan Cheronos 186; Stephanie Fida 419; Sharon DuPriest 137 (CB); Jenny Mann 215; Tony Ivey 157; Lorrie Wootten 106 (for Shane and Donna Wootten); Syble Adams and Amy Daniel 505 (CB); Coy Ivey and Christopher Daniel 465 (CB); Terry Wootten “Pray On”; Marty Wootten and Jenny Mann 559 (CB); Hayden Wootten and Jamey Wootten 162; Rodney Ivey 490 (by request); Brad Bahler 192; Darrell Swarens, Cindy Tanner, and Joan Aldridge 198; Scott Kennedy and Syble Adams “Sing to Me of Heaven”.

RECESS

Terry Wootten led “It Is Well” to bring the class to order. Leaders: Sheila Wootten and Michelle Boggs 484 (CB); Jenny Mann “Sweet Beulah Land”; Jenny Mann, Kennedy Wootten, Macy Bell, Sarah Vaughn, Sierra Saylor, Cole Wootten, Hayden Wootten, Aaron Wootten, and Sheila Wootten “Glory to God in the Highest”; Hobert Ivey and Loyd Ivey 424; Rodney Ivey 96 (CB) (in memory of John Etheridge); Reba Windom and Betty Shepherd 542; Jamey Wootten “Holy Manna” (by request); Laura Densmore, Claudene Townson, and Chris Holley 527 (CB); Syble Adams 574 (CB), 575 (CB); Rodney Ivey 567 (CB); Macy Bell and Sarah Vaughn 274t, 500 (CB); Terry Wootten 518 (CB), 540 (CB).

Terry Wootten offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairmen—Jared Wootten and Hayden Wootten; Secretary—Judy Caudle

NEW YEAR'S DAY SINGING

Holy Trinity Church, Mapperley, Derbyshire, United Kingdom Tuesday, January 1, 2013

The class was called to order by Helen Brown leading 33b. Simon White offered the opening prayer. Helen Brown extended a warm welcome to all, and led 63.

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

Leaders: Margaret Gillanders 203; Ian West 479; Rosalind Oldham 313t; Ted Brown 511t (CB); Gillian White 573 (CB); Sharon Langridge 159; Duane Nasis 163b; Sarah West 67; Benny Ross 575 (CB); Ella Cumber 38b; Joe Vickers 52t; Cath Tyler and Byron Tyler 99; Colin Higgins 47t; Steve Fletcher 411; Michael McGuigan 108t; Ruth Steggle 223; Sarah Hill 336t (CB); Phil Tyler 184b (CB); Hannah Land 137 (CB); Chris Brown 102; Sharon Langridge 481; Ted Brown 391; Sarah West 101t. Joe Vickers asked the blessing on the mid-day meal.

LUNCH

Ian West reconvened the class leading 87 (CB). Leaders: Margaret Gillanders 187; Michael McGuigan 50b; Rosalind Oldham 503; Martin Boddy 128; Helen Brown 54t (CB) (for Michael Walker); Gillian White 34b; Benny Ross 367; Ella Cumber 456; Steve Fletcher 140 (CB); Joe Vickers 171; Cath Tyler 531; Duane Nasis 528; Lin James 484; Colin Higgins 440; Sarah Hill 38t (CB); Chris Brown 81t.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Gillian White. The following deceased were remembered: Maureen Gamlin, Lonnie Rogers, David Daykin, Reginald Evans, May Hollinger, Julie Waterson, Gael Mitchell, Gary Finney, Alan Hughes, David Wadsworth, Hel Blackburn, Jessie Seabrook, Pat Hollinger, Jean Hill, Keith Crombie, Malcolm Robertson, Joyce Williams, and Joyce Wagstaff. The following sick and housebound were named: Di Elliott, Michael Walker, Karen Turner, Judy Whiting, Geordie Tyrrel, Pat Gregory, Harry Carr, Kathy Armstrong, Ellie Novak, John Cox, Andrew Lahman, Nanna Baldini, Ciaran Fackler, Ellyn Stokes, and Cath Saunt.

Ted Brown led 68b. Gillian White closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Hannah Land 399t; Phil Tyler 369.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Ruth Steggles leading 282. Leaders: Jen Codrington 39t; Margaret Gillanders 505 (CB); Martin Boddy 35; Rosalind Oldham 299; Michael McGuigan 313b; Gillian White 107; Ian West 480; Helen Brown 475; Sarah West 417; Benny Ross 441; Ella Cumber 500; Joe Vickers 209; Steve Fletcher 354t; Chris Brown 56b; Cath Tyler 228; Duane Nasis 172; Lin James 414; Phil Tyler 98 (CB); Sarah Hill and Susannah Hill 448t.

Following announcements and thanks, Helen Brown led 347 as the closing song.

Rev. Simon White dismissed the class with prayer.

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

DOMINIC ZIEGLER MEMORIAL SINGING **Felta Schoolhouse, Healdsburg, California** **Tuesday, January 1, 2013**

The first Dominic Ziegler Memorial All-Day Singing was held at the Felta Schoolhouse, Healdsburg, California, on New Year's Day. The class was called to order by Mary Ann Ciavonne and Jack Ziegler, Dominic's parents, leading 146. David Fetcho offered the opening prayer. Dan Harper led 34b.

A business meeting was held and officers were elected and committees appointed as follows: Chairman—Dan Harper; Vice Chairman—Matthew Lawson; Secretary—Betty Marvin; Chaplain—David Fetcho; Arranging Committee—Chris Thorman and Lindy Groening; Resolutions Committee—Rebecca Edwards and Alex Cotton. Leaders: Matthew Lawson 112; Rebecca Edwards 99; Julian Damashek 37b; Caroline Bonnet 452; Linda Domholt 348t; Susan Fetcho 421; Phil Jensen 198; David Fetcho 182; Lindy Groening 102; Jennie Brown 171; Joel Chan 170; Betty Marvin 147t; Terry Moore 481; Chris Thorman 68b; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 406; Mary Gowins 441.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Vanessa Tanner and Liora O'Donnell Goldensher leading 318. Leaders: Linda Selph 58; Linnea Sablosky 504; Joanne Orenge 472; Gabriel Kyne 228; Terry Barber 192; Dan Harper 236; Gretchen Muller 565; Bob Brylawski 122; Matthew Lawson 453; Pat Coghlan and Rebecca Edwards 535; Mary Ann Ciavonne and Jack Ziegler 47t; David McFarlane 148; Marianne Clinton 86; Susan Fetcho and new singers 323t.

RECESS

Gretchen Muller led 77b to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Chris Thorman 59; Rebecca Edwards 460; Gabriel Kyne 111b; Phil Jensen 569b; Linda Domholt 287; Joel Chan 547; Terry Moore 424; Mary Gowins 500; Caroline Bonnet 494; Jennie Brown 348b; Joanne Orenge 178; Terry Barber 442; Gretchen Muller 72b; Bob Brylawski 81t; Pat Coghlan 162; David McFarlane 163b. David Fetcho offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Matthew Lawson leading 448b. Leaders: Julian Damashek 328; Marianne Clinton 268; David Fetcho 270; Betty Marvin 202; Linda Selph 215; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 367; Linnea Sablosky 564; Rebecca Edwards 402; Ellen Lueck 418; Jennie Brown 475; Caroline Bonnet 378t; Dan Harper 84; Susan Fetcho 208; Matthew Lawson 282; Mary Gowins 556; Mary Ann Ciavonne 114; Gabriel Kyne 163t; Josh Stithem 267; Linda Domholt 549; Peter Ross 66.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Gabriel Kyne leading 105. Leaders: Joel Chan 384; Ellen Lueck 284; Lindy Groening 129; Terry Moore 218; Vicki Chung and Caroline Bonnet 457; Terry Barber 542; Josh Stithem 410t; Peter Ross 299; Marc Lambert and Lindy Groening 159; Gretchen Muller 479; Bob Brylawski 133; Chris Thorman 362; Julian Damashek 521; Marianne Clinton 49b; David Fetcho 98.

RECESS

The class was called together by Linnea Sablosky leading 410b. Leaders: Betty Marvin 492; Linda Selph 456; Jack Ziegler 335; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 423; Alex Cotton 313b; Linnea Sablosky 142; Jennie Brown 411; Gabriel Kyne 183; Ellen Lueck 185; Susan Fetcho 277.

A business meeting was held. The Secretary reported that 87 songs were sung with 33 leaders from California, Connecticut, and Missouri. The Resolutions Committee, Rebecca Edwards and Alex Cotton, spoke in memory of Dominic Ziegler. They also thanked all who made the singing possible (the Ziegler family, the Healdsburg Sacred Harp community, and the officers and committee members). Rebecca Edwards and Alex Cotton led 376.

Announcements were made. Dan Harper, Matthew Lawson, Mary Ann Ciavonne, and Jack Ziegler led 62 as the closing song. David Fetcho offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Dan Harper; Vice Chairman—Matthew Lawson; Secretary—Betty Marvin

SHADY GROVE ANNUAL SINGING

Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Winston County, Alabama Sunday, January 6, 2013

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

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

Leaders: Kermit Adams 37b; Roma Rice 97, 63; Don Keeton and Shirley Tidwell 100, 480; Wanda Capps 36b, 168; Betty Baccus and Betty Horton 72b, 571 (CB); Earnestine Parker 74b, 129; Linda Sides 225t, 76b; Gravis Ballinger 120, 222; Ken Tate 145t, 144; Emily Creel 166, 348b; Theresa Westmoreland 127, 146; Dylan Feezell 145b, 331.

RECESS

Don Keeton called the class back to order by leading 335. Leaders: Anne Steel 209, 171; Glenn Keeton 475 (for Lena Keeton), 285t (in memory of all of the people that have passed away in the last few weeks), 231; Lisa Geist 540, 391; Earl Ballinger 530, 439; Larry Ballinger 528, 472; Richard Mauldin 123t, 274t; Wayne Horton 490, 294; Warren Steel 131t, 442.

LUNCH

Don Keeton led 319 to call the class back to order. Leaders: Faye Donaldson 430, 270; Velton Chafin 177; Steve Adams and Emily Creel 378t, 101t; Ken Tate 499b (in memory of Gladys Bonds and G.E. Hannah); Richard Mauldin 341; Linda Sides 215; Emily Creel 216; Earl Ballinger 217; Theresa Westmoreland 192; Lisa Geist 224; Anne Steel 179; Warren Steel 134; Warren Steel and Faye Donaldson 284; Larry Ballinger 482 (in memory of Ora Lee Fannin); Wayne Horton 388; Betty Baccus and Betty Horton 349 (for Bernice Wakefield); Glenn Keeton 507 (for Josie Hyde); Dylan Feezell 436; Don Keeton 384; Roma Rice 68b (for Dawson and Edith Adams and Johnnie Chafin); Theresa Westmoreland and Warren Steel “Anthem to the Shepherd”.

Kermit Adams led 426b as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Glenn Keeton, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Kermit Adams; Vice Chairman—Don Keeton; Secretary—Roma Rice

LILLIAN CALVERT AND IRENE WOODLEY MEMORIAL SINGING

Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Boldo, Alabama Saturday night, January 12, 2013

The 59th session of the Lillian Calvert and Irene Woodley Memorial Sacred Harp singing held at Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Boldo, Alabama, was called to order by Yancey Jett leading 82t. The opening prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Yancey Jett; Secretary—Ann Jett; Arranging Officer—Emily Creel.

Leaders: Yancey Jett 89; Ann Jett 136; Hubert Nall 287; Jim Aaron 503; Julianna Jett 142; Jackie Tanner 298; Richard Mauldin 66; Don Keeton 480; Lisa Geist 269; Betty Baccus 339; Angela Myers 168; Butch White 86; Sarah Beasley 129; Ronald Gilmore and Hazel Gilmore 467; Glenn Keeton and Isabella Keeton 235; Eugene Forbes 434; Danika Thornton 278b; Margaret Gowan 358; Velton Chafin 463; Bea Carnathan 475; Emily Creel 441 (for Cassie Allen).

RECESS

Yancey Jett led 440 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Carolyn Thompson 481; Ken Tate 166; Elene Stovall 411; Steven Smith 277; Elsie Moon 494; Larry Ballinger 564; Kermit Adams 319; Judy Caudle 403; Earl Ballinger 286; Dylan Fezzell 101t; Henry Guthery 543; Emma Calvert, Amelia Jett, and Brianna Moon 76b; Cindy Tanner 436, 198 (by request); Willodean Barton 498, 454 (for Linda Sides); Danny Creel 318.

Announcements were made. The class sang 521 as the closing song. Danny Creel offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Yancey Jett; Secretary—Ann Jett

CHICAGO ANNIVERSARY SINGING
Kilbourn Park Fieldhouse, Chicago, Illinois
Sunday, January 13, 2013

The 29th session of the Chicago Anniversary Singing was held at the Kilbourn Park Fieldhouse, Chicago, Illinois, on the second Sunday in January. Susan Matthews called the class to order at 10:00 a.m. leading 34b. Carol Munro Mosley offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Rochelle Lodder 36b; Jim Helke 464; Steve Warner 171; Nick Pasqual 72b; Debbie Barford 120; Peter Bradley 228.

RECESS

Susan Matthews called for a motion to open the business meeting. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-Chairladies—Ginny Landgraf and Evelyn Lamb; Acting Chairperson—Susan Matthews; Vice Chairpersons—Anne Heider and Steve Warner; Secretary—Eileen Ferguson; Memorial Committee—Marcia Johnson and Jim Helke; Finance Committee—Randy Neufeld; Arranging Committee—Ann Sleeva and Jim Swanson; Chaplain—Herb Schroeder.

Leaders: Bill Waddington 474; John Seaton 47t; Sheila Patterson 35; Mark Dawson 236; Susan Geil 344; Janice Ketelle 168; Michael Mosley 349; James Page 272; Jo Dell Albi 163b; Terry Hogg 489; Orwin Youngquist 26; Anne Missavage 157.

RECESS

Anne Heider called the class to order leading 49t. Leaders: Cathryn Bearov 368; Petrina Patti 217; Buell Cobb 423; Rachel Adelstein 473; Jim Patterson 128; Randy Neufeld 270; Ted Johnson 222; Aldo Ceresa 182; Lisa Grayson 192; Marian Mitchell 532; Herb Schroeder 183; Samuel Sommers 506; Melanie Hauff 271t; Leon Pulsinelle 67; Ryan Wheeler 569b.

RECESS

Steve Warner called the class to order leading 46. Leaders: Carol Munro Mosley 392; Cecelia Kramer 191; Carol Buche 178; David Barford 142; Grace Patterson 542.

Marcia Johnson and Jim Helke spoke on behalf of the sick and shut-ins. Jim thanked everyone for their support when he was ill. Jim stayed in the square while Aldo Ceresa led 229 for the following sick and shut-ins: Bob Borcharding, the Plesha ladies, Gary Gronau, Rebecca Browne, La Mar Matthews, Bob Scorgie, Bob Anderson, Vivian Schurfranz, Maria Stebbins, Ginny Landgraf, Mary Rogel, Mary Wood, Robert Smith, Dorothy Kousferlie, and Reta Martin.

Marcia Johnson conducted the memorial lesson. She read the names of the deceased as follows and led 47t in their memory: the Newtown dead in Connecticut; Charles Petri—Florida; Mariett Reichard of the Bridgett, Lee Steinmetz, George Svec, and Phil Trier—Illinois; Everett Metzler and Marjorie Sommers—Indiana; Helen Swanson—Massachusetts; Ann Gower and Jim Seaton—Minnesota; Wilma Casenheiser—Ohio, Elaine Beyer, Julie Geshaj, and George Pavly—Wisconsin; and Robert Graeff.

Leaders: Johanna Fabke 129; Peggy Mistak 496; Jim Swanson 411. Herb Schroeder offered grace before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Steve Warner brought the class back to order leading 37b. Leaders: Ted Mercer 181; Ray Rechenberg 107; Julie Thompson 330b; Judy Hauff 373; Marcia Johnson 485; Dan Nickel 56b; Liisa Eckersberg 38t; Jeff Breting 328; Michael Appert 335; Buell Cobb 439; Rochelle Lodder 313t; Aldo Ceresa 430; Sheila Patterson 324; Susan Matthews 479; Cecelia Kramer 313b; Anne Heider 362; Carol Buche 162; Marian

Mitchell 163t; Jim Patterson 268. Randy Neufeld spoke on behalf of the finance committee and led 66.

Susan Matthews called the founders to the center of the square. Marcia Johnson, Judy Hauff, Ted Mercer, Ted Johnson, Herb Schroeder, and Sara Davie led 189. Susan Geil and Petrina Patti announced that St. Paul's Community Church recently disbanded, sold their church, and donated the proceeds to community groups. They gave \$7,300 to Chicago Sacred Harp.

RECESS

Eileen Ferguson called the class to order leading 84. Leaders: Janice Ketelle 212; Sarah Davie 384; Meredith Boulet 159; Bob Sullivan 503; Libby Bachhuber 312b; Johanna Fabke 74b; Terry L. Hogg 43; Leon Pulsinelle 269; Grace Patterson 504; Peter Bradley 276; Samuel Sommers 431; Ann Missavage 209; Ray Rechenberg 399b; Judy Hauff 536.

The finance committee announced that expenses were met. Susan Matthews led 347 as the closing song. Herb Schroeder dismissed the class with a prayer.

Chairladies—Ginny Landgraf and Evelyn Lamb; Acting Chairlady—Susan Matthews; Vice Chairman—Steve Warner; Secretary—Eileen Ferguson

UNCLE JACK KERR AND HENRY KERR MEMORIAL Camp Ground Methodist Church, Cleburne County, Alabama Sunday, January 13, 2013

The annual Sacred Harp singing in memory of Uncle Jack Kerr and Henry Kerr at Camp Ground Methodist Church, north of Fruithurst, Alabama, was held on the second Sunday in January. The class was called to order by Henry Johnson leading 59. Cecil Roberts offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Henry Johnson 388; Ed Thacker 176t, 516 (for Richard DeLong); Donna Bell 97 (in memory of Lonnie Rogers), 68b; Judy Chambless 34b, 37b; David Brodeur 456, 228; Charlene Wallace 99, 155 (for Carlene Griffin); B.M. Smith 350, 340; Margaret Thacker 135, 406; Robert Chambless 282, 77t; Terry Wootten 138t, 56t; Rene Greene 500, 171; Tony Hammock 138b, 434.

RECESS

Ed Thacker brought the class back to order leading 112. A business session was held with the following officers retained: Chairman—Henry Johnson; Vice Chairman—Ed Thacker; Secretary—Donna Bell; Arranging Officer—Judy Chambless.

The Kerr family conducted the memorial lesson. Mrs. Lois Bowman (Jack Kerr's daughter, 94 years old) introduced herself and Mrs. Inez Snow (another of Jack Kerr's daughters, 96 years old). They welcomed everyone, expressing gratitude and thanks to all who came to make this a special day. Other members of the Kerr family introduced themselves to the class, explaining their relationship to Uncle Jack Kerr and Uncle Henry Kerr. Those in attendance included Hester Edwards (daughter of Doc and Kara Kerr, 94 years old), Sarah Roberts and Emil Bowman (grandchildren of Jack Kerr), Winfred Kerr (son of Henry Kerr), Pauline Deese and Olivia Iverson (nieces of Henry Kerr). The Kerr family led 45t and 282 in memory of Uncle Jack Kerr and Uncle Henry Kerr.

Leaders: John Plunkett 177, 318 (for Dana Borrelli); Jamey Wootten 42, 73t; Karen Rollins 317, 389 (in memory of her daddy, Lonnie Rogers); Jeff Sheppard 373, 273; Oscar McGuire 485, 163b; Winfred Kerr 294, 89; Jack Nelson 438, 560; Jared Wootten 314, 35; Cecil Roberts 48t (in memory of James Kerr), 35; Virginia Dyer and Cain Cook 40, 454. Chris Boggs blessed the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class resumed singing with Henry Johnson leading 289. Leaders: Margie Smith 512; Joanne Ward 47b; Fallon Cook, Chance Cook, and Cain Cook 192, 146; Ann

Simpson 452, 445; Jared Wootten 36b; Tony Hammock 83b; Jamey Wootten 39t; David Brodeur 344; Terry Wootten and Chris Boggs 345b; Karen Rollins 345t; John Plunkett 76t; Virginia Dyer 455 (for Mrs. Lois Bowman and in memory of Jack Kerr); Oscar McGuire 336; Jack Nelson 480; Cecil Roberts 76b; Robert Chambless 84; B.M. Smith 101t; Charlene Wallace 349; Donna Bell 203.

Following announcements, Henry Johnson and Ed Thacker led 69t as the closing song. Ed Thacker offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Henry Johnson; Vice Chairman—Ed Thacker; Secretary—Donna Bell

AUBURN SACRED HARP SINGING
St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, Auburn, Alabama
Saturday, January 19, 2013

The annual Auburn Sacred Harp Singing was held at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, Auburn, Alabama, on Saturday before the third Sunday in January. The class was called to order by Fred Hoerr leading 34b. Father John Wells Warren offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Fred Hoerr; Vice Chairman—Karen Clark; Arranging Committee—Cathy Love, Tom Westmoreland, and Michelle Westmoreland; Secretary—Marty Hoerr; Chaplain—Fr. John Wells Warren.

Leaders: Fred Hoerr 68b; Marty Hoerr 148; Karen Clark 421; Robert Chambless 77t; Emily Stutzman Jones 354b; Judy Caudle 272; Jack Nelson 524; Eugene Forbes, Charles Braswell, and Darlene Lane 155; Earl Ballinger 439; Bridgett Kennedy 411; Reba Windom 182; Larry Ballinger 183; Chris Ballinger 270; Sharon DuPriest and Pam Nunn 189; Kathy Williams 142; Lisa Geist 377; Jim Aaron 503; Carolyn Thompson 500; Jeff Sheppard 120.

RECESS

Karen Clark brought the class back to order by leading 274t. Leaders: Richard Mauldin 358; Norma Green and Nate Green 145t; Hubert Nall 176t; Emily Thompson 128; George Burnette III 101t; Karen Rollins 297; John Plunkett 338; Judy Mincey 474; Oscar McGuire 481; Jeannette DePoy 392; Matt Hinton 172; Erin Mills 475; John Hoerr 528; Darrell Swarens 72b; Leigh Cooper 171; David Brodeur 436; Sam Sommers 431; Rodney Ivey 426b. Clay Jones offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Fred Hoerr brought the class back to order by leading 33b. Leaders: John Kelso 400; Erica Hinton 324; B.M. Smith 318; Louise Holland 178; Sarah Jenkins 208; Mark Godfrey 196; Amy Armstrong 215; Mickey Edwards 28b; Wendy Futral 340; Edna Phillips and John Braswell 445; Angela Myers 216; Scott Kennedy 162; Ann Webb 186; Jim Carnes 440; Susan Harcrow and Gabby Wright 300; Bea Carnathan 456; Samuel Sommers 386; Darrell Swarens 36b; George Burnette III 129; Erin Mills 522; Matt Hinton and Judy Caudle 556; John Kelso 423; Eugene Forbes and John Braswell 168; B.M. Smith 350; Judy Mincey 372; Jeannette DePoy and Rodney Ivey 328; Sarah Jenkins and Jeannette Jasper 299.

After announcements were made, Fred Hoerr and Karen Clark led 62 as the closing song. Father John Wells Warren offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

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

ALL-CALIFORNIA SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION
Templars Hall, Old Poway Park, Poway, California
January 19-20, 2013
Saturday, January 19

The 25th annual All-California Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order by Rebecca Edwards and Carolyn Deacy leading 47t. Anitra Kaye offered the opening prayer.

A business meeting was held with the following officers elected: Chairperson—Jerry Schreiber; Vice Chairperson—Jeff Begley; Secretary—Mary Linn Bergstrom. Jerry Schreiber introduced Stuart Ivey, who taught a singing school, leading portions of 143, 277, 412, 49t, 39t, 30t, 49b, 45t, 46, 64, 31t, 198, 59, 542 and 438, among others.

RECESS

Jeff Begley led 37t to bring the class back to order. At the conclusion of the singing school, David Olson led 59. Leaders: Carla Smith 52b; Clinton Davis 61; David Olson 34b; Judy Getrich 350; Linda Domholt 348t; Susanna Ball 66; Jeri Segal 142; Midge Harder 532; Mimi Wright 410b; Steven Toriello 86; Carroll Lunsford 92; Betsy Jeronen 522; Sean Francis Conway 33b; Michael Kaye 72b; Marilyn Murata 200; Michael McKernan 276; Robyn Hansen 203; Judy Van Duzer 193; Linda Booth 198; Aaron Kahn 209; Jerry Schreiber 536. Steve Rogers led 49t, and Anitra Kaye offered grace for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Jeff Begley called the class together by leading 144. Leaders: Steve Helwig 158; Laura Boyd Russell 327; Linda Selph 216; Hal Eisen 548; Stuart Ivey 67; Karen Willard and Liz Francis 483; Carri Grindon 270; Jon Giles 189; Anne Heider 273; Rick Russell 183; Julian Damashek 196; Susan Cheronos 107; Rebecca Edwards 197; Steve Warner 168; Steve Rogers 68b; Bruce Hayes 250; Erika Roush 504; Mary Rose O'Leary 300; Pat Keating 411; Norma Ruptier 84.

RECESS

Erika Roush led 128 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Al Grindon 523; Mairye Bates 112; Clarissa Fetrow 419; Eric Xu 328; Beth Atkinson and Eric Xu 114; Karen Stingle 318; Ellen Collins 159; Catie Van Duzer 280; Stephen O'Leary 497; Melissa Stephenson 179; Tommy Hill 148; Anita Landis 378t; Betty Herman 65; Shelley Phillips 58; Lindy Groening 335; Lauren Stoebel 47b; Maggie Dougher 122; Lucy O'Leary and Rachel O'Leary 215.

Jerry Schreiber led 323t as the closing song. Anitra Kaye offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

An Alternative/Eclectic Singing followed, coordinated by Susan Willis-Powers. The Evening Social featured music by the G Burns Jug Band.

Sunday, January 20

Jerry Schreiber brought the Sunday session to order leading 212. The opening prayer was offered by Anitra Kaye.

Leaders: Jeff Begley 421; Claire Simon 31t; Midge Harder 184; Betty Herman 442; Erika Roush 481; Anitra Kaye 515; Pat Keating 528; Clarissa Fetrow 37b; Norma Ruptier 40; Rebecca Edwards 283; Marilyn Murata 485; Sarah Holden 472; Ellen Collins 268; Rick Russell 173; Anne Heider 236; Marion Black 192; Linda Selph 490.

RECESS

Jeri Segal called the class back to order by leading 277. Leaders: Laura Boyd Russell 228; Carroll Lunsford 556; Susanna Ball 178; Hal Eisen 176b; Michael Kaye 146; Stuart Ivey 456; Michael McKernan 324; Maggie Dougher 82t; Julian Damashek

486; Karen Stingle 163b; Jerry Schreiber 454; Jeri Segal 274t; Steve Helwig 208; Clinton Davis 170; Bruce Hayes 151; Melissa Stephenson 138t.

RECESS

Rick Russell brought the class back to order by leading 52t. Leaders: Karen Willard 541; Tommy Hill 299; Susan Cheronas 186; Betsy Jeronen 392; Shelley Phillips 448t; Steve Rogers 547; Catie Van Duzer 354t; Mary Rose O'Leary 290; Linda Booth 397; Stephen O'Leary 340; Mimi Wright 284; Eric Xu and Clarissa Fetrow 445.

Mimi Wright and Steve Warner conducted the memorial lesson. Mimi Wright spoke of the sick and shut-ins, and read the following names: Anslem Hollo, John Schafler, John Brook, Paige Winslett, Rich Tavares, Mane Campbell, Fumie Murata, Shisue Sugimoto, Alva Lane, Leola Doerge, Mike Demenno, The Autism Class, (room 8, Darby School), Barbara Willard, Lois H. Kahn-Fever, Sean Francis Conway, and Eddie Feigner. She then led 430 in their honor.

Steve Warner spoke of those who had died and read the poem *No Man Is an Island*, by John Donne. He led 376 in memory of the following deceased: Tom Schultz—Ontario, Canada; Dominic Ziegler, Joda Harington, Chuck Patterson, Roy Futscher, Thomas 'Sonny' Ozbirn, Freddy Ramirez, Olaf Gaylor Shipstead, Evelyn Hacket, Mike Tupper, Kevin Henderson—California; Jeanne Schaffer—Colorado; Pembroke Berry and Richard Aronson—Florida; Lee Steinmetz and Phil Trier—Illinois; Lonnie Rogers—Georgia;; Louis Rosenberg, Joseph Goldberg, Steve Mendelssohn, Joseph P. Murphy—New York; Anne Dhu McLucas, Linda Holsing—Oregon; Albert Smolover—Pennsylvania; Bonnie Libby—Virginia; Nancy Jane Lanham—West Virginia; Scott and Theresa Bushnell. Karen Willard offered a prayer.

Leaders: Carolyn Deacy 95; Carla Smith 134. Anitra Kaye offered grace for lunch.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Karen Willard leading 85. Leaders: Judy Getrich 312b; Lucy O'Leary 475; Jon Giles 573; Aaron Kahn 410t; Rachel O'Leary 77t; Eric Xu 505; Stuart Ivey 492; Julian Damashek 444; Laura Boyd Russell 543; Karen Willard 550; Linda Selph 384; Pat Keating 377; Steve Helwig 133; Rick Russell 349; Rebecca Edwards 70b; Betsy Jeronen 440; Judy Van Duzer 344; Hal Eisen 404; Catie Van Duzer 102.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Clarissa Fetrow leading 29t. Leaders: Jerry Schreiber and Meghann Welsh 455; Robyn Hansen 71; Susan Cheronas 74b; Claire Simon 504; Steve Rogers 38t; Michael Kaye 480; Mary Rose O'Leary 436; Shelley Phillips 269; Bruce Hayes 174; Maggie Dougher 117; Karen Willard and Rodney Willard 49b; Stuart Ivey 171.

Carroll Lunsford and Steve Rogers read the resolutions statement expressing gratitude to God for bringing the group together safely for two beautiful days of singing. They especially acknowledged Carolyn Deacy, who organized the first All-California Singing 25 years ago, and who served on the Arranging Committee today, as well as Stuart Ivey for traveling from Alabama and presenting a singing school on the rudiments to Sacred Harp singing. Mairye Bates was thanked for the beautiful fans she supplied. Appreciation was expressed for the City of Poway, and the San Diego Folk Heritage Society, and all the contributions of the local singers, including abundant and delicious food.

Mairye Bates reported that expenses had been met. Mary Linn Bergstrom reported that 141 songs had been led by 71 leaders, and that singers from all over California welcomed singers from 10 other states and 2 countries.

Announcements were made. All present were encouraged to plan on attending the 2014 All-California Singing in the Los Angeles area. Jerry Schreiber led 347 as the closing song. Anitra Kaye offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairperson—Jerry Schreiber; Vice Chairperson—Jeff Begley; Secretary—Mary Linn Bergstrom

FEAST AND FASOLA
Home of Mark and Lori Graber, Delavan, Illinois
Saturday, January 26, 2013

The annual Feast and FaSoLa Singing held on the fourth Saturday of January was called to order by Peggy Brayfield, who led 63.

Leaders: Terry Hogg 49t; Don Bardsley 311; Jonathon Smith 101t; Presley Barker 313b; Janet Fraembs 312b; Martha Tyner 147t; Peggy Brayfield 178; Lori Graber 155; Mark Graber 59; Catie Peck and Don Bardsley 324; Terry Hogg 523; Jonathon Smith 186; Presley Barker 276; Janet Fraembs 481; Martha Tyner and Summer Lin 146.

RECESS

Peggy Brayfield called the class back to order leading 551. Martha Tyner presented an introduction to Sacred Harp singing and its traditions.

Leaders: Lori Graber 474; Mark Graber 40; Robert Durgin 503; Matthew Knight 457; Jeremy Day-O'Connell and Stephanie Hawes 81t; Terry Hogg 569b; Don Bardsley 236; Jonathon Smith 215; Presley Barker 277; Janet Fraembs 209; Sarah Day-O'Connell and Josh Brownel 294; Martha Tyner 479. Mark Graber offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Ryan Burnley leading 451. Leaders: Presley Barker and Alison Gaines 282; Peggy Brayfield and Mary Jean McGuire 47b; Sarah Day-O'Connell and the children in attendance 46; Jeremy Day-O'Connell 47t; Don Bardsley 145b; Jonathon Smith 196; Terry Hogg 29t; William Hope 61; Presley Barker and Scot Shuiter 77t; Janet Fraembs 532; Martha Tyner 84; Peggy Brayfield 504; Lori Graber 142; Mark Graber 34b; Matthew Knight 36b; Stephanie Hawes and Don Bardsley 268.

RECESS

A short business meeting was held. Leaders: Peggy Brayfield 148; Lori Graber 111t; Mark Graber 28t; Terry Hogg 489 (in memory of Lee Steinmetz); Jonathon Smith 159; Don Bardsley 454; Jeremy Day-O'Connell and Stephanie Hawes 285b; Janet Fraembs 163b; Presley Barker 39t; Sarah Day-O'Connell and Catie Peck 448t; Martha Tyner 112; Peggy Brayfield 284.

Following announcements and thanks to the hosts, food providers, and visitors from Knox College, Lori Graber led 347. Don Bardsley offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Lori Graber; Secretary—Mark Graber

KEYSTONE SACRED HARP CONVENTION
Saint Philomena Roman Catholic Church, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania
January 26-27, 2013
Saturday, January 26

The 15th annual Keystone Sacred Harp Convention was held on the fourth Sunday in January and Saturday before at Saint Philomena Roman Catholic Church, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania. Dan Hunter called the class to order by leading 131b. Riley Lee offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairpersons—Rachel Hall and Becky Wright; Vice Chairman—Ben Cocchiario; Treasurer—Julia Seidenstein; Secretary—Leon Pulsinelle.

Leaders: Becky Wright and Rachel Hall 101t; Ben Cocchiario 117; Leon Pulsinelle 37b; Laura Densmore 430; Harry Scott 497; Molly Sayvetz 501; Guy Banks 503; Nancy Tkacs 147t; Owen Lyman-Schmidt 268; Ina Shea 80t; Tom Stokes 272; Jesse Krikorian 326; Lamar Matthew 35; Lori Cabirac 313b; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 126; Suzan Greenberg 71; Dan Coppock 32t.

RECESS

Kathy Manning called the class to order leading 142. Leaders: Susan Hanson 474; Carl Baron 154; Kirsten Jensen 31t; Julia Seidenstein 58; Ruth Wampler 384; Doron Henkin 187; Anna Melton 448b; Elizabeth Pilar 168; Bethany Towne 296; Nathan Berry 200; Kimberly Haas 72b; Ted Stokes 60; Barb Hohenstein 196; Jim Strube 348b; Mary Helen Dupree 32b.

RECESS

Ruth Wampler called the class to order leading 322. Leaders: Nathalie Levine 445; Jim Glaser 438; Gwen Gethner 472; Ames Bielenberg 197; Carol Huang 377; Terry Ryan 218; Christina Wallin 532; Sam Kleinman 300; Liz Meitzler 213t; Doug Fower 439; Julie Botnick 230; Jason Steidl 84; Charlotte Ehrman 365; Jennifer Hedrich 163b; Jessica Keyes 208; Jerusha Wheeler 504; Naomi Kaye 83t; Erin Kelly 399b; Nora Miller 157. Dan Coppock offered the noon blessing.

LUNCH

Bethany Towne called the class to order leading 74b. Leaders: Matt Roberts 542; Liz Cantrell 568; Dean Jens 433; Deidra Montgomery 411; Riley Lee 517; Ian Quinn 434; Paula Picton 422; Peter Golden 448t; Leyland delRe 505; Angharad Davis 277; Aldo Ceresa 522; Nancy Mandel 410b; Tim Eriksen 192; Kelly Macklin 485; Hal Kunkel 179; Diane Mennella 27; John Plunkett 466; Elizabeth Stoddard 286; Barbara Swetman 475; Robert Stoddard 309; Sonia Chin 170.

RECESS

Kimberly Haas called the class to order leading 155. Leaders: Gerry Hoffman 371; David Wright 181; Kathy Manning and Jonathan Bassett 380; Ben Copenhaver 406; Rachel Speer 204; Maura Burns 195; Bill Holt 352; Cassie Lang 566; Chris Holley and Kathe Pilibosian 318; Mary Skidmore 89; Kevin Griffin Moreno 36t; Philippa Stoddard 328; Michael Nord 121; Natalie Jablonski 69t; Ray Rechenberg 565; Thom Fahrback 382; Cheri Hardy 347; David Brodeur 436; Eric Schwab 73t; Katy Kanfer 460; Willis McCumber 396; Emily Hale-Sills 278t; Becky Wright and Rachel Hall 323t. Hal Kunkel offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, January 27

The Sunday session of the Keystone Sacred Harp Singing Convention was brought to order by Rachel Hall and Becky Wright leading 52t. Leaders: Gerry Hoffman 42; Jeremy Galvagni 191; Pat Callahan 569t; Terry Ryan 193; Bill Holt 128; Al McCready 66; Emily Lueck 284; Emma Rose Brown 176b; Erin Johnson Hill 284; John Alexander 56t; Linda Shea 330t; Peter Golden 441; Paula Picton 440; Robert Stoddard 138b; Ray Rechenberg 480; Joel Bassett 33b.

RECESS

Erin Gum called the class to order leading 59. Leaders: Sam Kleinman 81t; Lindy Groening 65; Amy Valladares 77t; Abigail Beshkin 344; Liz Cantrell 538; John delRe 354t; Cheri Hardy 87; Phil Dupont 186; Hal Kunkel 283; Yael Tarshish 162; Emily Hale-Sills 378b; Willis McCumber 40; Jerusha Wheeler 551; Kelly Macklin 139; Barbara Swetman 540.

RECESS

Maura Burns called the class to order leading 335. Leaders: Angharad Davis 270; Aldo Ceresa 456; Christine Andrews 82t; Elizabeth Stoddard 545; Chris Holley and Kathe Pilibosian 201.

Jessica Keyes led 70t in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Gina Balestracci, R.K., J.S., R.R., Jen, Chris, Katie White, David Wampler, Peter Ledwith, Rebecca Peapples, Bud Oliver, Anne Clewell, and Sherryl Johnston.

John Plunkett conducted the memorial lesson, and led 285t in memory of the following deceased: Harrison Creel—Alabama; Robert Wert—Indiana; Bonnie Appleton—Virginia; Eleanor Enger and Mary Enger—Missouri; Danya Klie and Franny Bliss—Maine; Carol Holley, Jennifer Mapes, and Gil Dupre—Massachusetts; Saphira Gonzalez, Abigail Hershberger, Robert Perkins, Ginny Hazel, Gloria Simons, Eleanor Farmer, James Wyllie, and Nancy Wyllie—Pennsylvania; James Quodomine—New Jersey; Richard Lyman—California; John Newton Merritt—Mississippi; Joseph Ost—Kansas; Audrey Wisceva, Irene Skidmore, and William Tannenbaum—New York; Tom Schultz—Ontario; Gladys Wiedorn—Florida; George Peapples—Washington, D.C.; Gertie DeLong, Violet Thomason, and Lonnie Rogers—Georgia; Mark Nichols—Australia; Jim Lamkin—North Carolina; Alice Fahrback—Michigan; Johanna, Elaine, Dan, and Holly of the Wilmington Cancer Support Group—Delaware; Wilma Casenhiser—Ohio; Eddie Klein—Texas. Leaders: Riley Lee 206; Deidra Montgomery 500; Emma Rose Brown 498; Mel Novner 419; Amy Valladares 196; Natalie Jablonski 163t; Kevin Griffin Moreno 227; Leyland delRe 528; Cassie Lang, Ben Copenhaver, Nathan Berry, Mel Novner, and Barbara Swetman 99. Dan Coppock offered the noon blessing.

LUNCH

Sonia Chin and Ben Cocchiario called the class to order leading 106. Leaders: Michael Nord 183; David Brodeur 269; Katy Kanfer 392; Ian Quinn 432; Carol Huang 280; Erik Schwab 217; Mary Skidmore 383; Philippa Stoddard 564; Thom Fahrback 151; Linda Shea 361; David Wright 428; Jeremy Galvagni 148; John Holbrook 523; Ellen Lueck 418; Erin Johnson-Hill 182; Pat Callahan 454; Rachel Speer and Calvin Jens 187; Tom Tucker 475; Gwen Gethner 171; Jason Steidl 569b; Liz Meitzler 215; Yael Tarshish 384; Phil Dupont 319; Harry Scott 315; Ina Shea 336; Elizabeth Pilar and Dan Coppock 53; Mary Helen Dupree and Ava Walterick 145b.

RECESS

Kimberly Haas called the class to order leading 299. Leaders: Doug Fower 112; Dean Jens 424; Julia Seidenstein 472; Charlotte Ehrman 549; Jim Glaser 512; Naomi Kaye 539; Lamar Matthew 294; Christine Andrews 229; John delRe 360; Al McCready 452; Kent Beck 48t; Leon Pulsinelle, Julia Seidenstein, and Jeff Gauthier 133; Guy Bankes 556; Ben Cocchiario 327; Ames Bielenberg 481; Suzan Greenberg 442; Jessica Keyes 102; Dan Hunter and Bethany Towne 403; John Plunkett 76t. Treasurer Julia Seidenstein reported that all expenses had been met. Bethany Towne thanked God, and everyone who made the singing possible, and resolved to reconvene in Christiana, Pennsylvania, for the 16th annual session in January, 2014. Announcements were made.

Rachel Hall and Becky Wright led 62 as the closing song. Hal Kunkel offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairpersons—Rachel Hall and Becky Wright; Vice Chairman—Ben Cocchiario; Secretary—Leon Pulsinelle

**W.L. GREEN MEMORIAL AND BALDWIN COUNTY
SACRED HARP CONVENTION (COOPER EDITION)
Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, Bay Minette, Alabama
January 26-27, 2013**

Saturday, January 26

The W. L. "Bill" Green Memorial and Baldwin County Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Bill Hogan leading 555. He extended a warm welcome to all in attendance. He led 36b. The opening prayer was offered by Roberta Strauss.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Bill Hogan; Vice Chairmen—J.A. Mosley and Rodney Ivey; Chaplain—Roberta Strauss; Arranging Officer—Nancy Hogan; Secretary—Mary Whitehurst; Memorial Committee—Victoria Aplin and Henry McGuire.

Leaders: J.A. Mosley 491; Mary Whitehurst 82; Nate Green and Norma Green 488; Alice Mosley 484; Nancy Hogan 309; B.M. Smith 559; Henry Johnson 243t; Wayne Jones 502; Henry McGuire 524; Voncile Nall 507b; Paul Figura 587; Sue Bunch 293b; Danny Creel 355; Roberta Strauss 203; Marion Patrick 358.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Rodney Ivey leading 98. Leaders: Barbara Jones 276; Ann Jett 515; Ken Kelley 163t; Judy Caudle 416t; Richard Mauldin 271t; Mary Amelia Taylor 373; Eva Padgett 47b; Paul White 235; Adrian Nall 393; Stanley Smith 127 (in memory of Christine Gandy and W. L. Green); Morgan Bunch 497; Lauren Bock 140; Joe Nall 211; Steve Helwig 380b; Billy Kelley 100.

RECESS

Bill Hogan and Mary Whitehurst led 591 to bring the class to order. Leaders: Ernest Cockcroft 553; Tim Taylor 77t; Wanda Capps 505; Aubrey Barfield 522; John Kelley 405.

The Chairman recognized Cleo Murphy and the Vocal Choir from the Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church #2, Mobile, Alabama, (Cleo Murphy, Mary Murphy, Annie Smith, Mary Pettway, Deborah Pettway, Sandra Stuart, and Terris Dillard) who sang "Each Moment of Time" and "I Found the Way". The class sang 369, and Richard Mauldin offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Bill Hogan leading 520. The Chairman thanked everyone for the wonderful lunch, and announced cards available to sign for the sick and shut-ins. Leaders: Nancy Van Den Acker 143; Hubert Nall 511t; Judy Chambless 336b; Tim Jones 120; The Eddins Family 96; Betty Shepherd 216; Victoria Aplin 270 (for Bud Oliver); Will Menas, Christopher Menas, Jackson Chamberlain, and J.A. Mosley 72; Sharon DuPriest 229; Bill Aplin 584; Angela Myers 464; Ken Sundberg 53; Jesse Karlsberg 552, 594; Daphene Causey 137; Wanda Gregg 572; Scott Ivey 380t; Georgeanna Presnell 59; Drew McGuire 142; Leigh Cooper 571; Alice Sundberg 159; Karen Willard 423; Robert Chambless 145b; Shirley Figura 361; Ann Fox 87; Mark Godfrey 504b; Jackson Fleder 38t; Tommie Spurlock 574 (by request); Ben Fox 443; Wynette Smith 146; Lloyd Jones and Loretta Jones 463, 138t; Steve Helwig 589 (by request).

Announcements were made. Bill Hogan, Rodney Ivey, J.A. Mosley, and Morgan Bunch led 516 as the closing song. Roberta Strauss closed the session with prayer.

Sunday, January 27

The Sunday morning session was called to order by Bill Hogan leading 68b. Afterwards he gave a short devotional, and the class recited Psalm 23. Bill led 32t. Roberta Strauss offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: J.A. Mosley 195; Rodney Ivey 129; Nate Green and Norma Green 41; Alice Mosley 343; Mary Whitehurst 466; Nancy Hogan 171; B. M. Smith 28b; Voncile Nall 450; Reba Windom 478; Wynette Smith 49b; Lloyd Jones and Loretta Jones 45t, 465.

RECESS

Bill Hogan brought the class back together by leading 168. Leaders: Karen Willard 504t; Adrian Nall 484; Drew McGuire 408; Karen Rollins 123t; Ben Fox 435; Henry McGuire 518; Shannon Guinn 220; Tommie Spurlock 112; Dana Merritt Foster, with daughters Lucy and Halen 392 (in memory of John Merritt); Jackson Fleder 387; Mark Godfrey 440b; Ann Fox 59; Shirley Figura 273.

RECESS

Robert Chambless led 159 to bring the class back together. The Memorial Committee was recognized to present the memorial lesson. Victoria Aplin recited Psalm 100, and talked about the privilege of being part of the Sacred Harp family. Sacred Harp is music, praise, commitment, testimony, and invitation. Henry McGuire read the following list of sick and shut-ins: Jim Hearne, Bud Oliver, Sammie Oliver, Josie Hyde, Stella Pratt, S.T. Reed, Lessie Reed, Martha Jane Fowler, Buna Mae Purvis, Louise Powell, Betty Wright, Wilburn Ellison, and Willodean Thrash. Henry led 385t.

Henry McGuire talked about the legacy of those on the deceased list, and the memories we have of singing with them. He then read the following list of deceased: John Merritt and Bernice Embry—Mississippi; Harrison Creel, Pauline Griggs, Leona Haynes, Earnie Jett, Charles Creel, Bill Tanner, Bill Farris, Cecil Sanders, and Winell Sanders—Alabama; Ruth Johnson, Pearl Bell, and Juanita Hill—Florida; Lonnie Rogers and Violet Thomason—Georgia; Lee Steinmetz—Illinois,. He led 410 in memory of the deceased. Victoria Aplin led 377t. Roberta Strauss offered the prayer to close the memorial lesson.

Singing continued with the following leaders: Aubrey Barfield 240; Brian Kelley 63; Delores Lee, Melinda Lee, and Rodney Ivey 47t. The class sang 369, and Roberta Strauss offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order for the afternoon session by Aubrey Barfield leading 214. Leaders: Jesse Karlsberg 210; Leigh Cooper 269; Scott Ivey 567; Billy Kelley 442t; Erica Martinez and Betty Shepherd 428, 101t; Angela Myers 486; Steve Helwig 458; Tim Jones 310; Lauren Bock 494; Paul Figura 538; Morgan Bunch 514; Stanley Smith 181; Judy Caudle 86, 563 (for Bud Oliver); Roberta Strauss 384 (for Coy Ivey); Sue Bunch 148; Cooper Smith 388; Wayne Jones 76b (in memory of John Etheridge); Barbara Jones 277; Henry Johnson 265b; McKenzie Smith Flynn 559. Announcements were made. Bill Hogan, Rodney Ivey, J.A. Mosley, and Nate Green led 331t as the closing song. Roberta Strauss closed the convention with prayer. Chairman—Bill Hogan; Vice Chairmen—J.A. Mosley and Rodney Ivey; Secretary—Mary Whitehurst

ROTUNDA SINGING **Alabama State Department of Archives and History** **Montgomery, Alabama** **Saturday, February 2, 2013**

The 16th annual session of the Rotunda Singing was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in February. Four song books were used: *The B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Edition*; *The Christian Harmony*; *The Sacred Harp*, 1991 Revision, and *The Colored Sacred Harp*.

The following officers were previously elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Bill Hogan; Vice Chairmen—Jim Carnes and Joey Brackner; Secretary—Nancy Hogan. The first session of singing was from *The Sacred Harp*. The class came to order singing 121. Bill Hogan and Joey Brackner welcomed the class. Debbie Pendleton, representing the Department of Archives and History, spoke words of encouragement and support for the singing. Jim Carnes led 207. Richard Mauldin offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Ann Jett 319; Robert Chambless 225t; Alice Sundberg 74b; Joey Brackner 63; Carmen Brothers 128; Richard Mauldin 43 (for Josie Hyde); Mary Amelia Taylor 313b; J.T. Blakeley 85; Charlene Wallace 171.

The second session of singing was from the *Christian Harmony*. Leaders: Tim Cook 510t; Ken Sundberg 81b; Mary Ellen Schrock 180; Danny Creel 54; Karen Clark 189; Nancy Hogan 214; Billy Thompson 355; Elsie Moon 253; Cindy Tanner 322.

RECESS

The third session of singing was from the *Colored Sacred Harp*. Leaders: Bill Hogan 59; Judy Chambless 74b; Stanley Smith 4; Karen Clark 12; Ken Sundberg 24; Stanley Smith and Bill Hogan “Give Me Just a Little More Time” (for Mrs. Bernice Harvey and the Wiregrass Singers).

The fourth session of singing was from the B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Revision. Leaders: Bill Hogan 555; Darlu Nall 277; Tim Taylor 546; Jim McIntyre 463; Victoria Aplin 76b; Ann Webb 142; Paul Wyatt 269; Jerri McIntyre 571; Sara Beasley 393; Nikos Pappas 78; Mike Rogers 30b; Bill Aplin 567; Robert Dupree 40; Hubert Nall 264b; Audrey Blakeley 505; Stephen Smith 274t. The class sang 369, and Elder J.D. Morris offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The fifth session of singing was from the Sacred Harp. Leaders: Jim Carnes 436; Doug Conn and Linda Thomas 546; Seth Holloway 340; Wendy Futral 283; Jack Nelson 491; Chita Blakeley 196; Haley Odom 457; Jessica Weller 159; Tom Ingram 127; Jim Aaron 503; Bea Carnathan 475; Ercyl Vidrine 490.

The sixth session of singing was from the *Christian Harmony*. Leaders: Tim Cook 61b; Margie Simmons 142; Mako Cook 284; David Daniel 184; Jonathan Blakeley 153; Mary Ellen Schrock 168b; Karen Clark 133; Stanley Smith 87 (the *Colored Sacred Harp*) (by request).

The eighth session of singing was from the *Cooper Book*. Leaders: Bill Hogan 520; Nancy Hogan 464; Linda Thomas 54t (in memory of Flarce Creel); Steve Grauberger 336b; Nikos Pappas 250; Paul Wyatt 229.

Announcements were made. Bill Hogan and Joey Brackner led 486 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Jim Carnes.

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

J.D. STARNES MEMORIAL

Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Northeast of Sipsey, Alabama Sunday, February 3, 2013

The annual J.D. Starnes Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held at Mt. Hope Baptist Church on the first Sunday in February. Ken Tate called the class to order by leading 225t. Pastor Patrick Watson offered the morning prayer. Ken Tate led 37b. The class was organized by retaining the same officers as follows: Chairman—Ken Tate; Vice Chairman—Yancey Jett; Secretary—Margaret Keeton; Arranging Officer—Ann Jett.

Leaders: Ken Tate 102; Linda Sides 227 (in memory of Patty Brackett), 235 (for Ottis Sides); Betty Baccus 418, 329; Steve Adams 101t, 378t; Willodean Barton 454,

498, 371; Danny Creel 56b, 285t, 76b; Richard Mauldin 72b, 35, 143; Margaret Keeton 217, 155, 192; Ernestine Parker 147t, 47b.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Ken Tate leading 136. Leaders: Faye Wakefield 176b, 270, 168; Ozella Blackmon 436, 434, 426b; Elsie Moon 166, 167, 460; Heaven Watson "How Great Thou Art". Pastor Patrick Watson welcomed everyone. Rick Ware offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Ken Tate leading 85. Leaders: Beth Branscome 313t, 49t, 84; Velton Chafin 31b, 30t; Ann Jett 88t, 546, 269; Linda Sides 448t; Betty Baccus 145b; Steve Adams 379; Danny Creel 145t; Richard Mauldin 100; Margaret Keeton 137; Elsie Moon 417; Beth Branscome 66; Velton Chafin 144; Ann Jett 339 (in memory of Ernie Jett); Ken Tate 547.

Following announcements, Ken Tate led 47t as the closing song. Danny Creel dismissed the class with prayer.

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

BURNHAM AND BROWN MEMORIAL

Wesley Foundation Student Center, Jacksonville, Alabama Sunday, February 3, 2013

The annual Sacred Harp singing in memory of Uncle Bob Burnham, Lemman Brown, and Ruth Brown was held on the first Sunday in February. The class was called to order by Pearl Guier leading 59. The opening prayer was offered by Henry Johnson. Leaders: Pearl Guier 32t; Jeff Sheppard 57; Pam Nunn and Ruby Nunn 186, 40; Cecil Roberts 42, 35; Margaret Thacker 97, 225t; Loyd Ivey 89, 129; Kenneth Calvert 350, 143; Robert Chambless 72b, 163b; Margie Smith 101t, 405; Phillip Denney 535, 354b; Ed Thacker 567, 528.

RECESS

B.M. Smith led 270 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Jackie Tanner 138t, 56t; Angela Myers 56b, 564; Henry Johnson 60, 409; Lou Cotney 218.

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

Leaders: Judy Chambless 28t, 29t; Nate Green and Norma Green 330b, 371; Karen Rollins 227, 327; Lauren Bock 493, 422; Jack Nelson 157, 560; Darrell Swarens 452, 111b (in memory of Harrison Creel); Cindy Tanner 318 (in memory of Charles Creel), 217; Leah Dagen 384, 112; Nathan Rees 462, 456; Buell Cobb 50t, 423; Sue Ann Reinisch 128, 159; Cheyenne Ivey 108t, 108b; David Ivey 417, 387 (in memory of Charles Wright). The blessing before the noon meal was offered by Cecil Roberts.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Pearl Guier leading 358. Leaders: Virginia Dyer 340, 454; Judy Caudle 411, 545; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 330t, 396; Susan Harcrow 383, 500; Joan Aldridge 309; Elene Stovall 392, 436; Reba Windom 220, 222 (for Eloise Wootten); Rodney Ivey 492, 122 (in memory of Ruth Brown); Jackson Harcrow 455, 153; Scott Ivey 183, 38b; Kathy Williams 365; Charlene Wallace 503; Ann Simpson 445, 229; Darrell Swarens and Karen Rollins 389 (in memory of Lonnie Rogers); Leah Dagen 58; Sue Ann Reinisch 148.

Following announcements, Pearl Guier led 46 as the closing song. Ed Thacker offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

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

SANDERS MEMORIAL

**Liberty Primitive Baptist Church, (McCormick), Sumiton, Alabama
Saturday, February 9, 2013**

The Sanders Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held at Liberty Primitive Baptist Church, near Sumiton, Alabama, on Saturday before the second Sunday in February. The class was called to order by Velton Chafin leading 48t. Marlin Beasley offered the opening prayer.

The class was organized and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Danny Creel; Secretary—Brenda Chafin.

Leaders: Velton Chafin 56t, 75; Butch White 74b, 63; Don Keeton 477, 480 (in memory of Travis Keeton); Emily Creel 283, 474; Ann Jett 496, 546; Richard Mauldin 77t; Elsie Moon 177, 225t; Linda Sides 530 (for Ottis Sides), 328; Tim Taylor 490, 228; Margaret McGowan 358, 141.

RECESS

Velton Chafin led 61 (for Juanita Beasley) to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Beth Branscome 565, 344; Angela Myers 36b, 300; Matt Bell 348b, 468; Judy Caudle 138t, 138b; Mary Amelia Taylor 288, 430; Kathy Williams 108t, 186; Willodean Barton 290, 322, 454; Dylan Feezell 378t, 435; Danny Creel 432, 456 (for Henry Guthery).

Richard Mauldin conducted the memorial lesson. He spoke in loving memory of the following deceased: Lonnie Rogers, Julietta Haynes, Earnie Jett, Harrison Creel, Charles Creel, Myrtle Ann Beasley, Leona Haynes, Travis Keeton, Charlotte Keeton Gober, and Bill Tanner. He led 339.

Richard spoke of the following sick and shut-ins, and asked for prayers on their behalf: Henry Guthery, Bud Oliver, Sammie Oliver, Josie Hyde, Juanita Beasley, Margaret Keeton, S.T. Reed, Lessie Reed, Stella Pratt, Johnie Chafin, Cora Beasley Sweatt, Nadine Willis, and Kermit Adams. He led 285t. Marlin Beasley closed the memorial service with prayer.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Velton Chafin leading 68b. Leaders: Logan Green 213t, 410t; Eugene Forbes 175, 176t; Marlin Beasley 389 (in memory of Cecil Sanders), 235 (in memory of Myrtle Ann Beasley), 512; Don Keeton 112; Tim Taylor 101t; Butch White 49b; Mary Amelia Taylor 284; Matt Bell 140 (for Henry Guthery); Logan Green 87; Kathy Williams 47t; Beth Branscome 31t; Angela Myers 354b; Ann Jett 448b; Judy Caudle 192 (in memory of LaRue Allen); Richard Mauldin 66; Danny Creel 383; Linda Sides 76b (for Sid Caldwell); Elsie Moon 76t; Margaret McGowan 127; Brenda Chafin 68b (for Johnie Chafin), 335.

Following announcements, Velton Chafin led 521 as the closing song. Butch White offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

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

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY SACRED HARP SINGING George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Waco, Texas Saturday, February 9, 2013

The 12th annual Baylor University Sacred Harp Singing was held in the Great Hall of the George W. Truett Theological Seminary on the Baylor University campus in Waco, Texas. Donald Ross gave a few introductory remarks about Sacred Harp, and conducted a singing school prior to the start of the singing. Dr. David Music called the class together leading 59. Bill Patterson offered the opening prayer.

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

Leaders: Tammy Powell 503; Donald Ross 350; Mike Hinton 146; Diane Ross 299; Priscilla Wiggins 31t; Gaylon Powell 546; Jerry Ryan 343; Pete Mathewson 313b; Bruce Coates 34t; Jonathan Pendleton 388; Carter Cook 142; Karl Utz 63; Ron Ryan 323t; Tollie Lee 164; Sonny Erwin 454; Silas Huckaby 421; Stephen Cowden 479; Kristie Powell 500; Kris Wiggins 236; Jill Sims and Stephanie Metler 159; David Music and students 128; David Music, Michelle Henry, and students 34b.

RECESS

Dr. David Music and Megan Talley brought the class back to order leading 99.

Leaders: Ben Brown 155; Leon Ballinger 383; Susie Mathewson 145b; Linda Booker 494; Brian Sears 569t; Vickie Cook 335; Kyle Hearn 39t; Jo Pendleton 72b; Sarah Huckaby 428; Robert Vaughn 483; Crystal Meadows 198; Ron Bernucho 268; Ben Copenhagen 227; Dr. Randle Bradley 85.

Announcements were made. Stephen Cowden offered the noon prayer.

LUNCH

Dr. David Music and students called the class back together by leading 334. Leaders: Tammy Powell 178; Don Ross 475; Mike Hinton 480; Diane Ross 112; Priscilla Wiggins 162; Lucy Murphy 35; Gaylon Powell 564; Jerry Ryan 145t; Pete Mathewson 565; Bruce Coates 515; Carter Cook 168; Karl Utz 502; Ron Ryan 82b; Tollie Lee 104; Sonny Erwin 441; Susie Mathewson 68b; Kristie Powell 498; Silas Huckaby 401; Kris Wiggins 192; Ben Brown 106; Megan Talley 126; Tollie Lee 551.

RECESS

Leon Ballinger led 490 to call the class to order. Leaders: Ben Copenhagen 147b; Jo Pendleton 566; Kathryn Brown 376; Linda Booker 39b; Elsie Ritchie 178; Brian Sears 276; Vickie Cook 163b; Kyle Hearn 282; Ron Bernucho 47b; Carter Cook 300; Susie Mathewson 84; Pete Mathewson 489; Brian Sears 32t; Dr. David Music 40. Gaylon Powell and Kirby Presley led 457 as the closing song. Megan Talley offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Dr. David Music; Secretary—Tammy Powell

MINNESOTA MIDWINTER COOPER BOOK SINGING **The Celtic Junction, Saint Paul, Minnesota** **Saturday, February 9, 2013**

The 14th session of the Minnesota Midwinter *Cooper Book* Singing was called to order by Barb Patterson and Jim Goetz leading 171. Paul Wyatt offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Will Gilman 129; Steve Luttinen 336t; Thea Johansen 293b; Paul Landskroener 484; Claudia Egelhoff 408; Pop Wagner 47t; Leslie Williamson White 32t; Steve Florman 164; Christine Stevens 159 (in memory of Lenie de Vust and Patrick Stevens); Peggy Mistak 340; Eleanor Haase 575; Donna Gunderson-Rogers 38t; Gerry Skerbitz 218; Val Eng 95b (in memory of Janet Bell.)

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-Chairpersons—Barb Patterson and Jim Goetz; Secretaries—Janell Draper and Tivey.

RECESS

Anna Pfau brought the class back to order by leading 60. Leaders: Kim Bahmer 478; Ray Cott-Meissel 112; Kate Manning 68t; Bill Beverly 297; Jeanette Nelson 31t; Terry Hogg 393; Michael Moore 443 (in memory of Wayne Kempf); Val Stoehr 36b; Bob Sullivan 45t; Martha Henderson 269 (in memory of Mary Henderson); Aaron Victorin-Vangerud 108t; Colette Miller 199; Dan Housepian 49b; Janell

Draper 571; Myles Alexander 381t; Kit Canright 410 (in memory of Reeve Donley); Jenny Willard 515.

RECESS

Will Gilman brought the class to order leading 54t. Leaders: Paul Wyatt 58; Francis Gurtz and Colette Miller 331b (in memory of Francis's father, Vearl Gurtz); Ann Sleeva and Steven Levine 30t; Dick Patterson 73t; Karen Swenson 580; Noelle Copeland 485; Jim Helke 55 (in memory of Myrtle Ann Beasley); Martha Beverly 140; Doron Henkin 583; Denise Kania 137. Riley Lee offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Steve Luttinen called the afternoon session to order by leading 268t. Leaders: Matt Wells 203; Midge Olsen 210; Charlie Obert 314; Angie Payne 276; Carol Buche 587; Guy Bankes and Steven T. Schmidgall 391; Lilly Rosenberg and Paul Wilson 68b; Cathy Lutz and Paul Waterman 138t; Henry Schuman and Linda Hellerich 96; Laura Densmore 482; Erin Kelly 344; Stacy Berkheimer 183; Steven T. Schmidgall 369; Elise delMas 335; Johnny Lee 41, 46; Steven Levine 229.

RECESS

Midge Olsen led 40 to bring the class together. Leaders: Gordon Olsen and Carole Wilson 47b; Anna Pfau 524; Riley Lee 552; Evelyn Lamb 497; Ben Fink 492; Jim Pfau 464; Laura Densmore 511t; Val Eng 449; Erin Kelly 465; Riley Lee 505; Evelyn Lamb 182; Johnny Lee 569.

Announcements were made. The Treasurer's report indicated that expenses were met. The Secretaries reported that 76 songs were led by 69 leaders from ten states and one province of Canada. The Co-Chairpersons expressed their deep appreciation to local singers who provided not only support for the success of the singing, but also hospitality to visitors from our broader singing community who traveled to enrich our singing.

Paul Landskroener offered the closing prayer. Barb Patterson and Jim Goetz led 323t as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairpersons—Barb Patterson and Jim Goetz; Secretaries—Janell Draper and Tivey

OLDHAM SACRED HARP SINGING DAY **Oldham Baptist Church, Oldham, Lancashire, United Kingdom** **Saturday, February 9, 2013**

The class was called to order by Hannah Land leading 59, and then offering the opening prayer. A singing school was taught by Hannah Land, during which the class received instruction on the shape note system, major and minor scales, and the modes of time. The class participated in singing the exercises on pages 15 and 16 of the Rudiments, and sang 49b and 39t.

Leaders: Hannah Land 72b; Cath Tyler 63; Chris Brown 82t; Ruth Steggle 77t; Sarah West 565; Nadine Wills 66; Michael Walker 74t; Ewan Paterson 274t.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Margaret Gillanders leading 36b. Leaders: Eva Striebeck 58; Michael McGuigan 156; Ted Brown 339; Dara Desmond 440; Colin Higgins 47t; Harry Campbell 163t; Ella Cumber 42; Rachel Egglestone 277; Lin James 284; Judy Whiting 546; Sarah West 157; Ewan Paterson 49t; Cath Tyler 318; Helen Brown 365. Hannah Land offered grace before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was called to order by Nadine Wills leading 457. Leaders: Chris Brown 341; Michael Walker 475; Dara Desmond 192; Ted Brown 187; Eva Striebeck 171; Michael McGuigan 108t; Margaret Gillanders 391; Ella Cumber 478; Harry

Campbell 38t; Rachel Egglestone 445; Lin James 448b; Ruth Steggles 425; Colin Higgins 86; Judy Whiting 150; Helen Brown 422; Hannah Land 428; Ted Brown 303.

Michael Walker conducted the memorial lesson. He read the names of the following deceased: Myrtle Ann Beasley, Violet Thomason, Brenda Grimshaw, Harold Newall, Malcolm Robertson, May Hollinger, Lonnie Rogers, Peter Schoongamis, David Daykin, Maureen Gamlin, David Todd, Nonek Jacobson, Ray Cox, Katherine, David, and Jonathon.

Michael then read the names of the following sick and housebound: Henry Guthery, Curtis Owen, Tony Parkinson, Bea Gilmore, Alan Jackson, Kathy Armstrong, Ciaran Fackler, Dan and Charlotte Walker, Bryan Seale and his mother, Todd Carbough, Ellen and Paul Novak, Maria Wallace, and Gary Nightingale. He led 225t. Prayer was offered by John Hopkinson.

Leaders: Sarah West 50b; Cath Tyler 270; Ewan Paterson 108b.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Chris Brown leading 81t. Leaders: Nadine Wills 148; Harry Campbell 410t; Dara Desmond 489; Ella Cumber 411; Michael McGuigan 68b; Eva Striebeck 312b; Rachel Egglestone 47b; Lin James 566; Ruth Steggles 472; Colin Higgins 56b; Judy Whiting 208; Hannah Land 436 (in honor of birthdays for Dara Desmond, Michael McGuigan, and Penny Higgins); Michael Walker 145t; Cath Tyler 213t; Sarah West 67; Ewan Paterson 282; Eva Striebeck 110; Dara Desmond 299.

Announcements were made. Hannah Land led 62 as the closing song, and dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Hannah Land; Secretaries—Cath Tyler, Karen Turner, Margaret Gillanders

EMORY SACRED HARP SINGING **Cannon Chapel, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia** **Saturday, February 9, 2013**

The annual Emory Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by John Plunkett leading 31b. Scott DePoy offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: John Plunkett 49t; David Brodeur 32t, 49b; Lauren Bock 48t, 556; Laura Akerman 30t, 543; Bob Goodman 63, 34b; Jeannette DePoy 277, 36b; John Kelso 33b, 228; Debora Grosse 68b, 454; Mark Godfrey 65, 439; Susan Firestone 84, 551. A business session was held and the following officers were elected: Chairman—David Brodeur; Vice Chairman—Lauren Bock; Secretary—Laura Akerman.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with David Brodeur leading 37b. Leaders: Scott DePoy 201, 99; Kathy Smith 159, 81t; Elyssa Lloyd, Gideon Lloyd, and Havilah Lloyd 47b; Jessica Harris 179, 67; Phillip Langley 56t, 440; Malinda Snow 569t, 373; Sandra Wilkinson 75, 384; George W. Burnette III 101t, 117; Amy Armstrong 209, 196; Ann Webb 282, 318.

LUNCH

Lauren Bock and Cecil Godfrey brought the class back to order by leading 47t.

Leaders: Hayden Arp 204, 340; Leigh Cooper 292, 430; Mike Spencer 393, 354t; Lela Crowder 61, 354b; Hans Williams 178; John Kelso 214; Eva Williams 142; Debora Grosse 39t; Jeannette DePoy 418; Ann Webb 272; Bob Goodman 145b; Susan Firestone 475; John Plunkett 341; Amy Armstrong 215; Scott DePoy 114; Malinda Snow 455; Sandra Wilkinson 120; Phillip Langley 546; Kathy Smith 503; George W. Burnette III 129; Laura Akerman 452 (in memory of Nancy Yeager); Leigh Cooper 493; Hayden Arp 511; Lela Crowder 166; Mike Spencer 499.

David Brodeur led 347 as the closing song. John Kelso offered the closing prayer. Chairman—David Brodeur; Vice Chairman—Lauren Bock; Secretary—Laura Akerman

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY SINGING
University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
Sunday, February 10, 2013

The 21st annual Lincoln's Birthday singing was held the second Sunday in February at Ida Noyes Hall, University of Chicago, in conjunction with the University of Chicago Folk Festival.

The class was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Lisa Cohen. Since many people unfamiliar with Sacred Harp attend this singing, she urged new singers to ask questions, and experienced singers to reach out.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman-Lisa Cohen; Secretary-Ginny Landgraf; Arranging Officer-Lisa Cohen.

Leaders: Ginny Landgraf 367; Jim Swanson 40; Mary Rogel 485.

Rachel Adelstein presented a singing school lesson entitled, "Help! There's a Piece of Shape-Note Music in Front of Me and I Don't Know What to Do with It!". She led 162.

Leaders: Nathan Rees 186; Jeff Breting 276; Nick Pasqual 84; Doug Stapleton 178; Orwin Youngquist 38t; Alexa Silverman 277; Eileen Ferguson 497; Lisa Grayson 112; Hannah Lutz 209.

RECESS

Michael Appert brought the class back together leading 163b. Leaders: Petrina Patti 217; Ted Mercer "Hinton" (his own composition); Susan Geil 369; Rochelle Lodder 313t; JoDell Albi 313b; Randy Neufeld 504; Michael Mosley 569b; Jonathon Smith 110; David Barford 224; Bill Price 117; Grace Scrimgeour 216; Christy LeMaster 318; Jim Swanson 564; Sophie Taft 47b; Kori Martodam 335; Jerry Gripshover and Mary Rogel 39b.

RECESS

Lisa Cohen brought the class back together leading 148. Leaders: Ginny Landgraf 505; Michael Appert 39t; Jeff Breting 448t; Nick Pasqual 87; Ted Mercer 202; David Barford 128; Orwin Youngquist 107; Alexa Silverman 105; Mary Rogel 405; Grace Scrimgeour 155; Lisa Grayson 385t; Susan Geil 565; Susan Kauffman 68b; Rochelle Lodder 36b; JoDell Albi 34b; Randy Neufeld 29t; Michael Mosley 129; Nathan Rees 449; Jonathon Smith 326; Rachel Adelstein 268.

Announcements were made. Lisa Cohen led 347 as the class took the parting hand. Chairman—Lisa Cohen; Secretary—Ginny Landgraf

ELDER ROY AVERY MEMORIAL SINGING
Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, Daviston, Alabama
Sunday, February 10, 2013

The annual Elder Roy Avery Memorial Singing was held at Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, Daviston, Alabama, on the second Sunday in February. The class was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Jack Nelson leading 45t. William Futral offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Karen Clark 421, 70t; Wendy Futral 339, 369; Jenny Acton 229 (CB), 53; Jacob Acton 282, 117; Ted Price 535, 29t; Judy Chambless 472, 565.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jack Nelson; Vice Chairman—Charlotte Bishop; Arranging Officer—Jordan Whitehead; Secretaries—Sharon Whitehead and Carla Smith.

RECESS

Leaders: Jack Nelson 45t; Oscar McGuire 171, 229; Robert Chambless 560, 72b; Fred Hoerr 148, 31t.

The memorial lesson was held at this time. Leaders: Sharon Whitehead 186 (in memory of Elder H.R. Avery); Ted Price 196 (in memory of Mrs. Annie Lee Price); Clyde Avery 560 (in memory of Elder and Mrs. H.R. Avery and family); Kenny Whitehead and Jack Nelson 10 (OSH) (in memory of Elder Steve Stathelson, Tim East, and James Stathelson); Ted Price 290 (in memory of Leonard Price and John Merritt). Prayer was offered by Brother Kenny Whitehead, and preaching service was conducted by Elder Ben Keeble.

LUNCH

Leaders: Jack Nelson 77t; Myra Goss 340, 269; Cecil Roberts 97, 37b; Edna Ruth Phillips 452, 318; Clyde Avery 460, 402; Virginia Futral 569b, 195; Virginia Dyer 63, 40; Charlotte Bishop 268, 335; Carla Smith 159, 358; Ben Keeble 410t, 39b; Jordan Whitehead 143, 480; Tirzah Johnson 36b; Isabelle Green 68t, 58; Sharon Whitehead 274t, 110; William Futral 341, 100; Jack Nelson 96.

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

ALABAMA COLLEGIATE SINGING **University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama** **Saturday, February 16, 2013**

The 15th annual session of the Alabama Collegiate Sacred Harp Singing was held in the Student Center of Canterbury Episcopal Chapel on the campus of the University of Alabama on Saturday before the third Sunday in February. Tim Cook welcomed the class, and led 49t. The morning prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin. Tim Cook led 66.

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

Leaders: Nikos Pappas 59; Stephen Smith 79; Richard Mauldin 549 (for Henry Guthery); Susan Cheronos 40; Larry Ballinger 528 (for Henry Guthery and Teresa Sanders); Lisa Geist 527; Ed Thacker 192; Angela Myers 77t; Hubert Nall 313t; Warren Steel 411; Glenn Keeton 504; Lomax Ballinger 213t; Margaret Thacker 480; Toney Smith 444; Lisa Keyes and Tim Cook 63.

RECESS

Nikos Pappas led 269 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Seth Holloway 146 (in memory of Myrtle Ann Beasley); Tim Taylor 131t; Earl Ballinger 439; Bridgett Kennedy 37b; Bea Carnathan 456 (for Henry Guthery); Wendell Rinehart 457; Sarah Beasley 204 (in memory of Myrtle Ann Beasley) Hugh Bill McGuire 298; Edward Howton 436; Darlu Nall 484; Jack Pate 535.

RECESS

Nikos Pappas brought the class back to order by leading 135. Leaders: Judy Caudle 472; Eugene Forbes 175.

A memorial lesson was held. Judy Caudle spoke and led 389 in memory of the following deceased: Myrtle Ann Beasley, Harrison Creel, Leona Haynes, Julietta Haynes, Martha Howell, Ernie Jett, Mike Moody, and Lonnie Rogers.

Wendell Rinehart led 445 for the following sick and shut-ins: Wayne Baines, Juanita Beasley, Don Buswell, Anita Buswell, Jimmie Gilmore, Henry Guthery, Ola Meadows, Bud Oliver, Sammie Oliver, S.T. Reed, Lessie Reed, Eloise Wootten, Betty Wright, and Willard Wright. He closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Robert DuPree 84; Marlec Ray 186, 426b; Nate Green and Norma Green 43; Will Menas 45t; Velton Chafin 227; university students and professors 276.

LUNCH

Tim Cook commenced the afternoon session by leading 282. Leaders: Lesley Brady and Gravis Ballinger 316, 112; Zilpha Cornett 143; Alex Makris 222; Jan Herlinger 31t; Jim Aaron 503; Steve Adams 378t; Mako Cook 347; Louise Crunk 341; Catie Lacasse, Emily Quandahl, and Tim Cook 479, 36b; Jonathan Stegall, Brooke Mason, and Tim Cook 117; Hugh Bill McGuire 396; Warren Steel 442; Wendell Rinehart 68b; Wes Wintermyer and Stephen Smith 124; Tim Taylor 326; Ed Thacker 408; Darlu Nall 497; Margaret Thacker 452; Nate Green, Norma Green, Renee Makris, and Alex Makris 312b; Toney Smith and Edward Howton 278t, 122.

Announcements were made. Nikos Pappas led 521 as the closing song. Earl Ballinger closed the singing with prayer.

Chairman—Nikos Pappas; Vice Chairman—Stephen Smith; Secretary—Susan Cheronos

PACIFIC NORTHWEST SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION, WASHINGTON SESSION Sunset Hill Community Club, Seattle, Washington February 16-17, 2013

Saturday, February 16

The 22nd annual Pacific Northwest Sacred Harp Singing Convention, Washington Session, was called to order by Darlene Simpson-Brown and Karen Willard leading 47t. Bob Schinske offered the opening prayer.

The class held a business session, and the following officers were approved or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Karen Willard; Rising Chairperson—Susan Helf; Treasurer—Katharine Hough; Arranging Committee—Clarissa Fetrow and Steve Helwig; Secretary—Karen Willard. The business session was closed.

Leaders: Clarissa Fetrow 49b; Susan Helf 84; Bob Schinske 565; Kathy Vlach 171; Peter Schinske 52t; Darlene Simpson-Brown 400; Maria Bayer 416; Chase Arevalo 426b; Kat Kohorst 448t; Alberta Hardy 229; Jim Van Horn 454; Tom McTighe 82t; Tom Crane 31t; Jane Grant 480; Destiny Woods 86; Dan Harper 268; Katharine Hough 378b; Thom Fahrback 447; Lyle Lindsey 276; Jinx McGuire 472; David Hough 53; Rosie Lindsey 324; Kevin Barrans 123b; Cornelia Stanton 87; Erik Schwab 193.

RECESS

Karen Willard and Susan Helf brought the class back to order by leading 30t.

Leaders: Jonathan Levy-Wolins 189; Anne Huckins 178; Stefan Bach 278t; Carol Selleck 106; Dan Thoma 162; Nell Whitman 203; David Wright 530; Caleb Hardy 388; Mryka Hall-Beyer and Anne Cowling 81t; Jerry Schreiber 536; Katharine Hough 47b; Deidra Montgomery 440; Kari Lundgren 335; Karl Oswald 236; Kelly Kennedy 389; Jack Lofton 216; Ethan Hardy 351; Myles Alexander 129; Jessica Beer 422; Carla Smith 136; Daniel Hunter 405; Chris Cotter 477. Bob Schinske offered thanks for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Karen Willard and Susan Helf leading 147t. Leaders: Erik Schwab 192; Betsy Jeronen 392; Steve Helwig 434; Linda Selph 215; Mary Ditson 532; Mike Hinton 318; Karen Stingle 65; Mark Miller 280; Erika Wilson 502; Eric Kelly 430; Lucinda Saue 163b; Steve Cackley 174; Jean Murphy 312b; Reed Schilbach 122; Greg Saue 99; Jordan Singer 444; Jessica Beer 269;

Deidra Montgomery 316; Scott Kennedy 344; Carolyn Flatley-Gilkey 504; Eric Holt 34t; Kate Fine 384; Bruce Rowland 170.

RECESS

Karen Willard and Susan Helf called the class to order by leading 59.

Leaders: Martha Sherwood 67; Tom Crane and Kari Lundgren 501; Shannon McGuire 358; Bob Schinske, Sophia Schinske, and Peter Schinske 550; Nell Whitman 217; Rosie Lindsey and Lyle Lindsey 498; Alberta Hardy, Ethan Hardy, Caleb Hardy, Margaret Hardy Oswald, and Karl Oswald 66; Carol Selleck 68b; Dan Harper 183; Kevin Barrans, Mark Miller, and David Wright 455; Destiny Woods 168; Karissa Kravig, Kevin House, and Karen Willard 35; Cornelia Stanton 466; Kelly Kennedy 387; Jim Van Horn 288; Thom Fahrback and Tom McTighe 542; Sarah Knapton 282; Jack Lofton 442; Dan Thoma 68t; Natalie Day 159; Myles Alexander and Daniel Hunter 36t.

Karen Willard and Susan Helf led 147 (CB) as the closing song. Bob Schinske offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, February 17

The Sunday session of the Pacific Northwest Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order by Karen Willard and Susan Helf leading 46. David Wright offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Bob Schinske 39b; Jinx McGuire 40; Anne Huckins 34b; Lea Kouba 135; Darlene Simpson-Brown 290; Kate Fine 369; Kathy Vlach 33b; Scott Kennedy 149; Martha Sherwood 117; Kevin Barrans, Dave Barrans, and Julie Barrans 72b; Steve Cackley 545; Bruce Rowland 532; Jack Lofton 218; Kat Kohorst 133; Jim Friedrich 300; Carla Smith 270; Carolyn Flatley-Gilkey 503; Solomon Ossa 53; Mryka Hall-Beyer and Anne Cowling 350; Chris Cotter 517; Marcia Stedman 481; Greg Saue 490; Linda Selph 172; Marla Elliott 183.

RECESS

Karen Willard and Susan Helf brought the class back to order by leading 512.

Anne Huckins and Erik Schwab conducted the memorial lesson, leading 340 in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Fumie Murata, Shisue Sugimoto, Barbara Willard, Rodney Willard, Alexis Williams, Henry Guthery, Floy Wilder, Josie Hyde, Lee Love, Jim G., Billie DeSpain, Buster DeSpain, Jim Grant, Kevin Cathcart, Jan Bridges, Joe Anastatia, Boyd Dron, Bess Fitzgerald, David Kiser, and Dee Barker.

They led 474 in memory of the following deceased: Joseph Murphy—New York; Neal Camp—Florida; Sam Cruz—Oklahoma; Dale Gilkey—Georgia; Shirley Flatley—Missouri; Joanne Schroeder—South Dakota; Alice Fahrback—Michigan; Samantha Redston—West Virginia; Ann Dhu McLucas, Eric Mill, Terry Osburn—Oregon; Charles Creel, Harrison Creel, Dr. Julietta Haynes, Earnie Jett—Alabama; Freddy Ramirez, Oloff Gaylor Shipstead, Maria Topete, Dominic Ciavonne Ziegler—California; Alissa Bennett, Susan Binshaw, Ross Bunnell, Grace McMurray, Janice Newell, Eric Schinske—Washington. Mike Hinton closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Steve Helwig 528; Betsy Jeronen 522; Mike Hinton 534; Erika Wilson 275t; Lucinda Saue 107; Jordan Singer 330b; Anna Stoerch 313t; Mark Miller 371; Reed Schilbach 318; Tom McTighe 564; Shannon McGuire 163t; Peter Schinske 203; Katharine Hough 569b; Kira Lynn Olson 38b; Jerry Schreiber 304; Daniel Hunter 495; Karen Stingle 475. David Wright asked the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Karen Willard and Susan Helf leading 294. Leaders: David Wright 373; Jean Murphy 380; Bill Walters 222; Clarissa Fetrow 419; Mary Ditson 454; Deidra Montgomery 153; Dan Thoma 286; Laura

Borrelli 196; Thom Fahrback 227; Linda Selph 430; Myles Alexander 85; Heather Ikeler 538; Katharine Hough 376; Kelly Kennedy and Julia Palmer 297; Eric Holt 341; Betsy Jeronen 573; Joanne Hoover 64; Martha Channon 274t; Erik Schwab 187; Sophia Schinske 549; Solomon Ossa 86; Elizabeth Riggs 479; Linda Jweinat, David Wright, Jordan Singer, and Bon Vernarelli 506 (for Marilyn Murata).

RECESS

Karen Willard and Susan Helf called the class back to order leading 49b. Leaders: Karen Stingle 496; Dan Harper 56b; Miranda Fetrow 117; Greg Saue and Lucinda Saue 497; Jen Rymut 89; Marla Elliott 245; Scott Kennedy 546; Anna Stoerch 96; Jerry Schreiber and Carla Smith 217; Laura Borrelli and Deidra Montgomery 142; Daniel Hunter and Thom Fahrback 104; Carolyn Flatley-Gilkey and Martha Sherwood 114; Chris Cotter and Kelly Kennedy 390; Erika Wilson 339; Cornelia Stanton 515; Steve Cackley 69b; Mary Ditson 146; Marcia Stedman, Anne Huckins, Bon Vernarelli, and Reed Schilbach 347; Mike Hinton 456.

The class re-opened a business session to hear reports. The Locating Committee has secured the VFW Hall on Mercer Island, Washington, for the convention in 2014. The Treasurer reported all expenses of the convention were covered by the generous offering. The Committee (Rachel Skokan and Mark Miller) thanked all who worked so hard to make the convention a success. The Arranging Committee reported attendees from 9 states and 2 Canadian provinces; there were 46 out-of-state visitors and 87 from Washington. Leaders led 96 songs on Saturday and 90 on Sunday. Announcements were made. The business session was closed.

Karen Willard and Susan Helf led 62 as the closing song, and all who wished took the parting hand. David Wright closed the convention with prayer.

Chairperson—Karen Willard; Vice Chairperson—Susan Helf; Secretary—Karen Willard

UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA **Food Services Building (Z-6), Carrollton, Georgia** **Sunday, February 17, 2013**

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

Leaders: Jan House 84; Donna Bell, Donna Vinyard, and Gloria Mitchell 490; Donna Bell 441; Myron House 70t.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed:

Chairman—Myron House; Vice Chairman—Jan House; Secretary—Donna Bell; Arranging Officer—Judy Chambless; Memorial Lesson—Karen Rollins; Chaplain—Henry Johnson.

Leaders: Phillip Denney 535, 340; Malinda Snow 27, 29t; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 135, 134; Donna Duke 63, 40; Earlis McGraw 171, 225t (for Carlene Griffin); Henry Johnson 230, 390 (in memory of Vivian Rogers); Charlene Wallace 155, 283; Karen Rollins 297, 354t; Tony Hammock 61, 83b; B.M. Smith 389, 318.

RECESS

Myron House brought the class back to order leading 48t. Leaders: Robert Chambless 480, 89 (by request); Sandra Wilkinson 168, 274t; Sheri Taylor 186, 278b; Jan House and Linda Grisham 45t, 143; Michael Spencer 467, 73b; Cecil Roberts 97, 30b; Jason Stanford 35, 548; Oscar McGuire 481, 485. Henry Johnson asked the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session of singing convened with Myron House leading 479. Leaders: John Plunkett 403, 295; Judy Chambless 146, 82t; Margie Smith 108t, 101t; Gene Duke 282, 343.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Karen Rollins. She quoted a portion of "Sacred Mount", stating that we should sing whether we are happy, sad, or troubled to show our faith. Karen read the following names of the sick and shut-ins: Bud Oliver, Sammie Oliver, S.T. Reed, Lessie Reed, Fallon Cook, Floy Wilder; Carlene Griffin, Danny Griffin, Henry Guthery, Josephine Denney, Raymond Hamrick, Jeff Sheppard, and Shelbie Sheppard. Oscar McGuire led 348b in their honor.

Karen Rollins read the following names of the deceased: Dr. Julietta Haynes, Harrison Creel, Inez Chambless, Gordon Keeton, Nancy Yeager, Susan Muse, Violet Thomason, Gertrude DeLong, and Lonnie Rogers. She led 456. Cecil Roberts closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Donna Bell 383; Charlene Wallace 269; Henry Johnson 55; Earlis McGraw 148; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 349; Tony Hammock 430; Robert Chambless 303; Phillip Denney 120; Karen Rollins 347; Jason Stanford and Joel Stanford 335; B.M. Smith 208; Cecil Roberts 477; Sheri Taylor 142; Michael Spencer 393; Malinda Snow 512; Oscar McGuire 163b; Sandra Wilkinson 400; John Plunkett 271t; Jan House 361; Donna Duke 100; Gene Duke 111t; Judy Chambless 549.

Several visitors were in attendance due to the Smithsonian Institute's Museum on Main Street traveling exhibition, "New Harmonies: Celebrating American Roots Music," which is on display at the Warren P. Sewell Memorial Library at Bremen, Georgia, through March 23, 2013. Dr. Keith Hebert, Professor of History at the University of West Georgia, was instrumental in securing the "New Harmonies" exhibit in the West Georgia community. Due to this, Myron House, at various times during the singing, took time to explain various traditions associated with the singing, such as election of officers, collection of minute money, the memorial lesson, and closing the singing with the "Parting Hand". Following announcements, Myron House introduced Carol Hogan, a representative from the "New Harmonies" committee of events for the Smithsonian exhibit.

Myron House and Jan House led 62, and those who wished took the parting hand. Henry Johnson offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Myron House; Vice Chairman—Jan House; Secretary—Donna Bell

**J.L. WHITE, ECLECTIC HARMONY, AND
GEORGIAN HARMONY SINGING
Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia
Saturday, February 23, 2013**

The 14th annual J.L. White, Eclectic Harmony, and Georgian Harmony Singing was held at Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in February. John Plunkett welcomed the class and led 30t (WB) as the opening song. Andy Morse offered the opening prayer.

For the first hour, songs were selected from the J.L. White book. Leaders: John Plunkett 34t; Malinda Snow 33b; Billy Hollingsworth 34b; Andy Morse 54t; Judy Mincey 490b (for Raymond Hamrick); Sandra Wilkinson 391t; Bob Goodman 60; Nathan Rees 178; John Hollingsworth 511; Robert Kelley 466; Jesse Karlsberg 37t; David Brodeur 144; John Plunkett 504; Malinda Snow 83b; Billy Hollingsworth 487t; Andy Morse 265b; Judy Mincey 544t; Sandra Wilkinson 484t; Nathan Rees 278t; John Hollingsworth 480t; Robert Kelley 378b; Jesse Karlsberg 442b; David Brodeur 155; Russ Hanson 512.

RECESS

John Plunkett called the class to order leading 66 (EH 2). In a business session the following officers were elected: Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairman—Russ Hanson; Secretary—Malinda Snow.

Following the business session, songs were selected from the two Eclectic Harmony books. Leaders: Malinda Snow 75 (EH1) (for Murray Brown); Billy Hollingsworth 29b (EH2); Andy Morse 90 (EH1); Judy Mincey 78 (EH1); Sandra Wilkinson 45b (EH1); Nathan Rees 21 (EH2); John Hollingsworth 16 (EH2); Robert Kelley 109 (EH1); Jesse Karlsberg 64 (EH2); David Brodeur 71 (EH1); David Libbey 21 (EH1). John Hollingsworth offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

John Plunkett called the class to order leading 155 (GH). For the afternoon session, songs were selected from the J.L. White book, Eclectic Harmony books, and the Georgian Harmony (2nd edition). Leaders: Malinda Snow 480 (WB); Hayden Arp 442t (WB); Judy Mincey 82 (EH1); Sandra Wilkinson 118 (GH); Laura Akerman 25 (GH); Bob Goodman 491b (WB); Billy Hollingsworth 203 (GH); John Hollingsworth 196 (GH); Jesse Karlsberg 198 (GH); Nathan Rees 445b (WB); Robert Kelley 88 (EH1); Andy Morse 110 (EH1); David Brodeur 203 (WB); Janet Wuichet 546t (WB); Carol Hanson 517 (WB); Laura Akerman 103 (EH1); Hayden Arp 50 (WB); Judy Mincey 51 (EH1); David Brodeur and Sandra Wilkinson 532 (WB); Hayden Arp 62 (EH1); John Plunkett 38t (WB) (for Jerry Rollins and Henry Guthery); Christy Willis 47b (WB); Cathy Willis 47t (WB); Andy Morse 7 (EH2). After announcements, John Plunkett let 45 (GH) as the closing song, and Nathan Rees offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairman—Russ Hanson; Secretary—Malinda Snow

SOUTH YORKSHIRE ALL-DAY SINGING **Wood Lane Countryside Centre** **Stannington, Sheffield, United Kingdom** **Saturday, February 23, 2013**

The 10th annual South Yorkshire Sacred Harp singing day was held at the Wood Lane Countryside Centre, Stannington. The class was called to order by Sarah West leading 27. Michael Walker offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Sarah West; Secretary—Nadine Wills.

Leaders: Dave Richardson 30t; Helen Brown 313t; Michael Walker 225t; Margaret Gillanders 203; Rob Wedgbury 56b; Judy Whiting 187; Phil Tyler 369; Nadine Wills 448b; Ted Brown 81t; Sally Greaves-Lord 315; Chris Brown 50t; Juniper Hill 455; Joe Vickers 464; Cath Tyler 144; Josh Darby 335; Ella Cumber 42; Aldo Ceresa 272; Fynn Titford-Mock 212; Helen Brown 542; Sharon Langridge 270; Hannah Land 163t; Ruth Steggle 32b.

RECESS

Ian West led 39t to bring the class back together. Leaders: Jenny Reid 504; Benny Ross 378b; Sarah West 138t; Michael Walker 172; Cath Saunt 556; Dave Richardson 345b; Sharon Langridge 86; Rob Wedgbury 383; Margaret Gillanders 500; Aldo Ceresa 426b.

Joe Vickers conducted the memorial and sick and housebound lessons. He led 556 in honor of John Ruston, Kathleen Hollands, Tony Hollands, Bea Gilmore, Alan Jackson, Curtis Owen, Henry Guthery, Michael McGuigan, Eliza, Audrey Willis, Fayaz Hussain, Ellie Novak, Betty Hine, Andrea Fletcher and Kath Beaton; and in memory of Mary Lawson, Brenda Grimshaw, Harold Newell, Malcolm Robertson,

Myrtle Ann Beasley, Violet Thomason, Trevor Frankling, David Daykin, Ray Cox, Vernon Cookson, Jean Dean, Richard Brayfield, Susan Knight, David George, and Kay Evans. Ted Brown offered a prayer to close the memorial lesson.

Leaders: Judy Whiting 72b; Phil Tyler 428; Nadine Wills 141; Ted Brown 97; Sally Greaves-Lord 313b; Chris Brown 319; Juniper Hill 276; Fynn Titford-Mock 53.

Ruth Steggles said grace before the midday meal.

LUNCH

Cath Tyler began the afternoon session by leading 155. Leaders: Benny Ross 497; Joe Vickers 112; Ella Cumber 290; Josh Darby 178; Jenny Reid 457; Ian West 282; Sarah West 182; Cath Saunt 209; Rob Wedgbury 460; Sharon Langridge 496; Michael Walker 436; Judy Whiting 441; Margaret Gillanders 564; Dave Richardson 473; Aldo Ceresa 411; Helen Brown 532; Nadine Wills 146; Ted Brown 373; Claire Hogan 312b; Phil Tyler 41; Sally Greaves-Lord 230; Chris Brown 183; Juniper Hill 236.

RECESS

Ian West called the class to order by leading 201. Leaders: Hannah Land 392; Byron Tyler and Phil Tyler 99; Ruth Steggles 39b; Claire Hogan 82t; Benny Ross 192; Fynn Titford-Mock 188; Ella Cumber 52b; Joe Vickers 171; Cath Saunt and the Norwich contingent 362; Josh Darby 65; Jenny Reid 350; Hannah Land 37b; Ruth Steggles 36b; Aldo Ceresa 68t; Juniper Hill 29b; Cath Tyler 505; Rob Wedgbury. After announcements and thanks, Sarah West led 347 as the closing song. Helen Brown dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Sarah West; Secretary—Nadine Wills

NEW YORK STATE REGIONAL SINGING

St. James Church, Clinton, New York

Saturday, February 23, 2013

The New York State Regional Singing was held at St. James Episcopal Church in Clinton, New York, on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in February. The class was called to order by Margaret Bornick leading 49t. Brian McCaffrey offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Margaret Bornick 48t; Kathy Collett 448t, 40; Ron Bornick 454, 455; Barbara Swetman 203, 312b; Jean Seiler 492, 72b; Laura Densmore 313t, 302; Mary Skidmore 107, 106; Eileen Metzger 100, 101b; Melody Johnson 171, 86; Thom Metzger 399t, 275t.

RECESS

Dennis Leipold called the class back to order leading 128 and 126. Leaders: Brian McCaffrey 178, 63; Brian Collett 474, 218; Steven Jens 448b, 504; Margaret Bornick 334, 212; Jean Seiler 168, 299; Kathy Collett 84, 344; Melody Johnson 315, 33b; Ron Bornick 147t, 228; Mary Skidmore 73t, 74b; Barbara Swetman 179, 546; Eileen Metzger 378b, 67.

LUNCH

Kathy Collett called the class back to order leading 155. Leaders: Brian Collett 68b, 269; Laura Densmore 522, 549; Rachel Speer 460, 133; Dennis Leipold 189, 192; Dean Jens 26, 573; Thom Metzger 503, 115; Gracie Schell 282, 122; Steven Jens 163t, 37b; Jean Seiler 217; Melody Johnson 340.

RECESS

Barbara Swetman called the class back to order leading 148. Leaders: Eileen Metzger 271; Mary Skidmore 270; Dean Jens 142; Dennis Leipold 208; Laura Skidmore 500; Steven Jens 300; Rachel Speer 31t; Thom Metzger 159; Gracie Schell 146; Kathy Collett 47b; Ron Bornick 347; Margaret Bornick 162; Dean Jens 377; Laura

Densmore 456; Melody Johnson 114; Dennis Leipold 112; Rachel Speer 33t; Jean Seiler 34b; Mary Skidmore 105; Thom Metzger 198; Eileen Metzger 505. Announcements were made. Margaret Bornick led 209 as the closing song. Brian McCaffrey offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairperson—Margaret Bornick; Secretary—Kathy Collett

TEXAS STATE SACRED HARP CONVENTION
Coker United Methodist Church, San Antonio, Texas
February 23-24, 2013

Saturday, February 23

The 21st annual Texas State Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held at the Coker United Methodist Church in San Antonio, Texas. Janie Short called the class to order leading 276. Gaylon Powell offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Janie Short 350; Gaylon Powell 228; Tammy Powell 503; Mike Hinton 456; Vickie Cook 178; Reed Coates 82t; Amy Peveto 326; Tom Owen 327; Pete Mathewson 489; Diane Ross 430; Rich Lee 441; Connie Stanton 344; Gary Rogan 418; Beverly Coates 107; Darrell Swarens 208; Zach Rogan 300; Silas Huckaby 421; Rodney Ivey 383; Jo Pendleton 452; J.T. Harechmak 234; Dave Barford 280.

RECESS

Janie Short called the class back to order by leading 135. Leaders: Sonny Erwin 501; Kristie Powell 65; Daryl Chesney 454; Bruce Coates 540; Ben Copenhaver 292; Anna Pfau 564; Katie Mahoney 399t; Morris Nelms 36t; Ron Trial 46; Leon Ballinger 269; Lori Rodgers 47t; Jackson Fleder 460; Crystal Meadows 442; Catherine Rogan 434; Judy Caudle 528; Sarah Huckaby 74b; Cassie Allen 328; Eddie Mash 470; Garrett Powell 376; Linda Booker 569b; Ted Mercer 468; Ron Ryan 502; Vivian Rogan 163b; Angela Myers 112. Keith Hazeltine offered the noon prayer.

LUNCH

Gaylon Powell called the afternoon session to order by leading 144. Leaders: Bill Bailey 108t; Scott Curran 500; Steve Helwig 477; Michele Curran 196; Chris Nicholson 34b; Greg Bowles 332; Gayle Avant 49t; Don Ross 464; Debbie Barford 163t; Kevin Powell 200; Erica Martinez 472; Micah Rodgers 542; Cheyenne Ivey 84; Amanda Bowles 99; Becca Short 45t; Olivia Powell 236; Tollie Lee 319; Sara Deturk 198; Tamara Harris 573.

The following committees were appointed: Memorial Committee—Scott Curran and Michele Curran; Nominating Committee—Kristie Powell, Cassie Allen, and Bill Bailey.

RECESS

Janie Short called the class together by leading 270. Leaders: Reed Coates 546; Pete Mathewson 565; Rich Lee 30t; Beverly Coates 547; Jo Pendleton 479; J.T. Harechmak 384; Katie Mahoney 406; Bruce Coates 48t; Morris Nelms 192; Crystal Meadows 183; Greg Bowles 299; Sara Huckaby 186; Gayle Avant 569t; Amanda Bowles 159; Ron Trial 474; Darrell Swarens 72b; Anna Pfau 77t; Daryl Chesney 314; Ted Mercer 352; Jackson Fleder 390.

Janie Short led 31t as the closing song. Morris Nelms offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, February 24

The Sunday session of the Texas State Convention was called to order by Janie Short leading 312b. Leon Ballinger offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Dave Collette 314; Gaylon Powell 411; Tammy Powell 542; Mike Hinton 318; Vickie Cook 86; Jeb Owen 273; Steve Helwig 498; Michele Curran 67; Rodney Ivey 30b; Kristie Powell 385b; Eddie Mash and Cassie Allen 512; Jackson Owen 325; Judy Caudle 365; Amy Peveto 122; Gary Rogan 209; Erica Martinez 522; Leon

Ballinger 313b; Liz Owen 546; Debbie Barford 171; Rick Foreman 50b; Riley Owen 40.

RECESS

Janie Short called the class back together by leading 378t. Leaders: Sonny Erwin, Rodney Ivey, and Darrell Swarens 111b; Dave Barford 480; Vivian Rogan 215; Linda Booker 494; Connie Stanton 87; Tamara Harris 434; Chris Nicholson 490; Angela Myers 220; Lauren Owen 40; Olivia Powell 85; Scott Curran 532; Tollie Lee 108t; Ron Ryan 168; Ben Copenhaver 524; Darrell Swarens 36b; Catherine Rogan 182; Diane Ross 358.

A memorial lesson was held. Michele Curran led 472 for the following sick and shut-ins: Jane Goforth, Doris Hanks, Jr., Marie Smith, Lawson Smith, Myrl Jones, Mark Webb, Barbara Willard, Rodney Willard, Jerry Rollins, Mary Martin, Doris Martin, Andy Worthington, Dan Buswell, Anita Buswell, Josie Hyde, Floy Wilder, Henry Guthery, S.T. Reed, Lessie Reed, Bud Oliver, Sammie Oliver, Betty Wright, and Eloise Wootten.

Scott Curran spoke and led 30b for the following deceased: Harrison Creel, Charles Creel, Behula Harris, and Arnold Evans-Alabama; Joyce Furumo, Edith Keele, and Carl Huyser- Wisconsin; Mary Wood, Lee Steinmetz, and Charles Pietri-Illinois; Father Ronald Baker and Leland Owen-Texas. Jeb Owen offered the closing prayer for the memorial service.

Leaders: Ted Mercer 165; Cassie Allen 558; Bill Bailey 451; Anna Pfau 362; Daryl Chesney 155; Janie Short 56t (for the cooks). Eddie Mash offered the noon prayer.

LUNCH

Gaylon Powell led 100 to begin the afternoon session. A business meeting was held. The following officers were elected to serve for next year: Chairman—Gaylon Powell, Vice Chairman—Mike Hinton, Secretary—Tammy Powell; Treasurer—Rick Foreman.

Leaders: Tom Owen 462; Jackson Fleder 283; Ron Trial 112; Cheyenne Ivey 166; Lori Rodgers 503; Zach Rogan 56b; Micah Rodgers 178; Kevin Powell 448t; Becca Short 47b; Josiah Webb 101t; Sara Deturk 344; Riley Owen 58; Dave Barford 274t; Erica Martinez 189; Debbie Barford 181; Liz Owen 454; Judy Caudle 389; Eddie Mash 279; Connie Stanton 217; Angela Myers 270; Rodney Ivey and Tom Owen 39t; Steve Helwig and Kristie Powell 505; Tamara Harris 410b; Jeb Owen 440; Cheyenne Ivey, Micah Rodgers, and Josiah Webb 172; Ben Copenhaver 218; Anna Pfau 290; Catherine Rogan 137; Jackson Fleder 34t; Amy Peveto 63; Ron Trial and Gaylon Powell 250; Darrell Swarens 501; Ted Mercer 291; Zach Rogan 37b.

Announcements were made. Janie Short led 68b as the closing song. Mike Hinton offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Janie Short; Vice Chairman—Gaylon Powell; Secretary pro tem—Tammy Powell

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA SINGING **State Botanical Garden of Georgia, Athens, Georgia** **Sunday, February 24, 2013**

The annual meeting of the University of Georgia Singing was held in the Visitor Center of the State Botanical Garden of Georgia on the fourth Sunday in February. The class was called to order by John Hollingsworth leading 191 (ScH). The opening prayer was offered by Nathan Rees, followed by welcoming remarks by the Chairman.

A business session was held and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—John Hollingsworth; Vice Chairman—Michael Spencer;

Secretaries—Shannon Primm and Judy Mincey; Arranging Committee—Lauren Bock and Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg.

The Social Harp, compiled by Hart County native John Gordon McCurry, was used for all lessons of the first two sessions. Leaders: Michael Spencer 37 (ScH); Shannon Primm 183 (ScH); Judy Mincey 51 (ScH); Bruce King 156 (ScH); Lauren Bock 103 (ScH); John Plunkett 134 (ScH); Nathan Rees 153 (ScH); Oscar McGuire 127 (ScH); Robert Kelley 195 (ScH); B.M. Smith 83 (ScH); Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 19 (ScH); Bill Hollingsworth 182 (ScH); David Farmer 98 (ScH); Michael Spencer 200 (ScH); Judy Mincey 135 (ScH); Bruce King 55b (ScH); John Hollingsworth 54b (ScH); Lauren Bock 60 (ScH); Robert Kelley 192 (ScH); Oscar McGuire 34 (ScH); Shannon Primm 71 (ScH); Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 193 (ScH); Nathan Rees 202 (ScH); Karen Redwine 79b (ScH) (dedicated to Bucky Redwine); Bill Hollingsworth 31 (ScH); John Plunkett 106 (ScH); B.M. Smith 44 (ScH).

RECESS

The class reconvened with John Hollingsworth leading 250 (ScH). Leaders: Bruce King 173 (ScH); Matt Hinton 61b (ScH); Oscar McGuire 87 (ScH); Shannon Primm 154 (ScH); John Plunkett 138 (ScH); Nathan Rees 159 (ScH); Michael Spencer 253 (ScH); Lauren Bock 149 (ScH); B.M. Smith 142 (ScH); Bill Hollingsworth 86 (ScH); Robert Kelley 100 (ScH); Judy Mincey 105 (ScH); Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 155 (ScH); Matt Hinton 56 (ScH); John Plunkett 139 (ScH); Nathan Rees 131 (ScH); Erica Hinton 218t (ScH); Oscar McGuire 212 (ScH); Robert Kelley 170 (ScH). Matt Hinton asked the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition, was used for all lessons of the last two sessions. John Hollingsworth called the class back to order leading 31t. Leaders: Lauren Bock 284; Judith Parker 168; B.M. Smith 82t; Erica Hinton 138t; Kevin Kelley 155; Christy Sinken 448t; Bill Hollingsworth 180; David Farmer 455; Jane Spencer 548; Jackie Elsner 159; Matt Hinton 481; Charlene Wallace 299; Anna Hinton 300; Judy Mincey 538; Bruce King 268; Nathan Rees 161; Michael Spencer 191; Robert Kelley 476; Shannon Primm 112; John Plunkett 175.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by John Hollingsworth leading 176t. Leaders: Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 185; Oscar McGuire 229; Jackie Elsner 569b; Winston Stephens 503; David Farmer 567; Lauren Bock, Judy Mincey, and Judith Parker 144; Robert Kelley and John Plunkett 276; Jane Spencer, Dorothy Lane, and Shannon Primm 349; B.M. Smith and Nathan Rees 270; Michael Spencer and Bill Hollingsworth 370; Matt Hinton 99; Robert Kelley 178 (by request).

After announcements, John Hollingsworth led 347, followed by the closing prayer offered by John Plunkett.

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

EMMAUS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING

Thomaston, Georgia
Saturday, March 2, 2013

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church held on Saturday before the first Sunday in March was called to order by Wayne Watson leading 63. John Plunkett offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Wayne Watson; Secretary/Arranging Officer—Mary Brownlee.

Leaders: Wayne Watson 49b; Bill Hollingsworth 138t, 354t; Judy Chambless 82t, 146; Jason Hollis 39t; Martha Harrell 36b, 99; Trent Peachey 317, 335; Faye Hollis 283, 276; Robert Chambless 354b, 84; Debra Gross 68b, 460.

RECESS

Wayne Watson led 47t to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Rosemund Watson 503, 94; John Plunkett 473, 287; Beth Brownlee Kerkhoff 147t; John Hollingsworth 108t, 109; Erica Hinton 102, 324.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Wayne Watson leading 47b. Leaders: David Brodner 472, 480; Jason Hollis and Maggie Hollis 289, 344; Matt Hinton 192, 430; Sandra Wilkinson 384, 388; Anna Hinton 300, 40; Oscar McGuire 441, 149; John Brownlee 448t; Mary Brownlee 78, 350, 183 (by request), 556 (by request), 143 (by request); Shannon Primm 569t, 497.

Rosemund Watson led 347 as the closing song. John Hollingsworth offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Wayne Watson; Secretary—Mary Brownlee

NORTH CAROLINA SACRED HARP ALL-DAY SINGING **Pullen Memorial Baptist Chapel, Raleigh, North Carolina** **Saturday, March 2, 2013**

The North Carolina Sacred Harp All-Day Singing was held at Pullen Memorial Baptist Chapel, Raleigh, North Carolina, on Saturday before the first Sunday in March. Debra Brogden called the class to order, and led 49t. Sally Owens offered the opening prayer.

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

Leaders: Derek Lane 48t; John Feddersen 46; Lynda Hambourger 81t; Suzanne Newton 350; Rick Motylinski 90, 40; Erin Newton 434; Rich Hammer 452; Robert Stoddard 332; Pat Temple 33t; Corrone Bryant 73b; Michele Dohse 59; Les Updike 373; Nancy Newell 155.

RECESS

Derek Lane led 38b to bring the class back together. Leaders: Eric Conrad 300; Mary Wright 328; Jamie Latimer 163b; Marlen Ruegg and Jamie Latimer 66; Leyland delRe 266; Lisa Brown 254; Nora Miller 171; Cleve Callison 276; Ian Madden 344; Adrienne Robertson 455; Matt Prumheller 117; Deborah Brogden 125; Rich Motylinski 82t.

RECESS

The class reconvened with Eric Conrad leading 107. Leaders: Kathy Kaiser 131t; Kyle Johnston 99; Mary Julia Street 128; Erin Newton 573.

Sally Owen conducted the memorial lesson, noting that Sacred Harp singers are “surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses”. Erin Newton led 477 in memory of the following deceased: Donna Steely; Nancy Wyllie—Pennsylvania; Sherri Merritt, Henry Bizzell, Ruby Callison, Peggy Loddengaard—North Carolina; Frances Cloe and Mary Stuart Cloe—Virginia; Larry Street—Alabama; Shirley Horhota—New Jersey; Jean Hall—Georgia.

Lynda Hambourger led 340 for the following sick and shut-ins: Walter Hartley, Sidney Stafford, Patty Ellis, Judy Embleton, and Patty Allison.

Leaders: Derek Lane 56b; Robert Stoddard 396; Suzanne Newton 503; Michele Dohse 479.

LUNCH

The class resumed singing with Lisa Brown leading 410t. Leaders: John Feddersen 217; Rich Hammer 63; Mary Wright 546; Nancy Newell 282; Ian Madden 159;

Nora Miller 542; Cleve Callison 189; Adrienne Robertson 153; Corrone Bryant 524; Lynda Hambourger 183; Les Updike 347; Pat Temple 34b.

RECESS

Leland delRe led 26 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Bridget Camden and Kathy Kaiser 547; Marlen Ruegg and Jamie Latimer 178; Jamie Latimer 236; Matt Prumheller 215; Michelle Dohse 294; Robert Stoddard 436; Nora Miller 425; Suzanne Newton 299; Mary Wright 35; Corrone Bryant 77b; Les Updike 313b; Pat Temple 566; Adrienne Robertson 96.

RECESS

The Shenandoah Harmony, newly published in 2013, was introduced by Leyland delRe and used for the remaining session of the day. Leaders: Leland del Re 1; Robert Stoddard 152; Nora Miller 3; Bridget Camden and Les Updike 431; Debra Brogden 108; Pat Temple 11; Ben Hartland 15; Eric Conrad 373b; Adrienne Robertson 109; John Feddersen 438; Les Updike 296; Leyland delRe and Alice Sloop viii, Leland delRe 22b.

Derek Lane led 62 as the closing song. Sally Owens offered a closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Derek Lane; Secretary—Kathy Kaiser

OHIO STATE CONVENTION **Golden Gate Park, Brookville, Ohio** **March 2-3, 2013** **Saturday, March 2**

The 21st annual Ohio State Convention was brought to order by Roger Crabtree leading 33b. The morning prayer was offered by Jim Herr.

A short business session took place in which the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Roger Crabtree; Vice Chairman—Jim Coppock; Secretary—John Bayer. Although not appointed, Joe Fothergill acted as Treasurer for this Convention.

Leaders: Jim Herr 48t; Eloise Clark 171; Ray Rechenberg 40; Joe Todd 312b; Michael Darby 34b; David Casenhiser 511; Rich Overturf 100; Steve Duff 36b; Beth Todd 52t; Greg Howard 268; Karen Arnett 217; Shawn Fenton 47t; Laura Russell 300; Debbie Hall 192; Elizabeth Rechenberg 106; Tom Kochan 274t; Greg Creech 74b; Michael Domino 172; Sue Duff 155; Clara Herr 564.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Roger Crabtree leading 448t. Leaders: Hans Bayer 522; Joel-Henry Mansfield 515; Corey Sees 30b; Michele Cull 236; Annaliza Cull 384; Myles Louis Dakan 275t; Gillian Inksetter 182; Idy Kiser 108b; Marian Mitchell 28t; Jim Crawford 351; Carol Crawford 535; Jerusha Wheeler 245.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Jim Coppock leading 49b. Leaders: Liz Meitzler 213t; Loraine Bayer 225t; Steve Rogers 273; Joan Aldridge 269; Nicoletta Rogers 464; Tim Reynolds 278t; Bill Beverly 547; Will Fitzgerald 157; Martha Beverly 504. Jim Herr offered a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Steve Duff leading 467. Leaders: Jim Coppock 163t; Darrell Swarens 436; Wayne Dell 50b; Ann Holzer 340; William Shetter 528; Kelly Macklin 505; Beth Garfinkel 146; Naomi Frick 350; Karen Bahler 128; Brad Bahler 551; Rob Bahler 481; John Bahler 344; Barb Patterson 153; Cecelia Kramer 71; Len Vanderjagt 99; Lois Hurt 145t; Melanie Hauff 216; Judy Hauff 168.

RECESS

Roger Crabtree led 29t to bring the class together. Leaders: Jim Patterson 276; Sheila Patterson 122; Grace Patterson 313b; Nathan Zweig 475; Dennis Delaney 117; Sylvia Thomas 372; Carol Medlicott 297; Kay Huener 107; Susan Redich 282; Brad Oglesby 148; Ruth Dolby 277; Tim Schaiper 457; Michael Harris, Andreas Harris, Stefan Harris, and Hans Harris 42; Jubal Bayer and Brandon Bayer 383; John Bayer and Keith Rhoades 440.

Roger Crabtree led 62 as the closing song. Jim Herr offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed for the day.

Sunday, March 3

The Sunday session of the Ohio State Sacred Harp singing convention was brought to order by Roger Crabtree leading 31t. A morning prayer was offered by Greg Creech.

Leaders: Greg Creech 569b; Shawn Fenton 39t; Bonnie Spitzkeit 59; Steve Duff 70b; David Casenhiser 385b; Ray Rechenberg 354t; Jim Herr 222; Jubal Bayer 183; Sue Duff 276; Clara Herr 65; Hans Bayer 260; Sheila Patterson 480; Naomi Frick 32t; Jim Patterson 278b; Grace Patterson 50t; Carol Medlicott 112; Elizabeth Rechenberg 312b; Tom Kochan 496; Loraine Bayer 565.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Ray Rechenberg leading 157. Leaders: Eloise Clark 532; Michael Domino 173; Claire Outten 203; Susan Zurcher 163b; Jerusha Wheeler 273; Michael Darby 328; Lois Hurt 178; Tim Reynolds 371; Joan Aldridge 546; Len Vanderjagt 102; Nigel Ewan 335; Kelly Macklin 174; Darrell Swarens 111b; Bill Beverly 191; Will Fitzgerald 34t; Martha Beverly 430; Beth Todd 373; Gillian Inksetter 485; Liz Meitzler 142; Nicoletta Rogers 299; Steve Rogers 348b.

The memorial service was held at this time by Ray Rechenberg and Darrell Swarens. Ray led 70t for the following sick and shut-ins: Bud Oliver, Henry Guthery, Leatrice Creech, Allen Dubose, Paul Jackson, Jim Fraley, Markie Aden Wenker, Josie Hyde, Clayton Ezell, David Rust, Marlen Rust, and Bertha Buttner.

Darrell spoke and led 324 in memory of the following singers and friends who have died since our gathering in Columbus a year ago: Wilma Casenhiser, Nancy Yeager, Matthew Sideman, Dean Russell, Harrison Creel, Dr. Julietta Haynes, Charles Creel, Tom Schultz, Ernie Jett, Phil Trier, Jasper N. Bailey, and Lee Steinmetz.

Darrell Swarens offered a prayer, thus closing the memorial service.

The class resumed singing with Wayne Dell leading 29b. Leaders: William Shetter 195; Judy Hauff and Melanie Hauff 215, 172; Michele Cull and Annaliza Cull 268, 155. Greg Creech asked a blessing on the food prepared, and dismissed the class.

LUNCH

Jim Coppock brought the final session of the convention to order by leading 72b.

Leaders: Marian Mitchell 454; Cecelia Kramer 497; Myles Dakan 396; Beth Garfinkel 133; Kay Huener 551; Dennis Delaney 452; Debbie Hall 200; Mike Hieber 445; Laura Russell 318; Brad Oglesby 327; Sylvia Thomas 455; Regina Bayer-Frick and son, Landon 475; Michael Harris and family 284; Rueben Beery, Sally Beery, and Lilly Beery 29t.

After announcements were made, Roger Crabtree led 347 as the closing song. After taking the parting hand, Greg Creech asked for travelling mercies and a parting blessing on all.

Chairman—Roger Crabtree; Vice Chairman—Jim Coppock; Secretary—John Bayer

IRELAND SACRED HARP CONVENTION
St. Fin Barre's Cathedral Hall, Cork, Ireland
March 2-3, 2013

Saturday, March 2

The 3rd annual Ireland Sacred Harp Convention was held in St. Fin Barre's Cathedral Hall on Dean St., in Cork, Ireland, on the first Sunday and Saturday before in March. The class was called to order by Sinéad Hanrahan leading 171. Michael Walker offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Eamonn O'Neill 312b; Dara Desmond 348t; Kev Kennedy 95; Kate Kirwan 38t; Jennifer Barry 65; Mark Cosgrave 267; Amanda Parkes 272; Nancy Kulik 303; Mike Morrisroe 411; Dara Fitzgerald 49t; Alex Dixon 276; Sadhbh O'Flynn 173; Declan Synnott 53; Theresa Mittmann 448t; Hugh McKenna 209; Ronan O'Donovan and David Ivey 122; Leah Hearne 481; Colleen Jones 344; Lisa O'Grady 313b; Beth Gregory-Dixon 39t; Ella Cumber 172; Michael Jude O'Neill 274t; Carmel Wood 195; Fergal Malone 86; Al McCready 269; Rob Wedgbury 440.

RECESS

Eimear O'Donovan and Mary Ryder called the class back to order leading 35.

Leaders: Thom Fahrback 283 (in memory of his mother); Rebecca Over 353; Andreas Manz 84; Dan Light 49b; Sarah West 175; Matthew Parkinson 112; Dan Hunter 360; Melissa Kelley 123b; Emma Rock 318; Edwin Macadam 280; Kama Dembinska 313t; Cheri Hardy 361; Gerry Skerbitz 34t; Steve Helwig and Olgierd Orlikowski 183; Ellen Lueck 275b; Mary Barrett 47t; Fynn Titford-Mock 298; Magdalena Gryszko 542; Rick Foreman 107; Aaron Kahn 547; Anne Eringa 268; Joanne Fuller 121; Judy Whiting 222; Erik Schwab and Ana Tighe 106. Nancy Kulik said grace before lunch.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Niamh O'Sullivan leading 270. Leaders: Ben Cocchiaro 182; Álvaro Witt Duarte 430; Phil Tyler 174; Rachel Hall 444; Richard Ivey 432; Bryan Seale and Declan Synnott 77t; Gosia Perycz 373; Claire Hogan 457; Sheila Girling Macadam 553; Sonny Erwin 480; Dick Patterson 228; Mike Morrisroe 56b; Nathan Berry and Tivey 505; Sonia Chin 454; Tollie Lee 68b; Michael Walker 227; Lauren Bock 498; Nick Hall 455; Paul Landskroener 528; Emma Rose Brown 426b; Aldo Ceresa 500; Henry Johnson 398; Rachel Jordan 200; Jesse P. Karlsberg 428.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Karen Ivey leading 186. Leaders: John Davis 384; Janell Draper 319; Cheryl Foreman 492; Dan Brittain 193; Juniper Hill 245; Justyna Orlikowska 442; Bruce Coates 503; Chris Brown 28b; Terry Barber 278t; Pauline Hyde 38b; Helen Brown 436; Mary Skidmore 567; Beverly Coates 163b; Anne Missavage 383; Eva Striebeck 203; Eimear O'Donovan 216; Eamonn O'Neill 397; Sadhbh O'Flynn and Danny Forde 489; Elizabeth Schallwig 47b; Dara Desmond 189.

Sinéad Hanrahan led 335 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Ted Brown.

Sunday, March 3

The Sunday session of the Ireland Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order by Sinéad Hanrahan, who led 33b. Tollie Lee offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Eamonn O'Neill 89; Kate Kirwan 71; Declan Synnott 65; Ruth Clinton 328; Andreas Manz 47t; Vicky Langan 504; Mark Cosgrave 300; Lisa O'Grady 142; Mike Morrisroe 217; Renata Pekowska 31t; Ted Brown 187; Dan Hunter 57; Alex Dixon 215; Colleen Jones 284; Jennifer Barry 542.

RECESS

Kev Kennedy led 571 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Elizabeth Schallwig 448t; Joe Jones 354t; Dara Desmond 299; Elyn Stokes 110; Amanda Parkes 475; Matthew Parkinson 42; Jo Ellis 473; Pauline Hyde 46.

Cath Saunt spoke on behalf of the sick and housebound, and led 45t for the following people: Catherine Seale, Duane Nasis, Allan Jones, Tammy Titford-Mock, Leander Mock, Cath Tyler, Peg Pearson, M.A. O'Neill, Peggy Hyde, Aodhrua Fitzgerald, Paddy Langan, Aidan Scally, Siobhán Buckley, Jean Finnegan, Elizabeth Gillis, Kathleen Clinton, Bea Gilmore, Alan Jackson, Henry Guthery, Jerry Rollins, Elspeth Gracey, Barry Ratzkin, G.R., Elizabeth Perry, S.T. Reed, Lessie Reed, Bud Oliver, Donald Walker, Charlotte Walker, Tat Bailey, and Brendan O'Neill.

Thom Fahrback gave the memorial lesson. He asked members of the class what makes them say 'Hallelujah', and recalled the chorus of 176t. Then he spoke about his last days with his mother, and how she passed away on the Sabbath. In his lesson he referred to 285t (verse 2), 283 (verse 2), and 435. He led 435 in memory of Tim O'Donovan, Ted Ryder, Alice Fahrback, Mark Ferguson, Joan Fitz, Finnbarr Kennedy, Irene Skidmore, Leland Owen, Niall Henderson, Jack O'Flynn, Gregory Kyle Barber, William Bennett, Elli Manz, Sylwek Jdrzejczak, Michael Lee, Brenda Grimshaw, Harold Newell, Malcolm Robertson, Ann Beasley, Reginald Girling, Gladys Girling, Keith Worton, Vic Newman, Tristan Mirabaud, Alison Turner, and Samuel Thomas.

Leaders: Dan Brittain 425; Rebecca Over 70t; Sonny Erwin 441; Michael Walker 134; Ewan Paterson 569b; Olgierd Orlikowski 102; Sonia Chin 179. Grace before lunch was offered by Ted Brown.

LUNCH

The class was called to order by Bryan Seale and Paul Synnott leading 114. Leaders: Jesse P. Karlsberg and Lauren Bock 392; Steve Helwig and Dominika Jdrzejczak 210; Ben Cocchiario 327; Ellen Lueck and Eva Striebeck 139; Tollie Lee and Dan Hunter 285t; Álvaro Witt Duarte 543; David Ivey, Karen Ivey, and Richard Ivey 422; Aldo Ceresa 550; Sheila Girling Macadam and Edwin Macadam 534; Paul Landskroener and Joseph Rauwolf 178; Rachel Hall 227; Ella Cumber 506 (for Duane Nasis); Justyna Orlikowska 144; Cheri Hardy and Michael Jude O'Neill 347; Bruce Coates and Beverly Coates 176b; Melissa Kelley and Eamonn O'Neill 236; Dorothy Robinson 275t; Gosia Perycz and Bogna Rozyczka 535 (for Kuba Choinski); Hessel Castricum 181; Ted Brown and Helen Brown 546; all singers from Norwich 362.

RECESS

Tivey and Janelle Draper called the class back to order by leading 99. Leaders: Anne Eringa and Tjitske de Schipper 440; Joanne Fuller and Mary Skidmore 176t; Anne Missavage, Christy Rauwolf, and Ulrike Tietjen 155; Emma Rose Brown and Henry Johnson 521; Rob Wedgbury, Aaron Kahn, and Heather Thompson 148; Corrina Frische, Eva Striebeck, Harald Grundner, and Ulrike Tietjen 108b; Erik Schwab and Ana Tighe 111b; Phil Tyler, Carmel Wood, and Sally Sumner 340; all singers from Poland 86 (for Blazej Matusiak); Gerry Skerbitz and Nathan Berry 76b; Juniper Hill 254; Cheryl Foreman and Rick Foreman 377; Nick Hall and Rachel Jordan 497; Judy Whiting and Chris Brown 323t; all singers from Dublin 472; all London singers 131b; Sadhbh O'Flynn and Eimear O'Donovan 145t.

Sinéad Hanrahan made announcements and thanked everyone involved in organizing the convention, and all who travelled to join us. Secretary Dara Desmond reported that 174 songs had been sung, with 119 leaders and 166 registered singers from twelve countries (Ireland, Northern Ireland, England, Scotland, Germany, Netherlands, Poland, Lithuania, Belgium, France, and Canada) and eighteen

American states (Alabama, Texas, Arkansas, Maryland, Georgia, California, Florida, North Carolina, Vermont, Washington, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Alaska, and Michigan). Mike Morrisroe announced that all expenses had been met. Announcements were made. Harald Grundner offered closing thoughts on the convention. Sinéad Hanrahan and Al McCready led 62 to conclude the final session. Chairman—Sinéad Hanrahan; Vice Chairman—Eamonn O'Neill; Secretary—Dara Desmond

ELDER GERALD HAND MEMORIAL
Aztec Masonic Lodge, Las Cruces, New Mexico
March 2-3, 2013
Saturday, March 2

The annual Sacred Harp singing in memory of Elder Gerald Hand was held at the Aztec Masonic Lodge, Las Cruces, New Mexico, on the first Sunday and Saturday before in March. Eric Morgan conducted a singing school, focusing on leading and pitching, with contributions from Karen Willard, Jerry Schreiber, Leon Ballinger, and Carla Smith.

RECESS

David Hand called the class to order by leading 59. A business session was held. The second annual Elder Gerald Hand Memorial Singing Convention was held this year, for the first time, in Las Cruces, New Mexico. The annual singing will henceforth be hosted in alternate years by Tucson, Arizona, and Las Cruces, New Mexico. Eric Morgan offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—David Hand; Vice Chairman—Janet Morgan; Secretaries—Judy Licht and James Caufield; Treasurers—Donna Sewell and Sue Schwenke; Arranging Committee—Donna Sewell and Paige Winslett; Resolutions Committee—Katie Mahoney and Rebecca Edwards; Chaplains—Eric Morgan, Mark Horton, Mike Hinton, and Karen Willard; Memorial Committee—Carol Selleck, Mike Hinton, and Eric Morgan. Leaders: Rebecca Edwards 47t; Carol Selleck 39b; Cornelia Stanton 171; Paige Winslett 361; Carla Smith 124; Janet Morgan 314; Karen Willard and Suzanne Rhodes 344; Karen Willard 472; Michael McKernan 277; Erika Roush 68b; Lori Rodgers 217; David McPherson 430; Sarah Heartsong 475; Katie Mahoney 89; Eric Morgan 379; Leon Ballinger 454; Jerry Schreiber 66; Anita Landess 58; Mike Hinton 480; Larry Hand 38b; Donna Sewell 63; Sally Gwylan 324; Rebecca Edwards 440; Charity Vaughn 224; Carol Selleck 73t. Mark Horton offered thanks before the noon meal.

LUNCH

David Hand brought the class back to order leading 401. Leaders: Cornelia Stanton 565; Norma Ruptier 479; Karen Willard 456; Erika Roush 86; David McPherson 448t; Mary Ann Sausstotte 146; Katie Mahoney 460; Eric Morgan 300; Leon Ballinger 327; Jerry Schreiber 236; Lori Rodgers 503; Michael McKernan 228; Sarah Heartsong 268; Mike Hinton 340; Paige Winslett 209; Janet Morgan 77t; Carla Smith 202; Anita Landess 297; Larry Hand 538; Sally Gwylan 326; Donna Sewell and Jarod Sewell 282; Suzanne Rhodes and Janet Morgan 455; Donna Sewell 448b; Rebecca Edwards 348b.

RECESS

The afternoon session resumed with David Hand leading 400. Leaders: Carol Selleck and Mark Horton 496; Cornelia Stanton 318; Norma Ruptier 334; Karen Willard 558; Erika Roush 547; David McPherson 128; Mary Ann Sausstotte 203; Katie Mahoney 30b; Eric Morgan 110; Leon Ballinger 566; Lori Rodgers 31t; Jerry

Schreiber 473; Michael McKernan 49b (for James Caufield); Sarah Heartsong 47b; Mike Hinton 145b; Paige Winslett 288; Janet Morgan 32t. Mike Hinton offered a closing prayer.

Sunday, March 3

The Sunday session of the Elder Gerald Hand Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by David Hand leading 59.

Leaders: Anita Landess 32t; Larry Hand 303; Claire Singleton 40; Janet Morgan 75; Carla Smith 28b; Sally Gwylan 114; Rebecca Edwards 37b; Carol Selleck 566; Alfred Saussotte 112; Suzanne Rhodes 159; Cornelia Stanton 34b; Michael McKernan 272; Norma Ruptier 207; Mike Hinton 418; David McPherson 452; Karen Willard 43; David Hand 358; Mary Ann Saussotte 372; Eric Morgan 186; Erika Roush 504; Joleen Streit and Norma Ruptier 87; Katie Mahoney 564; Leon Ballinger 195; Jerry Schreiber 339.

RECESS

David Hand reconvened the class by leading 171. Leaders: Lori Rodgers 235; Sarah Heartsong 107; Sarah Heartsong and Judy Licht 323b; Donna Sewell and Marion Lewis 36b.

A memorial lesson was conducted by Eric Morgan, Mike Hinton and Carol Selleck. Eric Morgan offered some words about historical continuity, tradition, and the importance of local communities. Carol Selleck read the following names of the sick and housebound: Jean Starr, Rodney Willard, Barbara Willard, Fran McPherson, Myrl Jones, Jerry Rollins, Andy Worthington, Floy Wilder, Josie Hyde, Bud Oliver, Ed Stevens, and Leslie Alperin. Mike Hinton led 146.

Carol Selleck read the following names of the recently deceased: John Newton—Vermont; Jeanne Schaffer and Joan Evans—Colorado; Don Crocker, Roddy Walton, and Eugene Eyster—New Mexico; Harrison Creel and Charles Creel—Alabama; Lee Steinmetz—Illinois. Eric Morgan led 82t in their memory. Mike Hinton offered a prayer to close the memorial lesson.

Leaders: Janet Morgan 480; Alfred Saussotte 143; Claire Singleton 315; Carla Smith 354t; Rebecca Edwards 48t; Larry Hand 472; Sally Gwylan 81t.

LUNCH

David Hand led 358 to bring the afternoon session to order. Leaders: Carol Selleck 524; Anita Landess 170; Eric Morgan 306; Cornelia Stanton 350; Jerry Schreiber 377; Michael McKernan 189; Karen Willard 137; Mike Hinton 434; Leon Ballinger 120; Norma Ruptier 81b; Joleen Streit 46; Mary Ann Saussotte 277; Erika Roush 276; Lori Rodgers 269; Katie Mahoney 285t; Sarah Heartsong 100; Donna Sewell 460; Judy Licht and Karen Willard 344; Suzanne Rhodes 182; Rebecca Edwards 208.

RECESS

David Hand called the class back together by leading 101t. There was a short business meeting. The Resolutions Committee recognized the officers, and thanked the people who arranged for food and facilities (special thanks were given to Sarah Heartsong for organizing efforts). We are also grateful to everyone who helped make the singing a success.

Leaders: Claire Singleton 270; Janet Morgan 106; Alfred Saussotte 232; Karen Willard 128; Katie Mahoney 111t; Carla Smith 33b; Sally Gwylan 330b; Leon Ballinger 490; Carol Selleck 549; Cornelia Stanton 466.

Eric Morgan led 62 as the closing song. He offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—David Hand; Secretaries—Judy Licht and James Caufield

ROGERS MEMORIAL SINGING **Ephesus School, Roopville, Georgia** **Sunday, March 3, 2013**

The annual Rogers Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held at Ephesus Elementary School on the first Sunday in March. The class was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Denney Rogers leading 101t. The opening prayer was offered by Louis Hughes. Denney Rogers welcomed everyone. A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Denney Rogers; Vice Chairman—Nathan Rees; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging Officer—Judy Chambless; Memorial Committee—John Plunkett and Sherry Lovvorn. Leaders: Nathan Rees 410b; Judy Caudle 411; Judy Chambless 472; Nate Green and Norma Green 510; Ed Thacker 183; Kathy Williams 186; John Plunkett 311; Matt Hinton 354t; Phillip Denney 168; Angela Myers 39b; Robert Chambless 163b; Rodney Ivey 419; Louis Hughes 421 (for Bud Oliver); Loyd Ivey 303; Erica Hinton 228.

RECESS

Rodney Ivey led 389 (in memory of Lonnie Rogers) to bring the class back together. Leaders: Leigh Cooper 275b; Jack Nelson 32t; Sharon DuPriest 222 (in memory of Vivian Rogers); Margaret Thacker 46; Cecil Roberts 340; Mark Godfrey 33b; B.M. Smith 489; Marty Wootten 99; Jeff Sheppard 129; Oscar McGuire 573; Lela Crowder 475; Wanda Capps 299; Karlene Williams 45t; Tony Hammock 102; Judy Mincey 474; Jamey Wootten 42; Paige Harrod 112; Virginia Dyer 63.

RECESS

The class was brought to order by Nathan Rees leading 100. Leaders: Hayden Arp 395; Ann Jett 146; Cheyenne Ivey 182; Jackie Tanner 172; Charlene Wallace 283; Reba Windom 436 (for Tat Bailey); David Brodner 434; Cindy Tanner 155; Margie Smith 225t; Malinda Snow 492; Fallon Cook 192; Shannon Primm 163t; Marilyn Bradley 81t. Phillip Denney offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Judy Caudle leading 270. Leaders: Jeannette DePoy 34b (for Karen Rollins); Lou Cotney 218; Sheri Taylor 128.

The memorial lesson was conducted by John Plunkett and Sherry Lovvorn. John read a portion of a poem by the Persian poet Rumi. He read the following list of names of the deceased: Nancy McCormick, Carlton Crenshaw, Marion Thornton, Hershel Parmer, Julietta Haynes, Violet Thomason, Gertie DeLong, Nancy Yeager, Harrison Creel, Charles Creel, Ernie Jett, and Bill Tanner. Nathan Rees led 48t in memory of the deceased.

Sherry Lovvorn read the following list of names of sick and shut-ins: Franklin Rogers, Ila Crenshaw, Jerry Rollins, Durell Langley, Bud Oliver, Sammie Oliver, S. T. Reed, Lessie Reed, Tat Bailey, Betty Wright, Teenie Moody, and Eloise Wootten. Sherry Lovvorn, Paige Harrod, Karlene Williams, and Denney Rogers led 143. Cecil Roberts closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Judy Mincey 538; Ed Thacker and Margaret Thacker 570; Sharon DuPriest and Reba Windom 195 (for Shelby Sheppard); Ann Jett, Wanda Capps, and Cindy Tanner 512 (in memory of Harrison Creel); Anna Hinton 40; Loyd Ivey, Cheyenne Ivey, and Rodney Ivey 318 (for Eloise Wootten); Louise Holland 178; Eli Hinton 268; Jeff Sheppard and Tony Hammock 121; Hayden Arp, David Brodner, and Fallon Cook 269; Cecil Roberts, Oscar McGuire, and Phillip Denney 229; Kathy Williams, Shannon Primm, and Malinda Snow 106; John Plunkett, Jeannette DePoy, and Lela Crowder 298; Erica Hinton, Matt Hinton, Mark Godfrey, and Leigh Cooper 440; Judy Caudle, Angela Myers, and Jackie Tanner 166; B.M. Smith,

Margie Smith, and Charlene Wallace 448b; Jack Nelson, Donna Bell, and Sheri Taylor 480; Louise Holland, Robert Chambless, Nathan Rees, and Judy Chambless 274t.

Denney Rogers, Nathan Rees, and Judy Caudle led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by John Plunkett, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Denney Rogers; Vice Chairman—Nathan Rees; Secretary—Judy Caudle

SUSSEX SHAPE NOTE SINGING

Staplefield Village Hall, Crawley, Sussex, United Kingdom

Saturday, March 9, 2013

The 15th session of the Sussex Shape Note singing was held in Staplefield Village Hall, using the Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition, and Alternative Harmony, a booklet of other shape note tunes. The class was called to order by Tony Singleton leading 63. Leaders: Jacqui Selby-Macleod 30t; Sarah Hill 47t; Steve Fletcher 65; Nick Hall 155; Sheila Girling Macadam 173; Steve Welch 50b; Edwin Macadam 148; Sofi Mogensen 40; Rachel Jordan 171; Tom Gerber 335; Paul Setford 37b; Jill Thompson 299; Steve Fletcher 77t; Tony Singleton 198; Sarah Hill 103; Tom Gerber 47b; Jacqui Selby-Macleod 82t; Steve Welch 52t; Sofi Mogensen 312b; Paul Setford 46; Sheila Girling Macadam 564.

RECESS

Edwin Macadam called the class to order leading 168. Leaders: Jill Thompson 504; Nick Hall “New Invention”; Rachel Jordan “Walpole”; John Wilson “Ten Thousand Charms”; Steve Fletcher “The Idumean Road”; Tony Singleton 300; Sarah Hill “Millbrook”; Tom Gerber 503; Jacqui Selby-Macleod 314; Nick Hall 200; Paul Setford 315; Sofi Mogensen 135; Steve Welch “New England”; Sheila Girling Macadam 183.

LUNCH

Jill Thompson called the class to order leading 99. Leaders: Edwin Macadam “Nativity”; Sofi Mogensen 440; Nick Hall 538; Sheila Girling Macadam 330b. The memorial and sick and housebound lessons were combined into a remembrance lesson conducted by Jill Thompson. Jill led 178 in memory of the following deceased: Doug Cooper—Fleet; Reginald and Gladys Girling—Glasgow; John Fairley—Edinburgh; Louise’s Mum—Portugal; Ronald Lawton—Nuneaton; Vic Newman, Tristan Mirabaud, and Alison Turner—Lewes; Jean Hickox—Bourne End.

Tony Singleton led 86 for the following sick and housebound: Alice Wadsworth, William Girling, Joyce de Nevers, Carol Gammon, Jean Finnegan, Johnny Barry, Dave Hill, Jan Green, and Jan’s grand-daughter, Ilana. The memorial session was closed.

Leaders: John Wilson 515; Steve Fletcher 192; Steve Welch “Bethlehem”; Jacqui Selby-Macleod 131b; Sarah Hill 328; Tony Singleton 457; Sheila Girling Macadam “Stony Island”; Tom Gerber 448t.

RECESS

Jill Thompson called the class to order leading 497. Leaders: Paul Setford 72b; Rachel Jordan “Warren”; Nick Hall 228; Sofi Mogensen 276; Sarah Hill 384; Edwin Macadam 236; Steve Fletcher “Maryland”; Tony Singleton 277; Jacqui Selby-Macleod 134; John Wilson 454; Rachel Jordan 474.

The Secretaries reported that 30 people had registered and 65 songs had been sung. Thanks were extended, and announcements made. It was noted that the 2014 Sussex Shape Note singing would be held on Saturday, March 8, 2014.

Jill Thompson and Tony Singleton led 347 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairmen—Jill Thompson and Tony Singleton; Secretaries—Sofi Mogensen and Nick Hall

SMITH MEMORIAL SACRED HARP SINGING
New Harmony Community Center, New Harmony, Texas
Saturday, March 9, 2013

The 34th session of the Smith Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Ben Copenhaver leading 34t. Gaylon Powell offered the opening prayer.

Committee appointments were made as follows: Nominations Committee—Robert Vaughn and David Rousseau; Memorial Committee—Kristie Powell and Sue Harju. Leaders: Ben Copenhaver 406; David Jones 154, 104; Robert Vaughn 60 (CB), 40 (CB); Gaylon Powell 195 (CB), 504t (CB); David Rousseau 143, 119; Leon Ballinger 112, 99; Brian Sears 282 (CB), 96 (CB); Kristie Powell 572 (CB), 380t (CB); Ron Ryan 208 (CB), 580 (CB).

RECESS

Ben Copenhaver called the class back together by leading 42. Leaders: Priscilla Wiggins 101t (CB), 344; Tollie Lee 571 (CB), 108t (CB); Kris Wiggins 82 (CB), 395b (CB).

The memorial lesson was held at this time. Kristie Powell and Sue Harju led 67 (CB) for the following sick and shut-ins: Marion Grant, Marcelyn Hardy, Junior Smith, and Lawson Smith.

Kristie Powell and Sue Harju led 559 (CB) for the following deceased: Father Ron Baker and Toby Utz. Gaylon Powell closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Judy Hughes 401 (CB), 79 (CB); Brian Sears 454, 569b; Myrl Jones 491 (CB), 142 (CB).

LUNCH

Kris Wiggins called the class back together by leading 31b (CB). Leaders: Charity Vaughn 468 (CB), 422b (CB); David Jones 82b, 72b; Robert Vaughn 492 (CB), 514 (CB); Gaylon Powell 587 (CB), 563 (CB); David Rousseau 341 (CB), 288 (CB); Leon Ballinger 588 (CB), 120 (CB); Kristie Powell 53 (CB), 65 (CB); Ron Ryan 33 (CB), 467 (CB); Margaret Rounsavall 222 (CB), 137 (CB); Priscilla Wiggins 408 (CB), 416t (CB).

RECESS

Ben Copenhaver called the class back together by leading 400. The business meeting was held at this time. The following officers were elected to serve in 2014:

Chairman—David Jones; Vice President—Curtis Jones; Secretary—Tammy Powell; Treasurer—Barbara Smith; Chaplain—David Jones; President Emeritus—Myrl Jones. Myrl Jones presented information dating the earliest known date of the Smith Memorial Sacred Harp Singing Convention to be 1910 or 1911.

Leaders: Tollie Lee 268t (CB), 411 (CB); Kris Wiggins 30b, 86; Ben Copenhaver 438t (CB), 538; Charity Vaughn 45t (CB), 488 (CB); Robert Vaughn 450 (CB).

Ben Copenhaver led 455t (CB) as the closing song. David Jones offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Ben Copenhaver; Secretary—Charity Vaughn

MISSOURI STATE CONVENTION
St. John's United Church of Christ, Pinckney, Missouri
March 9-10, 2013

Saturday, March 9

The 28th annual Missouri State Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order at 9:30 a.m. at St. John's United Church of Christ by David Kaeser leading 29t. Tommy Schultz offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—David Kaeser; Secretary—Dave Ressler; Arranging Committee—Rebecca Browne, Gary Gronau, and Barbara Uhlemann; Memorial Committee—Jim Herr, Syd Caldwell, and Karen Isbell. Song selections were from the 1991 edition of *The Sacred Harp* and *The Missouri Harmony*.

Leaders: Rebecca Browne 411; Karen Isbell 142; John Uhlemann 228; Cherry Hinderberger 39t; Les Sontag 178; Daniel Gray 117; Jedidiah Schultz 270; Anne Drexler 454; Patti Sontag 87; Chuck McManis 143; Presley Barker 14 (MH); Ethan Schultz 101t; Roberta Strauss 203; Barbara Uhlemann 147 (MH); Meg Stauffer 47t; Elizabeth Schultz 47b; Marcus Whitman 98 (MH); Jeff Burlison 40; Pattie Doss 76b.

RECESS

Bill Caldwell called the class to order leading 171. Leaders: Ann Leckie 159 (MH); Rhonda Machlan 475; Clarissa Fetrow 419; Jubal Schultz 338; Dave Ressler 168 (MH); Tim Von Engeln 163b; Carla Bermudez 109 (MH); Tommy Schultz 383; Dan Brittain 167 (MH); Don Bardsley 91; Jairus Schultz 59; Ted Johnson 286; Joe Thompson 217.

RECESS

Dave Kaeser led 346 to call the class together. Leaders: Penny Kujawinski 372; Annie Grieshop 186; Evangeline Schultz 503; Micah Bechard 312b; Sheila Patterson 122; Jeff Breting 163t; Syd Caldwell and Margie Smith 373; Jo Dell Albi 65 (MH); Clark Garrett 63; Rochelle Lodder 135 (MH); Bill Beverly 19 (MH); Lori Graber 456; Jonathan Smith 444; Presley Barker 164 (MH). Presley Barker offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Evangeline Schultz called the next session together by leading 107. Leaders: Janet Fraembs 551; Darrell Swarens, Judy Mincey, and B.M. Smith 389; Marcia Johnson 127 (MH); Anna Pfau 328; Matt Bell 112 (MH); Reba Windom 384; Jim Herr 182; Noelle Copeland 236; Julie Vea 113 (MH); Nate Green and Norma Green 549; Pleasance Crawford 141 (MH); B.M. Smith 284; Melanie Hauff 83t; Gabriel Kyne 183; Wendy Futral 340; Judy Mincey 75 (MH); Logan Green 442.

RECESS

Les Sontag began this session leading 542. Leaders: James Page 45 (MH); Len VanderJagt 99; Adriane Zitsos 82t; Angie Payne 77t; Ginny Landgraf 87 (MH); Martha Beverly 197; Gail Doss 92 (MH); John Ramsey 34t; Ted Mercer 80 (MH); Grace Patterson 313b; John Seaton 62 (MH); Clara Herr 564; Evelyn Lamb 89 (MH); Judy Hauff 148 (MH); Jim Hearne 180 (MH); Berkley Moore 10 (MH); Bill Caldwell 138 (MH).

Announcements were made. Lou Kujawinski closed the day with a prayer.

Sunday, March 10

The Sunday session of the Missouri State Sacred Harp Singing Convention was brought to order at 9:30 a.m. by Dave Kaeser leading 457. Darrell Swarens offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Rebecca Browne 200; David Lloyd 191; Anne Drexler 282; Shirley Figura 361; Wendy Hofmann 175 (MH); Julie Thompson 330b; Syd Caldwell and Reba

Windom 216; Johanna Fabke 472; Dave Ressler 122 (MH); Clarissa Fetrow and Mary Alice Ingham 71; Bill Beverly 272; Jan Ketelle 38t; John Ramsey 98; Roberta Strauss 436; Gigi Flynn 176b; Nate Green and Norma Green 415; John Uhlemann 362; Charlie Derleth 384; Clara Herr 209; Tullaia Powell 313b.

RECESS

Anna Pfau led 105 to call the class back together. Leaders: Karen Isbell 84 (MH); Elise delMas 276; Joan Aldridge 546; Jonathan Smith 151 (MH); Hollie Powell 106; Bill Caldwell 81 (MH); Martha Beverly 156 (MH); Len VanderJagt 102; Wendy Futral 339; Terry Hogg 147 (MH); Ethan Schultz and Nathan Schultz 147t.

RECESS

Ginny Landgraf brought the class to order by leading 125. Leaders: Paul Figura 127 (MH); Evangeline Schultz 217; Melanie Hauff 68 (MH); Jairus Schultz 180 (MH). Jim Herr spoke to begin the memorial lesson. Syd Caldwell read the following list of names of those deceased since the last convention: Myrtle Ann Beasley, Charles Creel, Harrison Creel, Julietta Haynes, Marie Ivey, Pauline Jackson, Ernie Jett, Pernie Pelfrey-Alabama; John Grant-Arkansas; Ruth Jackson Johnson-Florida; Behula Harris, Kedar Hollingsworth, Violet Thomason, Nancy Yeager-Georgia; Dora Belle Miller-Iowa; Richard Brayfield, Robert Graeff, Romelle Kaeser, Lee Steinmetz, Phil Trier-Illinois; Joan Fritz-Minnesota; Nellie Davis-Mississippi; Alex Bermudez, Roy Keller, Susan Martin, Mary Christina Roe-Missouri; Diogenes Allen-New Jersey; Wilma Casenhiser, Andrea Nagy Smith-Ohio; Jane Arp, Bob Anderson, Elaine Beyer-Wisconsin; and Tom Schultz-Ontario. Syd led 235.

Karen Isbell read the following list of names of sick and shut-ins: T.C. Bailey, Daphene Causey, Mary Gardner, Jimmie Gilmore, Art Gilmore, Coy Ivey, Bud Oliver, Sammie Oliver, S.T. Reed, Lessie Reed, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Genny Whitworth, Floy Wilder, Don Buswell, Anita Buswell, Andy Worthington, Carlene Griffin, Danny Griffin, John Kelso, Jerry Rollins, Connie Karduck, John Kaeser, David Rust, Marlene Rust, Bess Fitzgerald, Jim Hearne, John Markovitz, Lois Lee Ramsey, Mark Garrett, Loraine Bayer, Sharon Owens, Bob Scorgie, and Cath Tyler. Karen led 68b. Jim Herr closed the lesson with a prayer.

David Kaeser closed the morning singing the doxology as the blessing for lunch.

LUNCH

Gabriel Kyne led 48b to open the afternoon session. Leaders: Gail Doss 148; Jo Dell Albi 77 (MH); Jim Herr 440; Reba Windom 269; Darrell Swarens 111b (in memory of Harrison Creel); Pleasance Crawford and Chuck Crawford 477; B.M. Smith 441; Amy Foreman 448t; Louisa Foreman, Jacob Foreman, and Grace Foreman 277; Anna Pfau 392; James Page 139 (MH); Lori Graber 2 (MH), Judy Mincey and Mary Hosmer 177 (MH); Elizabeth Schultz 496; Jubal Schultz 89; Gabriel Kyne 228; Berkley Moore 166 (MH); Sheila Patterson 480; John Seaton 47t; Angie Payne 31t.

RECESS

The final session began with Anne Drexler and Roberta Strauss leading 36b.

Leaders: Grace Patterson 47b; Elaina Foreman 503; Natalie Day and Zoe Hosmer-Dillard 159; Clark Garrett 324; Evelyn Lamb 547; Julie Vea 430; Jedidiah Schultz 178; Judy Hauff 81 (MH); Noelle Copeland 532; Rochelle Lodder 13 (MH); Ted Mercer 70 (MH); Ariana Miller 344; Tom Schultz and Donna Schultz 365; Gary Gronau 192.

The Arranging Committee reported that eighty-five songs were led on Saturday and seventy-four on Sunday; and that fifteen states and Ontario, Canada, were represented by singers at this convention. Announcements were made.

Tommy Schultz closed the convention with a prayer. The class sang 347, and was dismissed.

Chairman—David Kaeser; Secretary—Dave Ressler

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS SACRED HARP CONVENTION

Center for the Arts, Northampton, Massachusetts

March 9-10, 2013

Saturday, March 9

The 15th annual Western Massachusetts Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order by Emma Rose Brown, who led 72b. Alvaro Duarte offered the opening prayer and read from Genesis, Chapter 8, Verses 20-21.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Emma Rose Brown; Vice Chairman—Molly Merret; Secretary—Michael Nord; Arranging Committee—Allison Steel and Linda Shea; Finance Officer—John Holbrook; Memorial Committee—Peter Irvine and Christine Andrews.

Leaders: Molly Merret 33b; Michael Nord 131b; Joanne Fuller 176t; Christine Andrews 65; Linda Shea and Jeremy Galvagni 168; John Holbrook 38t; Sally Langendorf 176b; Faiz Wareh 38b; David Stowe 84; Mary Andrews and Anna Bowen 209; Ann Pearce 504; Earl J. Kipp 532; Ines Lüttgen 197; Cora Wareh 284; Maura Burns 66; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 479; Pete Sutherland 122; Chris Johnson-Robertson 270; Richard Schmeidler 474; Laura Keeler 328; Bob Parr 430; Sinead O'Mahoney 189.

RECESS

Deidra Montgomery called the class to order by leading 47t. Leaders: Laura Timmerman 228; Katherine Glatter 87; Jan-Erik Steele 99; Alex Lough and Ben Zucker 335; Joanna Lampert 336; Harry Scott 315; Paula Picton and Ben Bath 192; Guy Bankes 287; Erik-Dardan Ymeraga and Molly Bledsoe 59; Alvaro Witt Duarte 36b; Robert Stoddard 313t; Sasha Hsuczzyk, Maggie Shar, and Molly Merret 129; L.H. Spencer 250; Sam Kleinman 324; Pat Callahan and Andal Sundaramurthy 290; Bill Dunn 49b; Charles Cofone 35; Allison Steel and all the singers from Bennington College 56t.

RECESS

The session was called to order by Sheila Kelley leading 106. Leaders: Bill Holt 171; Tom Malone 283; Terry Ryan 218; Kshama Ananthapura 217; Troad 448b; Alice Maggio 448t; Rebecca Hawking 288; Johnno Landsman 312b; Neely Bruce 64; Mary Ann Morrison 547; Christopher Giannitti 268; Al McCready 269; Alexa Villaume and Sam Mayer 457; D.J. Hatfield 318; Kate Richardson 429; Lamar Matthew 344; Duncan Vinson 452; Paul Gauthier 505; Larry Bingham 47b; Sarah Pilzer 142. Matthew Wojcik offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Kelsey Wessels called the class to order for the afternoon leading 274t. Leaders: Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 411; Sadhbh O'Flynn 522; Justyna Orlikowska and Tim Eriksen 182; Jennie Brown 187; Kevin Griffin Moreno and Carly Goss 196; Eva Striebeck 110; Lauren Bock and Eileen Willie 40; Kama Dembinska 272; Alexa Gilmore 424; Rachel Hall and Myles Louis Dakan 74t; Mary Gowins 564; Nora Miller 379; Patrick DeDauw and Sunny Doyle 300; Jean Seiler 299; Peter Golden 378t; Mel Novner 441; Katy Kanfer 274b; Becky Wright and Jessica Keyes 426b; Rachel Speer and Dean Jens 475; Bethany Towne 202; Daniel Hunter and Willis McCumber 377; Yael Tarshish and Susan Greenberg 203; Peter Irvine 480; Emily Hancock 500.

RECESS

This last session of the day was called to order by Matthew Léger-Small leading 89. Leaders: Caitlin Caulfield and Gwen Gethner 148; Peter Amidon 146; Kamilah Tisdale and Angharad Davis 472; Ed Smith and Ron Woodland 163b; Rowan Lupton 42; Laura Clawson 542; Andy Jonathan S. Johnston 101t; Matthew Wojcik 384; Barbara Swetman and Tarik Wareh 124; Claire Moore-Cantwell 178; Kelly Taylor 111b; Dan Hertzler and Ian Smiley 454; Edith Berger 319; Natalie Jablonski 60; Naomi Kaye 210; Jim Bean and Cindy Bean 107; Cheri Hardy 179; Christina Wallin and Erin Johnson-Hill 399b; Leon Pulsinelle and Aaron Weiss 434; Sam Backer 155; Jerusha Wheeler 348t; Liz Cantrell 391. Emma Rose Brown led 282. Álvaro Duarte offered a prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, March 10

The Sunday session of the Western Massachusetts Convention was called to order by Emma Rose Brown leading 59. The morning prayer was offered by Tim Eriksen. Leaders: Molly Merrett 47t; Michael Nord 50t; Amy Validaris 69t; Tarik Wareh 347; Sinead O'Mahoney 442; Rowan Lupton 183; Emily Hale-Sills 280; Corey Walters 86; Bob Mills 90; Emily Hancock 556; Phil Dupont 186; Sunny Doyle 313b; Sam Kleinman 134; Guy Bankes 444; Sheila Kelley 318; Alice Maggio 481; Terry Ryan 198; Kate Richardson 371.

RECESS

The second session was called to order by Jeremy Galvagni leading 81t. Leaders: John Holbrook 523; Corinne Ducey 215; Laura Clawson and Lynne deBenedette 383; Barbara Swetman 91; Ian Ludders 468; Liz Cantrell 538; Andy Johnathan S. Johnston 175; Al McCready 339; Chris Holley and Kathe Pilibosian 283; Molly Bledsoe 135; Dean Jens 174; Edith Berger 455; Laura Timmerman 387; Lydia Vernon-Jones 180; Robert Stoddard and Elizabeth Stoddard 286; Harold Booth 254; Jenny Wright and Willis McCumber 503.

RECESS

The third session was called to order by Maura Burns leading 128. Leaders: Jean Seiler and Kshama Ananthapura 200; Rachel Speer 298; Katy Kanfer and Bethany Towne 177; Mary Desneiges Stockland 105; Faiz Wareh 231; James Baumgartner and Nathan Bergmann-Deen 344; Bobbie Goodell 549; L.H. Spencer 260; Patrick DeDauw 89; Troad and Ines Lüttgen 168; Joseph Dunn 85; Ben Zucker 223. Peter Irvine conducted the memorial lesson, speaking of singing as a conversation across the hollow square and across time and space, between those present and those past. He led 348b in memory of the following departed: Lisa Mazzola—Florida; John Drechsler—North Carolina; Marion Finnegan, Kayla Popp, Evlin Delabar, Thomas Keil, Jack O'Riley, Libby Slosek, Julie Holbrook, Mike Wells, Marion O'Donnell, Samantha J. Cornell, Rev. Wallen Bean, Carol Holley, and Poppy Gregory—Massachusetts; Judy Goodell Rock and Danya Klie—Maine; Joseph Ost—Kansas; Lorraine Downing, John S. Pratt, Maureen Wahla, James Hill, Harry Doyle, and Terry Sam—Canada; Robert Wert—Indiana; Jack O'Flynn, Tommy Hassett, Niall Henderson, Finbarr Kennedy, Mark Ferguson—Ireland; Nancy Wyllie—Pennsylvania; Matthew Gregg, Helen Ringlee, Audrey Wiscera, and Hannah Yusba—New York; Patricia Ortiz—Ecuador; Patricia Aldrich—Rhode Island; E.J. Emerson, Georg Luck, and Doris Welch—Maryland; Ginny Wood—Alaska; Marya Huseby, John Kochalka, and Jerry Smiley—Vermont; Myrtle Ann Beasley—Alabama; Joyce King—California; Randy McKim—Colorado; Violet Setford—United Kingdom; Spike Junior and Midge Lynn—Connecticut; Eli Rowney, Minna Rowney, Jane Paul, and Ken Camp—No state listed. Christine Andrews spoke and led 472 for the following sick and shut-ins: Paul Setford, Sue Setford, Rob Loomis, Judy Young, Alice Blanchard, Irene Trembly,

Sylvia Kriebel, Svetlana Okusal, Rita Sibbison, Patty Fortin, Bill Fortin, Janet Shea, Cath Tyler, Jose Diaz, Barbara Morcom, Terrence Morcom, and Bess Fitzgerald. Tim Eriksen closed the memorial lesson with prayer. Leaders: Allison Steel and Jan-Erik Steel 499; Peter Golden 39t; Jessica Keyes 212. Matthew Wojcik offered a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Sally Langendorf led 72b to bring the class to order. Leaders: Dan Hertzler 550; Deidra Montgomery 456; Lauren Bock and Jesse Pearlman-Karlsberg 216; Jennie Brown, Emma Rose Brown, and the Brown family 192; Kevin Griffin Moreno 220; Sadhbh O'Flynn and Eimear O'Donovan 222; Paula Picton and Dan Hunter 345t; Kelsey Wessels and Alexa Gilmore 68b; Pat Callahan and Andal Sundaramurthy 294; Kama Dembinska and Justyna Orlikowska 112; Tim Eriksen and Kelly House 236; Natalie Jablonski and Erik Dardan-Ymeraga 30b; Alex Lough 271t; Alvaro Witt Duarte and Eva Striebeck 276; Nora Miller, Becky Wright, and Rachel Hall 506; Thomas Ward 230; Mary Gowins and Matthew Leger-Small 551; Ian Smiley 433; Sam Backer 410t; Jim Bean and Cindy Bean 300; Cheri Hardy 77t.

RECESS

Maggie Shar and Sasha Hsuczyk called the class to order. Leaders: Rick Johnston 310; Mira Korber 35; Jerusha Wheeler 333; Yael Tarshish 440; Suzan Greenberg 71; Mel Novner 153; Erin Johnson-Hill and Angharad Davis 82t; Richard Schmeidler 146; Kitty Kagay and Anna Maria Irvine 460; Libby Brownell 162; Leon Pulsinelle 453; Christina Wallin and David Stowe; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 56b; Myles Louis Dakan 511; Aaron Weiss 30t; Kelly Taylor 142; Gwen Gethner 203; Caitlin Caulfield and Mary Andrews 547; Amy Armstrong 330b; Ron Woodland 31t.

A business meeting was called to order to hear the reports. John Holbrook of the Finance Committee announced that expenses for the convention had been met. Michael Nord submitted the Secretary's Report announcing that 210 songs were led by 165 leaders. Additionally, 440 people from thirteen states and five countries had registered for the convention, the highest number of registered participants for the Western Massachusetts convention to date. Sasha Hsuczyk and Willis McCumber submitted the Resolutions Committee report, thanking God, all the officers, committee persons, and everyone who helped make the convention a success. The Committee resolved to reconvene on the second Sunday and Saturday before in March, 2014. The business meeting concluded.

Emma Rose Brown, Molly Merrett, and Michael Nord led 62 as the closing song. Tim Eriksen offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Emma Rose Brown; Vice Chairman—Molly Merret; Secretary—Michael Nord

OXFORD SINGING

Powerhouse Community Arts Center, Oxford, Mississippi Sunday, March 10, 2013

The 33rd annual Oxford Sacred Harp Singing was held in the Powerhouse Community Arts Center on the second Sunday in March. The class was called to order by Warren Steel leading 138b. Earl Ballinger offered the morning prayer. Mark Davis led 33b, and the class entered into a business session. The following officers were elected to serve: Chairman—Warren Steel; Vice Chairman—Mark Davis; Secretary—Brenda Chafin; Arranging Officer—Lisa Geist.

Leaders: Brenda Chafin 542; Hubert Nall 566; Angela Myers 67; Natalie Davis 79; Ann Jett 269; Tim Cook 287; John Wall 338; Tracy Neyman 268; Gravis Ballinger 182; Susan Dickey 274t; Richard Mauldin 168; Velton Chafin 506; Earl Ballinger

177; Judy Caudle 349; Lisa Davis 334; Stephen Smith 288; Wanda Capps 222; Mark Tew 318; Milano Neyman 117.

RECESS

Warren Steel and Steve Lewis called the class to order leading 411. Leaders: Chris Ballinger 84; Hugh Bill McGuire 122 (in memory of Virginia Carter); Dameron Neyman 45t; Arlon Gardner 163t; Jan Murray 285t; Steve Adams 378t; Jeff Corbett 66; Kathy Williams 276; Sarah Tidwell 146; Danny Creel 475; Bobby Neyman 479; Logan Green 162; John Van Horn 201.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Ken Tate and John Van Horn. Ken Tate read the following names of those deceased in the past year: Myrtle Ann Beasley, Harrison Creel, Earnie Jett, Pernie Pelfrey, Charles Creel, Bill Tanner, Virginia Carter, Nellie Davis, Aubrey Enochs, and Julietta Haynes. He then led 347 in memory of the deceased.

John Van Horn led 65 in honor of the following sick and homebound: Josie Hyde, W.M. Allen, Stella Pratt and Henry Guthery. He offered prayer to close the memorial lesson.

Leaders: Larry Ballinger 163b (in memory of Pernie Pelfrey); Glenn Keeton 86; Holly Ruth Gale 155; Sarah Beasley 340; Anthony Graham 312t.

LUNCH

Warren Steel and Jack Barbera called the afternoon session to order by leading 57. Leaders: Seth Holloway 300; Susie Bishop and Dena Holley 354b; Ken Tate 85; Matt Bell 32b; Henry McGuire 543; Julie Heeren 108t; Devon Newburn and Ben McLemore 47b; Chuck Howell 373; Neil Strickland 174; Stanley Wise 31t; Josh Winslett 77t; Dorothea Maynard 498 (in memory of Myrtle Ann Beasley); Nikos Pappas 235; Vicky Neyman 178; Lisa Geist 528; Ann Jett, Danny Creel, and Wanda Capps 512 (in memory of Harrison Creel); Gravis Ballinger, Earl Ballinger, and Larry Ballinger 472; Tim Cook and Hubert Nall 64; Glenn Keeton and Stephen Smith 504; Kathy Williams, Judy Caudle, and Angela Myers 500; Richard Mauldin and Nikos Pappas 232; Ken Tate and Chris Ballinger 111b; Seth Holloway, Dorothea Maynard, and Sarah Beasley 319; Brenda Chafin and Velton Chafin 192; Hugh Bill McGuire, Henry McGuire, and Sarah Tidwell 236.

Following announcements, Warren Steel led 76b as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Sister Susan Karina Dickey.

Chairman—Warren Steel; Vice Chairman—Mark Davis; Secretary—Brenda Chafin

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE SINGING IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM WALKER

**Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina
Saturday, March 16, 2013**

The 19th annual South Carolina State Singing in memory of William Walker was held in the Burwell Building on the campus of Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina, on Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in March. The books used during this singing were *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, *The Christian Harmony*, 2010 Edition, and *The Southern Harmony*, 1854 Edition. Dr. Doyle Boggs welcomed the participants. Nathan Rees taught an introductory singing school.

The first session was from the Sacred Harp. Frances Carnell brought the class to order leading 63. Leon Carnell offered an opening prayer.

Leaders: Nathan Rees 285b; Judy Mincey 50b; Harry Eskew 128; Leon Carnell 47b; Bobbi Albert 46; Mary Baumeister 184; John Hollingsworth 415; Katy Kanfer 410b; Mike Spencer 278t; Billy Hollingsworth 65; Jane Spencer 564; Danny Farmer 107;

Rob Kelley 447; Tom Ivey 163t; Mike Nichols 72b; Suzanne Walker 142; Gib Rogers 301.

RECESS

The next session was from the *Christian Harmony*. Frances Carnell called the class to order leading 245.

A business session was held and the following officers were elected: Chairman—Frances Carnell; Vice Chairman—Nathan Rees, Secretary—Judy Mincey; Arranging Officer—Jane Spencer; Treasurer—Bobbi Albert. The business session was closed. Leaders: Nathan Rees 332; Judy Mincey 16; Leon Carnell 165; Harry Eskew 157; Dorothy Lane 171; Bobbi Albert 299; Mary Baumeister 211t; John Hollingsworth 364; Katy Kanfer 154; Mike Spencer 448t; Billy Hollingsworth 369; Jane Spencer 71; Danny Farmer 107; Rob Kelley 445; Tom Ivey 365; Mike Nichols 89. John Hollingsworth offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Ken George called the class to order leading 211b (CH). Gib Rogers closed the *Christian Harmony* session leading 129.

The next session was from the *Southern Harmony*. Leaders: Harry Eskew with Wofford students, Ashleigh Von Metre, Tyler Slonecki, and Nicholas Lawe 22t; Nathan Rees 78; Judy Mincey 178b; Leon Carnell 276b; Mary Baumeister 4b; John Hollingsworth 313b; Katy Kanfer 151; Mike Spencer 41; Billy Hollingsworth 13t; Jane Spencer 315; Danny Farmer 15; Rob Kelley 91; Tom Ivey 61; Mike Nichols 48t; Suzanne Walker 40t; Gib Rogers 181i; Ken George 103; Frances Carnell 48b.

RECESS

The last session was leader's choice. Jane Spencer reconvened the class leading 64 (CH). Leaders: Frances Carnell 572 (SH); Nathan Rees 145 (SoH); Judy Mincey 72t (SoH); Harry Eskew 302 (SoH); Mary Baumeister 58 (SoH); John Hollingsworth 128 (SoH); Mike Spencer 509b (CH); Billy Hollingsworth 546t (CH); Katy Kanfer 168b (CH); Danny Farmer 209 (SH); Rob Kelley 121 (SoH); Tom Ivey 67b (CH); Tom Ivey and Bruce Heimburger 448t (SH); Mike Nichols 369 (CH); Suzanne Walker, Lucus Ladnick, and Rebecca Grate 276 (SH); Gib Rogers 97 (SH); Ken George 189 (CH); Jane Spencer 282 (SH) (at the request of Charles Good).

After announcements, Frances Carnell led 312t (SH) as the closing song. Leon Carnell dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Frances Carnell; Vice Chairman—Nathan Rees; Secretary—Judy Mincey

HOBOKEN SCHOOL SINGING (COOPER BOOK)

Hoboken, Georgia
Saturday, March 16, 2013

The 18th annual Sacred Harp singing held at Hoboken Elementary School was called to order by David Lee and Clarke Lee leading 68b and 68t. The opening prayer was offered by Jesse Roberts.

Leaders: Kathy Lee and Julie Lee 77t, 344; Amy Lee 285t; Frank DeBolt 283; Amy Armstrong 31t; Les Singleton 63; Shane O'Neal and Mary O'Neal 374, 49b; Louis Hughes 225t; Eleanor Haase 270; James Williamson 500; Karen Clark 516; Stanley Cade 47t; Sharon Kermiet 511t.

RECESS

Clarke Lee brought the class back together by leading 118. Leaders: Claudene Townson 540; John Gardenour, Earnie Wine, and Beth Wine 46; Phil Summerlin 96; Dustin McCullough 438t; Jesse Roberts, Ashley Thompson, and Jessica Altman 434; John Kelso and Jessica Harris 522; Rexanna Lester and friend 572; Erica

Hinton 74b; Chris Brown 28b; Johnny Lee 95b; Judy Whiting 507b; Dinah East 393; Jeanette DePoy 137; Micah Roberts 207b; Jeffrey Forbes 132.

RECESS

David Lee brought the class back together by leading 57. David Lee led the memorial lesson, and Clarke Lee closed the memorial service with prayer. Leaders: Andy Crawford 162; Steve Luttinen 133; Judith Parker and friends 331b; Syble Adams and Ben 505, 513t; Macy Crawford and Joshua Leach 587; Sarah Kahre 594; Tony Batten and Lynn Batten 571.

LUNCH

Clarke Lee brought the class back together by leading 106. Leaders: Tommy Spurlock 112; John Plunkett 320; Jackson Fleder 368b; Eva Striebeck 168; Erica Martinez 450; Ian Quinn 101b; David Lee and family 176t; Matt Hinton 38t; Chris Holley and friend 497; Ashley Thompson 300; Reba Windom 478; Ben Copenhaver 514; Matt Bell 220; Laura Densmore 269; Ray Rechenberg 78; Billy Lee and Johnny Lee 159; Faye Baird 122.

RECESS

David Lee brought the class back together by leading 274t. Leaders: Hayden Arp 585; Gavin Baxley 572; Fred Hoerr and Marty Hoerr 60; Jessica Altman 428; Eli Hinton 239; Corrone Bryant 99; Steven Taylor 295; Amy Steuver, Jennifer Caldwell, and Laura Caldwell 587; Donna Smith 142; Karen Martin 360; Delores Lee, Arlene Strickland, Sonya Johnson, Delda East, and Melinda Lee 27; Kirstin Skipper and Caleb Smith 348t; Stephanie Carter 336t; Mary Wainright and Charles Wainright 463.

Announcements were made. David Lee, Riley Lee, and Shane O'Neal led 343 as the closing song. Shane O'Neal offered the closing prayer.

Chairmen—Clarke Lee and David Lee; Secretary—Amy Lee

STEPHENSON, WALL, AND HOCUTT MEMORIAL Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Boldo, Alabama Saturday Night, March 16, 2013

The annual Stephenson, Wall, and Hocutt Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held on Saturday night before the third Sunday in March at Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Boldo, Alabama. The class was called to order by Velton Chafin leading 68b. The opening prayer was offered by Ronald Gilmore.

The class was organized by retaining the same officers as follows: Chairman—Velton Chafin; Secretary—Margaret Keeton; Arranging Officer—Brenda Chafin.

Leaders: Velton Chafin 30t; Richard Mauldin 64, 378t; Ronald Gilmore and Hazel Gilmore 235, 383; Jim Aaron 47b, 503; Ottis Sides 527, 530; Bea Carnathan 568, 456; Danny Creel 77t; Judy Caudle 76t, 187; Steve Adams and Lisa Geist 129, 101t; Rebecca Over 373, 498; Butch White 39t, 39b; Julianna Jett 36b, 172; Glenn Keeton 475, 349; Willodean Barton 454, 460; Linda Sides 72b; Betty Baccus 391; Yancey Jett 300; Lisa Geist 546; Cindy Tanner 155, 76b; Jerry Kitchens 100, 145t; Elsie Moon 104, 293; Margaret Gowan 141; Larry Ballinger 564; Ken Tate 540, 547; Faye Narramore 335; Jetty Lawson 358; Rebecca Over 505.

Following announcements, Velton Chafin led 521 as the closing song. Danny Creel offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Velton Chafin; Secretary—Margaret Keeton

ZION HILL PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Douglas, Alabama
Sunday, March 17, 2013

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Zion Hill Primitive Baptist Church, Douglas, Alabama, was held on the third Sunday in March. The class was called to order by Susan Harcrow leading 32t, 63, and 59. Elder Stoney Dorning welcomed the class, and offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Jackson Harcrow 87, 47t; Jackie Tanner 48t, 129; Marty Wootten 36b; Delone Cobbs 38b, 40; Angela Myers 513, 168; Henry Johnson 288, 418; Sarah Jenkins 155, 297; Rodney Ivey 203, 267; Karen Rollins 42 (for Bud Oliver), 47b.
RECESS

Jackson Harcrow led 30t and 108t to bring the class back to order. Leaders: B.M. Smith 475, 350; Ernestine Parker 503, 147t; Jamey Wootten 313t; Elsie Moon 434, 460; Susan Cheronos 107, 278t; David Light 200, 318; Jared Wootten 441; Cheyenne Ivey 222, 56t.

RECESS

Dennis George brought the class back together by leading 213t and 358. Aaron Wootten led 414. Susan Harcrow spoke, and led 50t in memory of Melba Kinney and Geraldine Spears, and in honor of Dot Foster, Mary Gene Cornelius, Robbie Whitten, and Mary Jim Brown.

Leaders: Hayden Wootten 565; Reba Windom 283, 373; Judy Caudle 207, 343 (in memory of Lonnie and Vivian Rogers); Wayne Reed 566; Scott Ivey 73t.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Jackson Harcrow leading 76b. Leaders: Cathy Williams 142, 209; Loyd Ivey 498, 496; Sharon DuPriest 274t, 300; Terry Wootten 465 (CB); Cindy Tanner 336, 389; Shane Wootten 114, 170; Chita Blakeley 454; Butch White 86, 34b; Maci Gouvitsa and Jackson Harcrow 45t, 354b; Larry Lambert and Helen Lambert 332, 285t; Phil Brothers 236; Susan Harcrow and Loyd Ivey 426b, 384.

Following announcements, Susan Harcrow and Jackson Harcrow led 46 as the closing song. Jackson Harcrow offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Jackson Harcrow; Secretary—Susan Harcrow

GODSEY SISTERS MEMORIAL SINGING

Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Double Springs, Alabama
Sunday, March 17, 2013

The Godsey Sisters Memorial Singing in honor of Leona Horton, Maude Adams, Delia Watts, and Mina Adams was called to order by Don Keeton leading 32t. The morning prayer was offered by Don Keeton.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Don Keeton; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Arranging Officer—Margaret Keeton; Secretary—Roma Rice.

Leaders: Don Keeton 480; Rebecca Over 339 (in memory of her mother); Rebecca Over and Margaret Keeton 499; Roma Rice 66, 338; Lena Keeton 482, 100; Jerry Kitchens 30t, 39b; Kermit Adams 47b, 46; Jimmie Gilmore and Ronald Gilmore 68b, 56b; Emily Jones 471, 354t; Sandra Spradlin 276, 391; Yancey Jett 440, 89; Betty Baccus 206 (in memory of Cecil Wakefield), 129.

RECESS

Don Keeton called the class back to order by leading 317. Leaders: Ken Tate 147t, 147b; Glenn Keeton 178, 86; Faye Donaldson 371, 225t; Danny Creel 224, 384; Lisa Geist 377, 269; Richard Mauldin 35, 146; Chris Ballinger 424, 44 (in memory of

Elmer Conwill); Gravis Ballinger 142, 120; Earl Ballinger 203, 217; Larry Ballinger 268, 151.

LUNCH

Don Keeton called the afternoon session to order by leading 112. Leaders: Velton Chafin 463; Steve Adams and Lisa Geist 378t, 331; Rebecca Over 283; Lisa Geist 472; Jerry Kitchens 64; Linda Sides 148, 328, 415; Richard Mauldin 77t; Earl Ballinger 439; Chris Ballinger 270; Danny Creel 428; Ken Tate 37b; Gravis Ballinger 215; Yancey Jett 136; Jimmie Gilmore and Ronald Gilmore 72b; Larry Ballinger 511; Glenn Keeton 236, 507 (for Josie Hyde); Steve Adams and Richard Mauldin 101t; Chris Ballinger 163b; Velton Chafin 511b (CB) (in memory of Pernie Pelfrey).

Don Keeton led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Earl Ballinger, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Don Keeton; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Roma Rice

PITTSBURGH REGIONAL ALL-DAY SINGING **Second United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania** **Saturday, March 23, 2013**

The 4th annual Pittsburgh Regional All-Day Singing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Gerry Hoffman leading 34b. Steve Hoyt offered the opening prayer. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Gerry Hoffman; Vice Chairman—Penny Anderson; Secretary—Lynne Hoyt; Arranging Officer—Laura Densmore; Treasurer—Chuck Crawford; Chaplain—Steve Hoyt. Leaders: Penny Anderson 114; Brian How 84; Katie White 178; Laura Densmore 49b; Lynne Hoyt 535; Ray Rechenberg 354b; Barb Hohenstein 228; Steve Rogers 171; Steve Hoyt 105; Guy Bankes 313t; Nathanael Welch 300; Sara Wetzel 82t; Jan May 474; Margie Winters 49t; Joe Todd 102.

RECESS

Beth Todd called the class back to order by leading 68b. Leaders: Lois Hurt 551; Jerusha Wheeler 117; Chuck Crawford 106; Matt Roberts 282; Leah Wilde 66; Leon Pulsinelle 201; Beth Todd 163t; Will Reilly 235; Leslie Clark 159; Gerry Hoffman 99; Margie Winters 503; Matt Roberts 455; Penny Anderson 122; Sara Wetzel 277. We were welcomed by Pastor Deb Warren, who also offered grace.

LUNCH

Steve Rogers led 452 to call the class back to order. Leaders: Katie White and Margie Smith 547; Chuck Crawford 477; Jo Schlesinger and Leon Pulsinelle 504; Jan May 276; Charlie Anderson 127; Guy Bankes 287; Jerusha Wheeler 223; Joe Todd 373; Laura Densmore and Jeff Yeckel 315; Barb Hohenstein 212; Paula Jean and Penny Anderson 186; Will Reilly 569b; Chuck Crawford 319; Lynne Hoyt 549; Steve Rogers 494; Steve Hoyt 28b; Beth Todd 501; Ray Rechenberg 354t; Brian How 107.

RECESS

The last session was called together by Matt Roberts leading 148. Leaders: Lois Hurt 515; Nathanael Welch 142; Leslie Clark 199; Leah Wilde 238; Leon Pulsinelle 95; Steve Rogers 70t; Barb Hohenstein 209; Ray Rechenberg 565; Steve Hoyt 47b; Jan May 146; Daphne Anderson 288; Lynne Hoyt 112; Guy Bankes 481; Chuck Crawford 480; Ben Grubb and Charlie Anderson 93; Laura Densmore 475; Paula Jean 268; Nathanael Welch 312b; Leon Pulsinelle 316.

Gerry Hoffman led 347 as the closing song. Steve Hoyt offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Gerry Hoffman; Vice Chairman—Penny Anderson; Secretary—Lynne Hoyt

HIGHER GROUND SINGING

**United Campus Ministries Center, Terre Haute, Indiana
Saturday, March 23, 2013**

The 18th annual Higher Ground Singing was called to order by Darrell Swarens and Peggy Brayfield leading 59. Terry Hogg offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-Chairpersons—John Hoerr and Janet Fraembs; Arranging Committee—Peggy Brayfield and Rebecca Eldridge; Finance Officer—Wayne Dell; Secretary—Darrell Swarens.

Leaders: John Hoerr 33b; Janet Fraembs 34b; Lori Graber 65; Don Bardsley 168; Wayne Dell 29b; Joan Aldridge 300; Rebecca Eldridge 30t; Len Vanderjagt 49b; Roberta Strauss 441; Christina Wallin 30b; Virginia Eldridge 76b; Jonathan Smith 186; Shirley Figura 299; Gigi Flynn 348b; Carol Munro Mosley 192; Anne Drexler 277; Beth Garfinkel 146; Presley Barker 474; Michael Mosley 492.

RECESS

John Hoerr called the class back to order leading 56b. Leaders: Terry Hogg 535; Paul Figura 38t; Tom Morton 159; Peggy Brayfield 452; Joel Deckard 228; Katherine Eldridge 87; Tim Morton 377; Darrell Swarens 72b; Don Bardsley 373; Christina Wallin 384.

Terry Hogg spoke for the sick and shut-ins, and then led 549 for Doris Steinmetz, David Rust, Marlen Rust, Bud Oliver, and Sammie Oliver.

Don Bardsley conducted the memorial lesson, and led 48t in memory of Rich Brayfield and Lee Steinmetz—Illinois; Myrtle Ann Beasley and Harrison Creel—Alabama. Don Bardsley ended the lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Rebecca Eldridge and Darrell Swarens 236. Class was dismissed for lunch at local restaurants, and grace was offered before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Janet Fraembs called the class back together by leading 217. Leaders: Lori Graber 208; John Hoerr 528; Joan Aldridge 475; Len Vanderjagt 29t; Roberta Strauss 142; Virginia Eldridge 436 (for James Eldridge's birthday); Shirley Figura 36b; Tom Morton 496; Carol Munro Mosley 392; Anne Drexler 282; Jonathan Smith 411; Presley Barker 313b; Michele Cull 269; Gigi Flynn 283; Michael Mosley 527; Paul Figura 178; Beth Garfinkel 312b; Annaliza Cull 448t; Rebecca Eldridge 123b; Joel Deckard 499; Wayne Dell 445.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by John Hoerr leading 32t. Leaders: Tim Morton 558; Terry Hogg 98; Katherine Eldridge 114; Darrell Swarens and Tim Morton 145 (MH) (in memory of Bob Meek); Don Bardsley 193; Annaliza Cull 155; Christina Wallin 150; Michele Cull 270; Janet Fraembs 151 (MH); Lori Graber 135 (MH); Len Vanderjagt 99; Shirley Figura and Paul Figura 19 (MH); Tom Morton 268; Carol Munro Mosley 138 (MH).

After announcements were made, John Hoerr and Janet Fraembs led 347 as the closing song. Don Bardsley offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairpersons—John Hoerr and Janet Fraembs; Secretary—Darrell Swarens

VERMONT ALL-DAY SINGING
Irasburg Town Hall, Irasburg, Vermont
Saturday, March 23, 2013

The 33rd annual Vermont All-Day Singing was called to order by Julia Richmond, Sue Dwelle, and Judy Carpenter leading 31t. Leonard Spencer offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Paul Gauthier 48t; Pat Callahan 29t; Somen Goodman 347; Mary Skidmore 107; Elka Schumann 126; Dan Hertzler 110; Deirdre Brown 178; Orion Hamilton 183; Dhyano Pierson 111b; Andal Sundarumurthy 32t; Sara Galper 344; George Dymont 300; Tim Cummings 324; Chelsea Smiley 159.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Julia Richmond; Treasurer—Erika Karp; Secretary—Linda Wells.

RECESS

Peter Golden brought the class back to order leading 457. Leaders: Maria Karp 86; Judy Carpenter 38t; Leonard Spencer 39t; Mark Williams 299; Justin Levi 328; Sarah Woodward 49b; Erika Karp, Elka Schumann, and Ira Karp 146; Peter Golden 52b; Ian Smiley 56b; Paul Gauthier 182; Somen Goodman 168; Mary Skidmore 497; Pat Callahan 477; Orion Hamilton 47b; Dan Hertzler 61; Elka Schumann 122; Deidre Brown 40; Dhyano Pierson 479.

Ian Smiley conducted the memorial lesson. The following deceased were remembered: Jerry Smiley, John Kochalka, Jacque LeBlanc, Brent Tatum, Judy Nommik's mother, Phil Shorey, Zack Wells, Greg Clark, Peter Fischer, Patti Murphy, Thomas Naylor, Canaan Howard, Gaston Carnier, Arthur Ludlow, Merle Benway, Mary Schieber, Chuck Meese—Vermont; John Pratt, Martha Hamm—Quebec; Terry Sam—British Columbia; John Serwinski, Jr.—Delaware; Danya Klie Clay—Maine; Betty Billings—Connecticut; Barbara, Florida, Poppy Gregory—Massachusetts. Ian Smiley led 455 in their memory.

Ian Smiley led 454 for the following sick and shut-ins: David Fuller, George Juergens, Than, Charlie Barrows, and Trudy Wilbur.

Leaders: Dan Hertzler 163b; Andral Sandarumurthy 167; Paul Gauthier 84; Peter Golden 76b; Masti-Denise Mayrand 82t; Maria Schumann 114; Chelsea Smiley 142; Dan Hertzler 480; Sarah Galper 37b; Ian Smiley 117; Justin Levi 536; Mark Williams 155; Masti-Denise Mayrand 270; Somen Goodman 569b; Leonard Spencer 345; Tim Cummings 38b; George Dymont 69b; Chuck Neville 68b. Leonard Spencer offered a prayer for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Chelsea Smiley leading 36b. Leaders: Haley Lewis 335; Joanna Lampert 95; Peter Golden 203; Paul Gauthier 77t; Mary Skidmore 481; Elka Schumann 63; Deidre Brown 504; Dhyano Pierson 274t; Andal Sundarumurthy 505; Sarah Woodward 268; Pat Callahan 384; Orion Hamilton 282; Dan Hertzler 236; Justin Levi 214; Masti-Denise Mayrand 131b.

RECESS

Kerry Cullinan brought the class back to order leading 163t. Leaders: Erika Karp 329; Leonard Spencer 260; Tim Cummings 107; George Dymont 209; Chuck Neville 162.

A business session was held. The Secretary reported that there were ninety-one singers from five states and two countries registered, and that fifty-eight leaders led seventy-eight songs. The Treasurer announced that expenses had been met.

Ian Smiley made a motion that the 2014 Vermont All-Day Sacred Harp Singing be hosted by the Montpelier Shape Note Singers. Paul Gauthier seconded, and all agreed. The 2014 Vermont All-Day Sacred Singing will be held on March 29, 2014.

Announcements were made. Julia Richmond led 62 as the closing song. Leonard Spencer offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Julia Richmond; Secretary—Linda Wells

GEORGIA STATE SACRED HARP CONVENTION
Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church, Carrollton, Georgia
March 23-24, 2013

Saturday, March 23

The 52nd session of the Georgia State Sacred Harp Convention was held the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in March at Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church in Carrollton, Georgia. Matt Hinton called the class together leading 101t. Henry Johnson offered the morning prayer. Matt Hinton welcomed everyone to the convention.

Leaders: Lauren Bock 37b; Charlene Wallace 97; Riley Lee 155; Lela Crowder 421; John Kelso 138b; Mark Godfrey 39b; Jeannette DePoy 89; B.M. Smith 48t; John Plunkett 121; Karen Rollins and Denney Rogers 298; David Brodeur 441; Tony Hammock 83b; Mary Brownlee 183; Erin Mills 203; John Hollingsworth 415; Faye Hollis 299; Harry Eskew 128.

RECESS

Matt Hinton and Justyna Orlikowska brought the class back to order leading 33b.

Leaders: Robert Chambless 494; Donna Bell 68b; Kathy Williams 472; Jason Stanford 405; Daniel Lee 523; Oscar McGuire 276; Rebecca Over 506; Wendy Futral 36b; Faye Gibson and Philip Denney 120; Michael Spencer 420; Amy Armstrong 112; Erica Hinton 123b; Jesse Roberts 260; Lloyd Ivey 283.

A business session was held with the following officers and committee members elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Lauren Bock; Vice Chairperson—Karen Rollins; Secretary/Treasurer—Charlene Wallace; Assistant Secretary—Lela Crowder; Chaplain—Nathan Rees; Arranging Committee—Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg, Amy Armstrong, Scott DePoy; Memorial Committee—Mike Hinton, Riley Lee; Resolutions Committee—Justyna Orlikowska, Ellen Lueck, Matt Hinton; Locating Committee—Philip Denney, Michael Spencer, Jeannette DePoy; Finance Committee—B.M. Smith, David Brodeur.

A plaque was presented to the children of Mr. Lonnie Rogers in commemoration of his life-long dedication to Sacred Harp singing. John Plunkett, Mike Hinton, and Nathan Rees spoke on behalf of the Sacred Harp Publishing Company in honor and appreciation of Mr. Lonnie's contribution to the singing community.

RECESS

Lauren Bock brought the class back to order by leading 105. Leaders: Leigh Cooper 204; Henry Johnson 409; Leanne Carter 313b; Mary Elizabeth O'Neal and Shane O'Neal 163b, 358; Fallon Cook 192; Micah Roberts 40; Anna Hinton 300; Judy Chambless 501; Ann Webb 282; George Burnett 76b; Bill Hollingsworth 68t; Chris Sawula and Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 107.

LUNCH

Karen Rollins brought the class back together leading 46. Leaders: Michael Thompson and Joyce Walton 500; Buell Cobb 92; Chris Brown 205; Eli Hinton 268; Emily Creel 442; Judy Caudle 272; Erin Johnson-Hill 440; Wade Kotter 217; Cindy Tanner 220; Justyna Orlikowska 344; Dan Hunter 342; Mike Hinton 532; Mary Wright 477; Ellen Lueck 65; Ann Jett 530; Nathan Rees 333; Kama Dembinska 318; Judy Whiting 222; Hubert Nall 168; Clarissa Fetrow 30t; Danny Creel 383; Phil Summerlin 270; Angela Myers 426b; Pat Temple 373; Rodney Ivey and Karen Rollins 389; Janice Paulk 518; Nate Green and Norma Green 438.

RECESS

Jesse P. Karlsberg and Claudia Smigelski called the class back together leading 503. Leaders: Louis Hughes 512; Cheyenne Ivey 56t; Richard Mauldin 84; Rebecca Over 29t; Ellen Lueck and Erin Johnson-Hill 445; Emily Creel and Danny Creel 269; Justyna Orlikowska and Kama Dembinska 134; Chris Brown and Judy Whiting 72b; Mike Hinton 48b; Jesse Roberts, Micah Roberts, and Leanne Carter 481; Clarissa Fetrow 209; Mary Brownlee 47b; Jessica Harris and John Kelso 29b; Michael Spencer 278t; Wendy Futral 100.

Announcements were made. Lauren Bock led 69b as the closing song. Matt Hinton offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, March 24

The Sunday session of the Georgia State Sacred Harp Convention was brought to order by Lauren Bock leading 31b. Nathan Rees offered the morning prayer. Lauren Bock welcomed the singers and visitors.

Leaders: Karen Rollins 32t; Charlene Wallace 171; Lela Crowder 145t; Nathan Rees 285b; Jesse P. Karlsberg 275b; Philip Denney 168; Judy Chambless 549; John Plunkett 391; Erica Hinton 111b; John Hollingsworth 408; Faye Hollis 283; Leigh Cooper 371; Denney Rogers, Rodney Ivey, and Wade Kotter 143; Michael Spencer 393; Daniel Lee 63; Scott DePoy 440.

RECESS

Lauren Bock and Megan Friddle brought the class back together leading 82t.

Leaders: Mark Godfrey 448t; Judy Mincey 367; Matt Hinton 365; Erin Mills 332; David Brodeur 434; Jeannette DePoy 142; Richard Mauldin 446; Anna Hinton 40; Bill Hollingsworth 236; Susan Cheronos 186; B.M. Smith 460; Malinda Snow 370; Daniel Hunter 400.

RECESS

Lauren Bock and Jesse P. Karlsberg led 74b to bring the class to order. Leaders:

Oscar McGuire 485; Nate Green and Norma Green 347; Shane O'Neal 47b; Michael Thompson and Joyce Walton 292; Cheyenne Ivey 182; Mary Wright 546. Mike Hinton and Riley Lee conducted the memorial lesson. Mike Hinton read the names of those on the sick and shut-in list that included Stella Pratt, Josie Hyde, Johnnie Chafin, Bud Oliver, Sammie Oliver, S.T. Reed, Lessie Reed, Eugene Forbes, Cath Tyler, Don Buswell, Anita Buswell, Bess Fitzgerald, Tat Bailey, Lois Bowman, David Fuller, Jane Hoey, and Raymond Hamrick. Mike led 318 to honor these singers.

Riley Lee spoke in honor of the deceased who included the following: Harrison Creel, Ernie Jett, Myrtle Ann Beasley, Pernie Adams Pelfrey, Charles Creel, Bill Tanner, and Leona Haynes—Alabama; Julietta Haynes—Tennessee; Gertrude DeLong, Nancy Yeager, Johnny Kelso, Sr., Violet Thomason—Georgia; Alicia Kennedy—Michigan. He led 541 in their memory. Shane O'Neal closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Tony Hammock 348b; Charles Woods 197; Fallon Cook 542; Robert Chambless 145b; Cecil Roberts 477.

LUNCH

Nathan Rees brought the class together leading 64. Leaders: Judy Caudle 540; Henry Johnson 439; Kathy Williams 180; Coy Ivey 384; Jenna Frey 358; Angela Myers 456; Richard Ivey 556; Sheri Taylor 200; Rodney Ivey 382; Justyna Orlikowska 411; Chris Brown 350; Kelsey Ivey 328; Mike Hinton and Richard Mauldin 534; Kama Dembinska 216; Riley Lee 558; Judy Whiting 208; Wade Kotter 457 (in memory of Lora Kotter); Rebecca Over 306; Clarissa Fetrow 419; Betty Marvin 34b; Pat Temple 33t; Ellen Lueck 498; Reba Windom 436; Katy Kanfer 75; Erin Johnson-Hill 224; Jane Spencer 500; Mary Elizabeth O'Neal 344; Molly Ellis

376; Earlis McGraw 284; Daphene Causey 196; Louise Holland 47t; Robert Dupree 569b; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg and Claudia Smigelski 68b.

The convention went into a business session to hear reports from the various committees. The Finance Report was given by Charlene Wallace. The Resolutions Committee submitted their report that thanked Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church, along with all those involved in helping the singing to run smoothly. The Locating Committee reported that they received no letters of request for the convention. Unless the Chairman receives a letter of request within 60 days after the convention, the 53rd session of the Georgia State Sacred Harp Convention will be held the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in March at Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church in Carrollton, Georgia. All reports were approved and the business session was closed. Announcements were made. Lauren Bock, Karen Rollins, Charlene Wallace, Lela Crowder, and Nathan Rees led 62 as the closing song. Riley Lee offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Lauren Bock; Vice Chairperson—Karen Rollins;
Secretary/Treasurer—Charlene Wallace; Assistant Secretary—Lela Crowder

IOWA ALL-DAY SINGING **Lower Blue Point Church, Grinnell, Iowa** **Saturday, March 30, 2013**

The 12th annual Iowa All-Day Singing was called to order by Bruce Voyles leading 34b. Michael Moore offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Martha Pinder 139; Bryan Davis 284; Sharla Hulsey 31t; Bruce Western 127; Annie Grieshop 186; Eric Saylor 84; Linda Selph 58; Paul Landskroener 114; Penny Kujawinski 142; James Page 272; Karen Swenson 117; Carl Houtman 268; Jan Ketelle 38b; Will Fitzgerald 34t; Donnie Simmet 480; Bonnie Davis 210.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Bruce Voyles; Vice Chairman—Bryan Davis; Secretary—Annie Grieshop.

RECESS

Bruce Voyles called the class to order leading 68b. Leaders: Michael Moore 40; Sharla Hulsey 112; Lou Kujawinski 66; Brad Sparks and Laura Krossner 49t; Tammy Yoder 146; Bruce Western 86; Charlotte Baldwin and Scott Kalberer 551.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Michael Moore, who read from the “Wisdom of Solomon” and asked the class to keep in mind the words “all”, “one” and “remember” before reading the following names of the deceased: Dora Miller, E.C. Marriner, Carl and Wanda Wehner, Lewis Hummel, Lois Thomas Adams—Iowa; Nancy Yeager—Georgia; Bob Anderson—Wisconsin; Dominic Ziegler—California; Dean Davidson—Oklahoma; Richard Hayes—New York; Joan Fritz—Minnesota; Wayne Kempf—Nebraska; Jake Adam York—Colorado; Dayle Irwin—Illinois. Paul Landskroener led 460.

Michael Moore then spoke on behalf of the following sick and shut-ins: Bob Scorgie, Bess Fitzgerald, Loraine Bayer, Charlie Derleth, Julie Vea, Bonnie McCrea, Betsy Pilkington, Ann Stillman, and Devery Corteville. Paul Landskroener led 28b.

Michael Moore closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Gaile Gallatin 159; James Page 334; Callie Garnett 566. Announcements were made. Michael Moore offered a blessing for the meal.

LUNCH

Bruce Voyles led 163b to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Linda Hellerich and Karen Swenson 457; Carl Houtman 148; Jan Ketelle 212; Linda Selph 430; Eric Saylor 300; Shannon Brunnell and Karen Swenson 47b; Donnie Simmet 163t; Penny Kujawinski 448t; Will Fitzgerald 498; Tammy Yoder and Linda Selph 178; Michael

Moore 99; Brad Sparks and Laura Krossner 107; Gaile Gallatin and Annie Grieshop 496 (in memory of Dora Miller); Lou Kujawinski 216; Karen Swenson 183.

RECESS

Bryan Davis called the class back to order by leading 106. Leaders: Bruce Voyles 236; Martha Pinder 56b; Paul Landskroener 213b; Linda Selph 217; Michael Moore 487; Bonnie Davis 283; James Page 188; Sharla Hulsey 198; Will Fitzgerald 29t; Jan Ketelle 200; Lou Kujawinski 228; Karen Swenson 528; Carl Houtman 49b; Bruce Western 417; Penny Kujawinski 440; Eric Saylor 361; Bonnie Davis 30t; Paul Landskroener 299; Michael Moore 276; Sharla Hulsey 35; Martha Pinder 503; Eric Saylor 339; Will Fitzgerald 52b (for Bess Fitzgerald); Tammy Yoder 282; Bryan Davis 335; Linda Selph 144; Paul Landskroener 472.

Bruce Voyles led 347 as the closing song. Michael Moore dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Bruce Voyles; Vice Chairman—Bryan Davis; Secretary—Annie Grieshop

SOUTHWEST TEXAS SACRED HARP CONVENTION SPRING SESSION (COOPER REVISION)

**McMahan, Texas
March 30-31, 2013**

Saturday, March 30

The 113th annual Southwest Texas Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order by Bill Bailey leading 108t. He welcomed those who came from near and far to sing with us. Prayer was offered by Elder Sonny Huckaby.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Bill Bailey; Vice Chairman—Jeb Owen; Secretaries and Arranging Committee—Bruce Coates and Beverly Coates; Memorial Committee—Billy Huckaby and Kevin Powell. Leaders: Bill Bailey 108b; Jeb Owen 277; Bruce Coates and Beverly Coates 155; Billy Huckaby 383; Vickie Cook 293b; Scott Curran 98; Lauren Owen 401; Leon Ballinger 137; Carter Cook 142; Cheryl Foreman 101b; Brody Ross 78; Al Rogers 63; Silas Huckaby 421; Janie Short 408; Ainsley Ross 508; Robert Vaughn 589; Jackson Owen 32t; Rick Foreman 163b; Riley Owen 40; Jonathan Pendleton 393; Steve Cackley 506; Laura Densmore 269; Chris Cotter 464; Marilyn Murata 229; Matt Wells 138t.

RECESS

The second morning session began with Jeb Owen leading 31t. Leaders: Kyle Hearn 300; Findley Ross 45t; Elizabeth Stoddard 45b; Daniel Hunter 116; Karen Willard 195; Garrett Powell 268t; Charles Whitmer 587; Alexa Gilmore 76b; Chris Noren 514; Evelyn Lamb 140; Bob Schinske 183; Jo Pendleton 447t; Hal Eisen 505; Carol Huang 58; Stanley Smith 212; Priscilla Wiggins 485; Ted Mercer 378b; Amy Peveto 463; Charlie Obert 314; Diane Ross 434; Kevin Barrans 287; Tamara Harris 590; Eric Johnson 440b; Jon Giles 552; Crystal Meadows 522; David Lee 68t.

A business meeting was held. Since Jeb Owen will move to the office of Chairman, nominations were requested for Vice Chairman. Billy Huckaby was nominated and elected by acclamation. Nominations were requested for Secretary. Bruce and Beverly Coates were re-elected by acclamation. A prayer was offered before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Jeb Owen opened the afternoon session by leading 73t. Leaders: Robert Stoddard 309; Craig Averill 81; Katie Mahoney and Rich Lee 220; Chris Adams 288; Steve Helwig 271t; Ryan Ross 404; Cassie Allen 450; Chris Wiggins 30b; Tollie Lee 164;

Donald Ross 591; Ron Ryan 515; Sonny Erwin 199; Brennen Leigh 319; B.P. Herrington 83t; Jessica Garris 77t; Kevin Powell 543; Ryan Young 414; Olivia Powell 106; J.T. Hairechmack 239.

RECESS

Billy Huckaby led 101t to open the second afternoon session. Leaders: Tammy Powell 217; Dan Velleman 335; Linda Booker 38t; Gaylon Powell and Kristie Powell 232, 235; Catherine Rogan 196; Ben Copenhaver 592; Sonny Huckaby 400; Michele Curran 67; Reed Coates 559; Martha Aiken and John Baker 299; Gary Rogan 567; Sarah Huckaby 356; Tom Owen and David Lee 95b; Vivian Rogan 47b; Liz Owen 558; Zach Rogan 99; Greg Bowles and Amanda Bowles 168.

Jeb Owen led 553 as the closing song. The day was closed with prayer offered by David Lee.

Sunday, March 31

The Sunday session of the Southwest Texas Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order by Jeb Owen leading 336t. He welcomed everyone for a second day of singing. Prayer was offered by Stanley Smith.

Leaders: Jeb Owen 60; Billy Huckaby 148; Bruce Coates and Beverly Coates 171; Gary Rogan 330t; Sarah Huckaby 478; Lauren Owen 401; Sonny Erwin 464; Ainsley Ross 299; Amanda Bowles 68t; Silas Huckaby and Abby Huckaby 146; Kristie Powell 273; Jackson Owen 572; Priscilla Wiggins 444t; Garrett Powell 376; Jane Goforth 119; Carter Cook 169; Diane Ross 365; Rick Foreman 268b; Steve Cackley 520; Riley Owen 155; Chris Noren 96.

RECESS

Billy Huckaby led 31b to bring the class together. Leaders: Leon Ballinger 507b; Marilyn Murata 571; Robert Stoddard 54t; Carol Huang 38t; Ted Mercer 357.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Billy Huckaby and Kevin Powell. Billy Huckaby read the following names of the sick and shut-ins: Chris Holley, Skip Trout, John Harju, John Kelso, Myrl Jones, Lawson Smith, Junior and Marie Smith, Bess Fitzgerald, Bud Oliver, Fumie Murata, Shisue Sugimoto, John Shaffer, and Fran McPherson. He led 283 in remembrance of them.

Kevin Powell read the following list of the deceased: Shirley Blundell, Tanne Ryland, Laura Williamson, Marie Smith, Father Ronald Baker—Texas; Alicia Kennedy—Michigan; Harrison Creel—Alabama; Gaynell Cayton (Mike Hinton's mother-in-law)—North Carolina; Nancy Wyllie—Pennsylvania; Margie Neal, Maria Topete, Freddy Ramirez, Olloff Shipstead—California; Jean Shaffer—Colorado.

Kevin led 285t in their memory. Gaylon Powell led 343, and made comments about the passing of our fellow singers and friends. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer offered by Craig Averill.

Leaders: Alexa Gilmore 35; Chris Cotter 411; Elizabeth Stoddard 176b; Daniel Hunter 345b; Cassie Allen 355; Chris Adams 61; Karen Willard 486; David Lee 176t; Laura Densmore 482; Steve Helwig 511t; Hal Eisen 581; Craig Averill 47b; Janie Short 453t; Jon Giles 540; Cheryl Foreman 465. Thanks for the food were offered by Kris Wiggins.

LUNCH

Jeb Owen opened the afternoon session by leading 416t. Leaders: Greg Bowles 210; Kevin Barrans 563; Charlie Obert 217; Ainslie Allen 76b; Evelyn Lamb 41; Bob Schinske 427; Amy Peveto 500; Matt Wells 203; Tollie Lee and Daniel Hunter 544; Kris Wiggins and Craig Averill 276; Tammy Powell 216; Donald Ross 373; Olivia Powell 132; Ryan Ross 402; Katie Mahoney 145b; Ben Copenhaver 184t; Tamara Harris 338; Bill Bailey 150; Rich Lee 422b. Announcements were made.

Leaders: Vivian Rogan 387; Zach Rogan 220; Liz Owen 189; Sonny Huckaby 133; Martha Aiken 45t; Scott Curran 470; Catherine Rogan 36b; Tom Owen 442t; John Baker 110; Michele Curran 522.

The officers led “Blissful Hope” (Good Old Songs) as the closing song. Tom Owen offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Jeb Owen; Vice Chairman—Billy Huckaby; Secretaries—Bruce and Beverly Coates

IVEY MEMORIAL SINGING **Liberty Church, Henagar, Alabama** **Sunday, March 31, 2013**

The annual Ivey Memorial Sacred Harp Singing held at Liberty Church, Henagar, Alabama, on the first fifth Sunday was called to order by Shane Wootten leading 30b. Eddie Mash offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were previously elected to serve: Chairman—Shane Wootten; Vice Chairman—Richard Ivey; Secretary—Donna Wootten.

Leaders: Shane Wootten 208 (in memory of Woodie Walker); Richard Ivey 65; David Ivey 156; Donna Wootten 30t; Hobert Ivey and Jamey Wootten 47t; Loyd Ivey and Ivey Biddle 146; Boyd Scott 358; Jonathan Wood 415; Roberta Strauss 203; Jared Wootten 475; Norma Green and Nate Green 400; Darrell Swares 111b (in memory of Harrison Creel); Lauren Bock 440 (for John Kelso); Judy Chambless 142 (in memory of Julietta Haynes); Scott Ivey 500; Robert Chambless 163b.

RECESS

Rodney Ivey and Loyd Ivey led 101t to bring the class back together. Leaders: Jonathon Smith 211 (for Shelbie Sheppard); Karen Rollins 317 (for Bud Oliver); Jessa Cheronos 299; Susan Cheronos 300; S.T. Reed 176b; Iska Sokol and Ben Fox 229; Erica Martinez 302; Henry Johnson 230; Jackson Fleder 228; Aaron Wootten and Hayden Wootten 480; Eddie Mash 210; David Brodeur 189; Jeannette DePoy and Lauren Bock 362; Paula Oliver 270; Linton Ballinger 34; Eloise Wootten and Shane Wootten 365.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Scott Ivey leading 56t. Leaders: Michael Thompson 436 (in memory of LaRue Allen and for Tat Bailey); Dennis George 545; Thomas Cheronos and Jonathon Wood 76t; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 77t; Karen Ivey 371; Nathan Rees 316; Lela Crowder 322; Amy Daniel 29t; Scott Oliver 100; Loretta Smith and Amy Smith 68b (in memory of their parents); Allison Whitener 67; John Plunkett 355; Angela Myers 389; Chris Brown 82t; Kelsey Ivey 192; Jeff Begley 99. Tony Ivey offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Richard Ivey leading 42. Leaders: Jackson Harcrow 274t; Judy Whiting 373; Terry Wootten 472 (for Barrett Patton); Daphene Causey and Sharon DuPriest 236; Matt Knight 36b; Tony Ivey 48b; Reba Windom 542; Rebecca Over 460; Loyd Ivey, Marion Biddle, Ivey Biddle, Lilly Underwood, Molly Ivey, Lindsey Watkins, Teresa Bethune, Callie Watkins, and Doug Ivey 424 (in memory of Levaughn Ballinger); Susan Harcrow and Loyd Ivey 426b; Tom George 430; Cheyenne Ivey 168; Delone Cobbs 354t; Sylvia Ivey 145b; John Kashner, Jackson Fleder, and Katya Chizhayeva 47b (in memory of Mildred Goldstein); Alex Makris 418; Marty Wootten 496.

RECESS

Shane Wootten led 313t to bring the class together. Leaders: Jackie Tanner 73t; Syble Adams 49b; Judy Caudle 408 (by request); Ernestine Parker 81t; Levon Wootten and Jared Wootten 201; Coy Ivey and Christopher Daniel 384; Cindy

Tanner and Darrell Swarens 198; Betty Shepherd, Angela Myers, and Judy Caudle 216; Ezra Lloyd and Elyssa Lloyd 448b; Sandy Ivey 378b; Anne Drexler 454; Leigh Cooper, Mark Godfrey, and Cecil Godfrey 163t; Ryan Bowman 38b; Jerry Creason and Ann Sibole 503 (in memory of B.J. Harris); Nicole Bowman 85; Rodney Ivey 358 (for Lois Baugh).

Shane Wootten, Norma Green, Loyd Ivey, Eloise Wootten, Hobert Ivey, Coy Ivey, and Betty Shepherd led 62 as the closing song. Dennis George offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

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

PARKER, HOLLIS, AND PUTNAM MEMORIAL
Liberty Church (McCormick), Jefferson County, Alabama
Sunday, March 31, 2013

The annual Parker, Hollis, and Putnam Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held at Liberty Church, Jefferson County, Alabama, on the first fifth Sunday. The class was called to order by Danny Creel leading 30t. The morning prayer was offered by Elder Ronald Gilmore. Danny Creel welcomed everyone.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Honorary Chairman—Velton Chafin; Acting Chairman—Danny Creel; Secretary—Margaret Keeton; Arranging Officer—Yancey Jett.

Leaders: Danny Creel 34t; Yancey Jett 89, 101t; Richard Mauldin 100, 35; Hazel Gilmore and Ronald Gilmore 111t, 111b; Linda Sides 480, 225t; Scott Kennedy 565, 228; Don Keeton 477, 490; Faye Donaldson 78, 138t; Ken Tate 310 (in memory of L.E. Hannah), 183; Jerry Kitchens 56t, 282; Bridgett Kennedy 82t, 276; Lisa Geist 498, 528.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Danny Creel leading 335. Leaders: Hannah Tate 76b, 436; Margaret Gowan 358, 141; Wanda Capps 299, 187; Betty Baccus 396, 408; Steve Adams and Emily Creel 331, 378t; Larry Ballinger 124, 236; Willodean Barton 454, 270; Ann Jett 546, 500; Emily Creel 176b, 441. Richard Mauldin offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Danny Creel leading 234. Leaders: Emily Creel 217; Elene Stovall 426b, 292; Elene Stovall and Betty Baccus 189; Steve Adams and Lisa Geist 309; Wanda Capps 222; Hannah Tate 198; Lisa Geist 527; Ann Jett 269; Bridgett Kennedy 203; Ken Tate 220; Don Keeton 457; Velton Chafin 68b (for Johnnie Chafin); Scott Kennedy 178; Richard Mauldin 551; Emily Creel and Yancey Jett 512 (in memory of Harrison Creel); Velton Chafin 463, 456 (for Henry Guthery); Hannah Tate 542 (for Brenda Chafin).

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

Chairman—Danny Creel; Secretary—Margaret Keeton

BRAZOS RIVER SINGING (COOPER BOOK)
Martin Luther Lutheran Church, Carmine, Texas
Saturday, April 6, 2013

The 22nd annual Brazos River Singing was held in the Martin Luther Lutheran Church, Carmine, Texas, on Saturday before the first Sunday in April. Gaylon Powell called the class to order leading 31b. Ben Copenhaver offered the opening prayer. Gaylon Powell led 195.

A business session was held with the following officers elected: Chairman—Gaylon Powell; Vice Chairman—Leon Ballinger; Secretary—Tammy Powell. Leaders: Leon Ballinger 222, 297; Tammy Powell 142, 171; Bruce Coates 32t, 63; Kristie Powell 208, 552; Tom Owen 344, 514; Janie Short 511b, 430; Beverly Coates 66, 380t; Jane Goforth 503, 82; Ben Copenhaver 472, 473.

RECESS

Gaylon Powell called the class back to order leading 172. Leaders: Gaylon Powell 520; Leon Ballinger 298, 300; Tammy Powell 553, 558; Bruce Coates 511t, 505; Kristie Powell 268b, 268t; Tom Owen 416t, 53; Janie Short 112, 99; Beverly Coates 213, 225t; Jane Goforth 128, 138t; Ben Copenhaver 504b, 332; Amanda Blevins 148, 143; Crystal Meadows 276, 384. Tom Owen offered the noon prayer.

LUNCH

Gaylon Powell called the class back to order leading 504t. Leaders: Gaylon Powell 269; Leon Ballinger 212, 182; Tammy Powell 189, 192; Bruce Coates 571, 484; Kristie Powell 379, 42; Tom Owen 138b, 398b; Janie Short 478, 200; Beverly Coates 378t, 398t; Jane Goforth 95t, 55; Ben Copenhaver 386, 284; Amanda Blevins 36b, 146; Crystal Meadows 581, 567; Linda Booker 199, 145b. Announcements were made. Leaders: Gaylon Powell 580; Leon Ballinger 120; Tammy Powell 95b; Bruce Coates 35; Kristie Powell 201; Tom Owen 369; Janie Short 563; Beverly Coates 541; Jane Goforth 164; Ben Copenhaver 583; Amanda Blevins 288; Crystal Meadows 198; Linda Booker 107.

Gaylon Powell, Leon Ballinger, and Tammy Powell led 527 as the closing song. Bruce Coates offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Gaylon Powell; Vice Chairman—Leon Ballinger; Secretary—Tammy Powell

HARPETH VALLEY-PRIESTLEY MILLER MEMORIAL SINGING Radnor Primitive Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee Saturday, April 6, 2013

The 52nd annual Harpeth Valley-Priestley Miller Memorial Singing was held at Radnor Primitive Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, on Saturday before the first Sunday in April. The class was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by David Carlton leading 48t. Shannon Whipp offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—David Carlton; Vice Chairman—Tim Reynolds; Secretary—Marilyn Burchett.

Leaders: David Carlton 48b; Eddie Mash 134, 133; Richard Ivey 135, 309; Kelsey Ivey 75, 495; Gail Doss 487, 501; Nakayla Box 491, 146; Tim Reynolds 573, 572; Nathan Rees 152, 301; Kereen Box 159, 155.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Judy Caudle leading 270 and 182. Leaders: Sandie Scott 288, 472; Marilyn Burchett 49t, 551; Darrell Swarens 72b, 111b; Angela Myers 101t, 168; Tammy Heinsohn 178, 504; Louis Frost 503, 515; Clark Garrett and Rich Harpole 186, 277; Lynn Patterson and Judy Caudle 63, 91; Randy Box 36b, 84; Rick Fredder 274t, 299; Katy Hudson and Tim Reynolds 128, 300. Pastor Shannon Whipp offered a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Michele Cull and Darrell Swarens leading 40. Leaders: Nathan Rees 236; Richard Ivey 458; Gail Doss 222; Tim Reynolds 492; Kelsey Ivey 460; Eddie Mash, Kereen Box, Nakayla Box, and Thelma Elliott 358 (in honor of Clayton and Thelma Ezell); Tammy Heinsohn 345b; Judy Caudle 350 (for Ron Harper); Randy Box 455; Angela Myers 204; Sandie Scott 361; Marilyn Burchett 496; Clark Garrett 105; Rick Fredder 122; Nakayla Box 106; Mary

Crawford 535; David Carlton 332; Dewey Cooksey 335; Shannon Whipp, Tim Reynolds, and Shelley Armstrong 85; David Carlton 254; Michele Cull 268. David Carlton led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Shannon Whipp, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—David Carlton; Vice Chairman—Tim Reynolds; Secretary—Marilyn Burchett

JONES MEMORIAL SINGING (COOPER BOOK)
Cool Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Opp, Alabama
Saturday, April 6, 2013

The annual Jones Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held at Cool Springs Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday before the first Sunday in April. The class was called to order by Mike Jones leading 274t and 36b. Adrian Nall offered the opening prayer.

Ken Kelley directed the introductory lesson leading 108t, 572, and 497.

Leaders: Hubert Nall 84; Danny Creel 292b; Cindy Tanner 522; Scott Kennedy 38t; Bill Hogan 555; Ann Jett 54t; Claude Nall 501; Voncile Nall 507b; Steve Pearce 587; B.M. Smith 559; Wanda Capps 505; Nate Green and Norma Green 443; Richard Mauldin 100; Wanda Sasser 358; Butch White 293b; Elsie Moon 414; Ken Tate 511b.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Tim Jones leading 120. Leaders: Nicole Bowman 85; Ernie Cockcroft 553; Aubrey Barfield 404; Kathy Folsom 218; Tommie Spurlock 156; Nancy Hogan 464; Dewayne Hawthorne 398b; Ryan Bowman 268t; Nora Kirkland 405; Larry Shaw 478; Janice Gardner 380t; Adrian Nall 484; Linda Westbrook 229.

RECESS

Wayne Jones called the class back to order by leading 99. Leaders: Brian Kelley 112; Shirley Sasser 28b; Chip Westbrook 451; Lera Ellison 395b; Michael Jones 384; Wynette Smith 49b; Lloyd Jones and Loretta Jones 45t, 463; Ed Bass 447t; Billy Kelley 491. Mike Jones led 369, and Danny Creel offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class sang 96. Mike Jones led 159 as the afternoon session began. Leaders: Victoria Aplin 76b; Joe Nall 211; Tammy Blue 580; Rhonda Harrison 573; Bill Aplin 584; Donna Bowden 145b; Wayne Jones, Connor Tillman, Avery Tillman, and Amberly Tillman 500; Doris Joners 489; Tim Jones 363; Jill Jones 63; Cynthia Sasser 58; Cathy Parker 144; John Kelley 282; Hubert Nall 287; Danny Creel, Cindy Tanner, Ann Jett, and Wanda Capps 355; Scott Kennedy 518; Claude Nall 341; Voncile Nall and Adrian Nall 450; Steve Pearce 72; B.M. Smith 73t; Nate Green and Norma Green 418; Richard Mauldin 442t; Butch White 31t; Elsie Moon 455b; Ken Tate 575; Nicole Bowman 543; Kathy Folsom 143; Dewayne Hawthorne 339; Barbara Jones 277; Tim Jones and Toby Blair 413; Dewayne Hawthorne 108t.

Mike Jones led 331t as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Virgil Sasser.

Chairman—Mike Jones; Vice Chairman—Wayne Jones; Secretary—Barbara Jones

WILMINGTON SINGING SCHOOL AND SINGING
Cameron Art Museum, Wilmington, North Carolina
Saturday April 6, 2013

The Cameron Art Museum and WHQR Public Radio hosted a singing school and singing which commenced at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday before the first Sunday in April.

Jesse P. Karlsberg taught a singing school during which the class sang 49t, 48t, and 274t.

RECESS

The officers for the singing were Chairman and Secretary—Jesse P. Karlsberg; Chaplain—Cleve Callison.

Jesse P. Karlsberg brought the class to order leading 45t. Cleve Callison offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Cleve Callison 276, 34b; Dan Johnson 47b; Kyle Johnston 99, 40; Derek Lane 38b; Bruce Henderson 155; Sharon Strong 479, 38t; Jenny Callison 146; Barbara Bell 178.

LUNCH

Marlen Ruegg and Kyle Johnston led 66 and 159 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Katelyn Montgomery and Kyle Johnston 63; Lauren Bock 39t, 300; Pamela Montgomery and Kyle Johnston 268; James Arnett 457; Michael Thompson 385b, 102; Tom Ivey 354t; Anne Gilliland and Eric Conrad 32b, 142; Vivian Hunter and Eric Conrad 163b; Kyle Johnston 31t, 282.

RECESS

Jesse P. Karlsberg called the class back to order by leading 47t. Leaders: Bruce Henderson 186; Dan Johnson 358; Cleve Callison 236; Derek Lane 313b; Sharon Strong 501; Jenny Callison 84; Marlen Ruegg and Kyle Johnston 452; Lauren Bock 503; Eric Conrad 183; Vivian Hunter and Eric Conrad 209; Tom Ivey 122; Kyle Johnston 373.

Announcements were made. Jesse P. Karlsberg led 62 as the closing song, while those present took the parting hand. Cleve Callison offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman and Secretary—Jesse P. Karlsberg

FASOLA OMAHA ALL-DAY SINGING St. Vincent of Lerin's Orthodox Church, Omaha, Nebraska Saturday, April 6, 2013

The 15th session of the FaSoLa Omaha All-Day Singing was held at St. Vincent of Lerin's Orthodox Church in Omaha, Nebraska. Cindy Miserez called the class to order at 10:00 a.m. leading 159.

Leaders: Alice Love 421, 127; Sharla Hulsey 146, 84; Charles Scudder 86, 147t; Paul Wyatt 125, 313t; Barb Patterson 145b, 43; Jenni Wallace 344, 475; Aura Lee Ferguson 551, 489; Jenny Solheim 444, 497.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Cindy Miserez; Vice Chairman—Alice Love; Treasurer—Sandra Squires; Secretary—Jim Wood.

RECESS

Cindy Miserez brought the class together leading 420 and 31b. Leaders: Jim Solheim 192, 217; Paul Wyatt 38t, 460; Aura Lee Ferguson 236, 549; Dayle Black 547, 503; Barb Patterson 510; Alice Love 87, 143; Jim Solheim 299, 269. Sharla Hulsey asked the blessing before the noon meal, followed by the class singing 49t.

LUNCH

Cindy Miserez called the class to order leading 63. Leaders: Jenni Wallace 40, 36b; Jenny Solheim 472, 171; Dayle Black 335, 178; Barb Patterson 34b, 411; Heather Josselyn-Cranson 48b, 312b; Aura Lee Ferguson 122, 155; Paul Wyatt 209, 319; Alice Love 65, 186; Jim Solheim "Euchordiem" (The Birthday Song, original composition by Jim Solheim).

RECESS

Cindy Miserez called the class to order leading 49b. Sharla Hulsey offered a prayer for the sick and shut-ins, and led 72b. Sharla spoke, and led 277 in memory of the deceased.

Leaders: Heather Josselyn-Cranson 46, 30b; Jenny Solheim 352, 142; Jenni Wallace 66, 288; Dayle Black 313b, 454; Jim Solheim 385b, 384; Heather Josselyn-Cranson 45t; Barb Patterson 76b; Aura Lee Furgason 268; Sharla Hulsey 112; Paul Wyatt 176t.

Jim Wood announced 70 songs sung by 4 singers from Iowa, 2 singers from Minnesota, 1 singer from Kansas, 1 singer from Colorado, 1 singer from South Dakota, and 16 singers from Nebraska.

Cindy Miserez led 566, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Cindy Miserez; Vice Chairman—Alice Love; Secretary—Jim Wood

POTOMAC RIVER SACRED HARP CONVENTION **Great Falls Grange, Great Falls, Virginia** **April 6-7, 2013**

Saturday, April 6

The 24th annual Potomac River Convention was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Beverly Yaeger leading 77b. The opening prayer was offered by Matt Roberts. A business session was held, and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—John delRe; Vice Chairman—Mary Helen Dupree; Secretaries—Thomas Ward and Beverly Yaeger; Treasurer—Liz Meitzler; Arranging Committee—Rachel Hall, Jim Glaser, and Leyland delRe.

Leaders: John delRe 102; Mary Ann Daly 40; Jim Glaser 462; Mary DeNys 72b; Matt Roberts 148; Gillie Campbell 66; Richard Green 163t; Joshua Barnett 504; Susan Green 502; Norman von Holtzendorff 86; Clare Chapin 31t; Joel Miller 29t; Robin Betz 268; Ina Shea 134; Liz Meitzler 105.

RECESS

Myles Louis Dakan called the class back to order by leading 113. Leaders: Joni Seidenstein 200; Kevin Griffin Moreno 228; Nancy Britton 187; Zachary Bullock 73t; Bill Waddington 474; Lee Schumacher 117; Robert Stoddard 135; Rick Motylinski 49b; Mary Wright 328; Nick Schliapin 70t; Lamar Matthew 312b; Alexa Silverman 128; Harry Scott 260; John Feddersen 163b; Kelly Macklin 218; Pat Temple 415.

RECESS

Song selections in this session were from *The Shenandoah Harmony* (ShH). The class was called back together by Kelly Macklin leading 157 (ShH). Leaders: Dan Hunter 369 (ShH); Elizabeth Stoddard 226 (ShH); John delRe 8 (ShH); Nora Miller 87 (ShH); Hal Kunkel 330b (ShH); Rachel Hall 342 (ShH); Les Updike 296 (ShH); Myles Dakan 373 (ShH); Leyland delRe 41 (ShH); Thomas Ward 260t (ShH); Beverly Yaeger 431 (ShH); Robert Stoddard 416 (ShH); Sonia Chin 74 (ShH); John Alexander 326b (ShH); Stuart Jackson 200 (ShH); Ben Cocchario 140b (ShH); Jessica Keyes 76t (ShH); Peter Pate 240 (ShH); Adrian Mariano 364b (ShH). A blessing before lunch was offered by Matt Roberts.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Diane Ober leading 33b. Leaders: Gabriel Brady 101t; Kendall Brady 87; The Brady family 294; Joshua Barnett 472; Sonia Chin 283; Zachary Bullock 499; John Feddersen 369; Nancy Britton 456; Kevin Griffin Moreno 558; Reba Windom 192; Rick Motylinski 89; Bill Waddington 362; Myles Dakan 383; Elina Snyder 47t; Elizabeth Stoddard 191; Edward Rice 159.

RECESS

Hal Kunkel led 333 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Laura Sheahen 551; Randy Gaul 481; Kathy Manning 500; Jessica Keyes 179; Reba Windom 384; Ben Cocchiaro 112; Joel Miller 573; Liz Meitzler 215; Harry Scott and Lamar Matthew 315; Pat Temple 59; Joni Seidenstein 81t; Mary DeNys 56b; Richard Green and Susan Green 110; Mary Ann Daly 153; Hal Kunkel 184 (ShH); Ina Shea 270 (ShH); Thomas Ward 264b (ShH); Stuart Jackson 160 (ShH); Myles Dakan, John delRe, Leyland delRe, Rachel Hall, Dan Hunter, Kelly Macklin, Nora Miller, and Robert Stoddard 22b (ShH).

John delRe led 309 (ShH) as the closing song. A closing prayer was offered by Matt Roberts.

Sunday, April 7

The Sunday session of the Potomac River Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order by John delRe leading 59. The opening prayer was offered by Matt Roberts.

Leaders: Tim Slattery 350; Edward Rice 163t; Brenda Dunlap 49b; Norman von Holtzendorff 401; Harry Scott 46; Cheryl Mitchell 154; Lamar Matthew 156; Les Updike 373; Stephen Hoyt 282; Joni Seidenstein 527; Gillie Campbell 40; Barbara Hohenstein 232; Rick Motylinski 47b.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Leyland delRe leading 284. Leaders: Mary DeNys 107; Matt Roberts 82t; Cathy Tucker 454; Elizabeth Stoddard 213t; Adrian Mariano 411; Bill Waddington 209; Chris Bracken 472.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Susan Green and Richard Green. Susan spoke of Sacred Harp singers as a community. She likened us each to drops in a long Sacred Harp river, and we call the names of the singers as they reach the sea. The following deceased were remembered: Alicia Kennedy, Marjorie Bowman, Ruby Peapples, and George Peapples—Michigan; Dr. Julietta Haynes—Tennessee; Melyssa Bridge—Virginia; Velma Cozzutto—Washington; Nancy Wyllie and Ginny Hazel—Pennsylvania; Aileen Kyle—New York; Jack Kimbraugh (state unlisted); Joan Frankel—Minnesota. Susan led 285t.

Richard Green remembered the sick and shut-ins, naming Loraine Bayer, Sean Hunter, Peter Majka, Becky Peapples, Chris Holley, Bud Oliver, Fern True, Linda Williamson, and Steven Sabol. Richard led 34t. Matt Roberts offered prayer to close the memorial service.

Leaders: Clare Chapin 184; Ina Shea 80t; Robert Stoddard 85; Mary Ann Daly 351; Richard Green 313b.

RECESS

Song selections in this session were from *The Shenandoah Harmony*. The class was called back to order by John delRe leading 45 (ShH). Leaders: Jim Glaser 238 (ShH); John Feddersen 305 (ShH); Rachel Hall 247 (ShH); Myles Dakan 249 (ShH); Liz Meitzler 181 (ShH); Doron Henkin 404t (ShH); Bridget Camden 132 (ShH); Leyland delRe and Ben Hartland 120t (ShH); John Alexander 4t (ShH); Nora Miller 446t (ShH); Dan Hunter 114 (ShH); Kathy Manning 254 (ShH); Kevin Griffin Moreno 382 (ShH); Kelly Macklin 86 (ShH); Hal Kunkel 318 (ShH); Zachary Bullock 260b (ShH); Beverly Yaeger 414b (ShH); Joshua Barnett 7b (ShH); Mary Helen Dupree 201 (ShH); John delRe 309 (ShH). A blessing before lunch was offered by Matt Roberts.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Myles Louis Dakan leading 33b. Leaders: Barbara Hohenstein 183; Peter Pate 397; Alan Cohen 38b; Kim Collins 480; Denise Kania 500; Erin Kelly 283; John Daniel delRe 191; Jim Pfau 171; Owen Kelley and family

86; Chris Bracken 456; Jessica Keyes 377; Ben Cocchario 327; John delRe 216; Sonia Chin 328; Dan Hunter 562; Mary Helen Dupree 474; Kathy Manning 365.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Jim Pfau and Denise Kania leading 274t.

Leaders: Jim Glaser 569t; Cathy Tucker 385b; Doron Henkin 192; Susan Green 272; Stephen Hoyt 549; Leyland delRe 436; Jane Bloodworth 146; Rachel Hall 422; Tim Slattery 344; Nora Miller 564; Brenda Dunlap 47t; Kelly Macklin 185; Norman von Holtzendorff 28b; Joni Seidenstein 142; Adrian Mariano 203; Liz Meitzler 111b; Elizabeth Stoddard 546; Erin Kelly 353; Robert Stoddard 201; Bill Waddington 99.

Announcements were made. John delRe gave the resolutions report, thanking everyone who helped make the singing a success. John led 62 as the closing song.

Matt Roberts offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—John delRe; Vice Chairman—Mary Helen Dupree; Secretaries—Beverly Yaeger and Thomas Ward

BETHEL SINGING

Bruce, Mississippi
Sunday, April 7, 2013

The 63rd annual Sacred Harp singing at Bethel Primitive Baptist Church was called to order by Hugh Bill McGuire leading 48t. John Van Horn offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Hugh Bill McGuire 299; John Van Horn 29t, 383, 300; Anne Steel 171, 31t, 480; Mark Davis 189, 411, 291; Drew McGuire 569b, 213t, 274t; Warren Steel 179, 173, 126; Henry McGuire 492 (WB), 486t (WB), 436b (WB); Andy Davis 182, 183, 196; Cliff Hall 268, 159, 299; Chuck Howell 32t, 127, 147t; Will Ingraham 146, 147b, 282; Kathleen Brown 117, 112, 388; Hugh Bill McGuire 154b (WB).

LUNCH

Hugh Bill McGuire called the afternoon session together by leading 142. Leaders: John Van Horn 212, 273, 200; George Easley 129, 164; Anne Steel 269, 270, 348b; Drew McGuire 82t, 209, 203; Mark Davis 234, 209, 203; Warren Steel 378b, 149, 148; Henry McGuire 498, 504; Andy Davis 254, 318, 224, 400.

RECESS

John Van Horn brought the class together leading 460. Leaders: George Easley 61, 143; Chuck Howell 452, 222; Henry McGuire 320; Cliff Hall 59, 430, 277.

Following announcements, Hugh Bill McGuire led 505 (WB) as the closing song.

The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Drew McGuire.

Chairman—Hugh Bill McGuire; Secretary—Warren Steel

EDWARDSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Edwardsville, Cleburne County, Alabama
Sunday, April 7, 2013

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Edwardsville Baptist Church, Edwardsville, Alabama, was held on the first Sunday in April. The class was called to order by Cecil Roberts leading 59. The morning prayer was offered by Jack Nelson. Jack Nelson led 489 and 504.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Henry Johnson; Secretary—Donna Bell.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 37b, 312b (in honor of Lois Bowman and Jeanette Laminack); Henry Johnson 60, 138b; Donna Bell 426b, 503 (in memory of B.J. Harris); Rene Greene 208, 112; Earlis McGraw 201, 114; Pearl Guier 63, 448b; Rebecca Over 131b; Rebecca Over and Earlis McGraw 283; Ryan Bowman 47b, 113.

RECESS

Henry Johnson led 418 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Jan House 46, 200; Robert Chambless 303; Robert Chambless, Emily Labit, and Jeanine Brown 72b; Lou Cotney and Michael Wood 358, 222; Myron House 143, 311; Evelyn Harris 47t, 155 (for Carlene Griffin); Judy Chambless 472, 347; Virginia Dyer and Cain Cook 40, 186; Charlene Wallace 77t, 85; B.M. Smith 350, 99; Ruth Daniel 378t, 335; Marilyn Bradley 58, 34t; Margie Smith 317, 569b; Fallon Cook, Chance Cook, and Cain Cook 192, 146; Ann Simpson 274t, 275t, 388; Ryan Brown 163b, 277; Rebecca Over 29t, 107. L.V. Yates offered the blessing of the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Donna Bell leading 97. Leaders: Jack Nelson 514; Rene Greene 228; Earlis McGraw 225t; Lou Cotney 212; Evelyn Harris 400; Robert Chambless 145b; Judy Chambless 105; Charlene Wallace and Jeanine Brown 326; Henry Johnson and Emily Labit 69t; Margie Smith 499; Tommy McGraw 542; Tommy McGraw and Rebecca Over 353; Ann Simpson 452.

Following announcements, Cecil Roberts and Henry Johnson led 45b as the closing song. Cecil Roberts offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Henry Johnson; Secretary—Donna Bell

OLD ENON CHURCH

Lynn, Alabama

Sunday, April 7, 2013

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Old Enon Church, Lynn, Alabama, was held on the first Sunday in April. Don Keeton called the class to order by leading 145b, and then offering the morning prayer.

The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman—Don Keeton; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Lisa Geist; Arranging Officer—Faye Donaldson.

Leaders: Don Keeton 317; Richard Mauldin 133, 145t; Gravis Ballinger 314, 410t; Jerry Kitchens 72b, 73t; Chris Ballinger 111b, 477 (for Josie Hyde); Lena Keeton 480, 498 (in memory of Harrison Creel); Margaret Keeton 187, 276; Larry Ballinger 148, 121; Lisa Geist 528, 150; Earnestine Parker 147t, 569b; Earl Ballinger 147b, 172; Betty Baccus 61 (in memory of Clifford Wakefield), 134.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Don Keeton leading 512. Leaders: Glenn Keeton and Pastor Jerry Glenn 59, 74b; Wendell Wakefield 168, 421; Larry Ballinger 294 (by request); Kermit Adams 34t, 99; Richard Mauldin 35, 66; Gravis Ballinger 36b, 78; Jerry Kitchens 30t, 32t; Chris Ballinger 49b, 527; Lena Keeton and Jerry Glenn 146, 472; Margaret Keeton 349, 142.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Don Keeton leading 490. Leaders: Larry Ballinger 119; Lisa Geist 224, 540; Gwen Cornelius 143, 546; Earnestine Parker 565, 97; Earl Ballinger 167, 122; Betty Baccus 100, 571 (CB); Glenn Keeton 112, 163b; Wendell Wakefield 108b, 109; Kermit Adams 235; Faye Donaldson 430, 225t, 138t.

Don Keeton led 62 as the closing song. Richard Mauldin dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Don Keeton; Vice-chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Lisa Geist

ANTIOCH-SHILOH MEMORIAL SINGING
South of Tallapoosa, Georgia
Friday night, April 12, 2013

The 21st annual session of the Antioch-Shiloh Memorial singing was held at Antioch Baptist Church, south of Tallapoosa, Georgia, on Friday night before the second Sunday in April. Johnny Wright called the class to order leading 59, and then welcomed everyone. The opening prayer was offered by Cecil Roberts. Johnny Wright led 58.

Leaders: Donna Bell 146, 441 (in memory of Mary Florence Smith); Hayden Arp 47t, 101t; Will Dover 47b, 45t; Karen Rollins 46, 32t; Darrell Swarens 36b, 72b; Joann Ward and Hayden Arp 163b; Charlene Wallace 49t, 63; Jason Stanford 56t, 229; Joyce Lambert 127, 312b; Cecil Roberts 48t, 49b.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Johnny Wright; Secretary—Donna Bell. A motion was made to change the name of this singing to Elder Homer and Katherine Benefield / Mildred Johnson Memorial Singing to honor the memory of the original birthday singing honorees. The singing will continue alternating between Antioch Baptist Church in odd numbered years and Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church in even numbered years. Mrs. Johnson was a member at Antioch Baptist Church, and Elder Homer and Katherine Benefield were members at Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church. Elder Benefield was also the pastor at Shiloh. Next year's singing will convene at Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church. The motion carried and the business session was closed. Rev. Tommy McGuire, pastor of the church, asked the blessing for the evening meal.

RECESS

Cecil Roberts brought the class together leading 35. Leaders: Donna Bell 294 (by request), 490; Darrell Swarens 128; Darrell Swarens and Jenny Wright 208; Will Dover 207, 108b; Diane Clayton 335; Jason Stanford 348b; Hayden Arp 340. Following announcements, Cecil Roberts led 330b as the closing song. Jason Stanford offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Johnny Wright; Secretary—Donna Bell

STATE LINE CHURCH
Near Muscadine, Cleburne County, Alabama
Saturday, April 13, 2013

The annual Sacred Harp singing at State Line Church, off Hwy 78 at the Georgia/Alabama state line in Cleburne County, Alabama, was held on Saturday before the second Sunday in April. The class was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Jeff Sheppard leading 46. The opening prayer was offered by Henry Johnson.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Vice Chairman—B.M. Smith; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging Officer—Judy Chambless.

Leaders: B.M. Smith 59; Rodney Ivey 61; Judy Caudle 85; Judy Chambless 527; Loyd Ivey 89; Donna Bell 383; Henry Johnson 326; Rene Greene 137; Karen Rollins 145t (for Bud Oliver); Laura Densmore 456; Bill Bailey 108t; Scott Kennedy 565; Reba Windom 300 (in memory of Jerry Enright); Tom Owen 505; Sharon DuPriest 212; Darrell Swarens 81t; Virginia Dyer 454; Scott Ivey and Loyd Ivey 204.

RECESS

Rodney Ivey led 32t to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Richard Ivey 202 (for Shelbie Sheppard); Pam Nunn 216; Leigh Cooper 167; Robert Chambless 163b (in memory of Tracy Irvin); Fallon Cook 192; Nate Green 121; Erica Hinton 228;

Nathan Rees 234; Annaliza Cull 155; Tony Hammock 430; Jerry Creason 344; Eli Hinton 268; Bridgett Kennedy 302; Jack Nelson 47b; Ann Webb 318; David Brodeur 269.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by B.M. Smith leading 475. Leaders: Hayden Arp 434; Lauren Bock 88t; John Kelso 303; Mark Godfrey 542; Phillip Denney, Skyler Denney, Wyatt Denney, and Karis Askin 87; Susan Cheronos 186; Oscar McGuire 485; Cecil Roberts 547.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Karen Rollins and Bridgett Kennedy. Karen spoke about the traditions of the memorial lesson and read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Chris Holley, Bud Oliver, Sammie Oliver, George Garner, Lucy Garner, Teenie Moody, Carlene Griffin, Barrett Patton, Allen DuBose, Lois Bowman, Mona Nelson, Josephine Denney, S.T. Reed, Lessie Reed, Tat Bailey, and Eugene Forbes. She led 68b.

Bridgett Kennedy spoke of God's promises and read the following list of names of the deceased: Harrison Creel, Gerald Ivey, Betty Ivey, Pernie Pelfry—Alabama; Violet Thomason and Gertrude DeLong—Georgia; Kelly Day—Indiana. She led 499 in their memory. Matt Hinton offered prayer to close the memorial lesson.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with B.M. Smith leading 138t. Leaders: Angela Myers 436; Matt Hinton 432; Charlene Wallace 349; Molly Ellis 270; Cheyenne Ivey 111b; Will Dover 108b; Evelyn Harris 47t; Darrell Swarens 200; Tom Owen 532; Bill Bailey 378t; Laura Densmore 36t; Oscar McGuire 441; Bridgett Kennedy 440; Nathan Rees 374; Jeff Sheppard, Pam Nunn, and Rene Greene 298; Loyd Ivey, Rodney Ivey, Scott Ivey, Richard Ivey, and Cheyenne Ivey 426t (for Bud Oliver); Reba Windom, Sharon DuPriest, and David Brodeur 182; Phillip Denney and Karen Rollins 120; Lauren Bock, John Kelso, and Hayden Arp 500; Judy Caudle, Henry Johnson, and Angela Myers 501; Matt Hinton, Erica Hinton, Mark Godfrey, and Leigh Cooper 460; Jerry Creason, Jack Nelson, Cecil Roberts, and Tony Hammock 31t; Susan Cheronos, Charlene Wallace, and Molly Ellis 381; Anna Hinton 282; Fallon Cook and Rodney Ivey 294 (by request).

Following announcements, Rodney Ivey and B.M. Smith led 389 (in memory of Lonnie Rogers) as the closing song. Tom Owen offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Vice Chairman—B.M. Smith; Secretary—Judy Caudle

NEW YORK STATE REGIONAL ALL-DAY SINGING Mennonite Meetinghouse, Rochester, New York Saturday, April 13, 2013

The Rochester Regional All-Day Singing was called to order by Thom Metzger leading 34b. The opening prayer was offered Eileen Metzger.

Leaders: Chuck Crawford 106; Katie White 377; Chris Haller 351; Lucy Roberts 129; Jerusha Wheeler 81t; Jan May 287; Gerry Hoffman 61; Pleasance Crawford 289; Dave James 312b; Helen Haller 344; Dennis Leipold 38b; Gillian Inksetter 217; Bob Wheeler 155; Melody Johnson 490 (dedicated to a friend); Jean Seiler 168; Ron Bornick 84; Ginny Huszagh 300; Barbara Swetman 236; Thom Metzger 274t; Margaret Bornick 455.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-Chairpersons—Thom Metzger and Eileen Metzger; Registrar—Wayne Westcott; Arranging Officer—Eileen Metzger; Chaplain—Eileen Metzger; Kitchen—Helen Haller; Secretary—Sue Hengelsberg.

RECESS

Pleasance Crawford reconvened the class by leading 77b. Leaders: Sue Hengelsberg 504; Anne Weaver 198; Eileen Metzger 101b; Chuck Crawford 324; Katie White 171; Chris Haller 122; Lucy Roberts 189; Jerusha Wheeler 148; Jan May 474; Thom Metzger 63; Colleen Liggett 107 (for Sue DeV., who is having a “taxing” day); Gerry Hoffman 501; Pleasance Crawford 389; Dave James 163t (for his brother); Dennis Leipold 187; Gillian Inksetter 485; Katie Reemers 48t; Bob Wheeler 68b; Melody Johnson 270; Jean Seiler 273. Eileen Metzger offered prayer before our shared meal.

LUNCH

Gillian Inksetter led 32t to bring the afternoon session to order. Leaders: Ginny Huszagh 269; Ron Bornick 454; Barbara Swetman 546; Margaret Bornick 178; Thom Metzger 99; Sue Hengelsberg 31t; Eileen Metzger 245; Anne Weaver 159; Chuck Crawford 314; Jerusha Wheeler 315; Jan May 540; Pleasance Crawford 468; Dave James 29t; Gillian Inksetter 196; Bob Wheeler 86. Announcements were made.

RECESS

Bob Wheeler recalled the class by leading 40. Leaders: Katie White 547; Mitzie Collins 223; Helen Haller 306; Colleen Liggett 486; Melody Johnson 218; Jean Seiler 142; Gerry Hoffman 272; Lucy Roberts 313b; Ginny Huszagh 299; Dennis Leipold 64; Ron Bornick 334; Barbara Swetman “Ten Thousand Charms”; Margaret Bornick 209.

RECESS

Gerry Hoffman led 133 to reconvene the class. Leaders: Jan May 276; Chuck Crawford 66; Pleasance Crawford 184; Gillian Inksetter 327; Mitzie Collins 481; David James 101t; Anne Weaver 277; Jerusha Wheeler 183; Katie White 112 (in memory of a 92-year-old friend, who played the saw); Melody Johnson 335; Bob Wheeler 569b; Gerry Hoffman 569t.

Thom Metzger led 347 as the closing song. Eileen Metzger dismissed the class with a prayer for a safe journey home.

There were over 40 attendees from Canada, Pennsylvania, and various parts of New York State.

Co-Chairpersons—Thom Metzger and Eileen Metzger; Secretary—Sue Hengelsberg

KYLEMORE ALL-DAY SINGING **Kylemore Abbey, Galway, Ireland** **Saturday, April 13, 2013**

Joseph McGilloway welcomed everyone to the first Kylemore All-Day Singing held at Kylemore Abbey, Galway, Ireland, on Saturday before the second Sunday in April. He led 107. Joey Rauwolf offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Kate Kirwan 37b; Carmel Wood 441; Beth Dixon 440; Niamh O’Sullivan 272; Ewan Paterson 274t; Alex Dixon 106; Dara Desmond 270; Declan Synnott 317; Bryan Seale 99; Sinéad Hanrahan 171; Lisa O’Grady 475; Eimear O’Donovan 34t; Eamonn O’Neill 480; Daire O’Sullivan 203; Sarah West 88t; Pauline Hyde 77t; Joseph McGilloway and Olive McFadden 178; Eamonn O’Neill 102.

RECESS

Declan Synnott brought the class back together leading 318. Leaders: Declan Synnott 430; Fergal Malone 175, 288; Bryan Seale and Joey Rauwolf 448t; Eimear O’Donovan 187, 432; Melissa Kelley 27, 383; Lisa O’Grady 284, 47t; Rachel Ní Chuinn 31t; Renata Pekowska and Dee Kirwan 504, 547.

LUNCH

Joseph McGilloway led 324 to bring the afternoon session to order. Leaders: Eamonn O’Neill 29t, 215; Pauline Hyde 46, 159; Daire O’Sullivan 500; Sarah West 157, 498; Alex Dixon 47b, 455; Sinéad Hanrahan 114, 142; Carmel Wood and Olive

McFadden 497, 442; Joseph McGilloway 122, 32t; Niamh O'Sullivan 460, 144; Beth Dixon 277, 31b; Kate Kirwan 89, 377; Dara Desmond 111b, 53; Ewan Paterson 59, 117.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Joey Rauwolf and Joseph McGilloway leading 163b. Eamonn O'Neill led the class in a practice of 236 for the mass the following day.

Leaders: Declan Synnott 271t; Fergal Malone 472; Bryan Seale 335; Eimear O'Donovan 573; Melissa Kelley 379; Renata Pekowska 86; Lisa O'Grady 56b; Sinéad Hanrahan 569b; Alex Dixon 300; Carmel Wood 542.

Following announcements, Joseph McGilloway and Eamonn O'Neill led 267 as the closing song. Joey Rauwolf offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairpersons—Joseph McGilloway and Eamonn O'Neill; Secretary—Eamonn O'Neill

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Ider, DeKalb County, Alabama

Sunday, April 14, 2013

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Antioch Baptist Church, Ider, Alabama, was held on the second Sunday in April. The class was called to order by Jeffrey Wootten and Jackson Harcrow leading 82t and 32t. Chris Boggs welcomed the class, and offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Jeffrey Wootten and Jackson Harcrow 48t; Ed Thacker 532 (for Barrett Patton); Scott Ivey 321; Phil Summerlin 68b; Judy Caudle 292; Judy Mincey 415; Eschol Hughes 480; Judy Chambless 29t; Angela Myers 43; Susan Cheronos 300; Louis Hughes 314; Robert Chambless 335; Henry Johnson 338; Hayden Wootten and Cole Wootten 42; Tom Owen 481; Shaun Carroll 28b; Sarah Vaughn and Macy Bell 354b, 59; Sonny Erwin 441; Jared Wootten 440; Linda Thomas and Cheryl Foreman 217; Brenda Carroll 442; Phil Townson and family 201, 448t, 572 (CB).

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-chairmen—Jeffrey Wootten and Jackson Harcrow; Secretary—Judy Caudle.

RECESS

Jeffrey Wootten and Jackson Harcrow led 76b to bring the class back to order.

Leaders: Aaron Little 560; Aaron Wootten 414; Bill Bailey 313b; David Lee 445; Chris Boggs and Dewayne Wootten 511b (CB); David Killingsworth 376; Kathie Lee and Kendra Strickland 146; Phillip Wootten, Stacy Pilcher, and Susan Pilcher 348b, 196; C.J. Odell 421, 36b; David Saylor, Teresa Saylor, and Sierra Saylor 209, 268; Rachel Rudi 283; Eloise Wootten 318; Reba Windom 411; Jamey Wootten 472.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Terry Wootten and Dewayne Wootten.

Dewayne read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Chris Holley, John Kelso, Clevedell Blevins, Carl Frame, Shirley Frame, Barrett Patton, Bud Oliver, Sammie Oliver, S.T. Reed, Lessie Reed, Betty Wright, and Willard Wright. Terry Wootten spoke and led 39t in honor of the sick and shut-ins and in memory of the deceased. Jared Wootten offered prayer to close the memorial lesson.

Leaders: Richard Ivey 272; Syble Adams 186; Annaliza Cull 300; Rodney Ivey and Cheyenne Ivey 432; Larry Wootten 33b; Dennis George 57 (for Bud Oliver). Shane Wootten offered the blessing at the dinner table.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Jackson Harcrow and Jeffrey Wootten leading 270. Leaders: Linton Ballinger 144; Mel Kersey 47t; Mark Brown 147t (for Mutt Brown); Dani Townson, Danette Townson, and Kennedy Wootten 505 (CB); David Ivey 163t; Marlon Wootten 97; David Townson, Claudene Townson, and family

47b, 463 (CB); Daniel Wootten and Stacy Wootten 349, 340; Marty Wootten and Chris Boggs 546; Jenny Mann 30b, "Sweet Beulah Land"; Loretta Smith 63; Shelia Wootten and Susan Harcrow 500; Charles Miedenger 182; Hobert Ivey, Lorie Wootten, Hayden Wootten, Jared Wootten, and Scott Ivey 278b; Levon Wootten, Dwayne Wootten, and Terry Wootten "Pass Me Not" (for Aunt Olivia and Aunt Minnie, and in memory of Myrtle Wootten); Larry Brasher, Ellen Harris, and Pete Mahler 49b; Loyd Ivey and Shane Wootten 73t (for Bud Oliver); Laura Densmore and Kendra Strickland 542; Ricky Harcrow and Jackson Harcrow 138b; Coy Ivey 465 (CB); Nathan King and Christie Burns 176t.

Jeffrey Wootten and Jackson Harcrow led 62 as the closing song. Elder Ricky Harcrow offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-chairmen—Jeffrey Wootten and Jackson Harcrow; Secretary—Judy Caudle

OLD COUNTY LINE CHURCH

Jefferson County, Alabama

Sunday, April 14, 2013

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Old County Line Church was called to order by Cassie Allen leading 30t. Danny Creel offered the opening prayer.

A business session was held. Jerry Ryan and Lucy Heidorn stated that the following officers had been chosen, and would remain as long as they were willing to serve: Chairman—Cassie Allen; Vice Chairman—Yancey Jett; Secretary—Emily Creel.

The business session was closed

Leaders: Cassie Allen 37b; Yancey Jett 300, 440; Paula Oliver 142; Cecil Roberts 35; Scot Oliver 313t; Betty Baccus 284; Lomax Ballinger 277; Linda Sides 215; Henry Guthery 434; Nate Green 378b; Eddie Mash 227; Karen Rollins 297; Jerry Kitchens 82t; Marlin Beasley 480; Drew McGuire 569b; Nathan Rees 410b.

RECESS

Yancey Jett called the class to order by leading 512. Leaders: Warren Steel 352; Faye Donaldson 299; Scott Kennedy 454; Lisa Geist 304 (for Josie Hyde); Don Keeton 498; Richard Mauldin 64; Jetty Lawson 460; Joan Aldridge 475 (in memory of Flarce Creel); Virginia Watts 274t; Jerry Ryan 145t; Darrell Swarens 112; Amber Davis and Paula Springfield 472; Jackie Tanner 73t; Gravis Ballinger 120; Buell Cobb 105.

RECESS

Julianna Jett led 36b to call the class back to order. Leaders: Cindy Tanner and Julianna Jett 436; Emily Creel 456; Chris Ballinger 84; Henry McGuire 98 (for Hugh Bill McGuire); Lucy Heidorn 155; Ken Tate 166; Steve Adams and Emily Creel 331; Ainslie Allen and Emma Calvert 124, 76b; Larry Ballinger 528; SuNell Ellis 89; Danny Creel 222; Doris Talley 143; Ann Jett, Yancey Jett, and Julianna Jett 546; Wanda Capps and Shelley Calvert 146; Danny Creel, Yancey Jett, Ken Tate, Michael Jett, Steve Creel, and Jerry Ryan 348b, 440; Emily Creel, Cassie Allen, Shelley Calvert, and Julianna Jett 342; Emily Creel and Cassie Allen 408 (in memory of Marie Aldridge).

LUNCH

Cassie Allen brought the afternoon session to order by leading 275b. Leaders: Margaret Keeton 276; Velton Chafin 573; Bea Carnathan 438; Eugene Forbes 168; Glenn Keeton 86; Paula Oliver and Scot Oliver 217; Darrell Swarens 111b; Eddie Mash 573; Nathan Rees 442; Henry McGuire and Drew McGuire 362; Chris Ballinger and Lisa Geist 270 (for Bud Oliver); Faye Donaldson and Betty Baccus 430; David Heidorn and Lucy Heidorn 33t; Amber Davis and Paula Springfield 380; Richard Mauldin and Yancey Jett 551; Larry Ballinger and Gravis Ballinger 477 (for Josie Hyde); Marlin Beasley and Don Keeton 61; Linda Sides 530 (for Ottis Sides); Joan Aldridge and Darrell Swarens 198; Julianna Jett 172; Danny Creel and Emily

Creel 383; Scott Kennedy 547; Ken Tate 411; Buell Cobb 131b; Jerry Ryan 225t; Virginia Watts 59; Steve Adams and Richard Mauldin 378t; Henry Guthery 549; Wanda Capps, Ann Jett, Danny Creel, and Cindy Tanner 269.

Announcements were made. Cassie Allen and Yancey Jett led 323t. Danny Creel offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Cassie Allen; Vice Chairman—Yancey Jett; Secretary—Emily Creel

SHARON JORDAN LEACH MEMORIAL SINGING **Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, Arab, Alabama** **Saturday, April 20, 2013**

The annual Sharon Jordan Leach Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held at Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, Arab, Alabama, on Saturday before the third Sunday in April. Elder Matt Jordan welcomed the class, and led 63. The morning prayer was offered by Delone Cobbs.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Matt Jordan; Secretary and Arranging Officer—Judy Caudle.

Leaders: Matt Jordan 49t, 565; Judy Caudle 48t, 270 (in memory of Bud Oliver); Christopher Mann 31t, 457; David Light 318, 200; Riley-Grace Jordan 569b; James Eldridge 283, 224; Chris Green 129, 176t; Holly Jordan 47b; Jacklyn Protz 61; Delone Cobbs 354t, 480; Cheyenne Ivey 421; Cheyenne Ivey and Sandra Gibson 282.

RECESS

Matt Jordan led 30b to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Scott Ivey 39t, 42 (in memory of Bud Oliver); Betsy Jordan 99; David Ivey 170 (in memory of Bud Oliver); Rebecca Eldridge 36t, 217; Reggie Murphree 30t; Geraldine Sharpton 542, 299; Dennis George 64, 268 (in memory of Sharon Jordan Leach); Buell Cobb 144, 97; Nicholas Thompson and Nancy Thompson 339, 36b; Angela Myers 133, 155. David Ivey offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Matt Jordan leading 452. Leaders: Adrian Eldridge 279; Kenneth Fannin 176b, 436; Katherine Eldridge 213t, 143; Tom George 145t, 209; J.L. Hopper 532, 376; Carol Fannin 225t, 136; Darrell Swarens 208; Darrell Swarens and Cheyenne Ivey 111b (in memory of Harrison Creel); Virginia Eldridge 86, 479; J.C. Rutledge 87, 105; Nancy Thompson and Nicholas Thompson 76t; Judy Caudle 451 (by request), 280 (by request); Rebecca Eldridge 507 (by request); James Eldridge 358 (by request); Matt Jordan and Sandra Gibson 108t; Riley-Grace Jordan and Matt Jordan 276; Matt Jordan 480 (by request), 40 (by request).

Following announcements, Matt Jordan led 146 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Elder J.L. Hopper, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Matt Jordan; Secretary—Judy Caudle

MIDDLE GEORGIA SACRED HARP SINGING **Union Primitive Baptist Church, Johnstonville, Georgia** **Saturday, April 20, 2013**

The 10th annual Middle Georgia Sacred Harp Singing was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in April at the Union Primitive Baptist Church in Johnstonville, Georgia. A brief introduction to Sacred Harp was taught by John Plunkett prior to the singing. Harry Eskew called the class to order leading 34b. John Hollingsworth offered the morning prayer.

A business session was held with the following officers retained to serve: Chairman—Harry Eskew; Vice Chairman—John Plunkett; Secretary—Helen Bryson; Arranging Officer—John Plunkett. This singing will be held in 2014 at the Union Primitive Baptist Church, Johnstonville, Georgia.

Leaders: John Plunkett 49b; Helen Bryson 418; Chloe Webb 288; Wesley Haley 300; Wayne Watson 480; Martha Allman 405; Erica Hinton 111b; Rita Haley 63; Rosemund Watson 34t; David Grant 153; Matt Hinton 112; Jeannette DePoy 142; John Hollingsworth 186; Judy Mincey 270 (in memory of Bud Oliver); Malinda Snow 217 (in memory of Shirley Dumas); Charles Woods 40 (dedicated to his wife, Arlene); Anna Hinton 282; Bill Hollingsworth 91; Robert Chambless 72b; Oscar McGuire 155 (for the California singers); Eli Hinton 268; Judy Chambless 472; Mary Brownlee 556; Mike Spencer 113; Cathy Willis 231; Charlene Wallace 171; Harry Eskew 503 (for Lloyd Landrum).

LUNCH

Harry Eskew brought the class back to order leading 146. Leaders: John Plunkett 115; Helen Bryson 454; Chloe Webb 87; Wesley Haley 384; Martha Allman 298; Erica Hinton 105; Rita Haley 128; Rosemund Watson 149; David Grant 166. Elder Ed Evans of Union Primitive Baptist Church welcomed the singers, and offered remarks. Leaders: Matt Hinton 99; John Hollingsworth 460; Judy Mincey 474; Malinda Snow 378t; Charles Woods 147t; Bill Hollingsworth 489; Robert Chambless 225t; Oscar McGuire 441; Mary Brownlee 47b; Mike Spencer 354t; Charlene Wallace 159; Nancy Wheless 457; Sharon Hamrick 276. Following announcements, Harry Eskew led 323t as the closing song. Elder Ed Evans offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Harry Eskew; Vice Chairman—John Plunkett; Secretary—Helen Bryson

FUTRAL, NELSON, AND HENRY MEMORIAL SINGING **Smyrna Primitive Baptist Church, Goodwater, Alabama** **Saturday, April 20, 2013**

The annual Futral, Nelson, and Henry Memorial Singing was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in April at Smyrna Primitive Baptist Church in Goodwater, Alabama. The class was called together by Jack Nelson leading 32t, 400, and 30b. Elder Ken Milner offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were retained to serve: Chairman—Jack Nelson; Vice Chairman—William Futral; Secretary—Virginia Futral.

Leaders: Ed Thacker 33b, 97; Cecil Roberts 35, 97; Wendy Futral 339, 340; Margaret Thacker 46, 452; Edna Ruth Phillips 490; Marilyn Bradley 34, 59; Karen Clark 73t, 167.

RECESS

Jack Nelson called the class back together leading 228. Leaders: Denice Bursleson 196, 269; Melanie Cornett 300, 143; Austin Cornett 341, 47b.

A memorial lesson was held remembering the following sick and shut-ins: Don Clark, Eugene Forbes, Floy Wilder, Audress Gurley, Nell Estes, Gabriel Futral, Dorothy Futral, Mona Nelson, Sammie Oliver, and Betty Wright. The deceased were Bud Oliver, Memory Nelson, and Willard Wright. Jack Nelson led 400. Elder Ken Milner closed the memorial lesson with prayer, and graced the table before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Jack Nelson and Betty Culver leading 318 and 192. Leaders: Erin Mills 76b, 267; Bufrey Dean 268, 274t; Amy Armstrong 270, 384; Debra Ritch 108b, 373; Roy Nelson 31b, 39b; William Futral and Wendy

Futral 61, 100; Virginia Futral 569b, 145b. The class sang 25, 77t, and 408 by requests.

After announcements, the class was dismissed with prayer offered by Elder Ken Milner.

Chairman—Jack Nelson; Vice Chairman—William Futral; Secretary—Virginia Futral

RHODE ISLAND ALL-DAY SINGING

Providence, Rhode Island

Saturday, April 20, 2013

The 10th annual Rhode Island All-Day Singing was held in the Providence Friends Meeting House on Saturday before the third Sunday in April. The class was called to order by Lynne deBenedette, who welcomed everyone and led 32t. Liz Cantrell offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Natalie Jablonski 131b; Justin Levi 142; Jesse C. Polhemus 448b; Liz Cantrell 80t; Kelly House 475; James Baumgartner 171; Peter Golden 348b; Kshama Ananthapura 72b; Charles Cofone 35; Joanne Fuller 168; Sally Langendorf 314; Alvaro Witt Duarte 95; Laura Hodges 146; Philippa Stoddard 185; D.J. Hatfield 442; Mary Jo Shafer 129; Bob Elliott 122; Celia Devine 70b.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairwoman—Lynne deBenedette; Treasurer—Zachary Marcus; Secretary—Jesse C. Polhemus.

RECESS

The singing resumed with Laura Borrelli leading 77t. Leaders: Ben Vincent 383; Zachary Marcus 59; Emily Hancock 270; Molly Bledsoe 196; Wayne R. Dell 47t; Cora Tareh 268; Christine Andrews 216; Rowan Lupton 84; Laura Timmerman 460; Rebecca Maxfield 245; Erin Johnson-Hill 384; Eric Beecher 67; Joanna Lampert 197; Faiz Wareh 31t; Megan Jennings 37b; Tom Malone 478; Katy Brown 546; Jeremy Galvagni 117; Christina Wallin 500; Willis McCumber 292; Andal Sundaramurthy 444; Nathan Bergmann-Dean 399b. Liz Cantrell offered a prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Lynne deBenedette called the class back to order by leading 76b. Leaders: Chris Johnson-Roberson 282; Erik-Dardan Ymeraga 160b; Linda Shea 328; Robert Stoddard 550; Deidra Montgomery 145t; Ian Quinn 283; Allison Steel 558; Tim Eriksen 385t; Pat Callahan 316; Ina Shea 115; Ben Bath 220; Daniel Hunter 56t; Emma Rose Brown 275b; Doron Henkin 377; Alexa Gilmore 26; Bill Holt 340; Kathy Manning 183; Tarik Wareh 448t; Kiri Miller 430; Maura Burns 195; Matthew Léger-Small 111b.

RECESS

Liz Cantrell led 52t to bring the class together. Leaders: Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 395; Noa Nessim 271t; Bobbie Goodell 421; Myles Louis Dakan 58; Mary Andrews 504; Bill Dunn 312b; Mary Skidmore 192; Mira Korber 182; Terry Ryan 193; Allison Eckert and Nathaniel Jeffries 86; Elizabeth Stoddard 213t; Yael Tarshish 472; Lucas Husted 163b; Paula Picton 436; Earl J. Kipp 318; Ellen Lueck 138t; Zachary Marcus 547; Laura Borrelli 300.

Lynne deBenedette thanked all present for joining us to sing, and the officers and volunteers for their efforts.

A business meeting was held for the purpose of hearing committee reports.

Treasurer Zachary Marcus reported that all expenses had been met, and that the remaining funds would be donated to the Religious Society of Friends in thanks for the use of their meeting house. Secretary Jesse C. Polhemus reported that 122 singers had registered, and that 81 leaders led 84 songs. The class resolved to meet

again on Saturday before the third Sunday in April, 2014, with Natalie Jablonski and Justin Levi as Co-Chairpersons.

Announcements were made. Lynne deBenedette led 62 as the closing song, and the class took the parting hand. Liz Cantrell offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairwoman—Lynne deBenedette; Secretary—Jesse C. Polhemus

PINE GROVE SINGING
Pine Grove Church, Collinsville, Alabama
Sunday, April 21, 2013

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Pine Grove Church, near Collinsville, Alabama, was held on the third Sunday in April. Wayne Reed welcomed the class, and dedicated the singing to the memory of James W. (Bud) Oliver. The class observed a moment of silence, and then Henry Johnson offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Wayne Reed and Scot Oliver 32t, 100; S.T. Reed 79; Paula Oliver 29t; Donnie Reed 59; Alana Blanks 405; Rodney Ivey 315; Ed Thacker 91; Elene Stovall 99; Karen Willard 362; James Eldridge 200; Loretta Smith 348b; Paul Figura 73t; Bridgett Kennedy 82t; Riley Lee 493; Daniel Lee 328; Rebecca Eldridge 120; Judy Caudle 42; Rachel Carlisle 204.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-chairmen—Wayne Reed and Scot Oliver; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging Officer—Cindy Tanner.

RECESS

Wayne Reed led 108b to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Scott Kennedy 287; Cheyenne Ivey 101t; Yancey Jett 480; Becky Browne 203; Angela Myers 270; Hayden Wootten 138t; Darrell Swarens 171; Katherine Eldridge 30t; Judy Mincey 492; Tom George 288; Shirley Figura 30b; Eddie Mash 97; Kathy Williams 267; Richard Ivey 566; Richard Mauldin 410t.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Rodney Ivey and Scot Oliver leading 343. Leaders: Lela Crowder 145t; Joyce Walton and Michael Thompson 332; Amy Daniel and Rodney Ivey 67; Virginia Eldridge 154; Nate Green and Norma Green 185; Jeanette Dollar 358; Jamey Wootten and Jared Wootten 475; Jim Brown 159; Margaret Thacker 503 (for Betty Wright); Linda Thomas 73b; Boyd Scott 58; Henry Johnson 425; Ernestine Parker 147t; Mark Carroll 349; Ann Jett 136; Shane Wootten and Dewayne Wootten 426t.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Rodney Ivey and Eddie Mash leading 345b. Leaders: Karen Ivey 192; Reba Windom 542; Adrian Eldridge 546; Jackie Tanner 421; Wayne Reed and Courtney 354b; Scott Ivey 345t; Jeffrey Wootten 76b; Janice Paulk 337; Susan Harcrow 383; Joyce Whittington 39t; David Ivey 567; Dennis George 436; Marty Wootten 376; Mary Ruth Stiefel 322; Donna Wootten 56t; Charles Stiefel 123b; Syble Adams and Richard Ivey 496; Ezra Lloyd and Elyssa Lloyd 34b; Claudene Townson and Shane Wootten 70b; Betty Shepherd 186 (in memory of Michael Dunn); Cindy Tanner 368; Becky Browne 564; James Eldridge, Rebecca Eldridge, and Katherine Eldridge 309; Paul Figura and Shirley Figura 47t; Riley Lee 569b; Donnie Reed, S.T. Reed, Wayne Reed, and Sue Wills 146; Darrell Swarens and Rodney Ivey 39b; Judy Mincey 540; Adrian Eldridge and Virginia Eldridge 541; Coy Ivey 465 (CB).

Following announcements, Wayne Reed and Scot Oliver led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Wayne Reed.

Co-chairmen—Wayne Reed and Scot Oliver; Secretary—Judy Caudle

OLD HARMONY PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Abernathy, Cleburne County, Alabama
Sunday, April 21, 2013

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Old Harmony Primitive Baptist Church near Abernathy, Cleburne County, Alabama, was held on the third Sunday in April. Cecil Roberts welcomed everyone, and then brought the class to order leading 48t. Tony Hammock offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 49b; Donna Bell 39t (in memory of Bud Oliver); Judy Chambless 37b, 565; B.M. Smith 66, 138t.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—B.M. Smith; Secretary—Donna Bell; Arranging Officer—Judy Chambless.

Leaders: Sherrell Cleino 135, 159; Jeff Sheppard 186, 291; Tony Hammock 464, 465 (in memory of Bud Oliver); Lou Cotney 384, 358; Charlene Wallace 274t (in memory of Bud Oliver), 339; Robert Chambless 34t, 70t; Earlis McGraw 201 (in memory of B.J. Harris), 163t.

RECESS

Donna Bell led 340 (in honor of Stanly Edwards and Lawrence Edwards) to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 75, 171; Joann Ward 47b; Evelyn Harris, Ruth Daniel, Nellie Mae White, Aline Harris, and Calvin Warren 45t, 155. Evelyn Harris welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. Leaders: Margie Smith 101t, 108t; Shannon Primm 65, 549; Rene Greene 142, 73t; Neal Prichard 566; 204; Ann Simpson 452.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Cecil Roberts. Oscar McGuire led 34b in honor of the sick and shut-ins and in memory of the deceased. The sick and shut-ins honored were Carlene Griffin, S.T. Reed, Lessie Reed, George Garner, Lucy Garner, Eugene Forbes, Sammie Oliver, Lois Bowman, Tommy Chupp, Eunice Webb, Teenie Moody, Mike Nunn, and Shelbie Sheppard. The deceased remembered were Bud Oliver, Leon Owen, Donald Edwards, and Gail Davis Self. Elder Neal Prichard, pastor of the church, closed the memorial lesson with prayer. The blessing of the noon meal was offered by Elder Neal Prichard at the table.

LUNCH

The singing reconvened with B.M. Smith leading 81t. Leaders: Shannon Primm 83t; Robert Chambless 503; Rene Greene 63; Tony Hammock 89; Donna Bell, Hannah Spruell, and Kira 31t; Margie Smith 225t; Sherrell Cleino 127 (for Otis Smith), 335; Oscar McGuire 229; Earlis McGraw 544 (for Rebecca Over); Jeff Sheppard 436; Charlene Wallace and Michael Duncan 297; Jason Wintermyer 206 (in memory of Estelle Warren), 61; Ruth Daniel 378t; Evelyn Harris 47t; Nellie Mae White 312t; Ann Simpson 388; Neal Prichard 139 (in memory Clarence Smith).

Following announcements, Cecil Roberts and B.M. Smith led 46 as the closing song. Cecil Roberts offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—B.M. Smith; Secretary—Donna Bell

NEW HAVEN ALL-DAY SINGING
Connecticut Hall, New Haven, Connecticut
Sunday, April 21, 2013

The 3rd annual New Haven All-Day Singing was held at Connecticut Hall, New Haven, Connecticut, on the third Sunday in April. Christina Wallin brought the class to order leading 38t. Angharad Davis offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Christina Wallin 150; Erin Johnson-Hill 101t; Nathalie Levine 70t; Philippa Stoddard 61; Julie Botnick 390; Angharad Davis 48t; Pattie Wareh 178; Al

McCready 148; Ian Quinn 138b; Christine Andrews 481; David Stowe 318; Tarik Wareh 42; Mira Korber 72b; Steven Bzdyra 319; Kathy Manning 454; Ben Cocchiaro 327; Ellen Lueck and Bruce Ward 87; Charles Biada 545.

RECESS

Gwen Gethner called the class to order leading 47t. Leaders: Paula Picton 74b; Terry Ryan 280; Martha Rogers 146; Marissa Glynias 68b; Douglas Fower 203; Maura Burns 300; Mary Andrews 344; Cora Wareh 347; Faiz Wareh 56b; Nancy Mandel 284; James Baumgartner 189; Chris Noren 268; Joanne Fuller 290. Paula Picton and Elizabeth Stoddard conducted the memorial lesson. Paula reminded the class that there will come a time when the memorial lesson is meaningful for all of us. She asked us to think of those on the sick and shut-in list, those not on the list, and those grieving. She read the following names of the sick and shut-ins: Sammie Oliver, David Strothers, Timothy Fuller, Eva Cocchiaro, and John Van Sorison. She led 430.

Elizabeth Stoddard spoke, and read the following names of the deceased: Bud Oliver, Travis Keeton, and Willard Wright—Alabama; Dalton Smith—New Jersey; Audrey Wiscera—New York; Nancy Wyllie—Pennsylvania; Kelly Day—Indiana; Barbara Holt-Littlejohn—Florida; Frances Merryman—Maryland. She led 285t in their memory. Paula Picton offered a prayer.

Leaders: Liz Cantrell 434; Sam Kleinman 272; Mary Skidmore 179; Natalie Jablonski 432; Dean Jens 411; Sasha Hsuczyc 29t. Angharad Davis offered a prayer before the meal.

LUNCH

Ellen Lueck called the class to order leading 388. Leaders: Dan Hunter 44; Jason Steidl 124; Cheri Hardy 274t; Aldo Ceresa 214; Rachel Speer 187; Carol Huang 58; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 396; Rachel Hall 522; Lynne deBenedette 270; Deidra Montgomery 556; Chris Holley 278t; Gwen Gethner 538; Robert Stoddard 296; Sonia Chin 228; Ben Bath 198; Kiri Miller 383; Jacob Lee 504; Linda Shea 128; Elizabeth Stoddard 286; Jon Giles 291; Naomi Kaye 505; Ina Shea and Tyler Hale 167; Kathy Manning 176t; Doron Henkin 368.

RECESS

Erin Johnson-Hill called the class to order leading 114. Leaders: Carson Evans, Julie Botnick, Nathalie Levine, and Ben Kline 162; Peter Thompson and John Clayton 38b; Benjamin Fenton 63; Sam Kleinman and Adam Poole 277; Aldo Ceresa and Gwen Gethner 297; Lynda Paul 183; Deidra Montgomery and Dan Hunter 470; Charles Biada and Hana Zegeye 159; Ellen Lueck, Marissa Glynias, and Erin Johnson-Hill 89; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg and Carol Huang 112; David Stowe and Ayla Lepine 365; Elizabeth Stoddard and Chris Holley 371; Sasha Hsuczyc and Cheri Hardy 313b; Natalie Jablonski and Liz Cantrell 197; Ina Shea and Nancy Mandel 313t; Mary Andrews and Christine Andrews 542; Jacob Lee and Naomi Kaye 227; Ben Bath and Lynne deBenedette 456; Rachel Hall and Sonia Chin 76b. The treasurer reported that expenses had been met. The secretary announced that ninety-six songs had been led by seventy-four leaders from ten states. The resolutions committee thanked everyone who cooked, the food committee, the officers, the keyers, and Yale for the use of the room. We resolved to meet and sing again on the third Sunday in April, 2014.

Announcements were made. The class took the parting hand as the officers led 62. Angharad Davis offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Christina Wallin; Vice Chairman—Erin Johnson-Hill; Secretary—Nathalie Levine

OAK GROVE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Alpharetta, Georgia
Saturday, April 27, 2013

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church was held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in April. John Hollingsworth called the class to order by leading 37b. Bobby Cagle offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—John Hollingsworth; Vice Chairman—Bobby Cagle; Secretary/Treasurer—Helen Bryson. Leaders: Bobby Cagle 39b, 49b; David Brodeur 472, 276; Andy Morse 481, 546; Malinda Snow and Sarah Higginbotham 72b, 448b; Helen Bryson 112, 498; Margie Dietz 77t, 81t; Faye Holbrook 67, 231; Jeannette DePoy 234; Judy Mincey 270 (in memory of Bud Oliver), 535; John Plunkett 230, 473.

RECESS

John Hollingsworth called the class to order leading 138t. Leaders: Lauren Bock 113, 167; George Burnette 335, 117; Bill Hollingsworth 36t, 287; Jesse Karlsberg and students 45t, 48t; Susan Firestone 84, 551; Bobby Cagle 489, 569b; David Brodeur 155, 47t; Andy Morse 442, 176b; Malinda Snow and Sarah Higginbotham 107, 269.

LUNCH

John Hollingsworth called the class to order leading 176t. Leaders: Helen Bryson 542, 215; Margie Dietz 338, 159; Faye Holbrook 74b, 285t; Susan Firestone 66, 504; Jeannette DePoy 300; Judy Mincey 424; John Plunkett 71, 312t; Lauren Bock 286, 142; Sandra Wilkinson 405, 274t; George Burnette 129, 101t; Bill Hollingsworth 50b, 569t; Jesse Karlsberg 88b, 88t.

Announcements were made. John Hollingsworth led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Charles Cagle.

Chairman—John Hollingsworth; Vice Chairman—Bobby Cagle; Secretary—Helen Bryson

GOLDEN GATE SINGING
Potrero Hill Neighborhood House, San Francisco, California
Saturday, April 27, 2013

The 9th annual Golden Gate Singing convened at the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in April. Julian Damashek called the class to order by leading 144. David Fetcho offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Carolyn Deacy 61; Matthew Lawson 481; Caroline Bonnet 535.

In a business meeting, the following officers were elected to serve: Chairman—Mary Gowins; Vice Chairman—Lindy Groening; Secretary—Jennie Brown.

Leaders: Mary Gowins 135; Lindy Groening 374; Jennie Brown 171; Doug Olsen 159; Susan Fetcho 31t; Gordon Rees 56t; Inder Khalsa and Maggie Baudonnet 29t; Pat Coghlan 287; Carl Bear 146; Gail Aagaard 503; Terry Moore 218; Rebecca Edwards 283.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Terry Barber leading 26. Leaders: David Fetcho 182; Gretchen Muller 28t; David Hawes 50t; Ariel Cooper 455; Joel Chan 77t; Robin Woolner 49t; Jenny Jensen 448t; Alex Cotton 313b; Vicki Chung and Caroline Bonnet 452; Linda Selph 172; Dan Harper 236; Nell Whitman 201; Linda Domholt 348t; Greg Freemon 224; Karen Stingle 203; Chris Cotter 517; Steve Helwig 187; David Wright 332; Betsy Jeronen 522.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Bob Schinske leading 565. Leaders: Tom McTighe 230; Dan Harper 59; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 372; Linda Booth 198.

The memorial lesson was held. Liora O'Donnell Goldensher reminded us that all the names on our lists are important to someone in the class, and that we are able to offer help. She led 72b for the following sick and shut-ins: Arnold Zwicky, Page Matheson, Rick James, Robin Campbell, Boyd Dron, Karin Dron, Marian Bush, Beth Cooper, Kethy Seven, Joan Warner, Shirley Figura, Will Fitzgerald, and Bess Fitzgerald.

David Fetcho expressed the hope that our beloved deceased enter into love and music, and led 392 for the following departed: Dominic Ziegler, Helene Chung, Laura Magary, Lou Fieldsm John Rosa, Sarah Arnet, Jim Horning, and Greg Barber—California; Pembroke Berry—Florida; Rowena Miragliotta—Massachusetts; Paris Boganos, Simon Cerigo—New York; Jim Crane—Oregon; Nancy Jane Lawger—West Virginia; Maria Sobloweska—Poland; Bob Brozman, Mustin Price, Betty Wollner, Anne Dhu McLucas, John Schaffer—state unknown. Linda Selph closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Erika Wilson 275t; Janet Herman 383; Bob Schinske 475; Shelley Phillips 352. Linda Selph offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Janet Herman led 30t to call the class to order. Leaders: Chris Thorman 315; Phil Jensen 99; Betsy Jeronen 561; Bob Schinske 430; Rebecca Edwards 447; David Wright 380; Erika Wilson 564; Steve Helwig 208; Greg Freemon 567; Tom McTighe 556; Jennie Brown 424; Chris Cotter 477; Nell Whitman 228; Linda Booth 147t; Terry Barber 411; Karen Stingle 532; Julian Damashek 456; Jenny Jensen 343; Gail Aagaard 155; Peter Ross 163t; Kate Magary and Rob Landoak 178.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Hannah Mae Blair leading 47b. Leaders: Hugh McGuire 119; Sherry Wong 183; Gordon Rees 173; Robin Woolner 448b; Linda Selph 384; Inder Khalsa and Maggie Baudonnet 131t; Terry Moore 84; Lindy Groening 426b; Carl Bear 128; Susan Fetcho 168; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 42; Hal Eisen 487; Bob Brylawski 163t.

A business meeting was called for the purpose of hearing reports. The Secretary reported that 98 registered singers from 6 states sang 74 songs by 54 leaders. Terry Barber, for the Finance Committee, reported that all expenses had been met. The Resolutions Committee, Chris Cotter and Erika Wilson, thanked those who organized the singing and resolved to meet again next year on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in April.

The officers led 62 as the closing song, and Linda Selph dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Mary Gowins; Vice Chairman—Lindy Groening; Secretary—Jennie Brown

YORK ALL-DAY SINGING **York Friends Meeting House, York, Pennsylvania** **Saturday, April 27, 2013**

The York All-Day Singing was called to order by Erin Kelly, who led 52t. Lamar Matthew offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Kevin Griffin Moreno; Secretary—Bethany Towne; Treasurer—Barbara Hohenstein.

Leaders: Kevin Griffin Moreno 276; Bethany Towne 168; Barbara Hohenstein 352; Nora Miller 353; Lamar Matthew 344; Jessica Keyes 37b; Ted Stokes 125; Laura Densmore 528; Harry Scott 46; Lori Cabirac 300; Guy Bankes 486; Rachel Hall 329;

Tom Tucker 473; Lynne Hoyt 547; Leon Pulsinelle 108b; Sonia Chin 432; Scott Robinson 228.

RECESS

Tom Stokes called the class back to order leading 32t. Leaders: Carol Stevens 350; Joel Miller 81t; Molly Sauder 569b; Jackson Fleder 170; Nancy Mandel 313t; Terry Ryan 454; Barbara Hohenstein 66; Gina Balestracci 147t; Daniel Hunter 439; Rachel Speer 298; Ben Cocchiario 84; Roland Hutchinson 112; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 181; Becky Wright 145t; Aaron Weiss 101t; Elizabeth Patton 472; Steve Hoyt 235; Ina Shea 220.

RECESS

Nora Miller called the class back to order leading 29t. Leaders: Jesse Krikorian 348t; Ruth Wampler 270; Jim Glaser 358; Joel Bassett 107; Leah Wilde 178; Jim Strube 173; Hal Kunkel 447; Randy Gaul 481; Laura Densmore 302; Harry Scott 94; Scott Robinson 378t; Ted Stokes 378b; Guy Bankes 254; Erin Kelly 309. Lamar Matthew offered a prayer before the meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Jessica Keyes leading 445. Leaders: Oliver Kindig-Stokes 495; Jennifer Hedrich 40; Joel Miller 573; Sonia Chin 402; Jackson Fleder 99; Bethany Towne 316; Tom Stokes 196; Nancy Mandel 411; Daniel Hunter 354b; Rachel Speer 106; Ben Cocchiario 401; Gina Balestracci 532; Aaron Weiss 76b; Rachel Hall 304; Roland Hutchinson 242; Becky Wright 26; Lori Cabirac 142; Lamar Matthew 312b; Lynne Hoyt 370; Kevin Griffin Moreno 27.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Tom Tucker leading 100. Leaders: Ruth Wampler 322; Jim Strube 332; Leon Pulsinelle 277; Leah Wilde 236; Terry Ryan 218; Randy Gaul 504; Carol Stevens 268; Steve Hoyt 282; Jesse Krikorian 58; Lindsay Kruse and Oliver Kindig-Stokes 179; Jim Glaser 80t; Jennifer Hedrich 121; Hal Kunkel 200; Ina Shea 88b.

The Resolutions committee thanked everyone who helped make the singing a success, and resolved to meet again on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in April, 2014.

After announcements, Kevin Griffin Moreno led 62 as the class took the parting hand. Lamar Matthew offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Kevin Griffin Moreno; Secretary—Bethany Towne

EAST MIDLANDS SACRED HARP CONVENTION **Village Hall, Kegworth, Leicestershire, United Kingdom** **April 27-28, 2013**

Saturday, April 27

The East Midlands Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Ian West leading 47t. Joe Vickers offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Ian West; Vice Chairman—Helen Brown; Secretaries—Margaret Gillanders and Rosalind Oldham; Arranging Committee—Judy Whiting, Chris Brown, Dave Richardson, and Sarah West.

Leaders: Helen Brown 52t; Margaret Gillanders 39t; Chris Brown 31t; Judy Whiting 159 (for Maria Wallace); Carmel Wood 268 (for Dave Elliott); Dave Richardson 32t; Ted Brown 303; Hannah Land 480; Rebecca Over 411 (CB); Mike Morrisroe 171; Sarah West 565; Joe Vickers 38t (CB); Mandy Townsend 203; Kuba Choiniski 112; Steve Fletcher 452; Beth Dixon 277; Rosalind Oldham and Daniel Oldham 573 (CB); Sadhbh O'Flynn 77t; Ella Cumber 225t; Declan Synnott 344; Sarah Hill 536 (CB); Michael Walker 67.

RECESS

Dave Richardson called the class together leading 145t (in memory of Bud Oliver). Leaders: Ruth Steggles 378t; Geoff Grainger 178; Jenneith Codrington 300; Fynn Titford-Mock 185; Kate Kirwan 433; Alex Dixon 33b; Alison Zunklei 36b; Duane Nasis 98 (CB); Helen Brown 542; Chris Brown 229; Margaret Gillanders 564; Judy Whiting 492; Carmel Wood 430; Ted Brown 391; Rebecca Over 477 (CB); Sarah West 175; Joe Vickers 137 (CB); Mandy Townsend 318; Kuba Choinski 84; Steve Fletcher 196; Michael Walker 371. Hannah Land asked the blessing on the mid-day meal.

LUNCH

Fynn Titford-Mock re-convened the class by leading 85. Leaders: Beth Dixon 432; David Moore 361; Rosalind Oldham 575 (CB); Sadhbh O'Flynn and Mariano Anastasiades 240; Joe Jones 30t; Sarah Hill 548 (for Cath Tyler); Declan Synnott 440; Ella Cumber 527; Susannah Gill 472; Geoff Grainger 339; Ruth Steggles 454; Jenneith Codrington 351; Dave Townsend 378t; Kate Kirwan 442; Alex Dixon 455; Alison Zunklei 511t (CB); Mike Morrisroe 304; Duane Nasis 220; Anna Baldini, Connie Baldini, Sally Sumner, Lottie Sumner, and Emily Verrier 146; Matthew Parkinson 275t; Dara Desmond 53; Ian West 140 (CB); Helen Brown and Dara Desmond 365; Dave Richardson and Rosalind Oldham 488 (CB); Mandy Townsend 217.

RECESS

Ted Brown called the class back together by leading 111b. Leaders: Judy Whiting 466; Dave Townsend 362; Carmel Wood 425; David Moore 189; Rebecca Over 209 (CB); Chris Brown 541; Margaret Gillanders 556; Joe Vickers 29t; Sarah West 224; Kuba Choinski 393t (CB); Steve Fletcher 392 (CB); Michael Walker 303 (CB); Beth Dixon 421; Matthew Parkinson 179; Sarah Hill 177; Fynn Titford-Mock 207; Anna Baldini 276; Mike Morrisroe 327; Alison Zunklei 571 (CB); Hannah Land 454 (CB); Joe Jones 569b; Dara Desmond 489; Ian West and Helen Brown 56t. The closing prayer was offered by Gillian White.

Sunday, April 28

The Sunday session of the East Midlands Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Ian West leading 313t. Michael Walker offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Helen Brown 145t; Margaret Gillanders 150; Chris Brown 28t; Ruth Steggles 28b; Geoff Grainger 474; Judy Whiting 354t; Ted Brown 338; Nadine Wills 448b; Rosalind Oldham 66; Nick Hall 563 (CB); Sharon Langridge 503; Edwin Macadam 466; Helena Reynolds 504; Rachel Jordan 183; Andreas Manz 27; Sheila Girling Macadam 553; Kate Kirwan 89; Duane Nassis 95; Sadhbh O'Flynn 318 (CB); Susannah Gill 547; Alex Dixon 313b; Jenneith Codrington 39t; Carmel Wood 70b.

RECESS

Leaders: Ella Cumber 74b; Fynn Titford-Mock 165; Michael Walker 47t (CB) (for the Tyler family); Kuba Choinski 100 (CB) (for Gosia Perycz); Steve Fletcher 168; Toby Goss 178; Ruth Steggles 77b; Beth Dixon 475; Alison Zunklei 105; Rosalind Oldham 478 (CB); Susannah Gill 142; Andreas Manz 102; Sharon Langridge 481; Nadine Wills 376; Nick Hall 441; Joe Jones 350; Helen Reynolds 31t; Sarah West 286; Rebecca Over 567 (CB).

The memorial lesson was conducted by Ted Brown and Sadhbh O'Flynn. Ted Brown spoke for the sick and housebound, and led 566 for the following: Josie Hyde, Maria Wallace, Shirley Figura, Bea Gilmore, Alan Jackson, Joan Spence, Lois Benton, Ted Alderson, Kathy House, Don and Charlotte Walker, Alison Wright, Christina Atkinson, Hannah Dunleary, Barbara Wood, Dave Elliott, Cath Tyler, Jean Finnegan, David Buckley, Sile O'Flynn, and Leo Mattysek.

Sadhbh O'Flynn spoke for the following deceased, and led 227 in their memory: Brenda Grimshaw, Harold Newell, Myrtle Ann Beasley (AL), Bud Oliver (AL), Malcolm Robertson, Geordie Tyrrell, Rita Nolfenden, Jean Dean, Niall Henderson (Southern Ireland), Jack O'Flynn (Long Island), Maria Sobolewska (Poland), Alexandra Perycz (Poland), Dianne Brisbourne, Alfred Wilcox, David Daykin, John Barry, Stephen Frostick, Reginald and Gladys Girling, Finbarr Kennedy (Southern Ireland), Mark Ferguson (Southern Ireland), Tommy Hasset (Southern Ireland). Helen Brown closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Mike Morrisroe 390; Dara Desmond 134; Edwin Macadam 315; Declan Synnott 288.

LUNCH

Sharon Langridge re-convened the class leading 274t. Leaders: Carmel Wood 377; Sheila Girling Macadam 500; Sarah West 196; Toby Goss 385t; Dara Desmond 269; Chris Brown 56b; Rachel Jordan 192; Helen Brown 426b; Scott Lewin 488b (587) (CB); Duane Nasis 383; Ian West 268b (CB); Andreas Manz 284; Kuba Choinski 500 (CB); Mike Morrisroe 397; Ted Brown 113; Ella Cumber 133 (CB); Sadhbh O'Flynn 332; Alison Zunklei 270; Helena Reynolds 276.

RECESS

Duane Nasis called the class back to order by leading 129. Leaders: Michael Walker 153; Beth Dixon 282; Joe Jones 65; Kate Kirwan 290 (CB); Nadine Wills 417 (CB); Alex Dixon 448t; Jenneith Codrington 63; Declan Synnott 384; Rebecca Over 545 (CB); Andreas Manz 411 (CB); Margaret Gillanders 546; Fynn Titford-Mock 98; Steve Fletcher 380; Mike Morrisroe and Carmel Wood 521; Ella Cumber 222; Helen Brown and Ted Brown 373.

Ian West and Helen Brown led 95b (CB) as the closing song. Gillian White offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Ian West; Vice Chairman—Helen Brown; Secretaries—Margaret Gillanders and Rosalind Oldham

HARRODS CREEK/BOB MEEK MEMORIAL SINGING

Harrods Creek Baptist Church, Brownsboro, Kentucky

April 27-28, 2013

Saturday, April 27

The 18th annual singing convention at Harrods Creek Baptist Church was held the last Saturday in April and Sunday following. Michele Cull brought the class to order by leading 59, followed by welcome from Buford Parish, deacon of Harrods Creek Baptist Church, and announcements by Michele Cull. Michele Cull led 32t. The opening prayer was offered by Greg Creech.

Leaders: Sue Duff 331b; Fred Hoerr 35; Ron Harper 322 (SoH); Grace Patterson 542; Loraine Bayer 143 (SoH); Tom Kochan 274t; Steve Duff 138t (CB); Zach Martin 270; Jubal Bayer 41 (SoH); Tim Reynolds 313b; Sheila Patterson 39t; Jim Patterson 312b; John Bayer 145 (SoH); Elizabeth Rechenberg 463 (CB); Laurel Cornell 515.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-Chairladies—Michele Cull and Rebecca Eldridge; Finance Officer—Darrell Swarens; Arranging Committee—Brenda Waters, Chandler Bainter, Michele Cull, and Annaliza Jane Cull; Secretary—Pat Meek.

RECESS

Leaders: Clara Herr 75; Hans Bayer 174 (SoH); Joel Deckard 61; Peggy Brayfield 449 (CB); Debbie Hall 497; Michael Domino 208 (SoH); Beth Garfinkel 188; Bill Beverly 511t (CB); Eddie Mash 33 (SoH); Greg Howard 448t; James Page 173b (SoH); Annaliza Jane Cull and Evelyn Pietrzak 268; Zachary Davis 125; Len

Vanderjagt 29t; Doug Trent and Brenda Waters 49b; Virginia Eldridge 460; Ray Rechenberg 544 (CB); Liz Meitzler 213t; Janet Fraembs 572 (CB); Greg Creech 38t (CB) James Eldridge 103.

RECESS

Leaders: Tim Morton and Darrell Swarens 424; Martha Beverly 377; Nate Zweig 19t (SoH); David Casenhiser 551; Wayne Dell 571 (CB); Jim Herr 310 (SoH); Bonnie Spitzkeit 393 (CB); Bob Cull 505 (CB); Tom Morton 503; Darrell Swarens 38 (SoH); Randy Webber 147b; Rebecca Eldridge 396. Jim Herr asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Leaders: Adrian Eldridge 345t; Mary Brinkman 38b; Steven Baer 421; John Hoerr and Fred Hoerr 528; Donny Reed 146; Katherine Eldridge 319; Joan Aldridge 84 (CB); Sue Duff 276; Fred Hoerr 33b; Stephanie Fida 411 (CB); Roger Crabtree 47b; Ron Harper 442; Loraine Bayer 369; Tom Kochan 496; Steve Duff 30b; Zach Martin 348b; Jubal Bayer 56 (SoH); Tim Reynolds 46 (SoH); Sheila Patterson 155; Jim Patterson 277.

RECESS

Leaders: John Bayer 39 (CB); Clara Herr 300; Hans Bayer 564; Michele Cull and Chandler Bainter 236; Joel Deckard 25b (SoH); Peggy Brayfield 367 (CB); Debbie Hall 189; Michael Domino 232; Beth Garfinkel 117; Bill Beverly 484 (CB); Eddie Mash 146 (SoH).

Announcements were made. Rebecca Eldridge led 46 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by John Bayer.

Sunday, April 28

The Sunday session of the Harrods Creek/Bob Meek Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Michele Cull and Darrell Swarens leading 63 and 36b. The opening prayer was offered by Greg Creech.

Leaders: Zach Davis 31t; Ray Rechenberg 565; Jim Page 16 (SoH); Jim Vest 274t; Clara Herr 547; Eddie Mash 264 (SoH); Bill Beverly 336t (CB); Michele Cull 410t; Carol Savkovich 322 (SoH); Rebecca Eldridge 487; Martha Beverly 475; Donny Reed 59; Jim Herr 222; Joan Aldridge 166; Wayne Dell 271t.

RECESS

Leaders: Tim Morton 168; James Eldridge 368; Greg Creech 74b.

Tim Morton and Ray Rechenberg conducted the memorial lesson. They led 176t for the sick and shut-ins, and 385t in memory of the deceased.

Leaders: Liz Meitzler 49 (SoH); Janet Fraembs 556; Tom Morton 159; Joel Deckard 535; Adrian Eldridge 105 (SoH); Randy Webber 442; Virginia Eldridge 426b; Beth Garfinkel 106. Donny Reed offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Leaders: Adrian Eldridge 300; Peggy Brayfield 308 (SoH); Debbie Hall 532; Michael Domino 172; Nathan Rees 189; Doug Trent 480; Kelly Toon 294; Bob Cull 569b; Katherine Eldridge 143; Annaliza Jane Cull 384; Stephanie Fida 455; Darrell Swarens 111b; Donny Reed 119; Zach Davis 413; James Page 121 (SoH); Eddie Mash 20 (SoH); Greg Creech 488 (CB); Darrell Swarens and Annaliza Jane Cull 507.

RECESS

Leaders: Rebecca Eldridge 115; Wayne Dell 235; Janet Fraembs 385b; Liz Meitzler 295 (SoH); Peggy Brayfield 62; Tyler Mullins, Michelle Canning, and Stephen Brashears 117; Nathan Rees 93; Debbie Hall 192; Kelly Toon 504; Rebecca Eldridge 347.

The closing prayer was offered by Adrian Eldridge, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairladies—Michele Cull and Rebecca Eldridge; Secretary—Pat Meek

ALEWINE-LAMINACK MEMORIAL SINGING
St. Michael Lutheran Church, Cleburne County, Alabama
Sunday, April 28, 2013

The annual Alewine-Laminack Memorial singing was held on the fourth Sunday in April. Cecil Roberts welcomed everyone, and then brought the class to order leading 60. The morning prayer was offered by Jack Nelson.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 35; B.M. Smith 101t, 138t; Donna Bell 129 (in memory of Corine Laminack), 142; Ed Thacker 493 (for all the Laminack, Alewine, Edwards, Kerr, and McElroy families), 530; Virginia Dyer 63, 47t; Henry Johnson 288, 289; Agnes Roberts 358 (in memory of her grandmother, Laura Cagle Laminack), 143; Jack Nelson 475, 500.

RECESS

B.M. Smith brought the class back to order leading 225t. A business session was held with the following officers retained: Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—B.M. Smith; Secretary—Donna Bell; Arranging Officer—Margie Smith.

Leaders: Judy Chambless 186, 146; Buell Cobb 80b, 92; Joyce Heath 31t, 276; Margaret Thacker 46, 39b; Robert Chambless 317, 303; Karen Rollins 406, 227; Charlene Wallace 40, 99; Jeff Sheppard 75, 81t; Rene Greene 542, 171.

RECESS

The singing resumed with Buell Cobb leading 111t. Leaders: Earlis McGraw 435, 166; Fallon Cook 192, 340 (for Lisa Robinson); Evelyn Harris 378t, 155; John Plunkett 154, 321; Sarah Roberts 59, 108t; Margie Smith 405.

Cecil Roberts thanked the class for \$455. 00, and asked that the amount be noted in the minutes. The money will be used for the upkeep of the church and cemetery. Lutheran services have not been held at the church for approximately 70 to 80 years. Cecil Roberts and singers thanked the McElroy family for their faithfulness in maintaining the church and cemetery. Ed Thacker offered the blessing of the noon meal at the table.

LUNCH

The afternoon session of singing began with Cecil Roberts leading 312b (in honor of Jeanette Laminack and Lois Bowman). Leaders: Judy Chambless 196; John Plunkett 197; Rene Greene 200; Ed Thacker 441; Agnes Roberts 120; Robert Chambless 163b (in memory of Bud Oliver and to all the people that would have liked to be at the singing, but couldn't attend); Margaret Thacker 480; Jeff Sheppard 91; Joyce Heath 77b; Virginia Dyer 294 (for Stephen McElroy); Henry Johnson 55; Charlene Wallace 79; Jack Nelson 400 (for Eugene Forbes); Fallon Cook and Cain Cook 47b; Earlis McGraw 148.

Following announcements, Cecil Roberts and B.M. Smith led 56t as the closing song. Henry Johnson offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—B.M. Smith; Secretary—Donna Bell

FRIENDSHIP PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Haleyville, Alabama
Sunday, April 28, 2013

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Friendship Primitive Baptist Church was held on the fourth Sunday in April. The class was called to order by Parnell Berry leading 36b. The morning prayer was offered by Henry Guthery.

The class was organized by retaining or appointing the following officers: Chairman—Parnell Berry; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Margaret Keeton; Arranging Officer—Lisa Geist.

Leaders: Parnell Berry 37b; Glenn Keeton 64, 378b; Ronald Gilmore and Hazel Gilmore 75, 393; Don Keeton 480, 490; Roma Rice 441, 163b; Jerry Kitchens 73t, 282; Paul Godsey 143, 46; Ernestine Parker 277, 32t; Earl Ballinger 148, 124; Kermit Adams 448t, 131t; Lena Keeton and Glenn Keeton 270 (in memory of Bud Oliver), 172; Richard Mauldin 89, 358.

RECESS

Glenn Keeton led 385b to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Margaret Keeton 287 (in memory of L.E. Hannah), 234; Joan Smith 45t, 323b; Henry Guthery 507 (for Josie Hyde), 236; Larry Ballinger 237 (in memory of Lola Roberson); Steve Adams and Lisa Geist 378t, 101t; Gravis Ballinger 49t, 323t; Lisa Geist 546 (in memory of Tom and Lola Roberson, Wilton and Ivalene Donaldson, and L.E. Hannah), 100, 182; Parnell Berry 283 (in memory of Edward Berry).

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Henry Guthery leading 331 and 454. Leaders: Jerry Kitchens 290; Ronald Gilmore and Hazel Gilmore 111b, 475; Earl Ballinger 439, 80b; Paul Godsey 127, 40; Margaret Keeton 200; Don Keeton 134, 406; Lena Keeton 445; Richard Mauldin 43 (for Josie Hyde), 77t (in memory of Amanda Denson); Roma Rice 104 (in memory of John Hyde); Kermit Adams 201; Ernestine Parker 63; Glenn Keeton 365 (for Josie Hyde); Paul Godsey and Joan Smith 455 (in memory of Ted Godsey); Larry Ballinger 310 (in memory of L.E. Hannah); Steve Adams and Richard Mauldin 401; Joan Smith 47b; Gravis Ballinger 120; Lisa Geist 394.

Following announcements, Glenn Keeton and Parnell Berry led 62 as the closing song. Richard Mauldin dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Parnell Berry; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Margaret Keeton

HUNTSVILLE SACRED HARP SINGING

Huntsville, Alabama

Saturday, May 4, 2013

The annual Huntsville Sacred Harp singing was held at Flint River Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday before the first Sunday in May. The class was called to order by Buddy Ballinger leading 36b. Scott Ivey offered the opening prayer.

After welcoming comments, the class organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Buddy Ballinger; Vice Chairman—Charles McCravy; Secretary—Amanda Hardiman; Arranging Committee—Lomax Ballinger and Linton Ballinger.

Leaders: Buddy Ballinger 137; Charles McCravy 428; Lomax Ballinger 32t; Amanda Hardiman 155; Judy Caudle 439; Richard Ivey 458; Jimmy Ballinger 565; Henry Johnson 375; Teresa Hope 361; Ken Robinson 108t; Vella Dailey 452; Gravis Ballinger 182; Cheyenne Ivey 217; Phil Summerlin 64; Bea Aaron 568; Brady Bahler 77t; Sue Shumate 354b; David Ballinger 196; Erica Hinton 141; Norma Green 314; Kelsey Ivey 432; Riley Lee 82b; Cindy Tanner 342; Richard Mauldin 66; Ron Harper 350.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Earl Ballinger leading 177. Leaders: Geraldine Sharpton 318; Ricky Harcrow 39t; Eloise Wootten 276; Nathan Rees 109; Reba Windom 192; Jim Aaron 503; Eli Hinton 268; Tom George 371; Joyce Walton 436; Kenneth Fannin 417.

RECESS

Rodney Ivey led 343 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Emily Creel 454; Delone Cobbs 354t; Holly Jordan 47b; Mark Brown 274t; Samuel Wright 341; Syble

Adams 398; Scott Ivey and Marlon Wootten 70t; Lisa Geist and Larry Ballinger 528; Steve Adams 378t; Christopher Mann 168; Carol Fannin 225t; Daniel Lee 203; Kermit Adams 99; David Carlton 228; Linda Thomas 391; Matt Jordan 30b; Daniel Bearden 468; Darrell Swarens 208. David Ballinger asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Charles McCravy leading 176t. Leaders: Larry Ballinger 91; Susan Cheronos 186; Danny Creel 111b; Anna Hinton 300; Dennis George 215; Susan Harcrow 411; Samuel Sommers 522; Susan Allred 183; Lauren Bock 424 (for Loyd Ivey); Matt Hinton 564; Paula Picton 430; Shane Wootten 97; Ann Webb 171; J.L. Hopper 149; Jesse P. Karlsberg 120; Karen Ivey, Grace Whitener, and David Ivey 475; Michael Thompson 298; Rose Rushin 163b; David Ivey 195 (for Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard); Jerry Kitchens 312b; Samuel Sommers 112; Rodney Ivey 59; Daniel Bearden 304; Judy Caudle 310 (for Glenda Hopper); Darrell Swarens 324; Linton Ballinger 421 (in memory of Bud Oliver). Following announcements, Buddy Ballinger and Charles McCravy led 56t as the closing song. Ron Harper offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Buddy Ballinger; Vice Chairman—Charles McCravy; Secretary—Amanda Hardiman

PORTLAND SACRED HARP ALL-DAY SINGING **The Little Church, Portland, Oregon** **Saturday, May 4, 2013**

The 7th annual session of the Portland Sacred Harp All-Day Singing was called to order by Thom Fahrbach leading 448b. An opening prayer was offered by Dan Thoma.

Leaders: Nell Whitman 34b; Betsy Jeronen 77t; Anna Stoerch; 73t; Marie Brandis 422; Steve Cackley 50b; Kelly Kennedy 30t; Tom McTighe 340; Dan Thoma 289; Jessica Beer 171.

A brief business meeting was held to elect the following officers: Chairman—Thom Fahrbach; Treasurer—Nell Whitman; Secretary—Anna Stoerch.

Leaders: Sophia Schinske 350; Cornelia Stanton 473; Ethan Hardy 99; Marla Elliott 66; Jack Lofton 550; Lucinda Saue 65; Katy Kanfer 74b; Heaven Uahomchaai and Arie Latourette 46; Linda Selph 217; Clarissa Fetrow 377; Amber Smith 155; Karen Willard 562.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Emily Winokur leading 335. Leaders: Darlene Simpson-Brown 453; Philip Hanes 319; Caleb Hardy 134; Kelsey Nelsen 33b; Jean Murphy 189; Gregory Mulkern 215; Scott Kennedy 344; Natalie Jablonski 330b; Karen Stingle 475; Kramer Klein 168; Jenna Bond-Tompkins 551; Dorothy Robinson 456; Bob Schinske 500 (for Peter Schinske); Kathy Vlach 362; Greg Saue 501.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Scott Kennedy leading 228. Leaders: Nell Whitman 433; Erik Schwab 430; Steve Helwig 531; Kate Fine 369; Steve Tarr 383; Solomon Ossa 214; Melissa Stephenson 138t; Jennie Brown 192; Ana Tighe 324; David Wright 263; Chris Cotter 269; Lindy Groening 179; Martha Sherwood 114. A blessing for the noon meal was offered by Dan Thoma.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Jessica Beer leading 81t. Leaders: Tim Cook 543; Beverly Dayton 122; Ben Copenhagen 429; Jane Spencer 349; Kevin Barrans 131t; Cassie Allen 558; Tamara Harris 441; Mary Gowins 530; Mark Miller 284;

Gosia Perycz 309; Carolyn Deacy 440; Eric Holt 341; Steve Helwig 447; Katy Kanfer 477; Erik Schwab 227; Lindy Groening 176b; Kramer Klein 312b; Jennie Brown 411; Natalie Jablonski 283; Scott Kennedy 546.

RECESS

The afternoon session was called to order by Marie Brandis leading 72b. Leaders: Tamara Harris 57; Beverly Dayton 56b; Jane Spencer and Amber Smith 213; Nathalie Elam, Apollo Gott, and Sara Fiksdal 354b; Cassie Allen 328; Tim Cook 515; Gosia Perycz 58; Ben Copenhaver 372; Thom Fahrbach 225t (for Bess Fitzgerald); Linda Selph 61; Solomon Ossa 481; Greg Saue 163b; Carolyn Deacy 300; Mary Gowins 371; Chris Cotter 384; Karen Willard 485; Sophia Schinske 297; Kevin Barrans 428; David Wright 316; Kelly Kennedy 556.

A business meeting was held to hear committee reports. The arranging committee reported 132 attendees. Gratitude was extended to all committees and individuals who helped make this day of singing a reality.

Tom McTighe led 36b as the closing song. Dan Thoma offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Thom Fahrbach; Secretary—Anna Stoerch

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS SHILOH SINGING SPRING SESSION

St. John's Episcopal Church, Harrison, Arkansas

Saturday, May 4, 2013

The Northwest Arkansas Shiloh Singing, Spring Session, was called to order by Dan Brittain leading 13 (MH). Syd Caldwell offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Syd Caldwell 39b, 81t; Katy Black 183, 217; Andrew Albers 108t, 109.

In a business session, the following officers were elected: Chairman—Dan Brittain; Vice Chairman—Andrew Albers; Secretary—Katy Black. The business session was closed.

Leaders: B.R. Black 163t; Dan Brittain "Chmielno"; Syd Caldwell 143, 129; Lou Kujawinski 515, 350; Penny Kujawinski 542, 29t; Caye Mott 268, 107; Andrew Albers 164, 156 (MH).

RECESS

Syd Caldwell called the class back to order leading 138t and 149 (MH). Leaders: Katy Black 178, 384; Dan Brittain 135, 137; Gail Cowart 157; Penny Kujawinski 267, 102; Caye Mott 138 (MH) (for Bill Caldwell), 75 (MH); Lou Kujawinski 276, 168; Andrew Albers 227, 172. Dan Brittain led 164 (MH) as our prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Dan Brittain brought the class back to order by leading 176t. Leaders: Syd Caldwell 318 (for family, the Smiths, and in memory of Lonnie Rogers), 316; Lou Kujawinski 13 (MH), 56 (MH); Andrew Albers 462, 91.

Syd Caldwell conducted the memorial lesson and read the following list of names of the deceased: Charles Creel, Harrison Creel, Pauline Jackson, Ruth Johnson, Bud Oliver, and Willard Wright—Alabama; Gertrude DeLong, Violet Thompson, and Opal Wooten—Georgia; Patti Doss's father—Missouri. Syd led 100 in their memory. Dan Brittain led 100 in memory of Maria Sobolewska of Poland.

Penny Kujawinski read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins and spoke encouraging words for them: T.C. Bailey, Josie Hyde, Lloyd Ivey, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Troy Welder, Jewel Wooten, Melanie Albers, Hannah Albers, Rhoda Albers, Don Buswell, Anita Buswell, Steve Ludlow, Audrey Worthington, Earl

Bradshaw, Josephine Denney, Carlene Griffin, Denny Griffin, Charlie Derleth, Shirley Figura, Gary Gronau, and Loraine Bayer. She led 565 in their honor. Leaders: Dan Brittain “Dean Street”; Caye Mott 353; Andrew Albers 86, 99 (for Alexis Walker).

RECESS

Syd Caldwell brought the class back to order leading 177 (for Loraine Bayer), 418 (for Nate and Norma Green); Katy Black 472; Andrew Albers 393t (CB), 477 (CB), 380t (CB); Syd Caldwell 199 (CB) (in memory of Opal Wooten).

Announcements were made. Dan Brittain led 69b as the closing song. Syd Caldwell offered prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Dan Brittain; Vice Chairman—Andrew Albers; Secretary—Katy Black

AUGUSTA SACRED HARP SINGING

Augusta Old Line Primitive Baptist Church, Martinez, Georgia Saturday, May 4, 2013

The 4th annual Augusta Sacred Harp Singing was held at Augusta Old Line Primitive Baptist Church, 3646 Old Petersburg Road, Martinez, Georgia, on Saturday before the first Sunday in May. Tom Ivey began the meeting at 9:30 a.m. with a singing school and history. He explained the shaped notes and the four-part harmony sung by Sacred Harp singers. After the lesson and history, Joyce Heath welcomed everyone, and Frank DeBolt offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Joyce Heath 100, 101t; Tom Ivey 313t, 313b; Oscar McGuire 34b, 129; John Gentry 421, 106; Frank DeBolt 569b, 323b; Sharon Strong 551, 38t; Agnes Roberts 155, 358.

RECESS

Joyce Heath brought the class back to order by leading 127. Leaders: Mary Brownlee 47b, 178; Tom Ivey 236; Sharon Strong 512, 524; Agnes Roberts 40, 143; Mary Brownlee 183, 84; David Brodeur 217, 480; Michael Spencer 205, 370; Robert Kelley 275t, 275b; John Plunkett 332, 133. John Plunkett offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Joyce Heath called the class back to order at 1:00 p.m. by leading 318 and 335. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 283, 112; Michael Spencer 216, 354t; Robert Kelley 403, 405; John Plunkett 33b, 271b; Joyce Heath 63, 354b; Tom Ivey 196, 198; Oscar McGuire 276, 344; John Gentry 503, 515; Tom Ivey 267, 192.

The class entered into a business session with the following officers elected to serve: Chairman—Joyce Heath; Vice Chairman—Agnes Roberts; Secretary—Diane Goldman.

Leaders: Oscar McGuire 485; John Gentry 229; Frank DeBolt 142; Sharon Strong 350; Mary Brownlee 556; David Brodeur 107; Michael Spencer 420; Robert Kelley 351; John Brownlee 448t.

Joyce Heath thanked all who attended and helped with this year’s singing.

Announcements were made. Oscar McGuire offered the closing prayer, and Joyce Heath led 62 as the closing song. The class was dismissed.

Chairman—Joyce Heath; Vice Chairman—Agnes Roberts; Secretary—Diane Goldman

SHADY GROVE CHURCH
Dutton, Alabama
Sunday, May 5, 2013

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Shady Grove Church, Dutton, Alabama, was held on the first Sunday in May. The class was called to order by Eddie Brown and Ashley Brown leading 108t. Bro. Ben Barrentine offered the opening prayer. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Eddie Brown; Secretary—Judy Caudle.

Leaders: Eddie Brown and Ashley Brown 67, 33b; Rex Wilks 37b; Daniel Wootten and Syble Adams “Sing to Me of Heaven”; Mark Brown 278t; Ben Barrentine 47t; Rachel Shavers 74b; Aaron Wootten 101t; Syble Adams 478 (CB); Rodney Ivey 559 (CB); Aaron Little 83t; Mark Carroll 542; Berry Gilbert 108b; Loretta Smith 39t; Tim Dalton 448t; Shane Wootten and Karen Travis 29t; Jason Wilks 30t; Darlene Dalton 454; Darlene Dalton and the Charlie Robinson family 45t; Ashley Brown and Andrew Brown 47b; J.T. Shavers 277; Greg Rogers 48t.

RECESS

Eddie Brown and Mark Brown led 145b to bring the class back to order. The memorial lesson was conducted by Syble Adams and Pam Wilkerson. Syble spoke and led 376. Leaders: Delma and Morene Brown family “Holy Manna”; Check and Delta Wootten family and Johnson family 572 (CB); Arlon Carroll family and Grady Brown family 36b, “He’ll Hold My Hand”; Meadows family 47b; Jesse and Beulah Wootten family 49b; Ellis family 454, “The Sun’s Coming Up”; Kestler family “Sweet Beulah Land”; Ralph Brown family 147t, 518 (CB); Gilbert family 490; Kenerly family “Sing to Me of Heaven”; McKay family, Childers family, Norwoods family, Wynn family, and Gann family 410 (CB); Shane Wootten and Pam Wilkerson 424 (for Loyd Ivey and Olivia Allen); Coy Ivey 465 (CB). Brad Bahler asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Eddie Brown leading 97. Leaders: Eddie Brown and Mark Brown 73t, 72b; Dennis George 208; David Ivey 120; Daniel Bearden 263; Henry Johnson 295; Brad Bahler 312b; Samuel Sommers 184; Karen Bahler 569b; Tom George 456; Jared Wootten 389; Marty Wootten 472; Hayden Wootten 138t; Cheyenne Ivey 168; Charles Meitenger 182; Jamey Wootten 546; Rhonda Hampton 540 (WB); Ed Thacker 220; Terry Wootten 436; Margaret Thacker 480; Jenny Mann 30b; Judy Caudle 301; Paula Picton 186; Riley Lee 161; Angela Myers 383; Susan Chernes 300; Reba Windom 505 (CB); Linda Thomas and Jenny Mann 500 (CB); Sarah Vaughn and Shane Wootten 129; Verlon Stiefel, Mary Ruth Stiefel, Charles Stiefel, and Jeanette Dollar 348b; Claudene Townson 527 (WB); Andrew Farris 503; David Sailors, Teresa Sailors, and Sierra Sailors 203; Syble Adams, Betty Ellis, Joan Wilks, and Chloe Rogers 393t (CB); Terry Wootten, Dewayne Wootten, and Levon Wootten “Pass Me Not”.

Eddie Brown and Mark Brown led 146 as the closing song. Bro. Ben Barrentine offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.
Chairman—Eddie Brown; Secretary—Judy Caudle

SHADY GROVE (KEETON CEMETERY)
Walker County, Alabama
Sunday, May 5, 2013

The 42nd session of the annual Sacred Harp singing held at Shady Grove (Keeton Cemetery) on the first Sunday in May was called to order by Glenn Keeton leading

46. The morning prayer was offered by Marlin Beasley. Glenn Keeton led 141, and welcomed everyone.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Henry Guthery; Secretary—Margaret Keeton; Arranging Officer—Lena Keeton.

Leaders: Henry Guthery 101t, 76b; Margaret Keeton 29t; Lena Keeton 200, 546; Gravis Ballinger 215, 172; Betty Baccus 168, 134; Darrell Swarens 267 (in memory of Travis Keeton), 111b (in memory of Harrison Creel); Linton Ballinger 35, 36b; Ottis Sides 530, 61; Joshua Keeton and Caleb Keeton 268, 408; Windell Rinehart 68b, 445; Linda Sides 137 (for Loyd Ivey), 225t.

RECESS

Glenn Keeton brought the class back to order by leading 475 (in memory of John Hocutt and relatives buried in Keeton Cemetery). Leaders: Jerry Kitchens 338, 358; Amber Davis 206, 192; Gary Smith 99, 66; Chris Ballinger 426t, 170 (in memory of Bud Oliver); Richard Mauldin 146, 446; Parnell Berry 373; Don Keeton 112, 480 (in memory of Travis Keeton); Becky Briggs 179 (in memory of Travis Keeton), 100 (in memory of Ben Keeton); Larry Ballinger 270 (in memory of Bud Oliver), 477 (for Josie Hyde); Doug Wyers 47t, 341. Richard Mauldin asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Glenn Keeton leading 85. Leaders: Lisa Geist 209, 377; Marlin Beasley 400 (in memory of Travis Keeton), 384 (in memory of Ben Keeton); Roma Rice 102, 171; Kermit Adams 323t, 322; Sandra Spradlin 276, 78; Faye Donaldson 176b, 144; Steve Adams and Sandra Spradlin 331, 378t; Sarah Beasley 290 (in memory of Travis Keeton), 387; Elizabeth Keeton and Glenn Keeton 317 (in memory of Patsy Cannerday and for Hugh Bill McGuire), 50b (for Eugene Forbes); Velton Chafin 506; Dwight Ingle 63, 59; Gwen Cornelius 490, 571 (CB); Stella Pratt and Darrell Swarens 487; Freddie Briggs 388, 196.

Announcements were made. Glenn Keeton led 67 as the closing song. Darrell dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Henry Guthery; Secretary—Margaret Keeton

MT. ZION PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH HOMECOMING Ashland, Alabama Sunday, May 5, 2013

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church was held on the first Sunday in April. The class was called to order by Jack Nelson leading 32t. Elder J.D. Morris offered the opening prayer. Jack Nelson led 34b.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jack Nelson; Secretary—Myrline Redmon; Arranging Officer—Edna Phillips.

Leaders: Jack Nelson 34t, 560; Myrline Redmon 274t, 323b; Edna Phillips 535, 76t; Judy Chambless 58, 146; Robert Chambless 82t, 480; Ledora Morris 176b, 340; Cecil Roberts 48t, 49b; Marilyn Bradford 124, 59; Donna Bell 178, 503; Floy Wilder 297, 186.

RECESS

Leaders: Tom Ingram 127, 49t; Charlotte Bishop 335, 229 (CB); Shelia Harris 143, 358; Audress Gurley, Myrline Redmon and Shelia Harris 571 (CB).

LUNCH

Jack Nelson brought the afternoon session to order. He conducted the memorial lesson, leading 141 and 400 in memory of Bud Oliver and in honor of Eugene Forbes, Sammie Oliver, Loyd Ivey, George Garner, Lucy Garner, Carlene Griffin,

Lois Bowman, Mona Nelson, Charles Griffis, Don Clark, and Nell Estes. Elder J.D. Morris closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Pam Anderson 100, 334; Roy Nelson 30b, 31b; Virginia Futral 569b, 145b; William Futral 61, 36b; Jack Nelson 234, 168 (for Eugene Forbes), 566 (in memory of Betty Forbes), "What A Day That Will Be". The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Jack Nelson.

Chairman—Jack Nelson; Secretary—Myrlene Redmon

PORTLAND CHRISTIAN HARMONY SINGING

The Little Church, Portland, Oregon

Sunday, May 5, 2013

The first Portland All-Day *Christian Harmony* Singing was called to order by Cornelia Stanton leading 398t. The morning prayer was offered by Lyle Lindsey. A business meeting was held to elect the following officers: Chairperson—Cornelia Stanton; Treasurer—Nell Whitman; Secretary—Anna Stoerch.

Cassie Allen was introduced as the singing school teacher. Mrs. Allen shared stories of her family, five generations of Sacred Harp and *Christian Harmony* singers. She described the history of the *Christian Harmony* tune book, and some of its most influential composers, including William Walker, O.A. Parris, and John Deason. As an example of these composers' styles, and the variety of tunes found in this book, she led 235, 74, 172, 322, 82b, and 180.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Chris Cotter leading 36t. Leaders: Anna Stoerch 253; Heather Ikeler 43; Kelly Kennedy 365; Lyle Lindsey 26b; Steve Cackley 54; Mary Ellen Schrock 189; Tim Cook 432b; Kate Fine 91; Jane Spencer 318; David Wright 101; Tom McTighe 276; Betsy Jeronen 57; Kevin Barrans 100; Gosia Perycz 353 (in memory of her grandmother); Ben Copenhaver 493b.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Katy Kanfer leading 72t. Leaders: Erik Schwab 231; Bob Schinske 143; Mary Gowins 346; Carolyn Deacy 361; Natalie Jablonski 372; Steve Helwig 166; Jennie Brown 64; Ana Tighe 151; Mark Miller 168b. Lyle Lindsey offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Heather Ikeler leading 16. Leaders: Thom Fahrback 352; Linda Selph 167t; Tamara Harris 63b; Karen Willard 537; Amber Smith 126; Cassie Allen 332; Tim Cook 421b; Mary Ellen Schrock 184; Scott Kennedy 171; Kelly Kennedy 170; Kevin Barrans 155; Tom McTighe 424; Caleb Hardy 230t; Anna Stoerch 175; Cornelia Stanton 149; Steve Helwig 419t; Nell Whitman 19; Mark Miller 548; Clarissa Fetrow 58b.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Kelly Kennedy leading 246. Leaders: Bradley Knoke and Amanda Jokerst 111b; Bob Schinske 470; Erik Schwab 154; Ben Copenhaver 176; Gosia Perycz 316; Katy Kanfer 223; Natalie Jablonski 144b; Mary Gowins 109; Jennie Brown 197; Chris Cotter 312; Steve Cackley 142; Betsy Jeronen 292; Thom Fahrback 544; Kate Fine 77; Heather Ikeler and Jane Spencer 510b; Caleb Hardy 306; Karen Willard 309; Ana Tighe 337.

A business meeting was held to hear committee reports and offer gratitude for all the hard work that made this singing a great success. The arranging committee reported 80 attendees. Cornelia Stanton led 67b as the closing song. Lyle Lindsey offered a closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Cornelia Stanton; Secretary—Anna Stoerch

LOS ANGELES REGIONAL SINGING
Angels Gate Cultural Center, San Pedro, California
Saturday, May 11, 2013

The 21st annual Los Angeles Regional Sacred Harp Singing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Jeff Begley leading 34b. Steve Lazicki offered the opening prayer. A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: Chairman—Jeff Begley; Vice Chairman—Jeri Segal; Treasurer—Duncan MacLeod; Secretary—Larry Arnstein.

Leaders: Jeff Begley 30t; Larry Arnstein 549; Jeri Segal 274t; Duncan MacLeod 112; David Olson 375t; Sarah Hill 268; John Rand 448t; Benny Harnish 146; Marilyn Murata 421; Bruce Hayes 200; Pearl Marshall 454; Laura Boyd Russell 209; Steve Lazicki 33b; Ron Huss 236; Stuart Cox 84.

RECESS

Laura Boyd Russell called the class back to order by leading 27. Leaders: Pat Keating 183; Larry Arnstein 569b; Steven Toriello 71; Amy Ludwig 178; Mary Rose O'Leary 220; Duncan MacLeod 434; Colleen Dougher 458; Rick Russell 446; Aaron Kahn 39t; Jeff Begley 224; Lucy O'Leary 475; Carla Smith 374; Maggie Dougher 58; Judy Getrich 277; Jerry Schreiber 442.

RECESS

Rick Russell called the class back to order by leading 52t. Leaders: Rachel O'Leary 155; Annalise Perone 270.

Mary Rose O'Leary conducted the memorial lesson. John Rand led 500 for the following sick and housebound: Tommy Hill, Karen Huss, Carroll Lunsford, Fumie Murata, Shisue Sugimoto, Tom Ambrogi, and Patti Waller.

Mary Rose O'Leary led 340 in memory of the following deceased: Traci Holbrooks, Bud Oliver, Marcia Topete, Freddy Ramirez, Alex Ruggieri, Dennis Stouffer, Rich Buhler, Amy Hancock, and Kelly Day.

Leaders: Duncan MacLeod 168; Ron Huss 38t. Steve Lazicki said grace for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Jerry Schreiber led 148 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Stephen O'Leary 73t; Marilyn Murata 195; Judy Getrich 350; Jeri Segal 411; Ron Huss 486; David Olson 489; Laura Boyd Russell 83t; Carla Smith 32b; Annalise Perone 312b; Pat Keating 313b; Mary Rose O'Leary 36b; Jeff Begley 201; Bruce Hayes 419.

RECESS

John Rand called the class back to order by leading 335. Leaders: Carol Houst 47t; John Gathje 47b; Zeke Wattles 40; Duncan MacLeod 34t; Benny Harnish 282; Pearl Marshall 455; Larry Arnstein 347; Stuart Cox 107; Steven Toriello 86; Colleen Dougher 64; Lucy O'Leary 377; Aaron Kahn 547; Rachel O'Leary 290; Steve Lazicki 535; Maggie Dougher 89; Sarah Hill 269.

A business meeting was held to hear reports. Duncan MacLeod reported expenses had not been met, and appealed for extra donations. Larry Arnstein reported that 70 songs were led by 38 leaders. There were 21 singers who participated, but did not lead. Resolutions were read and accepted.

Jeff Begley led 276 as the closing song. Steve Lazicki offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Jeff Begley; Vice Chairman—Jeri Segal; Secretary—Larry Arnstein

NAN HERRING (FURMAN) SINGING

**Nan Herring Pavilion, Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina
Saturday, May 11, 2013**

The 16th annual singing at Furman University was held on Saturday before the second Sunday in May. The first session was from *The Christian Harmony*. Frances Carnell welcomed the singers and led 259b and 245. John Plunkett offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Dave Farmer 147; Chris Wilhelm 336t; John Plunkett 409b; John Hollingsworth 340 (for Hugh Bill McGuire); Eddie Mash 372; Bill Hollingsworth 409t; Frances Carnell 171; Robert Kelley 304; Bill Burns 165; Dave Farmer 541; Gib Rogers 294; Randy Webber 460t; Leslie Booher 419t; Leon Carnell 51. A short business meeting was held and the current officers were re-elected as follows: Chairman—Frances Carnell; Vice Chairman—Dave Farmer; Secretary—Chris Wilhelm.

RECESS

The second session was from *The Sacred Harp*. Leaders: Frances Carnell 376; Chris Wilhelm 129 (for Sharon Kellam); David Brodeur 441; Steve Walker 128; Judy Mincey 504; Robert Ludwig 163b; Michael Spencer 278t; John Plunkett 50t; Eddie Mash 428; Bill Hollingsworth 50b; Leon Carnell 268; Robert Kelley 55; Bill Burns 127; Dave Farmer 168; Gib Rogers 30t; Randy Webber 320; Leslie Booher 448t; John Hollingsworth 186.

LUNCH

Dave Farmer brought the class back together by leading 146 (SH). Leaders: John Plunkett 284 (CH); Leon Carnell 56b (SH); John Hollingsworth 548 (CH); Robert Kelley 216 (SH); Bill Hollingsworth 13 (CH); Judy Mincey 280 (CH); Lisa Bennett 107 (SH); David Smead 204 (SH); David Libbey 67b (CH); Frances Carnell 426t (SH); Leslie Booher 138 (CH); Robert Ludwig 53 (SH); Randy Webber 263 (CH); Becky Walker 291 (CH); Steve Walker 486t (CH); David Brodeur 475 (SH); Gib Rogers 148 (SH); Eddie Mash 256t (CH).

RECESS

Leaders: Frances Carnell 370 (SH); Sarah Russell and Dave Farmer 332 (SH); John Plunkett 129 (CH); Leon Carnell 317 (SH); John Hollingsworth 546b (CH); Robert Kelley 139 (CH); Bill Hollingsworth 300 (CH); Judy Mincey 50 (CH); Lisa Bennett 503 (SH); David Smead 476 (SH); David Libbey 569t (SH); Leslie Booher 436t (CH); Randy Webber 236 (SH); Frances Carnell 56t (SH). John Plunkett closed the singing with a prayer.

Chairman—Frances Carnell; Vice Chairman—Dave Farmer; Secretary—Chris Wilhelm

MID-MICHIGAN SINGING

**Faith Lutheran Church, Okemos, Michigan
Saturday, May 11, 2013**

Bob Borcharding brought the class to order leading 171. Len Vanderjagt offered the opening prayer. Marian Mitchell, the intended Chairman of the singing, took ill the day before. Bob Borcharding served as Chairman. Pastor Jim Wenger of Faith Lutheran Church graciously visited Marian in the hospital early the morning of the singing, and reported that she will recover fully.

Leaders: Len Vanderjagt 38b; Anne Missavage 40; Wendy Wahn 215; Idy Kiser 32t; Charlotte Wolfe 31t; Cecelia Kramer 485; Mark Clague 47t; Bill Beverly 191; Jamie Yeats 39t; Chuck Crawford 106; Sarah Trumbore 146; Pleasance Crawford 477.

RECESS

The class was brought to order by Bob Borcharding leading 189. Leaders: Liz Yeats 496; Melanie Hauff 68t; Peter Trumbore 203; Ted Mercer 139; Gillian Inksetter 228; John Seaton 147t; Judy Hauff 276; Bob Borcharding 235; Len Vanderjagt 29t; Wendy Wahn 312b; Ann Miczulski 282; Idy Kiser 49t; Charlotte Wolfe 192; Anne Missavage 66; Mark Clague 186; Cecelia Kramer 71; Bill Beverly 547.

RECESS

Len Vanderjagt brought the class to order leading 155. Leaders: Nate Zweig 123t; Ann Sleeva 467; Will Fitzgerald 28b; Jamie Yeats 473; Chuck Crawford 300; Sarah Trumbore 47b; Pleasance Crawford 481; Liz Yeats 84; Melanie Hauff 498. Len Vanderjagt offered a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Cecelia Kramer brought the class back together leading 59. Leaders: Peter Trumbore 48b; Ted Mercer 352; Gillian Inksetter 543; John Seaton 91; Judy Hauff 542; Ann Miczulski 272; Nate Zweig 556; Ann Sleeva 448t; Bob Borcharding 383; Len Vanderjagt 344; Anne Missavage 454; Wendy Wahn 345t; Bess Fitzgerald, Carol Sue Borkholder, and Will Fitzgerald 229; Idy Kiser 448b; Charlotte Wolfe 274t.

RECESS

The class was called together by Len Vanderjagt leading 49b. Leaders: Mark Clague 163b; Cecelia Kramer 168; Bill Beverly 546; Jamie Yeats 86; Chuck Crawford 324; Sarah Trumbore 154; Pleasance Crawford 564; Melanie Hauff 306; Ted Mercer 275t; Gillian Inksetter 327; John Seaton 38t; Judy Hauff 172; Ann Miczulski 373; Nate Zweig 318; Ann Sleeva 178; Will Fitzgerald 384; Peter Trumbore 277; Bess Fitzgerald 34t; Liz Yeats 133; Marcy Toon 515.

Announcements were made. Bob Borcharding led 347 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Len Vanderjagt, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Marian Mitchell; Acting Chairman—Bob Borcharding; Secretary—Cecelia Kramer

BOSTON ALL-DAY SINGING **Newton Highlands Congregational Church** **Newton Highlands, Massachusetts** **Saturday, May 11, 2013**

The 4th annual Boston All-Day Singing was held at Newton Highlands Congregational Church, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts on Saturday before the second Sunday in May. The class was called to order by Joanna Lampert leading 32t. The opening prayer was offered by Liz Cantrell.

A business session was held and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Tom Malone; Vice Chairman—Deidra Montgomery; Treasurer—D.J. Hatfield; Chaplains—Liz Cantrell and Justin Levi; Secretary—Pat Callahan.

Leaders: Tom Malone 338; Deidra Montgomery 303; Pat Callahan 408; D.J. Hatfield 411; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 335; Alvaro Witt Duarte 144; Robert Dove 287; Bob Parr 112; Chris Noren 481; Robert Stoddard 138b; Willis McCumber 113; Liz Cantrell 318; Duncan Vinson 229; George Pomfret 327; Elizabeth Stoddard 399b; Richard Schmeidler 474; Bill Holt 313t; Corine Ducey 324; Devereux Fuller and Joanne Fuller 159; Molly Bledsoe 472; Justin Levi 377; Ben Bath 47t.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Laura Borrelli leading 39t. Leaders: Anne Kazlauskas 447; Linda Shea 371; Sally Langendorf 386; Molly Wexler-Romig 269; Allison Eckert 547; Al McCready 146; Earl J. Kipp 208; Katy Brown 85; Mary

Andrews 504; D.J. Hatfield 532; Erin Johnson-Hill 99; Christina Wallin 273; Christine Andrews 72b; Christian Hague 339; Andal Sundaramurthy 171; Daniel Thompson 63; Charles Biada 432; Ron Trial 276; Eric Hildebrant 551; Sasha Hsuczyk 187; Maura Burns 271t; Phil Dupont 512; Myles Louis Dakan 312b; Cheri Hardy 384; Mary Jo Shafer 406; Ed Smith 556; Philippa Stoddard 517; Angharad Davis 454. Rev. Kenneth Baily of NHCC offered a prayer of thanksgiving for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Robert Stoddard called the class back together leading 277. Leaders: Chris Holley 376; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 428; Paula Picton and Giuseppe Gagliano 215; Bethany Towne 483; Jenny Wright 315; Emma Rose Brown 522; Joanne Fuller and Devereux Fuller 439; Terry Ryan 218; Carol Juang 216; David Stowe 155; Emily Hancock 217; Daniel Hunter 204; Bobbie Goodell 496; Rowan Lupton 274t; Kshama Ananthapura 270; Lynne deBenedette 456; Justin Levi 61; Erik Schwab 475; Leon Pulsinelle 499; Joel Morel and Mary Jo Shafer 163b; Willis McCumber 506; Mason Gohl 285t; Peter Golden 142; Liz Cantrell 309; Linda Shea 168.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Álvaro Witt Duarte leading 74b.

Leaders: Philippa Stoddard 383; Deidra Montgomery 380; Christine Andrews, Mary Andrews, and Sasha Hsuczyk 29t; Abby Beshkin 505; Paula Picton, Angharad Davis, and Christina Wallin 182; Daniel Hunter 498; Oliver Kindig-Stokes and Leon Pulsinelle 396; Emily Hancock 86; Laura Borrelli and Joanna Lampert 300; Carol Huang 196; Chris Holley 209; Molly Bledsoe 198; Sally Langendorf 314; Tom Malone 539; Terry Ryan 150; Erik Schwab 176b; Charles Biada 30b; Peter Golden 76b; Kenan Serabetz 60t; Erin Johnson-Hill 290; David Stowe 171; Rowan Lupton 319; Bethany Towne 30t; Jenny Wright 56b; Emma Rose Brown 56t; Bobbie Goodell 313b; Cheri Hardy 480.

Announcements were made. The Treasurer reported that all expenses had been met. The Secretary reported that 111 singers from 12 states attended, and 76 leaders led 106 songs.

Tom Malone, Deidra Montgomery, and Pat Callahan led 347 as the closing song.

Justin Levi offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Tom Malone; Vice Chairman—Deidra Montgomery; Secretary—Pat Callahan

BREMEN ALL-DAY SINGING

Turbinenhaus Der Wollkämmerei, Delmenhorst, Germany

Saturday, May 11, 2013

The 2nd Bremen All-Day Singing was held in the Turbinenhaus of the Factory Museum in Delmenhorst, Germany. The class was called to order by Harald Grundner leading 59, who then made announcements. The opening prayer was offered by Michael Walker.

Leaders: Eva Striebeck 131b; Corinna Frische 312b; Jantje Wilken and Bärbel Kracke 385t; Magdalena Osthau 271t; Ulrike Tietjen 70t; Johannes Sauer 159; Franziska Schmidt 276; Yotin Tiewtrakul and Harald Grundner 63; Andreas Manz 102; Alison Zunklei 99; Melissa Kelley 81t; Marije Davidsdochter and Anne Eringa 142; Fynn Titford-Mock 48t; Dominika Jedrzejczak 34b; Hessel Castricum 272; Emma Rock 183; Magdalena Gryszko 377; Jessica Slighter and Fynn Titford-Mock 134; Ella Cumber 42; Glen Felix Boucher 457; Anne Eringa and Jet Nijssen 542; Michael Walker 55; Ines Lüttgen 383.

RECESS

Ulrike Tietjen brought the class back to order leading 29t. Leaders: Andreas Manz 33b; Emma Rock 505; Hessel Castricum 569b; Magdalena Osthaus 445; Franziska Schmidt 47t; Yotin Tiewtrakul and Fynn Titford-Mock 123b; Anne Eringa 455; Corinna Frische 196.

Michael Walker conducted the memorial lesson leading 475 for the following sick and housebound: Duane Nasis, Dan Walker, Charlotte Walker, Ellie Manz, John Tatum, Ploon, Sieglinde Schmidt, Tamzin Titford-Mock, and Louisa Osthaus; and for the following deceased: Bud Oliver, Thurid Suß, Karl-Heinz Laffert, Renate Kracke, Bernd Kracke, Karin Alleweldt, Sylwek Jedrzejczak, and Jana Krzemien. Leaders: Melissa Kelley 31t; Alison Zunklei 274t; Magdalena Gryszko 410t; Ella Cumber 390; Marije Davidsdochter 448t; Dominika Jedrzejczak 28t; Ines Lüttgen 565; Fynn Titford-Mock 171; Harald Grundner 74t. Glen Felix Boucher offered prayer.

LUNCH

Corinna Frische brought the class back to order leading 77t. Leaders: Eva Striebeck 344; Johannes Sauer 294; Fynn Titford-Mock 442; Jantje Wilken and Bärbel Kracke 522; Ella Cumber 371; Dominika Jedrzejczak 547; Ulrike Tietjen and Karen Turner 65; Marije Davidsdochter 209; Glen Felix Boucher 236; Andreas Manz 480; Michael Walker 507; Alison Zunklei 61; Ines Lüttgen 506; Melissa Kelley 53; Magdalena Gryszko 66; Hessel Castricum 210; Magdalena Osthaus 83t; Jessica Sligter 163b; Emma Rock 535; Franziska Schmidt 47b.

RECESS

Eva Striebeck brought the class back to order leading 317. Leaders: Anne Eringa 440; Olga Wlodarczyk and Dominika Jedrzejczak 503; Anne Mik Kruijswijk and Hessel Castricum 313b; Brittany Silvers 94; Johannes Sauer 268; Jessica Sligter 481; Magdalena Osthaus 67; Emma Rock 318; Ulrike Tietjen 227; Magdalena Gryszko, Dominika Jedrzejczak, and Eva Striebeck 300; Ella Cumber 428; Corinna Frische 39t; Alison Zunklei 350; Franziska Schmidt 551; Jet Nijssen, Marije Davidsdochter, Anne Mik Kruijswijk, Hessel Castricum, Anne Eringa, Jessica Sligter, and Jaap Wiering 84; Michael Walker 380; Fynn Titford-Mock 362; Melissa Kelley 131t; Ines Lüttgen 208; Andreas Manz 85; Harald Grundner 201.

After announcements, Harald Grundner led 146 as the closing song. Michael Walker offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Harald Grundner; Secretary—Ulrike Tietjen

OLD FLATWOODS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Nauvoo, Alabama
Sunday, May 12, 2013

The annual Decoration Day Sacred Harp singing was held at Old Flatwoods Primitive Baptist Church on the second Sunday in May. Jimmie Gilmore called the class to order by leading 32t. The morning prayer was offered by Ryan Gilmore. After welcoming comments, the class organized by electing or appointing the following officers: Co-Chairpersons—Jimmie Gilmore and Don Keeton; Secretary—Lena Keeton; Arranging Officer—Seth Holloway.

Leaders: Jimmie Gilmore 36b; Don Keeton 335 (in memory of his parents, Louis and Wilma Keeton and his brother, Willis “Pete” Keeton), 319; Seth Holloway 274t, 318; Margaret Keeton 59, 179 (in memory of Travis Keeton); Kathy Williams 37b, 354b; Tim Cook 347, 348b (in memory of George Cox), 168; Stephen Smith 85, 288; Arthur Gilmore 378t, 30t.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Don Keeton, who led 317, 61, and 294 (by request). Leaders: Jimmie Gilmore 45t (for her cousin, Willie Mae McGough Smith,

and in memory of Harlos McGough and Betty McGough Crossland), 101t; Ryan Gilmore and Warren Steel 300, 393; Sarah Beasley 340 (in memory of family members), 63; Warren Steel 53, 129 (in memory of Travis Keeton), 235, 137.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Don Keeton leading 145b and 225t. Leaders: Becky Briggs 406 (in memory of Emma Keeton Beasley), 343; Dorthea Maynard 421, 57 (in memory of Myrtle Ann Beasley); Dwight Ingle 64, 72b; Gwen Cornelius and Don Keeton 490, 571 (CB) (for Maxine Keeton); Freddie Briggs 388, 146; Ila Ingle and Rebecca Wiggins 145t, 294; Chuck Beasley, Ruth Nix, and Patsy Kelley 33b, 457; Sarah Beasley and Diane Welch 108t, 35; Dorthea Maynard and Dustin McCowen 354b; Tim Cook and Dorthea Maynard 47b; Tim Cook 49t; Jimmie Gilmore 46.

Jimmie Gilmore and Warren Steel led 285t as the closing song. Don Keeton offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairpersons—Jimmie Gilmore and Don Keeton; Secretary—Lena Keeton

GOODSHAW SACRED HARP SINGING DAY **Goodshaw Baptist Church** **Crawshawbooth, Lancashire, United Kingdom** **Saturday, May 18, 2013**

The 4th Goodshaw Sacred Harp Day was held at Goodshaw Baptist Church, in the United Kingdom, on Saturday before the third Sunday in May. Chris Brown began the day by leading 52t. Harry Sidebottom welcomed singers back to the church, and offered an opening prayer.

Leaders: Chris Brown 28t; Judy Whiting 171; Helen Brown 32t; Jo Vickers 37b; Hannah Land 47t; Ted Brown 49b; Eimear O'Donovan 111b; Benny Ross 166; Sarah West 39t; Sadhbh O' Flynn 312b; Phil Tyler 157; Mike Morrisroe 57; Michael Walker 531; Jude O'Neill 31t; Ruth Steggle 225t; Niamh O'Sullivan 81t; Nadine Wills 385b; Martin Boddy 148; Ronan O'Donovan 535; Cath Tyler 318; Ella Cumber 212; Fynn Titford-Mock 412.

RECESS

Chris Brown called the class back together by leading 38b (for Maria Wallace).

Leaders: Hannah Land 392; Joe Vickers 474; Judy Whiting 54 (GH); Josh Darby 504; Sarah West 546; Ted Brown 338; Eimear O'Donovan 187; Phil Tyler 68t; Sadhbh O' Flynn 224; Mike Morrisroe 372; Cath Tyler 183; Jude O'Neill 86; Ella Cumber 181; Fynn Titford-Mock 280. Ted Brown offered thanks before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Michael Walker called the class back to order by leading 401. Leaders: Niamh O'Sullivan 299; Helen Brown 30b; Cath Saunt 122; Ruth Steggle 47b.

Fynn Titford-Mock spoke for the following sick and housebound: Joe Taylor, Pete Watkins, Kathy Armstrong, Seamus McGuigan, Maria Wallace, Bea Gilmore, Curtis Owen, Shirley Figura, Alan Jackson, Tammy Titford-Mock, and Nigel Cumber. He led 330b.

Benny Ross conducted the memorial lesson, and read the following names of the deceased: Rita Wolfenden and Jack Lancashire—Oldham; Betty Bower—London; David Daykin—Nottingham; Diane Brisbourne—Holmfirth; Brenda Grimshaw—Southampton; Harold Newell—Dalton; Jack O'Flynn and Finbarr Kennedy—Cork; Niall Henderson—Dublin; Eva Padgett-Florida, USA; Ann Beasley, Bud Oliver, and Buffey Dean-Alabama, USA. He led 285t, and offered prayer to close the memorial service.

RECESS

The class moved to Goodshaw Old Chapel, the oldest Baptist Chapel in the UK. There, in the singers' pew, Hannah Land called the class to order leading 163t.

Leaders: Joe Vickers 448t; Ronan O'Donovan 274t; Cath Saunt 270; Jude O'Neill 457; Mike Morrisroe 42; Sadhbh O'Flynn 522; Niamh O'Sullivan 89; Eimear O'Donovan 432; Nadine Wills 515; Josh Darby 209; Sarah West 542; Phil Tyler 217; Helen Brown and Ted Brown 77t; Michael Walker 182.

Chris Brown and Judy Whiting led 323t. Helen Brown offered a closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Chris Brown; Secretaries—John Copperwheat and Cath Ingham

PROVIDENCE SINGING

Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church, Cullman, Alabama Saturday, May 18, 2013

The annual Providence Sacred Harp Singing was held at Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday before the third Sunday in May. The class was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Kenneth Fannin and Christopher Mann leading 31t. The morning prayer was offered by Butch White.

In a business session, the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Kenneth Fannin; Vice Chairman—Delone Cobbs; Secretary and Arranging Officer—Judy Caudle.

Leaders: Kenneth Fannin 480; Judy Caudle 52t, 49t; Butch White 49b, 326; Delone Cobbs 565, 354t; Jim Aaron 163b, 503; Nancy Thompson 384, 65; Jerry Kitchens 30t, 56t; Nicholas Thompson 59, 213t; Hazel Heinze 68b, 452; Kermit Adams 147t, 151.

RECESS

Butch White led 225t to bring the class back to order. He conducted the memorial lesson and read the following list of names of the deceased: Bud Oliver, Clayton Ezell, Willard Wright, Eva Padgett, Steve Cobbs, Pernie Pelfrey, Gertrude Shaddix, and Reecie Harbison. Mary Holcombe and Susan Allred led 30b.

Butch White read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Betty Wright, Sammie Oliver, Othie Thornton, Verlon Moody, Josie Hyde, Norman Crider, and Odie Horton. Mary Holcombe and Susan Allred led 31b. Butch White closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Christopher Mann 73t, 77t; Ryan Hale 47b, 192; Holly Jordan 39b; Bea Aaron 456, 475; Cindy Mann 274t, 332; Roma Rice 166, 297; Hubert Nall 566, 287; Betsy Jordan 39t; Mary Holcombe 114, 84. Delone Cobbs asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Butch White leading 35. Leaders: Henry Guthery 269, 512 (in memory of Harrison Creel), 540 (by request); Margaret Keeton 511, 454; Susan Allred 182, 399b; Elsie Moon 167, 436; Carol Fannin 390, 122; Geraldine Sharpton 542, 318; Laura Hale 340, 434; Judy Caudle 408 (by request); Bekah Lauren Clay 45t; Jennifer Clay 569b; Bea Aaron 568; Nicholas Thompson 358; Jim Aaron 178; Hazel Heinze 145b, 535; Kenneth Fannin and Laura Hale 290; Christopher Mann and Cindy Mann 159; Mary Holcombe, Susan Allred, and Laura Hale 312b; Nancy Thompson and Nicholas Thompson 282, 97; Henry Guthery 420; Hubert Nall 313t; Judy Caudle 186 (for Lily Hopper), 472 (by request).

Announcements were made. The next session of the Providence Sacred Harp Singing will be held at Providence Primitive Baptist Church, located on the Eva-Cullman Road, on Saturday before the third Sunday in May, 2014.

Kenneth Fannin led 46 as the closing song. Christopher Mann dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Kenneth Fannin; Vice Chairman—Delone Cobbs; Secretary—Judy Caudle

GARDEN STATE SINGING CONVENTION **Montclair Friends Meetinghouse, Upper Montclair, New Jersey** **Saturday, May 18, 2013**

The 21st annual Garden State Convention was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Gina Balestracci leading 49b. Lamar Matthew offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Susan Bingham 28b; Claire Simon 66; Leon Pulsinelle 141; Terry Ryan 496; Rachel Speer 276; Michael Kaye 480; Dean Jens 545; Charlotte Ehrman 113; Douglas Fower 112; Nancy Britton 309; Lynne Hoyt 108t; Lamar Matthew 35; Eileen Metzger 108b; Laura Densmore 313t; Harry Scott 313b; Jean Seiler 312b; Aldo Ceresa 300; Barbara Swetman 30t; Stephen Hoyt 68b; Dennis Leipold 192; Barbara Hohenstein 495; Kevin Griffin Moreno 157; Paula Picton 546; Thom Metzger 216.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Gina Balestracci; Vice Chairman—Susan Bingham; Treasurer—Steve Hoyt; Arranging Officer—Laura Densmore; Chaplain—Lamar Matthew; Secretary—Claire Simon; Assistant Secretary—Barbara Swetman.

RECESS

Michael Kaye called the class back to order by leading 72b. Leaders: Lori Cabirac 162; Dick Levine 102; Cory Noel 148; Doron Henkin 500; Jessica Keyes 377; Guy Banks 311; Roland Hutchinson 254; Hal Kunkel 144; Stephen Hoyt 323b.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Gina Balestracci, who read the following names of sick and shut-ins: Annie Dawson, Chelsea Balestracci, Donna Abrahams, Betty Baumgartner, Audrey Wiscera, Paul Silberman, Skip Trout, Keith (no last name given), and Ron Bornick. She led 430 in their honor.

Gina then read the names of the following deceased: Dean Drummond, Paul Baumgartner and Norman Thorn—New Jersey; Dennis Cinelli, Jean Hanss, Elaine O'Brien, Louis Roseberg, Joe Goldberg, and Shirley Fisher—New York; Dr. Albert Smolover—Pennsylvania; Barbara Holt-Littlejohn—Florida; Bud Oliver—Alabama. She led 122 in memory of those named. Lamar Matthew closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Lynne Hoyt 510; Claire Simon 472; Harry Scott 94; Eileen Metzger 68t; Terry Ryan 454; Charlotte Ehrman 365; Michael Kaye 86; Gina Balestracci 180. Lamar Matthew offered a blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Gina Balestracci called the class back to order by leading 127. Leaders: Douglas Fower 183; Bruce Ward 87; Jade Levine 335; Julia Seidenstein 39t; Elsa Phemayotin 106; Jeff Gauthier 236; Nancy Britton 477; Dean Jens 174; Jean Seiler 273; Aldo Ceresa 572; Rachel Speer 126; Dennis Leipold 532; Laura Densmore 549; Kevin Griffin Moreno 447; Barbara Hohenstein 553; Doron Henkin 556; Susan Bingham 340; Lori Cabirac 315; Thom Metzger 29b.

Announcements were made. Gina Balestracci offered the resolutions, and reported that expenses had been met.

Leaders: Kevin Griffin Moreno 228; Eileen Metzger 76b; Jessica Keyes 95; Barbara Swetman 383; Thom Metzger 448t.

Closing announcements were made. Assistant Secretary Barbara Swetman reported that 86 songs were led by 38 leaders, with 53 singers in attendance from 7 states.

Gina Balestracci, Susan Bingham, and Jean Seiler led 62 as the closing song. Lamar Matthew offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Gina Balestracci; Vice Chairman—Susan Bingham; Secretary—Claire Simon

ST. JOSEPH'S ON THE MOUNTAIN EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Mentone, Alabama
Saturday, May 18, 2013

The 1st Sacred Harp singing held at St. Joseph's on the Mountain Episcopal Church, Mentone, Alabama, on Saturday before the third Sunday in May was called to order by Susan Cheronas leading 59. The morning prayer was offered by Ed Thacker. Susan Cheronas then welcomed everyone and led 63.

Leaders: Scott Ivey 82t, 33b; Robert Chambless 480, 84; Mako Cook 503, 515; Robert Walker 490; Cecil Roberts 76b; 135; Loretta Smith 37b; John Plunkett 160b, 74b; Claudene Townson 49b; David Ivey 131t, 48b.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Susan Cheronas; Secretary/Arranging Officer—Cindy Tanner.

RECESS

Rodney Ivey brought the class back to order by leading 101t. Leaders: Tom George 83t, 164; Karen Rollins 406, 354t; Cheyenne Ivey 128, 166; Ricky Harcrow 29t, 36b; Jackie Tanner 89, 129; Amy Smith 75; Karen Ivey 217, 298; Eloise Wootten 299, 186; David Brodeur 441; Dennis George 127, 359.

RECESS

Tim Cook led 227 and 52b to bring the class back together. Leaders: Ann Jett 108b, 77t; Ed Thacker 213t, 532; B.M. Smith 72b, 475; Nate Green and Norma Green 317, 328; Judy Chambless 209, 347; Sierra Saylor 448t, 481; Margaret Thacker 48t, 569b; Marlon Wootten 99; Margie Smith 225t, 108t; Theresa Saylor 38b.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Cindy Tanner leading 358 (by request) and 208. Leaders: Tony Ivey 313t, 209; Daniel Bearden 169, 189; David Saylor 263, 268; Shane Wootten 329, 312t; Sandy Ivey 201, 378b; Rodney Ivey 59, 472; Judy Mincey 492, 474; Jake Wilson and Daniel Bearden 222; Scott Ivey 38b; Mako Cook and Tim Cook 66; Robert Chambless and Judy Chambless 501; Loretta Smith and Amy Smith 274t; David Ivey and Karen Ivey 505; Cecil Roberts 323; David Brodeur 454; Robert Walker 145b.

Susan Cheronas led 146 as the closing song. Tony Ivey dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Susan Cheronas; Secretary—Cindy Tanner

KENTUCKY STATE SACRED HARP SINGING
Pisgah Presbyterian Church, Versailles, Kentucky
Saturday, May 18, 2013

The 32nd annual Kentucky State Sacred Harp Singing was called to order at 9:07 a.m. by Keith MacAdam leading 73b. Jim Thobaben offered the opening prayer. *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, and *Southern Harmony* were used throughout the day.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson and Treasurer—Charles H. Coulston; Organizing Committee—Ron Pen, Raphael Finkel, Jim Thobaben, Zach Davis and Keith MacAdam; Secretary—Mary Brinkman.

Leaders: Keith MacAdam 86 (for Jim Thobaben); Shawn Fenton 47t; Mary Brinkman 178; Ray Rechenberg 354t, 63 (for Ed Walton); Zach Davis 322 (SoH)

(for David Beshear); Ron Pen 6b (SoH) (for Nancy Kweik); Ron Pen 146; Mary Brinkman 313b (for Joy Dunn); Keith MacAdam 569b; Zach Davis 413; Charles Coulston 299; Alana Boltz 196; Randy Webber “Aden”; Darrell Swarens 208; Shawn Fenton 70b; Eddie Mash 528; Bob Sears 354b.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Keith MacAdam leading 155. Leaders: Donna Kwon 497; Keith MacAdam 81t; Zach Davis 410t (for Terry White); Doug Trent 276; Tanner Jones 339; Matt Hyder 47b; Ron Pen 117 (for Jim Thobaben); Mary Brinkman 147t; Ray Rechenberg 203; Keith MacAdam 40 (for Anita Jones); Randy Webber 46 (SoH) (for David Beshear); Keith MacAdam 159 (for Nancy Kweik); Ron Pen 209 (for Joy Dunn).

RECESS

Ron Pen conducted the memorial lesson. He gave a general memorial for all those singers now gone with whom we have connected over the years through singing, and encouraged those present to visit the historical cemetery in back of Pisgah Church. Mary Brinkman spoke of her Godmother, Caroline (Kiki) Longmoor of Missouri, who had died in April. Mary led 128. Ray Rechenberg memorialized Wilma Casenheiser, who was from Ohio. Wilma often portrayed Dr. Mary Walker, the only woman to earn the Congressional Medal of Honor for her service as a physician during the Civil War. Ray led 56 (SoH). Darrell Swarens and Eddie Mash memorialized Harrison Creel (Alabama), Bud Oliver (Alabama), and Clayton Ezell (Tennessee), acknowledging how vital they all were as organizers of their respective singings, particularly Clayton Ezell for the Tennessee State Convention. Songs led were 111b for Harrison, 270 for Bud, and 358 for Clayton. Bob Sears spoke of Orville Stein (Maryland), Willard Phelps (Kentucky), and Linda Sexton Price (Ohio). They had all been very caring people in life, and Orville Stein had served as a medical missionary and was also a Deacon in the Episcopal Church. Bob led 45t. Ron Pen memorialized Ann Dhu McLucas (Oregon). Dr. McLucas served as Dean of the School of Music and Dance at the University of Oregon where she was a professor of musicology. Her final publication was “The Musical Ear: Oral Tradition in the USA”. She participated in Society for American Music Sacred Harp Singings and sang with us in Brownsboro and Lexington. The group sang 118 for Dr. McLucas. Lorraine Bayer was noted by Ray Rechenberg on the sick and shut-ins list. Jim Thobaben offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was convened by Rafi Finkel leading 535. Leaders: Keith MacAdam 481; Zach Davis 34t (SoH); Alana Boltz 107; Randy Webber 88 (SoH); Darrell Swarens 256 (SoH); Shawn Fenton 183; Eddie Mash 282; Donna Kwon 163b; Zach Davis 457; Ray Rechenberg 229 (for Ron Yost); Doug Trent 68b; Rafi Finkel 59 (for Jim Thobaben); Mary Brinkman 147b; Ray Rechenberg 454; Randy Webber 11 (SoH) (for David Bashear); Ed Walton 143; Zach Davis 350 (for Nancy Kweik); Ron Pen 455.

RECESS

Rafi Finkel re-convened the class by leading “Zandale”. Leaders: Randy Webber 383 (for Bob Sears); Laura Earles 278t (in memory of her recently deceased mother); Keith MacAdam 268; Zach Davis 58; Alana Boltz 338; Randy Webber 66; Darrell Swarens 198; Shawn Fenton 39t; Eddie Mash 365; Randy Webber 333 (for Mary Brinkman); Keith MacAdam 28t (for Jim Thobaben); Ray Rechenberg 49b; Ray Rechenberg 34b (for Ed Walton); Zach Davis 35 (for Bob Sears); Zach Davis 335.

After announcements were made, Jim Thobaben offered a blessing for the day. Rafi Finkel led 267 while the parting hand was shared, after which the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Charles H. Coulston; Secretary—Mary Brinkman

CANE CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Cleburne County, near Heflin, Alabama
Sunday, May 19, 2013

The annual Decoration Day Sacred Harp singing at Cane Creek Primitive Baptist Church was held on the third Sunday in May. B.M. Smith called the class to order leading 59. The opening prayer was offered by Cecil Roberts. B.M. Smith welcomed everyone, and then led 101t.

Leaders: Glenda Collins and Bert Collins 100, 76b; Donna Bell 97; Margie Smith 512 (for Vedic Touchstone), 317; Margaret Thacker 39b, 480; Syd Caldwell 316 (in memory of Lola Jenkins); 171 (in memory of his granddaddy, J.L. Edge); Kathy Williams 155, 343; Ed Thacker 229, 112; Charlene Wallace 79, 81t; Eschol Hughes 138b, 348b.

RECESS

B.M. Smith brought the class back to order leading 123t. A business session was held with the following officers retained: Chairman—B.M. Smith; Vice Chairman—Glenda Collins; Secretary—Donna Bell; Arranging Officer—Margie Smith; Memorial Lesson—Cecil Roberts.

Leaders: Earlis McGraw 225t; Miranel Swafford 313t, 32t; Bert Collins and Glenda Collins 340, 282; Evelyn Harris and Nellie Mae White 47t; Evelyn Harris 335; Cecil Roberts 40, 35; Sylvia Holland 47b, 45t; Neal Prichard 566, 204.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Ed Thacker and Glenda Collins leading 30t and 358 (by request). Syd Caldwell led 217 (in memory of Carl Hughes).

The memorial lesson was conducted by Cecil Roberts. Cecil mentioned an excerpt from 1 Thessalonians 4:15-16 before reading the names of the deceased. B.M. Smith led 111b in memory of Bud Oliver, Behula Harris, Bonnie Anderson, Donald Edwards, Leon Owen, Sarah Kerr, Willard Wright, and Clara Lee Pesnal.

Donna Bell led 139 in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Carlene Griffin, S.T. Reed, Lessie Reed, Teenie Moody, Mary Ann Simpson, Betty Wright, Lucy Garner, George Garner, Harvey Sanders, Celia Sanders, Don Buswell, Anita Buswell, Sammie Oliver, Andy Worthington, Eugene Forbes, Bernice Harper, Cliff Staggs, Gary Studdard, Shelbie Sheppard, Jeff Sheppard, Lois Norton, and Lois Bowman. Elder Neal Prichard closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Charles Norton gave a brief report on the cemetery fund, and thanked the volunteers for their help in maintaining the cemetery. The blessing for the noon meal was offered by Eschol Hughes at the table.

LUNCH

The afternoon session of singing began with B.M. Smith leading 66. Leaders: Cecil Roberts 73b, 72b; Virginia Dyer 63, 99; Louise Holland 37b, 323b; Ruth Daniel 452, 378t; Syd Caldwell 192 (for Janice Caldwell, Beau Caldwell, Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard), 224 (in memory of Rosa Hughes); Lewis Norton 340; Paula Rooks and Hester Edwards 335; Syd Caldwell, Paula Rooks, and Cindy Owen 358 (by request). Following announcements, B.M. Smith and Glenda Collins led 46 as the closing song. Eschol Hughes offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—B.M. Smith; Vice Chairman—Glenda Collins; Secretary—Donna Bell

LIBERTY HILL SINGING
Liberty Hill Community House, Lamar County, Georgia
Sunday, May 19, 2013

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Liberty Hill Community House was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Wesley Haley leading 59 and 34b. The opening prayer was offered by David Grant.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: President—Bill Hollingsworth; Vice President—Oscar McGuire; Secretary—Rita Haley. Leaders: Bill Hollingsworth 37b, 36b; Oscar McGuire 171, 276; Mary Brownlee 369, 569t, 348b; David Grant 64, 73b; John Plunkett 33b, 540; Bentley McGuire 52b, 505; Lisa Bennett 117; John Hollingsworth 50b, 354t.

RECESS

Wesley Haley called the class back to order leading 168. Leaders: Robert Kelley 511, 389; Helen Bryson 492, 176t; Matt Hinton 460, 497; Johnathon Kelso 568, 283; David Smead 66, 120; Rita Haley 268, 128; Erica Hinton 69t, 432. John Hollingsworth offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Bill Hollingsworth called the class back together by leading 138t. Leaders: David Grant 467; Mary Brownlee 183; John Plunkett 416; Bentley McGuire 82b, 127; Lisa Bennett 163b; Bentley McGuire and visitors 155; Lisa Bennett 112; Erica Hinton 440, 105; Anna Hinton 300, 40; John Hollingsworth 109; Bill Hollingsworth 196; Oscar McGuire 485; Johnathon Kelso 415 (by request from Raymond Hamrick, who was in attendance), 503; Eli Hinton 77t; Robert Kelley 476, 466; Helen Bryson 224, 313b; Matt Hinton 448b; Johnathon Kelso 338, 39b; David Smead 339, 46.

Announcements were made. Bill Hollingsworth led 347 as the closing song. David Grant offered the closing prayer.

President—Bill Hollingsworth; Vice President—Oscar McGuire; Secretary—Rita Haley

PICCOLO SPOLETO SINGING
Gage Hall, Charleston, South Carolina
Saturday, May 25, 2013

Robert Kelley provided a beginner's lesson on Sacred Harp singing. Michael Walker called the class to order leading 33b. John Gentry offered the opening prayer. Tom Ivey welcomed everyone and led 112.

Leaders: Kathy Thom 551; John Gentry 421; Sharon Strong 24t; Erin Mills 38b; Gene Pinion 101t; Frank DeBolt 503; Michael Spencer 191; Chris Wilhelm 399t; Judy Mincey 468; Dave Farmer 107; Michael Thompson 436; Al McCready 339; Philippa Stoddard 411; Leslie Booher 473; Nathan Rees 462; Amy Armstrong 440; Isaac Iverson 163b; Melissa Prater 121; Elizabeth Stoddard 283; Emily Thompson 269.

A business session was held and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Michael Walker; Vice Chairman—Tom Ivey; Secretaries—Mary Baumeister and Kathy Thom; Chaplain—John Gentry; Arranging Committee—Shannon Primm and Jane Spencer.

RECESS

Tom Ivey brought the class back together by leading 32t. Leaders: Jonathon Smith 101b; Cleve Callison 344; John Plunkett 353; Carolyn Thompson 196; Ian Quinn 156; Robert Stoddard 309; Jane Spencer 349; Ariadne Zitsos 82t; Judith Parker 168; Shannon Primm 110; Michael Spencer 278t; Mary Baumeister 348b; Donna Smith

276; Robert Kelley 123t; Teri Jowers 235. John Gentry offered the prayer before lunch.

LUNCH

Michael Walker led 170 to bring the class to order and gave a brief introduction to Sacred Harp singing for newcomers to the afternoon session. Leaders: Tom Ivey 327; John Gentry 313b; Jonathon Smith 296; Holly Russell 178; Elizabeth Stoddard 546; Ian Quinn 432; Carolyn Thompson 507; Philippa Stoddard 522; Al McCready 155; Robert Stoddard 52b; Nathan Rees 336; Michael Thompson 426b; Rob Dillon 45t; Judy Mincey 475; Emily Thompson 128; Jane Spencer 382; Leslie Booher 81t; John Plunkett 297; Cleve Callison 299; Erin Mills 383; Dave Farmer 209; Teri Jowers 457; Michael Spencer 370.

RECESS

Tom Ivey brought the class back to order by leading 501. Leaders: Judith Parker 274t; Isaac Iverson 47b; Amy Armstrong 384; Frank DeBolt 515; Donna Smith 142; Gene Pinion 267; Sharon Strong 456; Robert Kelley 291; Shannon Primm 42; Elizabeth Stoddard, Philippa Stoddard, and Robert Stoddard 213t; Nathan Rees and Jonathon Smith 359; Al McCready and Ian Quinn 452; Judy Mincey and Michael Thompson 111b; Amy Armstrong, Erin Mills, and John Plunkett 215; John Gentry, Judith Parker, Gene Pinion, and Donna Smith 63; Mary Baumeister, Dave Farmer, Teri Jowers, Robert Kelley, Holly Russell, and Chris Wilhelm 361; Rob Dillon, Gaye DuPre, George Gatgounis, Tom Ivey, and Sharon Strong 479.

After announcements were made, Tom Ivey and Michael Walker led 62 as the closing song. John Gentry dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Michael Walker; Vice Chairman—Tom Ivey; Secretaries—Mary Baumeister and Kathy Thom

MOUNT PISGAH SINGING SOCIETY (COOPER BOOK)

Mount Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church

Stroud, Chambers County, Alabama

Saturday, May 25, 2013

The annual all-day session of the Mount Pisgah Singing Society (organized in 1903) met at Mount Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church, and was called to order by Karen Clark at 9:00 a.m. leading 31b. Louis Hughes offered the morning prayer. Karen Clark welcomed everyone to the singing, and then led 70t (in memory of her father-in-law, Harvey L. Clark, who passed away on Monday, May 20).

The officers of the singing are as follows: President—Karen Clark; 1st Vice President—David Lee; 2nd Vice President—Fred Hoerr; Secretary—Donna Bell; Arranging Officer—Laura Densmore.

Leaders: Donna Bell 171; Laura Densmore 400; Fred Hoerr 68b; Marilyn Bradley 505; Robert Chambless 572 (in memory of Bud Oliver); Marty Hoerr 573; Judy Chambless 336b; Wayne Jones 464; Marion Patrick 358; Ann Webb 288; Frank Strickland 100; Henry Johnson 264t; Loretta Jones and Lloyd Jones 463 (in memory of Eva Padgett); Claudene Townson 507b; Stanley Smith 216 (in memory of Ila McGhee); George Burdette III 128; Jack Nelson 488; Buell Cobb 83t; David Lee 50b; Tim Jones 273.

Bill Adams presented Don Clark a hand-made wooden replica of the 1881 Mount Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church building. Mr. Adams used a note card invitation from the 175th Anniversary Celebration held in September, 2012, as a reference to build the replica. Don expressed tremendous gratitude for the special gift, and stated the replica would be displayed in the foyer of the building.

RECESS

The second session of singing was brought to order by David Lee leading 76b. Leaders: Sue Bunch 516; Larry Wootten 283; Nate Green and Norma Green 559. Don Clark recognized Bonnie Anglin Reynolds, age 96, from Talladega, Alabama. Both of Mrs. Reynolds's parents were charter members of Mount Pisgah Singing Society when organized in 1903.

Leaders: Karen Clark, Tommie Spurlock, and Stanley Smith "Spurlock"; Kathy Lee 374; Morgan Bunch 383 (in memory of Eva Padgett); Faye Hollis 99; Nell Estes 192; Carol Buche 269 (in honor of Mark Stennes), 587 (in honor of Darlene Dalton's father); Oscar McGuire 276; Bruce Coates 575; Johnny Lee 46; Vivian Rogan 508; Louis Hughes 225t; Kathe Pilibosian 268b; Tommie Spurlock 112 (in honor of his wife, Margaret Spurlock, and Aubrey Barfield); Beverly Coates 442t (in honor of her father, Curtis Owen, and in memory of her grandmother, Elizabeth Owen). Henry Johnson offered the blessing before the noon meal at the tables.

LUNCH

The afternoon session of singing was called to order by Karen Clark leading 96 and 571. Leaders: Tim Cook 55; Charlotte Bishop 229; Jonathan Blakeley 133; Chris Holley 376; Catherine Rogan 155; Guy Bankes 391; Gary Rogan 54t; Syble Adams 541 (in memory of Darlene Dalton's father, Earl Bradshaw); Sue Bunch 514; Tommie Spurlock 137; Vivian Rogan 215; Bruce Coates 484; Chris Holley and Kathe Pilibosian 563; Beverly Coates 380t; Johnny Lee 453b; Laura Densmore, Donna Allen, and Liz Wade 210; David Lee 282; Carol Buche 574; Wayne Jones 513t; Guy Bankes 494; Catherine Rogan 217; Gary Rogan 138t; Syble Adams 543. Announcements were made. Karen Clark, David Lee, Fred Hoerr, Donna Bell, Laura Densmore, and Carol Buche led 95b as the closing song, while those who wished took the parting hand. Elder Jonathan Blakeley offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

President—Karen Clark; 1st Vice President—David Lee; 2nd Vice President—Fred Hoerr; Secretary—Donna Bell

JOHN N. MERRITT MEMORIAL SINGING CONVENTION **Old Court House Museum, Vicksburg, Mississippi** **May 25-26, 2013**

Saturday, May 25

The 2nd annual John N. Merritt Memorial Singing Convention was called to order by Henry McGuire leading 32t. John Van Horn offered the morning prayer. Leaders: Henry McGuire 111b; Mark Davis 48t, 47b; John Van Horn 300, 200; Paul Forster and Mark Davis 63, 101t; Henry Schuman and Linda Hellerich 96 (CB), 189 (CH); Steven Wedgeworth 107, 106; Gordon Cotton and Henry McGuire 59, 226t (CH); Charity Vaughn 148 (CB), 575 (CB); Hugh Bill McGuire and Hugh Bill McGuire, Jr. 84, 86.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Henry McGuire; Vice Chairman—Mark Davis; Secretary—Henry Schuman.

RECESS

Henry McGuire brought the class to order by leading 518 (CB). Leaders: Jackson Fleder 450 (CB), 368t (CB); Carol Watts 144 (CB), 38t (CB); Hugh Bill McGuire, Jr. 138 (CH), 93 (CH); Mallory Oliver 78 (CB), 559 (CB); Robert DuPree 121t (CH), 264 (CH); Peggy Ray 67 (CB), 64 (CB). Henry McGuire led 369 (CB) before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Drew McGuire brought the class to order by leading 82t and 140 (CB). Leaders: Erica Martinez 417, 217; Robert Vaughn 427t (WB), 368t (WB); Henry Schuman 172 (CH); Warren Steel 187, 183; SR Susan Dickey 178, 128; Drew McGuire 129,

56b; Anne Steel 318, 348b; Darlene Reynolds and Mark Davis 484 (CB), 54t (CB); Charity Vaughn 569b; Mallory Oliver 109 (CH); Robert DuPree 63t (CH); Erica Martinez 532; Robert Vaughn 203 (WB); Carole Watts 319; Jackson Fleder 296; Anne Steel 209; Henry McGuire, Hugh Bill McGuire, Hugh Bill McGuire, Jr. and Drew McGuire 236.

Announcements were made. Henry McGuire, Hugh Bill McGuire, Jr., Drew McGuire, and Mark Davis led the Drone as the closing song. Drew McGuire dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, May 26

The Sunday session of the John N. Merritt Memorial Singing Convention was called to order by Henry McGuire leading 68b. John Van Horn offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Henry McGuire 46; Mark Davis 123t, 203; Darlene Reynolds 204t (CH), 490; Jackson Fleder 30b, 460; Natalie Davis 400, 572 (CB); Hugh Bill McGuire and Hugh Bill McGuire, Jr. 384 (CB), 155 (CH); Carole Watts 392 (CB), 500 (CB).

RECESS

Henry McGuire brought the class back together by leading 522 (CB). Leaders: Sarah Beasley 159, 145b; Hugh Bill McGuire, Jr. 35t (CH), 380 (CH); Charity Vaughn 514 (CB), 318 (CH); Robert DuPree 349 (CH), 393t (CB).

Charity Vaughn and Carole Watts conducted the memorial lesson. Charity spoke on behalf of the sick and shut-ins and read the following list of names: W.M. Allen, Eugene Forbes, and Henry Wooten. She led 154 in their honor.

Carole Watts spoke on behalf of the deceased and led 146 in memory of the following: Myrtle Ann Beasley and Bud Oliver—Alabama; Cecil Powell—Arkansas; Virginia Carter and Nellie Davis—Mississippi; Clayton Ezell—Tennessee. Carole then conducted a remembrance of our veterans. She led 137 (CB) for them. Mark Davis offered prayer to close the session.

LUNCH

Henry McGuire and Hugh Bill McGuire, Jr. brought the class to order by leading 212 and 136. Leaders: Andy Davis 254, 196; Erica Martinez 408 (CB), 300 (CB); John Van Horn 70b, 168t (CH); Seth Holloway 571 (CB), 182; Drew McGuire 378t, 81t (CH); Henry McGuire 472, 475; Henry Schuman 142 (CH), 184 (CH); Charity Vaughn 504; Hugh Bill McGuire, Jr. 512 (WB); Sarah Beasley 340; Robert DuPree 163b; Carole Watts 344; Natalie Davis 270; Jackson Fleder 76b; Andy Davis 47b; Erica Martinez 268; Henry McGuire, Hugh Bill McGuire, Jr. and Drew McGuire 77t.

Announcements were made. Henry McGuire, Hugh Bill McGuire, Jr. and Mark Davis led the Drone as the closing song. Drew McGuire dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Henry McGuire; Vice Chairman—Mark Davis; Secretary—Henry Schuman

MIDWEST SACRED HARP CONVENTION

Pulaski Field House Chicago, Illinois

May 25-26, 2013

Saturday, May 25

Randy Neufeld and Susan Geil opened the Saturday session of the 28th meeting of the Midwest Convention by leading 107. Mike Hinton offered the invocation.

Leaders: Ted Johnson and Marcia Johnson 59; Cathryn Bearov 114; Rachel Adelstein 299; Steve Warner 475; Jim Helke 196; Evelyn Lamb 378b; Peggy Brayfield 242; Dick Patterson 228; Joe Todd 65; Ginny Landgraf 538.

A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: Co-Chairpersons—Ted Johnson and Marcia Johnson; Vice Chairpersons—Susan Mathews and Anita Shepard; Secretary—Cathryn Bearov; Chaplain—Mike Hinton.
RECESS

Marcia Johnson brought the class to order leading 294. Leaders: Jim Swanson 397; Barb Patterson 497; Daniel Gray 203; Laura Ann Russell 547; Terry Hogg 439; Bill Beverly 546; Beth Todd 284; Bob Sullivan 503; James Baumgartner 193; Karen Rollins 227; Michael Darby 189; Paul Wyatt 328; Martha Beverly 131t; John delRe 76b; Ann Missavage 383; Shawn Fenton 428; Elizabeth Benton and Hannah Barlow 344; Scott McLown 282.

RECESS

Ted Johnson and Marcia Johnson brought the class to order leading 66. Leaders: Lisa Grayson 419; Nancy Koester 384; Don Bardsley 510; Donna Gunderson-Rogers 34b; Will Fitzgerald 34t; Sheila Patterson 39t; James Page 352; Gary Gronau 192; Jim Patterson 312b; Carol Ann Munro 464; Jim Goetz 95; Cecelia Kramer 157; Miles Dakan 110; Peter Trumbore 29t; Kiri Miller 500. Mike Hinton offered the prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Marcia Johnson and Ted Johnson leading 501. Leaders: Grace Scrimgeour 216; Karen Isbell 448t; Diane Ross 455; Bob Borcharding 271t; Nora Miller 379; Benjamin Bedroske 178; Reba Windom 436; Dave Ressler 214; Carolyn Deacy 485; Ben Brown 268; Aldo Ceresa and Mike Hinton 532; Katy Kanfer 392; Donald Ross 368; Jan May 276; Marcus Whitman 191; Judy Hauff 250; Mike Hinton and Karen Rollins 534; Jen Rymut and Sandy Schwoerer 534; Randy Neufeld 102; Cathryn Bearov 548; Petrina Patti 217; Steven Schmidgall 274b; Ann Miczulski 30t; Scott Schroeder 269; Sue Kessel 536; Sarah Trumbore 47b; Gabriel Kine 186; Len VanderJagt and friend 277; Ted Mercer 300; Eleanor Haase 32t; Peter Bradley 112; Beverly Enright 224; John Hoerr and Danny Haullum 163b; Melanie Hauff 215; Stephen Parker 454 (for Joan); Anne Heider 236; Michael Moseley and John DeCaster 348b; Rebecca Browne 142.

Announcements were made. Marcia Johnson, Ted Johnson, Debbie Barford, and Susan Mathews led 347. Mike Hinton offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, May 26

The Sunday session of the Midwest Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Ted Johnson and Marcia Johnson leading 114. Mike Hinton offered the invocation. Leaders: Peggy Mistak 496; John Seaton 47t; Dave Barford 304; Nick Pasqual 116; Jim Patterson, Sheila Patterson, and Grace Patterson 274t (dedicated to Loraine Bayer); Kay Huener 350; Susan Geil 565; Debbie Barford 163t; Lisa Grayson 222; Anne Heider “Melanie”; Johanna Fabke 84; Mary Rogel 312b; Steve Parker 504; Elizabeth Barlow 335; Myles Louis Dakan 306; James Page 351; Ann Missavage 528.
RECESS

Sam Sommers brought the class to order leading 176t. Leaders: Jim Helke 124; Jeff Breting 108t; Jim Goetz 52t; Orwin Youngquist 179; Grace Scrimgeour 209; Michael Appert 497; Sam Sommers 502; Scott Schroeder 479; Barb Patterson and Dick Patterson 43; Len VanderJagt 569b; Kelly Brest van Kempen 229; Brad Oglesby 369; Herb Schroeder 180; Marcus Whitman 440; Donna Gunderson-Rogers 460; James Baumgartner 112; Nancy Koester 290.

RECESS

Evelyn Lamb brought the class to order leading 74t. The memorial lesson was conducted by Diane Ross, Donald Ross, and Jim Swanson. Diane Ross spoke on behalf of the sick and shut-ins. She encouraged everyone to make contact so these singers know they are not forgotten and that we recognize their important place in

the Sacred Harp family. She led 86 in honor of the following: Dorothy Amare, Loraine Bayer, Earl Burns, Jane Casely, Shirley Figura, Bess Fitzgerald, Jim Heard, Gail Heil, Josie Hyde, Judith Klein, Breanne Lingo, Penny Pixler, Bob Scorgie, Emelia Sherman, Julie Veal, and C.T. Williams.

Jim Swanson led the lesson for the deceased. He spoke of the memorial lesson as a time when we consider, in a formal way, the passing of fellow singers. We can recapture for a short while lost loved ones and recall what they meant to us. Donald Ross then spoke. The following list of names of the deceased was read: Bob Anderson, Elizabeth Tristram Barford, Ann Beasley, Wilma Casenhiser, Harrison Creel, Sophie Wyatt Cross, Joyce Davis, Kelly Day, Bob Eisenhart, Clayton Ezell, Gordon Ficko, Paul Friesma, Joan Fritz, Joyce Furumo, Edgar Huener, Lillian Huener, and their daughters (Beth, Grace, Jean, Joy, Kay), Carl Huyser, Jerry Jeys, Eda Lou Keele, Jack Martin, John Moreno, Bud Oliver, Eva Padgett, Colleen Preiman, David Rockwell, Beverly Roderick, Dean Russell, Rie Semione, Andrea Nagy Smith, Marjorie Sommers, Lee Steinmetz, Helen Swanson, Violet Thomason, Phil Trier, Mary Ann Rebecca Wood, Willard Wright, and Nancy Yeager. Donald led 499. Mike Hinton offered prayer to close the memorial lesson.

Leaders: Eleanor Haase 32t; Dick Patterson 73t; Dan Nickel 277; Katy Kanfer 505; Gabriel Kine 67; Jan May 474.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Steve Warner leading 34t. Leaders: Carolyn Deacy 430; Mike Hinton 434; Marcia Johnson 340; Karen Isbell 547; Donald Ross 211; Reba Windom 216; Daniel Gray 149; Paul Wyatt 168; Aldo Ceresa 411; Kiri Miller 448b; Nora Miller 522; Ben Brown 551; Wendy Wahn 546; Laura Ann Russell 318; Shawn Fenton 56b; Dave Ressler 542; Diane Ross 40; Jan Ketelle 142; Steve Schmidgall 24b; Beth Todd 234 (in memory of Pauline Childers); Ted Johnson "Boulder"; Randy Neufeld 122.

RECESS

Rachel Adelstein brought the class back together by leading 517. Leaders: Bob Borcharding 378b; Michael Darby 133; Sarah Trumbore 49b; John delRe 80t; Peter Trumbore 72b; Gary Gronau and Rebecca Brown 384; Cecelia Kramer 157; Kay Huener 269; Ginny Landgraf 254; Jim Swanson 197; Michael Moseley 203; Melanie Hauff 218; Petrina Patti 178; Carol Ann Munro 543; Judy Hauff 201; Rachel Adelstein 94.

The Co-Chairpersons asked for reports. The Finance Committee reported expenses for the convention were met. The Secretary reported that over the two days of singing, 189 leaders led 170 lessons and participants were from 15 states and 1 province of Canada. The Resolutions Committee presented resolutions. Announcements were made.

The officers led 62 as the closing song. Mike Hinton offered the closing prayer. Co-Chairpersons—Ted Johnson and Marcia Johnson; Vice Chairpersons—Ann Matthews and Anita Shepherd; Secretary—Cathryn Bearov

NORTHWEST FOLKLIFE MINI-CONVENTION **Intiman Courtyard Seattle Center, Seattle, Washington** **Sunday, May 26, 2013**

The annual mini-convention held as one of the activities during the Pacific Northwest Folklife Festival in Seattle, Washington, was called to order by Kathy Vlach leading 171. There were no recesses taken during this singing, as listeners and singers came and went continuously.

Leaders: Karen Willard 40; Gordon Olsen 503; Destiny Woods 106; Jenna Bond Tompkins and Elroy 532; Jinx McGuire 344; Kevin Barrans 101t; Midge Olsen 474;

Jack Lofton 228; Reed Schilbach 146; Katharine Hough 47b; Bob Schinske 63; Alicia Jones 72t; Clarissa Fetrow 37b; John Wiens 114; Laura McMurray 271t; Susan Helf 270; Erin Durrett 117; Jon Rand 448t; Karen Stingle 85; Constance McLean 162; Marcia Stedman 497; Bill Walters 547; Kathy Vlach 84; Dave Hough 53; Anne Huckins 335; Jenna Bond Tompkins 551; Destiny Woods 179; Karen Stingle 183; Alicia Jones 77t; Marcia Stedman 351; John Wiens 198; Midge Olsen 454; David Landazuri 350; Gordon Olsen 277; Constance McLean 457; Jon Rand 404; Shannon McGuire 441; Karen Willard 485; Jack Lofton 216; Clarissa Fetrow 230; Bob Schinske 128; Anne Huckins 107; Reed Schilbach 318; Kevin Barrans 455; Shannon McGuire 135; Bill Walters 192; David Landazuri 39t; Alicia Jones 39b; Bruce Rowland 426b; Susan Helf 61; John Wiens 504; Midge Olsen 99; Destiny Woods 86; Karen Stingle 203; Gordon Olsen 47t; Clarissa Fetrow 419; Karen Willard 299; Jon Rand 201; Bruce Rowland 384; Jack Lofton 282; Elizabeth Riggs 479; Kathy Vlach 565; Jenna Bond Tompkins 165; Bill Walters 410t; Anne Huckins 36b; Kevin Barrans 34t; David Landazuri 34b; Gordon Olsen 28b; Susan Helf 361; Shannon McGuire 163t; Karen Stingle 496; Jenna Bond Tompkins 122; Midge Olsen 66; Sage Shiney 313b.

Karen Willard and Jack Lofton led 294 as the closing song.

Chairman—Kathy Vlach; Vice Chairman—Jack Lofton; Secretary—Karen Willard

THE BIG SINGING **Old Marshall County Courthouse, Benton, Kentucky** **Sunday, May 26, 2013**

The morning session of the 130th annual Big Singing using *The Southern Harmony*, compiled by William Walker, was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Gene Gilliland.

Jeff Adcock offered the morning prayer. Gene Gilliland led 103.

Leaders: William Paris 112, 259; Don Waggener 24b; Tom Waggener and Marcelyn Thobaben 16; Tom Waggener and Randy Webber 19t (in honor of Pastor Rod Buchanan); Jeff Adcock 22t; Randy Webber 281t; Trent Hollinger 89b, 8; David Killingsworth 46, 165t; Kerry Lovett 159b; Don Waggener 213; Matt Meacham 11, 312t; Randy Webber 48; James Thobaben and Marcelyn Thobaben 51; William Paris 1.

An instructional session was led by William Paris and Gene Gilliland. Leaders: William Paris 78; Don Waggener 322; Tom Waggener 116; Gene Gilliland 302; William Paris told story of Johnny Carson Hollerin' Contest. The winner and his dog hollered "Jerusalem, My Happy Home". Don Waggener, Pat Waggener, and Trent Hollinger led 38.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Gene Gilliland.

Welcoming remarks were made by Sheriff Kevin Byars. Gene Gilliland made a few remarks about the background of the singing, and about singing shape notes. He concluded by leading 103 and 10b. Leaders: Gary Clark 31t, 51; Kerry Lovett 144, 159b.

The memorial lesson was conducted by William Paris (for Buck Brian and Martha Aiden), who led 80 and 27b. Leaders: Randy Webber 150, 296; Don Waggener and Jeff Adcock 123 (in honor of Gene Gilliland), 256; David Killingsworth 322, 199; Tom Waggener 166, 189; Mark Cain 11, 89b; Matt Meacham 83, 312t; Don Waggener 20; David Killingsworth and Jeff Adcock 34t; Trent Hollinger 252; William Paris 299; Jeff Adcock and Randy Webber 276b; Trent Hollinger 2; Don Waggener and Trent Hollinger 302.

Gene Gilliland led 334 as the closing song. Gary Clark offered the closing prayer. Chairman—Gene Gilliland; Vice Chairman—William Paris; Secretary—Darlene Abell

GUM POND PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Eva, Morgan County, Alabama
Sunday, May 26, 2013

The annual Decoration Day Sacred Harp singing held at Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday in May was called to order by J.L. Hopper leading 301 and 311. The morning prayer was offered by Milford Cobbs. J.L. Hopper welcomed the class, and led 374.

In a business session, the following officers were elected to serve: Chairman—J.L. Hopper; Vice Chairman—Milford Cobbs; Secretary—Judy Caudle.

Leaders: Milford Cobbs 381, 46; Judy Caudle 312b, 85; Nicholas Thompson 59; Ed Thacker 567, 181; David Light 112, 200; Sandie Scott 288, 472; Delone Cobbs 480, 490; B.M. Smith 318, 270; Vivian Rogan 348b, 282; Jared Wootten 73t; Scott Kennedy 565, 454; Nancy Thompson 384, 460 (in memory of Steve Cobbs).

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Judy Caudle leading 56t. Leaders: Glenn Keeton 163b, 475; Catherine Rogan 542, 546; Rebekah Gilmore 220, 30b; Matt Hinton 32t, 168; Beverly Coates 283, 432; Daniel Bearden 169, 479; Bridgett Kennedy 142, 383; Gravis Ballinger 182, 222; Danny Creel 498, 269; Erica Hinton 391, 111b; Philip Gilmore 47b (in memory of service men and women), 47t (in memory of Bud Oliver). Milford Cobbs asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with J.L. Hopper leading 402. Judy Caudle conducted the memorial lesson. She led 343 in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Sammie Oliver, Betty Wright, Ben Bradford, Sandie Bradford, S.T. Reed, Lessie Reed, Josie Hyde, Stella Pratt, Johnie Chafin, Eugene Forbes, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Pam Nunn, Mike Nunn, Estelle Gilmore, and Loyd Ivey.

Judy read the following list of names of the deceased from the community: Steve Cobbs, Janice Turner, B.L. Holmes, Joan Ray, Gertrude Shaddix, Dalton Thompson, Len Gibbs, Arnold Evans, Wayne "Buffalo" Cobbs, and Aunt Bera Bradford. She led 459 in their memory. Judy read the following list of names of deceased members of the singing family: Bud Oliver, Clayton Ezell, Willard Wright, Harrison Creel, Charles Creel, Myrtle Ann Beasley, Pernie Pelfry, and Elder Bufrey Dean. She led 336 in their memory. Elder Philip Gilmore offered prayer to close the memorial service.

Leaders: Richard Mauldin 410t, 358 (in memory of Dick Mauldin); Lomax Ballinger 430; Grace Gilmore 208, 276; Larry Ballinger 151; Anna Hinton 277, 300; Susan Cheronas 74b, 107; Gary Rogan 30t, 209; Lisa Geist 377, 540; Jamey Wootten 42; Bruce Coates 201, 503; Wanda Capps 203, 216; Eli Hinton 77t; Marilyn Burchett 267, 29t; Paula Gilmore 566; Margaret Thacker 39b, 569b; Marlin Beasley 278t (in memory of Myrtle Ann Beasley), 61 (for Juanita Beasley); Geraldine Sharpton 171, 299; Hazel Heinze 452, 535; Daniel Hopper 449, 450; Christopher Mann, William Clay, Anna Grace Sipe, Beth Anne Clay, and Garrett Sipe 63, 178; Susan Holmes 340, 441; Nicholas Thompson 213t.

Announcements were made. J.L. Hopper led 62 as the closing song. He offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—J.L. Hopper; Vice Chairman—Milford Cobbs; Secretary—Judy Caudle

JACK SMITH MEMORIAL SINGING
Oakhurst Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia
Monday, May 27, 2013

The 13th annual Jack Smith Memorial Singing was held on Memorial Day at Oakhurst Baptist Church in Decatur, Georgia. John Plunkett welcomed the class, spoke briefly about Jack Smith, and led 31b as the opening song. John Hollingsworth offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: John Plunkett 145t; Joan Durdin 479, 148; Malinda Snow 147t, 137; Carol Buche 171, 178 (in memory of Nancy Yeager); Guy Banks 535, 147b; Helen Bryson 155, 300; David Smead 120, 66; Henry Slack 268, 114; Laura Densmore 228, 315 (in memory of Harvey Clark).

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairman—Joan Durdin; Secretary—Malinda Snow.

RECESS

John Plunkett called the class back together leading 36b. Leaders: Bob Goodman 223, 63; Janet Wuichet 45t, 146; John Hollingsworth 136, 186; Lisa Bennett 112, 110; George Burnette and his grandchildren, Tussaint Burnette, Savannah Burnette, and Alexandra Cannon 99, 101t; Helen Bryson 365, 100; Henry Slack 47b, 85. Todd Burnette asked the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

John Plunkett re-convened the class leading 47t and 49b (for Kathy Williams). Leaders: Joan Durdin 34b, 209; Malinda Snow and Sam Singleton-Freeman 540, 59; Amy Armstrong 84, 299; Sandra Wilkinson 289 (in memory of her uncle, Harold Wilkinson); Laura Densmore and Sam Singleton-Freeman 347, 486; Guy Banks 569t, 492; David Smead 326, 107; Bob Goodman 452, 497; Lisa Bennett 503, 163b; George Burnette 81t, 82t; Janet Wuichet 72b; Amy Armstrong 38b, 440; Nathan Holmes 184, 242; Sandra Wilkinson 39t, 278b; Carol Buche 496, 547.

After announcements, John Plunkett thanked all who came, and led 56t as the closing song. Joan Durdin dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairman—Joan Durdin; Secretary—Malinda Snow

NORTHEAST MISSOURI MEMORIAL DAY SINGING
Siloam Church/Old Paths Bible Church, Pike County, Missouri
Monday, May 27, 2013

The 2nd annual Northeast Missouri Memorial Day Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Daniel Gray leading 276. A word of greeting was extended to all by Bro. Tommy Schultz. The opening prayer was offered by Bro. Gary Huffman.

Leaders: Presley Barker 277; Ethan Schultz 313b; Elizabeth Schultz 107; Evangeline Schultz 143; Karen Isbell 142; Louisa Foreman 178; Penny Kujawinski 542; John Huffman 63; Les Sontag 45t; Lou Kujawinski 168; Jubal Schultz 457; Rob Bahler 312t; Donna Schultz 180 (MH); Tommy Schultz 284; Marcus Whitman 191.

RECESS

Tommy Schultz brought the class back to order by leading 127 (MH). Leaders: Gigi Flynn 348t; Patty Sontag 565; Stephen Huffman 479; Jedidiah Schultz 496; Elaina Foreman 503; Helen Kennon 72b; Wendy Hofmann 278b; Jenny Whitman 66; Amy Foreman 40; Jairus Tillman Schultz 87; Grace Foreman 162; Daniel Gray 62 (MH); Jenny Whitman 138 (MH); Presley Barker 8 (MH); Wendy Hofmann 159 (MH); Amy Foreman 448t. Bro. Mort Whitman offered a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Daniel Gray leading 34b. Leaders: Elizabeth Schultz 135 (MH); Evangeline Schultz 183; Presley Barker 505; Ethan Schultz 474; Karen Isbell 480; Louisa Foreman 68b; Penny Kujawinski 68 (MH); John Huffman 104 (MH); Stephen Huffman 147t; Les Sontag 163b; Lou Kujawinski 13 (MH); Jubal Schultz 338; Rob Bahler 33b; Donna Schultz 38b; Tommy Schultz 89; Marcus Whitman 109; Gigi Flynn 384; Patty Sontag 86; Mort Whitman 146; Grace Foreman 334; Elaina Foreman 59; Jedidiah Schultz 388; Jairus Schultz 270; Jenny Whitman 455; Amy Foreman 47b; Wendy Hofmann 74b; Presley Barker 481; Ethan Schultz 147 (MH).

RECESS

Tommy Schultz led 365 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Elizabeth Schultz 361 (in honor of Shirley Figura); Evangeline Schultz 45 (MH); Louise Foreman 176b; Penny Kujawinski 39t; John Huffman 120; Les Sontag 466; Daniel Gray 299; Lou Kujawinski 272; Jubal Schultz 454; Rob Bahler 417; Tommy Schultz 46 (MH); Donna Schultz 377; Marcus Whitman 229; Gigi Flynn 99; Patty Sontag 383; Stephen Huffman 159.

The closing prayer was offered by Bro. Tommy Schultz. The class sang 300, and was dismissed.

Chairman—Tommy Schultz; Secretary—Evangeline Schultz

OLYMPIA ALL-DAY SINGING **Woman's Club of Olympia, Olympia, Washington** **Saturday, June 1, 2013**

The 4th annual Olympia All-Day Singing was called to order by Kramer Klein and Solomon Ossa leading 46. The morning prayer was offered by Bob Schinske.

Leaders: Matt Ebarb 40; Janell Spirup and Heather Hickman 354b, 49t; Joli Sandoz and Megan Casebourn 191, 201; Heaven Uahomchaai and Arie La Tourette 45t; Donna Costner and Joan Mezei 282, 313b; Hayley Myhre and Kate Fortin 38b, 39t; Angela Saelee and Bethany Kantas 37b, 122; Apollo Gott 472; Sara Fiksdal and Austin Edstrom 66; Sara Knapton 35; Ginger Seslar and Jonathan Levy-Wolins 112, 532; Marla Elliott and Hapa Patcho 168; Eric Holt 34t, 111b; Lily Nutt and Ben McCarty 47b; Anne Huckins 203, 350; Nell Whitman 42, 385b.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Kramer Klein; Secretaries—Jonathan Levy-Wolins and Hayley Myhre; Treasurer—Tracey Randall; Resolutions Officer—Nathalie Elam; Arranging Committee Chairman—Solomon Ossa.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Anna Stoerch leading 68b. Leaders: Kate Fine 230, 369; Alberta Hardy 179, 448b; Ana Tighe 65, 481; Steve Cackley 407, 160t; Katy Kanfer 545, 326; Destiny Woods 53, 209; Reed Schilbach 501, 171; Chase Arevalo 94, 208; Jonathan Levy-Wolins and Tracey Randall 81t; Anna Stoerch 440, 441; Clarissa Fetrow 240; Kramer Klein and his sister, Kelsey Klein 504, 311; Marcia Stedman 180, 200; Cornelia Stanton 480, 498; Susan Helf 377, 383; Ethan Hardy 321, 29b. Bob Schinske offered a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Marla Elliott and Kramer Klein called the class to order by leading 335. Leaders: Caleb Hardy 133, 134; Kevin Barrans 27, 300; Karen Willard 115, 346; Solomon Ossa 272, 542; Steve Helwig 302, 411; Caroline Helmiczi 320, 324; Jack Lofton 456, 455; Nathan Petty, Jr. and Marla Elliott 236; Erik Schwab 44, 113; David Wright 388, 198; Dorothy Robinson 278b, 378b.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Chase Arevalo leading 426b. Leaders: Ken Hallock 26, 332; Betsy Jeronen 564, 562; Bob Schinske 101t, 475; Jenna Bond Tompkins 551, 165; Jack Lofton 442; Katy Kanfer 51; Steve Helwig 222; Karen Willard 345t; Caroline Helmeczi 148; Susan Helf 496; David Wright 30t; Erik Schwab 550; Cornelia Stanton 176b; Anna Stoerch 384.

A business meeting was held for the purpose of hearing committee reports. The Arranging Committee reported 109 singers, 64 leaders, and 99 songs sung. The Treasurer reported that expenses had been met. The Resolutions Committee thanked all of the officers and other committees, as well as the singers who traveled from near and far, and resolved to meet again in March, 2014.

Kramer Klein led 267 as the closing song and invited the participants to take the parting hand. Bob Schinske dismissed the class with a prayer.

Chairman—Kramer Klein; Secretaries—Jonathan Levy-Wolins and Hayley Myhre

NORTHERN SHENANDOAH VALLEY SINGING **Bluemont Community Center, Bluemont, Virginia** **Saturday, June 1, 2013**

The 20th annual Northern Shenandoah Valley Shape Note All-Day Singing was called to order by Jim Glaser leading 68b, and offering the opening prayer.

Elections were held and the following officers were elected: Chairman—Diane Ober; Vice Chairman—Jim Glaser; Secretaries—Bev Yaeger and Matt Roberts; Treasurer—Brenda Dunlap; Arranging Committee—Leyland delRe, Joshua Barnett, and Mary Helen Dupree.

Leaders: Diane Ober 32t; Beverly Yaeger 77b; Matt Roberts 455; John Alexander 33b; Thomas Ward 89; Richard Green 313b; Mary DeNys 285t; Stuart Jackson 486; John delRe 80t; Les Updike 373; Sonia Chin 192; Pat Temple 34b; Mary Helen Dupree 96; Christina Wallin 318; Jim Strube 496; Dave Barford 209; Bethany Towne 137; Angharad Davis 193; Sam Kleinman 70b.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Leyland delRe leading 278b. Leaders: Lynne Hoyt 74b; Susan Green 272; Thom Fahrbach 234; Kevin Sims 34t; Julie Johnson 312b; Michael Walker 123t; Ruth Wampler 339; Dan Coppock 304; Lynda Hambourger 148; Kevin Griffin Moreno 269; Ellen Lueck 329; Matt Wells 500; Myles Louis Dakan 528; Emma Rose Brown 153; Jason Steidl 84.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Kelly Macklin leading 354t. Leaders: Ted Stokes 361; Allison Steel 507; Joel Deckard 499; Becky Wright 440; Sarah Whites-Koditschek 48t; Nathan Berry 399b; Lori Cabirac 162; Erik-Dardan Ymeraga 444; Leon Pulsinelle 91.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Gillie Campbell. She reminded us that the people we name and sing for continue to be with us and live in our hearts. The songs and poetry that we sing have been sung by the people that have come before us, as well as the sick and shut-ins. Gillie Campbell then led 347 in memory of the following deceased: Deacon Cruz Johnson; Audrey Wiscera—New York; Barbara Hall—New Hampshire; Alicia Kennedy, Jack Martin, Alice Fahrbach, Becky Peapples—Michigan; Mary Ann Rebecca Jeys Wood and Jerry Jeys—Illinois; Eda Lou Keele, Carl Huyser, Joyce Barford Furumo—Wisconsin; Elizabeth Tristam Barford—Florida; Edward M. Wheeler—Vermont; Paul Silberman—New Jersey; Devon Hertzberg—District of Columbia; Gail Heil—Minnesota; Bud Oliver—Alabama; Sean Steyaert—Virginia.

Gillie Campbell led 72b in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Don Ward, Bess Fitzgerald, David Wampler, David Dean, and Donald Walker.

Leaders: Debbie Barford 215; Adrian Mariano 372; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 71.

LUNCH

The class was called to order for the afternoon session by Nora Miller and Dan Hunter leading 131b. Leaders: Elizabeth Betz 354b; Ted Mercer 468; Kelly Kennedy 405; Matt Wells 547; Molly Bledsoe 299; Nathan Berry 170; Abby Minor 40; Terry Ryan 198; Timothy Wheeler 445; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 386; Jessica Keyes 227; Erin Johnson-Hill 200; Thom Fahrbach 273; Mary Wright 328; Willis McCumber 292; Tim Morton 236; Joni Seidenstein 182; Jill Geroca 144; Joel Miller 134; Michael Walker 558.

RECESS

Rachel Hall led 106 to bring the class to order. Leaders: Grace Brady 77t; Kathy Manning 290; Peter Pate 38b; Martha Burns 47b; Tim Slattery 344; Ed Rice 48b; Ina Shea 167; Steve Hoyt 542; Kelly Kennedy & Kelly Macklin 298; Joshua Barnett & Leyland delRe 384; Nora Miller and Joel Miller 546; Liz Meitzler 213t; John delRe and John Daniel delRe 501; Emma Rose Brown and Willis McCumber 313t; Mary Langley 282; Tom Fahrbach and Oliver Kindig-Stokes 434; Dan Hunter 270; Ted Mercer 349.

Resolutions were offered by John Alexander and Diane Ober. They thanked the officers, those who helped in the kitchen, and everyone else who helped make the singing a success.

Diane Ober and John Alexander led 62 as the closing lesson. John Alexander offered the final prayer.

Chairman—Diane Ober; Vice Chairman—Jim Glaser; Secretaries—Bev Yaeger and Matt Roberts

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE SACRED HARP SINGING **St. Bartholomew's Church Hall** **Benton, Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom** **Saturday, June 1, 2013**

The 9th annual Newcastle singing was called to order by Benny Ross, who welcomed the class and led 52t. Cath Tyler offered the opening prayer, and then led 28b.

Leaders: Sarah Hill 171; Carmel Wood 435; Colin Monson 148; Judy Whiting 77b; Ellyn Stokes 276; Alice Brunton 198; Ewan Paterson 277; Sally Greaves-Lord 114; Karen Turner 49t; Melissa Kelly 81t; Anna Baldini 159; Eamonn O'Neill 203; Sarah West 370; Helen Barber 143; Joe Vickers 65.

The following officers were appointed to serve: Chairman—Benny Ross; Secretary—Colin Monson.

RECESS

Cath Tyler called the class back together by leading 47t. Leaders: Declan Synnott 430; Josh Darby 43; Chris Brown 176t; Zem Moffat 313b; Geoff Grainger 440; Colin Higgins 38b; Phil Tyler 442; Jenneith Codrington 142; Mark Wardlaw 85; Judy Whiting 182; Colin Monson 102; Alice Brunton 300; Helen Barber 236; Karen Turner 63; Anna Baldini 209. Lin James gave thanks for the midday meal, and led 295.

LUNCH

Benny Ross called the class to order by leading 475. Leaders: Sarah West 384; Josh Darby 31t; Ewan Paterson 335; Sally Greaves-Lord 82t; Declan Synnott 528; Carmel Wood 98; Melissa Kelly 500; Eamonn O'Neill 480; Cath Tyler 504. Joe Vickers conducted the memorial lesson. He led 531 in memory of Brenda Grimshaw—Southampton; Harold Newell—Dalton; Ann Beasley and Bud Oliver—Alabama, USA; Eva Padgett—Florida, USA; Di Brisbourne—Holmfirth; Tony

Trickett—Hoy; Keith Jukes—Ripon Cathedral; Tim Marcellino—Manchester; Audrey Brunton—Newcastle; Pete Watkins—London/Ilfracombe, and Ulla Armstrong.

Sally Greaves-Lord spoke for the sick and housebound and led 68b for Barbara Wood, Maria Wallace, Bea Gilmore, Alan Jackson, Barbara Hargreaves, Shirley Figura, John Rushton, David Hill, Kathy House, and Joe Taylor. Cath Tyler offered prayer to close the memorial session. Phil Tyler led 91.

Leaders: Chris Brown 35; Sarah Hill 49b; Helen Ross 86; Matthew Ord 76b.

RECESS

Sarah West led 101t to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Colin Higgins 183; Geoff Grainger 339; Zem Moffat 146; Judy Whiting 472; Martyn Boddy 345b; Colin Monson 133; Mark Wardlaw 268; Helen Barber 344; Anna Baldini 503; Matthew Ord 122; Carmel Wood 32t; Cath Tyler 33b; Declan Synnott 271t; Melissa Kelley 312b; Eamonn O'Neill 131t; Cath Ingham 97.

Benny Ross extended thanks to all those who had helped during the day, and announcements were made. Benny led 347 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Cath Tyler.

Chairman—Benny Ross; Secretary—Colin Monson

SHAKER MEETINGHOUSE AND FRANCIS BLISS BIRTHDAY SINGING Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village Meetinghouse New Gloucester, Maine Saturday, June 1, 2013

The 6th annual Shaker Meetinghouse and Francis Bliss Birthday Singing was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in June in the Meetinghouse at Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village in New Gloucester, Maine. Barb Ames welcomed everyone to the afternoon session and brought the class to order leading 68b. Bill Holt offered the opening prayer. Brother Arnold Hadd introduced the Shaker anthem "Millennial Praise" and Meg Haskell and Barb Ames led the class in singing it.

The following officers were appointed to serve: Chairperson—Barb Ames; Treasurer—Corrone Bryant; Arranging Committee/Secretary—Edith Berger and Pleasance Crawford.

Leaders: Robert Stoddard 32t; Bobbie Goodell 34b; Corrone Bryant 524; Pat Callahan 378t; Francis Bliss 66; Philippa Stoddard 107; Peter Golden 145t; Mary Jo Shafer 72b; Bill Holt 203; Elizabeth Stoddard 131t; Richard Schmeidler 475; And al Sundaramurthy 163t; Chuck Crawford 87; Celia Devine 362; David Bliss 162; Edith Berger 89; Pleasance Crawford 327 (requested by Dorothy Connor); Barb Ames 169; Corrone Bryant 147t.

RECESS

Chris Holley called the class to order by leading 105. Leaders: Robert Stoddard 129; Bobbie Goodell 566 (for Bess Honaker); Corrone Bryant and Barb Ames 34b (with special verse for Francis Bliss's 94th birthday); Pat Callahan 184; Francis Bliss 178; Philippa Stoddard 462; Peter Golden 39b; Mary Jo Shafer 452; Bill Holt 200; Elizabeth Stoddard 197; Richard Schmeidler 155; And al Sundaramurthy 444; Chuck Crawford 546; Celia Devine 352; David Bliss 86; Pleasance Crawford 148 (requested by Jonathan Mitschele); Edith Berger 47b (requested by Philip Devine); Chris Holley 123b; Barb Ames 371; Robert Stoddard 230; Bobbie Goodell 358; Corrone Bryant 28b; Pat Callahan 497; Francis Bliss 63; Philippa Stoddard 269; Peter Golden 480; Mary Jo Shafer 319; Bill Holt 376; Elizabeth Stoddard 124; Richard Schmeidler

120; Andal Sundaramurthy 69t; Chuck Crawford 77b; Celia Devine 326; David Bliss 209.

Announcements were made. Chris Holley reported that expenses had been met. Barb Ames thanked all for being present, the Sabbathday Lake Shaker community for their hospitality, many for their help, and all who provided food for the evening meal. The class, 37 of whom had registered, came from Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Ontario, Canada. Nineteen leaders led 58 songs. Meg Haskell and Barb Ames led the Shaker song "We Will All Go Home with You". Barb Ames led 347 as the closing song. Pat Callahan offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed to the Dining Room in the Dwelling House, where Sister Frances led a silent grace before the evening meal.

SUPPER

Following supper, those who were able to stay reconvened for an evening session in the rotunda of the 1893 State of Maine Building on the grounds of the nearby Poland Springs Resort. The class sang 198 (request from John Engle); Robert Stoddard 297; Pleasance Crawford 280; Pat Callahan 99; Karen Keller 29t; Joan Frankel 284; Robert Stoddard 313b; Elizabeth Stoddard 341; Chris Holley 322; Peter Golden 323t; John Engle 503; Chuck Crawford 540; Dorothy Connor 504; Joan Frankel 501; Robert Stoddard 569b; Barb Ames 539; Andal Sundaramurthy 173; Karen Keller 430; Pat Callahan 367; Bobbie Goodell 365; Robert Stoddard 299; Elizabeth Stoddard 330t; Peter Golden 176b; Philippa Stoddard 176t; Richard Schmeidler 177; Mary Jo Shafer 378b; Joan Frankel 168; Andal Sundaramurthy 142; Elizabeth Stoddard 500; Robert Stoddard 564; Pleasance Crawford 565; Richard Schmeidler 474; Andal Sundaramurthy 521. After singing 62, the class was dismissed. Chairperson—Barb Ames; Secretary—Pleasance Crawford

LIBERTY DECORATION DAY SINGING **Liberty Church, Henagar, Alabama** **Sunday, June 2, 2013**

The annual Decoration Day Sacred Harp singing at Liberty Church, Henagar, Alabama, was held on the first Sunday in June. The class was called to order by Shane Wootten leading 82t. The opening prayer was offered by Phil Summerlin. Leaders: Shane Wootten 74b; Richard Ivey 317; Donna Wootten 81t; Scott Ivey 47t; Rex Wilks 480; Loyd Ivey 73t; Loretta Smith 348b; Eloise Wootten 222; Marty Wootten 430; Scot Oliver 313t; Nate Green and Norma Green 565; Daniel Lee 313b; Margaret Thacker 178; Phil Summerlin 277; Susan Cheronos 300; Lomax Ballinger 168; Jackson Harcrow 42; Lori Graber 32t; Darrell Swarens 128; Mary Ruth Stiefel 322; Bill Dunn 276; Angela Myers 99. The class adjourned to the cemetery and sang the following tunes: 48t, 571 (CB), 572 (CB), and 68b.

RECESS

Richard Ivey led 138t to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Ed Thacker 43; Linda Thomas 131b; Aaron Wootten 414; Gravis Ballinger 215; Cheyenne Ivey 432; David Johnson 159; Sharon DuPriest 269; Jamey Wootten and Hobert Ivey 445; Betty Shepherd 216; Linton Ballinger 421 (in memory of Bud Oliver); Allison Whitener 196; Daniel Bearden 450; Cindy Tanner 220; Jonathon Smith 442; Linda Booth 198; Barrett Patton 339; Susan Harcrow, Leah Jenkins, and Gabbie Jenkins 401; Paula Oliver 217; Joseph Dunn 85; Jeanette Dollar 358; Jackson Fleder 283; Sarah Vaughn 129; Deborah Morton 282; Mark Brown 108t; Joyce Whittington 36b; Tony Ivey 107. Ed Thacker offered a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Shane Wootten leading 37b and 56t. Leaders: Sally House 503; Bridgett Kennedy 426b; Larry Ballinger 528 (for Earl Ballinger);

Laura Clawson 274t; Jared Wootten 441; Jake Wilson 278b; Karen Ivey 349; Tom George 148; Erica Martinez 335; Kelly House 236; David Ivey 383; Karen Travis 29t; Stephanie Fida 68t; Henry Johnson 164 (for S.T. Reed); Karen Freund 77t; Jackie Tanner 298; Reba Windom 542 (in memory of the Lacy family); Judy Caudle 507; Rodney Ivey 186 (in memory of Mike Dunn); Myra Dalton 278b; Elene Stovall 564 (in memory of Karen House and Marie Ivey); Nathan Rees 462; Loyd Ivey, Marian Biddle, Lilly Underwood, Louise Ivey, Teresa Bethune, Adam Biddle, Callie Watkins, Doug Ivey and Martha Underwood 424, 501 (CB); Hobert Ivey, Sylvia Ivey, Jared Wootten, Hayden Wootten, Jamey Wootten, Marty Wootten, Scott Ivey, Tony Ivey, Sandy Ivey, and Lorrie Wootten 39b, 410t; Syble Adams and Shane Wootten 465 (CB); Shane Wootten 282 (by request); Barrett Patton 490 (in memory of Aunt Bob Greeson).

Announcements were made. Shane Wootten, Loyd Ivey, Hobert Ivey, Coy Ivey, Eloise Wootten, Norma Green, Betty Shepherd, Norman Greeson, Linda Patton, and Rex Wilks led 146 as the closing song. Henry Johnson offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Shane Wootten; Secretary—Donna Wootten

NORTHERN SHENANDOAH VALLEY SINGING
(THE SHENANDOAH HARMONY)
Cross Keys Ruritan Hall, near Harrisonburg, Virginia
Sunday, June 2, 2013

The class was called to order by John delRe leading 227. All song selections are from *The Shenandoah Harmony*. The opening prayer was offered by Thomas Ward.

Leaders: Kelly Macklin 196; Jim Glaser 94; Michael Walker 22b; Mary Wright 11; Mary DeNys 106; Liz Meitzler 305; Ben Hartland 403; Zachary Bullock 260b; Les Updike 296; Diane Ober and John Alexander 438t; Miranda Elliott Rader 264b; Sonia Chin 437; Adrian Mariano 194; Thomas Ward 218t.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—John delRe; Treasurer—Liz Meitzler; Secretaries—Matt Roberts and Bev Yaeger.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Ted Mercer leading 41. Leaders: Mary Helen Dupree 1t. John delRe offered a statement of thanks to the committee that put the new Shenandoah Harmony book together, his family, those who had composed, arranged and written parts for the songs in the book and those who had helped with hearts and minds and hands to make the day possible. Leaders: Leyland delRe 411; Nora Miller 363; Stuart Jackson 200; Beverly Yaeger 50; Matt Roberts 298t; Erin Gum 64; Jim Strube 431; Jessica Keyes 65t; Joshua Barnett 335; Joel Miller 434t; Mary Baumeister 120b; Ben Cocchiario 197; Tim Morton 48; Dan Coppock 324; Kevin Griffin Moreno 416.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Nathan Berry leading 251. Leaders: Becky Wright 246t; Rachel Hall 25; Ruth Wampler 268; Martha Burns 38; Kevin Sims 83b; Leslie Booher 13t; Ina Shea 112; Mike Richards 104t; Hal Kunkel 348b; Terry Ryan 7b; Sam Kleinman 373; Christina Wallin 29; Berkley Moore 92; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 264t; Dan Harvester 162; Kathy Manning 254; Angharad Davis 225.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Jim Glaser leading 1b. Leaders: Kelly Kennedy 326b; Myles Louis Dakan 144; Emma Rose Brown 127; Ted Mercer 384; Thom Fahrbach 96b; Debbie Barford 155; Michael Walker 372; Erin Johnson-Hill 204; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 423; Allison Steel 243; Lindsay Kruse 260t; Nathan Berry 241t;

Willis McCumber 284; Dave Barford 171; Ellen Lueck 276b; Peter Pate 288b; Bethany Towne 170; Bradley Knoke 273; Dan Hunter 314b; Steven Sabol 15.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Sonia Chin and Ben Cocchiaro leading 109. Leaders: Ed Rice 217; Chris Wilhelm 309; Liz Meitzler and Tim Morton 338; Ray Lynn Showalter 443b; Amanda Jokerst 188; Rachel Hall 193; Nathan Berry 173; Kelly Kennedy 154; Thom Fahrbach 21; Debbie Barford and Dave Barford 242; Ted Mercer 78; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 145; Allison Steel, Calum Steel, and Nora Miller 241b; Dan Hunter 100; Kelly Macklin and Leyland delRe 404t; Hal Kunkel 184; Myles Louis Dakan 456; Jessica Keyes and Kevin Griffin Moreno 76t; Dan Coppock 408b.

John delRe invited the class to attend a short ceremony across the street at the gravesite of Ananias Davison. Following announcements, he led 157 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Thomas Ward.

Chairman—John delRe; Secretaries—Matt Roberts and Bev Yaeger

NEW YORK STATE REGIONAL SINGING **Old Songs Community Arts Center, Voorheesville, New York** **Saturday, June 8, 2013**

The Albany area New York State Regional singing was called to order by Tarik Wareh leading 33b. The opening prayer was offered by Jean Seiler.

Leaders: Jean Seiler 47t; Eileen Willie 59; Joanne Fuller 29t; Alex Jones 34b; Cora Wareh 333; Mary Skidmore 319; Sally Langendorf 138b; Terry Ryan 100; Claudia Smigelski 68b; Andal Sundaramurthy 101b; Patricia Geritz 43; Faiz Wareh 523.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Tarik Wareh; Secretary—Eileen Willie.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by MaryAnne Morrison leading 479. Leaders: Allison Steel 165; Carol Huang 201; Eileen Metzger 159; Dennis Leipold 192; Sheila Kelley 430; Jeremy Galvagni 191; Pat Callahan 189; Nancy Mandel 89; Erin Johnson-Hill 217; Pattie Wareh 155.

The Vice President of the Sacred Harp Publishing Company, Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg, presented a posthumous award to George Seiler for his untiring support and dedicated service to the cause of Sacred Harp. George taught singers throughout the Northeast through his graceful, humble example and often summoned a class to attention simply with the word “Friends”, the embodiment of the Sacred Harp community. Jesse and Jean Seiler led 146 in memory of George. Leaders: Mary Skidmore 228; Linda Shea 475.

RECESS

Eileen Willie and Stuart Raab led 84 to call the class back to order. Leaders: Gwen Gethner 411; Faiz Wareh 49b; Angharad Davis 144; Sam Kleinman 422; Sally Langendorf 147t; Ian Quinn 297; Paula Picton 276; Thom Metzger and Rich Rugenstein 198; Mathew Leger-Small 365; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg, Linda Pearlman Karlsberg, and Mark Karlsberg 380; Jean Seiler 72b; Tarik Wareh 229; Terry Ryan 218; Alex Jones 270; Jeffrey Brakensiek 168; Cora Wareh 110. Allison Steel offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Dennis Leipold, Weatherly Webb, and Quincy Webb leading 186. Leaders: Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 392; Gwen Gethner 196; Sam Kleinman 434; Linda Shea 361; Eileen Metzger 383; Ian Quinn 500; Allison Steel 99; Thom Metzger 269; Pat Callahan 179; Matthew Leger-Small 551; Paula Picton 546; Jeremy Galvagni 440; Carol Huang 436; Nancy Mandel 474; Erin

Johnson-Hill 477; Sheila Kelley 455; Andal Sundaramurthy 171; Angharad Davis 445; Pattie Wareh 40; Patricia Geritz 268.

RECESS

Joanne Fuller and Marissa Relyea led 176b to call the final session to order. Leaders: Dennis Leipold 480; Claudia Smigelski 101t; Eileen Willie 388; Jean Seiler 492; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 540; Walter Keeley 117; Eileen Metzger and Thom Metzger 423; Pat Callahan and Andal Sundaramurthy 299; Linda Shea, Sheila Kelley, Matthew Leger-Small, and Jeremy Galvagni 215; Paula Picton, Erin Johnson-Hill, Ian Quinn, and Angharad Davis 300; Carol Huang, Sam Kleinman, Gwen Gethner, Terry Ryan, and Nancy Mandel 274t; the Wareh family 347. Announcements were made. The officers led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Paula Picton, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Tarik Wareh; Secretary—Eileen Willie

HOPEWELL HOMECOMING

Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church, Oneonta, Alabama

June 8-9, 2013

Saturday, June 8

The 67th annual Hopewell Homecoming Sacred Harp singing was held at Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church in Oneonta, Alabama, on the second Sunday and Saturday before in June. Terry Hullett called the class to order by leading 59. The morning prayer was offered by Henry Johnson.

Leaders: Terry Hullett 335; Nate Green 32t; Rebekah Gilmore 30b; Doyle Alexander 36b; Lori Graber 77b; Hubert Nall 82t; Margaret Thacker 480; Henry Johnson 55; Scott Kennedy 162; Clarissa Fetrow 230; Cecelia Kramer 71; Ed Thacker 217; Bea Aaron 112; Leon Pulsinelle 77t; Darrell Swarens 72b (for Nettie Green).

RECESS

Terry Hullett brought the class together by leading 189. Leaders: Richard Mauldin 378t; Jim Aaron 503; Karen Willard 137 (in memory of Virgil Phillips); Doug Conn 434; Carla Smith 345t; Len VanderJagt 569b; B.M. Smith 475; Rachel Hall 422; Jerry Schreiber 384; Chris Green and family 318 (for Homer Murphree); Larry Ballinger 551; Jeff Begley 505; Eugene Forbes 168; Norma Green 147b; Calvin Phillips 406; David Carlton 424; Sean Francis Conway 33b.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Terry Hullett; Vice Chairman—Nate Green; Secretaries—Paula Gilmore and Rebekah Gilmore; Memorial Committee—Elder Philip Gilmore and Paula Gilmore; Arranging Officer—Terry Hullett.

RECESS

Nate Green and Ken Green brought the class together by leading 282. Leaders: Jackson Harcrow 385b; Carol VanderJagt 49b; Grace Gilmore 276; Amber Davis 142; Daniel Bearden 279; Clint Davis 319; Susan Cheronos 209; Gary Smith 344; Vella Dailey 549; Judy Caudle 336; Paula Gilmore 47t; Stanley Smith 272; Russ Pope 117.

LUNCH

Terry Hullett brought the class together by leading 89. Leaders: Terry Hullett 222; Margaret Thacker 373; Seth Holloway 388; Loyd Ivey 454; Tommie Spurlock 273; Betty Sue Johnson 406; Bobby Watkins 436; Jeanette Dollar 358; Mary Ruth Stiefel 208; Velton Chafin 487; Jordan Ratliff and Linda Thomas 345b; Douglas Fower 203; Lori Graber 108b; Rachel Hall 377; Cecelia Kramer 191; Leon Pulsinelle 396; Karen Willard 274t; Carla Smith 213t; Sean Francis Conway and Meghann Welsh 48b; Jerry Schreiber, Susan Willis-Powers, and Mairye Bates 473; Jeff Begley 534;

Clint Davis 170; Clarissa Fetrow 419; Darrell Swarens and Jackson Harcrow 39t (in memory of Bud Oliver).

Terry Hullett and Nate Green led 73t as the closing song. Doug Conn dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, June 9

The Sunday session of the Hopewell Homecoming Sacred Harp singing was called to order by Terry Hullett leading 63. The morning prayer was offered by Elder Philip Gilmore.

Leaders: Terry Hullett 290, 340; Nate Green 49t, 354t; Rebekah Gilmore 32t, 276; Doug Conn 285t, 35; Paula Oliver 101t, 142; Judy Chambless 29t, 209; Margie Smith 317, 108t.

RECESS

Terry Hullett brought the class together by leading 76b. Leaders: Robert Chambless 303, 503; Susan Cheronos 186, 300; Scot Oliver 313t, 68b; B.M. Smith 138t, 389; Scott Ivey 314, 201; Lindy Groening 111b, 475; Judy Caudle 448b (in memory of Herby Bailey), 187; Helen Brown 422, 31t; Nathan Rees 83b, 371.

RECESS

Terry Hullett brought the class together by leading 112. Leaders: Buell Cobb 207; Margaret Gillanders 569b, 546; Ted Brown 338, 339; Joe Vickers 131t, 163t; Jared Wootten 318; Jake Wilson 278b.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Philip Gilmore and Paula Gilmore. Philip and Paula led 47b for the following deceased: Bud Oliver, Carmon Brothers, Hobert Hill, Myrtle Payne, Clayton Ezell, Eva Padgett, Mike Moody, Pernie Pelfrey, Willard Wright, Virginia Beason, Mary Anne Lowe Moore, Ruby Blakeley Nix, Elder Bufrey Dean, and Ronny Sandlin. Philip and Paula then led 77t for the following sick and shut-ins: Sammie Oliver, S.T. Reed, Lessie Reed, Josie Hyde, Bill Aplin, Vicki Aplin, Sharon DuPriest, Daphene Causey, Don Clark, Karen Clark, Genny Whitworth, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Mike Nunn, Pam Nunn, Marie Hyatt, and Clois Brothers. Doug Conn closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

LUNCH

Terry Hullett brought the class together by leading 145t. Leaders: Claudene Townson, Larry Wootten, and David Bryant Langston 63, 270, 45t; Mark Brown “Beulah Land”; Chita Blakeley 189, 436; Rodney Ivey and Helen Brown 411; Rodney Ivey 129; Norma Green 328; Doyle Alexander 36b, 208; Waylon Blakeley 33b; Shane Wootten 87, 309; Grace Gilmore 393, 542; Jordan Ratliff and Linda Thomas 384; Ben Faucher 235; Jason Kirby 388; Bobby Watkins 460, 137; Paula Gilmore 566, 145b; Philip Gilmore 97, 498.

Terry Hullett, Nate Green, and Philip Gilmore led 146 as the closing song. Elder Philip Gilmore dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Terry Hullett; Vice Chairman—Nate Green; Secretaries—Paula Gilmore and Rebekah Gilmore

ALPHARETTA MUNICIPAL BUILDING SINGING Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Alpharetta, Georgia Sunday, June 9, 2013

The 145th annual session of the Alpharetta Municipal Building Singing was held on the second Sunday in June at Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church.

Faye Holbrook called the class to order leading 46. John Plunkett offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Faye Holbrook 108t; Janice Paulk 63, 448b; Helen Bryson 100, 70t; John Plunkett 71, 74b; Cathy Smith 159, 503; Faye Hollis 283, 340; Leigh Cooper 47t,

56t; Oscar McGuire 171, 155; Tony Hammock 494, 83b; Mike Castleberry 515, 569b; Richard DeLong 498 (in memory of Loy Garrison), 379; Malinda Snow 138b (in memory of her aunt Marian), 384.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Faye Holbrook; Vice Chairman—Janice Paulk; Secretary/Treasurer—Helen Bryson.
RECESS

Faye Holbrook called the class to order leading 67. Leaders: Susan Posey 276, 344; Mark Godfrey 204, 436; Janice Paulk 75; Helen Bryson 282 (by request).

John Plunkett conducted the memorial lesson. The deceased who were remembered were Violet Thomason, Gertrude DeLong, and Nancy Yeager—Georgia; Don Buswell—Arkansas.

The following sick and shut-ins were remembered: Jetha Brooks, J.O. Wooten, and Rueben Ball. John led 45t and offered prayer.

LUNCH

Faye Holbrook called the class to order leading 549 and 380. Leaders: Cathy Smith 81t, 178; Leigh Cooper 29b; Faye Hollis 460; Janice Paulk 222; Oscar McGuire 229; Mike Castleberry 76b; Tony Hammock 465; Richard DeLong 35; Malinda Snow 28t; Helen Bryson 287; Mark Godfrey 30t; Faye Holbrook 318; Susan Posey and Myra Kaiser 198, 66; John Plunkett 541; Cathy Smith 277; Leigh Cooper 203; Faye Hollis 373; Janice Paulk 478; Oscar McGuire 163b; Mike Castleberry 512; Tony Hammock 89; Richard DeLong 109; Susan Posey 148, 475.

Announcements were made. Faye Holbrook led 69t as the closing song. Mike Castleberry offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Faye Holbrook; Vice Chairman—Janice Paulk; Secretary—Helen Bryson

ALDRIDGE MEMORIAL Johnson Schoolhouse, Fayette County, Alabama Sunday, June 9, 2013

The annual Aldridge Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held on the second Sunday in June. The class was called to order by Joan Aldridge leading 36b. Darrell Swarens offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Joan Aldridge; Vice Chairman—Elene Stovall; Secretary—Bridgett Kennedy; Arranging Officer—Amber Davis.

Leaders: Elene Stovall 217; Amber Davis 391; Bridgett Kennedy 142; Sean Francis Conway 178; Cecelia Kramer 157; Carlton Chambers 63; Carla Smith 234 (in memory of Pauline Childers); James Eldridge 278t; Lori Graber 426b; Mark Clague 47t; Virginia Eldridge 168; Leon Pulsinelle 95; Karen Willard 171; Clint Davis 58; Clarissa Fetrow 30t; Jerry Schreiber 528; Joyce Whittington 32t; Steve Warner 84 (in memory of Dean Slaton); Stephanie Fida 326; Scott Kennedy 489; Rebecca Eldridge 209; Darrell Swarens 324 (in memory of the Aldridge brothers); Anne Heider 474; Jeff Begley 410t; Katherine Eldridge 143.

RECESS

Bridgett Kennedy led 37b to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Len VanderJagt 569b; Charlotte Ehrman 147t; Adrian Eldridge 213t; Mairye Bates and Jerry Schreiber 473; Dan Brittain 309; JoDell Albi 428; Douglas Fower 318; Kate Coxon 29; Daniel Bearden 250; Hannah Tate 496; Gary Smith 344 (in memory of Terry Redd and Floyd Smith); Lisa Geist 273; Elene Stovall, Fred Killingsworth, Irene Killingsworth, Joanne Nichols, Blake Nichols, Ted Killingsworth, Ryan Killingsworth, and Wesley Killingsworth 457; Betty Baccus 284; Seth Holloway 236;

Allison Davis 436; Chris Ballinger 270; Faye Donaldson 78; Ottis Sides 530; Gravis Ballinger 112; Don Keeton 480; Linda Sides 546.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Darrell Swarens leading 215. Leaders: Earl Ballinger 439; Ken Tate 498 (in memory of Harrison Creel); Steve Adams and Amber Davis 378t; Larry Ballinger 425; Velton Chafin 487; Darrell Swarens and Rebecca Eldridge 507 (in honor of Josie Hyde); Lori Graber 111t (in memory of Joanne Bowman); Leon Pulsinelle 348b; Karen Willard 482; Jerry Schreiber 538; Carla Smith 532 (in memory of Don and Mary Lou Jolly); Clint Davis and Meghann Welsh 294; Katherine Eldridge 401; Len VanderJagt 549; Mairye Bates and Jerry Schreiber 268; James Eldridge 117; Kate Coxon 108b; JoDell Albi 313b; Cecelia Kramer 547; Douglas Fower 299; Anne Heider 454; Daniel Bearden 304; Virginia Eldridge 108t; Dan Brittain 458; Charlotte Ehrman 340; Sean Francis Conway 426t; Stephanie Fida 419 (in memory of Bob Meek); Adrian Eldridge 166; Steve Warner 86; Joyce Whittington and Elene Stovall 200; Jeff Begley 481; Joan Aldridge 441 (in memory of Robert and Demus Aldridge); Bridgett Kennedy 440.

Joan Aldridge and Elene Stovall led 46 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Adrian Eldridge, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Joan Aldridge; Vice Chairman—Elene Stovall; Secretary—Bridgett Kennedy

CAMP FASOLA 2013, ADULT EMPHASIS

Camp McDowell, Double Springs, Alabama

June 9-13, 2013

Sunday, June 9

Arrival, Check-in, and Orientation. Campers arrived at 4:00 p.m. to check-in, receive their t-shirts, room assignments, schedules, and settle in. After supper at Stough Dining Hall, staff and campers met in the chapel for an orientation meeting with Camp Director David Ivey. He told campers that Camp Fasola began in 2003 with a single session at Camp Lee near Anniston, Alabama. Its success led to the scheduling of two sessions annually, one emphasizing youth and the other focusing on adults. Camp Fasola is a non-profit endeavor of the Sacred Harp Musical Heritage Association (Shmha). Shmha has no paid staff. Shmha accepts donations and is a 501 (c) (3) organization.

Class Singing. 7:30 p.m. led by Advent Lodge campers. The class was called to order by Karen Willard leading 46. Sonny Erwin offered the opening prayer. Leaders: David Brodeur 182; Lindy Groening 129; Mary Helen Dupree 164; Joe Vickers 497; Nell Whitman 42; Nathan Rees 435; Gillian Inksetter 330b; Barb Patterson 448b; Andrew Mashchak 475; Sonny Erwin 441; Ginnie Ely 228; Helen Brown 556; Ryan Bowman 47b; Martha Rogers 105; David Smead 120; Ted Brown 418; Judy Caudle 76t; Dan Brittain 77t; Bridgett Kennedy 276; Jesse P. Karlsberg 546; Rachel Hall 542; David Ivey 195; Jeannette DePoy 155; Lauren Bock 187; Margaret Gillanders 500; Susan Cheronos 300; Mark Claque 186; Anne Heider 189; Douglas Fower 112; JoDell Albi 110; Len VanderJagt 277.

Gillian Inksetter led the devotional, speaking about early singing experiences and about how the Holy Spirit is here from the beginning. She led 492, and dismissed the class with prayer.

Monday, June 10

Every day there are lessons, electives, opportunities for recreation or relaxation, recess periods with snacks, and an evening class singing, along with opportunities to socialize.

Electives. 7:00 a.m. Campers could choose to hike, swim, or sing on the Pradat porch. Breakfast followed at 8:00 a.m.

Lesson: Rudiments I Basics. 9:00 a.m. Teacher-David Ivey David brought the class to order. He said that music involves pitch or tone, time or length, accent or emphasis, and volume. David and the class discussed how to choose a part to sing. Some suggestions were comfort, necessity, interest, range, stamina, and learning the melody. David suggested learning a different part, if one's voice will accommodate it. It is good exercise. The tonic is the first note in the scale, a Fa in major and a La in minor tunes. David referred to the Rudiments, pg. 13, explaining sections 7 and 8. He then referred to pg. 14, discussing measures, bars, and repeat marks. He continued on pg. 15, and the class studied notes, rests, and modes of time. David and the class practiced singing scales and intervals in both major and minor keys.

Lesson: Rudiments I Advanced. 9:00 a.m. Teacher-Dan Brittain Dan brought the class to order by leading 123t. Dan said that the traditional rudiments assigned specific speeds to each mode of time, along with specific methods of beating time. Traditionally, 2/2, 4/4, 2/4, 6/4, and 6/8 were done with two beats per measure—down and up. Triple time is 3 beats—down, down, and up. The new set of rudiments recognized that in some areas, 4/4 may also be done with 4 beats per measure. Dan said his personal opinion is that this reflects regional traditions, and should not be taken as license to do any 4/4 song with 4 beats. Respect the tradition where you are. Time signatures denote modes of time and the rudiments explain time signatures as follows: the bottom number tells which note to count (by length), and the top number tells how many. His example was in 2/4 time, there are 2 quarter notes (or equivalent, including rests) per measure. If one becomes familiar with the rhythmic patterns used in each mode, the process of counting becomes much easier. Songs used during this class were 39t, 49t, 147t, 146, 32t, 85, 57, 64, and 34t.

Elective: Learning Songs. 10:45 a.m. Teacher-Judy Caudle Judy introduced herself as a fourth generation Sacred Harp singer. She said that learning songs takes lots of practice and repetition. She led 46. Other campers led songs of their choice as follows: Lisa Bennett 347; JoDell Albi 169; Daniel Lee 475; Charlotte Ehrman 196; Jeff Begley 550; Robert Dupree 84; Susan Cheronos 173.

Elective: Sacred Harp Composition 101. 10:45 a.m. Teacher-Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg Jesse brought the class to order and described the composition exercise called "Team Tunsmith". Members of the class are given a tune with only the tenor part. Each participant must write the harmony parts. Jesse described his personal history of studying composition, seeking feedback from writers Raymond Hamrick, Neely Bruce, and Dan Brittain, and also seeking collaboration with his peers in learning composition in the Sacred Harp style. Jesse tackled the complex question of what makes or defines Sacred Harp, citing very complex and varied social/historical contexts from which styles within Sacred Harp have arisen. Ultimately, a Sacred Harp song is defined by its feel. Jesse suggests that we think of composition not in terms of breaking rules, but as having its own conventions. Jesse says that studying composition can only take one so far. It's also necessary to sing with others and to sing other parts to get some sense of what each part might do uniquely. Doing so helps give each part character, and will also familiarize one with the range of each voice. Most composers write tenor, bass, treble, and then alto (in that order). The class began work on the exercise given in the beginning by writing a bass part to the melody. Jesse and Clint Davis sang through all the examples before ending the class.

Elective: Rees (e)'s Pieces. 1:00 p.m. Teacher-Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg Jesse brought the class to order. Jesse led 285b (one of the least popular songs of the Rees brothers), Cecelia Kramer led 274t (one of the most popular), and Buell Cobb led 69b (another less popular tune). Jesse said this class is about the songs and lives of the

Rees (e) brothers. He talked about the spelling of the brothers' name, sometimes found with an "e" on the end and sometimes found without the "e". Both H.S. and J.P. were prolific song writers, and another brother, Thomas Clopton Rees (T. C.), also composed music.

J.P. Rees was married, and he and his wife had ten children. He was a farmer, and served as tax collector. He was an active figure in the public affairs of his community. He contributed articles to the Barnesville Gazette that were usually of a humorous nature. He attended singing schools taught by S.R. Pennick. He had songs published in 1855 in "The Organ" and contributed songs for the 1859 revision of the Sacred Harp. He served as President of the Chattahoochee Convention for many years. Leaders: Jeff Begley 417; Helen Brown 39t; Lauren Bock 567; JoDell Albi 385t; Anne Heider 434.

H.S. Rees was married and had one child. After the death of his first wife, he married again, and he and his wife had seven children. He served in the Civil War as a medical assistant, and helped black Americans establish local churches. He contributed two songs to the 2nd edition of the Sacred Harp, and also contributed songs to the 1859 and 1870 revisions. He was a long time active composer, and died at the age of 93. Leaders: Bridgett Kennedy 421; Judy Caudle 428; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg "Land of Canaan"; Warren Steel "Humble Penitent"; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg "Troubles Over", "Farewell".

Elective: Accent. 1:00 p.m. Teacher-Nathan Rees Nathan brought the class to order. He described accent as a critical part of Sacred Harp singing—the difference between great singing and everything else. It is a balance of emphasis and holding back to create a rhythmic pulse. One purpose of accent is that it makes it easier to sing together. Accent also distinguishes the character of different modes of time, and brings clarity to the words. There are both primary accents and secondary accents. Primary accents are always on beat one in every measure. Accent works best in a detached (not legato) style of individual notes, not slurred together. Also, stick with notes on the page, as slides obscure the accent. Nathan referred to the Rudiments, pg. 16 and 17, and discussed sections 14, 16, and 20. He led 445 to illustrate accent in 4/4 time, and asked the class to exaggerate. He led 45t to illustrate accent in 3/4 time. Nathan pointed out that accent can confuse leaders sometimes. Accent comes from the voice, not the hand. Accent has to do with the volume placed on a note. It is not about intentionally changing the length of a note, causing a distortion of rhythm. It is not swing. Nathan led 227 as the closing song to showcase the power of accent.

Lesson: New England Composers—Jenks, Wetmore, and Read. 2:10 p.m. Teacher-Warren Steel Warren Steel brought the class to order. He provided a handout with bibliography and music by these composers from Connecticut. New England composers were important to the early shape note tradition. It is estimated that 3, 000 songs were published in New England, but that only about 200 were published in southern shape note books. Daniel Read (1757-1836) was published in fourteen New England publications. He wrote anthems as well as set pieces. Ginnie Ely led "Stafford". Read composed very little after 1795. His style was very influential because of his use of fugal tune. Read was very much a "middle of the road" composer, using religious poetry almost exclusively. Warren led "Providence" and Jerry Schreiber led "Lisbon". Stephen Jenks (1772-1856) began composing in 1799. Jenks showed an interest in odd literary sources for poetry. Warren gave 126 and 110 as examples, and then, he led "Decay". Jenks expressed a wide range in his compositions and used more accidentals. He was quite possibly the first composer to use Thomas Moore's poetry in compositions. Warren led "Sorrow's Tear". Jenks stopped printing music in 1819, but continued to write. He became a gentleman farmer, and also made and sold musical instruments. Truman S. Wetmore (1774-

1861) had the most compositions published in a manuscript book. He became a Justice of the Peace in 1818. He married a woman named Sylvia. After she died, Wetmore became a physician, married again, and wrote the tune "Sylvia" in honor of his first wife. Warren led "Connecticut" and "Summons". Rachel Hall led "Sylvia".

Lesson: How to Beat Time and Leading 101/Basics. 3:30 p.m. Teacher-David Ivey David Ivey brought the class to order. He referred to the Rudiments, pg. 16, section 12. He demonstrated the proper method of keeping time for each mode of time, and then asked the class to practice with him. He said always begin with a down beat, even if there is a rest at the beginning. Keep hand motions steady and try to maintain a constant tempo. In Sacred Harp, keeping time is very important, while in other types of music it is more common to follow the instruments. The class practiced singing and keeping time for each of the exercises on pg. 15 and 16 of the Rudiments. David led 43 and 455 to illustrate time changes. David Ivey and Donna Carlson led 268. David led 34t and 316 to illustrate the use of fermatas.

Lesson: Leading and Bringing in Parts. 3:30 p.m. Teacher-Bridgett Hill Kennedy Bridgett began by telling the class about some of her early experiences at Sacred Harp singings, and about the first time she stood in the square. Bridgett said that the center of the square is the best place in the house because of the beautiful, surround sound effect. Bridgett led 168 to demonstrate bringing in parts in opposite positions. Ginnie Ely led 373 and Cecelia Kramer led 380. Warren Steel led 34t to demonstrate leading a slow song and maintaining a steady rhythm. Bridgett talked about unnecessary motions, such as flipping the wrist, being confusing to the class because the motion of the wrist is "out of sync" with the motion of the arm. She encouraged leaders to use smooth, steady, up and down motions. Bridgett encouraged campers to practice leading at home while listening to tapes or CDs, and bring in the sofa, table, and cabinet as practice. Leaders: Jeannette DePoy 183; Clarissa Fetrow 377; Mary Helen Dupree 40.

Elective: Readings on Sacred Harp Personalities. 4:45 p.m. Teacher-Buell Cobb Buell Cobb entertained the class with his readings of excerpts from his books as he reflected his experiences with a few notable Sacred Harp figures. He spoke of his acquaintance with Ruth Denson Edwards, and talked of her poise and grace, both at singings and in other places. He recounted tidbits of conversations he had with Dewey Williams, and made comments about his first singing experiences with singers in the Wiregrass region. Buell remembered Jewell Casey Boyd, and told of her unique leading style and her sense of humor. Buell talked about Buford McGraw. Mr. McGraw had a great love for Sacred Harp singing, and a fascination with bee keeping. Buell's reading also included commentary on T.C. "Tat" Bailey, who once said "Anybody don't love Sacred Harp singing, then show 'em the door!" Buell's account of events that took place during a 1968 performance of Sacred Harp singing by the Auburn University Sacred Harp singers, had everyone wiping away tears of laughter.

Elective: Keying Music. 4:45 p.m. Teacher-David Ivey David brought the class to order and told of some of his efforts when learning to key. He cited experiences with skillful keyers such as Leonard Lacy, Jeff Sheppard, and others. The class discussed reasons for attending a keying class which included necessity and teaching. David pointed out that keying is very important to the success of a singing. Practice keyers included Carla Smith 378t; Nell Whitman 34b; Ryan Bowman 39t; and Kitty Brazelton 38b. David said that keying and responding to keyers can both be improved by practice.

Class Singing. 7:30 p.m. led by Holy Comforter Lodge campers The class was brought to order by Judy Caudle leading 270. The opening prayer was offered by Robert Dupree. Leaders: Clarissa Fetrow 377; Jerry Schreiber 66; Robert Dupree

84; Cecilia Kramer 195; Sean Francis Conway 163b; Karen Willard 128; Dick Patterson 107; Ann Mashchak 32t; Dan Comstock 81t; Carla Smith 35; Clinton Davis 48b; Dan McCarter 159; Lynn Allen 40; Charlotte Ehrman 504; Kate Coxon 72b; Leon Pulsinelle 216; Lisa Bennett 503; Kitty Brazelton 448t; Carol VanderJagt 49b; Daniel Lee 36b; Steve Warner 47b; Geraldine Sharpton 542; Nicole Bowman 163t; Jeff Begley 522; Jonathon Smith 90; David Smead 540; Helen Brown 534. Judy Caudle led 323t as the closing song. Bridgett Kennedy conducted the devotional, expressing her thoughts on belonging to the family of Sacred Harp singers. She led 176t. Robert Dupree dismissed the class with prayer.

Tuesday, June 11

Electives. 7:00 a.m. Campers could choose to hike, swim, or sing on the Pradat porch. Breakfast followed at 8:00 a.m.

Lesson: Rudiments II / Basics. 9:00 a.m. Teacher-David Ivey David welcomed the class, and asked what they felt was the most important things they learned from the previous class. Answers included singing full voice, beating time, and intervals. The class told David the things they would like to learn were singing scales better, building confidence and relaxing while singing or leading, and recognition of intervals. The class practiced the major scale. David reviewed parts, measures, notes, and repeats. He then discussed the use of repeats that are marked with D.C. and D.S. The class sang the minor scale. David reviewed the modes of time, and introduced the use of accent. The class practiced keeping time and accent by singing songs on pages 49t, 84, and 39t. David stressed that accent and tempo should fit the words, and also help keep the class singing together.

Lesson: Rudiments II / Advanced. 9:00 a.m. Teacher-Dan Brittain Dan led 34b to bring the class to order. He talked about the beginnings of the shape note system of teaching people to sing. The class practiced singing the scale. Dan discussed altered notes, and said that traditional Sacred Harp singers tend to ignore accidentals, but that there are exceptions, and reminded the class to focus on local tradition. He continued by talking about the raised 6th, and again, reminded the class to listen carefully, and follow local tradition. The class sang 313b, 268, and 481. Dan talked about some points of etiquette that should be observed when attending an all-day singing. He encouraged singers to pay attention to the number of leaders in the class. At smaller singings, there is usually time for two-song lessons, but not at larger singings. Be mindful of the time of day before choosing to lead an anthem, and perhaps notify the arranging committee if that is your intention. Dan, again, talked about local tradition and stated that many times a singer will notice unwritten fermatas, rounds, or tempos. Pay attention to the leader. Dan led 408, and then dismissed the class.

Elective: Death and Dying in the Sacred Harp. 10:45 a.m. Teacher-Jeannette DePoy Jeannette welcomed the class. She asked the class to think of a song that mentions or reminds them of death and dying. In the Sacred Harp song book, out of over 500 songs, 78 mention death, 26 mention dying, 87 mention heaven, and many others speak to the subject without using those words exactly. She discussed several of the themes in the Sacred Harp, and began with no sickness, pain or sorrow. Jeannette led 460. Geraldine Sharpton led 421. Other songs speak of what happens after death. Jeannette led 392. Sonny Erwin led 454. Another theme is the connection that remains with those gone on before. Carla Smith led 285t. There are songs that talk of rest. Bridgett Kennedy led 285b. Jeannette led 494. Judy Caudle led 403. Other themes included difficult life, no weeping, saying good-bye, caution or warning, and hope to meet again. Leaders: Jeannette DePoy 390, 384, 339, 410t, 414, 267; Steve Warner 122; JoDell Albi 499; Lauren Bock 29b; David Brodeur 204; Len Vanderjagt 38b; Ted Brown 37b; Sonny Erwin 146.

Elective: Music of Edmund Dumas. 10:45 a.m. Teacher-Dan Brittain Dan welcomed the class. Jeff Begley led 83b. Dan remarked about the mismatch between the mood of the text and the tune. He said Dumas influenced him as a composer in terms of voicing and relationship between parts. He also mentioned Breedlove and the Rees brothers. Nell Whitman led 115. The class discussed the parallel motion between treble and bass, the interplay between treble and tenor, and the word painting on the word “swarmed”. Leon Pulsinelle led 34t. Jesse noted that the alto part ended on first Fa in the original version. Karen Willard mentioned that Dumas wrote parallel octaves in the tenor, treble, and bass on the word “soul”. Jerry Schreiber led 378t. The class noted the melodic extension on the word “eye”. Ginny Ely led 405. The alto was added later. Jesse mentioned that the song makes more sense structurally in three parts. Not all Dumas songs were written in three parts. Charlotte Ehrman led 323t. The melody first appeared in Wyeth’s II as “Hallelujah” (1813). Lindy Groening led 418, also originally written in three parts. Karen said she liked the alto on the words “weary dove”. Jesse said there was a partner tune called “Dumas” written by Rees. Daniel Lee led 111b. The class sang the chorus with a Scotch snap on the words “die” and “joy”, which Dan said is traditional. Buell Cobb said this was the first Sacred Harp tune he learned, as the secular tune “Three Crows”. Rachel Hall led 329. Dan remarked on the parallel octaves. Ginny Ely led 310. Buell said that when the Wooten family started singing, they were reminded of their fathers who used to sing this particular song. Their tradition is to sing the “Eloi” part of the words slower and add a Scotch snap on the words “not for me”. Cecilia Kramer led 288 in three parts. The question of how to sing “trav’ling was raised. Some singing families insist on two syllables; others do not. The class sang the following songs: “Ceylon’s Isle (WB); “Come On, My Friends” (JB); “Endless Distress” (JB); “Teacher’s Farewell” (JB); “The Wonder” (JB); “Missouri” (JB); “The Good Physician” (JB).

Elective: Ungreatest Hits. 1:00 p.m. Teacher-David Ivey David welcomed the class. He said this class was about discussing and singing some of the least popular songs in the Sacred Harp book. All the data referenced for this class was taken from the 2012 minutes. He told the class that 493 wasn’t sung anywhere (officially). There were thirty-seven songs (added together) that were sung less than the number one tune, which was 146. There were 108 songs (added together) that were sung less than the top five. There were three songs in the top ten (313b, 503, 472) that are from the 1991 edition. Leaders: Ginnie Ely 570; Carla Smith 81b; Mary Helen Dupree 231; Lindy Groening 437; Jerry Schreiber 461; Mark Clague 274b; Daniel Lee 161; Lisa Bennett 160t; Judy Caudle 450; Nathan Rees 453; Sonny Erwin 544; Daniel Lee 271b; Gillian Inksetter 82b; Dick Patterson 399t; Lindy Groening 571; JoDell Albi 169.

Elective: Anatomy of the Sacred Harp Songbook. 1:00 p.m. Teacher-Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg Jesse welcomed the class. The discussion centered on the examination of *The Sacred Harp* songbook, how it was originally organized, and how it was reshaped over successive revisions. Jesse cited three major sections of the book. Originally, the first section began on page 27 and included songs appropriate for worship services, noting uncomplicated tunes that everyone could sing. The second section began on page 163. These pieces were more challenging to sing, included more fusing tunes, and were used in singing schools. Part three began on page 225, and included odes and anthems. Jesse discussed the differences each revision committee brought to *The Sacred Harp*, how those differences enhanced the book, and brought it to its present state.

Lesson: Leading Workshop. 3:30 p.m. Teacher-Bridgett Kennedy Bridgett welcomed the class, and asked class members to select a song to lead. The workshop

focused on decisions the leader should make before entering the hollow square and how to communicate those desires to the class. Bridgett gave each leader suggestions for improvement. Leaders and selections: Karen Matthews 39t; Ryan Bowman 203; Doug Fower 228; Cecilia Kramer 444; Mairye Bates 84; Barb Patterson 485; Carol VanderJagt 49t; Charlotte Ehrman 486; Robert Dupree 220; Mairye Bates 473.

Lesson: *Singing Together*. 3:30 p.m. Teachers-Lauren Bock and Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg Lauren and Jesse welcomed the class. Lauren began by talking about what makes a good singing and how each person can contribute. She talked about energy, unity, and balance within the singing, but also about the singing community and spiritual maintenance. Three main topics were discussed concerning singing together, and these topics were accent, style, and leading. Jesse said that accent is the glue that holds the song together. Accent encompasses emphasis, dynamics, and brings out the quality of the tune. Accent helps us sing with, not just beside, each other. Leaders: Daniel Lee 82t; Steve Warner 31t; Mark Godfrey 65; Lauren Bock 460; Jesse P Karlsberg 88t, 360. Jesse said that singing style should achieve a certain kind of blend, with accent and rhythm, matching pitch. There is no need to try to sing louder than your neighbor. Lauren talked about the leading experience. She encouraged campers to look up from the book occasionally, and enjoy the time in the square. She also discussed using modest movements of the hand and arm, and discretion in tempo.

Elective: *True Stories from the Minutes Book*. 4:45 p.m. Teachers-Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg, Nathan Rees, and Mark Godfrey The minutes of Sacred Harp singings record the proceedings at singings. They also comprise a rich dataset and a compilation of fascinating stories. In this class, a new iOS app, developed by Mark Godfrey and designed by Lauren Bock, was introduced. Jesse, Mark, and Nathan used both charts and graphs to illustrate Sacred Harp singing trends, and to share some of the stories written down by secretaries over the years. Data from the app revealed that the number of singings held per year (1995-2012) has increased dramatically, as has the number of song leaders and songs led at each singing. The information also showed that one-song lessons had increased during the time frame, but two-song lessons did not decrease. The percentage of conventions and annual singings that featured memorial lessons remained fairly steady during the time frame. Mark Godfrey has calculated an “entropy” value for each leader who appears in the minutes. Entropy measures the degree to which a leader is predictable or random when selecting songs to lead. The app offers lots of information, and many campers found it very interesting and entertaining.

Class Singing. 7:30 p.m. led by St. Mary’s Lodge campers Mairye Bates welcomed the class and led 84. Susan Cheronos offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Margaret Gillanders 192; Susan Cheronos 300; Melissa Musick 34b; Jerry Schreiber 362; Gillian Inksetter 151; Nathan Rees and Hui Cox 230; Clarissa Fetrow 33b; Daniel Lee 31t; Deborah Marsh 272; David Brodeur 436; Clinton Davis 294; Donna Carlson 268; Nell Whitman 102; Ted Brown 74b; Karen Matthews 39t; Cassie Allen 506; Barb Patterson 564; Dan McCarter 47b; Steve Warner 81t; Sonny Erwin 113; Mark Godfrey 542; JoDell Albi 328; Rachel Hall 568; Carla Smith 399b. Geraldine Sharpton presented the devotional and led 481. Susan Cheronos dismissed the class with prayer.

Wednesday, June 12

Electives. 7:00 a.m. Campers could choose to hike, swim, or sing on the Pradat porch. Breakfast followed at 8:00 a.m.

Lesson: *Rudiments III / Basics*. 9:00 a.m. Teachers-David Ivey and Stuart Ivey A handout was provided to the class. The handout included diagrams of the musical notations found in the Rudiments, historical notes, and information on leading

preparation, mechanics, and inspiration. David Ivey began by reviewing the major and minor scales. On page 25 of the Rudiments, the class sang "Fire Alarm" in 2/4 time and practiced beating time, and on page 24 of the Rudiments, they sang "The Young Convert" in 4/4 time, and practiced keeping time. Stuart Ivey had the class review the steps of the scale, and emphasized the importance of learning the notes to improve sight reading skills. Vocal health, hydration, and breathing were also discussed.

Lesson: Rudiments III / Advanced. 9:00 a.m. Teacher-Dan Brittain Dan Brittain noted that breathing points in Sacred Harp singing are unlike what is found in traditional music. For example, these points may fall mid-word or mid-phrase. As in 445; Dan said most often breathing will be on a bar line though not always. On page 320, the class looked at the time changes. Dan said to keep the pulse the same throughout the song. On 240, the class examined the shift from minor to major. Dan pointed out the change from 6/4 to 4/4 time, and the importance of watching the leader to keep the pulse the same. The class practiced watching the leader on 329. Dan modeled the change in beating while transitioning from 3/2 to 6/8 on 387. He demonstrated on 417 that it was easier to change time when it changes at rests. To close, Dan distributed copies of "Call John" taken from the Rudiments of the 1911 James Edition, and suggested it as a good exercise in learning to count beats.

Elective: Thoughts on Sacred Harp Etiquette. 10:45 a.m. Teacher-Buell Cobb Buell Cobb began by saying that singings were considered religious experiences. Original traditions in Sacred Harp singing have gradually accepted changes, in that everyone is encouraged to lead, not just singing school masters, and thus have become somewhat more democratic. Buell quoted some excerpts from the articles of the Southern Musical Convention (that first occurred in 1845) and from the Chattahoochee Convention (which started in 1852) that addressed some points of etiquette. Buell stated that his bedrock Sacred Harp principle was to focus on things that unite us and not on things that might divide us. Buell continued by expressing some personal observations as follows: it is dangerous if the front bench does not know if they have the ball or if the leader does; the front bench should watch the leader for non-verbal cues during the notes (for example, faster or slower tempo); pauses are good between the notes and verses; one should know the song well enough to be able to give clear directions; the front bench may ask "how many verses?" on a five verse song, but should not equate this with the senate floor in a filibuster; the leader has the responsibility not to induce tedium; a good leader has a sense of what the class wants; a second repeat should be reserved for special times (example: a good chemistry between the class and the leader); there should not be an anthem early or late in the day (in fact, he suggested that one might consider alerting the arranging committee as to their wishes to lead an anthem); look up at the leader, especially experienced ones; there is a whole world above your book.

Elective: Songs of P. Dan Brittain. 1:00 p.m. Teacher-Dan Brittain Dan began the class by leading 353 and 472. Dan stated that "Akin" was named for Georgia singers. Dan wrote 481 and named it for his friend, Leutinant James Novakoski, and wrote the music before the words. The original arrangement was written in 2/2 which changed to 4/4 at the fugue. Dan prefers the version in the book, but he would not be offended if the original arrangement was used. The class sang selections from a packet of Dan's songs not published in the Sacred Harp. The first song "Chmielno" was named for a town in Poland. The class sang "Dean Street", and then "Cowling". "Cowling" is named after a friend of Dan's, who is an organist. The class sang "Self Examination" which Dan wrote with his friend, John Bayer, and has revised several times. Dan led "Beard", named after Kelly Beard, who was the first Sacred Harp singing he met. "Garden State" was written in honor of George Seiler, and was

originally written in 3/2 time. The words are a paraphrase of his favorite song. The class sang “Hauff”, and then “Memorial Anthem”.

Memorial Lesson Class and Memorial Lesson. 2:10 p.m. Teacher-Judy Caudle Judy Caudle brought the class to order by leading 354b, instructing us to particularly attend to the poetry. Though there are a variety of lessons in Sacred Harp Rudiments, the memorial lesson has a special place, and a 100+ year history in our tradition. The poetry of the Sacred Harp instructs us in the elements of the memorial lesson: it is a time of quiet reflection (“...from war’s dread confusion I pensively strayed”); a time to confront our own mortality (“...ye living men come view the ground where you must shortly lie...”); and a time to reflect on memories and relationships with others (“...what peaceful hours...how sweet the memories still.”). Judy encouraged us to overcome personal trepidations about participating, if we are invited to give a memorial lesson, and to ease our anxieties by focusing on others, not on ourselves. As resources for a memorial lesson, the speaker may employ any of the following: a book of devotions, the poetry of the Sacred Harp, a Bible verse, or a poem. One may simply speak from the heart, and alternatively, the list of names may stand alone without further embellishment. Though the presentation may vary, the memorial lesson has one message: we are bound by this music. A variety of themes may be employed to illustrate this union of spirit: relationship focus (“I belong to this band...”, “Blessed be the tie that binds...”, “I weep and I mourn and I move slowly on...”); a theme of struggle (“dark and thorny is the desert through which pilgrims make their way”); a theme of hope for the future (“our God our help in ages past”); or the theme that death is a part of life (“part...have crossed...and part are crossing now.”) The memorial lesson typically closes with a prayer.

Judy turned the class over to the Memorial Committee. Ted Brown offered his experience of genuine love and caring from the Sacred Harp community at the time of personal bereavement, and urged the class to continue this practice. The following list of the deceased was read by Len VanderJagt: Bud Oliver, Ressie Harbison, Myrtle Ann Beasley—Alabama; Don Buswell—Arkansas; Betty Curry Musick—Colorado; Eva Padgett—Florida; Violet Thomason—Georgia; Paul Silberman—New Jersey; Patty Kneale—North Carolina; Barbara Hall—New Hampshire; Clayton Ezell—Tennessee; Margaret Stiffler—Washington; Monica Graf, Isobel Inksetter—Canada. Ted and Len led 549.

Daniel Lee spoke and read the following list of sick and shut-ins: Elizabeth Marie Nussbaum, Marjorie Dawson, Charlie Derleth, Bess Fitzgerald, Daphene Causey, Sharon DuPriest, S.T. Reed, Lessie Reed, Rodney Willard, Barbara Willard, J.L. Hopper, Glenda Hopper, Carroll Lunsford, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Val Eng, Rhett Barker, Edith Owen, Curtis Owen, Sally Foreman, C.T. Williams, and Nadine Clarke. Daniel led 31t. A closing prayer was offered by Donna Carlson.

Elective: Leading Workshop. 3:15 p.m. Teacher-Bridgett Hill Kennedy Bridgett reminded the class of the points made in Buell Cobb’s Sacred Harp Etiquette class, and suggested that leaders should always be prepared and know the basics. Watching experienced leaders will help, but refrain from imitating them because every leader is unique. The following leaders practiced in the class: Geraldine Sharpton 148; Douglas Fower 455; Susan Cheronos 173; Nicole Bowman 85; Lynn Allen 87; Joe Vickers 112; Charlotte Ehrman 113; Kate Coxon 168; Dick Patterson 399; Barb Patterson 543; Lindy Groening 43.

Elective: Advanced Rudiments with Historical Perspective. 3:15 p.m. Teacher-Warren Steel Warren Steel distributed a handout “The Moods of Time Compared”. He told the class that rudiments have been in tune books since the seventeenth century. Examination of them can show us how practices have changed over time.

Warren Steel led 400, and stated that music is both science and art, but not magic. Parameters such as pitch, loudness, and timbre can be measured. From the handout, marks indicated nine moods of time with the beats per minute. This was frequently expressed as the length of a pendulum to result in the desired period. A one meter pendulum takes close to one second to swing. The leader's hand should move smoothly like the pendulum swings. In most of the world, 2/2 is taken as faster than 4/4; however, our Rudiments specify the opposite and how much variation is allowed. If terms such as "brisk, quickly, slow" appear on the music, tempo may be adjusted by a twenty five percent factor. Warren demonstrated 3/2 ("Idumea") as slow, and 3/4 ("New Britain") as faster. B.F. White is credited with the removal of two previously included moods and slowed the remaining moods down. Raymond Hamrick has documented the change in 4/4 at singings over time, showing an increase in tempo. Warren led 59, and demonstrated the 1980 practice of rushing through the first ending and repeat. We now adhere more closely to the music as written. Accent does not mean getting louder; rather the non-accented notes should be softer. The class discussed the accenting pattern in 330t. White's Rudiments say to avoid screeching and growling (an indication that the pitch is too high), and to avoid dullness and languor (an indication that the pitch is too low). White suggests that high notes, quick and short notes should be sung softer. His model was the German flute. White believed that minor songs should be softer than major, and when the bass goes above the tenor, sing the bass softer and the tenor louder. The class sang 284. Warren gave the sentiment of B.F. White, saying "possess yourself with the words and make them your own". The class sang 39t and 45t, and then were dismissed.

Elective: Tunebook Creation and Revision. 4:25 p.m. Teacher-Rachel Hall Rachel Hall opened the class with 22b from *The Shenandoah Harmony* and pointed out the similarities between it and 33b from the 1991 Sacred Harp revision. Rachel explained that since tunes existed by oral tradition, there are different arrangements of similar tunes. The class received two handouts: "Tunebook Creation and Revision" and "Tunebook Compilation and Revision". The class sang and compared different versions of tunes from the handout such as "Pisgah" and "Christian Triumph". Rachel shared factors that affect the survival of a songbook: support of community; musicality; text; physical appearance of the book; financial capital and business sense; technical research; attention to detail; and lots and lots of time. Rachel talked about the committee and the process for putting together *The Shenandoah Harmony*. Warren Steel led "Jerusalem" and Ginnie Ely led "Shepherd". David Ivey talked about his experience of working on the 1991 Sacred Harp revision. He said committee members were selected from different parts of the singing south and from two different generations. David said the first task was to find songs to remove from the 1971 version of *The Sacred Harp*. The second task was to review compositions and potentially add songs. A candidate list was compiled, a singing was held, and the songs recorded. The recordings were reviewed to decide which songs to add to the book for the 1991 revision.

Community Singing. 7:00 p.m. Led by Mullen and Stough Lodges.

The class was called to order by Cecelia Kramer leading 59. Daniel Lee offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Jeff Begley, Karen Mathews, Lindy Groening, and Peg Groening 471; Carla Smith, Carlton Chambers, and John Martin 569t; Ainslie Allen and Karen Ivey 217; Natalie Davis and Mark Davis 87; Warren Steel and Rachel Hall 522; Nell Whitman, Nicole Bowman, Ryan Bowman, and Jerry Schreiber 472; Jo Dell Albi, Anne Heider, and Steve Warner 209; Richard Mauldin and Eugene Forbes 168; Andrew Mashchak, Ann Mashchak, and Dan Comstock 299; Don Keeton 480; Karen Willard, Kate Coxon, Clarissa Fetrow, Nancy Price, and Bill

Price 429; Joe Vickers, Gillian Inksetter, and Sonny Erwin 385b; Jeff Sheppard and Pam Nunn 556; Charlotte Ehrman, Leon Pulsinelle, Doug Fower, Kitty Brazelton, and Hui Cox 479; David Brodeur, Lisa Bennett, Susan Cheronos, and David Smead 228; Linda Sides 215; Dan McCarter and Daniel Lee 312b; Ann Jett and Julianna Jett 512; Dick Patterson, Barb Patterson, Pamela Minor, and Gill Minor 34b; Cassie Allen 432.

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Jeff Begley led 501 to bring the class to order. Leaders: Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg and Lauren Bock 349; Angela Myers 411; David Ivey and Karen Ivey 203; Mary Helen Dupree, Lynn Allen, and Donna Carlson 30t; Martha Rogers, Melissa Musik, Ginnie Ely, and Deborah Marsh 282; Mark Davis and Hubert Nall 176b; Stuart Ivey 67; Jonathon Smith and Idy Kiser 77t; Geraldine Sharpton, Robert Dupree, and Chris Adkins 84; Len VanderJagt, Carol VanderJagt, Cecelia Kramer, and Mark Clague 565; Judy Caudle, Bridgett Hill Kennedy, and Jeannette DePoy 186; Sean Francis Conway, Clinton Davis, Mairye Bates, Meghan Welsh, Susan Willis Powers, and Carla Smith 347. Dick Patterson offered the closing prayer.

Camp was dismissed Thursday morning following 7:00 a.m. breakfast.

SHMHA President—Jeff Sheppard; Camp Director—David Ivey

NATIONAL SACRED HARP CONVENTION **First Christian Church, Birmingham, Alabama** **June 13-15, 2013** **Thursday, June 13**

The 34th session of the National Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Mark Davis leading 37b. The opening prayer was offered by Jesse Roberts. Leaders: Gaston White 155; Hubert Nall 82t; Buell Cobb 81b; Cheryl Foreman 492; Jesse Roberts 173; Helen Brown 145t; Mike Hinton 145b; Mary Whitehurst 33b; Gary Smith 66; Judy Chambless 213t; Henry Guthery 456; Marlin Beasley 336; Bea Aaron 112; Richard Mauldin 84; Jim Aaron 503; Henry Johnson 289; Joe Nall 430; Bridgett Kennedy 391; Daniel Gray 460; Kathy Folsom 218; Jeff Adcock 108t; Danny Creel 269; Ernest Cockcroft 159.

RECESS

Sonny Erwin brought the class back to order leading 34b. Leaders: Jack Nelson 480; Sarah Beasley 340; Ryan Bowman 448t; Charlotte Ehrman 383; Delone Cobbs and Jennifer Clay family 569b; Natalie Davis and Corissa Sweatt 61.

The Convention went into a business session with the following officers and committees elected and/or appointed as follows: Chairman—Mark Davis; Co-Vice Chairmen—Buell Cobb, Gaston White, and Hubert Nall; Chaplain—Jesse Roberts; Secretaries—Kathy Williams and Cheryl Foreman; Arranging Committee—Helen Brown and Mary Whitehurst; Resolutions Committee—Gary Smith and Janet Fraembs; Memorial Committee—Mike Hinton and Jeff Adcock.

Leaders: Robert Chambless 163b; Sharon Lehr 270; Bill Hereford 63; Nell Whitman 148; Morgan Bunch 500; Clinton Davis 34t; Beth Anne Clay 542; Micah Roberts 178; Douglas Fower 217; Daniel Bearden 450; Nicole Bowman 211; Lisa Bennett 504; Joe Vickers 474; Clarissa Fetrow 131b; David Brodeur 283; Karen Willard 543; Margaret Gillanders 564; Carroll Lunsford 303; Eugene Forbes 208. Jesse Roberts offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Henry Guthery leading 76b. Leaders: Donald Bardsley 441; Dick Patterson 228; Sean Francis Conway and Carroll Lunsford 426t; Deborah Marsh and Buell Cobb 276; Helen Bryson 522; Ted Brown 187; Lauren Bock 325; Melanie Hauff 215; David Smead 440; Sue Bunch 497; Judy

Hauff 377; Jesse P. Karlsberg 396; Cecelia Kramer 168; Sonny Erwin 472; Dorothea Maynard 196; Rachel Hall 181; Jonathon Smith 214.

RECESS

Richard Mauldin brought the class back together leading 43. Leaders: Jeff Begley 70b; Elene Stovall 172; Nate Green and Norma Green 348b; Barb Patterson 153; Cora Sweatt 111b; Karen Ivey and David Ivey 103; Karen Willard 447; Susan Cheronas 300; Jerry Schreiber 306; Linda Thomas 123t; Ron Bernucho 452; Becky Briggs 234.

Mark Davis led 240 to close Thursday's session. The closing prayer was offered by Jesse Roberts.

Friday, June 14

Friday's session of the National Convention was opened by Mark Davis leading 42. Jesse Roberts offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Gaston White 68b; Hubert Nall 313t; Buell Cobb 493; Cheryl Foreman 481; Helen Brown 182; Mike Hinton 475; Jeff Adcock 97; Mary Whitehurst 77t; Sonny Erwin 113; Beverly Dayton 56b; Richard Mauldin 446; Hazel Heinze and Jeff Adcock 63; Arlon Gardner 277; Lynda Hambourger 327; Marlin Beasley 282; Len VanderJagt and Carol VanderJagt 569b; Carolyn Thompson 500; Nancy Lee Newell 276; Robert Walker 480; Philip Denny 142; Linda Sides 225t.

RECESS

The class reconvened with Angela Myers leading 145t. Leaders: Nell Whitman and Melissa Musick 102; Dick Patterson and Barb Patterson 399t; Bill Stewart 452; Ainslie Allen 124; Corissa Sweatt and Natalie Davis 146; Sharon Lehr 178; David Carlton 492; Micah Roberts 155; Kate Coxon 108b; Lindy Groening and Peggy Groening 326; Cassie Allen and Sarah Hardy 304; Stanley Smith 217; Sharon DuPriest 216; Benjamin Smith 496; Nate Green and Norma Green 270; Geraldine Sharpton 318; Warren Steel 360; Lomax Ballinger 300; Anne Heider 192; Susan Posey 198; Tommie Spurlock 430; Matt Hinton 436; Daphene Causey 242; Mark Godfrey, Leigh Godfrey, and Cecil Godfrey 556; Jonathon Smith 225t; Wendy Futral 340. The blessing for the noon meal was offered by Henry Johnson.

LUNCH

Sonny Erwin brought the class together by leading 568. Leaders: Jeff Begley 545; Jennifer Clay and William Clay 159; Larry Ballinger 224; Elene Stovall 283; Karen Rollins 365; Rodney Ivey 83b; Lauren Bock 343; Leon Ballinger 280; Angela Myers 101t; Jesse P. Karlsberg 208; Ila Ingle 411; Helen Bryson 328; Tim Cook 287; Carla Smith, Velma Lunsford, and Carroll Lunsford 92; Beth Anne Clay and Anna Grace Sipe 358; Susan Cheronas 107; Jerry Schreiber and Carroll Lunsford 550; Helen Brown, Cheryl Foreman, and Sonny Erwin 472 (for Kathy and C.T. Williams); Dorothea Maynard 196; Richard Mauldin 35; Clinton Davis 345b; Bea Aaron 341; Gary Smith 344; Melanie Hauff 203; Mark Davis 236; Sean Francis Conway 38b; Nicole Bowman 163t; Daniel Gray 163b; Margaret Gillanders 391; Ryan Bowman 164; Lindy Groening 497; Joe Vickers 464; Karen Willard 498.

Mark Davis led 46 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Matt Hinton.

Saturday, June 15

The Saturday session of the National Convention was called to order by Mark Davis leading 126. Jesse Roberts offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Gaston White 99; Hubert Nall 566; Buell Cobb 52t; Cheryl Foreman 498; Jesse Roberts 180; Mary Whitehurst 515; Mike Hinton 400; Sonny Erwin 111b; Helen Brown 426b; Jeff Adcock 535; Sarah Beasley 354b; Robert Chambless 72b; Sarah Vaillancourt 63; Cora Sweatt 30t; Charlotte Ehrman 549; Morgan Bunch 428;

Diane Lollar and Cheryl Foreman 354t; Jim Aaron 47b; Sue Bunch 547; Kathy Folsom 340; James Marshall 85; Judy Chambless 540; Ron Bernucho 268.

RECESS

Mary Whitehurst and Helen Brown brought the class back to order by leading 319. Leaders: Nancy Lee Newel 209; Micah Roberts 168; Jack Nelson 560; Ann Webb 142; Linda Hambourger 317; Ted Brown 339; Linda Thomas 106; Judy Hauff 528; Phil Summerlin 97; Carolyn Thompson 542; Henry Johnson 425; Arlon Gardner 67; Darlene Reynolds 490; Beverly Dayton 347.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Mike Hinton and Jeff Adcock. Mike Hinton spoke on behalf of the sick and homebound. He read the list of names and led 456. Jeff Adcock made remarks and read the following list of deceased: Willard Wright, Harvey Clark, Bud Oliver, Carmon Brothers, Mildred Brewer, Elder Bufrey Dean, Charles Creel, Leona Haynes, Myrtle Ann Beasley, Martha Howell, Pernie Pelfrey—Alabama; Floyd Smith, Nellie Davis, Virginia Carter, Aubrey Enocks—Mississippi; Violet Thomason, Gertrude DeLong, Nancy Yeager—Georgia; Don Buswell—Arkansas; Betty Curry Musick—Colorado; Eva Padgett—Florida; Lee Steinmetz, Rich Brayfield—Illinois; Barbara Hall—New Hampshire; Terry Smith Redd, Clayton Ezell—Tennessee; Poppy Gregory—Massachusetts. Joe Vickers read a scripture, and Jeff Adcock, Joe Vickers, and Judy Hauff led 452 in their memory. Jesse Roberts closed the memorial lesson with a prayer.

Leaders: John Plunkett 130; Bea Aaron 475; Daphene Causey 291. Jesse Roberts offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The singing reconvened with Henry Johnson leading 138b. Leaders: Sonny Erwin and Cheryl Foreman 546; Sarah Beasley, Cora Sweatt, Becky Briggs, and Seth Holloway 146; Jim Carnes 440; Nathan Rees 439; Karen Clark 234; Shane Wootten 329; Eric Tweedy 504; Sharon DuPriest 45t; Warren Steel 320; Matt Hinton 297; Ila Ingle 436; Rodney Ivey 227; Gaston White, Mary Whitehurst, and Julie Vaillancourt 66; Carroll Lunsford, Velma Lunsford, Brenda Russell, Mike Russell, and Brian Mitchell 89; Margaret Gillanders 315; Daniel Gray 384; Lynda Hambourger and Nancy Lee Newell 448t; Susan Cheronos 278t.

A business session was called to order to hear committee reports. The Finance Committee thanked the Convention for contributions that were graciously sufficient to cover expenses.

The Secretary reported that 473 people from twenty-three states, the United Kingdom, and Canada registered during the Convention. There were 135 leaders, who led 238 songs. The numbers by state and country were as follows: Alabama—340; Georgia—31; Tennessee—15; Mississippi—14; California—11; Texas—10; Florida—9; Illinois—8; North Carolina—6; Washington—5; Michigan—4; Minnesota—2; New York—2; Pennsylvania—2; Colorado—1; Connecticut—1; Indiana—1; Louisiana—1; Massachusetts—1; Missouri—1; New Hampshire—1; Oregon—1; Vermont—1.

The Resolutions Committee gave the following report of the resolutions of the thirty-fourth National Sacred Harp Convention meeting in Birmingham, Alabama. We, individually and collectively, as the thirty-fourth annual Sacred Harp Convention, hereby resolve: To thank God for giving us the spirit, will, and strength to gather to sing this music and glorify Him; To thank the pastor, staff, and congregation of First Christian Church for opening their doors to us and providing this magnificent place in which to sing; To thank Chairman Mark Davis and all the officers of this convention for their tireless efforts to make this occasion a thing of seemingly effortless joy; To thank Dustin McGowan and all those who prepared and brought the food which fed our physical bodies while the music fed our spiritual

bodies; To offer appreciation to Sarah Beasley, Buell Cobb, and Warren Steel, who were members of the first National Sacred Harp Convention and have attended every year since then; To thank Sarah Beasley for opening her home to host the social which has become a tradition within the Sacred Harp community; And, we hereby resolve to gather again next year on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday before the third Sunday in June to renew this convention.

Respectfully submitted: The Resolutions Committee—Gary Smith and Janet Fraembs. A motion was made and carried to accept the reports and add them to the minutes. The business session was closed.

Leaders: Joe Vickers 318; Charlotte Ehrman 147t; Jesse Roberts and Micah Roberts 84; Ryan Bowman and Nicole Bowman 312b; Morgan Bunch, Sue Bunch, and Beverly Dayton 203; Helen Brown and Ted Brown 532; Natalie Davis and Corissa Sweatt 445; Judy Hauff and Melanie Hauff 434.

The officers led 62 as the traditional closing song of the Convention, and those who wished took the parting hand. Jesse Roberts offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Mark Davis; Vice Chairmen—Buell Cobb, Gaston White, and Hubert Nall; Secretaries—Kathy Williams and Cheryl Foreman

MOORE, GRAVES, AND CALVERT MEMORIAL Addington Chapel, Cullman County, Alabama Saturday, June 15, 2013

The 104th session of the Moore, Graves, and Calvert Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held at Addington Chapel in Cullman County, Alabama, on Saturday before the third Sunday in June. Danny Creel brought the class to order by leading 56t. The morning prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Yancey Jett; Secretary—Cassie Allen; Arranging Officer—Julianna Jett.

Leaders: Yancey Jett 89, 440; Cassie Allen 39b, 36b; Julianna Jett 99, 255; Shawn Francis Conway 493, 410t; Brenda Chafin 336, 542; Butch White and Kenny Graves 30b, 146; Velton Chafin 30t; Kate Coxon 168, 29t; Elsie Moon 348b, 392; Earl Ballinger 418, 500; Bridgett Kennedy 129, 277; Jerry Schreiber 489.

RECESS

Yancey Jett led 172 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Len Vanderjagt and Carol Sue Vanderjagt 496, 569b; Karen Willard 480, 171; Emily Brown 448b, 434; Richard Mauldin 114, 72b; Clint Davis 345b, 294; Rachel Pirkey 106, 216; Marlin Beasley 406, 460; Cindy Tanner and Kenny Graves 436; Cindy Tanner 198; Lindy Groening 410b, 187; B.M. Smith 318, 350; Leon Ballinger 313b, 120; Angela Myers 183, 432; Sharon Lehr 271t, 229; Linton Ballinger 35, 314; Ken Tate 147t, 147b; Carla Smith 202, 498; Henry Guthery 549; Ann Jett 496, 546; Jonathon Smith 567, 419. Danny Creel offered a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Cassie Allen leading 167. Leaders: Eugene Forbes 328, 299; Jennifer Lee 203, 142; Scott Kennedy 228, 547; Geraldine Sharpton 566, 148; Delone Cobbs 38b, 354t; Susan Allred 112, 399b; Larry Ballinger 151; William Price and Karen Willard 178; William Price and Nancy Price 47t; Kathy Williams 276, 222, 182; Wanda Capps 475, 200; Susan Willis Powers 162; Jerry Kitchens 64, 100.

Announcements were made. Danny Creel led 323t as the closing song. Earl Ballinger offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Yancey Jett; Secretary—Cassie Allen

EXETER ALL-DAY SINGING

Douglassville, Pennsylvania

Saturday, June 15, 2013

The annual Exeter Singing was called to order by Mel Novner leading 101t. Don Jantzi offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were appointed to serve: Chairperson—Kimberly Haas; Vice Chairman—Leon Pulsinelle; Secretary—Lori Cabirac.

Leaders: Kim Haas 492; Leon Pulsinelle 47t; Lori Cabirac 155; Anna Melton 81t; Barbara Hohenstein 77b; Joel Bassett 65; Carol Stevens 63; Becky Wright 138t; Stephen Hoyt 68b; Nancy Tkacs 34b; Harry Scott 117; Bethany Towne 498; Lorah Hopkins 320; Rachel Hall 270.

RECESS

Aaron Weiss and Kaysha McKim called the class back to order leading 144. Leaders: Lamar Matthew 344; Doron Henkin 534; Lynne Hoyt 74b; Sam Kleinman 72b; Julia Seidenstein 39t; Liz Cantrell 171; Terry Ryan 218; Dan Hunter 116; Jim Strube 148; Liz Meitzler 29t; Jon Giles 100; Rachel Speer 112, Gabriel Kastle 102; Laura Densmore 311; Joshua Barnett 327; Ruth Wampler 292; Dean Jens 573; Carol Huang 332.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Ted Stokes, John Stokes, Maxwell Stokes, and Julian Stokes leading 106. Leaders: Jennifer Hedrick 448b; Nancy Mandel 131b; Nathan Berry 464; Erin Johnson-Hill 564; Ginny Landgraf 547; Ben Cocchiario, Christopher Cotteta, and Peter Sandeen 84; Cheri Hardy 442; Nora Miller 526; John Daniel delRe 324; Paula Picton 328; Kelly Macklin 174; Erin Gum 56b; Gwen Gethner 280; Aaron Weiss 287; Ina Shea 456; Hal Kunkel 222; Sonia Chin 377; Elizabeth Pilar 142. Ruth Wampler offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Lynne Hoyt leading 159. Leaders: Erin Johnson-Hill 114; Paula Picton 286; Ginny Landgraf 433; John delRe 466; Doron Henkin 538; Ted Stokes 475; Hal Kunkel 314; Nancy Tkacs 299; Dean Jens 168; Josh Barnett 480; Joel Bassett 500; Liz Cantrell 309, Gabriel Kastle 95; Mel Novner 522; Rachel Speer 399b; Aaron Weiss 481; Sam Kleinman 182; Lori Cabirac 300; John Salmon 417; Cheri Hardy 385b; Jennifer Hedrick 501; Liz Meitzler 67; Jon Giles 507; Leon Pulsinelle 319; Kimberly Haas 318.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Susan Munch leading 370. Leaders: Oliver Kindig-Stokes 217; Nancy Mandel 181; Carol Huang 512; Erin Kelly 187; Don Jantzi 530; Becky Wright 325; Bethany Towne and Julia Seidenstein 77t; Lamar Matthew and Barb Hohenstein 504; Laura Densmore and Carol Stevens 76b; Terry Ryan 454; Ben Cocchiario and friends 276; Nora Miller and Erin Gum 82t; Kelly Macklin 69t; Ina Shea and Lorah Hopkins 496; John Daniel delRe 288; Harry Scott and Ruth Wampler 121; Jim Strube 57; Gwen Gethner 31t; Sonia Chin 123t; Stephen Hoyt 105; Nathan Berry and Dan Hunter 124; Rachel Hall and Oliver Kindig-Stokes 436.

Don Jantzi offered the closing prayer. The officers led 45t as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Kimberly Haas; Vice Chairperson—Leon Pulsinelle; Secretary—Lori Cabirac

MACEDONIA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Section, Alabama

Sunday, June 16, 2013

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church, Section, Alabama, on the third Sunday in June was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Tom George leading 82t and 32t.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Tom George; Secretary/Arranging Officer—Dennis George.

Leaders: Dennis George 97, 119; Paula Oliver 142, 270; Loretta Smith 47t, 37b; Scot Oliver 176b, 143; Mary Ruth Stiefel 99; Clinton Davis 61, 275b; Margaret Thacker 303, 480; Susan Cheronos 300, 40; Jeanette Dollard 101t, 100; Ed Thacker 441, 220; Boyd Scott 68b, 127 (in memory of Ozella Matthews).

RECESS

The class was brought back to order. Leaders: Richard Ivey 65, 458; Karen Willard 274t, 272; Susan Willis-Powers 448b; Jenny Mann 45t, 30b; Terry Wootten 56t, 542; Henry Johnson 322, 435; Charlotte Ehrman 365, 549; Jerry Schreiber 124, 461; Sean Francis Conway 493, 48b.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Tom George leading 88t. Leaders: Jackson Harcrow 39b, 224; Joan Aldridge 217; Len VanderJagt 102, 277; Joyce Whittington 72b, 36b; Susan Harcrow 479, 66; David Ivey 413, 55; J.H. Martin 569b, 489; Carla Smith 378t, 346; Loyd Ivey 420, 460; Syble Adams 445; Jack Stiefel 28b, 348b; Nate Green and Norma Green 179; Charles Stiefel 285t.

Following announcements, Tom George led 46 as the closing song. Jack Stiefel offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Tom George; Secretary—Dennis George

HOPEWELL PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Roopville, Georgia

Sunday, June 16, 2013

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church in Roopville, Georgia, was held on the third Sunday in June. The class was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Karen Rollins leading 32t and 36b. The opening prayer was offered by Mike Hinton.

The following officers were elected: Chairman—Karen Rollins; Vice Chairman—Phillip Denney; Arranging Officer/Secretary—Judy Chambless.

Karen Rollins gave a brief history of the church, and Denney Rogers gave the financial report for the church. Leaders: Phillip Denney 535; Judy Chambless 313t; Matt Hinton 317; B.M. Smith 141; Leigh Cooper 129; Robert Chambless 145b; Scott DePoy 48t; Nathan Rees 82b; Margie Smith 225t; Jeannette DePoy 387; Mark Godfrey 37b; David Brodeur 456; Erica Hinton 212; Joe Vickers 171; Ted Brown 81t; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 337; Margaret Gillanders 354t; Mike Hinton 339; Helen Brown 61; Richard Mauldin 235.

RECESS

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Rogers brought the class back to order leading 45t and 343. Leaders: Lauren Bock 153; Karil Askin, Kasey Askin, and Phillip

Denney 87; Joan Denney and Sharon Denney 339; Randa Harris, Beverly Thompson, Jade Thompson, Barry Rollins, Kalya McWhorter, and Susan Rice 59. The memorial lesson was conducted by Paige Harrod and Ted Brown. Ted Brown led 566 for the following deceased: Bud Oliver, Gertrude DeLong, Violet Thomason, Franklin Rogers, Carlton Crenshaw, Ila Crenshaw, Daisy Neely, Herschel Parmer, Johney Kelso, Nancy Yeager, Estell Wynn, Dan Poe, Webster Denney, Ruth Denney, Leona Haynes, Myrtle Ann Beasley, Gwen Meadows, Nancy McCormick, Mrs. Wayne Kelly, and Posey McLeod.

Matt Hinton led 340 for the following sick and shut-ins: C.T. Williams, Sammie Oliver, S.T. Reed, Lessie Reed, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Josephine Denney, Jane Hoey, Terry Maher, Lois Bowman, Geneva Prichard, Josie Hyde, Stella Pratt, and Joel Rogers. Cecil Roberts closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: John Plunkett 136; Jessica Harris 457; Melinda Snow 527; Cecil Roberts 312b; Oscar McGuire and Katie McGuire 515, 47b; John Kelso 376; Lela Crowder 39b; Phillip Langley 110; Sheri Taylor 142; Charlene Wallace 155 (for Carlene Griffin); Eli Hinton 77t.

LUNCH

Phillip Denney brought the class back to order leading 178. Leaders: Marilyn Bradley 421; Louise Holland 86; Ted Brown 68b; Margaret Gillanders 556; Joe Vickers 58; Helen Brown 373 (in memory of Amanda Denson); Mike Hinton 400; Richard Mauldin 358; Nathan Rees 449; Oscar McGuire 485; David Brodeur 454; Lela Crowder 186; Scott DePoy and Jeannette DePoy 440; Leigh Cooper and Mark Godfrey 168; Jesse Karlsberg and Lauren Bock 413; Matt Hinton and Erica Hinton 389.

Following announcements, Karen Rollins and Phillip Denney led 46 as the closing song. Nathan Rees offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Karen Rollins; Vice Chairman—Phillip Denney; Secretary—Judy Chambless

CLIFFORD WAKEFIELD MEMORIAL SINGING **King Schoolhouse, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church** **Natural Bridge, Alabama** **Sunday, June 16, 2013**

The 105th annual session of the Sacred Harp singing held at King Schoolhouse on the third Sunday in June was called to order by Don Keeton leading 32t. He offered the opening prayer.

In a business meeting, the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Don Keeton; Vice Chairman—Wayne Horton; Secretary—Debbie Hall; Arranging Officer—Faye Donaldson.

Leaders: Don Keeton 45t; Wayne Horton 388, 294; Debbie Hall 33b, 426t; Ashley Hopkins 358, 145b; Nancy Price 39t; Angela Myers 89, 82t; Warren Steel 278b, 153; Bill Price 124, 84; Kermit Adams 454, 455; Leon Ballinger 268, 269.

RECESS

Don Keeton led 335 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Mark Davis 371, 406; Gravis Ballinger 314, 110; Steve Miles 234 (for Josie Hyde), 235 (for Odie Horton); Roma Rice 372, 373; Hamilton Ballinger 224, 212; Earl Ballinger 119; Jane Fulmer 209, 273; Wayne Wakefield, Wendell Wakefield, Larry Wakefield, Nadine Willis, Clara Stults, Julia Poston, Faye Donaldson, Betty Baccus, and Roger Wakefield 333 (in memory of family members), 339 (in memory of Hazel Wakefield), 159 (in memory of Cecil Wakefield).

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Don Keeton leading 35. Leaders: Lisa Geist 528, 344; Chris Ballinger 228, 120; Steve Adams 101t, 378t; Larry Ballinger 324, 540; Margaret Keeton 325; Wendell Wakefield 168, 421; Bill Price 99; Warren Steel 211; Angela Myers 500; Nancy Price 47t; Mark Davis 216, 151; Leon Ballinger 195; Larry Ballinger, Lisa Geist, Chris Ballinger, Gravis Ballinger, Earl Ballinger, Leon Ballinger, and Hamilton Ballinger 215; Don Keeton 290 (in memory of Gary Stults). Don Keeton led 62 as the closing song, and offered the closing prayer. Chairman—Don Keeton; Vice Chairman—Wayne Horton; Secretary—Debbie Hall

SHADY GROVE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Double Springs, Winston County, Alabama
Saturday, June 22, 2013

The annual Sacred Harp singing held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June at Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Double Springs, Alabama, was called to order by Don Keeton leading 32t. The morning prayer was offered by Don Keeton. The class organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Don Keeton; Vice Chairman—Kermit Adams; Secretary—Roma Rice; Arranging Officer—Margaret Keeton.

Leaders: Don Keeton 319; Kermit Adams 454, 145t; Betty Baccus 145b, 61; Nellie Alexander 81t, 101t; Betty Claborn 100, 59; Roma Rice 229 (for Odie Horton), 68b (for Johnie Chafin and Dawson and Edith Adams); Carol Fannin and Christy Holcombe 225t, 72b; Mary Holcombe 35, 39b; Jerry Kitchens 77t, 76b.
RECESS

Don Keeton led 384 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Butch White 34b, 147t; Wayne Horton 490, 388; Daniel Bearden 562, 423; Velton Chafin 171; Kenneth Fannin 149, 417; Faye Donaldson 430, 124; Amber Davis 499, 192; Steve Adams and Emily Holcombe 378t, 129.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Roma Rice and Daniel Bearden. Roma Rice read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Angie Johnson, Odie Horton, Josie Hyde, Dawson Adams, Edith Adams, Johnnie Chafin, Ozella Blackmon, Charlotte Gober, and Jessie Lee Adams.

She then read the following list of names of the deceased: Myrtle Ann Beasley, Leona Haynes, Gladys Williams, Pernie Pelfrey, Lester Reed, Bud Oliver, and Clayton Ezell. Daniel Bearden led 417.

Leaders: Ryan Hale 358, 47b; Adam Hale 196, 312b.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Don Keeton leading 108t. Leaders: Mary Godsey 45t; Emily Jones 143 (for Jessie Lee Adams); Laura Hale 565, 78; Elsie Moon 138b, 212; Daniel Bearden 347, 570; Ryan Hale 144, 340; Adam Hale 222, 189; Jerry Kitchens 460, 475; Amber Davis 203, 142; Wayne Horton 317 (in memory of Lorna Horton); Kenneth Fannin, Aubrey Fannin, and Chloe Fannin 64; Kenneth Fannin 176b; Butch White 86, 480; Velton Chafin 487.

Don Keeton led 62 as the closing song, and dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Don Keeton; Vice Chairman—Kermit Adams; Secretary—Roma Rice

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Farill Community, Cedar Bluff, Cherokee County, Alabama
Saturday, June 22, 2013

The 12th session of the annual Sacred Harp singing at Salem United Methodist Church in Cedar Bluff, Cherokee County, Alabama, was called to order by Henry

Johnson leading 60. Henry extended a very warm welcome to everyone in attendance. Jesse M. Roberts, Jr. offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Henry Johnson 138t; Jim Aaron 503; Judy Chambless 340; Jeannette DePoy 171; Loyd Ivey 460; Shane Wootten 27; Ed Thacker 365; Bea Aaron 568; Dennis George 139; Doug Conn 67; Micah Roberts 276; Darrell Swarens 324; Denney Rogers and Karen Rollins 317; Paula Oliver 349; Scott Ivey 306; Scott DePoy 76b; Cecil Roberts 35; Jesse Roberts 442.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Henry Johnson; Vice Chairman—Jeffrey Richardson; Secretary—Carolyn Hanks; Welcoming Committee—Patsy Richardson, Gayle Richardson, and Carolyn Hanks; Arranging Officer—Jeffrey Richardson.

RECESS

Henry Johnson called the class back to order leading 138b. Leaders: Ed Thacker 30t; Earlis McGraw 170; George W. Burnette III 101t; John Kelso 536; Margaret Thacker 235; Susan Harcrow 475; Matt Hinton 234; Jason Stanford 229; Jeanette Dollar 274t; Mary Ruth Stiefel 322; B.M. Smith 313t; Rodney Ivey 123b; Nate Green and Norma Green 136; Jesse Karlsberg 425; Robert Chambless 523; Cassie Allen 419; Timothy Wheeler 30b; Mike Hinton 532; Syble Adams 384; Danny Creel 530; Richard Mauldin 146. Jack Gilbreath asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Henry Johnson called the class back to order leading 166. Leaders: Janice Paulk 371; Nathan Rees 444; Rachel Carlisle 318; Myra Dalton 272; Judy Mincey 538; Lela Crowder 278b; Mark Brown 543; Scott Kennedy 344; Bridgett Kennedy 361; Susan Cheronos 300; Henry Johnson 439; Danny Creel 492; Jesse P. Karlsberg 477; Darrell Swarens 111b; Jeanette Dollar 358; Shane Wootten 448b; Doug Conn 400; Jeannette DePoy and Henry Johnson 375; Scott Ivey 542; Janice Paulk 517; Syble Adams and Shane Wootten 496; Matt Hinton 472.

Announcements were made. Henry Johnson led 521 as the closing song. Doug Conn offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Henry Johnson; Vice Chairman—Jeffrey Richardson; Secretary—Carolyn Hanks

OXFORD SACRED HARP SINGING DAY **Seacourt Hall, Botley, Oxford, United Kingdom** **Saturday, June 22, 2013**

The 15th annual Oxford Sacred Harp Singing Day was held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June. Sheila Girling Macadam called the class to order at 10:00 a.m. leading 34b. Dilwyn Scott offered the opening prayer.

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

Leaders: Edwin Macadam 171; Rachel Jordan 47t; Steve Fletcher 40; Nick Hall 61; Sarah Hill 77t; James Percival 192; Jenneith Codrington 37b; Steve Welch 52t; Sofi Mogensen 31t; Toby Goss 468; Rebecca Over 395; Marjorie Brown 102; Richard Percival 313b; Mandy Townsend 203; Ed Long 48b; Jan Lawrence 28b; Joe Vickers 32t; Sheila Girling Macadam 564; Rachel Jordan 173; Edwin Macadam 444; Steve Fletcher 481; Nick Hall 455; Sarah Hill 401.

RECESS

James Percival called the class back to order leading 312b. Leaders: Steve Welch 38t; Susannah Gill 89; Sofi Mogensen 332; Toby Goss 288; Jenneith Codrington 300; Richard Percival 515; Alison Brown 457; Rebecca Over 197; Ed Long 56b; Val Wallace and Joe Vickers 84; Jan Lawrence 141; Marjorie Brown 228; Mandy

Townsend 318; Sheila Girling Macadam 553; Nick Hall 454; Sarah Hill 565; Joe Vickers 569b; Rachel Jordan 200; Steve Fletcher 448t; James Percival 198; Jenneith Codrington 474; Steve Welch 354t; Sofi Mogensen 276; Edwin Macadam 236; Richard Percival 473. Marjorie Brown offered the prayer before lunch.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Sheila Girling Macadam leading 362. Leaders: Guy Hayes and Sarah Hill 38b; Adrian Bolge 107; Susannah Gill 547; Alison Brown 504; Mandy Townsend 147t.

Steve Fletcher and Martin Williams conducted the memorial lesson, reflecting on the journey through this world and beyond. Richard Percival read the following names of the deceased: Gordon Divers—Bridgemere; John Stone—Lewes, Sussex; Evelyn Mayers—London; Matthew Oliver—Didcot; Derek Wood—Ruskington, Lincs; John Barry—Ringmer, Sussex; Nonie and Peter Murray—Scotland; William Durkin—Marlborough, Massachusetts. Steve Fletcher led 545 in their memory. Mary Welch spoke for the sick and housebound, relating the story of young professional soccer player Fabrice Muamba, who had suffered a cardiac arrest during a football match in London, and of the prayers of thousands for his recovery. She read his favourite psalm, Psalm 121. Antonina Spittal read the names of the following sick and housebound: Hillary, Carol Beaton, Ted Alderson, Josie Hyde, Alice Wadsworth, Elsie Heritage, Abigail Williams, Gail Thornicroft, Andrea Fletcher, Kath Mountstephen, Dennis Lanfear, Anne Robinson, and Pat Corp. Steve Welch led 68b, and Sheila Girling Macadam closed the memorial with prayer.

The class resumed singing with Wendy Stone leading 82t. Leaders: Rebecca Over 285t; Marjorie Brown 497; Ed Long 428; Jan Lawrence 333; Joe Vickers 485; Edwin Macadam 550; Steve Fletcher 117; Rachel Jordan 155.

RECESS

The final session commenced with Nick Hall leading 183 to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the world steam train record set by 'Mallard'. Leaders: Sarah Hill 500; Steve Welch 350; Joe Vickers 344; Marjorie Brown 69t; Susannah Gill 472; Richard Percival 535; Jenneith Codrington 503; Wendy Stone 528; Jan Lawrence 479; Sofi Mogensen 440; Steve Fletcher 49b; Mandy Townsend 178; Rachel Jordan 146. Announcements were made. Sheila Girling Macadam and Edwin Macadam thanked all the officers, committees, and anyone else who helped in any way to make this singing possible. They led 347 as the closing song. Edwin Macadam offered the closing prayer, after which the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Sheila Girling Macadam; Vice Chairman—Edwin Macadam; Secretaries—Sofi Mogensen and Nick Hall

DELONG-ROBERTS MEMORIAL SINGING Ebenezer Primitive Baptist Church, Dunwoody, Georgia Sunday, June 23, 2013

The annual DeLong-Roberts Memorial Singing was called to order by Richard DeLong leading 311. John Plunkett offered the morning prayer.

A business session was held with the following officers elected to serve: Chairman—Brady DeLong; Vice Chairman—Jessica Altman; Secretary/Treasurer—Helen Bryson; Arranging Officer—Richard DeLong. Leaders: Brady DeLong 32t, 37b; Matt DeLong 348b, 34t; Dianne O'Shields 497, 82t; Frances Carnell 523, 442; Charles Woods 420, 283; David Smead 391, 300; Rachel Carlisle 145t, 137; Malinda Snow 541, 527; John Plunkett 123b, 53; Junie Wooten 503; Scott DePoy 101t (for friends, Thera and John), 448t.

RECESS

Jesse Roberts called the class to order leading 33b. Leaders: Earlis McGraw 225t, 544; Jeannette DePoy 566, 567; Tony Hammock 465, 464; Lisa Bennett 440, 504; Judy Mincey 169, 468; Chris Carnell 399b, 196; Helen Bryson 172, 176t.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Matt DeLong leading 384 for the following sick and shut-ins: Hannah Pruitt, Lula Bradford, Jane Hoey, Kathy Williams, C.T. Williams, and Jetha Brooks.

Jesse Roberts led 285t for the following deceased: Nancy Yeager, Violet Thomason, and Florine Cagle—Georgia; Bud Oliver, Gertrude DeLong, and Lessie Reed—Alabama. Richard DeLong led 69t for the DeLongs and Roberts who have passed away. Elder Edward Cagle offered prayer.

LUNCH

Jessica Altman called the class to order leading 76b and 475. Leaders: Faye Holbrook 343 (in memory of Violet Thomason), 380; B.M. Smith 89, 318; Micah Roberts 171, 480; Allison Fischer 128, 35; Katie White 155, 178; Leann Carter 59, 33t; Ashley Thompson, Timothy Altman, and Tabitha Altman 183, 142; 354b; Brady DeLong and Laura DeLong 282; Edward Cagle 306; Dianne O'Shields 143 (for her father, Rueben Ball).

RECESS

Brady DeLong called the class to order leading 61. Leaders: Leon Carnell 56b, 268; Janice Paulk 75, 448b; Marty Smith 383, 328; Jesse Roberts 220; Brady DeLong and Jessica Altman 49b.

Announcements were made. The 2014 session of the DeLong-Roberts Memorial Singing will be held at Ebenezer Primitive Baptist Church. Brady DeLong and Jessica Altman led 62 as the closing song. Elder Edward Cagle offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Brady DeLong; Vice Chairman—Jessica Altman; Secretary—Helen Bryson

MT. LEBANON BAPTIST CHURCH

Fayette, Alabama

Sunday, June 23, 2013

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday in June was called to order by Larry Ballinger leading 31b. Buddy Ballinger offered the morning prayer.

After welcoming comments, the class organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Larry Ballinger; Vice Chairman—Chris Ballinger; Secretary—Amanda Hardiman; Arranging Committee—Buddy Ballinger and Gravis Ballinger.

Leaders: Larry Ballinger 101t; Gravis Ballinger 112; Sherry Stover and Allie Ballinger 35; Amanda Hardiman 155; Steve Adams 378t; David Ballinger, Whitney Ballinger, and James Hamilton Ballinger 340; Lomax Ballinger 61; Teresa Hope and Mellie Hope 460; Jimmy Ballinger 565; David White 405; Ann Jett and Julianna Jett 546; Nate Green and Norma Green 337; Phillip Ballinger 84; Jarrod Litton 225t; Case O'dell 124; Eddie Mash 434; Amber Davis 500; Jerry Kitchens 77t; Tory Colvin and Anna Litton 63; Will Thompson and David Ballinger 30t; Chris Ryan 56b; Shane Wootten 411 (in memory of Tom Harper); Johnny Humber 389; Ainslie Allen 142.

RECESS

Chris Ballinger led 342 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Emily West, Jill Porter, and Ella Porter 222; Patrick Brady and Leslie Brady 47t; Barbara Cooley, Danny Cooley, and Mary Rose Cooley 45t; Charles Humber 480; Janet Litton, Brenda Robbins, and Beth Wallace 354b; Miranda Gilreath 32t; Albert Humber

313t; Joy Litton and Amelia O'dell 108t; Don Keeton 498; Cheyenne Ivey 430; Wendell Rinehart 31t.

RECESS

Leon Ballinger led 186 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Chris Ballinger, Katie Ballinger, Lauren Ballinger, and Larry Ballinger 145t; Josh Ballinger, Lauren Ballinger, Jay Ballinger, and Katelyn Smith 68b; Leslie Brady, Sierra Brady, Julie Stough, Annslee Stough, Sophie Stough, and Riley Stough 39b; Nick Kelley 154; Kermit Adams 273; Jamey Wootten 440; Andrew Farris 178; Mike Hinton 475; Teresa Guyton 216; Mike Ballinger 111b; Cassie Allen 444 (for Toney Smith); Mike Hankins 490; Linda Sides 215; Marlin Beasley 278t; Betty Baccus and Brittany Posten 339.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Earl Ballinger leading 439. Leaders: Doug Wyers 47b; Michael Walker 447; Ottis Sides 530; Dru McGuire 569b; Karen Rollins 327; Darrell Swarens 198; Shannon Primm 550; Daniel Bearden 92; Loyd Ivey 89; Danny Creel 373; Arlon Gardner 277; Lena Keeton and Glenn Keeton 282, 349; Wayne Baines 298; Marty Wootten 99; Elene Stovall 192; Susan Cheronos 209; Scott Kennedy 454; Richard Mauldin 66; Jack Pate 341; Rodney Ivey 422; Ken Tate 383; Warren Steel 70b; Scott Ivey 377; Bunk Beasley 72b; Lisa Geist 527; Linton Ballinger 299; Buddy Ballinger and Beth Wallace 442; Cindy Tanner 182; Larry Ballinger 528.

Following announcements, Larry Ballinger led 62 as the closing song. Earl Ballinger offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Larry Ballinger; Vice Chairman—Chris Ballinger; Secretary—Amanda Hardiman

NEW HOPE CHURCH SINGING **Cullman County, Alabama** **Sunday, June 23, 2013**

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at New Hope Church, Cullman County, Alabama, on the fourth Sunday in June was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Butch White leading 34b. He then offered the opening prayer.

In a business session, the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Christopher Mann; Vice Chairman—Butch White; Secretary/Arranging Officer—Geraldine Sharpton.

Leaders: Butch White 280, 76b; Christopher Mann 32t, 31t; Delone Cobbs 47b, 354t; Nicholas Mann 97, 274t; Margie Lee 145b, 72b; Essie Hollingsworth 159, 164; Cindy Mann 312b, 332; Geraldine Sharpton 318, 542; Londa Pate 45t, 63; Buell Cobb 27, 32b; Jim Pate 535, 358.

RECESS

Christopher Mann led 52t to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Dylan Feezell 435 (in memory of Claude Brock), 68b; Nathan Rees 274b, 374; Jesse Karlsberg 134, 275b; Elsie Moon 454, 434; Joette Jones and Jane Knight 217, 36b, 218. Reuben Williams gave a report of the financial status of the cemetery fund, and offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Christopher Mann leading 101t. Butch White conducted the memorial lesson. He read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Doug Skinner, Verlon Moody, and Tina Dubberly. He led 86 in their honor.

The deceased list included the following names: Bud Oliver, Lessie Reed, Glenn Laminack, Steve Cobbs, and Recci Harbison. Butch White led 163b in their memory. The memorial lesson was closed.

Leaders: Sonya Sipe 171, 127; Anna Grace Sipe 177; Nancy Tuck 371, 335; Kenneth Calvert 350, 143; Garrett Sipe 565, 30b; Susan Allred 384, 112; Carol Fannin 399b, 225t; Kenneth Fannin 436, 268; Hazel Heinze 452, 354b; Jesse Karlsberg and Nathan Rees 285t.

Following announcements, Christopher Mann led 46 as the closing song. Nathan Rees offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Christopher Mann; Vice Chairman—Butch White; Secretary—Geraldine Sharpton

OLD SONGS BOOK SINGING

Altamont, New York

Friday, June 28, 2013

The Sacred Harp Book singing at the Old Songs Festival allows new singers to experience a traditional book singing, albeit in a shortened form. A brief introduction to format and tradition was offered and new singers were welcomed. Eric Bean called the class to order leading 34b, and an opening prayer was offered.

Leaders: Laura Densmore 49b; Barbara Swetman 40; Jim Ulrich 168; Melody Johnson 274t; Nina Zanetti 146; Eric Bean 148; Sheldon Campbell 48t; Laura Densmore 347; Barbara Swetman 65; Jim Ulrich 117; Melody Johnson 474; Mel Novner 475; Nina Zanetti 155; Eric Bean 47b; Laura Densmore 370; Barbara Swetman 143; Jim Ulrich 178; Melody Johnson 209; Mel Novner 84; Sheldon Campbell 268; Nina Zanetti 122; Eric Bean 270; Laura Densmore 76b; Barbara Swetman 335.

Singers were offered more information on how to locate local singings and find more information about Sacred Harp singing. A closing prayer was offered.

Chairperson—Eric Bean; Secretary—Ginny Huszagh

LEEDS SACRED HARP SINGING DAY

South Parade Baptist Church

Leeds, West Yorkshire, United Kingdom

Saturday, June 29, 2013

The first Leeds Sacred Harp Singing Day was held at South Parade Baptist Church, Leeds, West Yorkshire, United Kingdom. Cath Tyler began the day by leading 47t. John Copperwheat welcomed the class, and offered the opening prayer. Chris Brown led 49t, and invited Michael Walker to commence a singing school. He led 28b, 162, and 131b. Cath Tyler led 107, 274t, and 29b.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Chris Brown; Vice Chairman—Judy Whiting; Secretaries—Cath Ingham and Trish Bater.

RECESS

Chris Brown called the class to order by leading 503. Leaders; Sally Greaves-Lord 34b; Ted Brown 49b; Anna Baldini 159; Cath Tyler 99; Jenneith Codrington 95; Trish Bater 47b; Vicki Elliot 268; Tom Greig 117; Lizzie Dye 523. Rev. Brian Nicholls gave thanks for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Sally Greaves-Lord called the class back to order leading 63. Leaders: Cath Ingham 155; Tom Greig 86; Martyn Boddy 270; Nigel Bowley 204; Anna Baldini 474; Margaret Gillanders 549.

Ted Brown spoke for the following sick and housebound: Maria Wallace, Shirley Figura; Sharon Kelham, Donald Walker, Ella Baldini, Dorothy Stevens, Eric Tindal, Joe Taylor, and Andrea Toth.

He conducted the memorial lesson and read the following list of names of the deceased: John Rushton, Sally Crane, George O'Brien, Katie Edmeade, Fiona Holroyd, Jean Dean, Gary Nelmes, Bud Oliver, Violet Thomason, Monica Ross, and Alexandra Bloom. Ted led 566, and offered prayer.

Leaders: Lin James 235; Jenneith Codrington 312b; Vicki Elliot 183; Trish Bater 178; Judy Whiting 142.

RECESS

Cath Tyler led 371 to call the class to order. Leaders: Margaret Gillanders 187; Calum Woods 410t; Chris Brown 330b; Lizzie Dye 457; Michael Walker 153; Cath Ingham 388; Lin James 34t; Martyn Boddy 38b; Nigel Bowley 445.

There was a business meeting in which it was agreed to reconvene in 2014. Chris Brown, Judy Whiting, John Copperwheat and Arja Copperwheat led 323t as the closing song. Arja Copperwheat offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Chris Brown; Vice Chairman—Judy Whiting; Secretaries—Cath Ingham and Trish Bater

PRAGUE ALL-DAY SINGING **Kostel Svaty Jilji, Prague, Czech Republic** **Saturday, June 29, 2013**

The class was called to order by Naomi Kaye, giving a brief introduction to Sacred Harp for newcomers, and leading 452.

Leaders: Kama Dembinska 66; Melissa Kelley 32t; Katka Banova and David Brodeur 47b; Christina Wallin 30t; Naomi Kaye 274t; Jacek Borkovicz 63; David Brodeur 475; Blazej Matusiak 171; Eva Striebeck 317; Gosia Perycz 58; Zofia Przyrowska 36b; Eamonn O'Neill 480; Blazej Matusiak 76b.

RECESS

The class was brought to order by Kama Dembinska leading 65. Leaders: Melissa Kelley 29t; Gosia Perycz 187; Steve Helwig 276; Eva Striebeck 99; Naomi Kaye 209; Jacek Borkovicz 198; David Brodeur 472; Blazej Matusiak 31t; Christina Wallin 318; Zofia Przyrowska 224; Eamonn O'Neill 442; Melissa Kelley 324; Katka Banova and Melissa Kelley 362; Gosia Perycz 192.

RECESS

The class was brought to order by Steve Helwig leading 430. Leaders: Christina Wallin 328; Naomi Kaye 288; Jacek Borkovicz 49b; Andy Ditzler and David Brodeur 163b; Blazej Matusiak 373; Zofia Przykowska 236; Eamonn O'Neill 290; Eva Striebeck 110; Kama Dembinska 271t; Melissa Kelley 182; Gosia Perycz and Karolina Maigrek 53; Katka Banova and Christina Wallin 299. Blazej Matusiak offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session of singing began with Naomi Kaye and Christina Wallin leading 277. Leaders: Jan Hon and Naomi Kaye 231; Steve Helwig 229; Naomi Kaye 128; David Brodeur 155; Jacek Borkovicz 268; Blazej Matusiak 344; Christina Wallin 168; Zofia Przykowska 551; Kama Dembinska 549.

RECESS

The class was brought to order by Blazej Matusiak leading 335. Leaders: Katka Banova and Naomi Kaye 87; Melissa Kelley 440; Steve Helwig 372; Jan Hon and Naomi Kaye 183; Jacek Borkovicz 503; David Brodeur 441; Blazej Matusiak 40;

Christina Wallin 129; Eva Striebeck 203; Zosia Przykowska 39t; Eamonn O'Neill 163t; Kama Dembinska 71; Melissa Kelley 70b; Gosia Perycz 348t. Announcements were made. There were twenty-five people attending from five countries (Czech Republic, United States, Poland, Germany, and Ireland) and there were 16 leaders. The class sang 62 as the closing song and those who wished took the parting hand. Blazej Matusiak offered the closing prayer. Chairpersons—Naomi Kaye and Blazej Matusiak; Secretary—Naomi Kaye

UNION MUSICAL SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION
Sweetwater Chapel, Lawrenceville, Georgia
June 29-30, 2013
Saturday, June 29

The 145th session of the Union Musical Sacred Harp Singing Convention was hosted by Ebenezer Primitive Baptist Church and held at Sweetwater Chapel, Lawrenceville, Georgia, on the fifth Sunday and Saturday before in June. The class was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Jeannette DePoy leading 59. The opening prayer was offered by Matt Hinton.

P. Dan Brittain conducted the introductory lesson leading songs on pages 147t, 504, 390, 56b, 491, 131b, 416, 123t, 345b, 158, 312t, 108t, 57, 71, 43, 214, 208, and 225b. Leaders: Jesse P. Karlsberg 48t; Helen Bryson 411; John Plunkett 391; Erica Hinton 187; Tony Hammock 314; Matt Hinton 139.

RECESS

Jeannette DePoy called the class to order leading 99. A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jesse P. Karlsberg; Vice Chairman—Scott DePoy; Secretary/Treasurer—Helen Bryson; Arranging Committee—Lauren Bock, John Plunkett, and John Kelso; Memorial Committee—Emma Rose Brown and Nathan Rees; Finance Committee—Tony Hammock, Shannon Primm, and Michael Thompson; Resolutions Committee—Marcus Whitman, Jean Seiler, and Daire O'Sullivan; Chaplain—Matt Hinton. In other business a motion was made to contact Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church about the possibility of holding the Union Convention again on the fifth Sunday and Saturday before in June, 2014. The rationale behind the motion being that having the convention in June would again be prior to camp thus perhaps draw more visitors. Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg and Scott DePoy are to speak with Faye Holbrook concerning the matter.

Leaders: Sandra Wilkinson 46; Eli Hinton 77t; Anna Hinton 282; Ellen Foster 373; Judy Chambless 549; Judy Mincey and Janie Hughes 474; Phillip Langley 564; Micah Roberts 300; Lisa Bennett 178; George Burnette 117; Shannon Primm and Liz Weaver 475; Eric Tweedy 385b; Ann Brantley 222; B.M. Smith 270; Erica Martinez 181; Faiz Wareh 365; John Kelso 543; Evangeline Schultz 143; Jonathan Smith and Touri Behrauz 428; Michael Spencer 382.

LUNCH

Lauren Bock and Daire O'Sullivan called the class to order leading 89. Leaders: Michael Thompson 436; Tarik Wareh 163t; Rachel Hall 165; Daphene Causey 196; Erik Schwab 546; Jean Seiler 217; Emma Rose Brown 517; Marcus Whitman 131t; Erin Johnson-Hill 434; Myles Louis Dakan 430; Dan Brittain 333; Rachel Carlisle 137; Ethan Schultz 284; Jackson Fleder 27; Ellen Lueck and Elise Steenburgh 441; Alvaro Witt Duarte 477; Reba Windom and Sharon DuPriest 269 (for Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard); Tim Morton 431; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 189; Wendy Futral 327.

RECESS

Scott DePoy called the class to order leading 277. Leaders: David Smead 67; Gigi Quinn and Marcus Whitman 66; Karen Olson and Dan Edwards 84; Darrell Swarens 198; Janice Paulk 337; Jesse Roberts 149; Jessica Harris 168t; Nathan Rees 140; Chris Wilhelm 308.

Announcements were made. Jesse Karlsberg and Lauren Bock led 209 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Alvaro Witt Duarte.

Sunday, June 30

The Sunday session of the Union Convention was called to order by Jesse P. Karlsberg leading 31t. Matt Hinton offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Scott DePoy 339 (in memory of Jane Hoey); Helen Bryson 454; John Kelso 397; Malinda Snow 510; Judy Mincey 180; Michael Spencer 420; Anna Hinton 40; Eli Hinton 268; Holly Mixon 142; John Plunkett 492; Lela Crowder 228; Michael Thompson and Joyce Walton 292; Lauren Bock 422; Matt Hinton 428; Tony Hammock 83b; Jeannette DePoy 392; Nathan Rees 310; Sandra Wilkinson 177; David Smead 472; Shannon Primm 115; Jonathon Smith 82b.

RECESS

Scott DePoy called the class to order leading 274t. Leaders: Tim Morton 394; Lisa Bennett 112; Jackson Fleder 208; Ethan Schultz 350; Elise Steenburgh 288; Rachel Carlisle 460; Marcus Whitman 91; Cathy White 159; Tarik Wareh 29b; Alvaro Witt Duarte 566.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Emma Rose Brown and Nathan Rees. Emma Rose led 34b for the following sick and shut-ins: Jetha Brooks, Josie Hyde, Terry Muher, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Rueben Ball, and Geneva Prichard.

Nathan Rees spoke and led 414 in memory of the following deceased: Violet Thomason and Nancy Yeager—Georgia; Gertrude DeLong, Lessie Reed, and Bud Oliver—Alabama; Jane Hoey—Massachusetts; Barbara Hall—New Hampshire; Langdon Smith—South Carolina; Marjorie Sommers—Indiana; Don Buswell—Arkansas. Marcus Whitman closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: P. Dan Brittain 429; Gigi Flynn 163b.

LUNCH

Jesse Karlsberg called the class to order leading 313t. Leaders: Erik Schwab 500; Daire O'Sullivan 396; Willis McCumber 318; Jean Seiler 273; Samuel Sommers 502; Emma Rose Brown 322; Tarik Wareh 523; Ellen Lueck 375; Andrew Mashchak and Daniel Miller 170; Erica Martinez 148; Darrell Swarens 324; Erin Johnson-Hill 192; Erin Mills 430; Evangeline Schultz 217; Sophie Edwards, Hannah Edwards, and Dillard Edwards 49t; Renata Pekowska 504; Alice West 47t; Micah Roberts 432; Erica Hinton 286; Jesse Roberts 536; Jean Seiler, Tarik Wareh, and Faiz Wareh 49b; Willis McCumber, Emma Rose Brown, and Alvaro Witt Duarte 276; Samuel Sommers, Jonathon Smith, and Erik Schwab 505; Erin Johnson-Hill, Elise Steenburgh, and Ellen Lueck 406; Andrew Mashchak and Tim Morton 183; Marcus Whitman, Gigi Flynn, Ethan Schultz, and Evangeline Schultz 29t; Darrell Swarens, Jeannette DePoy, Lauren Bock, Erica Hinton, and Jesse Karlsberg 39t; Laura Akerman 224.

The convention entered into a business session for the purpose of hearing reports. The Resolutions Committee reported the following: We thank God for the opportunity to meet and sing together. Thank you to all who provided the delicious food on both days. Thank you to the committees and officers for their work in keeping the convention going. Thank you to all the singers for traveling to sing together. Thank you to those who provided hospitality. Thank you to everyone who came to sing or listen. We resolve to meet again in 2014 for the 146th session at a place and date to be determined. The Finance Committee reported that convention expenses were met. The reports were approved and the business session was closed.

Announcements were made. Jesse Karlsberg, Scott DePoy, and Helen Bryson led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Jesse Roberts, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Jesse P. Karlsberg; Vice Chairman—Scott DePoy; Secretary—Helen Bryson

MOUNT PISGAH PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sylvester, Georgia

Sunday, June 30, 2013

The Sacred Harp singing, held annually at Mount Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church, was called to order on the second fifth Sunday of 2013 at 10:30 a.m. by Tim Meeks leading 59. Trent Peachey offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Tim Meeks 46; Oscar McGuire 34b, 75; Bentley McGuire 138t, 56b; Trent Peachey 317, 63; Jon Robinson 68b, 452; Lee Bradley 503, 127; Rachel Hall 30t, 31t; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 38b, 268; Myles Dakan 56t, 451; Georgia Ann Corbin 340, 100; Bonnie Rewis 45t, 490; Kay Robinson and Kaycee Robinson 282, 294; Lauren Harrison 138b, 178; David Grant 34t, 418.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Tim Meeks leading 373 and 383. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 276, 155; Bentley McGuire 283, 448t; Trent Peachey 236, 318; Jon Robinson 569b, 145b; Lee Bradley 334, 335; Rachel Hall 209, 208; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 48t, 474; Myles Dakan 272, 313b; Georgia Ann Corbin 473, 480; Bonnie Rewis 154, 542; Kay Robinson 235, 341; Lauren Harrison 47b, 163b; David Grant 73b, 166; Lamar Robinson 45t, 34t; Myrtice Meeks 129, 491; Marjory Robinson 39b, 373; Karissa Peachey 384.

Announcements were made. Tim Meeks thanked everyone for their attendance and participation. The class sang 62, and took the parting hand. Lamar Robinson offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Tim Meeks; Secretary—Trent Peachey

INDEPENDENCE DAY SINGING

Lakeview Lodge, Camp Lee, Anniston, Alabama

Monday, July 1, 2013

The annual Independence Day Sacred Harp Singing was held at Lakeview Lodge, Camp Lee, Anniston, Alabama. The class was called to order by Samuel Sommers leading 31t. The opening prayer was offered by Henry Johnson.

Leaders: Samuel Sommers 131b; Judy Caudle 56t; B.M. Smith 72b; Bea Aaron 112; Henry Johnson 337; Ann Webb 318; Eugene Forbes 212; Jack Nelson 106; Gigi Flynn 66.

A business session was held and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Rene Greene; Vice Chairman—Samuel Sommers; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging Officer—Pam Nunn.

RECESS

Samuel Sommers led 358 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 220; Willis McCumber 33b; Ethan Schultz 474; Cecil Roberts 312b; Wendy Futral 36b; Faiz Wareh 269; Nicholas Thompson 123t; Holly Mixon 196; Jim Aaron 68b; Erik Schwab 201; Paula Oliver 217; Richard Mauldin 100; Tim Morton 346; Evangeline Schultz 270.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Rene Greene leading 101t. Leaders: Darrell Swarens 208; Emma Rose Brown 175; Marcus Whitman 229; Daire O'Sullivan 272;

Daniel Bearden 115; Ellen Lueck 144; David Ivey 464; Jean Seiler 448t; Alvaro Witt Duarte 472; Scott DePoy and Jeannette DePoy 384; Dan Brittain 278b; Angela Myers 170; Aldo Ceresa 214; Erin Johnson-Hill 122; Tarik Wareh 113; Lauren Bock 556 (for Jeff Sheppard); Reba Windom 276; Ann Simpson 388; Amandeep Gill 448b.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Rene Greene and Samuel Sommers leading 176t. Leaders: Pam Nunn 528; Myles Louis Dakan 142; Jade Thompson and Karen Rollins 59, 162; Becky Wright 440; Tullaia Powell 313b; Jeff Sheppard 176b; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 168; Rachel Hall 68t; Kimberly Haas 39t; Phillip Denney, Wyatt Denney, Karis Askin, Madison Lathery, and Eva Grace Horsley 87; Louise Holland 441; Faiz Wareh 523; Ethan Schultz 32t; Nicholas Thompson 35; Bea Aaron 475; Daniel Bearden 116; Evangeline Schultz and Marcus Whitman 183; Henry Johnson 55; Jean Seiler 299; Jack Nelson 303; Daire O'Sullivan 77t; Amandeep Gill 47b; Willis McCumber 462; Paula Oliver and Sarah Mikeal 354b; Tim Morton 242; Erin Johnson-Hill 532; Eugene Forbes and Wendy Futral 300.

Rene Greene and Samuel Sommers led 137 as the closing song. Richard Mauldin offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Rene Greene; Vice Chairman—Samuel Sommers; Secretary—Judy Caudle

CAMP FASOLA 2013, YOUTH EMPHASIS

Camp Lee, Anniston, Alabama

July 1-5, 2013

Monday, July 1

Arrival, Registration, and Orientation. Registration for Camp FaSoLa 2013; Youth Session, began at 4:00 p.m. Campers were issued t-shirts, procedures lists, maps, and identification badges. Campers had free time for recreation; followed by counselor orientation sessions, and then followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. Every one attending camp met with David Ivey in Lakeview Lodge at 7:00 p.m. for orientation and instruction.

Class Singing. 7:30 p.m. Led by the counselors.

Stuart Ivey brought the class to order by leading 82t. Drew Smith offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Lela Crowder, Anna Bowen, Katy Brown, Jessa Cheronas, Katelyn Cornett, Julie Edwards, Cheyenne Ivey, Dylenn Nelson, and Paula Oliver 142; Stuart Ivey, Tom George, Tony Kiser, Will Schnorenberg, Ethan Schultz, and Damian Wootten 143; Rachel Rudi, Karis Askin, Courtney Baine, Anna Marie Bethune, Sara Beth Bledsoe, Eva Grace Horsley, Madison Lathery, Mattie Sue Pruitt, and Lilly Underwood 87; Drew Smith, William Brown, Thomas Cheronas, Wyatt Denney, Nick King, and Jonathan Pendleton 101t; Lauren Bock, Mary Andrews, Mary Francis Clay, Emily Cornett, Laine Martin, Holly Mixon, Tullaia Powell, and Sierra Saylor 59; Alvaro Witt-Duarte, William Clay, Ethan Corbett, Justin Corbett, Russ Pope, River Skrenes, and Nicholas Thompson 86; Jeannette DePoy, Karen Ivey, David Ivey, and Pam Nunn 61; Jonathon Smith and Nathan Rees 440; Bridgett Kennedy and Judy Caudle 411; Daire O'Sullivan, and Renata Pekowska 148; Lynn Wilson and Laurie Dempsey 68b; Avery Powell, Jasper Powell, and Hollie Powell 564; Idy Kiser, Liz Kiser, and Tony Kiser 112; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg and Aldo Ceresa 375; Dan Brittain and Sam Sommers 157; Joanne Fuller and Devereux Fuller 159; Amy Armstrong and Jane Armstrong 84; Tarik Wareh and Faiz Wareh 56b; Molly Merrett, Emma Rose Brown, and Sasha Hsuczuk 29t; Tim Morton, Marcus Whitman, Willis McCumber, and Jackson Fleder 204; Christine Andrews and Mary Andrews 58; Ellen Lueck and Erin Johnson-Hill 275; Kimberly Haas, Becky Wright, and Rachel Hall 42; Robert Raymond, Bea Sachs-Hamilton,

and Myles Louis Dakan 312b; Gigi Flynn, Evangeline Schultz, Jo Pendleton, and Susan Cheronos 282; Holly Hauck and Amandeep Gill 512; Daniel Bearden and Erik Schwab 294. Stuart Ivey led 49t as the closing song, followed by Alvaro Witt-Duarte leading the devotional. Drew Smith offered the closing prayer.

Tuesday, July 2

Every day there are lessons, electives, opportunities for recreation or relaxation, recess periods with snacks, and an evening class singing, along with opportunities to socialize.

Electives. 7:00 a.m. Campers could choose to hike, swim, or sing on the Dining Hall porch. Breakfast followed at 8:00 a.m.

Lesson: Rudiments I/Adults. 9:00 a.m. Teacher-Samuel Sommers. Samuel Sommers welcomed the class and led 31t. He offered an opening prayer. Sam began by stating that the only requirement to sing Sacred Harp is the desire to sing Sacred Harp. There are many traditions that surround singing Sacred Harp music, but while at singing school we will refer to the rudiments. In the rudiments, we read that music is broken into time, tune, and accent. The leader keeps time, sets the pace, and chooses the verses to sing. The leader is always right. Sam reviewed the seven modes of time from the rudiments. A slow mode of time is 2/2; medium is 4/4; faster is 2/4. Sam states that every song has a beginning, middle, and end. Every measure has beginning, middle, and end. Habits are something we all have; the more good habits we use, then the less room there is for bad habits. There are two modes of triple time, 3/2 and 3/4. Compound time is 6/4 and 6/8. Sam suggests not to bounce your leading motion on the downward stroke. These strokes are not lightning bolts; use modest upward and downward strokes. You may indicate the end of a song by keeping your arm motion small. The class sang 394. Rests have a beginning, middle, and end. Rests have the same integrity as notes. A rest is a character that indicates a rest from singing. The class sang 254. It is always important to keep time, especially when there is a change in the mode of time. You should always have your book in hand when leading. If you would like to pass your book off when you sing the words you may, but do not drop it! A dot by a note increases a note by half the note's original length. A fermata or "birds-eye" indicates a time stop. Watch for the leader's preference. Hold a palm up for a "birds-eye" and make a small motion to continue. There is more than one right way to do things in Sacred Harp; however, there is a wrong way. The songs in the book deserve their respect. You may pitch your song or ask someone else but you may not correct a pitch without permission. There is only one D.S. in the songbook found in 438. It means to go back to the sign and sing from there. Repeats at the beginning of a song are not optional, but those at the end of the song are optional. The class practiced singing "The Star Spangled Banner". Russ Pope led 117 and the class was dismissed.

Lesson: Team Tunesmith I-Sacred Harp Composition 101. 10:30 a.m. Teacher-Aldo Ceresa.

Aldo welcomed the class, and stated that Sacred Harp is not without rules, but has a different set of rules, customs and patterns. Almost every rule has exceptions, but these patterns are part of the language of this music. Studying the Sacred Harp songbook reveals such patterns. Aldo asked "Who are we writing for?" He said, "We are writing for the Sacred Harp singers." If singers like your music, if it follows the patterns they expect, then they will want to sing it. Most importantly, talk to each other and learn from living composers like Dan Brittain. Using pianos and computers can be misleading when writing. Sing your music. Traditionally, start by writing the tenor, then bass, next treble, and finally alto. A hand-out was given to each class member entitled "Camp Lee" (Second). The song had just the tenor line written and the other three parts were left blank. The Team Tunesmith exercise was

groups of three taking turns writing harmony parts and jointly arranging the song. The finished song will be sung at the composium later in the week.

Elective: Songs in Major and Minor. 10:45 a.m. Teacher-Dan Brittain. Dan began by saying it's not about learning new songs, it's about learning to read. The difference in major and minor are the half steps. There are only two songs in the 1991 Edition of *The Sacred Harp* that switch major and minor keys. Those are "Christian's Song" and "Anthem on the Savior". Half steps in a major scale happen behind the "fa". The visual, audio, and technical differences of whole and half steps are simply that one is closer than the other. Those who grew up with this particular singing tradition automatically understand the difference between natural and harmonic minor scales. In 48t, the tenor has no fourth or seventh; it is a five note or "pentatonic" scale. The same goes for 56t and 73t. Many of these pentatonic tunes are old folk tunes or hymns, and are very old. To learn this music as a newcomer or non-lifelong singer, one must listen and not just read what is written. There are many vocal nuances, including frequent omission of accidentals, to be learned by listening more than reading correctly. Singing a scale of thirds, wherein, you go up a third, down a second, etc., helps train the ear on whole and half steps. Home exercises on the same theme are singing in fourths, fifths, and sixths. It is very unusual to have a seventh interval jump, but there is one in 146 and 82t. In the second line of 431, there is a sudden second chord, which can be a hard jump because it is not expected. The class discussed 355, 240, and 320 as having difficult intervals, common missteps, as well as songs with key changes. When it comes to colloquial differences in rhythms, it is important to watch the leader, using the book mostly for reference and for the leader to be familiar enough with the tune to make eye contact and maintain control of the song.

Lesson: Music of Edmund Dumas. 1:00 p.m. Teacher-Dan Brittain.

The class sang Dumas songs from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition, Cooper Book, James Book, and White Book*. Dan Brittain gave a brief description of style. He referred to songs "Come On, My Friends", page 271b (JB and WB) and "The Good Physician" page 176b (CB; JB, and WB), and pointed out that these songs include several seventh intervals, which is rare. When the *Missouri Harmony* was re-done, the revision committee chose the older three part version of "Missouri", found on page 438t. "Endless Distress" page 372 (JB) has interesting harmony using only one chord. "The Wonder" on page 292b (CB; JB, and WB) exhibits only slight harmonic changes and mostly one chord. "The Teachers Farewell" on page 444b (CB; JB, and WB) was used many times at the end of singing schools. In "Ceylons Isle" (Vocal Triad, 1872), the chorus is not recorded elsewhere, and was possibly written by Dumas or borrowed from local oral tradition. The *White Book* version was slightly altered and the words borrowed from two hymns. Ben Bath led "The Dying Minister", and Dan pointed out that it has parallel octaves. "Edmonds" 115 (SH) was originally written in three parts (WB), and the alto was added later. Karen Ivey led 34t (SH), in the style of T.H. Ross from Florida. Emma Rose Brown led 378t (SH) and Dan noted that this song has a sweeter harmony than most Dumas pieces. Dumas most likely learned his writing skills from other composers. Approximately twenty-five percent of Dumas's songs are in four parts. Leaders: Lauren Bock 405; Becky Wright 323t; Ellen Lueck 418; Aldo Ceresa 329; Nathan Rees 310; Marcus Whitman 288.

Lesson: Learning Songs/Youth. 1:00 p.m. Teachers-Rachel Rudi and Drew Smith. This class practiced singing and leading familiar and unfamiliar songs. Drew Smith and Rachel Rudi led 437. Drew explained the S.T. A.R. S. method of learning about a song. It stands for Signature, Time, Accent, Rhythm, and Special. Campers were instructed use the word Stars to help learn a song. S stands for Signature and

indicates the key in which the song is written. T stands for Time and indicates the mode of time. A stands for Accent. The primary accent falls on the first character following the measure bar. R stands for Rhythm and means to look for anything tricky in the song, such as a time change. S stands for Special and means to look at the beginning measure, noting whether singing starts on the upbeat or downbeat; if any other dynamics are found in the song, such as D.C. or a fermata; is the song a fugal tune, and are there any other notations. Leaders: Holly Mixon 442; Rachel Rudi and Sierra Saylor 481; Jade Thompson 467; Jessa Cheronos 40; William Clay 231; Jane Armstrong 113; Tommy Cheronos 45t; Russ Pope 549; Ethan Corbett and Ethan Schultz 178; William Brown 358; Karis Askin 268.

Elective: *Singing Together*. 2:30 p.m. Teachers-Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg and Lauren Bock.

Good leading and good accent result in singing together; however, it is also attentive listening and connecting with each other while singing. Jesse and Lauren asked the class “What makes a good singing?” Answers were enthusiasm, friends, food, balanced parts, respecting tradition, passion, unity, and welcoming atmosphere. All singers can help make a singing better! Accent is one way, by pushing forward on a note and equally important, holding back on a note. Why study accent? Accent unlocks the music and places emphasis on the text. It is the glue that holds singers and songs together. Accent can make an otherwise boring part more interesting. Bridgett Kennedy demonstrated leading 168 with emphasis on the alto. Accent greatly helps guide the tempo, words, and music in a song like 360 that has a lot of notes. Style is another way to sing together. Many may have heard someone say “if you can hear your neighbor, then you are not singing loud enough”. Wrong! Hearing neighbors will help to blend the voices of the class. Use full voice or speaking voice when singing. Sacred Harp is sung with no vibrato. Leading helps the class sing together. Tempo is the important thing to convey when leading. Leaders add style and connect with the class. A leader’s style needs to be an acceptable minimum. Relax and be confident, but it is not a performance. Lastly, look up from your book! We not only build relationships during fellowship time, but also during singing! Nathan Rees led 374, and the class was dismissed.

Lesson: *Learning Songs/Adults*. 4:00 p.m. Teacher-Dan Brittain.

Dan stated that to learn songs one could go through the whole book and learn each individual song, but that would take a very long time. The best way is to look for patterns that are common in many Sacred Harp songs. The class looked through the book for songs that had recurring runs or patterns of notes. Songs reviewed for similar runs were 72t, 177, 121, 72b, 109, 404, 70t, and 434. Dan stressed the importance of learning and practicing intervals, especially one through six. Also, listen to what the other parts are doing. Many are doing the same thing.

Elective: *True Stories from the Minutes Books*. 5:00 p.m. Teachers-Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg, Nathan Rees, and Mark Godfrey.

The minutes of Sacred Harp Singings record the proceedings at our singings. They also comprise a rich dataset and a compilation of fascinating stories. This class looked both at charts and graphs illustrating Sacred Harp singing trends and stories written down by secretaries. Jesse Karlsberg and Nathan Reese talked about their research. They found that there was an increase in singings since 1995. The data showed them how many songs were led per year, and how many song leaders per year. They both increase overall; however, there was a noticeable jump in 2003 of new song leaders. The hypothesis is that this was due to the release of the movie “Cold Mountain”. They shared the way the data looks across the country. The class compared maps of 1995 and 2013. Many more states held singings in 2013. Data showed that one-song lessons have become more common as opposed to multiple

song lessons or leaders singing for a certain amount of time. The class looked at the minutes from the 1880 Chattahoochee Convention. Those minutes revealed a much more eloquent language in which minutes were recorded. More recent convention minutes revealed numerous comical stories. Jesse showed the class a chart of the number of songs during the time frame. Each leader in the minutes book was represented by a dot on the chart. Lastly, the class walked through the new iOS app, developed by Mark Godfrey and designed by Lauren Bock, with which users can explore Sacred Harp songs, singers, and singings.

Class Singing. 7:30 p.m. Led by Youth Boys. Tom George and Jonathan Pendleton led 32t to bring the class to order. Leaders: Tony Kiser and Will Schnorenberg 457; Guy Bankes and Anna Bowen 475; Max Bruce, Ben Sachs Hamilton, and Jesse P. Karlsberg 335; Laura Russell and Michael Darby 480; Faiz Wareh, Avery Powell, and Jasper Powell 410t; Tullaia Powell, Hollie Powell, and Ruby Francis 277; Cassie Allen and Amandeep Gill 268; Bridgett Kennedy and Teresa Saylor 448t; Tim Morton, Marcus Whitman, and Daniel Bearden 94; Judy Caudle, Elizabeth Kiser, and Daire O'Sullivan 176t; Dan Brittain and Samuel Sommers 309; Susan Cheronos and Jo Pendleton 72b; Ben Bath and Jackson Fleder 192; Katy Brown, William Brown, and Sally Langendorf 40; Ethan Schultz and Evangeline Schultz 38b; Justin Corbett and Ethan Corbett 105; Lilly Underwood and Anna Marie Bethune 75; Willis McCumber and Emma Rose Brown 138t; Richard Ivey and Wyatt Denny 87; Renata Pekowska and Jonathon Smith 63; Cheyenne Ivey and Nicholas Thompson 35; Mary Francis Clay and Lainey Martin 45t; Joanne Fuller and Devereux Fuller 131b; Mary Andrews and Christine Andrews 300; Paula Oliver and Holly Mixon 142; Keke and Drew Smith 59; Damian Wootten and Russ Pope 51; Gigi Flynn, Rachel Hall, and Aldo Ceresa 542; Myles Louis Dakan and Robert Raymond 504; Amy Armstrong, Holly Hauck, and Sasha Hsuczyk 187; Alvaro Witt Duarte and Lauren Bock 126; Stuart Ivey, Rachel Rudi, and Lela Crowder 472; Lynn Wilson and Idy Kiser 503; Nathan Rees and Erik Schwab 205. Tom George led 146 as the closing song. A devotional was held at the campfire. David Ivey made remarks, and the class was dismissed.

Wednesday, July 3

Electives. 7:00 a.m. Campers could choose to hike, swim, or sing on the Dining Hall porch. Breakfast followed at 8:00 a.m.

Lesson: Rudiments II/Youth II. 9:00 a.m. Teachers-Stuart Ivey and Richard Ivey. Stuart and Richard led 52t to bring the class to order. Students had pictures of musical notes, and were asked to line up from shortest to tallest, then exchange their notes (papers) to form a scale. The record time was set by the group at 26. 5 seconds. A new group of students did the same exercise in 36. 3 seconds. Stuart Ivey reviewed the lesson from Tuesday. Richard Ivey taught the class accent patterns for each mode of time. The class sung the following examples of each mode: 313b, 59, 47b, 284, and 67. A camera crew arrived! The class repeated the scale exercise for the cameras. The first group set a record of 15 seconds! The second group set an all-time record of 12. 5 seconds! The class practiced "The Star Spangled Banner" before the camera crew departed. Richard Ivey completed the lesson on accent, reviewing page 16 of the Rudiments. Stuart's homework assignment was to look for weird notations in the Rudiments, like slurs and fermatas. The class was dismissed.

Lesson: Rudiments II/Adults. 9:00 a.m. Teacher-Samuel Sommers. Samuel led 24b as the opening song, and then offered a special prayer for Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard. Sam's opening statement was that we are all Sacred Harp singers. One has only to have the desire to sing Sacred Harp. Everyone can sing Sacred Harp. The class reviewed the previous session about rhythmic and melodic. Rhythm is important to be able to sing at the right time, and in the right place. Melodic is defined as a

succession of pleasing tones. The class reviewed scales, tonics, and clefs. The class practiced the major scale. Sam went over the seven modes of time, and the class practiced songs with time and key changes. Before leading a song, the leader needs to know the following things: the mode of time; if there are repeats, rests, or other dynamics; when to bring in parts, and any other tricks that are notated. An experienced volunteer led 354b to show clear and distinct leading, connecting with the class, and knowing the song. Song selection is important. Buell Cobb led 39t, and asked to sing words only. Sam advises the class to not make generalizations about how things are done. Sing the song as written, unless you have a very good reason to do otherwise. The class sang 419, singing the tenor line only, and were asked to be mindful of the rests, slurs, and joined flags. The class sang the tenor line of 358, observing intervals and scales. Sam encouraged students to practice scales and intervals endlessly.

Elective: Dinner on the Ground. 10:30 a.m. Teacher-Karen Ivey.

Karen began by explaining to the class the importance of dinner on the ground. It is the main time for socializing among the singing community, particularly in the days before phones and social media, and it nourishes the singers. Traditionally, each cook would have their own space on the table to serve their dinner. A cook's space was often a site for status recognition and was wrought with political undertones. Now, most dinner tables are divided into sections of meats, desserts, and vegetables. Types of healthy vegetable dishes have become more popular. Karen told the story of when she brought broccoli to a singing, and though originally discouraged, her dish was finished at the end. Karen then showed the class how to pack multiple dishes in towels and baskets using rubber bands to help secure the tops. The class made chocolate and strawberry punch bowl cakes, and served them at the dining hall for lunch.

Lesson: Learning Songs/Youth. 1:00 p.m. Teachers-Lauren Bock and Stuart Ivey. Stuart Ivey began the class by leading 452. Stuart explained D.C., Fine, and repeats. Jade Thompson and Nick King led the third verse of 452. Lauren Bock and Russ Pope dissected the song beginning on page 250, and made note of the time changes, repeats, and first and second endings. Stuart Ivey, Eli Hinton, and Sierra Saylor led 209. The class discussed fusing tunes and bringing in parts. Leaders: Stuart Ivey, Jasper Powell, and Jade Thompson 59; Jessa Cheronos and Thomas Cheronos 178; Anna Hinton, Ruby Francis, Devereux Fuller, and Wyatt Denney 282. The class went over the importance of good posture, and singing with a full and confident voice. Stuart explained the memorial lesson time at a singing. He spoke about how certain individuals were known for their actions in and out of the square. Stuart Ivey and Lauren Bock led 87 in memory of Bud Oliver. The remaining class time was spent singing. Leaders: River Skrenes 285t; Mattie Sue Pruitt, Madison Lathery, Karis Askin, Sara Beth Bledsoe, and Eva Grace Horsley 42; Holly Mixon and Anna Hinton 442.

The Memorial Lesson. 1:00 p.m. Teacher-Judy Caudle.

Judy Caudle welcomed the class and led 354b. She spoke of the different types of lessons that are common in Sacred Harp, but focused on the memorial lesson. She gave a brief history of this old tradition, and talked about many ways a memorial lesson may be conducted. She spoke of familial connections within the Sacred Harp community, and then turned the class over to the memorial committee.

Tarik Wareh and Faiz Wareh conducted the lesson for the sick and shut-ins. Tarik spoke, and Faiz led 81t in honor of the following: Sammie Oliver, S.T. Reed, Josie Hyde, Daphene Causey, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Mike Nunn, Jim Hearne, Barrett Patton, C.T. Williams, Josephine Denney, Carlene Griffin, Tat Bailey,

Charles Kitchens, Mary Kitchens Gardner, Toney Smith, Betty Hanf, and Lucille Erwin.

Amy Armstrong and Daire O'Sullivan conducted the lesson in memory of the deceased. Amy spoke, and Daire led 30b in memory of the following: Bud Oliver, Lessie Dean Reed, Gertrude DeLong, Mary Ola Porter, Roy Porter, Dalton Thompson, Gertrude Shaddix—Alabama; Violet Thomason—Georgia; Jane Hoey—Massachusetts; Clayton Ezell—Tennessee; Eva Padgett—Florida; Jean Hurwitz—New York; Marjorie Sommers—Indiana; Don Buswell—Arkansas; Dean Russell—Ohio; Langdon Smith—South Carolina; Helena Hsu—Hawaii; Barbara Hall—New Hampshire. Marcus Whitman closed the memorial service with prayer.

Lesson: Accent. 4:00 p.m. Teacher-Nathan Rees.

Nathan Rees conducted the class on accent and explained why we sing with accent in Sacred Harp. He read the definition of accent from Paine Denson's rudiments.

Accent should be natural, and work with the flow of the words. Nathan said it can be confusing and daunting, but the point is to get familiar with accent to the point it does not require one to think about it. Accent is described as the rhythmic pulse.

Accent keeps the class together, and adds flavor and interest to the music. There is primary accent and secondary accent. The primary accent or whole accent is the first beat of the measure. Secondary accent or half accent is backing off the emphasis of a note. Accent in a song is not making notes extra loud, pounding, chopping, or barking, but is putting emphasis or stress on the note. Nathan gave the analogy of a balloon on top of the water and pushing the balloon into the water. The class sang 445, and were instructed to over emphasize the accent to see the effect. It is sometimes harder to sing accent on the notes, and easier to sing accent on the words. The class practiced using accent in different modes of time. In 3/4, accent can be a little tricky because the secondary accent is immediately followed by another primary accent; however in 4/4, the accent is already built in. For practice in triple time, the class sang 347. In compound time, think about the secondary accent as the second half of the measure, rather than the fourth beat. Accent really adds character to the sound of compound time. For practice, the class sang 360. To practice accent in a song that changes time, the class sang 227. Nathan led 93, and the class was dismissed.

Elective: Sacred Harp Publishing Company—History & Role. 5:00 p.m. Teacher-Karen Rollins.

Karen Rollins is the Executive Secretary of the Sacred Harp Publishing Company, and shared the history and activities of the organization. The Sacred Harp Publishing Company was formed in the 1930s in Winston County, Alabama. Paine Denson and others wanted to revise the B.F. *White Book*, and ultimately have it published. Karen passed around editions of the 1936 and 1966 books. In April, 1935, the organization was formed, and officially called the Sacred Harp Publishing Company. Whit Denson was President and Paine Denson was Secretary. The financial status was unstable in the beginning. In 1945, it became very dire. In 1959; Hugh McGraw became the secretary. In 1969, the company agreed to give citations to deceased singers. The Board meets annually, and the stockholders meet every two years. At first, they met in churches, then later at the museum. In 1973, the company voted to become non-profit and in 1974, it became a 501 (C)3. Bylaws were very similar to the original bylaws. Dead stock became an issue that took years of work to settle. Now, the company is in good financial shape. In 1986, a revision committee was appointed. The 1991 Edition of *The Sacred Harp* was the result. The company has sold records, cassettes, and books. The company also did a newsletter. In 2001; Amanda Denson suggested the company put aside money for scholarships, which they did.

Class Singing. 7:30 p.m. Led by Youth Girls.

Holly Mixon led 87 to bring the class to order, and then offered an opening prayer. Leaders: Cheyenne Ivey, Julie Edwards, and Dylenn Nelson 129; Ruby Francis and Devereux Fuller 282; Jonathan Pendleton and Stuart Ivey 268; Nicholas Thompson, Judy Caudle, and Jane Armstrong 542; Susan Cheronas, Jessa Cheronas, and Thomas Cheronas 178; Russell Pope, Ethan Corbett, and Justin Corbett 250; Amandeep Gill, Marcus Whitman, and Amy Armstrong 182; Tullaia Powell, Anna Marie Bethune, and Lilly Underwood 146; Nick King, William Brown, Katy Brown, and Sally Langendorf 285t; Zilpha Cornett and Emily Cornett 354b; Lela Crowder and Alvaro Witt Duarte 391; Elizabeth Kiser and Cassie Allen 426b; Karis Askin, Madison Lathery, Sara Beth Bledsoe, Eva Grace Horsley, and Wyatt Denney 63; Nathan Rees and Samuel Sommers 232; Gigi Flynn, Ethan Schultz, and Evangeline Schultz 31t; Dan Brittain and Joey Brackner 36b; Daniel Bearden and Max Bruce 380; Erica Martinez and Jackson Fleder 189; Paula Oliver and Tom George 477; Katelyn Cornett and William Clay 168; Molly Merrett and Ben Sachs-Hamilton 481; Teresa Saylor, Damian Wootten, and Sierra Saylor 448t; Ben Bath, Lindsay Kruse, and Rachel Rudi 270; Kimberly Haas, Robert Raymond, and Erik Schwab 89; Erin Johnson-Hill and Jonathon Smith 224; Drew Smith and Mattie Sue Pruitt 183; Becky Wright and Ellen Lueck 153. Holly Mixon led 46 as the closing song. A devotional was led by Eva Grace Horsley and Madison Lathery. Lauren Bock, Eva Grace Horsley, and Madison Lathery led 472, followed by the closing prayer.

Thursday, July 4

Electives. 7:00 a.m. Campers could choose to hike, swim, or sing on the Dining Hall porch. Breakfast followed at 8:00 a.m.

Lesson: Rudiments III/Youth II. 9:00 a.m. Teachers-Stuart Ivey and Richard Ivey. Richard Ivey began the class by leading 448b. Tom George offered the opening prayer. Stuart Ivey pointed to 277 as an example of dynamics. He referred to page 20 of the Rudiments to explain. Further examples of dynamics were reviewed on 245 and 177. The class reviewed 222, and discussed the differences in slurs, joined notes, and triplets. Joined flags help us to determine accent, and what syllable to sing on what note. Triplets allow three notes of equal length to be sung in the duration of two notes. The class sang 31t as an example, with mention of 188 and 268. Stuart talked about proper breathing techniques. He addressed the proper length of a fermata. The class looked at songs on pages 198, 59, 316, and 550. Holly Mixon led 550. Stuart talked about choice notes, as in 348b, and dismissed the class.

Lesson: Rudiments III/Youth I. 9:00 a.m. Teachers-Lauren Bock and Drew Smith. Drew and Lauren reviewed the major and minor scales, flagged notes, fermatas, slurs, and ties. Campers were given notes, rests, and measure bars that were made out of felt. They had to arrange themselves into four measures in the 2/4 mode of time. Upon returning from short recess, the class was told that eight people had paper shaped notes taped under their chairs. The eight people with notes lined up in order of height and were instructed to exchange notes with each other until they formed a minor scale. A second group of eight did the same exercise. Each group was timed to determine the fastest group. The class sang 503, taking notice of the slurs. Leaders: Wyatt Denney 40; Madison Lathery, Karis Askin, Sierra Saylor 268. Emily Cornett, Mary Francis Clay, and Lainey Martin led 45t to close the lesson.

Lesson: Rudiments III/Adults. 9:00 a.m. Teacher-Samuel Sommers. Samuel led 92 to bring the class to order, and followed by offering a prayer. Sam began by saying "I am a Sacred Harp singer like everyone here. The only requirement to sing Sacred Harp is to have the desire to sing Sacred Harp. There are not many rules, but we have lots of traditions". Sam reviewed scales and modes of time. Today's topic was accent. Accent is a stress of voice or an emphasis on one

note, word, or part of a sentence more than another. Accent is not louder. Some say it is like a rocking chair. The class sang 61 and 278t to practice. Accent is a part of rhythmic. There is a primary accent when the hand starts down. There is a secondary accent when the hand comes up. For practice, the class sang 278b. Sam stated in 3/4 time, the accent should be less on two rather than more on one, and that will give a drive or a pulse to the song. The class practiced singing accent on 369, 133, 370, 97, 86, and 62. Sam reminded the class that accent is done with the voice, not the hand. The class ended after practicing “The Star Spangled Banner”.

Elective: Arranging Committee. 10:45 a.m. Teacher-Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg. The class covered what to consider when arranging a singing. It is determining and announcing the order of song leaders. Successful arranging is more than just calling names; it is one of the key ingredients in an excellent singing. Jesse said the good arranging takes a great deal of attention to detail. He said that the Arranging Committee should try to follow an arc for the day, as well as within each session. That means that the singing will begin gently, then rise to a peak, and then taper off toward the end. Committee members should pronounce names clearly and correctly. Try to spread out family members and church members throughout the day, and space leaders by gender. Serving on the Arranging Committee can be stressful, but also rewarding.

Elective: Songs of P. Dan Brittain. 10:45 a.m. Teacher-Dan Brittain. The class heard stories, and sang Dan Brittain’s songs from *The Sacred Harp, Missouri Harmony*, and other sources. Dan learned of this tradition in West Georgia, in the early 1970’s. The following songs were written and led by Dan Brittain: 353, 481, (about a General with bone cancer, originally written in 2/2 but changed to 4/4), “Poland Camp Fasola”, “Dean Street” (written for the third Irish singing and his first for an international gathering), “Beard” (named for Kelly Beard of Texas), “Blessed Hope”, “Despair” (inspired by 9/11, and written for part of a fundraising effort for survivors’ children), “Cowlins” (named for Doug Cowlins of Toronto), “Hauff” (written for Judy Hauff), “Maquoketa” (written for the first Iowa singing), “Memorial Anthem” (written with Bruce Randall and text written by Karen Willard, and sung for the first time at Camp Fasola last year). The class sang 472, and was dismissed.

Lesson: Leading Songs/Boys. 1:00 p.m. Teachers-Scott DePoy and Richard Ivey. Scott and Richard assisted and advised the young boys as they practiced leading. They advised if the class is singing faster than the leader, the leader should make eye contact, use broader, slower strokes, and step up to the front bench to convey the message. Scott DePoy posed as the bad leader. He led 48t and 155. The class of young boys critiqued the bad leader, and told him what he was doing wrong. The correct techniques suggested by the class were to beat time correctly, bring in parts, and sing the tenor part as the leader. Wyatt Denney assisted the bad leader to correctly lead 155. Leaders: Faiz Wareh 474; William Brown 231; Wyatt Denney 87; Jasper Powell 59; Jonathan Pendleton 46; Nicholas Thompson 270; Russ Pope 551; River Skrenes 271b; Tarik Wareh 272; Nick King 94; Justin Corbett 119; Damian Wootten 58. The class concluded that Scott DePoy improved as a leader.

Lesson: Rees(e)’s Pieces. 1:00 p.m. Teacher-Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg. The class sang songs and learned about the lives of Sacred Harp composers and revisers, J.P. Reese and H.S. Reese. *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, includes thirty-one songs by the Reese brothers. The class also explored some of the Reese brothers’ less accessible music, including newly rediscovered pieces published in a rare 1870 songbook edited by E.T. Pound titled “The Vocal Triad”.

Elective: Leading Workshop/Adults. 2:30 p.m. Teachers-Bridgett Kennedy and Judy Caudle. Campers practiced leading songs with helpful suggestions from Bridgett

Kennedy and Judy Caudle. Issues addressed in the class were: bringing in parts, how to hold a fermata, leading with confidence, communicating with the class, leading with smooth strokes, correcting bouncing, chopping, and scooping motions, and keeping time. Leaders: Evangeline Shultz 454; Erica Martinez 163t; Tarik Wareh 272; Rachel Hall 316; Daire O'Sullivan 65; Nicholas Thompson 480; Katy Brown 485; Susan Cheronos 173.

Elective: *Death and Dying in The Sacred Harp*. 2:30 p.m. Teacher-Jeanette DePoy. *The Sacred Harp* has many songs that talk about death and dying. Jeanette DePoy provided statistics on how many songs in the Sacred Harp discuss death and dying compared with other topics. Death and dying are major topics in the songbook. The class sang and discussed songs that speak to death and dying in the following ways: songs that describe what the place we go after death will not be like: Jeanette DePoy 460 and Scott DePoy 65; songs that describe what the place we go after death will be like: Jeanette DePoy 392 and Holly Hauck 235; songs that describe death as rest: Jeanette DePoy 48t and Jackson Fleder 390; songs that describe life as being hard: Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 83t; songs that describe longing to leave this world and go to heaven: David Ivey 384 and Renata Pekowska 181; songs that tell us not to cry: Jeanette DePoy 339 and 122; songs about the dying having an opportunity to say goodbye: Scott DePoy 410t and Jeanette DePoy 414; songs that are cautionary or contain a warning: Willis McCumber 404; songs that say we are going to die: Henry Johnson 348b; songs that mention meeting again on the other side: Amandeep Gill 267 and Erin Johnson-Hill 55. Jeanette DePoy led 146, and Henry Johnson closed with prayer.

Elective: *Patriotic—Secular Songs*. 4:00 p.m. Teacher-John Plunkett.

In celebration of July 4th, John Plunkett led the class in some patriotic and secular Sacred Harp songs from the 1991 edition and other sources. John introduced the subject of secular songs from the first and second paragraphs of a handout. Jonathon Smith played “Jefferson and Liberty” on the flute. John Plunkett then led “Jefferson and Liberty”. “Jefferson and Liberty” is a song written by Robert Treat Paine, 1800. John told the class that Billings wrote “Chester” during the time of the Revolution and it became known as the “The Battle Hymn of the Revolution”. Karen Ivey led 479 with the original words written by Billings. Leaders: Nathan Rees 110; Liz Kiser 137; John Plunkett 242; Jesse Roberts 346; John Plunkett “Star of Columbia”, 487. Songs written during political campaigns were discussed. John led “Sacred Love” written by Foy Frederick, and “My Country ‘Tis of Thee”. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Jesse Roberts.

Elective: *Team Tunesmith II—Composium*. 4:00 p.m. Teacher-Aldo Ceresa.

Aldo welcomed the class of Tunesmiths, and gave each team member a packet that included tunes written by composers in the class. The team members were asked to make musical comments on each composer's song as they sang. The composers were Daniel Bearden, Tom George, Rebecca Wright, Timothy Morton, Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg, and Aldo Ceresa.

Elective: *Tunebook Creation and Revision*. 4:00 p.m. Teacher- Rachel Hall. Rachel Hall and Myles Dakan gave the class modern and historical processes of creating a tune book, with a presentation of how books were created along with some examples. Myles called the class to order by leading 264t (SH). Rachel traced the history of the opening song as an example of how tunes change and how parts are added or modified over time. The class reviewed two earlier versions of “Pisgah” 58 (SH), one from the Kentucky Harmony (1817), and one from Johnson's Tennessee Harmony (1818). Rachel discussed the process of tunebook compilation as approached by Ananias Davisson, who drew on New England tunes, folk hymns, camp meeting songs, and other sources, and B.F. White, who involved the singing

community in shaping the repertoire of the Sacred Harp. Rachel and Myles then discussed the considerations that go into compiling a new tunebook today, including song selection and modification, historical research, business sense, and community development. The class sang 172 from Walker's Pocket Harmonist, and discussed its potential merits for inclusion in a tunebook. David Ivey discussed the considerations that went into the 1991 revision of the Sacred Harp, including song removal, mainly for the lack of use, selection of new compositions, and selection of older tunes, some of which had been in earlier versions. The class sang 251 (ShH), and was dismissed.

Community Singing. 7:00 p.m. Led by Young Adults.

David Ivey welcomed the class and led "The Star Spangled Banner". Erin Johnson-Hill welcomed singers and guests. The Young Adults sang a new composition called "Squares". Erin Johnson-Hill led 32t. Daniel Bearden offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Ellen Lueck 31b; Emma Rose Brown and Daire O'Sullivan 37b; Jessa Cheronos and Dylenn Nelson 299; Laura Russell and Michael Darby 318; Sierra Saylor and Teresa Saylor 209; Erik Schwab 228; Karis Askin and Katy Brown 475; Ethan Schultz, Evangeline Schultz, and Marcus Strickland 448t; Christine Andrews, Sasha Hsuczyk, and Molly Merrett 163t; Emily Cornett, Madison Lathery, and Beth Anne Clay 178; Guy Bankes 287; Elizabeth Kiser, Idy Kiser, and Lela Crowder 40; Jesse Roberts 121; Amy Armstrong, Jane Armstrong, and Erin Mills 215; Jeff Sheppard, Rene Greene, and Pam Nunn 556; Reba Window and Betty Shepherd 216; Micah Roberts 384; Carol Huang 454; Bridgett Kennedy, Judy Caudle, and Nicholas Thompson 522; Faiz Wareh 474; Aldo Ceresa and Marcus Whitman 260; Katelyn Cornett, Sara Beth Bledsoe, and Mattie Pruitt 282; Tony Kiser, Scott Ivey, and Georgie Marsh 324; Renata Pekowska and Holly Hauck 547; Joanne Fuller, Devereux Fuller, and Ruby Francis 129.

RECESS

Leaders: Nathan Berry and Lindsay Kruse 35; Amandeep Gill and Tim Morton 335; Lainey Martin, Mary Francis Clay, and Tullaia Powell 274t; Jo Pendleton, Lynn Wilson, and Laurie Dempsey 523; Matt Hinton and Anna Hinton 300; Loyd Ivey 426b; Mary Andrews, Anna Bowen, and Holly Mixon 268; S.T. Reed and Wayne Reed 421; Sally Langendorf and Tarik Wareh 314; William Clay, Justin Corbett, and Thomas Cheronos 358; Delone Cobbs and Jennifer Clay 77t; Alvaro Witt Duarte and Samuel Sommers 528; Rachel Rudi, Deidra Montgomery, and Emma Rose Brown 548; Kevin Barrans 74b; Richard Ivey, Damian Wootten, and Jonathan Pendleton 388; Willis McCumber and Ben Bath 432; Cassie Allen, Daphene Causey, and Sharon DuPriest 242; Ethan Corbett and Will Schnorenberg 213b; Henry Johnson 52b; Myles Dakan and Ben Sachs-Hamilton 497; Jackson Harcrow, Drew Smith, and Tom George 34t; Becky Wright, Rachel Hall, and Kimberly Haas 76b; Susan Cheronos, Dennis George, and Rodney Ivey 492; Robert Raymond 107; Nicholas King, Wyatt Denney, and William Brown 297; Jackson Fleder and Erica Martinez 406; Lilly Underwood, Anna Marie Bethune, and Eva Grace Horsley 46; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg, Nathan Rees, Lauren Bock, and Jonathon Smith 392; Erin Johnson Hill, Ellen Lueck, Daniel Bearden, and Jane Armstrong 347. Daniel Bearden offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Friday, July 5

Following breakfast at 8:00 a.m., campers met in the Ark to take the parting hand. SHMHA President—Jeff Sheppard; Camp Director—David Ivey

LEWES SACRED HARP SINGING DAY
South Malling Parish Church, Lewes, Sussex, United Kingdom
Saturday, July 6, 2013

The annual Lewes Sacred Harp Singing Day was called to order by Rachel Jordan leading 34b. The opening prayer was offered by Rob Mahoney.

Leaders: Nick Hall 225t; Rebecca Over 176b; Edwin Macadam 135; Sofi Mogensen 52t; Jacqui Selby-MacLeod 70t; Sarah Hill 157; Steve Welch 50b; Steve Fletcher 127; Ella Cumber 30t; Joe Jones 344; Susannah Gill 47t; Stephen Biggs 178; Sheila Girling Macadam 173; Rachel Jordan 171; Nick Hall 528; Paul Setford 168; Rebecca Over 453; Sarah Hill 324; Steve Welch 32t; Jacqui Selby-MacLeod 82t; Sofi Mogensen 228; Steve Fletcher 273; Joe Jones 551; Ella Cumber 500; Stephen Biggs 276; Susannah Gill 29t; Edwin Macadam 444; Rachel Jordan 155.

RECESS

Sheila Girling Macadam led 39t to bring the class to order. Leaders: Nick Hall 350; Keith Macdonald 452; Sofi Mogensen 102; Adrian Bolge 107; Rebecca Over 446; Steve Welch 354b; Jacqui Selby-MacLeod 134; Ella Cumber 436; Stephen Biggs 45t; Sarah Hill 447; Paul Setford 99; Joe Jones 300; Steve Fletcher 49b; Susannah Gill 384; Edwin Macadam 236; Francis Gaskin 346; Sheila Girling Macadam 198; Keith Macdonald 159; Adrian Bolge 503; Rebecca Over 428; Sofi Mogensen 65; Stephen Biggs 288; Nick Hall 493. Milly Murphy offered grace before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Rachel Jordan called the class back to order leading 48t. Leaders: Ella Cumber 505; Steve Fletcher 440; Joe Jones 480; Paul Setford 40; Sarah Hill 215; Steve Welch 77b; Sheila Girling Macadam 330b.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Rob Mahoney in honor of the following deceased: John Stone, Tom Morgan, Pat Watts, Louise's mum, Prof. Mick Aston, Bill Durkin, and John Barry. Rob led 209 in their memory.

Steve Fletcher spoke for the following sick and housebound: Dick Welsby, Michael Walker, Ted Alderson, Karen Tucker, Frances Walker, Josie Hyde, and Hilary.

Steve led 207. Martin Williams closed the memorial lesson with a prayer.

Leaders: Edwin Macadam 332; Jacqui Selby-MacLeod 122; Susannah Gill 290; Francis Gaskin 58; Adrian Bolge 72b; Keith Macdonald 268; Nick Hall 454; Rebecca Over 382; Steve Welch 73b; Ella Cumber 112; Sofi Mogensen 481; Sheila Girling Macadam 142.

RECESS

Leaders: Stephen Biggs 299; Rachel Jordan 474; Guy Hayes and Sarah Hill 29t; Jacqui Selby-MacLeod 282; Edwin Macadam 466; Steve Fletcher 504; Paul Setford 63; Sarah Hill 128; Joe Jones 448b; Adrian Bolge 28b; Susannah Gill 448t; Francis Gaskin 567; Sofi Mogensen 535; Steve Fletcher 148; Ella Cumber 224; Rachel Jordan and Nick Hall 497; Sheila Girling Macadam and Edwin Macadam 147t.

Announcements were made. Rachel Jordan thanked all who had helped in any way to make this singing possible, then led 347 as the closing song. Edwin Macadam offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Rachel Jordan; Secretaries—Nick Hall and Sofi Mogensen

PIONEER VALLEY ALL-DAY SINGING
First Congregational Church Chapel, Sunderland, Massachusetts
Saturday, July 6, 2013

The 13th session of the Pioneer Valley All-Day Singing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Eric Morgan leading 59. The morning prayer was offered by Tim Eriksen.

Leaders: Linda Shea 475; Jeremy Galvagni 131b; Kelsey Wessels 47t; Cheri Hardy 117; Matthew Leger-Small 189; Wendy Sibbison and Emily Hale-Sills 31t; Terry Ryan 218; John Holbrook 354t; Mary Jo Shafer 72b; Ed Smith 200; Maggie Shar 390; Rick Johnston 319; Maura Burns 93; Ron Woodland 171; Pat Callahan 506; John Davis 270; Bob Parr 216; Marta Gossage 333.

The following officers and committee members were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Eric Morgan; Vice Chairman—Linda Shea; Secretary—Jeremy Galvagni; Finance Officer—Jenna Strizak; Memorial Committee—Laura Timmerman and Dan Hertzler.

RECESS

Dan Hertzler called the class back to order by leading 61. Leaders: Rosalie Elkinton and Buck Wanner 162; Mary Skidmore 564; George Sigut 122; Janet Morgan 314; Andal Sundaramurthy 278t; Katie Mahoney 220; Cristin McMurray 179; George Pomfret 327; Lori Rogers 472; Liz Cantrell 315; Barbara Swetman 542; Jenna Strizak and the finance committee 460; John Martin 489; Carol Selleck 73t; Paula Picton 276; Gideon Crevoshay 159; Donna Sewell 68b; Alexa Gilmore 26.

RECESS

Linda Shea called the class back to order by leading 230. Leaders Katherine Glatter 290; Michael Nord 436.

Laura Timmerman conducted a memorial lesson in remembrance of the following deceased: Audrey Wiscera and Annaia Rittenberg—New York; Cheryl Stroud—Quebec; Rita Sibbison, Olive Woodland, Martin Mahoney, Richard Donovan, Marion O'Donnell, Robert Rader, Dean Clark, and Jane Lewis—Massachusetts; Marek Zapadowski—Poland; Carl McMurray—Florida; John Kochalka—Vermont; Patricia Watts—England. She led 348b in their memory.

Dan Hertzler conducted a lesson for the following people who are sick and homebound: Rob Loomis, Bill Tendy, Sylvia Kriebel, Marina Winquist, Briana Bean Hirsch, Sharon Lehr, and Ron Bornick. He led 70t. Tim Eriksen closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Sheldon Finlay 129; Julia Seidenstein 318; Mike Richards 29t. A prayer before lunch was offered by Laura Timmerman.

LUNCH

Eric Morgan called the class back to order leading 89. Leaders: Peter Irvine 82t; Allison Steel 345b; Ian Quinn 488; Kshama Ananthapura 419; Lydia Vernon-Jones 50t; Kate Richardson 384; Dan Hertzler and Chuck Fergus 47b; Tim Eriksen 442; Jenna Strizak 282; Carol Selleck 288; Laura Timmerman 215; Alexa Gilmore 300; Janet Morgan 76b; Sheldon Finlay 112; Katie Mahoney 426t; Lori Rogers 379; Dan Hertzler 430; Donna Sewell 40; Amy Finlay 203; Paula Picton 411; Rosalie Elkinton 131t.

RECESS

Cheri Hardy led 95 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Eric Sandberg 569b; Maura Burns 271t; Terry Ryan 193; Pat Callahan and Joe Prieto 344; Ian Quinn 351; George Sigut 178; Marta Gossage 268; Bob Parr 532; Barbara Swetman 497; Julia Seidenstein 153; John Martin 191; Mary Skidmore 474; Liz Cantrell 492; Mike Richards 378t; Andal Sundaramurthy 101b; Mary Jo Shafer 101t; George Pomfret 535; Cristin McMurray 46; Kshama Ananthapura 138b.

The business meeting was called to order by Eric Morgan. The Finance Committee report was given by Jenna Strizak. Secretary Jeremy Galvagni reported that 88 songs had been led by 56 leaders. The Resolutions Committee thanked all those responsible for the success of the singing.

Following announcements, Eric Morgan, Linda Shea, and Jeremy Galvagni led 62 as the closing song. Eric Morgan offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Eric Morgan; Vice Chairman—Linda Shea; Secretary—Jeremy Galvagni

HENAGAR-UNION CONVENTION
Liberty Baptist Church, Henagar, Alabama
July 6-7, 2013
Saturday, July 6

The 97th session of the Henagar-Union Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held at Liberty Church, Henagar, Alabama, on the first Sunday and Saturday before in July. The class was called to order by Shane Wootten leading 31b. The morning prayer was offered by Ron Harper.

Leaders: Richard Ivey 176b; Donna Wootten 330t; Scott Ivey and Jeff Adcock 32t; Cassie Allen and Daire O'Sullivan 288; Bea Aaron and Jim Aaron 503; Geraldine Sharpton 143; Karen Clark 466; Denney Rogers and Karen Rollins 153; Mark Godfrey, Leigh Cooper, and Cecil Godfrey 65; Bill Beverly and Martha Beverly 546; Anne Brantley 222; Michael Darby 133; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 36b; Sophie Dillard and Hannah Edwards 49t; Kyle Hearn 39t; Nicholas Thompson 270; David Killingsworth 277; Daniel Lee 82t; Linda Sides 225t; Daniel Bass, Holly Evans, Thomas Lockwood, Victoria Valle, and Faith Riley 448t; Jessica Harris and John Kelso 77t; Nathan Berry and Rachel Hall 132; Alvaro Witt Duarte and James Eldridge 99; Wyatt Denney and Phillip Denney 297; Nick Bergin 145t.

RECESS

Blake Sisemore led 101t to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Arlon Gardner 349; David Carlton 332; Rick Fretter 84; Myles Louis Dakan 421; Eli Hinton 268; April Watkins and Taylor Watkins 146; Ainslie Allen 142; Anna Hinton 300; Natalie Davis 63; Sierra Saylor 481; Mary Andrews and Anna Bowen 504; Barrett Patton 83t; Faiz Wareh 474; Sarah Beasley 340; Ron Harper 442; Micah Roberts and Wendy Futral 208; Laura Ann Russell 163t; Daryl Chesney and Deborah Holland 178; Blake Sisemore and Rachel Rudi 556 (for Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard); Kate Dallimore and John Kelso 47b; Molly Merrett and Amandeep Gill 42; Christine Andrews 72b.

RECESS

The class was brought together by Richard Ivey and Jackson Harcrow leading 129. Leaders: Guy Bankes 315; Jesse Roberts 553; Tarik Wareh 95; Willis McCumber and Ellen Lueck 69b; Sasha Huczzyk and Evangeline Schultz 313b; Adrian Eldridge and Virginia Eldridge 179; Matt Hinton and Erica Hinton 228; B. M Smith and Margie Smith 229; Marcus Whitman 201; Benny Harnish and Annalise Perone 480; Kevin Barrans 74t; Carol Huang 377; Susan Cheronos and Kevin Dyess 209; Mark Davis 240; Ed Thacker and Margaret Thacker 100; Buell Cobb 52b; Tim Morton 98; S.T. Reed and Buell Cobb 131b; Rebecca Eldridge 213t; Michael Thompson, Kitty Forbes, and Katie Forbes 542.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Shane Wootten leading 171. Leaders: Ethan Schultz 40; Renata Pekowska 335; Ricky Harcrow 283; Jesse P. Karlsberg and Lauren Bock 73t; Kelsey Ivey, David Ivey, and Karen Ivey 564; Judy Caudle and Judy Batten 343; Nathan Rees and Jonathon Smith 165; Emma Rose Brown 500; Deidra Montgomery and Ben Bath 434; Scott Kennedy and Bridgett Kennedy 269; Elizabeth Kiser and Erik Schwab 105; Robert Raymond 385t; Tom George and Dennis George 456; Darrell Swarens and Reba Windom 182; Jim

Patterson, Grace Patterson, and Sheila Patterson 274t; Samuel Sommers and Cindy Tanner 368; Julianna Jett and Ann Jett 327; Elene Stovall and Betty Shepherd 216; Ryan Bowman and Nicole Bowman 203; Aldo Ceresa 431; Jackson Fleder and Erika Martinez 296; Loyd Ivey and Susan Harcrow 426b; Becky Wright 422.

RECESS

Richard Ivey led 317 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Chris Green and Benny Green 383; Coy Ivey 384; Clint Davis and Cindy Tanner 68b; Teresa Saylor, David Saylor, and Sierra Saylor 328; Joe Nall and Hubert Nall 313t; Russ Pope 551; Roberta Strauss and Anne Drexler 282; Norma Green and Vella Dailey 66; Eloise Wootten and Marlon Wootten 441; Katherine Eldridge 30t; Erin Johnson-Hill and Amy Armstrong 440; Delone Cobbs and Jennifer Clay 348b; Henry Johnson 570; Hobert Ivey, Sylvia Ivey, Sandy Ivey, Scott Ivey, and Idy Kiser 278b. David Ivey led 56t as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Jeff Adcock.

Sunday, July 7

The Sunday session of the Henagar-Union Sacred Harp Singing Convention was brought to order by David Ivey and Marlon Wootten leading 144. Samuel Sommers offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Shane Wootten 89; Cheyenne Ivey 31t; Cassie Allen, Richard Ivey, and Scott Ivey 411; Norma Green 314; Claudia Dean 176b; Robert Chambless and Judy Chambless 517; S.T. Reed 425; Grace Patterson and Jim Patterson 324; Judy Mincey 492; Tim Morton 558; Lela Crowder 500; Lindsey Kruse and Erin Johnson-Hill 329; Bridgett Kennedy and Nathan Berry 417; Henry Johnson 467; Ryan Bowman and Nicole Bowman 211; Jared Wootten, Hayden Wootten, and Jamey Wootten 475; Linton Ballinger, Gravis Ballinger, and Larry Ballinger 224; Jackson Fleder and Erika Martinez 30b; Lynn Wilson, Laurie Dempsey, and Cassie Allen 171; Mark Davis and Natalie Davis 340; Erik Schwab and Eamon Hosey 416; Erica Hinton and Anna Hinton 40; Bill Beverly and Martha Beverly 547; Wendy Futral 339; Ethan Schultz and Evangeline Schultz 350.

RECESS

The class was called back together by David Ivey leading 170. Leaders: Ann Drexler, Roberta Strauss, and Marcus Whitman 454; Phil Summerlin 312b; Kevin Dyess and Susan Cheronas 300; Scott Kennedy and Hubert Nall 162; Virginia Eldridge and James Eldridge 402; Juliana Jett and Ainslie Allen 217; Annalise Perone and Benny Harnish 497; Eli Hinton and Matt Hinton 77t; Rebecca Eldridge and Darrell Swarens 507 (for Josie Hyde); Emma Rose Brown and Willis McCumber 138b; Tarik Wareh and Christine Andrews 168; Guy Bankes 569t; Sasha Hsuczyk and Mary Andrews 472; Eddie Mash 263; Charles Franklin 74b.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Shane Wootten and Reba Windom. Reba spoke on behalf of the sick and shut-ins and read the following list of names: Earl Burns, Breanne Lingo, Bess Fitzgerald, Loraine Bayer, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Felder Williams, Betty Hanf, Josie Hyde, Kermit Adams, Johnie Chafin, Penny Kujawinski, Betty Wright, Jim Hearne, Elder Charles Porter, W.M. Allen, Tat Bailey, Toney Smith and Sammie Oliver. She led 436.

Shane Wootten spoke in memory of the deceased and read the following list of names: Myrtle Ann Beasley, Bud Oliver, Lessie Dean Reed, Elder Bufrey Dean, Willard Wright, Gearl Ivey—Alabama; Nancy Yeager, Violet Thomason, Gertrude DeLong, Walter Thomas Robinson, Mike Dunn—Georgia; Kelly Day, Marjorie Sommers—Indiana; Eva Padgett—Florida; Clayton Ezell—Tennessee; Nellie Davis—Mississippi; Amy Phillips—Ohio; Langdon Smith—South Carolina. Shane Wootten and Loyd Ivey led 426t. Phil Summerlin offered prayer to close the memorial service.

Leaders: Jackson Harcrow and Aaron Wootten 39t; Robert Raymond 183; Faiz Wareh 477; Liz Kiser, Idy Kiser, and Tony Kiser 108b; Renata Pekowska 344; Alvaro Witt Duarte 388; Kevin Barrans 373; Drew Smith and Blake Sisemore 112; Linda Sides 215; Adrian Eldridge and Katherine Eldridge 512. The blessing before the noon meal was offered by Blake Sisemore.

LUNCH

The results of the election of officers was tallied by S.T. Reed and announced by Dennis George as follows: Chairman—David Ivey; Vice Chairman—Shane Wootten; Secretary—Cheyenne Ivey.

The afternoon session of singing began with Richard Ivey and Nathan Rees leading 445. Leaders: Jesse P. Karlsberg and Kate Dallimore 209; Barrett Patton 67; Lisa Geist 273; Danny Creel 383; Jonathon Smith and Kelsey Ivey 196; Ben Bath and Rachel Rudi 522; Aldo Ceresa, Elene Stovall, and Michael Thompson 532; Dennis George and Ann Jett 172; Judy Caudle and Sam Sommers 54; Deidra Montgomery and Becky Wright 187; Molly Merrett and Amandeep Gill 81t; Sharon DuPriest and Daphene Causey 200; Jackie Tanner and Cindy Tanner 182; Tom George 80t; Nathan Rees and Daire O'Sullivan 298; Ellen Lueck and Carol Huang 432; Paula Oliver and Mattie Sue Prewett 282; Ricky Harcrow and Jackson Harcrow 142; Jake Wilson 274t; Daniel Lee 43; Rodney Ivey, Syble Adams, and Myra Dalton 47t; Tony Ivey, Sandy Ivey, and Mary Ruth Stiefel 408; Lilly Underwood and Anna Marie Bethune 354b; Allison Whitener and Karen Ivey 192; Marty Wootten and Lorrie Wooten 542; Loyd Ivey, Marian Biddle, Lilly Underwood, Martha Underwood, Teresa Bethune, Will Ivey, Doug Ivey, Callie Watkins, and Molly Ivey 424; Arlon Gardner 490; Marlon Wootten and Eloise Wootten 97; Andrew Mashchak 299; Sheila Patterson, Grace Patterson, and Jim Patterson 225t (for John and Loriane Bayer); Mark Carroll and Terry Wootten 480; Hobert Ivey, Sylvia Ivey, Jared Wootten, Hayden Wootten, Jamey Wootten, Scott Ivey, and Rachel Hunt 235; Levon Wootten, Dewayne Wootten, Claudene Townson, and Virginia Glass 348b. Following announcements, David Ivey, Shane Wootten, and Tony Ivey led 146 as the song. The closing prayer was offered by Tony Ivey, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—David Ivey; Vice Chairman—Shane Wootten; Secretary—Cheyenne Ivey

CROSSROADS BAPTIST CHURCH **North of Tallapoosa, Georgia** **Sunday, July 7, 2013**

The 100th anniversary of Sacred Harp singing and Decoration Day at Crossroads Baptist Church, north of Tallapoosa, Georgia, was held on the first Sunday in July. Cecil Roberts called the class to order, welcomed everyone, and then led 60. Miranel Swafford offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 48t; Miranel Swafford 32t; Donna Bell 31t, 146; Hayden Arp 61, 204; Philip Denney, Karis Askin, Wyatt Denney 40, 63, 442; Marilyn Bradley 421, 207; Eschol Hughes 542, 436; Karen Rollins 227, 535; Rachel Hall 276, 145b; Charlene Wallace 145t, 155; Louis Hughes 135, 138t.

RECESS

Hayden Arp brought the class to order leading 138t. Leaders: Margie Smith 101t, 317; Oscar McGuire 171; Tommy McGraw 430, 475; Erin Mills 267, 76b; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 47t, 335; B.M. Smith 284, 350; John Plunkett 71, 160b; Earlis McGraw 283, 389; Myles Louis Dakan 144, 37b.

In a business session the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Miranel Swafford; Secretary—Donna Bell; Arranging Officer—Hayden Arp.

Cecil Roberts read a resolution from the Haralson County Board of Commissioners commending Crossroads Baptist Church on its 100th anniversary for honoring the Sacred Harp singing tradition, both singers and supporters, and asked blessings for the continuation of developing and maintaining the strength of such a grand singing society. The framed resolution was presented to C.W. Garner, the eldest deacon of the church.

Karen Rollins conducted the memorial lesson. She read a poem, and then mentioned a touching excerpt from her Sacred Harp book written by her daddy, the late Lonnie Rogers, when he gave the book to her in 1992. Mr. Lonnie stated that as a whole, Sacred Harp singers from Maine to California to Chicago and Florida show more love for each other than any group I know today. I hope as you sing from this book and visit and mingle with the people who sing this music that you will enjoy the fellowship that I have enjoyed. Karen noted that she would have probably never known some of the people in attendance had they not been Sacred Harp singers. Karen told the class that the memorial lesson was a tradition in Sacred Harp, and that when someone is missing from a singing we miss them, whether they are deceased or unable to attend for some reason. She read the following names of the deceased: Bud Oliver, Lessie Reed, Barbara Hall, Dorsey Newman, Lawrence Newman, Geneva Newman, Violet Thomason, and Gertrude DeLong. Oscar McGuire led 30b in their memory.

Karen Rollins led 340 in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Theo Wood Waddell, Josephine Denney, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Clyde McWhorter, Lois Bowman, Inez Woodall, Carlene Griffin, Teenie Moody, George Garner, Lucy Garner, S.T. Reed, and Ruth Daniel. Cecil Roberts closed the memorial lesson with prayer. James Newman offered the blessing of the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session of singing began with Cecil Roberts leading 457 (in memory of Fay Wood and in honor of Brenda Henderson). Cecil thanked the following individuals for their help in obtaining the resolution from the Haralson County Board of Commissioners: Donna Bell, Inez Chandler, Louis Hughes, and Robert Smith.

Leaders: John Plunkett 37t; Oscar McGuire 229; Erin Mills 213; Tommy McGraw 399b; Jason Stanford 499, 35; Eschol Hughes 436, 383; Rachel Hall 217, 215; Earlis McGraw 312b; Evelyn Harris 47t, 378t (for Ruth Daniel); Ben Sachs-Hamilton 209, 38b; B.M. Smith 405; Myles Louis Dakan 485; Paige Harrod 112; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 418; Donna Bell 168; Jason Stanford and Charlene Wallace 97.

Following announcements, Cecil Roberts, Miranel Swafford, and Donna Bell led 56t as the closing song. Eschol Hughes offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Miranel Swafford; Secretary—Donna Bell

QUEBEC SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION

Lennoxville, Quebec and Ways Mills, Quebec

July 12-13, 2013

Friday, July 12

The Friday evening session was called to order in Lennoxville, Quebec, by Mary Neville leading 47t. Chuck Neville offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Ines Luttgen 171; Dara Weiss 122; Elizabeth Stoddard 131t; Deborah Marsh 178; Janet Ross Snyder 497; Mary Neville 107; Donna Carlson 496; Philippa Stoddard 309; Howard Katz 99; Cathy Brochet 86; Diana Daly 159; Scott Luscombe

268; Masti-Denise Mayrand 82t; Somen Goodman 569b; Phil Dutton 547; Jackie Hall 217.

RECESS

Chuck Neville brought the class together leading 347. Leaders: Ines Luttgen 340; Howard Katz 30b; Dara Weiss 339; Elizabeth Stoddard 283; Deborah Marsh 155; Janet Ross Snyder 50t; Mary Neville 454; Donna Carlson 36b; Philippa Stoddard 216; Cathy Brochet 163b; Diana Daly 203; Scott Luscombe 209; Masti-Denise Mayrand 335; Isabelle Gervais-Chapman 448b; Bobbie Goodell 503; Somen Goodman 47b; Jackie Hall 528; Phil Dutton 312b.

Saturday, July 13

The all-day session of the Quebec Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order in Ways Mills, Quebec, by Chuck Neville leading 31t. He offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Bruce Kokernot 48t; Ines Luttgen 348b; Somen Goodman 147t; Mary Neville 228; Donna Carlson 299; Philippa Stoddard 411; Cathy Brochet 49t; Scott Luscombe 313b; Bobbie Goodell 276; Elizabeth Stoddard 213t; Masti-Denise Mayrand 270; Howard Katz 24b; Deborah Marsh 49b; Elka Schumann 65; Leonard Spencer 250; Isabelle Gervais-Chapman 436; Wendy Gilchrist 569b; Lynnette Combs 497; Bruce Kokernot 84.

RECESS

Chuck Neville called the class back to order leading 503. Leaders: Ezra Halleck 296; Ann Flight 388; Kathryn Brown 178; Ruth Doerfler 53; Michele Brand 457; Leonard Spencer 254; Somen Goodman 168; Sharon Schenkel 40.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Chuck Neville, leading 347 in memory of the deceased and 480 for the sick and shut-ins. Chuck then offered the prayer before lunch, and Philippa Stoddard led 180.

LUNCH

Chuck Neville led 47t to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Bruce Kokernot 455; Ezra Halleck 68t; Bobbie Goodell 540; Wendy Gilchrist 300; Ruth Doerfler 448t; Mary Neville 442; Somen Goodman 34t.

RECESS

During recess, the Convention relocated to St. Martin's Chapel at Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, Quebec, to participate in the funeral of long-time Quebec singer Cheryl Stroud. At her request, singers raised the roof singing 312b, led by Cheryl's son, Phil Dutton.

RECESS

After the funeral, the Convention reconvened in the Chapel with Chuck Neville leading 68b. Leaders: Sue Dwelle 268; Scott Luscombe 481; Howard Katz 59; Deborah Marsh 82t; Elka Schumann 143; Lynnette Holmes 42; Dara Weiss 39t; Isabelle Gervais-Chapman 198; Somen Goodman 162; Sharon Schenkel 452; Ezra Halleck 284; Bruce Kokernot 547; Bobbie Goodell 196; Philippa Stoddard 454 (in memory of John Pratt); Elizabeth Stoddard 500; Wendy Gilchrist 56b; Ruth Doerfler 106; Mary Neville 532; Donna Carlson 163b; Philippa Stoddard 285t; Masti-Denise Mayrand 515; Cathy Brochet 523; Ann Flight 335; Leonard Spencer 260; Glenn Patterson 61; Christopher Wesolowski 86.

Announcements were made and reports were given. The dates for next year's Convention will be July 11 and 12. The closing prayer was offered by Chuck Neville. Chairman—Chuck Neville; Secretary—Elizabeth Stoddard

VICTORIA'S INAUGURAL ALL-DAY SACRED HARP SINGING
Brunswick Uniting Church Hall, Melbourne, Australia
Saturday, July 13, 2013

Natalie Sims welcomed everyone to this first all-day singing in Victoria, which was convened with great anticipation after 12 years of monthly local singings in Melbourne, and the recent growth of other local groups in Blackwood and Sydney. Shawn Whelan taught a brief singing school, introducing the scales and shapes, leading 45t and 40. Chaplain Morag Logan offered an opening prayer.

Leaders: Eimear Craddock 99; Melanie Albrecht 47b; Daniel Whelan 178; Thérèse Power 40; Morag Logan 312b; Angharad Davis 82t; Karina Crannitch and Cat Moser 117; Natalie Sims 335; Bill Thomson 159; Ruth McNamara 34t; Peter Rayner 63.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Natalie Sims; Treasurer—Christine Durbridge; Secretary—Shawn Whelan.

RECESS

Leaders: Carrie Gentry 76t; Myfanwy Godfrey and Melanie Albrecht 107; Sherrill McKinnon 31t; Shawn Whelan 122; Eimear Craddock 448t; Melanie Albrecht 86; Thérèse Power 268; Morag Logan 496; Shawn Whelan 81t; Angharad Davis 284; Connor O'Hanlon and Shawn Whelan 457; Karina Crannitch and Cat Moser 288; Bill Thomson 146; Maggie Murphy and Ruth McNamara 277.

LUNCH

The class resumed singing with Carrie Gentry leading 31b. Leaders: Peter Rayner 388; Myfanwy Godfrey and Melanie Albrecht 38b; Sherrill McKinnon 162.

Natalie Sims conducted the memorial lesson, quoting from the song "Nothing is lost on the breath of God" and leading 163b, after reading the following memorial list: Helen Mok, Peter Mark, Ras (Anthony) Partington, Robyn Pryor, Douglas Miller, Ross Langmead, Harry Burggraaf, Isabella Gentry, and Joan Harper.

The list of names of the sick and shut-in friends included Fiona Reddaway, Robin Schaefer, Peter Dwyer, Graeme Crichton, Di Thomassen, Kim Hancock, and Will Kelly.

RECESS

Shawn Whelan called everyone to order by leading 89. Leaders: Eimear Craddock 344; Angharad Davis 371; Melanie Albrecht 209.

Shawn Whelan thanked the 50 singers present, especially those who had traveled to attend, and the host committee. Morag Logan led a closing prayer, and the traditional Melbourne closing lesson, 340, was led by Natalie Sims.

Chairman—Natalie Sims; Secretary—Shawn Whelan

FLAT SHOALS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING
Flat Shoals Primitive Baptist Church, Stockbridge, Georgia
Saturday, July 13, 2013

The 7th annual session of the Flat Shoals Primitive Baptist Church singing was called to order by Jesse Roberts leading 70t. Clarke Lee offered the opening prayer. Jesse Roberts offered opening remarks concerning those who were unable to attend the singing this year.

Leaders: Jesse Roberts 65; Ashley Thompson 39t; Jessica Altman 47b; Rachel Carlisle 137; Robert Kelley 175; Nathan Rees 410b; Jesse Karlsberg 88t; Shane O'Neal 49b; B.M. Smith 34b; Steven Taylor 183; Jonathon Smith 449; Leanne Carter 480; Mary Elizabeth O'Neal 192; Tony Hammock 303; Daire O'Sullivan 77t; Erica Hinton 314; Micah Roberts 504; Clarke Lee 48t; Helen Bryson 532.

RECESS

Jesse Roberts brought the class together leading 176t. Leaders: Matt Hinton 227; Maria Taylor 277; Riley Lee 26; Stephen Latimer 282; Oscar McGuire 485.

In a business session, the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jessica Altman; Vice Chairman—Jesse Karlsberg; Secretary—Ashley Thompson.

Leaders: Jessica Altman 112; Jason Hollis 475; Bill Hollingsworth 492; Faye Hollis 340; Sarah Carnell 122; Elijah Hinton 268; John Hollingsworth 415; Sandra Wilkinson 300; Chris Carnell 399b; John Plunkett 351; Bryant Lee 274t. The lunch blessing was offered by Henry Johnson.

LUNCH

Riley Lee brought the class back together by leading 467. Leaders: Eric Tweedy 188; John Kelso 398; Matt DeLong 530; Cheyenne Ivey and Julie Nelson 182; Daphene Causey 222; Kendra Strickland 448t; Rodney Ivey 371; Sharon DuPriest and Micah Roberts 178; Rachel Rudi 527; Frances Carnell 280; Carol Hanson 36b; Julie Lee 87; Nathan Rees 273; Sharon DuPriest 208; Daphene Causey 336; Mary Elizabeth O'Neal 472; Shane O'Neal 358; Clarke Lee 70b; Henry Johnson 515; Sophie Dillard 159; Bryant Lee 136.

RECESS

Ashley Thompson brought the class together leading 142. Leaders: Maria Taylor 72b; Jonathan Carnell 276; Steven Taylor 129; Chris Carnell 68t; Kendra Strickland 63; Robert Kelley 474; Sarah Carnell 245; Timothy Altman, Jessica Altman, and Tabitha Altman 354b; Frances Carnell 318; Rodney Ivey, Cheyenne Ivey, and Rachel Rudi 56t.

Following announcements, Jessica Altman and Ashley Thompson led 62 as the closing song. Elder Clarke Lee offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Jessica Altman; Vice Chairman—Jesse Karlsberg; Secretary—Ashley Thompson

CULLMAN COUNTY CONVENTION **Cullman County Courthouse, Cullman, Alabama** **July 13-14, 2013**

Saturday, July 13

The 120th session of the Cullman County Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held at the Cullman County Courthouse, Cullman, Alabama, on the second Sunday in July and Saturday before. The class was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Henry Guthery welcoming all and leading 59. Darrell Swarens offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Henry Guthery 101t; Glenn Keeton 99 (in memory of Billy Williams), 349; Bea Aaron 205, 112; Carolyn Thompson 318, 550; Danny Creel 145t, 475; Jim Aaron 68b, 503; Elsie Moon 395, 348b; Eugene Forbes 175, 299; Robert Chambless 303; Judy Chambless 142, 209; Oleda Drummond 100, 313t; Darrell Swarens 208, 77t (in memory of Amanda Denson); Buell Cobb 297, 298; Geraldine Sharpton 66; Geraldine Sharpton and Dale Moore 542; Marlin Beasley 448t, 64; Ernestine Parker 147t; Loyd Ivey 30t, 111b; Beth Branscome 501, 171; Judy Caudle 564, 567.

A business session was conducted where current officers were re-elected as follows: Chairman—Henry Guthery; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary/Arranging Officer—Carolyn Thompson; Finance Officer—Bea Aaron.

Leaders: Rachel Pirkey 276, 385b; Kermit Adams 155, 145t; Steve Adams and Rachel Pirkey 331, 378t; Scott Kennedy 178, 228; Bridgett Kennedy 448b, 31t; Brenda Chafin 67, 192; Wanda Capps 546, 217; Ann Jett 146, 172; Daniel Bearden 531, 92; Christopher Mann 38b, 168; Cindy Mann 159, 127.

RECESS

Leaders: Doug Conn 163t, 207; Juanita Newman 355, 108t; Freda Bledsoe and Juanita Newman 87; Freda Bledsoe, Juanita Newman, and Elsie Moon 166; Butch White 344, 86. The blessing before the noon meal was offered by Butch White.

LUNCH

Henry Guthery led 304 to bring the afternoon session to order. Leaders: Nate Green 321, 135; Linda Thomas 134; J.C. Rutledge 565, 568; Louise Holland 63, 73t; Hazel Heinze 84, 535; Henry Guthery 322 (by request); Carolyn Thompson 500; Robert Chambless 384; Judy Chambless 340; Doug Conn 120.

Announcements were made. Henry Guthery led 521 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer.

Sunday, July 14

The Sunday session of the Cullman County Sacred Harp Singing Convention began with Henry Guthery leading 77t. He welcomed everyone and led 30t. The opening prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin.

Leaders: Glenn Keeton 163b, 274t; Bea Aaron 341, 456; Carolyn Thompson 547, 312b; Robert Walker 490, 480; Richard Mauldin 410t, 446; Hazel Heinze 68b, 452; Max Bruce 313b, 59; Sarah Beasley 129; Sarah Beasley and Marlin Beasley 146; Scott Kennedy 347, 454.

RECESS

Leaders: Kermit Adams 327, 329; Amber Davis 391, 187; Larry Ballinger 56t, 158; Geraldine Sharpton 148, 300; B.M. Smith 317, 318; Linda Sides 225t, 182; David Ivey 325 (for Jeff Sheppard), 382; Marlin Beasley 270, 378b; Gravis Ballinger 314, 36b; Lisa Geist 150, 472.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Lisa Geist and Judy Caudle. The sick and homebound remembrance was given by Lisa Geist, reading from Isaiah, and then leading 171.

Judy Caudle spoke on behalf of the deceased and led 176t in their memory. Richard Mauldin closed the memorial session with prayer.

Leaders: Darrell Swarens 111b (in memory of Harrison Creel); Wanda Capps 203; Ottis Sides 530, 527. Earl Ballinger offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Henry Guthery led 196 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Steve Adams 101t, 378t; Delone Cobbs 39t, 312t; Earl Ballinger 162, 439; Judy Caudle 138t, 301; Butch White 535, 34b; Elene Stovall 392, 517; Susan Cherones 40, 186; Seth Holloway 268 (by request), 358; Ernestine Parker 81t, 61 (for Juanita Beasley); Jennifer Clay, Mary Francis Clay, and Becca Lauren Clay 45t, 274t; Mary Holcomb 147t, 147b; Kathy Williams 220, 280; Susan Allred 112, 399b; J.C. Rutledge 39b, 560; Louise Holland 49b; Louise Holland and Kathy Williams 178; Roma Rice 66, 371; William Clay 31t, 72b; Darrell Swarens 236 (by request); Ottis Sides 475.

Announcements were made. Henry Guthery and Glenn Keeton led 521 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Marlin Beasley.

Chairman—Henry Guthery; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Carolyn Thompson

NORWICH ALL-DAY SINGING

Manor Rooms, Trowse Newton, Norwich, United Kingdom

Sunday, July 14, 2013

The 2nd Norwich All-Day Singing was called to order by Alan Williams leading 277. The opening prayer was offered by Matthew Parkinson. Alan Williams welcomed everyone.

The following officers were appointed to serve: Chairman—Alan Williams; Secretaries—Chris Brown and Carmel Wood; Treasurer—Di Chittock. Leaders: Cath Saunt 47t; Claire Hogan 430; Matthew Parkinson 89; Nic Zuppari 56b; Fynn Titford-Mock 63; Emma Rock 181; Clive Foden and Cath Saunt 38b; Di Chittock 209; Louise Rudd and Fynn Titford-Mock 535; Duane Nasis 448b; Carmel Wood 290; Sarah Hill 389; Magdalena Gryszko 182; Judy Whiting 77t; Ella Cumber 121; Nick Hall 217; Chris Brown 541.

RECESS

Alan Williams called the class to order leading 569b. Leaders: Amanda Parkes 179; Rachel Jordan 500; Susannah Gill 456; Sarah West 286; Kevin Kennedy 163t; Juniper Hill 455; Geoff Grainger 178.

Duane Nasis conducted the memorial lesson and led 131b in memory of John Stone—Lewes; Monty Fairfoot—Norwich; Edith Walden—London; William Durkin—Massachusetts, USA; Vicky, Rose Ambrose, Jo Smith, Benjamin Smith, Harold Newell—Georgia, USA; Myrtle Ann Beasley and Bud Oliver—Alabama, USA; Eva Padgett—Florida, USA; Arthur Bateson—Newport Pagnell; Brendan O'Neill—Grimsby; Mark Caulfield—Wexford.

Ella Cumber spoke for the sick and housebound and led 69t for Drew Logan, David Ritchie, Lyn Dempsey, Paula, Barbara Wood, Helen and Ted Brown, Josiah Rauwolf, Hilary, Cherron Mentore, Josie Bloom, Sara Ray, Joanna Godfrey-Wood, Moya Wolfe, Tamzin Titford-Mock, Michael Walker, Shirley Figura, Bea Gilmore, Maria Wallace, Alan Jackson, Garry Graheme, Kieran Lewis, Anne Walker, Agnieszka Karon, Katarzyna Pabijanek, and Bob Ambrose.

Leaders: Joe Jones 425; Edwin Macadam 444; Declan Synnott 271t; Melissa Kelley 564; Eamonn O'Neill 215; Scott Lewin 383; Anna-Christine Pridden 566; Nigel Bowley 332; Sheila Girling Macadam 198. Jen Codrington offered the prayer for the midday meal.

LUNCH

Alan Williams called the class to order leading 284. Leaders: Matthew Parkinson 426b; Carmel Wood 442; Duane Nasis 550; Sarah Hill 352; Fynn Titford-Mock 327; Magdalena Gryszko 542; Cath Saunt and Matthew Parkinson 270; Ella Cumber 172; Judy Whiting 208; Claire Hogan 42; Nick Hall 183; Nic Zuppari 311; Chris Brown 274t (for Maria Wallace); Emma Rock 505; Clive Foden 268; Amanda Parkes 377; Rachel Jordan 269; Di Chittock and Cath Saunt 276; Louise Rudd and Emma Rock 318; Susannah Gill 440; Sheila Girling Macadam 562; Sarah West 567; Kevin Kennedy 95; Geoff Grainger 339.

RECESS

Juniper Hill called the class to order leading 146. Leaders: Joe Jones and Harvey Fox 480; Willy Bailey 31t; Edwin Macadam 528; Declan Synnott 328; Melissa Kelley 142; Eamonn O'Neill 507; Scott Lewin 47b; Anna-Christine Pridden 189; Nigel Bowley 275b; Matthew Parkinson 148; Carmel Wood 82b; Duane Nasis 399b; Sarah Hill 36b; Fynn Titford-Mock 98; Magdalena Gryszko 171; Ella Cumber 111b; Cath Saunt and Norwich singers 362; Judy Whiting 492; Nick Hall 454.

Alan Williams extended thanks to all those who had helped during the day. The secretary reported that 35 leaders had led 83 songs. Announcements were made. Fynn Titford-Mock led 82t as the closing song. Jen Codrington offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Alan Williams; Secretaries—Chris Brown and Carmel Wood

CAPITOL CITY SHAPE NOTE SINGING
Loeb Reception Center, Montgomery, Alabama
Thursday, July 18, 2013

The 27th session of the Capitol City Shape Note Singing was called to order by Bill Hogan leading 101t. Joey Brackner, Alabama Center for Traditional Culture, welcomed everyone to the singing. Bill Hogan led 36b. The morning prayer was offered by Tommie Spurlock.

The following officers were appointed or requested to serve: Chairman—Bill Hogan; Secretary—Amber Davis; Arranging Committee—Judy Chambless, Stanley Smith, and Billy Thompson.

The class sang from the *B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Edition*. Leaders: Stanley Smith 55; Tommie Spurlock 183; Wynette Smith 146; Victoria Aplin 76b; Kennon Smith 189; Bill Aplin and Young Boozer 584; Nancy Hogan 393b.

The class sang from the *Christian Harmony*, 2010 Revision. Leaders: Billy Thompson 355; Tim Taylor 184; Nancy Hogan 149; Mary Amelia Taylor 214; Ann Renfroe 133.

RECESS

The class sang from the *Sacred Harp*, 1991 Edition. Leaders: Ercyl Vidrine 358; Ann Webb 454; Jim Aaron 503; Linda Thomas 131b; Bea Aaron 475; Judy Chambless 517; Wendy Futral 300; Sarah Beasley 340; Robert Chambless 303; Jessca Weller 334.

The class sang from the *Colored Sacred Harp*. Leaders: Judy Chambless 6; Steve Grauberger 95; Sam Smith 3; Bill Hogan and Nancy Hogan “Lord, Give Me Just a Little More Time”; Stanley Smith 87.

LUNCH

The class sang from the *B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Edition*. Leaders: Ermon Richmond and Bill Hogan 406; Amber Davis 511b; Victoria Aplin 421; Liz Duffy and Tim Taylor 505; Wynette Smith 49b; Joey Brackner 361; Gary Padgett 346; Linda Thomas 507b; Douglas Conn 511t; Steve Grauberger 399; Kennon Smith, Ann Hataway, and Summer Upchurch 239.

The class sang from the *Sacred Harp*, 1991 Edition. Leaders: Ann Webb 142; Wendy Futral 98; Pearl Guier 32t; Amber Davis 192; Bea Aaron 341; Robert Chambless 66; Jonathan Blakeley 31t; Jim Aaron 47b; Seth Holloway 236.

The class sang from the *Christian Harmony*, 2010 Revision. Leaders: Billy Thompson 178; Stanley Smith 54, 51; Tim Taylor 189; Mary Amelia Taylor 336t; Gary Padgett 349; Jessca Weller 359; Judy Chambless 109; Sarah Beasley 85.

Announcements were made. Joey Brackner and Bill Hogan led 76b as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Mary Amelia Taylor, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Bill Hogan; Secretary—Amber Davis

POLAND MID-SUMMER COOPER BOOK SINGING
Swietlica Srodowiskowa, Zawory, Poland
Saturday, July 20, 2013

The first Poland All-Day *Cooper Book* singing was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in July. Gosia Perycz called the class to order leading 101t, and welcomed the class to Zawory. Blazej Matusiak offered the opening prayer.

David Lee of Hoboken, Georgia, was introduced as the guest singing school teacher. David spoke about the history of *Cooper Book* singing in his hometown of Hoboken. He demonstrated the traditional “Hoboken style” of singing Sacred Harp by leading 68b, 410, 465, 572, 73t, 478, 95b, 378t, 388, 364, 511t, 511b, and 539. David also

demonstrated differences in styles by leading 47t with two beats, then four beats, and then in the Hoboken style sung from *Lloyd's Hymnal*.

RECESS

Steve Helwig called the class back to order leading 268t. David Lee continued the singing school portion of the day with a workshop on walking time. After demonstrating the technique with 45t, 348t and 378b, David had each member of the class practice walking time with common, triple, and compound time songs. Following the workshop, David requested leaders to practice walking time on the song of their choice. Leaders: Magdalena Gryszko 45t; Olgierd Orlikowski 108b; Blazej Matusiak 31t; Justyna Orlikowska 58; Mary Helen Dupree 52t; Gosia Perycz 204; Piotrek Zarzycki 159; Alma Moledys 65; Jacek Borkowicz 29t; Joanna Mankiewicz 87; Karolina Materek 49t; Steve Helwig 71; Kama Dembinska 134; Karen Willard 138t. David Lee resumed the singing school by leading a selection of songs not generally sung out of other shape note hymnals including 263, 55, 563, 492, 502, 519, 140, 328, and 503. Blazej Matusiak blessed the noon meal.

LUNCH

Steve Helwig called the class back to order leading 39. David Lee spoke briefly about the importance of this music as a gift, and the responsibility we, as singers, have to pass it on to the next generation. Leaders: David Lee 47b, 96; Kathy Lee 29b; Mary Helen Dupree 583; Karen Willard 585; Piotrek Zarzycki 142; Gosia Perycz 505; Magdalena Gryszko 571; Alma Moledys 587; Olgierd Orlikowski 215; Kama Dembinska 102; Blazej Matusiak 393; Justyna Orlikowska 277; Jacek Borkowicz 274t; Steve Helwig 98; Kathy Lee 171; Gosia Perycz 123b; Mary Helen Dupree 389t; Kama Dembinska 99; Olgierd Orlikowski 383; Piotrek Zarzycki 239; Magdalena Gryszko 276; Blazej Matusiak 463; Justyna Orlikowska 107; Jacek Borkowicz 376; Karen Willard 559; David Lee 514; Steve Helwig 591. Gosia Perycz and David Lee led 207b as the closing song. David Lee offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Gosia Perycz; Secretary—Steve Helwig

WALKER COUNTY CONVENTION **Boldo United Methodist Church, Boldo, Alabama** **Saturday, July 20, 2013**

The 99th session of the Walker County Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held at Boldo United Methodist Church on Saturday before the third Sunday in July. The class was called to order by Glenn Keeton leading 59. The morning prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin, followed by remarks by Bro. Kenneth Bishop.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Velton Chafin; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging Officer—Don Keeton; Chaplain—Richard Mauldin; Memorial Committee—Linda Sides and Judy Caudle; Finance Officer—Brenda Chafin. Leaders: Glenn Keeton 64; Velton Chafin 30t; Judy Caudle 32t, 177; Linda Sides 225t, 220; Don Keeton 335, 477; Brenda Chafin 171, 426b; Richard Mauldin 72b, 36b; Marlin Beasley 179 (in memory of Travis Keeton), 63; Butch White and Kenny Graves 146, 503.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Glenn Keeton leading 349 (in memory of Clarence McCool). Leaders: Larry Ballinger 402, 268; Bridgett Kennedy 348b, 434; Amber Davis 440, 142; Joye Leggett 512, 358; Beth Branscome 442, 222; Stanley Smith 298, 299.

RECESS

Velton Chafin led 475 to bring the class to order. The memorial lesson was conducted by Linda Sides and Judy Caudle. Judy led 540 in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Josie Hyde, Kermit Adams, Johnie Chafin, Stella Pratt, Toney Smith, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, C.T. Williams, Sammie Oliver, and S.T. Reed.

Linda Sides spoke in memory of the following deceased and led 72b: Bud Oliver, Lessie Reed, Leona Haynes, Charlie Creel, Myrtle Ann Beasley, Willard Wright, Pernie Pelfrey, and Martha Howell—Alabama; Clayton Ezell—Tennessee; Eva Padgett—Florida. She offered prayer to close the memorial service.

Leaders: Sarah Beasley 406, 61; Aubrey Barfield 480, 365; Faye Narramore 75, 59; Daniel Bearden 82b, 462; Glenn Keeton 45t. Richard Mauldin offered a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Glenn Keeton leading 101t. Leaders: Steve Adams 378t; Scott Kennedy 287, 455; Jerry Kitchens 282, 338; Bea Aaron 438, 456; Ottis Sides 322, 97; Willodean Barton 454, 498; Margaret Gowan 141; Lena Keeton 546, 88t; Lisa Geist 528, 377; Dru McGuire 378b, 472; Seth Holloway 236, 290; Tommie Spurlock 269, 430; Jim Aaron 68b, 47b; Kathy Williams 37b, 99; Wanda Capps 200, 203; Henry Guthery 499, 549.

Following announcements, Glenn Keeton and Velton Chafin led 267 as the closing song. Richard Mauldin offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Velton Chafin; Secretary—Judy Caudle

MICHIANA SINGING **Southwest Bible Church, Goshen, Indiana** **Saturday, July 20, 2013**

The 26th annual Michiana Singing was called to order by Matthew Lind leading 49t. David Stump, pastor of the church, offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: James Nelson Gingerich and Barb Gingerich 171; Samuel Sommers 492; Holly Hauck 101t; Jim Patterson, Sheila Patterson, and Grace Patterson 278t; Steve Rogers 368; Suzanne Flandreau 203; Philipp Gollner 276; Peggy Brayfield 195; Cecelia Kramer 108b; Lori Graber 500; Daniel Gray 480; Jeff Begley 284; Explorer Group One, consisting of Josh Leatherman, Nate Gingerich, Jenae Longenecker, Maddie Gerig, Emily Vogt, Ryan Miller, Sara Erb, Andy Brubaker Kaethler, and Rachel Miller Jacobs 45t.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Matthew Lind; Treasurer—James Nelson Gingerich; Arranging Officer—Will Fitzgerald; Secretary—Samuel Sommers.

RECESS

James Page called the class back to order by leading 34b. Leaders: Darrell Swares 208; Hanna Barlow and Elizabeth Barlow 344; Gerry Hoffman 383; Michael Weibe 333; Lisa Grayson 192; Clarissa Fetrow 564; Brian Whirlege 47b; Marian Mitchell 313b; Peter Trumbore 277; Michael Miller 551; Lela Crowder 534; Bob Borcharding 148; Melanie Hauff 215; Doug Stapleton 440; Explorer Group Two, consisting of Katie Shank, Eric Vandrick, Sae Jin Lee, Lynea Brubacher Kaethler, Isaiah Friesen, Josh Janzen, Bethannie Parkes, Naomi Epp, and Rachel Miller Jacobs 72b.

RECESS

James Nelson Gingerich called the class to order leading 29t. Leaders: Lincoln Richardson 163t; Ginny Landgraf 163b; Katie White 547; Kate Lind and Will Fitzgerald 38b; Len VanderJagt 549; Bill Beverly 546; Rachel Miller Jacobs 56b.

Michael Miller and Syble Adams conducted the memorial lesson. Syble Adams read the following names of the sick and shut-ins: Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Carroll Lunsford, Bonnie Keyes, Marlen Rust, David Rust, Arthur Hall, Dorothy Hall, Breanne Lingo, Loraine Bayer, Gloria Hilty, Patricia Howard, Bess Fitzgerald, Nate Reynolds, Cath Tyler, Jo Pfender, and Bob Scorgie. Syble led 515 in their honor.

Michael Miller read the following list of names of the deceased: Myrtle Ann Beasley, Bufrey Dean, Bud Oliver, Lessie Reed, and Willard Wright—Alabama; Don Buswell and Jack Hunter—Arkansas; Eva Padgett—Florida; Violet Thomason and Nancy Yeager—Georgia; Richie Brayfield, Patrick Maslanka, and Lee Steinmetz—Illinois; Kelly Day and Marjorie Sommers—Indiana; Mary Hauck and Primo China—Maryland; Bert Polman—Michigan; Jim Hearne—Missouri; Virginia Carter—Mississippi; Charles Bergengren, Amy Phillips, and Andrea Nagy Smith—Ohio; Gordon Ficko—Ontario; Michael Hout—Pennsylvania; Cheryl Stroud—Quebec; Dennis Norlin—South Dakota; Clayton Ezell—Tennessee; Elaine Truitt—Texas; Kay Kreider—Washington; Bob Anderson and Fred Druse—Wisconsin. Michael led 122 in their memory, and closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

LUNCH

Will Fitzgerald called the class to order leading 106. Leaders: Warren Steel 442; Mike Hinton 532; Gillian Inksetter 361; Malachi Lind 447; Martha Beverly 466; Dean Knuth 291; Syble Adams 421; James Page 188; Reba Windom and Shelbie Castillo 216; Linda Selph 475; Judy Hauff and Sasha Maslanka 155; Nathan Zweig 459; Anne Heider 474; Brian How 183; Pleasance Crawford and Chuck Crawford 312b; Rochelle Lodder 313t; Beth Todd 501; Nicoletta Rogers 556; Jeff Breting 448b; Ann Sleeva 362.

RECESS

Matthew Lind and Jeanette led 39t to bring the class to order. Leaders: John Seton and Janelle Davis 47t; Jan May 454; Steve Warner 84; David Alexander 110; Paul Van Koughnett 35; Wayne Dell 569b; Beth Garfinkel 146; David Barford 113; Fred Hoerr and Marty Hoerr 503; John Bahler 76b; Linda Bell 268; Sasha Maslanka 38t; Annie Grieshop 168; Catherine Bearov and Syble Adams 270.

After announcements, Matthew Lind led 62 as the closing song. Samuel Sommers offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Matthew Lind; Secretary—Samuel Sommers

SPIVEY HALL SINGING

Morrow, Georgia
Saturday, July 20, 2013

The class was called to order by Malinda Snow leading 33b. John Hollingsworth offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Malinda Snow 99; Nathan Rees 144, 274b; Jeannette DePoy 89, 171; John Hollingsworth 138t; Ann Webb 454, 142; Bob Goodman 63, 223; Janet Wuichet 72b; Andy Morse 73b, 472; Lisa Bennett 168, 178; John Plunkett 77b, 50t; Lauren Bock 123b, 349; Jonathon Smith 76t, 351.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Malinda Snow leading 36t. Leaders: David Smead 448t, 504; Eric Tweedy 120, 360; Robert DuPree 84, 569b; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 296, 396; Daire O'Sullivan 440. Nathan Rees led 225b with Dawn Stanford, the only student from the singing school the previous day who returned for the all-day singing.

The class entered into a business session and elected the following officers:

Chairman—Malinda Snow; Vice Chairman—Andy Morse; Secretary—Nathan Rees.

Leaders: Malinda Snow 100; Leigh Anne Armstrong 86; Jeanette DePoy 300, 448b; Jonathon Smith 65, 215. John Plunkett offered the blessing before dinner.

LUNCH

Andy Morse brought the class back to order leading 497. Leaders: Bob Goodman 452; Ann Webb 282, 318; John Hollingsworth 236; George Burnett 128, 129; Lisa Bennett 475, 446; Jonathon Smith 431, 428; Lauren Bock 405, 329; David Smead 459, 163b; Eric Tweedy 365, 442; Daire O'Sullivan 500; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 406, 460; Robert DuPree 40, 384.

Malinda Snow led 62 as the closing song. John Hollingsworth offered the benediction.

Chairman—Malinda Snow; Vice Chairman—Andy Morse; Secretary—Nathan Rees

GWEHELOG SINGING WEEKEND **Gwehelog Chapel, Usk, Wales, United Kingdom** **Saturday, July 20, 2013**

The 14th Sacred Harp and Moody & Sankey singing weekend was held at Gwehelog Methodist Chapel in Wales. Chris Brown called the class to order by leading 34b, and welcomed everyone. Ruth Steggles offered an opening prayer.

Michael Walker taught a singing school for new singers in which he led 162, 131b, and 159.

Leaders: Judy Whiting 47t; Fynn Titford Mock 37b; Ruth Steggles 171; Anna-Christine Pridden 155; Joe Vickers 138t; Lin James 335; Scott Lewin 86; Michael Walker 96; Nigel Bowley 79; Benny Ross 128; Chris Brown, John Hopkinson, and Richard Gillion 350; Fynn Titford Mock 123b; Lin James 48t; Joe Vickers 565; Anna-Christine Pridden 276; Scott Lewin 38b; Michael Walker 460.

RECESS

Ruth Steggles called the class back together by leading 135. Leaders: Nigel Bowley 32t; John Barbour 300t; Judy Whiting 472; Benny Ross 352; Chris Brown 354t; Fynn Titford Mock 280; Lin James 473; Anna-Christine Pridden 200; Joe Vickers 287; Scott Lewin 282; Fynn Titford Mock 212; Michael Walker 322; Nigel Bowley 338; Ruth Steggles 454; Benny Ross 474; Judy Whiting 72b. Lin James gave thanks for the lunchtime meal in the beautiful graveyard.

LUNCH

Chris Brown began the afternoon session by leading 425. Leaders: Lin James 84; Anna-Christine Pridden 217; Scott Lewin 347; John Barbour 277; Joe Vickers 228; Nigel Bowley 445; Fynn Titford Mock 362; Ruth Steggles 148; Benny Ross 53; Judy Whiting 540; Michael Walker 134.

Joe Vickers spoke for the following deceased:—Bud Oliver and Myrtle Ann Beasley—Alabama, USA; Violet Thomason—Georgia, USA; Eva Padgett—Florida, USA; David Dakin—Nottingham; Marga Murring—Germany; Arthur Bateson—Newport Pagnell; Hilary Moss and Pete Watkins—London.

He also spoke for following the sick and housebound: Jean Fry, Bea Gilmore, Alan Jackson, Shirley Figura, Curtis Owen, Maria Wallace, Jean Ferguson, and Joe Taylor. He led 105, and offered a prayer.

Leaders: Lin James 285t; Chris Brown 541; Scott Lewin 107; Anna-Christine Pridden 106; John Barbour 40; Ruth Steggles 392.

RECESS

Judy Whiting called the class to order by leading 466. Leaders: Michael Walker 31t; Benny Ross 496; Nigel Bowley 204; Fynn Titford Mock 475; Chris Brown 229; Scott Lewin 383; John Barbour 183; Lin James 523; Anna-Christine Pridden 410t; Benny Ross 441; Michael Walker 213t.

Chris Brown and Judy Whiting led 503 as the closing song. Rev. Richard Gillion dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Chris Brown; Secretary—Amanda Collicutt

KALAMAZOO SINGING
Wesley Foundation, Kalamazoo, Michigan
Sunday, July 21, 2013

Martha Beverly opened the 15th annual Kalamazoo Singing leading 283. Will Fitzgerald offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Martha Beverly 217; Will Fitzgerald 48t; Jan Wright 34b; Len VanderJagt 569b; Malachi Lind 40; Molly Williams 155; Syble Adams 63; Wayne Dell 97; Lori Graber 472; James Nelson Gingerich 475; Nicoletta Rogers 464; Joe Todd 106; Linda Selph 144; Darrell Swarens 507 (for Josie Hyde).

RECESS

Bill Beverly and Darrell Swarens called the class to order leading 37b. Leaders: Janet Fraembs 91; Michael Miller 452; Lela Crowder 138b; Brian How 107; Marian Mitchell 71; Jeff Begley 125; Ann Miczulski 556; Mike Hinton 456; Ann Sleeva 84; Matthew Lind 474; Sarah Trumbore 47b; David Barford 274t; Katie White 479; Mark Clague 146; Elizabeth Barlow 335; Chuck Crawford 378t; Rochelle Lodder 276.

RECESS

Will Fitzgerald called the class to order leading 111b. Leaders: David Stowe 504; Hanna Barlow 496; Bill Beverly and Syble Adams 269; Hui-Min Tsen 178; Danny Hallum and Samuel Sommers 448t; Beth Todd 234; Peter Trumbore 497; Melanie Hauff 203; Jim Patterson, Grace Patterson and Sheila Patterson 36b; Roger Williams 515; Peggy Brayfield 242; Gerry Hoffman 142; Cecelia Kramer 191.

LUNCH

Molly Williams called the class to order leading 49t. Leaders: Jan May 540; Lisa Grayson 278b; Henry Schuman 532; Will Fitzgerald and Bess Fitzgerald 102; Bob Borcharding 291; Sasha Maslanka 87; John Seaton 39t; Gillian Inksetter 432; James Page 505; Anne Heider 528; David Alexander 411; Ginny Landgraf 351; Steve Rogers 68b; Annie Grieshop 344; Judy Hauff 536; Rachel Miller Jacobs 128; Dean Knuth 426t.

RECESS

Henry Schuman called the class to order leading 32t. Leaders: Holly Hauck 448b; Liz Kiser 436; Ted Mercer 444; Idy Kiser 168; Eleanor Haase 352; Samuel Sommers 506; Clarissa Fetrow 297; Pleasance Crawford 280; Daniel Gray 548; Beth Garfinkel 117; Steve Warner 86; Cathryn Bearov 218; Syble Adams 282; Darrell Swarens 198. Announcements were made. Martha Beverly led 209 as the closing song. Will Fitzgerald dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Martha Beverly; Secretary—Henry Schuman

CHAFIN, HARBINSON, AND HOLLIS MEMORIAL
New Prospect Church, Cullman County, Alabama
Sunday, July 21, 2013

The 141st session of the Chafin, Harbinson, and Hollis Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held at New Prospect Church on the third Sunday in July. The class was called to order by Velton Chafin leading 32t. The morning prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin.

Leaders: Velton Chafin 30t; Cheyenne Ivey 176b, 186; Scott Kennedy 171, 546; Barbara Jones 46, 72b; Glenn Keeton 300, 222; Freda Bledsoe 166, 335; Buell Cobb

433, 330t; Susan Cheronos 209, 40; Tommie Spurlock 475, 84; Ernestine Parker 74b, 75; Richard Mauldin 446, 100; Judy Caudle 431, 439; Ken Tate 107, 86; Elsie Moon 456; Chris Ballinger 339, 76b.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Danny Creel; Secretary—Ann Jett; Arranging Committee—Brenda Chafin, Cindy Tanner, and Ann Jett.

RECESS

Velton Chafin led 144 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Lisa Geist 391, 269; Stanley Smith 273, 112; Betty Baccus 134, 168; Marlin Beasley 137, 270; Jerry Kitchens 337, 373; Ann Jett, Wanda Capps, Danny Creel, and Cindy Tanner 111b, 512; Wayne Jones 480, 565; Amber Davis 382, 291; B.M. Smith 34b, 138t; Cindy Tanner 155, 198; Cindy Tanner and Kenny Graves 436; Larry Ballinger 217, 151; Danny Creel 196, 106; Kathy Williams 81t, 147b; Aubrey Barfield 283, 163t.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Velton Chafin leading 34t. Leaders: Emily Brown 368, 392; Rodney Ivey 156, 230; Geraldine Sharpton 318, 120; Matthew Keeton, Isabella Keeton, and Glenn Keeton 235, 108t; Larry Chafin and Velton Chafin 63, 68b; Butch White and Kenny Graves 225t, 535; Wanda Capps 142, 200; Brenda Chafin 542, 445, 192; Aubrey Barfield 340; Tommie Spurlock 430; B.M. Smith 556; Wayne Jones 30b; Susan Cheronos 173; Larry Chafin and Velton Chafin 341; Debra Buchholz and Velton Chafin 45t; Steve Adams and Amber Davis 101t, 378t.

Velton Chafin led 521 as the closing song. Danny Creel offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Danny Creel; Secretary—Ann Jett

COTACO CONVENTION

Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church, Eva, Alabama Saturday, July 27, 2013

The 125th session of the Cotaco Convention was held at Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church, Morgan County, Alabama, on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July. The class was called to order by J.L. Hopper leading 184 and 128. Nicholas Thompson offered the opening prayer.

In a business session, the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—J.L. Hopper; Vice Chairman—Butch White; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging Officer—Nicholas Thompson.

Leaders: Judy Caudle 33b, 82t; Nicholas Thompson 270, 123t; Butch White 147t, 147b; Nancy Thompson 405 (for Patsy Walden), 65 (for Lily Hopper); Bridgett Kennedy 389 (for Ozella Blackmon), 276 (for Glenda Hopper); Christopher Mann 106, 114; Bea Aaron 80b, 112; Tom George 69t, 141; Hazel Heinze 68b, 84; Carol Fannin 225t, 399b; Kelsey Ivey 435, 403; Daniel Bearden 516, 488.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by J.L. Hopper leading 49t. Leaders: Colin Neel 198, 163b; Stuart Ivey 497, 107; Margaret Thacker 569b (for Betty Wright), 480; Riley Lee 74t, 458; Loyd Ivey 73t (in memory of Bud Oliver), 438; Lauren Bock 394 (for the Exeter singers); Lauren Bock and Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 572; Ed Thacker 546, 528; Milford Cobbs 75, 127; Dennis George 477, 450. Butch White offered a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Butch White leading 348b. Leaders: Henry Johnson 82b, 375; Nathan Rees 374, 193; Karen Ivey 32t, 391; Daniel Hopper 140, 479; Delone Cobbs 490, 354t; Jake Wilson 108b; Cheyenne Ivey 168; Eugene

Forbes 175, 426t; Kenneth Fannin 288, 455; Henry Guthery 512 (in memory of Harrison Creel), 507 (for Josie Hyde); Lomax Ballinger 274b; David Ivey 192 (for Ozella Blackmon); Scott Kennedy 229, 454 (for Jeff Sheppard); Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 291; Scott Ivey 160b; Jim Aaron 503; Kermit Adams 327; Steve Adams 378t; Richard Ivey 202; Jonathon Smith 352; Richard Ivey and Daire O'Sullivan 500. Announcements were made. J.L. Hopper led 62 as the closing song. Henry Guthery offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.
Chairman—J.L. Hopper; Vice Chairman—Butch White; Secretary—Judy Caudle

THE SWANNANOA GATHERING SHAPE NOTE SINGING
Warren Wilson College, Asheville, North Carolina
Saturday, July 27, 2013

The Swannanoa Gathering Shape Note Singing was held at Warren Wilson College in the Morris Pavilion on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July in conjunction with Old Time Week. The singers were greeted by Jane Spencer, who led 49t. Ron Pen offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Ron Pen 73b; Chris Wilhelm 71; Claudia Dean 105; Jonathan Wood 460; Sarah Kehrberg 481; Mary Baumeister 128; Kevin Kehrberg 300; Michael Walker 52b; Leslie Booher 163b; Mike Richards 106; Dave Farmer 168; Patty Judson and Kevin Kehrberg 86; John Plunkett 108b; Michael Spencer 420; Amanda Jokerst 378b; Jane Spencer 171; Ron Pen 455; Chris Wilhelm 201; Claudia Dean 285t; Jonathan Wood 408; Sarah Kehrberg 472; Mary Baumeister 274t; Kevin Kehrberg 569b; Erin Johnson-Hill 288.

RECESS

Leaders: Jane Spencer 47t; Michael Walker 436; Leslie Booher 473; Mike Richards 276; Dave Farmer 223; John Plunkett 175; Michael Spencer 370; Amanda Jokerst 378t; Erin Johnson-Hill 290; Madeline Wadley 178; Jane Spencer 61t (CH); Ron Pen 117 (CH); Chris Wilhelm 216b (CH); Claudia Dean 535 (CH); Jonathan Wood 546b (CH); Mary Baumeister 44b (CH) (for Sharon Kellam); Sarah Kehrberg 184 (CH); Michael Walker 275 (CH); Leslie Booher 138 (CH); Mike Richards 432b (CH); Dave Farmer 107 (CH); John Plunkett 32b (CH); Michael Spencer 13 (CH); Dot Lane 235 (CH); Chris Berg 507t (CH) (in memory of Frances King); Sarah Kehrberg 77 (CH); Anya Skibbie and Mike Richards 16 (CH); Michael Walker 365 (CH). John Plunkett returned thanks for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Leaders: Jane Spencer 276 (CH); Claudia Dean 397t (CH); Leslie Booher 419t (CH); Mike Richards 421b (CH); Dave Farmer 367 (CH); Dot Lane 171 (CH); Chris Berg 299 (CH).

In a business meeting, Jane Spencer and Ron Pen were reelected to their respective positions. Leslie Booher was elected secretary for the 2014 singing.

RECESS

Leaders: Ron Pen 103 (SoH); Chris Wilhelm 309 (SoH); Jonathan Wood 295 (SoH); Sarah Kehrberg 194 (SoH); Mary Baumeister and Kitty Reusch 151 (SoH); Michael Spencer 41 (SoH); John Plunkett 125 (SoH); Ron Pen 322 (SoH) (for Betty Smith); Chris Wilhelm 91 (SoH); Jonathan Wood 49 (SoH); Sarah Kehrberg 16 (SoH); Mary Baumeister and Kitty Reusch 134 (SoH); Michael Spencer 102 (SoH). Michael Walker offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Jane Spencer; Vice Chairman—Ron Pen; Secretary—Chris Wilhelm

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SACRED HARP SINGING
Centre Hall, Pennsylvania
Saturday, July 27, 2013

The 4th annual Central Pennsylvania Sacred Harp All-Day Singing was held at the Progress Grange Hall on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July. The class was called to order by Kevin Sims leading 435. G.C. Waldrep offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were appointed to serve: Chairman—Kevin Sims; Vice Chairman—B.C. Condon-Gill; Treasurer—Steve Sherrill; Secretary—Timothy Wheeler.

Hal Kunkel welcomed the class and mentioned the tragic accident the previous week that resulted in the death of 18-month old Evelyn Steinruck at the Exeter singing. He noted that in the Sacred Harp tradition, we gather to share our burdens as we share our joys.

Leaders: Tim Wheeler 481; Hal Kunkel 285t; Tim Culbertson 522; G.C. Waldrep 505; Ruth Wampler 209; Lamar Matthew 146; Lori Cabirac 29t; Harry Scott 168; Barbara Hohenstein 392; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 383; Sue Hanson 452; Ben Cocchiaro 340.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Tim Culbertson leading 34b. Leaders: Abby Minor 417; Aaron Weiss 448t; Guy Bankes 351; Cora Wareh 144; Gabriel Echeverri 176b; Laura Densmore 311; Dan Coppock 182; Steve Sherrill 282; Jesse Krikorian 567; Richard Green 272; Katie White 276; Faiz Wareh 507; Joshua Barnett 163t; Bob Wheeler 171.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Steve Sherrill leading 159. Leaders: Kathy Manning 319; Leon Pulsinelle 284; Pattie Wareh 86; Daniel Gray 148; Brian How 503; Eileen Metzger 442; Jim Strube 348t; Jerusha Wheeler 107; Tarik Wareh 310. A memorial lesson was conducted by Tim Wheeler. The following list of sick and shut-ins was read: Peter Golden, Chris Holley, Tivey, Ron Bornick, Kevin Griffin Moreno, Dorothy Shumway, Marjorie Scott, Stephen Murdock, John Stokes, Sharon Harrison, David Wampler, and David Alexander. Tim Wheeler led 430.

The following list of the deceased was also read: Evelyn Steinruck, Ginny Hazel, and Bruce Sensenig—Pennsylvania; Barbara Hall and Bill Franke—New Hampshire; Anne Kaster—New York; Al Lanone, Paul Silberman, and Norman Thorn—New Jersey; Scott Norris (firefighter)—Arizona; Primo Chin—Maryland; Barb Slaughter; Jim Hearne—Missouri; Kelly Day—Indiana; Deborah Wheeler—Vermont. Tim Wheeler led 181.

Leaders: Rachel Hall 236; Nora Miller 187; Kelly Macklin 126. G.C. Waldrep asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Ben Cocchiaro leading 84. Leaders: Sonia Chin 432; Dan Hunter 165; Jackson Fleder 400; Bridget Camden 542; Deidra Montgomery 419; Stacey Berkheimer 157; Paula Picton 64; Magdalena Gryszko 312b; Gerry Hoffman 61; Barbara Swetman 125; Bethany Towne 401; Ginny Huszagh and Anna Bowen 299; Nathan Berry 372; Thom Metzger 89; Becky Wright 502; Lois Hurt 551; Joshua Barnett 208; Faiz Wareh 242; Laura Densmore 540; Ben Cocchiaro 327; Kyle Greenlee 198; Dan Coppock 127; Denise Morris 304; Cora Wareh 268; Hal Kunkel 380; Rachel Hall and Aaron Weiss 480.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Hal Kunkel leading 333. Leaders: Gabriel Echeverri 33b; Kelly Macklin 96; Nate Zweig 47t; Ruth Wampler and Magdalena Gryszo 133; Stuart Jackson and Susan Kennedy 68t; Deidra Montgomery 566; John delRe and John Daniel delRe 76b; Stacey Berkheimer 440; Tarik Wareh and Pattie Wareh 40; Nora Miller 388; Nathan Berry and Jackson Fleder 42; Jerusha Wheeler 147b; Lamar Mathews and Harry Scott 315; Paula Picton 346; Bridget Camden 35; Eileen Metzger and Thom Metzger 277; Gerry Hoffman, Katie White, and Brian How 547; Richard Green 497; Tim Culbertson and Tim Wheeler 105; Barbara Swetman 546; Kathy Manning 378t; Bob Wheeler 68b; Jim Strube 332.

After reports from the Arranging Committee, the Treasurer, and the Secretary, Kevin Sims thanked Betsy Gamble and the kitchen crew, as well as the myriad volunteers, who had made the singing a success. Following announcements, he led 347 as the closing song. G.C. Waldrep offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Kevin Sims; Vice Chairman—B.C. Condon-Gill; Secretary—Tim Wheeler

MARILOU AND DON JOLLY MEMORIAL **Poway, California** **Saturday, July 27, 2013**

The 17th annual Marilou and Don Jolly Memorial singing was called to order by Jerry Schreiber leading 52t. Anitra Kaye offered the opening prayer.

A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Mairye Bates; Vice Chairman—Jerry Schreiber; Secretaries—Mary Linn Bergstrom and Mimi Wright; Arranging Committee—Carla Smith and Judy Getrich; Finance Officer—Mairye Bates; Resolutions Committee—Karen Mathews and Kate Mullinger.

Leaders: Mairye Bates 84; Mimi Wright 31t; Judy Getrich 114; Midge Harder 254; Sean Francis Conway 29b; Carroll Lunsford 229; Carla Smith 387; David Olson 385t; Anitra Kaye 489; Jeff Begley 272; Laura Boyd Russell 475; Linda Booth 198; Pat Coughlan 501.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Carroll Lunsford leading 111t.

Jerry Schreiber, and Lunsford family members, Dane Lindsay, Elizabeth Lindsay, Joell Frank, Betty Lunsford, and Jo Lunsford led 45t. Dane Lindsay offered a prayer for Carroll Lunsford. Leaders: Stan Jensen 350; Larry Arnstein 569b; Pat Keating 377; Linda Donholt 348t; Bruce Hayes 280; Karen Mathews 312b; Jenny Jensen 448t; Jeri Segal 411; Rick Russell 99; Ron Huss 40.

RECESS

The class was returned to order by Jerry Schreiber leading 148. Jerry Schreiber and Mairye Bates led 59. Leaders: John Marr and Yvette Tran 319; Sean Francis Conway and his parents 178; Tara Covington and Mimi Wright 410b; Pearl Marshall 282; Karen Huss 454; Anitra Kaye 384; David Olson 456. Anitra Kaye offered grace for lunch.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Jerry Schreiber leading 176b.

Leaders: Carla Smith 61; Jeff Begley 444; Alison Fisher 35; Clinton Davis 55; Benny Harnish 146; Susan Willis-Powers 448b; Pat Keating 455; Mary Linn Bergstrom 424; Stan Jensen 217; Pearl Marshall 179; Linda Donholt 235; Karen Huss 236; Whitney Clapp 497; Laura Boyd Russell 540; Pat Coughlan 287; Jenny Jensen 532; Larry Arnstein 549; Midge Harder 354; Rick Russell 503.

RECESS

The class was returned to order by Jerry Schreiber leading 291. Leaders: Judy Getrich 270; Karen Mathews 313b; Kate Mullinger 86; Ron Huss 157; John Marr 335; Bruce Hayes 250; Linda Booth 196; Jeri Segal 383; Clinton Davis 417; Benny Harnish 504; Mimi Wright 267; Alison Fisher 128.

RECESS

Jerry Schreiber brought the class back to order by leading 145t. Leaders: Susan Willis-Powers 163b; Jenny Jensen and Stan Jensen 353; Linda Donholt 49b; Laura Boyd Russell and Rick Russell 297; Pat Coghlan 339.

The Resolutions Committee offered thanks to the City of Poway, San Diego Folk Heritage, the spirit who brought forth this wonderful world, and the enduring memory of steadfast singers, Marilou and Don Jolly. It was resolved to meet again in July, 2014, for the 18th session of the Marilou and Don Jolly Memorial Singing.

Following announcements, Mairye Bates and Jerry Schreiber led 347 as the closing song. After a prayer by Anitra Kaye, the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Mairye Bates; Vice Chairman—Jerry Schreiber; Secretaries—Mary Linn Bergstrom and Mimi Wright

MAINE ALL-DAY SINGING The Old Town House, Union, Maine Saturday, July 27, 2013

The 11th session of the Maine All-Day Singing met on Saturday before the last Sunday in July. The class was called to order by Elizabeth Stoddard leading 32t. Corrone Bryant offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Alexa Gilmore 101t; Philippa Stoddard 176t; Emily Hancock 270; Alice Eaddy 218; Edith Berger 89; Chris McKnight 205; Bobbie Goodall 496; Terry Ryan 216; Julie Botnick 428; Joanne Fuller 439; Barb Ames 209; Kris Paprocki 105; Leonard Spencer 95; Robert Stoddard 85; Carly Goss 102; Will Reilly 28b; Pleasance Crawford 297; Hal Booth 254; Ally Talbot 312b.

A business meeting was held and the following officers were appointed or elected to serve: Chairman—Elizabeth Stoddard; Treasurer—Dan Purdy; Arranging Officer—Philippa Stoddard; Secretary—Alexa Gilmore. Corrone Bryant led 34b as a birthday song in honor of those celebrating birthdays in July.

RECESS

Scott Luscombe called the class back together by leading 472. Leaders: Barb Patterson 497; Bruce Voyles 523; Celia Devein 362; Ezra Halleck 296; Robert Stoddard 45t; Andal Sundaramurthy 309; Corrone Bryant 99; Mary Skidmore 481; Francis Bliss 155; Willis McCumber 405; Gwen Gethner 77t; Dick Patterson 228; John Travers 36b; Liz Cantrell 522; Ron Trial 146 (in memory of his mother); Scott Luscombe 506; Pat Callahan 327.

Mary Jo Shafer conducted the memorial lesson. Mary Jo read the names of the sick and shut-ins, and led 72b in honor of the following: Peter Golden, David Struther, Somen Goodman, Stretford Caladoceff, Jeff Sheppard, and Briana Bean Hirsch.

Mary Jo then spoke of the memorial lesson as a moment of grace in a singing, and at the request of Mr. Francis Bliss led 198 in memory of the following deceased: Nancy Wyllie, Evelyn Steinruck—Pennsylvania; Cheryl Stroud, victims of the Lac-Megantic disaster—Quebec; Barbara Holt—Florida; John Brancaccio, Millicent Goldman, Rosemary Hamilton, Irene Skidmore, Audrey Wiscera, Harry Essex—New York; John Ceraso—Vermont; Hal Tucker, Frances Bliss, Bess Honaker—Maine; Wilson O'Malley—Rhode Island; Ande Goldfarb, Edmund Hylander—California; Brian Newby—South Africa; Marion O'Connell—Massachusetts; Patricia Howard—Ontario; Theresa Trial—Texas. Liz Cantrell closed the memorial lesson with a prayer.

Leaders: Chris Holley 83t; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 532; Robert Dove 474; Aldo Ceresa 430 (for Peter Golden); Emma Rose Brown 42; Bill Holt 376; the class sang the first verse of 473, and Robert Dove offered a blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Terry Ryan called the afternoon session to order by leading 106. Leaders: Kris Paprocki 284; Mary Jo Shafer 400; Kathe Pilibosian 422 (for Peter Golden); Will Reilly 235; Troad Richmond 148; Joanne Fuller 460; Deb Bliss 547; Ben Bath 542; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 517; Chris McKnight 277; Alexa Gilmore 39t; Robert Stoddard 70b; Emily Hancock 455; Willis McCumber 383; Andal Sundaramurthy 546; Julie Botnick 465; Scott Luscombe 63; Gwen Gethner 182; Mary Skidmore 192; Aldo Ceresa 550; Pat Callahan 573; Emma Rose Brown 410b; Liz Cantrell 391; Barb Patterson 564.

RECESS

Bruce Voyles led 344 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Terry Ryan 193; Ezra Halleck 180; Leonard Spencer 245; Bill Holt 196; Bobbie Goodall 365; Al McCready 269; Ally Talbot 290; Dick Patterson 107; Carly Goss 33b; Hal Booth 236; Ben Bath 30b; Troad Richmond 168; Ron Trial 276; Celia Devein 147b; Pleasance Crawford 548; Chris Holley and Kathe Pilibosian 426b; Robert Dove 178; Corrone Bryant and Barb Ames 73b.

A short business meeting was held to elect Bobbie Goodall as Chairman for the 2014 session of the Maine All-Day Singing. Bobbie appointed Kris Paprocki as Vice Chairman.

Elizabeth Stoddard, Philippa Stoddard, and Alexa Gilmore led 62 as the closing song. Chris Holley offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Elizabeth Stoddard; Secretary—Alexa Gilmore

GLASGOW ALL-DAY SINGING **Kelvinside Hillhead Parish Church, Glasgow, Scotland** **Saturday, July 27, 2013**

The first Glasgow All-Day Singing was held at Kelvinside Hillhead Parish Church in Glasgow, Scotland. Harry Campbell called the class to order leading 59.

Leaders: Karen Turner 49t; Judy Whiting 171; Karen Willard 497; Sandy Semeonoff 159; Eva Striebeck 317; Dara Desmond 53; Chris Brown 102; Connie Hartley 178; Matthew Parkinson 89; Heather Thompson 47b; Ellen Lueck 100; Tony Irwin, Jr. 147t; Kama Dembinska 34b; Ian West 313t; Anne Eringa 145t; Cath Ingham 155; Kim Bahmer 344; Sarah West 77t (for Evelyn Steinruck and Josiah Rauwolf).

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Harry Campbell; Vice Chairmen—Ewan Paterson and Karen Turner; Secretary—Margaret Bradshaw.

RECESS

Eamonn O'Neill brought the class back to order leading 148. Leaders: Claire Hogan 535; Eric Landay 145b; Ken Hallock 70t; Marisa Strutt 457; Alex Dixon 111b; Katy Cooper 33b; Zemirah Moffatt 146; Melissa Kelley 228; Cath Tyler 475; Hessel Castricum 300; Liz Meitzler 29t; Colleen Jones 485; Mark Wardlaw 31t; Beth Dixon 504.

RECESS

Ewan Paterson brought the class back to order leading 277. Leaders: Phil Tyler 182; Shane McGrath 47t; Harry Campbell 168; Eva Striebeck 522; Alan Williams 284; Matthew Parkinson 36b.

Harry Campbell conducted the memorial lesson, leading 163b for the following sick and housebound: Josiah Rauwolf, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Rodney Willard,

Barbara Willard, Bea Gilmore, Alan Jackson, Shirley Figura, John Stokes, Courtney Stokes, Maxwell Stokes, Julia Stokes, Olivia Stokes, Margaret Steel, Maria Wallace, Jean Fry, Jo Taylor, Tivey, Anita Williams, Allan Jones, Drew Logan, Dick Gregory, and Marj Gregory. Also included were the following deceased: Evelyn Steinruck—Pennsylvania; Bud Oliver and Ann Beasley—Alabama, USA; Violet Thomason—Georgia, USA; David Petrie—Rothesay, Scotland; Monica Ross—Brighton, England; Andrea Toth—Newcastle Upon Tyne, England.

Leaders: Kama Dembinska 549; Ian West 272; Karen Willard 183; Dara Desmond 270; Connie Hartley 278b; Anne Eringa 181; Eamonn O'Neill 442; Ken Hallock 142; Sarah West 157; Melissa Kelley 434. Ewan Paterson offered the Selkirk Grace.

LUNCH

Chris Brown brought the class back to order leading 324. Leaders: Cath Tyler and Byron Tyler 99; Liz Meitzler 213t; Shane McGrath 410t; Ellen Lueck 492; Phil Tyler 436; Kim Bahmer 318; Alex Dixon 216; Claire Hogan 56b; Sandy Semeonoff 73t; Judy Whiting 384; Hessel Castricum 210; Colleen Jones 268; Mark Wardlaw 86; Karen Turner 350.

RECESS

Alan Williams brought the class back to order leading 569b. Leaders: Katy Cooper 30b; Tony Irwin, Jr. 49b; Inga Garrioch 299; Beth Dixon 39t; Cath Ingham 72b; Zemirah Moffatt 45t; Ewan Paterson 319; Karen Willard 330b; Connie Hartley 282; Sarah West 335; Anne Eringa 328; Karen Turner 84; Matthew Parkinson 275t; Harry Campbell 347.

Harry Campbell offered closing thoughts, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Harry Campbell; Vice Chairmen—Ewan Paterson and Karen Turner; Secretary—Margaret Bradshaw

MT. ZION MEMORIAL SINGING

Mt. Zion, Georgia

July 27-28, 2013

Saturday, July 27

The 121st session of the Mt. Zion Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held at Mt. Zion Methodist Church on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in July. Earlis McGraw called the class to order leading 30t. Cecil Roberts offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Tommy McGraw 76b, 542; Lela Crowder 108b, 138t; Judy Henry 77b, 40; Charlene Wallace 79, 85; Judy Chambless 176b, 105; Karen Rollins 303, 297; Jeannette DePoy 47t, 146; Robert Chambless 145b, 163b; Charles Woods 544, 420; Carol Chapman 268, 317; Rebecca Over 295, 395; Anita Landess 379, 389.

RECESS

Earlis McGraw brought the class back to together leading 225t. Leaders: B.M. Smith 318, 340; Scott DePoy 457, 48t; Hayden Arp 204, 112; Jason Stanford 294, 56t; Oscar McGuire 327, 336; Cathy White 34b, 84; Kathy Smith 81t, 159; Daniel Lee 43, 31t; Eric Tweedy 323b, 188; Philip Denney 168, 120; Marilyn Bradley 421, 207; Cecil Roberts 82t, 229.

LUNCH

Earlis McGraw brought the class back to order leading 283. A motion was made to go into a business session. The following officers and committee members were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Earlis McGraw, Vice Chairman—Tommy McGraw; Secretary—Lela Crowder; Chaplain—Hugh McGraw; Arranging Officer—Judy Chambless; Memorial Leader—Hayden Arp.

Leaders: Tommy McGraw 475; Lela Crowder 460; Karen Rollins 347; Jeannette DePoy 89; Robert Chambless 66; Judy Henry 61; Charlene Wallace 165, 342;

Charles Woods 47b; Carol Chapman 77t; B.M. Smith 270; Scott DePoy 201; Rebecca Over 530; Marilyn Bradley 59; Cathy White 63; Oscar McGuire 573; Hayden Arp 196; Anita Landess 454; Eric Tweedy 195; Daniel Lee 73t; Cecil Roberts 35; Philip Denney 535; Kathy Smith 312b.

Announcements were made. Earlis McGraw and Tommy McGraw led 411 as the closing song. Hugh McGraw dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, July 28

The Sunday session of the Mt. Zion Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Earlis McGraw leading 32t. Hugh McGraw asked everyone to sing 531 as the morning prayer.

Leaders: Tommy McGraw 383, 399b; Lela Crowder 90, 126; Judy Chambless 517, 494; Karen Rollins 155; Carol Chapman 384, 542; Cheyenne Ivey 222, 432; Scott Kennedy 178, 228; Rebecca Over 453, 476; Daire O'Sullivan 344; Riley Lee 72t; Judy Caudle 336, 343; Reba Windom 556, 269; Henry Johnson 230, 418; Eli Hinton 77t; Anna Hinton 300; Malinda Snow 374, 191.

RECESS

Earlis McGraw called the class back together leading 284. Leaders: Clyde McWhorter 294, 530; Anita Landess 540, 549; Margaret Thacker 39b, 147b; Erin Johnson-Hill 328, 564; Bridgett Kennedy 70b.

Hayden Arp conducted the memorial lesson. He read the following names of the sick and shut-in: Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Betty Wright, Carlene Griffin, Danny Griffin, Ozella Blackmon, and Teenie Moody. He led 340 in their honor.

He also read the following names of the deceased: Nancy Yeager, Violet Thomason, and Ray Moore—Georgia; Jane Hoey—Massachusetts; Bud Oliver, Lessie Reed, and Willard Wright—Alabama; Evelyn Steinruck—Pennsylvania. Hayden led 499 in their memory. Cecil Roberts closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Nathan Rees 449; Nathan Rees and Reba Windom 195; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 511, 521; Jonathon Smith 83t, 214; Robert Chambless 70t, 503; Jake Wilson 274t, 278b; Matt Hinton 187, 107.

LUNCH

Tommy McGraw brought the class back to order leading 358. Leaders: Lee Cooper 285b, 428; Erica Hinton 168, 492; Martha Ann Stegar 63; John Plunkett 88b, 353; Mark Godfrey 504, 148; Scott DePoy 339; Donna Duke and Gene Duke 101t, 100; Jeannette DePoy 496; Cecil Roberts 547, 285t; Ed Thacker 303, 460; Oscar McGuire 276, 515; Sheri Taylor 473, 273; Hayden Arp 387, 408; Louise Holland 103; Ann Simpson 354b, 47t; Charlene Wallace, Judy Henry, Earlis McGraw, and Tommy McGraw 333; Daire O'Sullivan 296; Rebecca Over 114.

Announcements were made. Earlis McGraw and Tommy McGraw led 62 as the closing song. Ed Thacker dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Earlis McGraw; Vice Chairman—Tommy McGraw; Secretary—Lela Crowder

D.H. MANSFIELD AMERICAN VOCALIST SINGING

**Morey Hill Cemetery, Hope, Maine
and the Olde Townhouse, Union, Maine**

Sunday, July 28, 2013

Aldo Ceresa welcomed singers to the 4th annual singing from D.H. Mansfield's *The American Vocalist*. Songs appearing in both *The American Vocalist* and *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, were sung from *The Sacred Harp*.

Aldo Ceresa opened the graveside singing by leading 47 (AV). He then presented a brief introduction to *The American Vocalist*, including readings from Mansfield's own

writings. Leaders: Aldo Ceresa 83t (AV), 31b (AV), 16 (AV), 101t (AV); Joanne Fuller 45b (AV); Aldo Ceresa 102b (AV).

RECESS

During recess, the class relocated to the Olde Townhouse in Union, Maine, where they were joined by additional singers. Aldo Ceresa brought the class back to order by leading 63 (AV). The opening prayer was offered by Corronne Bryant. Aldo Ceresa provided additional remarks regarding *The American Vocalist*.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Aldo Ceresa; Secretary—Elizabeth Stoddard; Arranging Officer—Terry Ryan; Chaplains—Corronne Bryant and Joanne Fuller.

Leaders: John Travers 183; Dick Patterson 300; Pat Callahan 26b (AV); Andal Sundaramurthy 44 (AV); Barb Patterson 151; Emma Rose Brown 15 (AV); Scott Luscombe 22 (AV); Ezra Halleck 38b (AV); Carly Goss 52t (AV); Ben Bath 26t (AV); Troad 180; Pleasance Crawford 14t (AV); Robert Dove 46 (AV); Elizabeth Stoddard 58b (AV); Mary Skidmore 59 (AV); Willis McCumber 23t (AV); Sumner Roberts 70t (AV).

RECESS

Ben Bath led 3 (AV) to call the class back together. Leaders: Bobbie Goodell 473; Corronne Bryant 7t (AV); Gwen Gethner 45b (AV); Kris Paprocki 32 (AV); Chris McNight 90b (AV); Joanne Fuller 40; Liz Cantrell 11b (AV); Leonard Spencer 34 (AV); Robert Stoddard 42 (AV); Aldo Ceresa 16 (AV); Chris Holley 53 (AV); Terry Ryan 8 (AV); Scott Luscombe 90 (AV); John Travers 155; Ben Bath 91 (AV); Mary Skidmore 27 (AV); Sumner Roberts 70b (AV).

LUNCH

The class was called to order by Robert Stoddard leading 71 (AV). Leaders: Willis McCumber 19 (AV); Andal Sundaramurthy 24b; Emma Rose Brown 81t (AV); Joanne Fuller 33t (AV); Chris McNight 12 (AV); Pleasance Crawford 84 (AV); Kris Paprocki 57t (AV); Gwen Gethner 65 (AV); Ezra Halleck 210; Corronne Bryant 102b (AV); Liz Cantrell 79b (AV); Carly Goss 74 (AV); Elizabeth Stoddard 57b (AV); Leonard Spencer 68 (AV); Bobbie Goodell 174; Terry Ryan 2t (AV); Aldo Ceresa 101t (AV); Chris Holley 78b (AV).

RECESS

Kathe Pilibosian and Chris Holley called the class back to order by leading 142. Leaders: Carly Goss 86 (AV); Ben Bath 82 (AV); Emma Rose Brown and Willis McCumber 98t (AV); Sumner Roberts 76t (AV); Mary Skidmore and Joanne Fuller 87b (AV); Kris Paprocki 76b (AV); Scott Luscombe and Ezra Halleck 78t (AV); Gwen Gethner and Aldo Ceresa 13 (AV); Andal Sundaramurthy 77t (AV); Corronne Bryant, Barbara Belknap, Clara Fagan, and Barb Ames 67 (AV); Leonard Spencer 89 (AV); Elizabeth Stoddard and Robert Stoddard 80b (AV); Bobbie Goodell 17b (AV); Terry Ryan 6 (AV).

Aldo Ceresa thanked all who had attended, and called for reports. The Treasurer announced that expenses had been met. The Secretary reported that 29 leaders from 10 States and 2 Canadian Provinces led 71 songs.

Also Ceresa led 48 (AV) as the closing song. Corronne Bryant offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Aldo Ceresa; Secretary—Elizabeth Stoddard

JOHN ETHERIDGE SINGING
(MEMORIAL TO WINSTON JONES AND DOSS BRYAN)
Valley Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Opp, Alabama
Sunday, July 28, 2013

Wayne Jones welcomed the class to the John Etheridge Singing in memorial to Winston Jones and Doss Bryan, and called the class to order leading 32t and 36b. Ken Sundberg offered the opening prayer.

Song selections are from the *B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Edition*. Ernest Cockcroft directed the introductory lesson leading 422b, 553, and 505. Leaders: Morgan Bunch 47t; Hubert Nall 440b; Nicole Bowman 463; Jerry DeLoach 112; Learvene Bass 108t; Billy Kelley 442t; Jenny Walker 49b; Claude Nall 515; Ken Sundberg 51; Susan Cheronos 392; Edd Bass 309; Linda Westbrook 465.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Wayne Jones; Vice Chairman—Tim Jones; Secretary—Barbara Jones.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Tim Jones leading 384. Leaders: Joe Nall 122; Jewell Rowland 540; Mitch Davis 485; Sue Bunch 54t; Tommie Spurlock 140; Chip Westbrook 573; James Gardner 74t; Michael Jones 282; Janice Gardner 587; Loretta Jones 380t; Ryan Bowman 511t.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Wayne Jones, Avery Tillman, and Amberly Tillman leading 348t. Leaders: Victoria Aplin and Morgan Bunch 516; Mike Jones 435; Ken Kelley 163t; Mitch Davis, Jenny Walker, Joy Pearson, and Wynette Smith 500 (in honor of Wynette's sister, Frances, and father, M. J. Allen); Larry Shaw 478; Lloyd Jones 45t; Mary Whitehurst 466; Kevin Dyess 65; Derrick Davis 72; Joy Pearson 558. The class sang 369, and Tommie Spurlock asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Wayne Jones brought the afternoon session to order leading 96. Leaders: Rhonda Harrison 145b; Sam Schofield 288; Chrissy Schofield 492; Cynthia Sasser 75; Barbara Jones 277; Bill Aplin 584.

The memorial lesson was held at this time. Wayne Jones led 464 in memory of Eva Padgett and John Etheridge. Tim Jones led 47b and 553 in memory of his father, Winston Jones. Mike Jones led 385t and 341 in memory of Doss Bryan.

Leaders: Ernest Cockcroft 405; Morgan Bunch 552; Hubert Nall 264t; Nicole Bowman (no page number recorded); Cathy Parker 507b; Jenny Walker 358; Tim Jones, Mitch Davis, Joy Pearson, and Jenny Walker 63; Susan Cheronos 300; Kevin Dyess 235; Sue Bunch 148; Ryan Bowman 268t; Tommie Spurlock 38b.

Announcements were made. Wayne Jones and Tim Jones led 76b as the closing song, followed by a closing prayer offered by James Gardner, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Wayne Jones; Vice Chairman—Tim Jones; Secretary—Barbara Jones

EUGENE SINGING
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Eugene, Oregon
Saturday, August 3, 2013

The 16th annual Eugene Singing was held in the sanctuary of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on the first Saturday in August. Tom Payne called the class to order at 9:30 a.m. and led 47t. John Dinsmore offered the invocation.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Karen Stingle; Secretary/Treasurer—Carolyn Flatley-Gilkey; Arranging Committee—Jim

Brock and Tom Payne; Memorial Lesson—Steve Helwig; Chaplain—John Dinsmore.

Leaders: Cornelia Stanton 32t; Bob Schinske 68b; Karen Stingle 421; Meg Larson 501; Marcia Stedman 91; Jim Brock 34b; Melissa Stevenson 138t; Rachel Foster 171; Betsy Jeronen 547; Jean Murphy 380; Peter Schinske 318; Steve Tarr 218; Martha Sherwood 47b; Erik Schwab 556; David Landazuri 66; Anna Stoerch 454; Jack Lofton 276; Dave Tobin 268; Fran Ross 178; Solomon Ossa 383; Anne Huckins 195; Sophia Schinske 122.

RECESS

John Dinsmore brought the class back to order by leading 479. Leaders: Steve Helwig 464; Ana Tighe 504; Kate Fine 87; Bill Walters 182; Carolyn Flatley-Gilkey 475; Reed Schilbach 532; John Wiens 198; Steve Cackley 413; Kevin Barrens 328; Dorothy Robinson 370; Cornelia Stanton 490; Bob Schinske 550; Karen Stingle 569b.

Steve Helwig conducted the memorial lesson and led 453 in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Shelbie Sheppard, Mary Ellen York, and Kathy Vlach.

Steve spoke and led 420 in memory of the following deceased: Bud Oliver and Jeff Sheppard—Alabama; Eva Padgett—Florida; Maria Sobolewska—Poland; Anne Dhu McLucas, Orval Etter, Tom Gates, Wally Young, Don Miller, Della Fox, Richard Wigney, Jim Rich, Jerry Hall, Andre Carpenter, Connie Burden, and Terry Ogburn—Oregon; Don Anderson—Pennsylvania; Jenny Hunter Groat—California; Shirley Flatley—Missouri; Dale Gilkey—Georgia; Leola Doerge—Washington. Bob Schinske offered prayer to close the memorial service.

Leaders: Meg Larson 549; Marcia Stedman 142; Melissa Stephenson 144; Rachel Foster 455; Betsy Jeronen 546; Jean Murphy 59. John Dinsmore asked a blessing on the food.

LUNCH

Peter Schinske brought the afternoon session to order leading 274t. Leaders: Katy Kanfer 436; Steve Tarr 573; Audrey Karabinus 74t; Jessica Beer 422; Celeste Rose 114; Erik Schwab 134; Martha Sherwood 53; David Landazuri 335; Anna Stoerch 384; Sarah Michener 49b; Jack Lofton 302; Anne Huckins 186; Dave Tobin 410t; Solomon Ossa 214; Fran Ross 236; Kate Fine 277; John Dinsmore 344; Reed Schilbach 312b; Ana Tighe 56b; Bill Walters 300; John Wiens 128; Steve Cackley 169.

RECESS

Steve Helwig brought the class back together leading 401. Leaders: Carolyn Flatley-Gilkey 192; Kevin Barrens 204; Tom Payne 327; Suzanne Denker 180; Melissa Stephenson 179; Marcia Stedman 503; Dorothy Robinson 145b; Meg Larson 452; Connie Stanton 350; Bob Schinske 303; Rachel Foster 84; Betsy Jeronen 560; Jim Brock 100; Jean Murphy 209; Peter Schinske 438.

Reports from committees were given. Jim Brock announced that 59 people were registered for the singing, and 88 songs were sung. Carolyn reported that expenses were met. Karen Stingle thanked everyone who made the singing a success. Jean Murphy won the coveted “Wicket placed on high” croquet trophy.

John Dinsmore offered the closing prayer. Karen Stingle led 155 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Karen Stingle; Secretary—Carolyn Flatley-Gilkey

CHATTAHOOCHEE CONVENTION
Wilson's Chapel, Carrollton, Georgia
August 3-4, 2013
Saturday, August 3

The 161st session of the Chattahoochee Convention was held on the first Sunday and Saturday before in August at Wilson's Chapel, Cross Plains, Georgia. Sheri Taylor called the convention to order by leading 142 and 29t. Jesse Roberts offered an opening prayer.

Leaders: Aldo Ceresa 155; Donna Duke 203; Robert Kelley 161; Laura Frey 178; Michael Walker 140; Karen Rollins 227; Rebecca Over 197; Jesse Roberts 352; John Plunkett 311; Darrell Swarens 324; Jenna Frey 408; Judy Chambless 549; Amy Armstrong 312b; Thom Fahrbach 109; Robert Chambless 84; Sue Bunch 107; Peter Trumbore 277; Micah Roberts 460; Jeannette DePoy 75.

RECESS

Michael Walker called the class to order by leading 322. Leaders: Jonathon Kelso 517; Henry Johnson 88t; Clarissa Fetrow 224; David Brodeur and Andy Ditzler 183; Lisa Bennett 182; Eric Tweedy 68t; Erin Johnson-Hill 436; Leigh Cooper 176t; Nathan Rees 464; Sarah Trumbore 47b; Lori Goode 358; Jason Stanford 568; David Smead 300; Joyce Walton and Michael Thompson 192; Wendy Futral 98; Richard Ivey 111b; Matt Hinton 556.

RECESS

Sheri Taylor and Laura Frey called the convention back to order by leading 114. The convention went into a business session. The following officers were elected for the 2013 session: Chairman—Sheri Taylor; Vice Chairman—Aldo Ceresa; Secretary—Donna Duke; Chaplain—Michael Walker; Arranging Committee—Robert Kelley and Laura Frey; Finance Committee—Lori Goode and Amy Armstrong; Resolutions Committee—Erin Johnson-Hill and Daire O'Sullivan; Memorial Committee—Jeannette DePoy and Karen Rollins. John Plunkett made a motion to start the convention at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, with the business session before lunch, so anyone who wanted to attend Jeff Sheppard's funeral on Sunday could leave after lunch. The motion was seconded and approved by the members. Leaders: Gayle Denney and Phillip Denney 27; Karis Askin, Wyatt Denney, and Eva Grace Horsley 63; Joyce Heath 143; Morgan Bunch 489; Faye Hollis 168; Dan Brittain 417; Simon Filborne 146; Mark Godfrey 83t; Steve Kick 456; Kelsey Ivey 134.

LUNCH

Aldo Ceresa brought the class back to order leading 128. Leaders: Jesse Karlsberg 392; Earlis McGraw 475; Reba Windom 436 (in memory of Jeff Sheppard); Susan Cheronos 173; Fallon Cook 340; George Burnette 101t; Tony Hammock 105; Sophie Dillard 72b; Jonathon Smith 215; Oscar McGuire 485; Harry Eskew 159; Kevin Dyess 314; Judy Mincey 474; Leanne Carter 32t; Lisa Webb and Christian Webb 294; Jonathan Wood 380; Scott DePoy 448t; Steve Kick 112; Simon Filborne and family 45t; Richard Ivey and Kelsey Ivey 425; Sarah Trumbore and Peter Trumbore 39t; Sue Bunch and Morgan Bunch 504; Wendy Futral, Jonathan Smith, and Nathan Rees 333; Susan Cheronos and Kevin Dyess 481; Darrell Swarens and Reba Windom 542; Thom Fahrbach and Clarissa Fetrow 419; Dan Brittain 465; Joyce Walton and Michael Thompson 455; Erin Johnson-Hill and Michael Walker 406; Rebecca Over 42; Sophie Dillard 59; Jonathan Wood, Michael Richards, and Anya Skibbie 288; Henry Johnson 138t; Robert Chambless 303. Sheri Taylor and Aldo Ceresa led 323t as the closing song. Michael Walker closed the Saturday session with prayer.

Sunday, August 4

The Sunday session of the Chattahoochee Sacred Harp Singing Convention was brought to order by Sheri Taylor leading 56b. John Plunkett offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Aldo Ceresa 30b; Donna Duke 32t; Laura Frey 163b; Robert Kelley 46; Michael Walker 96; Jesse Karlsberg 275b; Nathan Rees 69t; Charlene Wallace 105; John Plunkett 50t; Michael Spencer 393; Amy Armstrong 99; Jim Neal and Jonathan Wood 472; Erin Mills 383; Jonathan Smith 126; Hayden Arp 470; Jenna Frey 231; Phil Hollingsworth 285t; Jane Spencer 454; Reba Windom 411; Oscar McGuire 229.

RECESS

Leaders: Thom Fahrbach 445; Lori Goode 137; John Hollingsworth 136; Erin Johnson-Hill 432; David Brodeur and Clarissa Fetrow 440; Steve Kick 318; Sarah Trumbore 122; Mike Richards 188; Charles Woods 197; Peter Trumbore 29t; David Smead 178; Lisa Bennett 120.

Jeanette DePoy and Karen Rollins conducted the memorial service. Jeanette DePoy read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Shelbie Sheppard, Lavoy Smith, Toney Smith, S.T. Reed, John Block, Josephine Denney, Carlene Griffin, Danny Griffin, Raymond Hamrick, Martha Ann Stegar, Maria Wallace, Brian Wilmarth, and Bess Fitzgerald. Jeanette led 32b in their honor.

Karen Rollins read Hebrews 12:1 and the following list of names of the deceased: Bufrey Dean, Gertrude DeLong, Bud Oliver, Lessie Reed, Jeff Sheppard, Charles Wright, and Willard Wright—Alabama; Don Buswell—Arkansas; Violet Thomason and Nancy Yeager—Georgia; Eva Padgett—Florida; Jane Hoey—Massachusetts; Harry Essex—New York; Evelyn Steinruck—Pennsylvania. Karen led 312t in memory of the deceased. Michael Walker closed the memorial session with prayer. Leaders: Dan Brittain 425; Rachel Rudi 460; Rebecca Over 381; Lisa Webb 408.

RECESS

Sheri Taylor, Lisa Webb, Laura Frey, and Jenna Frey brought the convention back to order by leading 377. Leaders: Earlis McGraw 483; David Carlton 421; Nan Carter and children 354b; Matt Hinton 566; Richard Ivey and Kelsey Ivey 439; Sandra Wilkinson 168; Mark Puckett 142; Michael Thompson 283; Cecil Roberts 35; Bridgett Kennedy 319; Erica Hinton 123t; Aldo Ceresa 556; Jonathan Wood 320; Scott Kennedy 68b.

Since the majority of the singers were leaving after lunch to attend the funeral of Jeff Sheppard in Alabama, the convention held a business session at this time.

Committee reports were read as follows: Amy Armstrong, Finance Committee, reported the collection. Erin Johnson-Hill and Daire O'Sullivan, Resolutions Committee, gave the following resolution: "We, the Resolutions Committee, make the following report and recommendations: First, be it resolved, that members of the 161st Chattahoochee Sacred Harp Musical Convention thank God for his mercies in bringing friends and families together for this fellowship and singing; Second, we resolve to thank the officers of this convention and those who prepared food and all those who attended; and Third, we resolve to meet again on the first Sunday and Saturday before in August, 2014, for the 162nd Chattahoochee Convention."

Motion was made and carried that the reports be accepted as read, and added to the minutes.

LUNCH

Leaders: Robert Kelley 274b; Jane Spencer 478; Jason Stanford 548; Sarah Trumbore 76b; Oscar McGuire 276; Mike Richards 284; Peter Trumbore 107; Gene Duke 282; Mark Puckett 112; Jonathan Wood 448b; Dan Brittain 163t; Hayden Arp 206; Leanne Carter 33t; Dick Plunkett 45t; Jenna Frey 358; Michael Spencer 278t;

Bill Hollingsworth 479; Jim Neal and Jonathan Wood 113; Laura Frey and Jenna Frey 63; Ellen Culpepper and Peter Trumbore 457.

Announcements were made. Sheri Taylor led 62 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by John Hollingsworth.

Chairman—Sheri Taylor; Vice Chairman—Aldo Ceresa; Secretary—Donna Duke

FAYETTE COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Fayette, Alabama

Sunday, August 4, 2013

The 114th session of the Fayette County Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, near Fayette, Alabama, on the first Sunday in August. Chris Ballinger called the class to order by leading 56t and 31b. Buddy Ballinger offered the opening prayer.

Following welcoming comments, the class organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Chris Ballinger; Vice Chairman—Lisa Geist; Secretary—Beth B. Wallace; Arranging Committee—Linton Ballinger and Lomax Ballinger.

Leaders: Lisa Geist 472; Lisa Geist and Nicholas Holmes 47t; Beth Wallace 384, 528; Lomax Ballinger 274b, 277; Wayne Baines 155, 340; Amanda Hardiman 454, 546; Mike Hankins 68b, 72b; Faye Donaldson 176b, 430; Jimmy Ballinger 565, 84; Seth Poston 275b, 358.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Gravis Ballinger leading 182 and 112.

Leaders: Amber Davis and Claire Davis 76b, 380; Don Keeton 498, 480; Jerry Kitchens 30t, 39b; Linda Sides 512, 75 (in memory of Jeff Sheppard); Dru McGuire 134, 129; Katri Ballinger and Lauren Ballinger 145t, 45t; Sarah Beasley 114, 108t; Darrell Swarens 556 (in memory of Jeff Sheppard), 208.

RECESS

Larry Ballinger led 341 and 527 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Buddy Ballinger, Eady Porter, Ella Porter, and Jill Porter 343, 222; Sandra Spradlin 192, 189; Wendell Rinehart 445, 31t; Amelia O'Dell and Joy Litton 63, 342; Glenn Keeton 163b, 168; Ashley Hopkins 100, 388; Henry McGuire 183, 504. Wendell Rinehart offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Chris Ballinger leading 49t. Leaders: Betty Baccus, Ashley Hopkins, Julie Cooner, Katrina Cook, John Tyler Baccus, Joseph Baccus, Anslie Baccus, and Autumn Baccus 339, 294; Matthew Cook 517 (WB), 457; Ottis Sides 530, 475; Seth Holloway 312b, 312t; Kermit Adams 426t, 426b; Janet Litton 313t, 400; Steve Adams 331, 378t; Jack Pate 282, 535; Ken Tate 547, 86; Johnny Humber 389; Earl Ballinger 439, 293; Linton Ballinger 306; Larry Ballinger 551.

Announcements were made. Chris Ballinger led 46 as the closing song. Earl Ballinger offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Chris Ballinger; Vice Chairman—Lisa Geist; Secretary—Beth B. Wallace

LAMAR AND PICKENS COUNTY CONVENTION

Zion Church, North of Gordo, Alabama

Saturday, August 10, 2013

The 96th session of the Lamar and Pickens County Convention was held on Saturday before the second Sunday in August. Amber Davis called the class to order

by leading 36b. The morning prayer was offered by Wendell Rinehart. Amber welcomed everyone.

The class was organized by retaining the following officers to serve: Chairman—Amber Davis; Vice Chairman—Chris McCool; Secretary—Margaret Keeton; Arranging Officer—Wayne Baines.

Leaders: Wendell Rinehart 31t, 457; Jack Pate 345b, 341; Bea Aaron 475, 112; Kermit Adams 151, 426t; Beth Wallace 215, 217; Jim Aaron 47b, 503; Chris Ballinger 347, 424; Zilpha Cornett 122, 354b; Gravis Ballinger 182, 300; Lena Keeton 81t, 89; Beth Wallace and Steve Adams 331, 378t.

RECESS

Amber Davis led 82t to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Larry Ballinger 209, 228; Jerry Kitchens 30t, 39b; Louise Crunk and Robert DuPree 45t, 72b; Robert DuPree 84, 63; Earl Ballinger 203, 403; Lisa Geist 428, 276; Glenn Keeton 344, 349; April Watkins, Taylor Watkins, and Bobby Watkins 277, 542; Wayne Baines 59, 100. Earl Ballinger offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was brought back to order by Amber Davis leading 78 (in memory of Lois Livingston). Leaders: Kermit Adams 99; April Watkins 64; Jack Pate 75; Wendell Rinehart 445; Chris Ballinger 477; Bobby Watkins 460; Larry Ballinger 528; Glenn Keeton 504; Gravis Ballinger 120; Jerry Kitchens 337; Steve Adams 101t; Zilpha Cornett 568; Bea Aaron 175; Jim Aaron 68b; Lisa Geist 391; Earl Ballinger 286; Paula Springfield and Amber Davis 91, 49b (in memory of Murry Livingston); Robert DuPree 569b; Lisa Geist 472; Margaret Keeton 507 (for Josie Hyde); Wayne Baines 480; Amber Davis, Claire Davis, and Carson Davis 76b.

Announcements were made. Amber Davis led 62 as the closing song. Wendell Rinehart offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Amber Davis; Vice Chairman—Chris McCool; Secretary—Margaret Keeton

CALHOUN COUNTY MUSICAL ASSOCIATION **Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, Bruce, Mississippi** **Saturday, August 10, 2013**

The 136th annual session of the Calhoun County Sacred Harp Musical Association convened at Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, Bruce, Mississippi. John Van Horn called the class to order leading 73t. He then offered the morning prayer, and led 212.

Leaders: Anne Steel 39b, 171; Robert Earl Alexander 401; Cliff Hall 288, 59; George Easley 523, 438.

President John Van Horn appointed the following officers: Chaplain—Robert Earl Alexander; Executive Committee—Hugh Bill McGuire, Chairman, Drew McGuire, and Mark Davis. Next the president recognized and seated the delegates from the Chickasaw Convention, George and Maybelline Easley. Leaders: Mark Davis 102, 273; Drew McGuire 87, 134; Warren Steel 36t, 195; Andy Davis 269, 318.

RECESS

The president restored order and led 270. Leaders: Henry McGuire 275b, 225t, 532; Darlene Reynolds 569b, 490; Barbara McNeill 45t, 145b; Hugh Bill McGuire 40, 36b; Robert Neyman 35, 309; Vicky Neyman 268, 178; John Van Horn 224, 222.

LUNCH

President Van Horn restored order and led 168. Leaders: Anne Steel 335, 274b; Cliff Hall 53, 378t; George Easley 60 (WB), 527 (WB); Mark Davis 71, 517, 280; Drew McGuire 64, 472; Warren Steel 179, 442, 47t; Andy Davis 196, 254, 200; Henry McGuire 542, 492 (WB). At two o'clock p.m. the convention elected the following

officers: President—John L. Van Horn; Secretary—Anne Steel. Drew McGuire and Henry McGuire led 236.

RECESS

The president restored order and led 460. Leaders: Henry McGuire 511 (WB); Darlene Reynolds 317b (WB) (in honor of service men and women), 480b (WB); Hugh Bill McGuire 274t; Robert Neyman 34t, 347; Barbara McNeill 127, 128; Vicky Neyman 282, 117. Mark Davis reported monies collected, to be disbursed by the secretary as directed by the Executive Committee. Under motion and second the association agreed to meet again at Bethel in 2014. The committee reported the deaths of Virginia Carter and Nellie Davis. Warren Steel led 131b in their memory. The president appointed John Van Horn, Hugh Bill McGuire, and Alice McGuire as delegates to the Chickasaw County Convention and the state convention.

Following announcements, the day of singing was closed by John Van Horn leading 122. Drew McGuire dismissed the convention with prayer.

President—John Van Horn; Secretary—Anne Steel

EAST TEXAS SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION (COOPER BOOK)

Henderson Civic Center, Henderson, Texas

August 10-11, 2013

Saturday, August 10

The East Texas Sacred Harp Singing Convention met at the Henderson Civic Center in Henderson, Texas, on the second Sunday and Saturday before in August. The class was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Sam Craig leading 31t. The opening prayer was offered by Robert Vaughn.

Leaders: Sam Craig 75; Stanley Smith 155; Tim Jones 120; Janie Short 112; Leon Ballinger 217; Vickie Cook 335; Karen Willard 498; Rebecca Over 464; Eddie Huckaby 277; Jane Goforth 367; Dale Redmon, Jr. 507b; Ester Huckaby 505; Buddy Ballinger 377t; Gary Rogan 300; Robert Handel 583; Wayne Jones 76b; Mike Hinton 400; Tommie Spurlock 516; Rodney Ivey 558; Ben Brown 132; Tim McClain 73t; Reed Coates 133; Ryan Ross 313; Jerry Ryan 274t; B.F. McLemore 522; Lloyd Wright 148; Richard Ivey 383.

Mayor Pat Brack made remarks, and welcomed the singers to Henderson.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Sam Craig leading 87. Leaders: Cassie Allen 242; Crystal Meadows 99; Ron Bernucho 463; John Carter Cook 168; Judy Caudle 497; Linda Booker 39; Robert Chambless 32t; Jackson Owen 572; Aubrey Barfield 494; Lauren Owen and Abby Huckaby 146; Sonny Erwin 488; Brody Ross 78; Judy Chambless 142; Cornelia Stanton 573; Steve Helwig 409; Riley Owen 40; Shannan Guinn 220; Ainsley Ross 99.

LUNCH

Sam Craig brought the class to order by leading 57. Leaders: Sarah Huckaby 98; Joan Smith 47b; Silas Huckaby 559; Diane Ross 434; LuAnn Thomas 587; Kristie Powell 140; Susan Cheronos 392; Michele Curran 183; Ben Copenhaver 266t; Bruce Coates 571; Billy Huckaby 543b; Gaylon Powell 196; Morris Nelms 28t; Charlie Soape 127; Scott Curran 192; Rick Foreman 508; Tammy Powell 137; Donald Ross 591; Baron Powers 239.

RECESS

Sam Craig led 145t to bring the class to order. Leaders: Cheryl Foreman with friends, Brenda and Frances 478; Sonny Huckaby 450; Liz Owen 212; Ron Ryan 535t; Tom Owen 417; Catherine Rogan 299; Jeb Owen 96; Bill Bailey 121; Beverly

Coates 514; David Rousseau 447t; Kyle Hearn and Tina Friesen 68t; Robert Vaughn 61; John Morris 275b; Bridgett Kennedy 276.

Sam Craig led 45t as the closing song. Sonny Huckaby offered the closing prayer.

Saturday night, August 10

A meal of homemade Tex-Mex was enjoyed by approximately 50 singers at the Henderson Civic Center. After everyone had eaten, the group gathered together and sang hymns from *The Harp of Ages*.

Sunday, August 11

The Sunday session of the East Texas Sacred Harp Singing Convention was brought to order by Sam Craig leading 553. Gary Rogan offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Sam Craig 430; Tim Jones 63; Rebecca Over 477; Leon Ballinger and Buddy Ballinger 489; Ryan Ross 406; Karen Willard 552; Eddie Huckaby 331b; Findley Ross 401; Stanley Smith 203; Jane Goforth 95t; Angela Myers 414; Ron Bernucho 449; Wayne Jones 448; Rodney Ivey 567; Tommie Spurlock 269; Judy Caudle 355; Dale Redmon, Jr. and Cassie Allen 540; Silas Huckaby 268; Sarah Huckaby 442t.

RECESS

The class was brought to order by Sam Craig leading 395b. Leaders: Richard Ivey 504b; Aubrey Barfield 240; Shannan Guinn 270; Robert Handel 195; Ainsley Ross 571; Ainslie Allen 142; Cornelia Stanton 171; Steve Helwig 389t; Abby Huckaby and Lauren Owen 40; Susan Cheronos 173; Bridgett Kennedy 38t; Brody Ross 146; Robert Chambless 72; Billy Huckaby 138t; Judy Chambless 29t; Mike Hinton and Wayne Jones 544; Beverly Coates 416b.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Tom Owen leading 344. Gaylon Powell read the list of names of the deceased as follows: John Russell, Melba Owen, Elder Anthony Blevins, Ronald Baker, John Lowe, and D.J. Burks—Texas; Jeff Sheppard, Willard Wright, Bud Oliver, Charles Wright, and Lessie Reed—Alabama; Evelyn Steinruck—Pennsylvania; Eva Padgett—Florida; Margie Neal, Lars Ivy, Ann Wall Rodriques—California; Mike Dunn and Clayton Ezell—Tennessee. Gaylon Powell led 48t in their memory.

John Morris read the list of names of the sick and homebound as follows: Myrl Jones, Marion Grant, Carlene Griffin, Rufus Burks Crawford, Bill Aplin, Shelbie Sheppard, Sammie Oliver, S.T. Reed, Adelaide Vaughn, Wilburn Ellison, Betty Wright, Curtis Owen, Edith Owen, Doris Hanks, Allene Huckaby, and Elsie Moon. John led 174 in their honor. Donald Ross closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Bill Bailey 581b; Rick Foreman 273; Tammy Powell 95b; Donald Ross 284; Jeb Owen and Stanley Smith 210.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Sam Craig leading 378.

Leaders: Janie Short 200; Baron Powers 79; Cheryl Foreman 486; Cassie Allen 380t; Catherine Rogan 128; Liz Owen 383; Ben Copenhaver 147; Ron Ryan 201; Crystal Meadows 416t; Kristie Powell and Gaylon Powell 131t; Sonny Erwin 464; Diane Ross 332; Michele Curran 67; Joan Smith 225t; Bruce Coates 444t; Jackson Owen 159; Gaylon Powell 276; Morris Nelms 365; Scott Curran 384; Riley Owen 58; Gary Rogan 54t; Tom Owen and Rodney Ivey 465; Robert Vaughn 368t; David Rousseau 84; Charlie Soape 44; John Morris 31t; Cheyenne Ivey and Ainsley Ross 511b; Rebecca Over 422t; Angela Myers 108b.

Announcements were made. The secretary announced that 336 people from 10 states and 1 country attended the singing. There were 83 leaders, who led 159 songs.

Sam Craig led 108t as the closing song. Bruce Coates offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Sam Craig; Vice Chairman—Robert Vaughn; Secretary—Carole Watts

ELMORE CENTER SINGING
Elmore Center United Methodist Church, Gordo, Alabama
Wednesday, August 14, 2013

The 169th session of the Elmore Center Sacred Harp Singing was held at Elmore Center United Methodist Church, near Gordo, Alabama, on Wednesday before the third Sunday in August. Jack Pate called the class to order by leading 75. He welcomed everyone. The pastor of the church, Rev. Jack Barrett, offered the morning prayer.

The class organized by electing or appointing the following officers: Chairman—Jack Pate; Vice Chairman—Amber Davis; Secretary—Margaret Keeton; Arranging Officer—Wayne Baines.

Leaders: Jack Pate 145t; John Van Horn 201, 299; Rebecca Over 144, 480; Hugh Bill McGuire 300, 217; Wendell Rinehart 31t, 445; Faye Donaldson 168, 225t; Earl Ballinger 147b, 155; Earline Ellis 358, 68b; Kate Moss 198, 457; Anne Brantley Moss and Jill Moss 294, 117; Jack Moss 40, 282; Larry Ballinger 472 (in honor of two new Ballinger family members, William Lucas Jones and Ridley Jean Colvin), 540.

RECESS

Amber Davis, Claire Davis, and Carson Davis led 82t and 76b to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Richard Mauldin 410t, 551; Tim Reynolds 200, 278t (for Mr. and Mrs. Toney Smith); Wayne Baines 294, 298 (in memory of Mrs. Etma Barton); Carley Barr and Anna Grace Dreher 58, 59; Glenn Keeton 51, 160t; Lena Keeton and Isabella Keeton 30t, 454; Lisa Geist 528, 527. Gary Farley offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Jack Pate leading 569b. Leaders: Gary Farley 81t, 128; Steve Adams and Rebecca Over 378t; Farley Barr and Anna Grace Dreher 159, 45t; Wendell Rinehart 31b; Richard Mauldin 446; Tim Reynolds 492; John Van Horn 378b; Hugh Bill McGuire 440; Larry Ballinger 56t; Glenn Keeton 178; Kate Moss 535; Anne Brantley Moss and Jill Moss 75, 279; Jack Moss 445; Rebecca Over 373; Earline Ellis 310; Lisa Geist 225t; Earl Ballinger 162; Faye Donaldson 270; Amber Davis 192; Wayne Baines 487.

Following announcements, Jack Pate led 63 as the closing song. Rev. Jack Barrett offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Jack Pate; Vice Chairman—Amber Davis; Secretary—Margaret Keeton

ROME SACRED HARP SINGING
Rome Midway Primitive Baptist Church, Armurchee, Georgia
Saturday, August 17, 2013

A Sacred Harp singing was held at Rome Midway Primitive Baptist Church, Armurchee, Georgia, on Saturday before the third Sunday in August. The class was called to order by B.M. Smith leading 59. Elder Ricky Harcrow offered the opening prayer. Elder Harcrow welcomed everyone, and led 138b and 36b.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—B.M. Smith; Secretary—Cindy Tanner; Arranging Officer—Judy Chambless.

Leaders: Judy Chambless 142, 209; Cindy Tanner 406, 408; Cecil Roberts 48t, 42; Phillip Denney 84, 100; Lela Crowder 383, 421; Karen Rollins 290 (in memory of

Uncle George); Phil Summerlin 90; Judy Mincey 50b, 538; Michael Thompson 330t; Rebecca Over 275t, 500; Darrell Swarens 49b, 198.

RECESS

Ricky Harcrow led 32t to bring the class back together. Leaders: Louis Hughes 512; Susan Cherones 300; Rachel Carlisle 137; Nathan Rees 306; Janice Paulk 75; Virginia Dyer 340; Jackson Harcrow and Ricky Harcrow 385b; Mary Brownlee 556; Charlene Wallace 503; Lauren Bock 464; Eloise Wootten 222; Eric Tweedy 208; Robert Chambless 303; Rosamond Watson 94; Reba Windom 299; Jackie Tanner 172; Eschol Hughes 348b; Jesse P. Karlsberg 176b; Jesse Roberts 361.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Ricky Harcrow leading 82t. Leaders: Scott Ivey 201; Lisa Bennett 67; Rene Greene 217; Wayne Watson 480; Judy Caudle 292; Daphne Causey 336; Henry Johnson 166; Cheyenne Ivey 88t; Fallon Cook 192; Hayden Arp 269; Sharon DuPriest and Micah Roberts 178; Mot Harrell 77t; Kathy Smith 159; Daire O'Sullivan 460; Leigh Cooper 527; David Brodner 528; Susan Harcrow 72b, 218; David Smead 302; Mark Godfrey 30t; Micah Roberts 63; Syble Adams 145b; John Plunkett 33b (for C.T. and Kathy Williams); Brady DeLong 37b; Nate Green and Norma Green 378b; Darlene Dalton 454; Landon Huffman 334; Landon Huffman and Jesse P. Karlsberg 455; Rebecca Over 277; Darrell Swarens 111b; Daire O'Sullivan 542; B.M. Smith and Margie Smith 441; Lisa Bennett 113; Phil Summerlin 112.

B.M. Smith led 46 as the closing song. Elder Jesse Roberts offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—B.M. Smith; Secretary—Cindy Tanner

KITCHENS MEMORIAL SINGING **Zion Rest Primitive Baptist Church, Jasper, Alabama** **August 17, 2013**

The 2nd annual Kitchens Memorial Singing was held at Zion Rest Primitive Baptist Church, Jasper, Alabama, on Saturday before the third Sunday in August. The class was called to order by Linda Sides leading 276. The opening prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers:

Chairman—Linda Sides; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Arranging Committee—Zilpha Kitchens Cornett and Jerry Kitchens.

Leaders: Linda Sides 56t; Glenn Keeton 99, 278t (for Toney Smith); Jerry Kitchens 405 (in memory of Bobby Kitchens), 39b; Zilpha Cornett 358, 122 (for Charles G. Kitchens); Jim Aaron 68b, 163b; Marlec Ray 186 (in memory of Birdie Kitchens), 146 (in memory of Lecil Kitchens); Lauretta Kitchens Price 480 (in memory of Darlene Kitchens), 313t (for Melinda Blair); Katelyn Cornett 268; Emily Cornett 159; Emily Cornett and Katelyn Cornett 354b; Bea Aaron 205, 438; Becky Briggs 460 (for Elsie), 336.

RECESS

Danny Creel led 76b and 456 (for Elsie Moon) to bring the class back to order.

Leaders: Joye Kitchens Leggett and Jackie Kitchens Sherer 512 (in memory of J.E. and Elma Kitchens and Jetty Kitchens), 87; Emily Brown 216, 228; Wanda Capps 546; Laura Kitchens 178, 84; Mary Kitchens Gardner 385b, 442; Ann Jett 136, 108t; Ottis Sides 530, 475; Kenneth Fannin 455, 436; Dorothea Maynard 142, 528; Elene Stovall 440 (in memory of her father), 316 (for Toney Smith); Richard Mauldin 317, 446; Adam Kinsaul 217, 179 (for Charles Kitchens); Henry Guthery 488, 225b; Bridgett Kennedy 48t. Elder Charles Kitchens, pastor of the church, spoke and offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Linda Sides leading 215. Leaders: Ken Tate 498, 166; Earl Ballinger 172, 439; Lisa Geist 532, 477; Larry Ballinger 394; Steve Adams 309, 378t; Geraldine Sharpton 318, 300; Sarah Beasley 129; Isabella Keeton and Matthew Keeton 235, 30t; Jack Pate 145b, 282; Cora Sweatt 111b, 49b; Sharon Kitchens Wouters 274t, 333; Amber Davis 192, 391; Charles Kitchens 90, 116; Lena Keeton 425, 482; Faye Naramore 335.

Following announcements, Linda Sides led 225t as the closing song. Danny Creel offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Linda Sides; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Linda Sides

PRINCETON SINGING

Trinity United Methodist Church, Ewing, New Jersey Saturday, August 17, 2013

The first Princeton All-Day Singing was held at Trinity United Methodist Church, Ewing, New Jersey, on Saturday before the third Sunday in August. The class was brought to order by Leon Pulsinelle leading 131b. Guy Bankes offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Leon Pulsinelle; Vice Chairman—Julia Seidenstein; Treasurer—Marilyn Riley; Secretaries—Jade Levine and Julia Seidenstein.

Leaders: Julia Seidenstein 59, 81t; Guy Bankes 48t, 556; Jade Levine 35, 122; Dean Jens 91, 486; Mary Caprin and Leon Pulsinelle 176t, 324; Bill Mates 198, 147t; Kirsten Jensen 206, 277; Becky Wright 286, 330t.

RECESS

Harry Scott called the class back together by leading 36b. Leaders: Dick Levine 300, 102; Heather Batson 430, 288; Sue Hanson 287, 473; Rachel Speer 138t, 187; Steve Hoyt 68b, 105; Bethany Towne 349, 328; Roland Hutchinson 112, 518; Marilyn Riley and Julia Seidenstein 335.

RECESS

Daniel Hunter led 85 to bring the class to order. Leaders: Lamar Matthew 408, 156; Julianne Hagarty 65, 472; Joel Bassett 278t, 203; Laura Densmore 411, 36t; Terry Ryan 569t, 496; Gina Balestracci 146, 454; Nancy Mandel 505, 144; Ina Shea 177, 431. Guy Bankes offered a prayer before the meal.

LUNCH

Joel Bassett called the class back together by leading 29t. Leaders: Daniel Hunter 340 (ShH), 54; Naomi Kaye 360, 290; Mike Woinoski 319, 268; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 420, 437; Jessica Keyes 270, 179; Marian Mitchell 47t, 189; Kevin Griffin Moreno 276, 228; Gwen Gethner 209, 296; Charles Biada 498, 436; Ted Stokes 170, 168. Leon Pulsinelle gave the Treasurer's Report, announcing that all expenses had been met.

RECESS

Becky Wright brought the class together by leading 378b. Leaders: Harry Scott 260, 497; Carol Huang 58, 142; Katie FitzGerald 155, 159; Barbara Hohenstein 232, 522; Tristan Cleveland 47b, 455; Lynne Hoyt 510, 425; Nathalie Levine, Jade Levine, and Julia Seidenstein 344, 354b; Nancy Tkacs 532, 191; Rachel Hall 111b, 384.

Announcements were made. Leon Pulsinelle gave his thanks to everyone, and led 62 as the closing song. Guy Bankes offered a closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Leon Pulsinelle; Vice Chairman—Julia Seidenstein; Secretaries—Jade Levine and Julia Seidenstein

MELISSA KELLEY AND EAMONN O'NEILL
WEDDING AND SINGING
Camden Palace Hotel, Cork, Ireland
Saturday, August 17, 2013

Melissa Kelley and Eamonn O'Neill brought the class together by leading 312b. Sadhbh O'Flynn offered some words of welcome to the wedding guests before leading 318.

Leaders: Nathan Berry and Eimear O'Donovan 477; Steven Levine 350; Gosia Perycz 474; Mike Morrisroe 475; Hannah Land and Adam Land 392; Jim Pfau 171; Magdalena Gryszko 155; Amanda Parkes 217; Angie Payne 328; Matthew Parkinson 280; William Gilman 480; Sarah West 573; Elise DelMas 216; Colleen Jones 485; Eva Striebeck 383; Alexa Copeland 399b; Bryan Seale 344; Denise Kania 500; Kate Kirwan 442; Noelle Copeland 411; Hugh McKenna 282; Kuba Choinski 87.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Sadhbh O'Flynn; Secretary—Kevin Kennedy; Arranging Committee—Eimear O'Donovan and Nathan Berry; Food Committee—Niamh O'Sullivan.

RECESS

Eimear O'Donovan called the class back together by leading 35. Leaders: Michael Jude O'Neill 335; Ben Copenhaver 501; Stephanie Argo 228; Declan Synnott 313t; Cath Saunt 29t; Leah Hearne 142; Alex Dixon 183; Melissa Kelley 564; Sinead Hanrahan 432; Anna Pfau 362; Kevin Kennedy 444; Fergal Malone 421; Emer Hewson 65; Beth Dixon 277; Nancy Kulik 503; Pauline Hyde 77t; Eamonn O'Neill 300. The wedding ceremony was conducted by Fr. Joseph McGilloway and Fr. Hugh McKenna. Mike Morrisroe gave a reading. The couple made their vows and exchanged shape-engraved rings. Kate Kirwan sang "An Clár Bog Déil", a traditional Irish air, at the request of the bride and groom. The ceremony finished in the spirit of the day with Anna Pfau leading 99.

LUNCH

Mike Morrisroe brought the class back to order for the afternoon session by leading 270. Leaders: Kate Kirwan 172; Sadhbh O'Flynn 384; Eva Striebeck 522; Anna Pfau 112; Alex Dixon 47t; Gosia Perycz 189; Jim Pfau 430; Renata Pekowska 63; Melissa Kelley and Noelle Copeland 532; Sarah West 175; Steven Levine 143; Matthew Parkinson and Eimear O'Donovan led "O'Neill" and "Kelley" (a pair of new songs written by Fynn Titford-Mock as gifts to the couple and designed to be sung simultaneously); Angie Payne 31t; Leah Hearne 481; Robert Wedgbury, Philippa Cammack, and Phoenix Okwara 148; Ben Copenhaver 438; Colleen Jones 284; Hannah Land 354b; Elise DelMas 299; Michael Jude O'Neill 388; Cath Saunt 42; Sinead Hanrahan 272; Noelle Copeland 290.

RECESS

Nathan Berry brought the class back to order leading 496. Leaders: Denise Kania 208; Kevin Kennedy 95; Franzi Schmidt and Hannah Land 306; Dara Desmond 269; Beth Dixon 39t; Amanda Parkes 163t; Eamonn O'Neill 250; Magdalena Gryszko 542; Fergal Malone 504; Bryan Seale 89; Emer Hewson 33t; Mike Morrisroe 260; Melissa Kelley and Eamonn O'Neill 114; Pauline Hyde 107; Declan Synnott 168. Sadhbh O'Flynn led 472. Noelle Copeland offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Sadhbh O'Flynn; Secretary—Kevin Kennedy

MOUNT RAINIER SINGING (COOPER BOOK)

Buckley Hall, Buckley, Washington

Saturday, August 17, 2013

The 5th annual Mount Rainier Singing held on Saturday before the third Sunday in August was called to order by Karen Willard and Kathy Vlach leading “A Song of the Pacific Northwest” (422t with new lyrics by David Wright). Bill Walters offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-Chairpersons—Karen Willard and Kathy Vlach; Secretary—David Wright; Treasurer—Kevin Barrans; Arranging Officer—Anne Huckins.

Leaders: Anne Huckins 324; David Wright 344; Kevin Barrans 373; Destiny Woods 155; John Wiens 59; Clarissa Fetrow 380t; Nell Whitman 140; Bob Schinske 563; Darlene Simpson-Brown 195; Solomon Ossa 133; Scott Kennedy 38t; Reed Schilbach 571; Paul DePew 38b; Linda Selph 405; Marilyn Murata 229; Mark Miller 511t. Johnny Lee spoke about the genesis of the new (2012) *Cooper Book* revision, and led 46. Leaders: Chase Arevalo 482; Carolyn Thompson 411.

RECESS

Kathy Vlach called the class back to order leading 145b. Leaders: Erika Wilson 416t; Bruce Rowland 572; Betsy Jeronen 31b; Elysse Laskey 40; Dan Thoma 42; Desirae Fendel 443; Greg Saue 505; Erik Schwab 239; Matt Ebarb 36b; Anna Stoerch 364; Bill Price 146; Marla Elliott 393; Jeff Begley 123b; Katy Kanfer 524; Zoe O’Neal 129; Ethan Hardy 546; Lindy Groening 99. Bill Walters asked the blessing on the noon meal.

LUNCH

Karen Willard opened the afternoon session leading 461. Leaders: Kathy Vlach 98; Steve Tarr 438b; Steve Helwig 220 (for Eamonn O’Neill and Melissa Kelley); Lucinda Saue 58; Ken Hallock 273; Kate Coxon 68t; Karen Willard 514; Carla Smith 436b; Kate Fine 149; John Carson 463; Cornelia Stanton 410; Ciara Haider, Rei Sandy, and Marla Elliott 89; Dan Thoma 587; Kevin Barrans 581; Ethan Hardy 504t; Chase Arevalo 132; Mark Miller 588.

RECESS

Kathy Vlach brought the class back to order by leading 559. Leaders: Steve Tarr 66; Lucinda Saue 49b; Marilyn Murata 484; Nell Whitman 210; Johnny Lee 95b; Erika Wilson 275t; Scott Kennedy 518; Lindy Groening 355; Jeff Begley 108b; Carla Smith 39; Carolyn Thompson 383; Linda Selph 450; Steve Helwig 158; Katy Kanfer 41; Anna Stoerch 336t; Ken Hallock 30t; Kate Fine 54t; Greg Saue 507b; Cornelia Stanton 573; Darlene Simpson-Brown 590.

Announcements were made. The Secretary reported that sixty-one people from five states and Canada were present. Carla Smith offered the Resolutions Committee report, thanking the Creator, the singers who came before us, and all the officers and workers of the singing.

Kathy Vlach and Karen Willard led 147 as the closing song. Bill Walters dismissed the class with prayer.

Co-Chairpersons—Karen Willard and Kathy Vlach; Secretary—David Wright

WILLARD BIRTHDAY SINGING (COOPER BOOK)

Buckley Hall, Buckley, Washington

Sunday, August 18, 2013

The 4th annual Willard Birthday Singing held on the third Sunday in August, using the *Cooper Book* and a hymnary of Willard family favorites, was called to order by

Kathy Vlach and Karen Willard leading 171. Bill Walters offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-Chairpersons—Kathy Vlach and Karen Willard; Secretary—David Wright; Arranging Officer—Bob Schinske; Treasurer—Kevin Barrans; Chaplain—Bill Walters.

Leaders: Bob Schinske 96; David Wright 292b; Kevin Barrans “Sweet Hour of Prayer”; Bill Walters “Fairest Lord Jesus”; Karen Willard “Willard” (by Robert Vaughn); Heidi Kissinger and Hannah Kissinger 45t; Kate Coxon 72; Bruce Rowland “Seeking the Lost”; Reed Schilbach 61; Nancy Price 49t; John Carson 163t; Kathy Vlach 589; John Wiens 81; Shannon McGuire 137; Cornelia Stanton 511t; Erik Schwab 567; Clarissa Fetrow 404; Scott Kennedy 276; William Price 31t.

RECESS

Karen Willard called the class back to order leading 105b. Leaders: Lucinda Saeu “Where We’ll Never Grow Old”; Lindy Groening 156; Katy Kanfer 536; Destiny Woods 282; Anna Stoerch 328; Jinx McGuire 440b; Greg Saeu “Leoni”; Darlene Simpson-Brown “Abide With Me”; Jeff Begley 133; Steve Helwig 311; Linda Selph 397; Marilyn Murata 478; Carla Smith 436t; Johnny Lee 451; Carolyn Thompson 55; Anne Huckins 288; Erika Wilson “Nearer, Still Nearer”; David Wright 594. Bill Walters asked the blessing on the noon meal.

LUNCH

Kathy Vlach began the afternoon session by leading 508. Leaders: Marla Elliott 165; Katy Kanfer 479; Jeff Begley 67; Anna Stoerch “When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”; Steve Helwig 398b; Carolyn Thompson 196; Bill Walter “Tallis’ Canon”; Cornelia Stanton “Count Your Blessings”; Erika Wilson 515; Lindy Groening 331t; Kevin Barrans 544; Linda Selph 497; Johnny Lee 41; Carla Smith 150; Clarissa Fetrow 32b; Erik Schwab 63; Kate Coxon 148; Melissa Stephenson 439; Heidi Kissinger 49b; Kathy Vlach “The Lord Bless You and Keep You”; Scott Kennedy 283; Greg Saeu “Sine Nomine”.

RECESS

Karen Willard led 575 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Bob Schinske 330t; Shannon McGuire 331b; John Wiens 179; Marilyn Murata 200; Darlene Simpson-Brown 206; William Price “At the Cross”; Jinx McGuire 486; Anne Huckins 107; Hannah Kissinger “Jewels”; John Carson “Revive Us Again”; Reed Schilbach 500; Lucinda Saeu 207b; Bruce Rowland 166; Nancy Price 324; Destiny Woods 207t; Lindy Groening 357; Carolyn Thompson 47b; Johnny Lee 569.

Following announcements, Karen Willard and Kathy Vlach led “God Be with You” as the closing song. Bill Walters dismissed the class with prayer.

Co-chairpersons—Kathy Vlach and Karen Willard; Secretary—David Wright

CEDAR CREEK SINGING

Cedar Creek Primitive Baptist, Crisp County, Georgia Sunday, August 18, 2013

The annual Sacred Harp Singing held on the third Sunday in August was called to order by Billy Hollingsworth leading 31b. Jon Robinson offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Billy Hollingsworth 37b; Oscar McGuire 34b, 75; Trent Peachey 317, 59; Jon Robinson 68b, 569b; Tim Meeks 235, 45t; Charity Kauffman 73b, 47b; John Hollingsworth 47t, 63; David Grant 318, 323b; Myrtice Meeks 129, 341; Bob Meeks 72b, 138b; Georgia Anne Corbin 155, 340; Lauren Harrison 163b, 178; Rita Haley 46, 117; Beth Hagues 284, 283; Billy Hollingsworth 354t, 569t; Trent Peachey 540, 66.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Billy Hollingsworth; Vice Chairman—Oscar McGuire; Secretary—Rita Haley.

LUNCH

Billy Hollingsworth called the class together leading 50t. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 276, 229; Jon Robinson 36b, 452; Tim Meeks 457, 490; Charity Kauffman 231, 81t; John Hollingsworth 460, 455; David Grant 565, 78; Myrtice Meeks 480, 491; Bob Meeks 37b, 145t; Georgia Anne Corbin 144, 100; Lauren Harrison 38t, 39t; Lamar Robinson 39b, 34t; Beth Hagues 324, 503.

RECESS

Billy Hollingsworth called the class together by leading 350. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 171; Trent Peachey 335; John Robinson 294; Tim Meeks 358; David Grant 378t.

Billy Hollingsworth led 347 as the closing song, and the parting hand was taken. Jon Robinson offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Billy Hollingsworth; Vice Chairman—Oscar McGuire; Secretary—Rita Haley

CLEBURNE COUNTY CONVENTION **Edwardsville Baptist Church** **Edwardsville, Cleburne County, Alabama** **Sunday, August 18, 2013**

The 124th session of the Cleburne County Convention was held at Edwardsville Baptist Church in Edwardsville, Cleburne County, Alabama, on the third Sunday in August. Cecil Roberts called the class to order leading 70t from a 1936 edition of *The Sacred Harp* donated to the convention in 1962 by Midge and Al Kuester in memory of J.W. (Uncle Will) Laminack. The book was given with explicit instructions that the only time it can be used is for the introductory lesson of the Cleburne County Convention. The morning prayer was offered by Henry Johnson. Cecil Roberts led 32t, and then cited a brief history of the Cleburne County Convention, stating that it originated at St. Michael Lutheran Church on September 28, 1889.

Leaders: Rene Greene 101t, 203; Judy Chambless 82t, 146; Henry Johnson 52b, 289; Margie Smith 225t, 317; Rebecca Over 471, 283; Robert Chambless 354t, 37b; Hayden Arp 59, 61; Judy Caudle 371, 405; Evelyn Harris 47t, 155 (for Carlene Griffin); Fallon Cook 47b, 63.

RECESS

Rene Greene called the class back to order leading 87. Leaders: Karen Rollins 68b, 138t; Virginia Dyer and Cain Cook 31b, 40; Charlene Wallace 79, 345t; Reba Windom 145t (in memory of Bud Oliver), 176b (in memory of Jeff Sheppard and Lonnie Rogers); B.M. Smith 99, 340; Glenda Collins and Bert Collins 45t, 335; Ann Simpson 145b, 399b; Cecil Roberts 312b (in honor of Lois Bowman and Jeanette Laminack), 229; Philip Denney and Wyatt Denney 143, 84; Rene Greene 441; Judy Chambless 319; Henry Johnson 111t; Margie Smith 512; Rebecca Over 318; Robert Chambless 480; Hayden Arp 204; Judy Caudle 56t. Cecil Roberts thanked the class for \$151.00 and asked that the amount be noted in the minutes. Billy Owens offered the blessing of the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session of singing began with Cecil Roberts leading 76b. Leaders: Glenda Collins and Bert Collins 100; Fallon Cook 172.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Karen Rollins. She stated that in the happiest and saddest times of our lives we are usually with people because we want to share. A singing is a place of sharing with family and friends. Karen also shared a poem about family. She read the names of the following sick and shut-ins: Shelby Sheppard, S.T. Reed, George Garner, Lucy Garner, Jack Nelson, Ozella Blackmon,

Josie Hyde, Carlene Griffin, Ruth Daniel, Lou Cotney, Lois Bowman, C.T. Williams, Teenie Moody, and Josephine Denney. Karen read the following names of the deceased remembered: Jeff Sheppard, Bud Oliver, Lessie Reed, Gertrude DeLong, Violet Thomason, and Willard Wright. Karen stated that we owe much of our singing ability to Jeff Sheppard. We have a past and a future with sacred harp singing because of his vision with Camp FaSoLa. She led 330b. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer.

Leaders: Charlene Wallace 75; B.M. Smith 28b; Reba Windom 213t; Ann Simpson 388; Philip Denney and Wyatt Denney 535, 442.

A business session was held to elect officers for the coming year. The following officers were retained: Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Rene Greene; Secretary—Donna Bell. The class voted to have next year's Cleburne County Convention at Edwardsville Baptist Church, Edwardsville, Alabama, on the third Sunday in August.

Announcements were made. Cecil Roberts and Rene Greene led 62 as the closing song. Judy Chambless offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Rene Greene; Secretary—Donna Bell

BELTON AND EMMA BEASLEY AND PHILLIP LEE III MEMORIAL SINGING

Concord Primitive Baptist Church, Winfield, Alabama Sunday, August 18, 2013

The 46th session of the Belton and Emma Beasley and Phillip Lee III Memorial Singing was held at Concord Primitive Baptist Church in Winfield, Alabama, on the third Sunday in August. Marlin Beasley, assisted by Jonathon Marquez, called the class to order leading 317. The opening prayer was offered by Darrell Swarens.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Marlin Beasley; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Becky Briggs; Arranging Officer—Lena Keeton.

Leaders: Richard Mauldin 84, 89; Kermit Adams 123t; Earl Ballinger 286, 349; Don Keeton 145t, 145b; Darrell Swarens 36b, 208; Henry McGuire 198, 405; Glenn Keeton 209, 340; Betty Baccus 100, 499; Jerry Kitchens 373, 337; Lisa Geist 507 (for Josie Hyde), 155 (for her sister, Amber); Marlin Beasley, Tina Marquez, Joshua Marquez, and Jonathon Marquez 63, 30t.

RECESS

Glenn Keeton called the class back to order leading 64. Leaders: Larry Ballinger 91, 133; Coressa Sweatt 101b, 111b; Mark Davis 416, 189; Dorothea Maynard 442; Dorothea Maynard and Becky Briggs 319 (in memory of Myrtle Ann Beasley); Gravis Ballinger 222, 120; John Beasley 348b; Drew McGuire 421, 546; Gary Smith 99, 66; Amber Davis 387, 187. Prayer for the noon meal was offered by Larry Ballinger.

LUNCH

Marlin Beasley called the class back to order leading 317. Leaders: Freddie Briggs 388, 79; Steve Adams and Amber Davis 331, 378t; Becky Briggs and Coressa Sweatt 318, 335; David "Chuck" Beasley and Ruth Nix 45t, 354b; Juanita Beasley and Jonathon Marquez 61, 39b; Seth Holloway 236; Seth Holloway and Sarah Beasley 339; Alvin "Bunk" Beasley and Linda Beasley 72b; Cora Sweatt and Kirby Sweatt, Jr. 73t; Eunice Kimbrell and Marlin Beasley 74t; Chuck Beasley, Ruth Nix, Justin Beasley, and Jing Beasley 235, 33b; Lena Keeton and Gravis Ballinger 34b; Lena Keeton and Glenn Keeton 475; Chuck Beasley, Sarah Beasley, Marlin Beasley, John Beasley, Cora Sweatt, Bunk Beasley, and Becky Briggs 146.

After announcements, Marlin Beasley and Glenn Keeton led 323t. The closing prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin.

Chairperson—Marlin Beasley; Secretary—Becky Briggs

PALO ALTO SACRED HARP SINGING
Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto, Palo Alto, California
Saturday, August 24, 2013

The 2nd annual Palo Alto Sacred Harp All-Day Singing was held at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto, Palo Alto, California, on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in August. The class was called to order by Dan Harper leading 48t. David Fetcho offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Terry Moore 87, 34b; Susan Fetcho 354t, 352; Phil Jensen 569b, 192; Carolyn Deacy 30b, 440; Paul Kostka 198, 200; Linnea Sablosky 86.

A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Terry Moore; Vice Chairman—Dan Harper; Secretary—Ellen Rose; Chaplain—David Fetcho; Arranging Committee—Lindy Groening and Carolyn Deacy; Treasurer—Tom Lawrence.

Leaders: Terry Moore 143; Rebecca Edwards 400, 402; David Olson 385t, 384; Gabriel Kyne 34t, 532; Robin Woolner 33b, 107.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Lindy Groening leading 105 and 470. Leaders: Caroline Bonnet 424, 324; Jennie Brown 564, 475; Sue Lindner and Marsha Genensky 159; Chris Thorman 280, 480; Ben Zucker 268, 323b; Karen Mathews 312b; Betty Marvin 350, 351.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Phil Jensen leading 276. Leaders: Bob Jost 535, 68b; Joel Chan 72b; Kate Coxon 56b, 77t; Jeff Begley 224, 312t; Naomi Kaye 148, 215; Linda Selph 426t (in honor of Carroll Lunsford), 179; Pat Coghlin 287, 501. David Fetcho offered the prayer for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was called to order by Dan Harper leading 46. Leaders: Edward Rice "Friendship" (William Walker, Southern and Western Pocket Harmonist), 163t; Mary Gowins 318, 456; Gail Aagaard 155, 503; David Fetcho 383, 448t; Taylor Warren 236, 85; Erika Wilson 171, 272; Peter Ross 163b, 99; Julian Damashek 73t, 558; Naomi Kaye 240; Don Brenneis and Dan Harper 178; Mary Gowins, Jennie Brown, and Lindy Groening 527.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Gail Aagaard and Chris Thorman leading 31b. Leaders: Linnea Sablosky and Gabriel Kyne 186; Kate Coxon 108b; Karen Mathews and Jeff Begley 313b; David Fetcho and Susan Fetcho 344; Ben Zucker 223; Caroline Bonnet 106; Robin Woolner 49b; Rebecca Edwards 417; Bob Jost, David Olson, and Anne Caswell 49t; Edward Rice 122; Phil Jensen 497.

RECESS

Dan Harper and Carol Steinfeld led 38b to bring the class to order. Leaders: Julian Damashek 445; Peter Ross 66; David Fetcho 146; Gail Aagaard 147t; Jennie Brown 217; Betty Marvin 139; Carolyn Deacy 430; Susan Fetcho 421; Chris Thorman 108t; Mary Gowins 101t.

A business meeting was held. The Treasurer reported that expenses were met. The Secretary reported that at least 57 singers attended, from California, Washington, and New York, and 93 songs were sung with 39 leaders. A Resolution was made by Peter Ross to meet again next year. The Chairman thanked all who made the singing possible. Announcements were made.

Terry Moore, Dan Harper, and Ellen Rose led 347 as the closing song. David Fetcho offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.
Chairman—Terry Moore; Vice Chairman—Dan Harper; Secretary—Ellen Rose

CENTRAL ONTARIO ALL-DAY SINGING
Detweiler Meetinghouse, North Dumfries, Ontario, Canada
Saturday, August 24, 2013

The 10th annual Central Ontario All-Day Singing was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Steve Rogers and Nicoletta Rogers leading 33b. Greg Jenkins offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Steve Rogers and Nicoletta Rogers 171; Gillian Inksetter 138t; Elizabeth Barlow and Hanna Barlow 344; Gillian Inksetter and Naomi Duguid 504; Bill Beverly 546, 547; Hugh Thomas 474, 133; Marion Mitchell 497, 362; Sue Woodward and Linda Hamel 34b, 312b; Martha Beverly 466, 131t; Frank Griggs 440, 31t; Will Fitzgerald 370, 32t; Tom Siess 178, 66; Brian How 114, 183; Jan May 155, 99.

The following officers were appointed to serve: Co-Chairpersons—Nicoletta Rogers and Steve Rogers; Arranging Officer—Gillian Inksetter; Treasurers—Anne Evers and Tom Evers; Secretary—Elizabeth Barlow.

RECESS

Jan May and Tony LaViola brought the class to order leading 146. Leaders: Anne Missavage 195, 196; Frances Miller 38t, 369; Katie White and Nicoletta Rogers 176b; Katie White 229; Laurie Dempsey 168, 268; Tom Evers and Anne Evers 180; Karen Willard 493, 169; Len VanderJagt 569b, 270; Cindy Dymond 65, 217; Samuel Sommers 54, 502.

Chuck Crawford and Pleasance Crawford conducted the memorial lesson.

Chuck spoke and read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Shelbie Sheppard, Loraine Bayer, Josie Hyde, Colette Girard, Pam Nunn, and Mike Nunn. He led 50b.

Pleasance read the following list of names of the deceased: Judy Goodell Rook and Bess Honaker—Maine; Jeff Sheppard, Bud Oliver, Myrtle Ann Beasley, Lessie Reed, and Bufrey Dean—Alabama; Jim Hearne—Missouri; Cheryl Stroud—Quebec; Patricia Howard, Tam Kearney, and Gordon Ficko—Ontario; Nancy Yeager and Violet Thomason—Georgia; Eva Padgett—Florida; Clayton Ezell—Tennessee; Evelyn Steinruck—Pennsylvania; Kelly Day and Marjorie Sommers—Indiana. She led 549 in their memory. Chuck Crawford concluded the memorial lesson.

Leaders: Bob Borcharding 68t, 68b. Steve Rogers and Nicoletta Rogers led 49t as grace before dinner.

LUNCH

Chuck Crawford brought the class to order leading 84. Leaders: Ellen Torrie 457, 64; Terry Barber 173, 142; Will Fitzgerald and Bess Fitzgerald 324, 447; Gerry Hoffman 505, 299; Ted Mercer 52b, 53; Steve Rogers, Nicoletta Rogers, and friends “Geneva” (NHS/HS 85/96) (in acknowledgement of Detweiler Meetinghouse Harmonia Sacra tradition); Elizabeth Barlow 503; Marion Mitchell 472; Will Fitzgerald 332; Hugh Thomas 59; Tom Evers 535; Anne Missavage 556; Anne Evers 159; Katie White 335.

RECESS

Hanna Barlow and Elizabeth Barlow brought the class back to order leading 63.

Leaders: Brian How and David Cullen 107; Pleasance Crawford 297; Bob Borcharding 216; Terry Barber 101t; Samuel Sommers 386; Gerry Hoffman 501; Karen Willard 283; Ted Mercer 430; Andrew Patten and Gillian Inksetter 282; Steve

Rogers and Jan May 276; Cindy Dymond 538; Greg Jenkins and Will Fitzgerald 365.

Steve Rogers and Nicoletta Rogers thanked all who had helped make the singing a success. The Treasurers reported that expenses had been met. The Secretary and Arranging Officer reported that singers from two provinces (New Brunswick and Ontario) and six states (California, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Washington) had attended, with 51 leaders and 81 songs sung.

Following announcements, Steve Rogers and Nicoletta Rogers led 347 as the closing song. Greg Jenkins offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairpersons—Nicoletta Rogers and Steve Rogers; Secretary—Elizabeth Barlow

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN CONVENTION

Pine Grove Church, Collinsville, Alabama

August 24-25, 2013

Saturday, August 24

The 110th session of the Lookout Mountain Sacred Harp Singing Convention held on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in August was called to order by Wayne Reed and Scot Oliver leading 32t. Wayne welcomed everyone, and dedicated the convention to all deceased members of the Lookout Mountain Convention, organized in 1904. Henry Johnson offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Wayne Reed and Scot Oliver 100; S.T. Reed 206; Cindy Tanner 155; Judy Caudle 85; B.M. Smith 72b; Shirley Figura 361; Erica Hinton 138t; Rebecca Browne 564; Ron Harper 138b; Nathan Rees 462; Anne Drexler 277; James Eldridge 89; Mary Wright 328; Ed Thacker 75; Carolyn Thompson 399b; Angela Myers 436; Phil Summerlin 354t; Robert Chambless 145b; Adrian Eldridge 547.

RECESS

Wayne Reed and Scot Oliver led 108b to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Richard Ivey and David Gooch 47t; Virginia Eldridge 570; Nate Green and Norma Green 96.

A business session was held and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Honorary Chairman—S.T. Reed; Vice Chairmen—Wayne Reed and Scot Oliver; Secretaries—Judy Caudle and Alanna Blanks; Arranging Officer—Cindy Tanner; Finance Committee—Rodney Ivey, Scot Oliver, and Donnie Reed; Memorial Committee—Wayne Reed and Alanna Blanks; Chaplains—Wayne Reed and Jerry Reed.

Leaders: Shane Wootten 56t (in memory of Barrett Ashley); Elene Stovall 200; Eli Hinton 77t; Rebecca Over 306; Karen Rollins and Denney Rogers 225t; Roberta Strauss 269; David Brodeur 189; Daniel Lee 171; Bea Aaron 475; Pat Temple 373; Jim Carnes 440; Judy Chambless 540 (in memory of Julietta Haynes and in honor of Lou Cotney); Bridgett Kennedy 383; Hubert Nall 212; Michael Thompson 455; Gail Doss 66.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Rodney Ivey and Scot Oliver leading 343.

Leaders: Daphene Causey 192; Scott Ivey 33b (in memory of Lonnie Rogers); Jim Aaron 163b; Paula Oliver 110; Henry Johnson 409; Boyd Scott 358.

Karen Rollins, Shane Wootten, and Richard Ivey, representing the Sacred Harp Publishing Company, presented a certificate of appreciation to Karen Freund, posthumously honoring Jerry Enright for his dedication to the promotion and preservation of Sacred Harp singing and traditions.

Leaders: Riley Lee 296; Paul Figura 178 (in memory of Jim Hearne); Kelsey Ivey 426t; Michael Walker 193; Margie Smith 499 (in memory of Lonnie Rogers, Vivian Rogers, and Jeff Sheppard); Tim Morton 175; Pam Nunn 300; Ryan Bowman 67;

Darrell Swarens and Paula Oliver 314 (in memory of Milton Oliver); Gary Gronau 430; Rodney Ivey and Richard Ivey 270.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Cindy Tanner leading 146. Leaders: Jackson Fleder 73t; Daniel Bearden 294; Kendra Strickland 30t; Lynne deBenedette 426b; Erin Johnson-Hill 434; Anna Hinton 40; Karen Ivey 182; Linton Ballinger 224; David Carlton 332 (in memory of Bud Oliver); Matt Hinton 460; Rebecca Eldridge 325; David Ivey and Mairye Bates 551; Ann Jett 327; Karen Freund 42 (in memory of Bud Oliver); Buell Cobb 69b; Reba Windom 208 (in memory of Aunt Woodie); Jeannette DePoy 112; Nicole Bowman 542; Katherine Eldridge 153; Judy Mincey 424; Erica Martinez 417; Doug Conn and Linda Thomas 500; Wanda Capps 546; Cathy White 268; Susan Cheronos 209; Cheyenne Ivey 176b; Mary Ruth Stiefel 322; Jesse P. Karlsberg and Lauren Bock 532; Susan Harcrow 215; Loyd Ivey 283; Jeanette Dollar 101t; Donnie Reed 119; Alanna Blanks 405; Christie Finley 73t. Wayne Reed, Scot Oliver, S.T. Reed, and Donnie Reed led 46 as the closing song. Jerry Reed dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, August 25

The Sunday session of the Lookout Mountain Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order by Wayne Reed and Scot Oliver leading 82t. The morning prayer was offered by Donnie Reed.

Leaders: Wayne Reed and Scot Oliver 59; Donnie Reed 235; Chris Ballinger 215; Kelsey Ivey 65; Cathy White 63; Ed Thacker 421; Erin Johnson-Hill 129; Ryan Bowman 28t; Louis Hughes 448t; Boyd Scott 58; Darrell Swarens 507; Jackson Harcrow and Jamey Wootten 277; Jerry Kitchens 30t; Riley Lee 330b; Daniel Lee 328; Rebecca Over 428; Larry Ballinger 403; Roberta Strauss 203; Scott Ivey 445.

RECESS

Rodney Ivey, Scot Oliver, and Paula Oliver led 145b to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Richard Mauldin and T.J. Mauldin 133; Gail Doss 547; Tim Morton 510; Katherine Eldridge 56b; David Brodeur 546; Lauren Bock 371; Gravis Ballinger 182; Kendra Strickland 282; Richard Ivey and David Gooch 472; Judy Mincey 468; James Eldridge 187; Anne Drexler 335; Robert Chambless and Judy Chambless 527; Wayne Jones 480; Alanna Blanks, Eric Blanks, Emma Blanks, Bryant Beard, and Arleigh Beard 551.

RECESS

Cindy Tanner led 76b to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Henry Johnson 70b; Donna Wootten 314; David Light 436; Pat Temple 39t; David Ivey and Karen Ivey 172; Rebecca Eldridge 299; Earl Ballinger 439; Shirley Figura 318; Jesse P. Karlsberg 360; Charlene Wallace 283; Marty Wootten and Jamey Wootten 273; Michael Spencer 278t; Virginia Eldridge 382; Carolyn Thompson 53; Linda Thomas 131b; John Plunkett 446; Elene Stovall 142.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Rodney Ivey and Scot Oliver leading 389. Leaders: Mary Wright 477; Nicole Bowman 169; Adrian Eldridge and Virginia Eldridge 279; Matt Hinton and David Kawalski 168; Paula Oliver 222; Courtney Bain and S.T. Reed 401; Lynne deBenedette and Karen Freund 30b. The memorial lesson was conducted by Wayne Reed and Alanna Blanks. Wayne spoke, and they led 421 in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Shelbie Sheppard, Carroll Lunsford, Josephine Denney, Lou Cotney, Ozella Blackmon, Josie Hyde, Carlene Griffin, Raymond Hamrick, Mary Francis Forbes, Eugene Forbes, Toney Smith, Stella Pratt, Margaret Thacker, Marlen Rust, David Rust, Wilburn Ellison, Bill Aplin, and Betty Wright. Richard Ivey led 566.

Wayne spoke in memory of the following deceased: Bud Oliver, Lessie Dean Reed, Lela Mae Wagner, Ardell Turnure, Jeff Sheppard, Charles Wright, Charles Creel, Willard Wright, and Gertrude DeLong—Alabama; Jim Hearne—Missouri; Violet Thomason—Georgia; Clayton Ezell—Tennessee; Evelyn Steinruck—Pennsylvania; Doris Namm—New York. Wayne Reed and Scot Oliver led 131t. David Ivey led 540 (WB) in memory of Lela Mae Wagner and Ardell Turnure. Rodney Ivey and Eloise Wootten led 39t in memory of Bud Oliver. Shane Wootten, Eloise Wootten, Marlon Wootten, Larry Wootten, Levon Wootten, Patricia Wootten, Marty Wootten, and Jamey Wootten led 199 (LD) in memory of Lessie Dean Reed. Leaders: Nathan Rees 556; Rebecca Browne 411; Tim Jones 565; Daphene Causey and Sharon DuPriest 434; Bridgett Kennedy and Angela Myers 216; Jessa Cheronos 268; Jackie Tanner 73t; Jeannette DePoy 186; Gary Gronau and Coy Ivey 384; Daire O'Sullivan 442; Paul Figura 147t; Loyd Ivey and Susan Harcrow 426b; Cheyenne Ivey 84; Nate Green and Norma Green 418; Mary Ruth Stiefel 220; Larry Brasher, Louise Brasher, Lee Couche, and Ellen Harris 47t; Shane Wootten, Syble Adams, and Levon Wootten 348b; Susan Cheronos 300; Loretta Smith and Ezra Loyd 448b; Cindy Tanner 512.

Announcements were made. Wayne Reed and Scot Oliver led 146 as the closing song. Wayne Reed offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Honorary Chairman—S.T. Reed; Vice Chairmen—Wayne Reed and Scot Oliver; Secretaries—Judy Caudle and Alanna Blanks

MISSISSIPPI STATE SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION
Antioch Primitive Baptist Church, Scott County, Mississippi
August 24-25, 2013
Saturday, August 24

The 85th annual session of the Mississippi State Sacred Harp Singing Convention began with President Mark Davis calling the meeting to order and leading 37b. The opening prayer was offered by Chaplain Arlon Gardner. President Davis welcomed everyone to the convention and thanked Brother Alfred Bailey and Bro. Rogers for having us at Antioch Primitive Baptist Church.

President Mark Davis appointed Darlene Reynolds and John Van Horn to the Arranging Committee. Other officers are as follows: President—Mark Davis; Vice President—John Van Horn; Secretary—Jean Gray; Assistant Secretary—Darlene Reynolds.

Leaders: Mark Davis 203; John Van Horn 379; Jean Gray 297; Darlene Reynolds 484 (CB); Arlon Gardner 277; Mary Ellen Schrock 180 (CH); Sister Susan Dickey 551; Matthew Dawson 269; John Plunkett 462t (CH); Robert Vaughn 80 (CH); Anne Steel 480; Billy Hollingsworth 318 (CH); Stanley Smith 378t; Drew McGuire 546; Amber Davis 142; Hugh Bill McGuire 298; Bobby Caldwell 82 (CB). President Mark Davis appointed Henry McGuire, Drew McGuire, and Hugh McGuire to the Business and Credentials Committee.

RECESS

The singing continued with John Van Horn leading 430. Leaders: Warren Steel 195; Lisa Geist 528; Amy Armstrong 440; William Savell 188 (CH); Wilma Mitchell 204t (CH); Hugh McGuire 12 (CH); Jane Armstrong 405; John Hollingsworth and Madison Busby 30b (CH); Regina Derstine 349; Mike McNeil 282; Henry McGuire 64 (CH); John Cash 214; Mark Davis 117 (CH) (for the people at Antioch Church); Barbara McNeil 51 (CH); Bruce Smith 303 (CH); Leona Smith 143 (CH). President Mark Davis appointed John Hollingsworth and Billy Hollingsworth to the Memorial Committee.

Arlon Gardner offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

After a delicious lunch and fellowship, singing continued with Mark Davis leading 106. Leaders: Madison Busby 354b; Lynn Dennis 109 (CH); Gay Beth Kelley 175 (CH); John Van Horn 300; Jean Gray and Warren Steel 196; Darlene Reynolds and Henry McGuire 490; Arlon Gardner 507; Mary Ellen Schrock 189 (CH); Sister Susan Dickey 128; Kim Vaughn 558 (CB); Matthew Dawson 254; John Plunkett 504 (WB); Robert Vaughn 334 (WB); Anne Steel 209; Billy Hollingsworth 111b (CH); Stanley Smith 567 (CB).

In a business session held at 2:00 p.m., the following business was attended:

President Davis suggested we add Henry McGuire and Darlene Reynolds to the checking account, along with Jean Gray, and remove Junie McNeil (deceased).

Motion and second to keep the same officers. Mark Davis led 236.

RECESS

Mark Davis led 126. Leaders: Drew McGuire 270; Amber Davis 559 (CB); Hugh Bill McGuire 273; Bobby Caldwell 129 (CH); Warren Steele 268 (CH); Lisa Geist 391; Amy Armstrong 112; Hugh McGuire 365 (CH); Jane Armstrong 335; Mike McNeil and Sharon McNeil 206 (CH); Mike McNeil 522 (CB); Regina Derstine 140 (CB); Henry McGuire 492 (WB); John Cash 184 (CH); Lynn Dennis 460. President Mark Davis thanked everyone who brought lunch.

Announcements were made. The class sang "The Drone", led by Mark Davis, Henry McGuire, and Hugh McGuire. John Van Horn offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, August 25

President Mark Davis opened the Sunday session of the Mississippi State Sacred Harp Singing Convention by leading 101t. Prayer was offered by Arlon Gardner.

Leaders: Mark Davis 107; John Van Horn 200, 448t; Jean Gray 68b; Darlene Reynolds 264 (CH), 511 (WB); Arlon Gardner 454, 163t; Matthew Dawson 455, 350; Billy Hollingsworth 103 (CH), 133 (CH); Mary Ellen Schrock 180 (CH), 432b (CH); Nikos Pappas 339, 99; Jackson Fleder 434, 400.

RECESS

Singing continued with John Van Horn leading 155. Leaders: Tom Gray 358, 268; Ken Tate 168b (CH), 497b (CH); Natalie Davis 145b, 146; Ann Jett 43 (CH), 149 (CH); Sarah Beasley 76b (CH), 45b (CH).

John Hollingsworth and Billy Hollingsworth conducted the memorial lesson. John spoke on behalf of the sick and shut-ins. He said it was important to not only remember them, but to go by and see them. He read the following list of names: W.M. Allen, Charles Porter, Emma Lou Rigdon, Ruth Wyers, Velton Chafin, Johnnie Chafin, Elsie Moon, and Fred Buesser.

Billy Hollingsworth said it is an important tradition to remember these people that are no longer with us. These people taught us to sing. We paused to reflect on the ones who passed away this year and also the ones in years past. He led 347 in memory of the following: Nellie Davis, Norman Hollingsworth, Mary Frances Jones, Emily Boswell, Virginia Carter—Mississippi; Charles Creel, Bud Oliver, Lessie Reed, Jeff Sheppard—Alabama; Evelyn Steinruck—Pennsylvania. Arlon Gardner closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Drew McGuire 258 (CH), 345b; Madison Busby 179 (CH), 277.

President Mark appointed Tim Gray and Mike McNeil to the Resolutions Committee. Mike McNeil offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Mark Davis leading 430. Leaders: Hugh Bill McGuire, Hugh McGuire, and Henry McGuire 505 (WB), 155 (CH); Wanda Capps 172 (CH), 216; Erica Martinez 524 (CB), 450 (CB); Hugh McGuire

512 (WB), 240; Stanley Smith 503 (WB), 54 (CH); Amy Armstrong 182 (CB), 393 (CB); Andy Davis 318, 254.

A business meeting was held for the purpose of hearing reports. The Business and Credentials Committee presented the financial report. There was a motion and second for donation of money as follows: \$250.00 to the Sacred Harp Musical Heritage Association for Camp Fasola Scholarship; \$40.00 to WCPC Sacred Harp Hour Radio Program; \$60.00 to Sacred Harp Minutes; \$65.00 for flowers in honor of Nellie Davis; and \$300.00 to Antioch Primitive Baptist Church. Motion and second to accept financial report.

The Resolutions Committee submitted the following: We, the eighty-fifth meeting of the Mississippi State Sacred Harp Singing Convention, thank God for the ability and willingness to come together to sing. Thank you to Antioch Primitive Baptist Church for extending their hospitality and the use of this wonderful building.

Thanks to people who came from near and far to sing together. Thank you to all who helped provide a graceful and bountiful lunch both days. We resolve to gather again a year from now to once again sing praises to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The report was accepted, and the business meeting was closed.

Leaders: Lynn Dennis 460, 341; Regina Derstine 273, 272; Seth Holloway 117 (CH), 85 (CH); Henry McGuire 40 (CB), 465 (CB); Tim Gray 222, 319; Mike McNeil 186 (CH), 573 (CB). Announcements were made.

Mark Davis, Hugh McGuire, and Henry McGuire led "The Drone". The closing prayer was offered by Tim Gray.

President—Mark Davis; Vice President—John Van Horn; Secretaries—Darlene Reynolds and Jean Gray

MAIDENCREEK SINGING **Leesport, Pennsylvania** **Saturday, August 31, 2013**

The 18th annual Maiden Creek Singing was held on Saturday before Labor Day at Maiden Creek Friends Meeting House. The class was called to order by Bethany Towne leading 138b. Tollie Lee offered the opening prayer.

A brief business meeting was held in which the following officers for this year's singing were confirmed: Chairman—Ina Shea; Vice Chairman—Sonia Chin; Treasurer—Jesse Krikorian; Secretaries—Lynne Hoyt and Steve Hoyt; Chaplain—Tollie Lee.

Leaders: Ina Shea 171; Sonia Chin 569t; Lynne Hoyt 156; Kimberly Haas 47t; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 379; Lori Cabirac 99; Hal Kunkel and Tom Stokes 101t; Julia Seidenstein 230; Doug Kurtz 497; Lorah Hopkins 535; Ted Stokes 200; Ruth Wampler 235.

RECESS

Doron Henkin called the class back to order leading 105. Mary Helen Dupree offered a German lesson leading 321b from the Shenandoah Harmony in both German and English. Leaders: Guy Bankes 315; Katie White and Brian How 276; Myles Louis Dakan 479; Becky Wright 545; Al McCready 269; Emma Rose Brown 275b; Aaron Weiss 445; Dennis Leipold 142; Nancy Mandel 70b; Willis McCumber 92; Claire Simon 472; Ben Cocchiaro 182; Roland Hutchinson 553; Paula Picton 37b; Randy Gaul 209; Angharad Davis 227; Jessica Keyes 207; Leon Pulsinelle 222.

RECESS

The class was called together by Oliver Kindig-Stokes leading 323b. Leaders: Steve Hoyt 282; McKenzie Steinruck 117.

A memorial lesson for the sick and shut-ins was given by Ben Cocchiaro, who led 285 in honor of Sharon Harrison, Rodney Leinberger, Annie Dawson, Mary Wanderspolo, Joe Donnelly, Murielee Kurtz, Jeffrey Kurtz, and Keith Simon. Ted Stokes led 185 in memory of the following deceased: Evelyn Steinruck—Pennsylvania; Linda Mason Hood—New York; Jeff Sheppard—Alabama; Kelly Day—Indiana. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer offered by Tollie Lee. Leaders: Barb Hohenstein 556; Lamar Matthew 34t; Eileen Metzger 68t; David Graff 47b; Ellen Lueck 492; Gerry Hoffman 448t; Bridget Camden 148; Chris Cotter 477; Maura Burns 380; Doron Henkin 193. A blessing for the noon meal was offered by Tollie Lee.

LUNCH

The class was brought to order by Brian How leading 84. Leaders: Jordan Steinruck 268; Barbara Swetman 425; Tollie Lee 319; Gina Balestracci 430; Chris Holley and Ian Quinn 101b; Jean Seiler 106; Claudine Townson 73t; Aldo Ceresa 411; Cheri Hardy 30t; G.C. Waldrep 506; Larry Wootten 39t; Jesse Krikorian 122; Thom Metzger 362; Kathe Pilibosian 422; Kevin Griffin Moreno 434; Laura Densmore 203; Jon Giles 438; Susan Bingham 311; Merv Horst 164; Syble Adams 145b; Harry Scott 260.

RECESS

Oliver Kindig-Stokes and Peter Frank led 29t to bring the class to order. Leaders: Jim Strube 385t; Katie FitzGerald 272; Terry Ryan 198; Gwen Gethner 270; Dan Hunter 139; Joanne Fuller 460; Sam Kleinman 353; Carol Stevens 107; Jason Steidl 501; Carol Huang 481; Matt Roberts 455; Kirsten Jensen 412; Rachel Speer and Dean Jens 131t; Charles Biada 116; Molly Sauder 569b; Jacob Lee 504; Michael Sensor 45t; Joel Bassett 480.

The Resolutions Committee announced that expenses for the day had been met, and thanked officers and others for their work, including those who prepared food, provided housing, hosted the social, and otherwise contributed to this singing. It was further resolved to meet again next year in the same location.

The officers led 62 as the closing song. Tollie Lee offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Ina Shea; Vice Chairman—Sonia Chin; Secretaries—Lynne and Steve Hoyt

THE GEORGIAN HARMONY SINGING **Liberty Hill Community Center, Barnesville, Georgia** **Saturday, August 31, 2013**

The 4th annual session of *The Georgian Harmony* singing held on Saturday before the first Sunday in September was held at the Liberty Hill Community Center. John Plunkett brought the class to order leading 170. Matt Hinton offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected to serve: Chairman—John Plunkett; Secretary—Lauren Bock.

Leaders: John Plunkett 119; Lauren Bock 83; Bill Hollingsworth 184; Erica Hinton 44; Morgan Bunch 19; Michael Walker 11; Eddie Mash 13; Michael Spencer 14; Erin Mills 46; Jeannette DePoy 12; Andy Morse 87; Matt Hinton 4; John Hollingsworth 8; Sue Bunch 51; Erin Johnson-Hill 95; Jesse P. Karlsberg 94; Helen Bryson 50; Oscar McGuire 49; Rebecca Over 176.

RECESS

John Plunkett called the class back to order leading 141. Leaders: Jesse Roberts 1; Ann Gray 108; Daire O'Sullivan 109; Kate Kirwan 255; Micah Roberts 203; Lauren Bock 198; Bill Hollingsworth 185; Andy Morse 72; Sue Bunch 110; Erin Johnson-Hill 43; Helen Bryson 26; Oscar McGuire 65; Erica Hinton 227; Jesse P. Karlsberg

and Michael Walker 136; Eddie Mash 226; Jeannette DePoy 29; Rebecca Over 256; Michael Spencer 252. Eddie Mash offered grace before the noon meal.

LUNCH

John Plunkett led 80 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Michael Walker 98; Morgan Bunch 54; Micah Roberts 166; Matt Hinton 15; Kate Kirwan 152; John Hollingsworth 192; Jesse P. Karlsberg 3; Ann Gray 210; Lauren Bock 16; Rebecca Over 33; Michael Walker 86; Erin Johnson-Hill 179; Morgan Bunch 90; Sue Bunch 107; Eddie Mash 206; Bill Hollingsworth 138.

John Plunkett led an untitled song written by Raymond Hamrick in 1973 that had been typeset recently by John Hollingsworth. Raymond Hamrick thanked the class for singing his songs and noted that the singers who have attended *Georgian Harmony* singings have gotten considerably better at sight reading over the past three to four years. John Plunkett then took announcements from the class. John Plunkett led 45 as the closing song, offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—John Plunkett; Secretary—Lauren Bock

NEW PROVIDENCE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Ringgold, Louisiana Saturday, August 31, 2013

The 7th annual Sacred Harp singing convened at New Providence Primitive Baptist Church, Ringgold, Louisiana, on Saturday before the first Sunday in September.

The morning session was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Robert Vaughn leading 59 (CB). Prayer was offered by Henry McGuire.

During the morning session, song selections were from the B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Revision. Leaders: Robert Vaughn 40 (CB); Henry McGuire 32b (CB), 54t (CB); Jackson Powers 45t (CB), 31t (CB); Baron Powers 239 (CB), 81 (CB); Charity Vaughn 459 (CB), 422b (CB); Joan Smith 442t (CB), 38b (CB); Peggy Ray 39 (CB), 507b (CB); Sonya Kirkham 559 (CB), 475 (CB); Carole Watts 96 (CB), 319 (CB).

RECESS

Robert Vaughn called the class back to order leading 119 (CB). Leaders: Joe Asbell 146 (CB), 77t (CB); Mallory Oliver 392 (CB), 540 (CB); Sonya Kirkham 505 (CB); Joan Smith 47b (CB); Charity Vaughn 213 (CB); Baron Powers 63 (CB); Henry McGuire 78 (CB); Robert Vaughn 176b (CB). Robert Vaughn offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Robert Vaughn leading 274t and 108t. All song selections were from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*. Leaders: Henry McGuire 111b, 100; Jackson Powers 202, 230; Joan Smith 49t, 127; Baron Powers 335, 79; Charity Vaughn 388, 569b; Peggy Ray 143, 566; Sonya Kirkham 282, 49b; Carole Watts 146, 82t; Joe Asbell 56t, 75; Kim Vaughn 490.

Announcements were made. Leaders: Jackson Powers 87; Joan Smith 58; Baron Powers 384; Charity Vaughn 400; Peggy Ray 68b; Sonya Kirkham 31t; Carole Watts 128; Joe Asbell 330b.

Robert Vaughn led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Elder Joe Asbell.

Chairman—Robert Vaughn; Secretary—Sonya Kirkham

MULBERRY RIVER / CLEAR CREEK WEST CONVENTION
Old County Line Church, Jefferson County, Alabama
Sunday, September 1, 2013

The annual Mulberry River/Clear Creek West Convention was held at Old County Line Church, Jefferson County, Alabama, on the first Sunday in September. Danny Creel called the class to order by leading 283. He offered the opening prayer, and then led 147b.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Richard Mauldin; Vice Chairman—Jerry Kitchens; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging Officer—Bridgett Kennedy.

Leaders: Richard Mauldin 66, 126; Jerry Kitchens 129, 30t; Bridgett Kennedy 82t, 220; Judy Caudle 131b, 119 (in memory of Clayton Ezell); Steve Adams and Carolyn Thompson 331, 378t; Yancey Jett 64, 172; Gravis Ballinger 300, 112; Scott Kennedy 551, 455; Darrell Swarens 171, 208; Angela Myers 155, 122; Earl Ballinger 167, 203 (for Brenda Chafin); Colin Neil 198, 282; Carolyn Thompson 42, 507 (for Josie Hyde); Ken Tate 73b, 547.

RÉCESS

The class was brought back to order by Jerry Kitchens leading 144. Leaders: Julianna Jett 142, 546; Ottis Sides 322, 527; Ernestine Parker 147t; Henry Guthery 420; Linda Sides 72b, 215; Ann Jett 77t, 440; Richard Ivey 458, 326; Larry Ballinger 327, 151; Max Berueffy 123t, 532; Cindy Tanner 480, 498; Emily Brown 511, 302; Amber Davis 479, 212; Faye Donaldson 78, 225t; Richard Mauldin 43 (for Josie Hyde); Jerry Kitchens 337; Bridgett Kennedy 391; Judy Caudle 270. Ken Tate offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Richard Mauldin leading 166. Leaders: Bea Aaron 341, 205; Christie Bethard 45t; Velton Chafin 130, 222; Willodean Barton 343, 454; Larry Ballinger 418; Yancey Jett and Emily Brown 89; Scott Kennedy 49b; Steve Adams and Amber Davis 101t; Earl Ballinger 99; Carolyn Thompson 101b; Ottis Sides 530, 475; Gravis Ballinger 182; Colin Neil 145b; Ann Jett 56t; Darrell Swarens 111b; Ken Tate 512; Richard Ivey 432; Emily Brown 442; Amber Davis 192 (for Ozella Blackmon); Max Berueffy 213t; Danny Creel 145t; Angela Myers 472; Cindy Tanner and Julianna Jett 76b; Henry Guthery 456; Ken Tate 67 (by request).

Richard Mauldin and Jerry Kitchens led 323t as the closing song. Darrell Swarens offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Richard Mauldin; Vice Chairman—Jerry Kitchens; Secretary—Judy Caudle

FOX VALLEY FOLK FEST SINGING
Island Park, Geneva, Illinois
Sunday, September 1, 2013

The Fox Valley Folk Fest Singing was held at Island Park, Geneva, Illinois, on the first Sunday in September. Jim Helke called the class to order at 11:00 a.m. leading 36b.

Leaders: Pop Wagner 34b; Jeff Breting 45t; Johanna Fabke 84; Beverley Enright 480; Pop Wagner 155; Megan Dunning 76b; Susie Kauffman 222; Susan Geil 52t; Susan Matthews 479; Julie Vea 106; Debbie Barford 481; Nick Pasqual 72b; James Page 297; David Barford 344; Peter Bradley 228; Orwin Youngquist 218; Ted Mercer 31t; Jim Helke 551; Pop Wagner 99; Sally Youngquist 81t.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Ted Mercer; Arranging Officer—Jim Helke; Secretary—Susan Geil.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Ted Mercer leading 82t. Leaders: Peter Bradley 117; Johanna Fabke 473; Megan Dunning 86; Sharon Spanogle 159; Sue Kessell 268; Susie Kauffman 168; Beverley Enright 40; Eileen Ferguson 107; Susan Matthews 497; Julie Vea 269.

Jeff Breting gave a brief lesson on Sacred Harp singing and led 448b. Debbie Barford led 347 as the closing song.

Chairman—Ted Mercer; Secretary—Susan Geil

SHILOH-LITTLE VINE SINGING

Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church, south of Tallapoosa, Georgia Sunday, September 1, 2013

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church was held on the first Sunday in September. Cecil Roberts called the class to order leading 70t.

Michael Walker offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected: Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Hayden Arp; Secretary—Judy Chambless.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 49b; Hayden Arp 59, 99; Judy Chambless 138t, 73t; Earlis McGraw 56t, 111b; Henry Johnson 111t, 435; Charlene Wallace 129, 155; Robert Chambless 494, 303; Michael Walker 60, 464; Erin Johnson-Hill 48t, 432; Rebecca Over 77t, 197; Judy Henry 46, 146.

RECESS

Henry Johnson brought the class back to order leading 138b. Leaders: Virginia Dyer 63, 32t; Cecil Roberts 162, 294; Hayden Arp 61, 340; Michael Walker 96, 207; Erin Johnson-Hill 97, 388; Rebecca Over 554, 527; Ann Simpson 317, 378t.

LUNCH

Cecil Roberts brought the class back to order leading 312b. Leaders: Earlis McGraw and Rebecca Over 383, 225t; Henry Johnson 338, 418; Fallon Cook 47b, 37b; Charlene Wallace 341, 371; Robert Chambless 523, 163b; Jason Stanford 73b, 410t; Fallon Cook and Henry Johnson 69t; Ann Simpson 452, 354b; Jason Stanford 35; Erin Johnson-Hill 358.

Following announcements, Cecil Roberts led 347 as the closing song. Jason Stanford offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Hayden Arp; Secretary—Judy Chambless

LABOR DAY SINGING

Shoal Creek Church, Cleburne County, Alabama Monday, September 2, 2013

The 93rd session of the annual Labor Day Sacred Harp Singing was held at Shoal Creek Church in Talladega National Forest, Cleburne County, Alabama, on the first Monday in September. The class was called to order by Cecil Roberts leading 59.

Henry Johnson offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: B.M. Smith 101t; Judy Caudle 97; Judy Chambless 283; Henry Johnson 55; Angela Myers 472 (in memory of Jeff Sheppard); Karen Rollins 222; Robert Chambless 72b; Erin Johnson-Hill 430; Michael Thompson and Joyce Walton 292; Tony Hammock 464; Michael Walker 297; Bert Collins and Glenda Collins 340; Rebecca Over and Rodney Ivey 382; Darrell Swarens and Daire O'Sullivan 47b; Eric Tweedy 200; Riley Lee 197; Pam Nunn 224.

The following officers were retained to serve: Chairman—B.M. Smith; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging Officer—Judy Chambless.

RECESS

Cecil Roberts led 35 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Earlis McGraw 500; Matt Hinton 448b; Michael Thompson, Joyce Walton, Mildred McElroy, Monica McAlpin, and Mahala McAlpin 146; Karis Askin and Wyatt Denney 268; Wyatt Denney 442; Rodney Ivey 492; Scott Kennedy and Bridgett Kennedy 546; Rene Greene and Andrew Greene 542; Phillip Denney and Eva Grace Horsley 168; Jason Stanford 568; Chris Tweedy 100; Eli Hinton 77t; Anna Hinton 40; Bridgett Kennedy 411.

Joe Jones welcomed the singers, and made remarks about the history of Shoal Creek Church. The church congregation disbanded in 1914, and since then, the building has been used for special events.

Leaders: Hubert Nall 378t; Richard Mauldin 446; Virginia Dyer 454 (in memory of Nick Jenkins); Wendy Futral 496; Daniel Bearden 158; Colin Neil 198; Susan Cheronos 300; Kenneith Calvert 87; Fallon Cook 192; Margie Smith 405; Reba Windom 318; Cheyenne Ivey 186; Judy Mincey 180; Loyd Ivey 460; Jesse P. Karlsberg 302; Donna Bell 426b; Rachel Rudi 422.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with B.M. Smith leading 48t. Leaders: Dick Plunkett 306; David Brodeur 474; Daire O'Sullivan 384; Kate Kirwan 377; Ben Greene and Andrew Greene 171; Erin Johnson-Hill and Michael Walker 521; Reba Windom, Joyce Walton, and Mildred McElroy 436; Rebecca Over 456; Daniel Bearden 476; Ann Simpson 388; Riley Lee 470; Darrell Swarens and Christie Bethard 128; Rachel Rudi 138t; Colin Neil 142; Daire O'Sullivan 440; Kate Kirwan 196; Loyd Ivey, Rodney Ivey, and Cheyenne Ivey 426t (in memory of Bud Oliver); Pam Nunn and Rene Greene 556 (in memory of Jeff Sheppard); Phillip Denney, Wyatt Denney, Karis Askin, and Eva Grace Horsley 178; Tony Hammock 112; Judy Mincey 569t; Hubert Nall and Rodney Ivey 475.

Announcements were made. B.M. Smith and Cecil Roberts led 269 (by request) as the closing song. Richard Mauldin dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—B.M. Smith; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Judy Caudle

RIVANNA RIVER ALL-DAY SINGING **Charlottesville Friends Meetinghouse, Charlottesville, Virginia** **Saturday, September 7, 2013**

The 11th annual Rivanna River Singing was called to order at the Charlottesville Friends Meetinghouse at 10:04 a.m. by Zachary Bullock leading 34b. Kelly Macklin offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Bev Yeager; Vice Chairman—Bob Flannery; Secretary—Barbarie Hill; Treasurer—Judy Cahill; Arranging Committee—Zach Bullock, Diane Ober, and John Alexander.

The first two sessions were song selections from the Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition. The last two sessions were a mix of selections from *The Sacred Harp* and the Shenandoah Harmony (ShH).

Leaders: Bev Yeager 77b; Judy Cahill 87; Pat Temple 59; Les Updike 86; Miranda Rader 31t; John Alexander 179; Zach Bullock 101t; Mary Wright 35; Bridget Camden 110; John Feddersen 182; Susan Green 415; Brenda Dunlap 503; Kelly Macklin 75; Richard Green 350; Gillie Campbell 410t; Matt Roberts 39t; Erin Gum 332; Harry “Scotty” Scott 46; Liz Meitzler 81t; Mary Helen Dupree 441; Rick Motylinski 99; Leyland delRe 134; Lamar Matthew 157.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Jim Strube leading 354t. Leaders: John delRe 101b; Kathy Manning 349; Pat Temple 33t; Miranda Rader 269; Liz Meitzler 312b; Richard Green 163t; Bridget Camden 440; Susan Green 272; Lamar Matthew 522; Kelly Macklin 206; John Feddersen 163b; Gillie Campbell 45t; Mary Helen Dupree 26; Lucas Husted 276; Leyland delRe 187; Rick Motylinsky 40; Harry Scott 313b; Brenda Dunlap 347.

The memorial lesson was conducted by John Alexander leading 566 and 549. The deceased remembered were Jeff Sheppard and Bud Oliver—Alabama; Evelyn Steinruck—Pennsylvania; Shaun Steyaert—Virginia.

The class continued singing with Matt Roberts leading 146. Leaders: Bridget Camden 148; Mary Wright 112; Les Updike 515; Lamar Matthew 344; Liz Meitzler 215; Lucas Husted 472; Miranda Rader 348t. A prayer was offered by Kelly Macklin.

LUNCH

The class was called back together by John Alexander and Diane Ober leading 438t (ShH). Leaders: John delRe 8 (ShH); Kathy Manning 254 (ShH); Ben Griffin 178; Kelly Macklin (ShH); Jim Strube 431 (ShH); Chris Lasagna and Erin Gum 287 (ShH); Susan Green 307 (ShH); Rick Motylinsky 183 (ShH); Leyland delRe 191 (ShH); Harry Scott 352 (ShH); Richard Green 413 (ShH); Bridget Camden 316b (ShH); John Feddersen 86 (ShH); Mary Helen Dupree 310 (ShH); Lucas Husted 68b; Gillie Campbell 296 (ShH); Brenda Dunlap 264b (ShH); Matt Roberts 422 (ShH); Pat Temple 146 (ShH); John Alexander 326b (ShH).

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Diane Ober leading 241t (ShH). Leaders: Zach Bullock 260b (ShH); Kathy Manning 180 (ShH); Lamar Matthew 111 (ShH); Liz Meitzler 338 (ShH); Mary Wright 226 (ShH); Miranda Rader 156 (ShH); Jim Strube 214 (ShH); John delRe 93 (ShH); Renel Kennell 79 (ShH); John Feddersen 254; Emily Owens 162; Kate Conn 282; Kathy Manning 303; Lucas Husted 236.

Pat Temple read a resolutions statement, thanking everyone who helped make the singing a success.

Bev Yeager led 157 (ShH) as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Kelly Macklin, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Bev Yeager; Vice Chairman—Bob Flannery; Secretary—Barbarie Hill

CAPE MEARES SINGING

Little Red School House Community Center, Cape Meares, Oregon Saturday, September 7, 2013

The 4th annual Cape Meares Singing was called to order by Betsy Jeronen leading 448b. The opening prayer was offered by Dan Thoma.

A business meeting was held and the class elected the following officers:

Chairperson—Betsy Jeronen; Treasurer—Nell Whitman and Julie Thoma; Secretary—Anna Stoerch.

Leaders: Anna Stoerch 82t; Heather Ikeler 81t; Dan Thoma 481; Jessica Beer 440; Carmen Doerge 76b; Steve Cackley 354t; Chris Cotter 213t; Steve Tarr 473; Kate Fine 277; Cornelia Stanton 171; Kelsey Nelsen 114; Clarissa Fetrow 531; Steve Helwig 42; Ana Tighe 168; Jenna Bond Tompkins 112; Katy Kanfer 33b.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Dan Thoma leading 66. Leaders: Callie Jordan 198; Mary Taylor 455; John Wiens 300; Bob Schinske 385t; Leslie Alperin 228; Kate Coxon 326; Erik Schwab 351; John Berendzen 74b; Dorothy Robinson 278t; Sophia Schinske 569b; Steve Cackley 449; Clarissa Fetrow 564; Katy Kanfer 355; Chris Cotter 227; Anna Stoerch 298; Steve Helwig 536.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Bob Schinske leading 30t. Leaders: Heather Ikeler 492; Kate Fine 84; Callie Jordan 75; Betsy Jeronen 426b; Kelsey Nelsen 146; John Wiens 324; Ethan Hardy 284; Jenna Bond Tompkins 165; Ana Tighe 148; Caleb Hardy 134; Sophia Schinske 335; Karl Oswald 179; Mary Taylor 318; Dan Thoma 466; Jessica Beer 105. Dan Thoma offered a blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Karl Oswald leading 101b. Leaders: Ethan Hardy 315; Cornelia Stanton 490; Steve Tarr 453; Kate Coxon 106; Erik Schwab 556; Leslie Alperin 268; Caleb Hardy 133; Dorothy Robinson 203; Benedicta Hardy 107; Bob Schinske 91; John Berendzen 40; Jen Rymut 313t; Karl Oswald 59; Anna Stoerch 280; Steve Helwig 430; Katy Kanfer 399b; Chris Cotter 399t; Dan Thoma 53; Steve Cackley 464; Jenna Bond Tompkins 532; Clarissa Fetrow 377; John Wiens 63.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Steve Helwig leading 61. Leaders: Bob Schinske 51; Jen Rymut 89; Kate Coxon 270; Leslie Alperin 163b; Erik Schwab 383; Betsy Jeronen 562; Mary Taylor 312b; Jessica Beer 229; Caleb Hardy 299; Steve Tarr 376; Heather Ikeler 538; Ana Tighe 504; Ethan Hardy 193; Dorothy Robinson 474; Benedicta Hardy 86; Kate Fine 479; Kelsey Nelsen 288; Cornelia Stanton 454. A business meeting was held to hear committee reports. The treasurer announced that all expenses had been met. The Registration Committee reported 41 registered attendees. The Resolutions Committee, Clarissa Fetrow and Kate Coxon, thanked the committees and individuals who made this day of singing possible.

Announcements were made.

Betsy Jeronen led 36b as the closing song. Dan Thoma offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Betsy Jeronen; Secretary—Anna Stoerch

THE UNITED SACRED HARP MUSICAL ASSOCIATION

Church of Our Savior, Atlanta, Georgia

September 7-8, 2013

Saturday, September 7

The 110th session of The United Sacred Harp Musical Association met at the Church of Our Savior, Atlanta, Georgia, on the second Sunday and Saturday before in September. The class was called to order by David Ivey leading 36b. The morning prayer was offered by Roberta Strauss. Father John Bolton welcomed singers and guests.

Leaders: Matt Hinton 32t; Roberta Strauss 431; Scott DePoy 179; Lela Crowder 145t; John Plunkett 297; Michael Thompson 392; Jesse P. Karlsberg 303; Bridgett Kennedy 186; Darrell Swarens 335; Cindy Tanner 269; John Kelso 438; Karis Askin, Wyatt Denney, and Phillip Denney 143; Ron Harper 492; Eli Hinton 77t; Drew McGuire 542; Karen Rollins 278t; Ann Gray 142; Chris Tweedy and Eric Tweedy 61; Zilpha Cornett 480; Maurice York 31t; James Aaron 47b.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by David Ivey leading 426t. Leaders: Jessie Roberts 534; Kelly Morris 535; Charlene Wallace 185; Jerusha Wheeler 348t. A business session was held. Ms. Nora Parker resigned her position as secretary after forty one years of service for the United Sacred Harp Musical Association. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Matt Hinton; Vice Chairman—Danny Creel; Secretary—Angela Myers; Assistant Secretary—Nora Parker; Chaplain—Eddie Mash; Arranging Committee—Cindy Tanner and Lauren

Bock; Memorial Committee—Henry Johnson and Bridgett Kennedy; Resolutions Committee—Lela Crowder, Daire O’Sullivan, Eimear O’Donovan, and Kate Kirwan; Location Officer—Rodney Ivey; Finance Committee—Michael Spencer and Riley Lee.

Leaders: Michael Spencer 393; Carolyn Thompson 500; Jessica Harris 29b.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Rodney Ivey, Theresa Parker, and Juli Coffey leading 39b. Leaders: Jason Stanford 548; Debra Grosse 455; Eric Tweedy and Valerie Ferguson 377; Bea Aaron 475; Sandra Wilkinson 277; David Smead 148; Katherine Eldridge 457; Chris Noren 507; Anna Hinton 300; Bill Hollingsworth 180; Annaliza Cull 268; Mark Godfrey 203; Lisa Bennett and Summer Gotschall 112; Joseph Stone and Judy Mincey 113; Jenna Strizak 195; George Burnette 81t; John Whittemore 34t; Henry Johnson 96.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Lauren Bock leading 90. Leaders: Eddie Mash 168; Daphene Causey 442; Daire O’Sullivan 318; Riley Lee 545; Angela Myers 172; Kate Kirwan 440; Eimear O’Donovan 460; Sharon DuPriest 391; Erin Mills and Amy Armstrong 383; Phillip Denney and grandchildren 84; J.R. Hardman 452; Erica Martinez 302; Wendy Futral 327; Virginia Eldridge 352; Jackson Fleder 212; Karen Ivey 201; James Eldridge 368; Susan Cheronos 173; Faiz Wareh 273; Ellen Gwynn, Beverly Dayton, and Alice Bejnar 347; Rebecca Eldridge 487; Richard Ivey 567; Leigh Cooper 564; Matt Hinton and Max Arbes 448t.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Nathan Rees leading 35. Leaders: Pattie Wareh 47t; David Brodeur 344; Martha Beverly 464; B.M. Smith 448b; Tarik Wareh 69t; Jim Glaser 569t; Anne Drexler 454; Tim Reynolds 527; Reba Windom 546; Gail Doss and Valerie Ferguson 547; Mike Richards 53; Cora Wareh 127; John Hollingsworth 214; Erica Hinton 215; Tony Hammock 102; Jonathon Smith 418; Rose Marie Yntema 183; Daniel Bearden 450; Eva Striebeck 328; Ted Mercer 126; Rexanna Lester 46; Phillip Langley 430; Robert Raymond 42.

Matt Hinton led 45b as the closing song. Eddie Mash offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, September 8

The Sunday session of the United Sacred Harp Musical Association was called to order by Matt Hinton leading 59. Eddie Mash offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Danny Creel 196; Eddie Mash 556; Lauren Bock and Cindy Tanner 436; Angela Myers 278t; Nora Parker 276; Henry Johnson 164; Bridgett Kennedy 448b; Lela Crowder 472; Daire O’Sullivan 67; Eimear O’Donovan 111b; Kate Kirwan 373; Rodney Ivey and Bridgett Kennedy 170; Michael Spencer 382; Riley Lee 68t; Jeannette DePoy 319; Margie Smith and B.M. Smith 512; Judy Mincey 468; Cathy White 168; Oscar McGuire 485; Malinda Snow 492.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Lauren Bock and Ellen Culpepper leading 105. Leaders: Ken Tate 107; Wanda Capps 200; Rebecca Eldridge and Darrell Swarens 182; Louis Hughes 166; Faiz Wareh 569b; Jackson Fleder 445; Anne Drexler 34b; Richard Mauldin 35.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Henry Johnson and Bridgett Kennedy. Henry Johnson read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Mary Gardner, Charles Kitchens, Josephine Denney, Eugene Forbes, Floy Wilder, Pat Meek, Allen DuBose, Karen Edwards, Josie Hyde, Geneva Prichard, Shelbie Sheppard, Louise Holland, Raymond Hamrick, Loraine Bayer, Kermit Adams, Ozella Blackmon, Toney Smith, Levoy Smith, Betty Wright, Betty Shepherd,

Johnnie Chafin, Carroll Lunsford, and Elsie Moon. Bridgett and Henry led 411 in their honor.

Bridgett Kennedy read the following list of names of the deceased: Gertrude DeLong, Bud Oliver, Lessie Reed, Jeff Sheppard, Charles Creel, Bufrey Dean, Myrtle Ann Beasley, Leona Haynes, Pernie Adams Pelfrey, Leanna Ivey, Charles Wright—Alabama; Violet Thomason, Nancy Yeager, Mike Dunn—Georgia; Eva Padgett—Florida; Kelly Day—Indiana; Anita Jones—Kentucky; Jim Hearne—Missouri; Evelyn Steinruck—Pennsylvania; Clayton Ezell—Tennessee; Margaret Hyde—Ireland. Henry Johnson and Bridgett Kennedy led 30b in their memory. Eddie Mash offered prayer to close the memorial service.

Leaders: Karen Ivey 532; James Eldridge 392; Susan Cherones 209; Daniel Bearden 225b; Ellen Gwynn 163b; Mike Richards 290.

LUNCH

Jesse P. Karlsberg and Lily Oster called the class back to order by leading 270.

Leaders: Roberta Strauss 282; Jonathon Smith 419; Carolyn Thompson 85; Bill Hollingsworth 320; Reba Windom 216; Rachel Rudi and Robert Raymond 186; Richard Ivey 187; Ted Mercer 189; Eva Striebeck 506; Coy Ivey 384; Tim Reynolds 66; Martha Beverly 504; Ann Jett 269; Tarik Wareh 128; Katherine Eldridge 418; Brad Knoke 121; Cora Wareh 354b; David Ivey 298; Erica Martinez 348b; Sharon DuPriest 137; Chris Noren 503; Cheyenne Ivey 222; Virginia Eldridge 570; Jim Glaser 80b; Matt Hinton, Bobby Powers, and Robyn Powers 47t.

RECESS

Jesse P. Karlsberg and Leah Goldberg brought the class back to order leading 48t.

Leaders: Jerusha Wheeler 217; Nathan Rees and Megan Friddle 380; Gail Doss 110; Pattie Wareh 159; Phillip Langley 172; Daphene Causey 434; Darrell Swarens and Cindy Tanner 198; David Smead and Lisa Bennett 340; John Hollingsworth and Bill Hollingsworth 236; Martha Ann Stegar 368; Wendy Futral, J.R. Hardman, and Erin Mills 349; Mark Godfrey and Leigh Cooper 76b; Russ Hanson and Sandra Wilkinson 300; Erica Hinton 228; David Brodeur and Andy Ditzler 86; John Plunkett, Father John Bolton, and Amy Armstrong 447.

A business session was held to hear committee reports. The secretary reported that donations covered expenses with a positive balance going forward. The Location Officer reported that the 2014 United Sacred Harp Musical Association will be held at Union Baptist Church, located in Warrior, Alabama.

The Resolutions Committee submitted the following report: We, the resolutions committee of the 110th session of the United Sacred Harp Musical Association, resolve to thank God for allowing us to meet in fellowship and sing together at the Church of Our Savior, Atlanta, Georgia.

We resolve to thank the officers of the convention and the committees for their work and dedication. We resolve to thank all of those who brought food and helped with the preparations. We resolve to thank everyone who came to lend their voices. We resolve to meet again next year on the second Sunday in September and Saturday before at Union Baptist Church, Warrior, Alabama. All reports were approved and the business session was closed.

Matt Hinton and Erica Hinton led 347 as the closing song. Eddie Mash offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Matt Hinton; Vice Chairman—Danny Creel; Secretaries—Angela Myers and Nora Parker

LEE ROGERS MEMORIAL SINGING
Home of John and Elsie Hollingsworth, Ila, Georgia
Saturday, September 14, 2013

The 5th annual Lee Rogers Memorial Singing was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in September. All song selections were from *The Christian Harmony*, 2010 Edition. Judy Mincey welcomed the class, and led 35t. John Hollingsworth offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: John Hollingsworth 58t; Mike Spencer 30b; Andy Morse 208b, 245; Mildred Chandler 311, 89; Bill Hollingsworth 267, 26b; John Hollingsworth 93; Mike Spencer 361; Edna Vickers 59t; Helen Bryson 131, 67t; Christy Sinksen 58b, 59b; Ken George 174t; Martha George 255.

RECESS

Judy Mincey called the class to order leading 456b. Leaders: Andy Morse 189 (for Brother Timothy), 64; Mildred Chandler 126, 214; Bill Hollingsworth 72t, 35b; John Hollingsworth 280; Mike Spencer 493b, 163b; Edna Vickers 27t; Judy Mincey 50; Helen Bryson 179, 459b.

LUNCH

John Hollingsworth brought the class back to order leading 486t. Leaders: Christy Sinksen 117, 116; Ken George 281t, 284; Judy Mincey 547; Andy Morse 14, 541. A business session was held and the following officers were elected to serve for 2014: Chairman—Judy Mincey; Vice Chairman—Mike Spencer; Secretary—Helen Bryson. The class voted to have the minutes published, but not receive a box of the Sacred Harp Minutes publication. The Chairman announced that the 2014 singing will be held as scheduled.

Leaders: Mildred Chandler 323, 82t; Bill Hollingsworth 276, 537; Terry Chandler 55b, 355; Mike Spencer 509b, 225t; Andy Morse 316 (for Edna Vickers); Terry Chandler 369, 372, 135; Bill Hollingsworth 172, 42.

Following announcements, the class sang 200 as the closing song. John Hollingsworth offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Judy Mincey; Vice Chairman—Mike Spencer; Secretary—Helen Bryson

PIONEER DAY SINGING
Ora Old Fields Presbyterian Church, Culbertson
Back Country Settlement, Gray Court, South Carolina
Saturday, September 14, 2013

The 8th session of the Gray Court Pioneer Day singing was called to order by Robert Kelley leading 34b. Jesse Roberts offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Robert Kelley 26; Leon Carnell 56b; Chris Wilhelm 481; Dave Farmer 107; Brenda Benson 569b; Mary Baumeister 70b; David Libbey 569t; Sharon Strong 410t; Jesse Roberts 492; Isaac Iverson 178; Joey Wells 163b; Micah Roberts 434; Roger Keen 503; Robert Ludwig 47b; Mike Richards 47t; Frances Carnell 326; Jane Spencer 34t.

In a business meeting, the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Robert Kelley; Vice Chairman—Leon Carnell; Secretary—Chris Wilhelm. A representative from the Pioneer Day event requested that the singers join with members of the Daughters of the American Revolution in singing the national anthem, and the class adjourned.

RECESS

Robert Kelley led 278t to bring the class to order. Leaders: Leon Carnell 278b; Isabelle Iverson 121; Chris Wilhelm 286; Dave Farmer 168; Brenda Benson 354b; Mary Baumeister 330t; David Libbey 566; Sharon Strong 543; Jesse Roberts 338;

Isaac Iverson 128; Joey Wells 479; Micah Roberts 456; Roger Keen 354t; Robert Ludwig 142; Mike Richards 455; Frances Carnell 217; Jane Spencer 315. Jesse Roberts returned thanks for the mid-day meal.

LUNCH

Leaders: Robert Kelley 177; Leon Carnell 345b; Isabelle Iverson 344; Collin Castleberry 317; Chris Wilhelm 475; Dave Farmer 454; Mary Baumeister 164; David Libbey 523; Sharon Strong 502; Jesse Roberts 301; Isaac Iverson 148; Joey Wells 66; Micah Roberts 472; Roger Keen 79; Robert Ludwig 319; Mike Richards 31t; Frances Carnell 498; Jane Spencer 318; Caleb Ludwig and Robert Ludwig 34b.

RECESS

Leaders: Robert Kelley 394; Isabelle Iverson 324; Leon Carnell 268; Collin Castleberry 40; Chris Wilhelm 418; Dave Farmer 209; Mary Baumeister 78; David Libbey 504; Sharon Strong 38b; Jesse Roberts 448b; Isaac Iverson 312b; Joey Wells 45t; Micah Roberts 384; Roger Keen 49t; Robert Ludwig 547; Mike Richards 69t; Frances Carnell 329; Jane Spencer 382.

Robert Kelley led 494 as the final lesson. Jesse Roberts closed the singing with prayer.

Chairman—Robert Kelley; Vice Chairman—Leon Carnell; Secretary—Chris Wilhelm

NEW YORK CITY SINGING **Fifteenth Street Meeting House, New York, New York** **Saturday, September 14, 2013**

The New York City All-Day Singing was called to order by Rachel Speer leading 59t. Jason Steidl offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected to serve: Chairman—Al McCready; Vice Chairman—Jon Giles; Treasurer—Sam Kleinman; Secretary—Adam Poole.

Leaders: Al McCready 59; Jon Giles 396; Sam Kleinman 52t; Dan Adams 288; Michael Kaye 72b; Sue Peters 122; Charles Biada 133; Jason Steidl 229; Lindsay Kruse 131b; Terry Ryan 192; Sarah Holden 131t; Merv Horst 235; Cory Noel 216; Gary Ryan 268; Rebecca Blumenthal 448t; Dean Jens 95; Christina Wallin 542; Charlotte Ehrman 365; Claire Simon 472.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Carol Huang leading 81t. Leaders: Naomi Kaye 480; Mary Adams 29t; Guy Bankes 546; Mary Skidmore 65; Scott Luscombe 168; Violet Krumbein 318; Eric Xu 324; Paula Picton 163b; Aldo Ceresa 214; Laura Clawson 430; Ian Quinn 270; Sharon Lehr 178; Steve B. 339; Joanne Fuller 121; Leon Pulsinelle 411; Lynne deBenedette 182; George Sigut 86.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Angharad Davis leading 162. Leaders: Gwen Gethner 67; Patrick Paglen 142; Patty Cuyler 183.

A memorial lesson was conducted by Rachel Speer and Dean Jens, who offered their thoughts, and led 330t for the following sick and shut-ins: Keith Simon, David Wampler, and Liz Richner.

They also led 285t in memory of the following deceased: Evelyn Steinruck, Ed Hylander, Audrey Wisceva, Charles Waide, Shirley Kisher, Dr. David Birch, Lou Rosenberg, Louisa Jo Killen, Joe Goldberg, Laura Conway, Jeff Sheppard, Robert Henry, Barbara Hall, Linda Mason Hall, Kurt Brown, Norman Thorn, Harry Essex, Margaret Hyde, David Janower, Maryann Fogarty, Kay Porzio, Jerry Porzio, Arthur Gillespie, Sara Ziemer Martin, Bud Oliver, Richmond Hopkins, and Paul Silberman. Gary Ryan closed the memorial lesson with a prayer.

Leaders: Ina Shea 429; Adam Poole 457; Rachel Hall 500; Jeff Gauthier 230; Nancy Mandel 278t; Phil Dupont 445; Liz Cantrell 522. Jason Steidl offered a prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Deidra Montgomery brought the afternoon session to order by leading 392. Leaders: Kevin Griffin Moreno 192; Kiri Miller 564; Ruth Wampler 91; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 200; Kate Kirwan 222; Myles Louis Dakan 371; Christine Andrews 426b; Jessica Keyes 208; D.J. Hatfield 506; Carol Huang 456; Sonia Chin 396; Katie FitzGerald 187; Joel Bassett 224; Angharad Davis 444; Jim Strube 348t; Rachel Speer 417; Sam Kleinman 189; Ezra Halleck 296; Jon Giles 297; Mary Skidmore 376; Dan Adams 504; Scott Luscombe 481; Christina Wallin 377; Horst Rosenberg 464.

RECESS

The class was called to order for a final session by Gwen Gethner leading 56t.

Leaders: Mary Jane Wilkie and Katie FitzGerald 217; Matthew Dernbach 49t; Nancy Britton 372; Kate Kirwan 196; D.J. Hatfield 383; Deidra Montgomery 197; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 198; Kiri Miller 448b; Joel Bassett 99; Jessica Keyes 228; Ruth Wampler 438; Myles Louis Dakan 303; Sonia Chin 155; Rachel Hall 176t; Kevin Griffin Moreno 512; Ina Shea 80t; Mary Andrews and Christine Andrews 361; Jim Strube 332; Joanne Fuller 73t; Guy Bankes 391; Liz Cantrell 425; Jeff Gauthier 30t; Leon Pulsinelle 549; Ian Quinn, Paula Picton, Mason Schefa, and Matthew Dernbach 156.

A business session was held, during which the Treasurer and Secretary gave brief reports. The Chairman thanked all those who attended, and those who assisted in organization. The business session closed with a resolution to meet again on Saturday before the third Sunday in September, 2014.

The officers led 62 as a closing song. Gary Ryan offered a closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Al McCready; Vice Chairman—Jon Giles; Secretary—Adam Poole

ILLINOIS STATE SACRED HARP CONVENTION **Christian County Historical Museum, Taylorville, Illinois** **September 14-15, 2013**

Saturday, September 14

The 29th annual Illinois State Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by James Page leading 31t. Don Bardsley offered the morning prayer.

The following officers and committees were previously elected or appointed:

Chairman—James Page; Co-Chairman—Peggy Brayfield; Treasurer and Secretary—Martha Tyner; Chaplain—Don Bardsley; Arranging Officer—Janet Fraembs; Finance Officer—Mark Graber; Memorial Committee—Peggy Brayfield and Presley Barker; Food Committee—Lori Graber and Terry Hogg, Registrar—Frank Fraembs.

Leaders: Peggy Brayfield 34b; Don Bardsley 87; Lori Graber 77b; Janet Fraembs 74b; Darrell Swarens 36b; Martha Beverly 171; Patti Sontag 178; Samuel Sommers 349; Ann Miczulski 282; John Seaton 180; Joan Aldridge 217; Presley Barker 8 (MH); Debbie Barford 189; Jim Helke 20 (MH); Jan Ketelle 464 (in memory of Jeff Sheppard); Dave Barford 430; Karen Isbell 162 (MH); Les Sontag 335.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Peggy Brayfield leading 105. Leaders: Charlie Derleth 348b; Ted Mercer 129 (MH); Ginny Landgraf 88 (MH); Lou Kujawinski 13 (MH); Terry Hogg 135 (MH); Jonathan Smith 78 (MH); Nate Zweig 17 (MH); Penny Kujawinski 500; Samuel Sommers 89 (MH); James Page 45 (MH); Martha Beverly 34 (MH); Don Bardsley 127 (MH); Jan Ketelle 180 (MH) (in memory of Jim

Hearne); Ted Mercer 70 (MH); John Seaton 62 (MH); Presley Barker 65 (MH); Debbie Barford 475; Jim Helke 48 (MH) (in memory of Ann Beasley.) Don Bardsley offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon singing was called to order by Karen Isbell leading 29t. Leaders: Peggy Brayfield 71; Les Sontag 143; Janelle Davis 81t; Nate Zweig 106 (MH); Joan Aldridge 228; Dave Barford 37b; Penny Kujawinski 474; Patti Sontag 268; Terry Hogg 172 (MH); Lou Kujawinski 216; Jonathan Smith 202; Ann Miczulski 556; Ginny Landgraf 77 (MH); Darrell Swarens 507 (for Josie Hyde); Lori Graber 426b; Karen Isbell 192.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by James Page leading 142. Leaders: Charlie Derleth 39t (in memory of Jeff Sheppard); Janelle Davis 146; Jim Helke 177 (MH); John Seaton 2 (MH); Martha Beverly 32 (MH); Nate Zweig 41 (MH); Ann Miczulski 300; Janet Fraembs 532; Samuel Sommers 112; Peggy Brayfield 151 (MH) (for Dixie McGregor); James Page 84 (MH); Presley Barker 147 (MH); Jan Ketelle 113 (MH).

RECESS

The class was called to order for the final session of the day by Penny Kujawinski leading 106. Leaders: Charlie Derleth 163b; Ted Mercer 80 (MH); Ginny Landgraf 91 (MH); Dave Barford 70b; Lou Kujawinski 497; Darrell Swarens 208.

Following announcements, James Page led 46. Don Bardsley closed the session with prayer.

Sunday, September 15

The Sunday session of the Illinois State Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by James Page leading 107. The morning prayer was offered by Don Bardsley.

Leaders: Peggy Brayfield 13 (MH); Don Bardsley 354t; Janet Fraembs 175 (MH); Terry Hogg 172 (MH); Martha Tyner 479; Les Sontag 145b; Samuel Sommers 283; Janelle Davis 159; Dave Barford 327; Lori Graber 368; Penny Kujawinski 475; Patti Sontag 313b; Dave Ressler 474; Ginny Landgraf 25 (MH); Darrell Swarens 341; Joan Aldridge 276.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Peggy Brayfield leading 40. Leaders: Presley Barker 503 (in memory of Jim Hearne); Debbie Barford 163t; Lou Kujawinski 515; LaMar Schlabach 270; James Page 139 (MH); Terry Hogg 138 (MH); Martha Tyner 147t; Don Bardsley 23 (MH); Lori Graber 174 (MH); Patti Sontag 86; Samuel Sommers 142 (MH) (for Berkley Moore); Peggy Brayfield 240.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Penny Kujawinski leading 32t. Janelle Davis led 148.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Peggy Brayfield and Presley Barker. Peggy spoke of the journeys we take to sing Sacred Harp, and how the people with whom we make these journeys have become like family, so that now a Sacred Harp singing is also a family reunion. Remembering those who are unable to attend this particular reunion while sick and shut-in, she read the following names: Berkley Moore, Karen Hojnacki, Doris Stienmetz, Mary Martin, Bob Scorgie, Loraine Bayer, David and Marlen Rust, Dora Martin, Pat Meek, and Josie Hyde. Peggy then led 330b.

Presley Barker read the following names of the deceased: Mary Wood, Lee Steinmetz, Richard Brayfield—Illinois; Marjorie Sommers, Kelly Day—Indiana; Carl Huyser, Eda Lou Keele, Bob Anderson—Wisconsin; Jim Hearne, Ann Marie Stone—Missouri; Jerry Jeys—Iowa; Jack Martin—Michigan; Jeff Sheppard, Myrtle Ann Beasley, Bud Oliver, Lessie Reed, Bufrey Dean—Alabama; Violet Thomason, Nancy Yeager—Georgia; Adrienne Chabot—Maine; Eva Padgett—Florida; Clayton Ezell—Tennessee; Don Buswell—Arkansas; Dennis Norlin—

Illinois/Michigan/South Dakota; Andrea Nagy Smith—Ohio/Connecticut. Presley remarked on the remarkable length of the list of deceased, inviting us to remember their contributions, placing them in the long line of participants who have gone before and provide such a sense of timelessness to our singing. Presley led 505 in their memory. Don Bardsley closed the memorial lesson with prayer. Dave Barford led 65, and the class sang 164 (MH) as grace before adjourning for lunch.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by James Page leading 34b. Leaders: Les Sontag 350; Ginny Landgraf 447; Dave Ressler 48t; Debbie Barford 200; Darrell Swarens 145 (MH) (in honor of the wedding of Merle Mateika); Lou Kujawinski 137; LaMar Schlabach 47t; Joan Aldridge 166; Penny Kujawinski 62 (MH); James Page 67 (MH); Patti Sontag 476; Terry Hogg 523; Janelle Davis 448t; Don Bardsley 461; Martha Tyner 454; Lori Graber 548.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Janet Fraembs leading 168. Leaders: Presley Barker 481; Peggy Brayfield 178 (MH); Samuel Sommers 152 (MH); Les Sontag 361; Ginny Landgraf 12 (MH); Dave Ressler 70 (MH); Dave Barford 362; Darrell Swarens 198; Debbie Barford 383; Lou Kujawinski 473; LaMar Schlabach 131b; Penny Kujawinski 565; James Page 170 (MH); Presley Barker 472; Patti Sontag 337; Lou Kujawinski 66; Dave Ressler 215; Penny Kujawinski 440.

The Finance Officer reported that expenses had been met. Announcements were made.

The class sang 347 as participants took the parting hand. Don Bardsley offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—James Page; Co-Chairman—Peggy Brayfield; Secretary—Martha Tyner

UNITED KINGDOM SACRED HARP CONVENTION **Framwellgate School, Durham, United Kingdom** **September 14-15, 2013**

Saturday, September 14

The 18th session of the United Kingdom Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Cath Tyler leading 59. Cath offered an opening prayer, and welcomed everyone, especially those who had travelled from overseas to join the Convention. Leaders: Judy Whiting 171; Colin Monson 148; Phil Tyler 37b; Helen Barber 442; Sarah Hill 73t; Eric Landay 145b; Ruth Steggles 482; Duane Nasis 111b; Sally Greaves-Lord 384; Mick Verrier 107; Claire Hogan 56b; Calum Woods 271t; Jo Ellis 474; Ted Brown 187; Rebecca Over 340; Colleen Jones 485; Rob Mahoney 178; Eva Striebeck 472.

The following officers were appointed to serve: Chairman—Cath Tyler; Vice Chairman—Hannah Land; Secretary—Colin Monson; Treasurer—Phil Tyler; Arranging Committee—Chris Brown, Judy Whiting, Ian West, Ewan Paterson, Dara Desmond, Ian West, and Nick Hall.

RECESS

Carmel Wood called the class to order by leading 282. Leaders: Vicki Elliot 163t; Justyna Orlikowska 58; Chris Brown 541; Richard Ivey 192; Dana Desmond 440; Kama Dembinska 189; Amanda Parkes 290; Fynn Titford-Mock 212; Claire Singleton 82t; Michael Walker 460; John delRe 466; Raymond Rammeloo 36b; Thom Fahrbach 214; Sharon Langridge 503; Rachel Jordan 538; Richard Schmeidler 155; Marjorie Brown 228; Rob Wedgbury 106; Kelsey Ivey 383; Ian West 182; Hannah Land 436. Rob Mahoney gave thanks for the midday meal.

LUNCH

Sarah Hill led 270 to begin the afternoon session. Leaders: Nick Hall 491; Sally Summer 497; Kelly Macklin 195; Arthur Swindells 448b; Sheila Girling Macadam 562; Olgierd Orlikowski 500; Tony Irwin, Jr. and Tony Irwin, Sr. 147t; Leyland delRe 280; Emily Verrier and the children at the Convention 146; Steve Biggs 288; Edwin Macadam 444; Helen Brown 411; Daniel Hunter 167; Susannah Gill 142; Jessica Slighter 134; Francis Gaskin 102; Elyn Stokes 276; Maxwell Robb 72b.

RECESS

John delRe called the class to order by leading 32t. Leaders: Ieva Uzule and Sarah Hill 299; Geoff Grainger and Hilary Walton 122; Martyn Boddy and Cath Tyler 277; Adrian Bolge 350; Mark Wardlaw 313b; Joe Jones 49t; Paul Gailunas 49b; Ella Cumber 70b.

RECESS

Justyna Orlikowska called the class to order by leading 312b. Leaders: Helen Barber and Margaret Leeke 287; Rebecca Over and Rosalind Wood 378b; Jo Ellis and Liz Tarleton 300; Jenneith Codrington and Beth Atkinson 77t; Mick Verrier and Matthew Robley-Siemonsma 209; Rob Mahoney 268; Rob Wedgbury 65.

Cath Tyler led 323t as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. Alison Hobbs.

Sunday, September 15

The Sunday session of the United Kingdom Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Cath Tyler leading 47t. Hannah Land offered the opening prayer, and Cath Tyler welcomed everyone.

Leaders: Colin Monson 324; Jo Ellis 203; Frances Gaskin 37t; Richard Schmeidler 475; Helen Barber 266; Benny Ross 350; Sarah Hill 345b; Jessica Slighter 163b; Ted Brown 113; Arthur Swindells 117; Lin James 85; Phil Tyler 505; Helen Brown 430; Kelly Macklin 477; Rachel Jordan 183; Hannah Land 542; Alice Brunton 504; Marjorie Brown and Alison Brown 99; Sheila Girling Macadam 553; Carmel Wood 546.

RECESS

Ella Cumber called the class to order by leading 399b. Leaders: Chris Brown 48b; Daniel Hunter 116; Nick Hall 455; Edwin Macadam 534; Michael Walker 456; Kelsey Ivey 374; Lizzie Dye 523; John delRe 486; Jenneith Codrington and Beth Atkinson 162; Ian West 272; Richard Ivey 556; Sharon Langridge 481; Thom Fahrback 167; Dana Desmond 179; Eva Striebeck 522; Kama Dembinska 344; Claire Singleton 33b.

Ted Brown spoke for the sick and housebound and led 566 for Raymond Bell, Roger Brown, Brian Caudwell, Ada Caudwell, Alan, Flo Charles, Charlotte, Margaret Cozens, Linda Dean, Dorothy, Bill Gillanders, Bea Gilmore, Steve Harrison, Alan Jackson, Valerie Jones, John Kent, Sarah Morgan, Chris Neale, Gary Nightingale, Matthew Parkinson, Isobel Reed, Jill Steele, Joe Taylor, Elisabeth Trencham, Maria Wallace, Barbara Wood, Angela Michelle, Ozella Blackmon, Shirley Figura, Carlene Griffin, Sarah Hauser, Kathy House, Josie Hyde, Betsy Lucido, Mike Nunn, Shelbie Sheppard, Tivey, C.T. Williams, Kathy Williams, Charles Woods, the Steinruck family, the Stokes family, Anna Jeanson, and Kevin Kennedy.

Helen Brown conducted the memorial lesson and led 392 for Raffaella Baldini—Thirsk, Yorkshire; Joyce Banks—Blyth, Northumberland; John Barry—Ringmer, Sussex; Richard Brocklehurst—Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire; David Daykin—Nottingham; Eileen Dee—Rottingdean, Sussex; Geoff Easton, Yvonne Lumley, Gerard Wakeman, and Arthur Foster—York; David Huntington and Andrea Toth—Newcastle upon Tyne; Eva Lawrence—Warwickshire; Hilary Lloyd—St Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex; Hilary Moss—London; David Petrie—Rothesay, Isle of Bute; Monica Ross—Brighton, Sussex; John Rushton—Scarborough, Yorkshire; Nigel

Wheatley—Worthing, Sussex; Alf Wilcox—Stowmarket, Suffolk; Thomas Hassett, Margaret Hyde, and Finbarr Kennedy—Ireland; Anita Gaudet, Gordon McMillan, and Cheryl Stroud—Canada; Al Ackerman, Myrtle Ann Beasley, Don Crocker, Pope Croke, William Durkin, Ed Hammel, Dominic Lucido, Bud Oliver, Lessie Reed, Jeff Sheppard, Yolanda Shoemaker, Evelyn Steinruck, Steve Stoddard, Chris Toll, and Roddy Walton—USA.

Leaders: Colleen Jones 70t; Calum Woods 235; Sally Greaves-Lord 68b. Lin James gave thanks for the midday meal.

LUNCH

Ewan Paterson led 335 to begin the afternoon session. Leaders: Ruth Steggles 496; Fynn Titford-Mock 220; Claire Hogan 39t; Justyna Orlikowska 433; Amanda Parkes 328; Maxwell Rob and Cath Tyler 64; Judy Whiting 208; Leyland delRe 361; Geoff Grainger 41; Susannah Gill 365; Steve Biggs 45t; Duane Nasis 131b; Rebecca Over 464; Rob Wedgbury 112; Jenneith Codrington 351; Mark Wardlaw 547; Joe Jones 569b; Olgierd Orlikowski 564.

RECESS

Benny Ross called the final session of the Convention to order by leading 53.

Leaders: Helen Brown and Ted Brown 373; Eva Striebeck 317; Cath Tyler with six other singers 531; Richard Schmeidler 120; Duane Nasis and Ella Cumber 216; Richard Ivey and Kelsey Ivey 42; the Shenandoah Team 76b; Nick Hall and Rachel Jordan 198; the Cork singers 318; the Norwich singers 362; the Polish singers 267; Hannah Land, Adam Steggles, David Steggles, and Ruth Steggles 454; the London singers 31t.

Announcements were made. The Secretary reported that 80 leaders had led 155 songs. Over the two days, 128 singers from nine countries had registered: England—98; Scotland—10; United States—10 (Virginia—3; 1 each from Alabama, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee); Poland—3; Ireland—3; Czechoslovakia—1; Germany—1; Netherlands—1; Wales—1. The Treasurer reported that the costs of the Convention had been covered.

The Chairman asked the Convention to approve the report from the Resolutions Committee, namely that we resolve: to be thankful for the will, desire, and ability to come together to sing this glorious music; to thank Lynn, Karen and the staff at Framwellgate School, who supplied us with the space to build our square, and with the means to prepare and share our meals; to thank Alington House for enabling us to delve deeper into the traditions of shape-note; to thank Alison Hobbs and family, and Helen Barber for the opportunity to enjoy our friendships and fellowship at Brancepeth Castle. The Convention approved the report.

Cath also thanked those who had worked with her for the success of the Convention and mentioned Lin, Karen, and all those who had contributed, prepared and served the food; the chaplains; the people who had taken care of health and safety arrangements; the Secretary and the Treasurer. She welcomed Hannah Land to the position of chairman for the 19th United Kingdom Sacred Harp Convention in 2014. Finally, she thanked all those who had shared the space during the weekend, and looked forward to those yet to come. The Convention showed its appreciation of Cath Tyler's hard work and stewardship by applause.

The Chairman led 62 as the closing song, and those who wished took the parting hand. Joe Jones offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Cath Tyler; Secretary—Colin Monson

**CORNELIUS BENJAMIN KEETON AND
TRAVIS KEETON MEMORIAL SINGING**
Shady Grove (Keeton Cemetery), Walker County, Alabama
Sunday, September 15, 2013

The 22nd annual Cornelius Benjamin Keeton and Travis Keeton Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held on the third Sunday in September. Glenn Keeton called the class to order by welcoming everyone, and leading 45t. The morning prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin.

The class organized with the following officers: Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Don Keeton; Secretary—Linda Sides; Arranging Officer—Lena Keeton. Leaders: Glenn Keeton 172; Don Keeton 317, 480 (in memory of Travis Keeton); Linda Sides 72b, 276; Larry Ballinger 209, 389; Lena Keeton 282, 512 (in memory of Harrison Creel); Ann Jett 43, 47b; Mike Hankins 68b, 410t; Seth Holloway 179, 236; Margaret Keeton 373; Jerry Kitchens 460, 58; Steve Adams 331, 378t.

RECESS

Glenn Keeton brought the class back to order by leading 46. Leaders: Geraldine Sharpton 318, 178; Amber Davis 391, 380 (for Paula Springfield); Ottis Sides 322, 475; Arthur Gilmore and Jimmie Gilmore 288, 124; Chris Ballinger 129, 146; Danny Creel 148, 428; Sarah Beasley 145b, 354b.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Glenn Keeton leading 56t. Leaders: Gravis Ballinger 215, 120; Lisa Geist 377, 454; Richard Mauldin 77t, 168 (in memory of Vera Nunn); Roma Rice 34t (in memory of her parents), 418; Elene Stovall 430, 224; Betty Baccus 571 (CB), 157 (for Wendell Wakefield). Danny Creel offered the blessing for the food.

LUNCH

Don Keeton brought the class back for the afternoon session leading 145t. Leaders: Jack Pate 75, 457; Velton Chafin 144; Willodean Barton 101t, 111t; Stella Pratt 487, 335; Isabella Keeton, Matthew Keeton, Elizabeth Keeton, and Glenn Keeton 235, 108t; Gwen Cornelius 490; Glenn Keeton 507 (for Josie Hyde); Steve Adams and Glenn Keeton 99 (for Kermit Adams); Glenn Keeton 290 (for A.C. McGough), 306 (for Parnell Berry).

Following announcements, Don Keeton and Glenn Keeton led 267 as the closing song. Jack Pate offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Don Keeton; Secretary—Linda Sides

SMYRNA SACRED HARP SINGING
Smyrna Primitive Baptist Church, Goodwater, Alabama
Sunday, September 15, 2013

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Smyrna Primitive Baptist Church was held on the third Sunday in September. The class was called to order by Jack Nelson leading 32t and 480. Elder Ken Milner, Pastor, welcomed everyone and offered prayer.

The class agreed to keep the same officers as follows: Chairman—Jack Nelson; Vice Chairman—William Futral; Secretary—Virginia Futral.

Leaders: Robert Chambless 235, 225t; Charlene Wallace 155, 327; Cecil Roberts 48t, 303 (in memory of Jeff Sheppard and B.J. Harris); Judy Chambless 454, 340; Bill Hogan 58, 171; Edna Ruth Phillips 147t, 146; Myrlene Redmond 569b, 358; Marilyn Bradley 421, 85.

RECESS

Jack Nelson called the class back together by leading 524. Leaders: Stanley Smith 216, 215; Ed Thacker 516, 186; Wendy Futral 283, 164; Margaret Thacker 39b, 452;

Angela Myers 294, 270 (in memory of Bud Oliver); David Ivey 406, 460; Karen Ivey 321, 68b. Elder Ken Milner offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Jack Nelson began the afternoon session by leading 45b. Leaders: Denise Burleson 269, 218; Margaret Ray 127, 300; Roy Nelson 30b, 31b; Betty Culver and Jack Nelson 318, 36b; William Futral 323b, 34b; Myra Goss 170, 215; Virginia Futral 145b; Jack Nelson 288, 39t, "What a Day That Will Be" (by request). Ken Milner dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Jack Nelson; Vice Chairman—William Futral; Secretary—Virginia Futral

THE ORIGINAL B.F. WHITE SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION (1911 J.L. WHITE REVISION)

Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia

Sunday, September 15, 2013

John Plunkett brought the class to order by leading 30t. Eric Tweedy offered the morning prayer. John welcomed everyone, and thanked them for coming. He led 50t.

Leaders: Russ Hanson 72b; Sandra Wilkinson 63; Oscar McGuire 155; Helen Bryson 38t; Kathy Smith 45t; Lisa Bennett 38b; J.R. Hardman 517; Henry Johnson 274b; Eric Tweedy 274t; Judy Mincey 54t; Malinda Snow and Casey Cameron 55t; Carol Hanson 331t; Mary Brownlee 496b; David Smead 37t; Tom Hanson 512; Russ Hanson 511; Jesse Karlsberg 489t; Sandra Wilkinson 118b; Kathy Smith 502.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairman—Russ Hanson; Secretary—Sandra Wilkinson.

RECESS

John Plunkett brought the class back in session leading 535. Leaders: Eric Tweedy 499t; Liz Bryant and Judy Mincey 544t (for Sharon Kellam); Oscar McGuire 276; Matt Hinton 283t; J.R. Hardman 547t; Lisa Bennett 546t; Helen Bryson 217; Erica Hinton 545b; Malinda Snow and Casey Cameron 34t; Henry Johnson 32b; Faye Holbrook 67; Carol Hanson 270; Mary Brownlee 527; Jesse Karlsberg 284t; Liz Bryant 540. Matt Hinton offered prayer for the noon meal.

LUNCH

John Plunkett brought the class back together leading 325. Leaders: David Smead 490t; Tom Hanson 299; Lauren Bock 385t; Andy Morse 515; Chris Tweedy 384; Jeannette DePoy 490b.

A beautiful and inspirational memorial lesson was conducted by Helen Bryson, who led 498t for both the sick and shut-ins and the deceased. Sick and shut-ins listed were the following: Sharon Kellam, Jetha Brooks, and John Aldridge. The deceased remembered were Violet Thomason, Gertrude DeLong, Nancy Yeager, and Anita Jones—Georgia; Bud Oliver and Jeff Sheppard—Alabama. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer offered by Eric Tweedy.

Leaders: Judy Mincey 35; Malinda Snow and Casey Cameron 138b; Russ Hanson 526 (for Leslie Hanson); Sandra Wilkinson 509; Kathy Smith 159; Oscar McGuire 522; Lisa Bennett 395t; J.R. Hardman 40; Jesse Karlsberg 436t; Henry Johnson 491t; Mary Brownlee 287; Eric Tweedy 478b; Faye Holbrook 317b; David Smead 204; Carol Hanson, Tom Hanson, Russ Hanson, and Sandra Wilkinson, as a quartette, sang 488b and 389t; Andy Morse 486t; Lauren Bock 442b; Jeannette DePoy 492; Chris Tweedy 171; Tom Hanson 491b.

Following announcements and closing remarks, John Plunkett and Russ Hanson led 26 in the back of the book. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Henry Johnson.

Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairman—Russ Hanson; Secretary—Sandra Wilkinson

**SINGING TO HONOR THE MARRIAGE OF
JESSICA HARRIS AND JOHN KELSO
Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Bremen, Georgia
Saturday, September 21, 2013**

Jessica Harris and John Kelso were married at Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church on the morning of September 21, 2013. Friends sang the following songs from *The Sacred Harp*: 472 during the processional, 207 as John and Jessica took communion, and 56t during the recessional. After the ceremony, guests gathered outside for dinner on the grounds. Following the meal, newlyweds Jessica and John brought their guests and the singing class to order leading 33b. Best man Daniel Bass offered an opening prayer. Jessica and John led 48t. Jesse P. Karlsberg gave a brief singing school lesson.

Leaders: Matt Hinton, Mimi Lemma, and Fred Lemma 31t; Jesse P. Karlsberg 30t; Lauren Bock 278t; Phillip Denney 40; Nicole Bowman 211; John Plunkett 486; Malinda Snow 318; Daniel Bass, Laura Bowers, and Jodi Mount 178; Anna Hinton 300; Jason Stanford and Iris Stanford 276; Chris Sawula and Lauren Bock 107; Jeannette DePoy 475; Karen Rollins, John Kelso, and Terry Maher 45t; Jonathan Wood 380; Erin Mills 384; Fallon Cook 192; Tony Hammock 530; Erica Hinton 129; Amy Armstrong, Leigh Cooper, and Cecil Godfrey 460; Riley Lee and Ryan Bowman 496; Lisa Bennett, David Smead, and Judy Mincey 503; Victoria Valle, Faith Riley, Megan Friddle, Joy Cauley, and Preston Cauley 277.

Jessica Harris and John Kelso led 438 as a closing song. Daniel Bass offered a closing prayer, and the class was dismissed for cake.

Chairpersons—John Kelso and Jessica Harris; Arranging Committee—Jesse P. Karlsberg; Secretary—Lauren Bock

**MINNESOTA STATE SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION
The Landing, Shakopee, Minnesota
September 21-22, 2013
Saturday, September 21**

The 24th session of the Minnesota State Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called together by Angie Payne and Charlie Obert leading 171. Karen Swenson offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-Chairpersons—Angie Payne and Charlie Obert; Arranging Committee—Anna Pfau and Matt Wells; Chaplain—Karen Swenson; Treasurer—Matt Wells; Secretary—Janell Draper.

Leaders: Barb Patterson 34b; Steve Luttinen 176t; Michael Shewmaker 84; Claudia Egelhoff 269; Myles Alexander 495; Hans Guttmann 480; Bill Waddington 474; John Seaton 47t (in gratitude that he is now cancer-free); Stacey Berkheimer 441; James Page 297; Midge Olsen 198; Michael Moore 460; Paul Wyatt 128; Leon Pulsinelle 388; Steven T. Schmidgall 473; Richard Popp 163t; Kevin Bullock 362; Beth Dixon 440.

RECESS

Matt Wells brought the class back together by leading 117. Leaders: Johanna Fabke 350; Gordon Olsen and Carole Wilson 86; Leslie Williamson-White 99; Gary

Gronau 384; Kim Bahmer 532; Pop Wagner 503; Dick Patterson 300; Alexa Copeland 399b; Doug Donley 424; Martha Henderson 396; Eamonn O'Neill 397; Christine Stevens 159; Wendy Popp and Emma Fitzgerald 335; Nathan Berry 156.
RECESS

Anna Pfau brought the class to order by leading 129. Leaders: Tamara Harris 121; Jim Pfau and Steven T. Schmidgall 496; Bryan Seale 293; Ann Fox 45t; Thom Fahrback 304; Judy Whiting 472; Chris Bracken 270; Cecelia Kramer 71; Roberta Strauss 203.

A business session was held. Denise Kania and Elise delMas were elected co-chairpersons for the February, 2014, Minnesota Midwinter *Cooper Book* Singing. Karen Swenson and Kevin Bullock were elected co-chairpersons of the September, 2014, Minnesota State Sacred Harp Singing Convention. After grace, which was offered by Dick Patterson, the class was dismissed for lunch.

LUNCH

Steven Levine recalled the class leading 59. Leaders: Cathy Lutz 383; Lisa Grayson 536; Robin Fox 189; Donna Gunderson-Rogers 228; Daire O'Sullivan 500; Rachel Hall 442; Julie Vea 419; Louis Hughes 166; Becky Browne 411 (in memory of Janet Lowry); Chris Brown 541; Natalie Jablonski 377; Laura Densmore 542; Kate Kirwan 522; Ben Copenhagen 518; Judy Hauff 434; Paul Figura 347 (with thanksgiving for the fellowship between the MN and MO singers, especially during Jim Hearne's illness); Jessica Beer 105; Ted Mercer 275t; Jenny Willard 32t; Ann Gray 142; Alex Dixon 278b; Bonnie Ambrosi 312b; Noelle Copeland 528.

RECESS

Karen Swenson recalled the class by leading 101t. Leaders: Jim Parson 191; Rochelle Lodder 39t; Pleasance Crawford 548; Louis Hughes, Jr. 77b; Melanie Hauff 421; Shirley Figura 318; Ann Sleeva 276 (for Jana); Melissa Kelley 182; Beth Todd 52t; Kit Canright 148; Ben Crawford 178; Elise delMas 299; Jim Crawford 315; Jeanette Nelson 107; Will Gilman 42; Eleanor Haase 352; Steve Copeland 569b; Janell Draper 566; Carol Buche 340; Denise Kania 29t.

Angie Payne and Charlie Obert led 146 to close. The class was dismissed with a prayer offered by Nathan Berry.

Sunday, September 22

The Sunday session of the Minnesota State Singing Convention was called to order by Angie Payne and Charlie Obert leading 48t. Donna Gunderson-Rogers offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Denise Kania 40; Elise delMas 335; Karen Swenson 200; Kevin Bullock 30t; Donna Gunderson-Rogers 224; Kim Bahmer 386; Ben Copenhagen 141; Meg Parsons 171; Carol Buche 122 (in memory of Bud Oliver and Jeff Sheppard); Janell Draper 477; Richard Barnes 288; Melissa Kelley 475; Beth Dixon 277; Chris Brown 447; Kristine Peterson 162; Beth Todd 501; Gerry Skerbitz 218; Eleanor Haase 217.

RECESS

Will Gilman recalled the class by leading 68b. Leaders: Robin Fox 535; Jeff Bell 337 (in memory of his mother); Steve Luttinen "Minnehaha" (his own composition); Michael Shewmaker 117; Alex Dixon 112; Lindsay Kruse 47b; John Seaton 58; Nathan Berry 124; Rochelle Lodder 313t; Paul Figura 479; James Page 351; Julie Vea 436; Richard Popp 196; Johanna Fabke 464; Michael Moore 487 (for Roger S. Walden).

RECESS

Gordon Olsen recalled the class by leading 145b. Leaders: Jenny Willard 422; Hans Guttman 365.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Kevin Bullock and Steven T. Schmidgall. Kevin Bullock spoke on behalf of the sick and shut-ins, encouraging us to join our

spirits with those members of the singing community who were unable to travel to the convention, but still join us in spirit. The following names were read: Claudene Townson, Phillip Wootten, C.T. and Kathy Williams, Sammie Oliver, Shelbie Sheppard, S.T. Reed, Diana Hauff Zwiég, Ed Hauff, Debbie Kaue, Ben Zachary, Howard Chaney, Dick Kennedy, Larry Durham, Mary Gorman, Sharon Waterman, Gary Hunt, Roger Brown, Maria Wallace, Margaret Steele, Karen Edwards, Chris Holley, Loraine Bayer, Berkley Moore, and Maria Stebbins. Kevin Bullock led 143 on their behalf.

Steven T. Schmidgall shared a story about Jeff Sheppard, and told us that when a singer dies, a piece of every one of us goes with that person to Canaan. When our own time comes to cross into Canaan, we shall know each other there. The following list of names of the deceased was read: William Popp and Jim Hearne—Missouri; Evelyn Steinruck—Pennsylvania; Diane Mennella—New York; Gail Heil, Tom Erickson, Pat Stevens, Jim Miller, Russ Harden, and Hiram Titus—Minnesota; Ted Egelhoff and Bob Anderson—Wisconsin; Cheryl Stroud—Quebec; Laura Bailey and Roger S. Walden—Michigan; Keith Ulatoski—Texas; Jeff Sheppard, Willard Wright, Bud Oliver, Lessie Reed—Alabama; John Merritt—Mississippi; Kelly Day and Reeve Donley—Ohio; Paul Silberman—Nevada; Barbara Hall—New Hampshire; Janet Bell—Maryland; Patrick Maslanka—Illinois; Eva Padgett—Florida; Margaret Hyde—Cork, Ireland. Steven T. Schmidgall led 54. The memorial lesson concluded with a prayer offered by Myles Alexander.

Leaders: Aubrey Hemminger 503. Paul Wyatt offered the lunch blessing.

LUNCH

Steven T. Schmidgall recalled the class by leading 369. Leaders: Jim Pfau 430; Tamara Harris 506; Louis Hughes, Jr. 348b; Ted Mercer 181; Cathy Lutz 66; Eamonn O'Neill and Noelle Copeland 236; Steven Levine 192; Jessica Beer 269; Judy Whiting 208; Laura Densmore 456; Pleasance Crawford 468; Paul Wyatt 328; Kate Kirwan 222; Judy Hauff 163t; Midge Olsen 454; Lisa Grayson 448t; Rachel Hall 273; Melanie Hauff 216; Stacey Berkheimer 215.

RECESS

Kit Canright recalled the class by leading 74b. Leaders: Bryan Seale 324; Roberta Strauss 282 (dedicated to all who have faced life-threatening illness this year); Louis Hughes and Keith Willard 314; Daire O'Sullivan 318; Stephanie Argo and Ben Copenhaver 383; Natalie Jablonski 505; Leon Pulsinelle 227; Chris Bracken 344; Anne Drexler 87; Dan Housepian 385b; Shirley Figura 361; Myles Alexander and John Conroy 483; Becky Browne and Gary Gronau 137; Ann Gray 155; Cecelia Kramer 380; Leslie Williamson-White 209; Steve Copeland, Noelle Copeland, and Alexa Copeland 326; Pop Wagner, Anna Pfau, Matt Wells, Jeanette Nelson, Martha Henderson, Jim Parsons, and Christine Stevens 270; Val Eng 542.

Announcements were made. Treasurer Matt Wells announced that expenses had been met. Over the two days of the 24th session of the Minnesota State Sacred Harp Convention, 171 songs were led. Singers came from 19 states and from 2 provinces of Canada, as well as Ireland and the UK. Charlie Obert expressed thanks to the entire gathering.

Angie Payne and Charlie Obert led 34b as the closing song. Bonnie Ambrosi offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairpersons—Angie Payne and Charlie Obert; Secretary—Janell Draper

POLAND SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION

Faculty of Geography and Regional Studies

University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland

September 21-22, 2013

Saturday, September 21

The 2nd Poland Sacred Harp Convention was held the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in September on the campus of the University of Warsaw in Warsaw, Poland. Justyna Orlikowska and Kama Dembinska called the class to order leading 56t. Blazej Matusiak offered the opening prayer. Justyna Orlikowska and Kama Dembinska welcomed the guests.

Leaders: Kuba Choinski 40; Magdalena Gryszko 76b; Olgierd Orlikowski 101t; Blazej Matusiak 171; Anna Spruch 106; Steve Helwig 113; Eva Striebeck 131b; Geoff Grainger 178; Magdalena Osthaus and Yotin Tiewtrakul 410b; Emma Rock 142; Alison Brown 47t; Daniel Hunter 60; Lukasz Zóltek and Steve Helwig 274t; Ella Cumber 207; Richard Ivey 97; Leyland delRe 96; Nigel Bowley 332; Kelsey Ivey 330t; John W. delRe 83t; Michael Walker 42; Kelly Macklin 157; Andreas Manz 133; Richard Schmeidler 474.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Justyna Orlikowska; Vice Chairperson—Kama Dembinska; Secretary—Kuba Choinski.

RECESS

Kama Dembinska called the class back to order leading 65. Leaders: Gosia Perycz 411; Olgierd Orlikowski 312b; Blazej Matusiak 77t; Fynn Titford-Mock 298; Magdalena Gryszko 542; Steve Helwig 196; Nigel Bowley 204; Andreas Manz 68b; Michael Walker 492; Emma Rock 183; Geoff Grainger 339; Kelly Macklin 174; Kelsey Ivey 206; Ella Cumber 176b; Yotin Tiewtrakul 276; Alison Brown 209; Richard Ivey 326; Eva Striebeck 351; Daniel Hunter 166; Leyland delRe 425; Richard Schmeidler 84; Magdalena Osthaus 102; John W. delRe 68t; Kuba Choinski 49b; Justyna Orlikowska 48t; Jacek Borkowicz 198; Ania Zóltek and Lukasz Zóltek 47b. Michael Walker asked the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Anna Spruch called the class back to order by leading 59. Leaders: Gosia Perycz 189; Scott Lewin 383; Olgierd Orlikowski 192; Ulrike Tietjen 499; Fynn Titford-Mock 185; Kelsey Ivey 314; John W. delRe 370; Magdalena Gryszko 111b; Leyland delRe 208; Richard Ivey 436; Ella Cumber 145t; Daniel Hunter 495; Michael Walker 380; Eva Striebeck 110; Steve Helwig 349; Kelly Macklin 501; Blazej Matusiak 218; Justyna Orlikowska 182; Emma Rock 181; Alma Moledys 215; Richard Schmeidler 268; Jacek Borkowicz 288; Nigel Bowley 445.

RECESS

Olgierd Orlikowski called the class back to order leading 159. Leaders: Karol Ejgenberg and Magdalena Gryszko 86; Kuba Choinski and Magdalena Gryszko 112; Karolina Materek and Gosia Perycz 53; Dominika Jdrzejczak 335; Anna Spruch 433; Alma Moledys 504; Andreas Manz 290; Fynn Titford-Mock 327; Kama Dembinska 328; Yotin Tiewtrakul 417; Alison Brown 180; Geoff Grainger 49t; Ulrike Tietjen 70t; Piotr Zarzycki and Gosia Perycz 457; Scott Lewin 38b; Jacek Borkowicz 228; Jan Dutkowski and Kuba Choinski 87; Ella Cumber 33t; Magdalena Gryszko 34b; Eva Striebeck 317; Steve Helwig 323t; Emma Rock 505.

Announcements were made. Justyna Orlikowska led 146 as the closing song. Ania Zóltek offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, September 22

The Sunday session of the Poland Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Justyna Orlikowska and Kama Dembinska leading 144. Magdalena Gryszko offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Justyna Orlikowska and Kama Dembinska 101t; Kuba Choinski 36b, 47t; Michael Walker 138b, 138t; Blazej Matusiak 49t, 155; Gosia Perycz 440, 168; Steve Helwig 473, 480; Olgierd Orlikowski 56b, 271t; Leyland delRe 26, 27; Fynn Titford-Mock 141, 475; Dominika Jedrzejczak 270, 28t.

RECESS

Zofia Przyrowska called the class back to order leading 335. Leaders: Jakub Lipski 86, 282; Ania Zóltek 203; Jacek Borkowicz 535, 63; Nigel Bowley 275b, 338; Andreas Manz 348t, 172; Emma Rock 71, 448t; Magdalena Osthaus 83t, 80t; Ella Cumber 478, 546; Daniel Hunter 72t, 389; Eva Striebeck 472, 506, Lukasz Zóltek and Steve Helwig 53; Ulrike Tietjen 227.

Blazej Matusiak conducted the memorial lesson, and led 58 for the following sick and shut-ins: Sadhbh O'Flynn, Corneilious Koundouris, and Shelbie Sheppard.

Blazej Matusiak led 373 in memory of the following deceased: Maria Sobolewska, Jan Maria Zóltek—Poland; Myrtle Ann Beasley, Jeff Sheppard, Bud Oliver, Lessie Reed—Alabama; Eva Padgett—Florida; Evelyn Steinruck—Pennsylvania; Diane Mennella—New York. Zofia Przyrowska closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Kelly Macklin and Leyland delRe 240, 61; Richard Ivey 303, 150; Richard Schmeidler 66, 543; Magdalena Gryszko 531, 32t. Blazej Matusiak offered grace for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Jacek Borkowicz called the class back to order leading 401. Leaders: Zofia Przyrowska 198, 236; Scott Lewin 481, 107; Alison Brown 448b, 189; Gosia Perycz 573, 269; Bogna Rózycka, Kuba Choinski, and Dominika Jedrzejczak 503; Andreas Manz 122, 123b; Kelsey Ivey 67, 564; Richard Ivey 201; John W. delRe 360, 101b; Michael Walker 193, 123t; Geoff Grainger 89, 40; Alma Moledys 209, 267; Yotin Tiewtrakul 569b, 275t.

RECESS

Alma Moledys called the class back to order leading 276. Leaders: Kuba Choinski and Zofia Przyrowska 84; Anna Spruch 117; Magdalena Osthaus 378b; Leyland delRe 124; Fynn Titford-Mock 337; Ulrike Tietjen 65; Daniel Hunter 218 (in memory of Diane Mennella); Kama Dembinska 272; Steve Helwig 419; Ella Cumber 160b; Kelsey Ivey and Richard Ivey 421; Justyna Orlikowska 376; Jacek Borkowicz 313b; Kelly Macklin 216; Emma Rock and Fynn Titford-Mock 362; Katarzyna Osinska and Jacek Borkowicz 268; Richard Schmeidler 146; Lukasz Zóltek and Daniel Hunter 111t; Alison Brown 547; John W. delRe 56t; Nigel Bowley 79; Gosia Perycz 317; Michael Walker, Alison Brown, Ella Cumber, Werner Ullah, and Nigel Bowley 566; Blazej Matusiak 176t.

The class held a business session. The Treasurer reported that all expenses were met. The Secretary reported that the number of registered attendees was 68, representing the following countries: USA, United Kingdom, Germany, Lithuania, Japan, Czech Republic, and Poland, and that 203 songs were led by 43 leaders.

Announcements were made. Justyna Orlikowska and Kama Dembinska led 62 as the closing song. Kelsey Ivey and Richard Ivey offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Justyna Orlikowska; Vice Chairperson—Kama Dembinska;
Secretary—Kuba Choinski

GUM POND PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Eva, Morgan County, Alabama

Sunday, September 22, 2013

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday in September was called to order by B.M. Smith leading 59. The morning prayer was offered by Marlin Beasley.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—J.L. Hopper; Vice Chairman—Milford Cobbs; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging Officer—Nicholas Thompson.

Leaders: B.M. Smith 101t; Milford Cobbs 75, 159; Judy Caudle 131b, 119 (in memory of Clayton Ezell); Nicholas Thompson 270, 123t; Marlin Beasley 166, 30t; Nancy Thompson 384, 65; Geraldine Sharpton 66, 496; Darrell Swarens 171, 208; Angela Myers 323b, 142.

RECESS

Milford Cobbs led 127 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Susan Holmes 340 (in memory of Izella Hopper), 441 (in memory of Pauline Cobbs); Reba Windom 192, 186; Tom George 31b, 278b; Hazel Heinze 452, 68b; Bridgett Kennedy 73t (in memory of Bud Oliver), 82t; Carol Newman 373, 220 (in memory of Marvin Hopper); Margie Smith 108t, 225t; Scott Kennedy 228, 162; Delone Cobbs 73b, 480. Prayer was offered by Milford Cobbs before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by J.L. Hopper leading 161. Leaders: Sharon DuPriest 274t, 503; Rodney Ivey 448t, 77t.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Judy Caudle. She spoke and read the following list of names of the deceased: Myrtle Ann Beasley, Bud Oliver, Jeff Sheppard, Clayton Ezell, Lessie Reed, Willard Wright, Royce Graham, Steve Cobbs, Max Brown, Gertrude Shaddix, Doug Holcomb, and Dalton Thompson. She then read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: S.T. Reed, Betty Wright, Betty Shepherd, Josie Hyde, Shelbie Sheppard, and Dean Thompson. Judy led 472.

Leaders: Cheyenne Ivey 168, 389; Christopher Mann and Cindy Mann 332, 38b; David Light 143, 200; Loyd Ivey 201, 421 (in memory of Bud Oliver); Dan Hopper 85, 329 (in memory of Annice Holmes); Kathy Williams 354b, 56t; Craig Holmes 39b, 40; Joshua Love 45t.

J.L. Hopper led 209 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Nicholas Thompson, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—J.L. Hopper; Vice Chairman—Milford Cobbs; Secretary—Judy Caudle

WINSTON COUNTY CONVENTION

Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Double Springs, Alabama

Sunday, September 22, 2013

The Winston County Convention was held at Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church in Double Springs, Alabama, on the fourth Sunday in September. Don Keeton called the class to order by leading 32t. He then offered the morning prayer. The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Kermit Adams; Vice Chairman—Don Keeton; Secretary—Roma Rice; Arranging Officer—Margaret Keeton.

Leaders: Don Keeton 59; Roma Rice 30t, 56t; Faye Donaldson 225t, 124; Seth Poston 129, 108b; Betty Horton 72b, 317; Betty Baccus 61, 168; Otis Sides 145t, 480; Wayne Horton 282, 388; Jerry Kitchens 64, 82t; Linda Sides 76b, 270.

RECESS

Don Keeton led 45t to bring the class back together. Leaders: Richard Mauldin 446, 235; Gravis Ballinger 314, 222; Stella Pratt 155; Richard Mauldin and Stella Pratt 487; Lisa Geist 546, 472; Seth Poston 157, 421 (for Wendell Wakefield); Wendell Rinehart 445, 457; Earl Ballinger 99 (for Kermit Adams), 283, 417; Larry Ballinger 448b, 465.

LUNCH

Don Keeton brought the afternoon session to order by leading 477. Leaders: Faye Donaldson 335; Earl Ballinger 392; Sara Berry 339, 100; Loretta Whitman 146, 81t (for Nellie Alexander); Linda Sides 448t; Steve Adams and Lisa Geist 378t, 331; Betty Baccus 159 (for Bernice Wakefield); Gravis Ballinger 112; Larry Ballinger 329; Jerry Kitchens 40; Seth Poston and Richard Mauldin 358; Seth Poston 507 (for Josie Hyde); Ottis Sides 530; Richard Mauldin 43; Wendell Rinehart 31t; Lisa Geist 171; Don Keeton 324.

Don Keeton led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Kermit Adams; Vice Chairman—Don Keeton; Secretary—Roma Rice

MOUNTAIN HERITAGE DAY **Western Carolina University** **Cullowhee, Jackson County, North Carolina** **Saturday, September 28, 2013**

The following officers had been appointed to serve: Chairman—Mike Nichols; Vice Chairman—Judy Mincey; Arranging Officer—Chris Wilhelm; Secretary—Mary Baumeister.

In the morning session, all selections were from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*. Mike Nichols welcomed everyone to the 39th year at Mountain Heritage Day. Judy Mincey led 59. Ed Smith offered the opening prayer. Dr. James Dooley welcomed the singers to the university and led 127.

Leaders: Mike Nichols 324; Mary Baumeister 569t; John Hollingsworth 176t; Robert Varkony 68b; Sarah Kehrberg 455; Bill Hollingsworth 102; Chris Wilhelm 87; Ed Smith 103; Annie Harlow 155; Mike Richards 31t; Shane Brown 277; Steve Walker 107; Judy Mincey 475; Mike Nichols 29t; John Hollingsworth 72b; Robert Varkony 49b; Sarah Kehrberg 117.

RECESS

Leaders: Judy Mincey 49t; Bill Hollingsworth 207; Chris Wilhelm 350; Ed Smith 112; Annie Harlow 63; Mike Richards 276; Steve Walker 565; Judy Mincey 74b; Mike Nichols 129; John Hollingsworth 319; Robert Varkony 73b; Sarah Kehrberg 472; Bill Hollingsworth 66; Chris Wilhelm 42; Ed Smith 67; Annie Harlow 148; Mike Richards 378t. Ed Smith offered the grace for lunch.

LUNCH

The afternoon session used *The Christian Harmony, 2010 Edition*. Dr. James Dooley greeted the singers, welcomed them to the campus, and led 255 (CH). Leaders: Mike Nichols 87 (CH); Mary Baumeister 117 (CH); Becky Walker 67b (CH); Judy Mincey 50 (CH); Bill Hollingsworth 111b (CH); Annie Harlow 339 (CH); Robert Varkony 171 (CH); John Hollingsworth 250t (CH); George Reynolds 88 (CH); Steve Walker 167t (CH); Ken George 55b (CH); Carl Blozan 109 (CH); Mike Richards 133 (CH); Chris Wilhelm 46t (CH); James Dooley 89 (CH); Mike Nichols 165 (CH).

RECESS

Leaders: Mary Baumeister 58b (CH); Ed Smith 95 (CH); Becky Walker 490 (CH); Judy Mincey 16 (CH); Bill Hollingsworth 157 (CH); Annie Harlow 516 (CH);

Robert Varkony 76b (CH); John Hollingsworth and Bill Hollingsworth 549b (CH); George Reynolds 360 (CH); Steve Walker 486t (CH); Ken George 189 (CH); Mike Richards 61t (CH).

Mary Baumeister led 200 (CH) as the closing song. Ed Smith offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Mike Nichols; Vice Chairman—Judy Mincey; Secretary—Mary Baumeister

KELLY DAY MEMORIAL COOPER BOOK SINGING **Carroll County 4-H Community Building, Flora, Indiana** **Saturday, September 28, 2013**

The 6th annual session of the Indiana *Cooper Book Singing* (now Kelly Day Memorial *Cooper Book Singing*) was called to order by Brad Bahler leading 575. David Bahler offered the opening prayer. Robert Bahler led 567.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Brad Bahler; Secretary—Robert Bahler.

Leaders: Samuel Sommers 39; Holly Hauck 41; Myra Dalton 133; Syble Adams 63; Brian Newell 30t; Martha Beverly 140; Bill Beverly 511t; Cecelia Kramer 71; Anne Missavage 183; Marian Mitchell 264t; Nate Zweig 40; David Bahler 264b; Jan May 553; Jim Patterson 30b; Sheila Patterson 82; Grace Patterson 393.

RECESS

Brad Bahler called the class back to order by leading 55. Leaders: Stacey Latimer 293b; Ruth Dolby 447t; Karen Bahler and Syble Adams 68t; Brian Newell 68b; Robert Bahler 76b; Samuel Sommers 180; Myra Dalton 572; Syble Adams 421; Holly Hauck 270; Martha Beverly 591; Bill Beverly and Larry Raff 484; Cecelia Kramer 137; Marion Mitchell 571; Anne Missavage 414; Samuel Sommers 483 (by request). Prayer before the noon meal was offered by Samuel Sommers.

LUNCH

Brad Bahler led 541 to bring the class together. The sick and shut-ins lesson was led by Brad Bahler, Syble Adams, and Myra Dalton. They led 540 for Naomi Frick, Ray Rechenberg, Loraine Bayer, Claudene Townson, and Phillip Wootten.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Brad Bahler and Ed Walton. They led 594 in memory of Kelly Day, Amy Phillips, and Doris Meador. The Indiana *Cooper Book singing* was then dedicated to Kelly Day, who first brought Sacred Harp singing to north-central Indiana. Leaders: John Bahler 382; Jim Crawford 518; Carol Crawford 585; Jan May 336; Nate Zweig 34; David Bahler 515; Jim Patterson; 47b; Sheila Patterson 367; Grace Patterson 324; Ruth Dolby 277; Stacy Latimer 52b.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Brad Bahler leading 77t. Leaders: John Bahler 38t; Jim Crawford 276; Carol Crawford 563; Karen Bahler 478; Syble Adams 505; Myra Dalton 559.

Brad Bahler, Syble Adams, and Myra Dalton led 95b as the closing song. Brad Bahler offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Brad Bahler; Secretary—Robert Bahler

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SACRED HARP SINGING ASSOCIATION **Mars Hill Primitive Baptist Church, Hoboken, Georgia** **September 28, 2013**

The 33rd session of the Young People's Sacred Harp Singing Association met on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in September at Mars Hill Primitive Baptist

Church, Hoboken, Georgia. The class was called to order by Anna Pfau leading 171. Bryant Lee offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Karen Willard 139; Erin Johnson-Hill 48t; Laura Densmore 370; David Lee 178t.

On an orderly motion, the class went into a business session for the purpose of electing officers. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Riley Lee; Vice Chairman—Bryant Lee; Secretaries—Dinah East and Kendra Strickland; Chaplain—Shane O'Neal; Treasurer—James Eldridge; Finance Committee—Robyn Crawford and Rebecca Eldridge; Arranging Committee—Jessica Altman and Mary O'Neal; Resolutions Committee—Elise delMas, Trevor East, and Becky Wright.

Leaders: Bryant Lee and Riley Lee 182, 300; Judy Whiting 222; Louis Hughes 303; Clarissa Fetrow 200; Judy Chambless 72b; Sharon Kermiet 375; Melissa Kelly 114; Pat Morse 117; Eamonn O'Neill 500; Sue Bunch 497; Chris Brown 541.

RECESS

Riley Lee called the class to order leading 124. Leaders: Nicole Bowman 542; Bryan Seale 475; Allison Steel 345t; Robyn Crawford and Macy Crawford 159, 178; Bob Schinske 97; Gene Pinion 515; Kendra Strickland 448t; Pattie Wareh and Ingrid Strickland 282; Daire O'Sullivan 344; Ryan Bowman 163b; Elise delMas 216; Cora Wareh 58; David Wright 75; Susan Cheronas 173; Sarah Kahre 137.

RECESS

Mary Elizabeth O'Neal called the class to order leading 106. Leaders: Henry Johnson 289; Faiz Wareh 450; Carol Huang 440; Fallon Cook 192; Lela Crowder 442; Ellen Lueck 170; Tarik Wareh 348t; Trevor East 47b; Judith Parker 56b; Becky Wright 426b; Darrell Swarens 324; Adrian Eldridge 336; Kevin Barrans 164; James Eldridge 325. Shane O'Neal offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Bryant Lee called the afternoon session to order leading 99. Leaders: Morgan Bunch 492; Katherine Eldridge 166; Jesse Roberts, Jessica Altman, and Ashley Thompson 498; Stephanie Carter 63; Cassie Allen 419; Ingrid Strickland 49t; Ashley Thompson 434; Rebecca Eldridge 349; Clarke Lee 556; Cindy Tanner 220; Bryant Lee, Audrey Lee, Bailey Lee, Rachel Baxley, Gavin Baxley, and Zane Baxley 354t; Jesse Karlsberg 392; Jessica Altman 203; Shane O'Neal 319; Lauren Bock 511; Kathy Lee 107; Clarissa Fetrow 297; Daire O'Sullivan 432; David Wright 543; Fallon Cook 269; Lela Crowder 29t; Judy Chambless 142.

RECESS

Bryant Lee called the class to order leading 472. Leaders: Gene Pinion 565; Cassie Allen 374; Mary Elizabeth O'Neal 551; Anna Pfau 328; Erin Johnson-Hill 512.

On an orderly motion, the class went into a business session for the purpose of hearing reports from committees.

The Locating Committee reported there were two requests to host the 2014 Young People's Sacred Harp Singing Association. The first request came from delegate Timothy (not present) from Louisville, Kentucky. The second request came from delegate Cassie Allen from Austin, Texas. The requests were presented to the class for a vote. It was announced that the 34th session of the Young People's Sacred Harp Singing Association will be held in Austin, Texas, in 2014.

The Treasurer and Finance Committee reported that expenses were met, and the excess monies were given to Cassie Allen.

The Resolutions Committee reported the following: We, the members of the Resolutions Committee, would first and foremost like to thank our Heavenly Father and His Son, Jesus Christ, for the opportunity to meet here today to sing praises to His worthy and matchless name. We want to thank everyone for their prayers and

support, and thank the officers and other individuals who made this singing possible. We would like to thank Mars Hill Primitive Baptist Church for graciously allowing us to use their facilities. We thank those older singers, who have passed down this tradition and inspired us with their voices and hearts. We resolve, as young people, to strive to be worthy in following their examples, and seek the old paths. Be it resolved, that we meet again in 2014 on the 30th of August in Austin, Texas, for the 34th annual Young People's Sacred Harp Singing Association. The business session was closed.

Leaders: Judy Whiting 208; Eamonn O'Neill 290; Chris Brown 288; Bryan Seale 89.

The Secretary reported the class sang 82 songs led by 64 leaders representing 11 states, Ireland, and the United Kingdom. Announcements were made.

Bryant Lee and Riley Lee led 347, as everyone who wished took the parting hand.

Shane O'Neal offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Riley Lee; Vice Chairman—Bryant Lee; Secretaries—Dinah East and Kendra Strickland

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SACRED HARP SINGING ASSOCIATION (COOPER BOOK SINGING)

**Mars Hill Primitive Baptist Church, Hoboken, Georgia
September 29, 2013**

The class was called to order by Bryant Lee and Riley Lee leading 380b. Terry Herrin offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Bryant Lee and Riley Lee 70t; Dinah East 47b; Karen Willard 504t; Laura Densmore 30t; Clarke Lee 149; Louis Hughes 225t; Allison Steel 436b; Erik Schwab 58; Sharon Kermiet 344; Melissa Kelley 559; Bob Schinske 590; Kendra Strickland 393; Pattie Wareh 148; Elise delMas 425; Julie Lee 195; Henry Johnson 439; Faiz Wareh 186.

RECESS

Clarke Lee called the class to order leading 329. Leaders: Carol Huang 505; Tarik Wareh 438t; Terry Herrin 78; Ellen Lueck 313; John Gentry 380t; Raymond Hickox 381t; Becky Wright 150; David Lee 514; Darrell Swarens and Adrian Eldridge 239; Adrian Eldridge 93; Kevin Barrans 336t; Ryan Bowman and Nicole Bowman 377t, 463; Trevor East and Melissa Dupree 358; James Eldridge 453b; Morgan Bunch 591; Stephanie Carter 511t.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Laura Densmore, who led 83t. She brought to our attention to the following sick and shut-ins: Karen Edwards, Chris Holley, Claudene Townson, Phillip Wootten, Delores Lee, and Frank DeBolt.

Also remembered were the following deceased: Brendon O'Neil—Grimsby, UK; Diane Mennella—New York; Evelyn Steinruck—Pennsylvania; Jeff Sheppard—Alabama. David Lee closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Riley Lee 436t; Katherine Eldridge 355. Raymond Hickox offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Bryant Lee called the class to order leading 114t. Leaders: Bryan Seale 36t; Timothy Altman 348t; Chris Brown and Judy Whiting 575; Ashley Thompson 414; Rebecca Eldridge 39; Eamonn O'Neill 485; Judy Whiting and Chris Brown 95b; Gavin Baxley 340; Jesse Karlsberg 133; Jessica Altman 217; Cora Wareh 587; Shane O'Neal, Mary Elizabeth O'Neal, and Kellen O'Neal 283, 488; Lauren Bock and Jesse Karlsberg 524; Kathy Lee 42; Erin Johnson-Hill 38t; Anna Pfau 210.

RECESS

Clarke Lee called the class to order by leading 294. Leaders: Tony Batten and Lynn Batten 164; Chaz Smith and Shane O'Neal 500; Stanley Cade and Shane O'Neal 563; Phillip Reeves 29b; Karen Willard and Jesse Karlsberg 594; Allison Steel 53; Erik Schwab 243b; The Eldridge family and Darrell Swarens 567; Melissa Kelley and Eamonn O'Neill 138t; Bryan Seale 68b; Kevin Barrans 411. Bryant Lee and Riley Lee led 527, as everyone who wished took the parting hand. Clarke Lee offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Riley Lee; Vice Chairman—Bryant Lee; Secretaries—Dinah East and Kendra Strickland

SOUTHWEST TEXAS SACRED HARP CONVENTION FALL SESSION

**Austin, Texas
September 28-29, 2013
Saturday, September 28**

The Southwest Texas Sacred Harp Convention, Fall Session, held in Austin, Texas, on the fifth Sunday and Saturday before in September was called to order and a welcome issued by Jeb Owen. Jeb led 376, followed by prayer offered by Mike Hinton.

The following officers were previously elected to serve: Chairman—Jeb Owen; Vice Chairman—Billy Huckaby; Arranging Committee and Secretaries—Bruce Coates and Beverly Coates.

All song selections were from the *B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Edition*, unless otherwise noted. Leaders: Jeb Owen 60; Billy Huckaby 171; Bruce Coates 35; Michele Curran 196; Scott McCown 122; Liz Owen 96; Al Rogers 575; Jackson Owen 572; Tammy Powell 222; Silas Huckaby 559; Linda Booker 39; Jonathan and Jo Pendleton 145b; Chris Nicholson 264t; Lauren Owen 401; Vivian Rogan 290; Abby Huckaby 146; Robert, Kim and Zeke Vaughn 348t; Carter Cook 300; Cheryl Foreman 101b; Riley Owen 40; Lindsey Wait 164; Garrett Powell 270; Amy Peveto 133; Steven Wait 308.

RECESS

Billy Huckaby brought the class together leading 77t. Leaders: Vickie Cook 335; Scott Curran 217; Janie Short 218; Mike Hinton 434; Kate Coxon 59; Sonny Erwin 464; Joy Spreadborough 299; Tom Owen 544; Catherine Rogan 155; Ron Ryan 478; Kristie Powell 552; Leon Ballinger 216; Sarah Huckaby 48t; Daniel Allcock 183; Amanda Bowles 198; Sonny Huckaby 168; Olivia Powell 47t; Corey Winters 340; Reed Coates 416b; Gayle Avant 49t; Gary Rogan 558b; Beverly Coates 591; Kevin Powell 331b; J.T. Hairtchmack 384; Lindsey Wiggins and Gaylon Powell 189; Bill Bailey 416t; Ben Copenhaver 267b; Jessica Garris 38t; Gaylon Powell 543; Ron Bernucho 484b. Prayer for the meal was offered by Reed Coates.

LUNCH

Jeb Owen and Robert Vaughn began the afternoon session by leading 514, a song composed by Robert. Leaders: Al Rogers 563; Jo Pendleton 422b; Robert Vaughn 355; Nancy Price 60; Jonathan Pendleton 397; Chris Nicholson 293b; Joy Spreadborough 587; Kate Coxon 67; William Price 571; Scott McCown 99; Riley Owen 58; Cheryl Foreman 380t; Silas Huckaby 268t; Janie Short 387; Carter Cook 142; Sonny Erwin 430; Garrett Powell 205; Mike Hinton 78; Ron Ryan 580; Amy Peveto 463.

RECESS

Billy Huckaby brought the singers together leading 400. Leaders: Vickie Cook 276; Reed Coates 54t; Sarah Huckaby 210; Gary Rogan 203; Liz Owen 567; Scott Curran

98; Catherine Rogan 192; Tom Owen 539; Vivian Rogan 140; Leon Ballinger and Charity Vaughn 588; Michele Curran 356; Sonny Huckaby 395b; Amanda Bowles 553b; Kevin Powell 383; Lindsey Wiggins 215; Daniel Allcock 524; Jessica Garris 159.

A business meeting was held. Scott Curran moved that we submit a petition to host the Young People's Convention in 2014, on Saturday of the Fall Session of the Southwest Texas Convention, which will be held on the fifth weekend in August. The motion was seconded and carried.

Jeb Owen led 69 to close the Saturday singing. The closing prayer was offered by Elder Sonny Huckaby.

Sunday, September 29

The Sunday session of the Southwest Texas Sacred Harp Singing Convention, Fall Session, was called to order by Jeb Owen leading 68b and 64. The opening prayer was offered by Tom Owen.

Leaders: Billy Huckaby 383; Bruce Coates 48t; Gaylon Powell 432; Catherine Rogan 101t; Leon Ballinger 335; Tammy Powell 137; Jackson Owen 159; Jane Goforth 500; Bill Bailey 121; Abby Huckaby and Lauren Owen 146; Ryan Young 390; Kristie Powell 411; Silas Huckaby 268t; Linda Booker 199; Carter Cook 505; Laurel Dundee 47b; Riley Owen 155; Katie Mahoney 200; Rick Foreman 478.

RECESS

Billy Huckaby led 282 to bring the singers back together. Leaders: Andrea Gaines 572; William Price 38b; Becky Hendricks 489; Garrett Powell 106; Kate Coxon 148; Ron Bernucho 463; Joy Spreadborough 107; Sonny Erwin 511t; Amy Peveto 559; Mike Hinton 418.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Billy Huckaby and Vivian Rogan. Billy Huckaby read the names of the sick and homebound and led 444t as a remembrance of the following: Billy and Eddie Brackin, Curtis and Edith Owen, Doris Hanks, Bobby Evans, Shelbie Sheppard, Claudene Townson, Phillip Wootten, and Berkley Moore.

Vivian Rogan presented a moving memorial to the deceased based upon the definition of memorial. She led 343 in the memory of the following: Anthony Blevins—Texas; Jeff Sheppard and Bud Oliver—Alabama; Evelyn Steinruck—Pennsylvania; Diane Mennella—New York; Martin Mahoney—Massachusetts. Kevin Powell gave a special remembrance of his father-in-law, Elder Anthony Blevins, and led 312 in his memory. Prayer was offered by Elder Sonny Huckaby. Leaders: Tom Owen 341; Nancy Price and William Price 32t; Cheryl Foreman 486; Dan Velleman 422b; Janie Short 546; Scott Curran 68t; Vickie Cook 365; Sonny Huckaby 450. Prayer of thanks for the noon meal was offered by Leon Ballinger.

LUNCH

Jeb Owen reconvened the singing leading 275b. Leaders: Corey Winters 186; Sarah Huckaby 370; Ben Copenhaver 118; Michele Curran 395t; Daniel Allcock 112; Olivia Powell 36b; Reed Coates 110; Vivian Rogan 508; Alex Hawk 260; Gary Rogan 132; Kevin Powell 77; Joy Spreadborough 49t; Riley Owen 53; Beverly Coates, Reed Coates, and Sarah Coates Huckaby 421 (in memory of Odus Owen); Nancy Price 340; Kate Coxon 168; William Price 31t; Silas Huckaby and Billy Huckaby 142; Cheryl Foreman 269; Mike Hinton 515; Abby Huckaby 401; Janie Short 292b; Sonny Erwin 488; Amy Peveto 67; Ron Bernucho 348t; Catherine Rogan 182; Betty Hendricks 584; Tom Owen 299; Scott Curran 470; Katie Mahoney 345b; Rick Foreman 268b; Dan Velleman 138t; Ryan Young 384; Jeb Owen 514.

Scott Curran reported that he had heard from the Young People's Convention, currently under way in Hoboken, Georgia, that our petition to host the Young People's Convention in August, 2014, in Austin had been accepted. After further

announcements and thanks to the Austin singers for their successful hosting of the convention, the officers led 95b as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Gaylon Powell.

Chairman—Jeb Owen; Vice Chairman—Billy Huckaby; Secretaries—Bruce Coates and Beverly Coates

LACY MEMORIAL **Fuller Cemetery, Ider, Alabama** **Sunday, September 29, 2013**

The annual Lacy Memorial Sacred Harp singing held on the first fifth Sunday following the 4th of July was called to order by Reba Windom and Betty Shepherd leading 59. The opening prayer was offered by Ed Thacker.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-Chairmen—Reba Windom and Betty Shepherd; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging Officer—Michael Thompson.

Leaders: Reba Windom and Betty Shepherd 36b; Judy Caudle 111t; Michael Thompson 111b; Rodney Ivey 421 (in memory of Bud Oliver); Jeannette DePoy 229 (for her parents); David Brodeur 481; Judy Chambless 501; Phil Summerlin 283; John Plunkett 329; Jeff Adcock, Reba Windom, and Betty Shepherd 108t (in memory of Grandpa and Grandma Lacy); Julie Vea 392; Linton Ballinger 84; Loretta Smith and Amy Smith 452 (in memory of their parents); Steven Miller 178 (for Jonathon Adams); Susan Cheronos 300; Erica Hinton 349; Cecil Roberts 334; Robert Chambless 503 (in memory of B.J. Harris); Karen Rollins 274t (in memory of Frank Rogers); Nathan Rees 402; Angela Myers 436 (in memory of Tat Bailey); Gerry Hoffman 564 (in memory of Diane Mennella).

RECESS

Reba Windom led 82t to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Cassie Allen and Jackie Tanner 196, 477; Jan Ketelle 464 (in memory of Jeff Sheppard); Shane Wootten 67; Ted Mercer 202; John Seaton 47t; Ed Thacker 51 (in memory of Jeff Sheppard, Bud Oliver, and John Etheridge); Fallon Cook 47b; Scott DePoy 48t (for Uncle Chuck and Aunt Jane); Aaron Wootten 313t; Deb Morton 299; David Wright 362; Shelbie Castillo 142; Phillip Denney, Karis Askin, and Wyatt Denney 340 (in memory of Felton Denney), 268; Sharon DuPriest 472; Lacy family descendants 159; Margaret Thacker 303 (in memory of Jeff Sheppard); Anna Hinton 277; Charlene Wallace 155 (for Carlene Griffin); Nate Green and Norma Green 568; David Ivey 542 (in memory of Aunt Nora, Aunt Margie, and Aunt Woodie); Scott Kennedy 344; Pam Nunn and Jackson Harcrow 507; Eli Hinton 77t; Kelsey Ivey 272; Katie White 29t; Susan Harcrow 560 (in memory of Alan Rosser). Jeff Adcock offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Reba Windom and Betty Shepherd leading 101t. Leaders: Scott Ivey 400; Hayden Arp 204; Karen Freund 330 (in memory of Jerry Enright); Clarissa Fetrow 411; Lynne deBenedette 383 (in memory of Jerry Enright and Minya Lausevic); Roberta Strauss 270; Isaac Loyd, Gideon Loyd, and Ezra Loyd 49b; Paula Oliver 168; Anne Drexler 87; Richard Ivey 426t (for Betty Wright); Daphene Causey 269; Matt Hinton and David Ivey 460; Bridgett Kennedy 456; Rachel Rudi 302; Sarah Jenkins and Gabbie 354b; Cindy Tanner 546; Rene Greene 454; Jackson Harcrow 224; Ted Mercer 123b; John Seaton 479; Jan Ketelle 430; Deb Morton and Rodney Ivey 480; David Wright 418; Katie White 547; Lynne deBenedette, Karen Freund, Reba Windom, and Betty Shepherd 216; Eloise Wootten and Joel Jenkins 424; Anne Drexler 335; Clarissa Fetrow 531; Reba Windom and Rodney Ivey 30b (in memory of Noah Lacy).

Reba Windom and Betty Shepherd led 146 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Jeff Adcock, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairmen—Reba Windom and Betty Shepherd; Secretary—Judy Caudle

SHADY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH (COOPER BOOK)

Dutton, Alabama

Saturday, October 5, 2013

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at Shady Grove Baptist Church, Dutton, Alabama, on Saturday before the first Sunday in October was called to order by Syble Adams and Mark Brown leading 293b. The opening prayer was offered by Bro. Ben Barrentine.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Mark Brown; Vice Chairman—Syble Adams; Secretary—Darlene Dalton; Arranging Officer—Henry Schuman.

Leaders: Mark Brown 76b; Syble Adams 478; Darlene Dalton 309; Paula Oliver 137; Holly Hauck 392; Samuel Sommers 279; Kathy Manning 393; Ed Thacker 39; Karen Rollins 397; Ron Harper 559; Sharon Kermiet 553; Ken Sundberg 48b; Gillian Inksetter 311; Nathan Rees 286b; Nate Green and Norma Green 30t; Tammy Powell 189; Bill Beverly 41; Susan Cheronos 300; Phil Summerlin 96; Angela Myers 464; Jeb Owen 138t; Bea Aaron 112; Matthew Lind 145b.

RECESS

Mark Brown led 418 to bring the class together. Leaders: Ricky Harcrow 434; Isaac Lloyd, Gideon Lloyd, and Ezra Lloyd 38t, 571; Karen Bahler 572; Dennis George 98; Rick Foreman 35; Alice Sundberg 580; Stephen Hoyt 587; Tom George 378b; Pam Wilkerson 505; Brad Bahler 541; Janie Short 196.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Syble Adams and Mark Brown. Mark spoke and read the following list of sick and shut-ins: Johnny Lee, Delores Lee, S.T. Reed, John Shaeffer; Claudene Townsend, Steve Townsend, Phillip Wootten, Betty Wright, Olivia Allen, Loraine Bayer, and Carroll Lundsford.

Syble spoke and read the following list of names of the deceased: Ralph Brown, Gerald Ivey, Josie Hyde, Bud Oliver, Lessie Reed, Earl Bradshaw, Jeff Sheppard, Kelly Day, Marjorie Sommers, Eva Padgett, Rusty Bearden, Evelyn Steinruck, and Anthony Blevins. Syble and Mark led “When All of God’s Singers Get Home”. The memorial service was closed with prayer.

Leaders: Eloise Wootten and Shane Wootten 515; Sonny Erwin 430; Elyssa Lloyd 148; Scott Ivey 380t; Betty Ellis, Joan Wilks, Charlotte Heard, and Jean Clingigan 159; Sonny Huckaby 450; Daniel Wooten 518.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Syble Adams leading 421. Leaders: Margaret Thacker 451; Coy Ivey 465; Martha Beverly 591; Elizabeth Barlow 31t; Tom Owen 442t; Stephen Smith 79; Cary Ann Wilkerson 60; Rodney Ivey 552 (in memory of John Etheridge); Carolyn Bullock 511t; James Nelson Gingrich 422b; Cheryl Foreman 140; David Ivey 416t; Laura Densmore 482; Henry Johnson 154t; Tommie Spurlock 299; Barbara Hohenstein 292b; Loyd Ivey 540; Loretta Smith, Sandy Ivey, and Loyd Ivey 511b; Rex Wilks 398; Ronda Arnold 573; Stanley Smith 522; Karen Clark 514; Will Fitzgerald and Bess Fitzgerald 411; Judy Caudle 567; Shane Wootten 535t (in memory of Bud Oliver); Jeff Adcock 563; Jeff Adcock and Syble Adams 543.

Syble Adams and Darlene Dalton led 312 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer.

Chairman—Mark Brown; Vice Chairman—Syble Adams; Secretary—Darlene Dalton

NORTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA SACRED HARP SINGING **First Universalist Church, Girard, Pennsylvania** **Saturday, October 5, 2013**

The 6th annual Northwest Pennsylvania All-Day Sacred Harp Singing met at the First Universalist Church of Girard in Girard, Pennsylvania, on Saturday before the first Sunday in October. Katie White led 171, and welcomed everyone. Lamar Matthew offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-Chairpersons—Katie White and Gerry Hoffman; Treasurer—Beth Todd; Chaplain—Lamar Matthew; Secretary—Ann Sleeva; Arranging Officer—Barbara Swetman.

Leaders: Gerry Hoffman 101t; Ann Sleeva 66; Beth Todd 299; Brian How 48b, 49b; Harry Scott 36b, 40; Susan Turnquist 49t, 81t; Lamar Matthew 335, 344; Elisabeth Joyce 47t, 503; Joe Todd 373, 401.

RECESS

Len VanderJagt brought the class back together by leading 569b. Leaders: Guy Bankes 65, 442; Becky Hall 268; Linda Marker 242, 117; Barbara Swetman 64, 29t; Barb Porzio 282; Beth Todd 225t, 475; Dave Witter 189, 269; Katie White 303 (in memory of Jeff Sheppard), 472.

RECESS

Joe Todd called the class to order by leading 312b. Leaders: Ann Sleeva 99, 464; Thom Metzger 131t, 53; Gerry Hoffman 318 (in memory of Diane Mennella), 278t; Nate Zweig 163b, 161; Eileen Metzger 522, 399t; Katie Reimers 48t, 31t; Len VanderJagt 497, 270; Nathanael Welch 504, 142. Lamar Matthew offered a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Katie White led 277 to begin the afternoon session. Leaders: Katie White 276 (in memory of Piang Za Kim); Nate Zweig 61; Elisabeth Joyce 39t; Nathanael Welch 300; Guy Bankes 481; Ann Sleeva 362; Beth Todd 59; Eileen Metzger 108b; Lamar Matthew 35; Susan Turnquist 178; Harry Scott 260; Len Vanderjagt 47t; Thom Metzger 198; Gerry Hoffman 272; Barbara Swetman 155; Dave Witter 454.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Gerry Hoffman leading 68b. Leaders: Eileen Metzger 118; Harry Scott 311; Nate Zweig 416; Elisabeth Joyce 38b; Brian How 183, 547; Nathanael Welch 274t; Guy Bankes 348t; Ann Sleeva 34b; Beth Todd 32t; Susan Turnquist 479; Lamar Matthew 549; Len VanderJagt 313b; Thom Metzger 105; Dave Witter 122; Barb Swetman 480; Gerry Hoffman 102.

Gerry Hoffman thanked everyone who helped with the singing. Announcements were made. Gerry Hoffman led 347 as the closing song. Lamar Matthew dismissed the class with prayer.

Co-Chairpersons—Katie White and Gerry Hoffman; Secretary—Ann Sleeva

NEW ENGLAND SACRED HARP CONVENTION
Great Salt Bay School, Damariscotta, Maine
October 5-6, 2013
Saturday, October 5

The 38th New England Sacred Harp Convention held at Great Salt Bay School, Damariscotta, Maine, was called to order by Corrone Bryant leading 77t. Richard Mauldin offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Barb Ames 40; Elizabeth Stoddard 32t; Debby Bliss 47t; Bobbie Goodell 474; Bruce Voyles 344; Clara Fagan and Pat Callahan 276; John Martin 354t; Ally Talbot 163b; Ian Ludders 132; Molly Merrett 406; Robert Dove 473; Deborah Marsh 155; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 148; Susan Jaster 157; Pleasance Crawford 293; Bob Parr 430; Ellen Lueck 404; Scott Luscombe 547; Linda Shea 330t; Bill Holt 150; Alexa Gilmore 29t; Terry Ryan 218; Pat Callahan 558; Willis McCumber 92; Philippa Stoddard 275t; Myles Louis Dakan 391; Christina Andrews 400; George Sigut 178; Joanne Fuller 179.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Corrone Bryant; Vice Chairman—Barb Ames; Secretary—Alexa Gilmore; Finance Officer—Robert Stoddard; Memorial Committee—Ian Quinn and Paula Picton.

RECESS

Chris Holley led 105 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Angharad Davis 352; Frances Bliss 193; Emily Hancock 192; Charles Cofone 35; Mary Skidmore 505; John Plunkett 466; Ina Shea 462; Edwin Macadam 280; Betsy Jeronen 440; Ben Bath 411; Elene Stovall 142; Richard Mauldin 446; Jean Seiler 217; Hubert Nall 168; Robert Stoddard 319; Kris Paprocki 208; Ann Flight 388; Traci Naylor 209; Kyle 49b; Corrone Bryant 503. Wayne Newell dismissed the class with a blessing.

LUNCH

Barb Ames brought the class back to order leading 99. Leaders: Christina Wallin 186; Peter Golden 556; Maura Burns 195; Emma Rose Brown 322; Ian Quinn 488; Sheila Girling Macadam 553; Paula Picton 422; Mel Novner 182; Ruth Wampler 316; Cheri Hardy 58; Chris Noren 369; Carly Goss 542; Neely Bruce 340; Mary Jo Shafer 378t; Aldo Ceresa 431; Liz Cantrell 207; Leonard Spencer 95; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 187; Dan Hertzler 426b; Jenny Wright 272; Sasha Hsuczyk 144; Ishmael Stefanov-Wagner 189; Ann Kazlauskas 173; Chris McKnight 70b; Julie Botnick 93; Mike Woineski 82t; Celia Devine 362; John Travers 515; Kathe Pilibosian 532; Barb Ames and Corrone Bryant led 34b as the birthday song for all October birthdays, in keeping with the Maine tradition.

RECESS

Liz Cantrell called the class back together by leading 384. Leaders: Myles Dakan 495; Betsy Jeronen 112; Sasha Hsuczyk 414; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 200; Chris Holley 551; Dan Hertzler 39t; Chris McKnight 500; Kris Paprocki 284; Molly Merrett 445; Ina Shea 329; Chris Noren 269; Ally Talbot 472; Carly Goss 108b; Robert Stoddard 498; Francis Bliss 209; Ellen Lueck 138t; Neely Bruce 380; Maura Burns 376. Corrone Bryant and Barb Ames led 347 as the closing song. Liz Cantrell offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, October 6

The Sunday session of the New England Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order by Barb Ames leading 59. Joanne Fuller offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Alexa Gilmore 68b; Christina Wallin 313t; Elizabeth Stoddard 545; Terry Ryan 540; Mary Skidmore 111b; Sumner Roberts 154; Angharad Davis 50t; Mel Novner 42; Emily Hancock 40; Bobbie Goodell 344; Robert Dove 287; Christine Andrews 474; Julie Botnick 465; Scott Luscombe 254; Maura Burns 312b; Robert

Stoddard 486; Cheri Hardy 99; Myles Louis Dakan 349; Mary Jo Shafer 290; John Travers 36b; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 423; Ishmael Stefanov-Wagner 183; Pleasance Crawford 476; Leonard Spencer 250; Jenny Wright 383; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 198; Deborah Marsh, Elizabeth Stoddard, and Dorothy Connor 473; Chris Holley and Clara Fagan 159 (in memory of Bess Honaker); Corrone Bryant and Barb Ames 171.

RECESS

Elene Stovall and Aldo Ceresa called the class back to order leading 475. Leaders: Liz Cantrell 101t; Peter Golden 76b; Traci Naylor 388; Mike Woineski 33b; Celia Devine 326; John Martin 489; Philippa Stoddard 507 (in memory of Josie Hyde); Bill Holt 73t.

Ian Quinn led 30b for the following sick and homebound: Kermit Adams, Ozella Blackmon, Shelbie Sheppard, Stella Pratt, Sammie Oliver, S.T. Reed, Toney Smith, Claudene Townson, Steven Townson, Phillip Wootten, Linn Smith, Peter Frank, David Wampler, John Conley, Sarah Hauser, Karin Zervas, David McCumber, and Loraine Bayer.

Paula Picton led 303 in memory of the following deceased: Frances Bliss, Bess Honaker, Hal Tucker, Jason Raymond, Susan Bisbee—Maine; Josie Hyde, Charles Creel, Leona Haynes, Myrtle Ann Beasley, Pernie Adams Pelfrey, Bud Oliver, Lessie Reed, Gertrude DeLong, Jeff Sheppard—Alabama; Clayton Ezell—Tennessee; Diane Mennella, Rosemary Hamilton, Audrey Wiscera, Charles Waide, Dean McNeil—New York; Ed Hylander—California; Barbara Savard, William Durkin, Marion O'Donnell, Robert O. Smith—Massachusetts; Mary Louise Sunderland, Harry Thompson—Vermont; Leslie Smith—Utah; Evelyn Steinruck, Nancy Wyllie—Pennsylvania; Barbara Holt-Littlejohn—Florida; Rachel Willard Smith, Margaret Stiffler—Washington; Violet Thomason, Nancy Yeager—Georgia; Cheryl Stroud—Quebec; Watsana—Thailand. Paula Picton closed the memorial lesson with a prayer.

Leaders: Kathe Pilibosian 542; Ian Ludders 348b; Susan Jaster 94; Bob Parr 377; Sasha Hsuczyk 39t; Willis McCumber 396; Ann Kazlauskas 447; George Sigut 86. Robert Dove led 180 before the noon meal, and asked a blessing.

LUNCH

Corrone Bryant called the class back to order leading 73b. Leaders: Pat Callahan 538; Hubert Nall 176b; Ruth Wampler and Traci Naylor 57; Kyle 91; Sheila Girling Macadam 546; Richard Mauldin 146; Aldo Ceresa 522; Elene Stovall 216 (in memory of Diane Mennella); Edwin Macadam 528; John Plunkett 517; Emma Rose Brown 419; Beth Bath 392; Jean Seiler 492; Ian Quinn 436; Joanne Fuller 439; Robert Stoddard 464; Bruce Voyles 163b; Elsa Phemayotin 29b; Hal Booth 236; Ann Flight and Elizabeth Stoddard 454; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 532; Mel Novner 203; Liz Cantrell 34t; Susan Jaster 71; Terry Ryan 408; Mary Skidmore 448t; Bob Parr 53; Mary Jo Shafer 225t; Ian Ludders 228.

RECESS

Richard Mauldin led 358 to bring the class together. Leaders: Willis McCumber 201; Ishmael Stefanov-Wagner 550; Jenny Wright 313b; Sumner Roberts 271t; Anne Kazlauskas 376; Scott Luscombe 506; Celia Devine 147b; Claudia Smigelski 569b.

A business meeting was held to hear committee reports, and it was moved and approved that Maine should be permanently entered into the rotation of locations for the New England Sacred Harp Convention, after Vermont and before Massachusetts. The meeting was adjourned.

Announcements were made. Corrone Bryant and Barb Ames led 62 as the closing song. Richard Mauldin offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Corrone Bryant; Vice Chairman—Barb Ames; Secretary—Alexa Gilmore

ALEXANDER, HULLETT, LOWE, BROTHERS, HYATT, PUTMAN, AND WOOTTEN MEMORIAL

Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church, Oneonta, Alabama

Sunday, October 6, 2013

The 47th session of the Alexander, Hullett, Lowe, Brothers, Hyatt, Putman, and Wootten Memorial singing was held at Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church in Oneonta, Alabama, on the first Sunday in October. Terry Hullett called the class to order by leading 59. Elder Sonny Huckaby offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Terry Hullett 340; Doyle Alexander 36b; Doug Conn 99; Philip Gilmore 498 (in memory of Josie Hyde); Margaret Thacker 569b (for Betty Wright); Paula Oliver and Matthew Rosenthal 42; Rachel Rudi 439; Angela Myers 458; Ed Thacker 460 (in memory of Milton Oliver, Bud Oliver, and Jeff Sheppard); Holly Hauck 147t; Jeb Owen 475; Sonny Huckaby 400.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Philip Gilmore leading 411. Leaders: Sonny Erwin 493; Susan Cheronos and Emma Hayden Calvert 300; Samuel Sommers 502; Rebekah Gilmore 81t; Nathan Rees 91; Tom Owen 354t; Judy Caudle 534; Cheyenne Ivey 111b; Nate Green and Norma Green 438; Marlin Beasley 129 (in memory of Josie Hyde); Cindy Tanner 336; Beecher Yancey 145t; Wanda Capps and Emma Hayden Calvert 187; Loyd Ivey 283; Verlon Stiefel 348b; Cheryl Foreman 556; Gravis Ballinger 182; Ann Jett 172; Lisa Geist 304 (in memory of Josie Hyde); Janie Short 442; Rick Foreman 418; Emma Hayden Calvert 76b; Tammy Powell 542; Larry Ballinger 477 (in memory of Josie Hyde).

LUNCH

The class was brought back together by Terry Hullett leading 144. Leaders: Terry Hullett 35; Scott Ivey 321; Glenna Cauldwell 324; Jackie Tanner 298; Jeanette Dollar 101t; David Ivey and Linda Thomas 137 (in memory of Virgil Phillips and Ruby Phillips); Mary Ruth Stiefel 220; Donna Wootten 274t; Grace Gilmore 345b; Rodney Ivey and Samuel Sommers 386; Paula Gilmore 39b; Shane Wootten 97 (in memory of Freeman Wootten), 572 (CB); Linda Thomas 73t (in memory of Bud Oliver); Danny Creel 428; Sonny Irwin 441; Holly Hauck 512; Rachel Rudi 70b; Jeb Owen 328; Angela Myers 53; Rick Foreman 378b; Tom Owen 347; Samuel Sommers 437; Terry Hullett, Doyle Alexander, Philip Gilmore, Paula Gilmore, and Grace Gilmore 571 (CB).

Terry Hullett, Doyle Alexander, and Philip Gilmore led 146 as the closing song. Elder Philip Gilmore dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Terry Hullett; Vice Chairman—Nate Green; Secretaries—Paula Gilmore and Rebekah Gilmore

SOUTH GEORGIA SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION

Liberty Hill Community House, Barnesville, Georgia

Sunday, October 6, 2013

The 94th session of the South Georgia Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order at 10:13 a.m. by President Bill Hollingsworth leading 31b. John Hollingsworth offered the opening prayer. President Hollingsworth made the following appointments: Arranging Officer—Helen Bryson; Memorial Committee—

Rita Haley and Mary Brownlee; Nominating Committee—Wesley Haley and Raymond Hamrick.

Leaders: Bill Hollingsworth 50b; Oscar McGuire 34b, 59; David Grant 523, 569b; Rita Haley 268, 155; Wayne Watson 47b, 49b; John Hollingsworth 186, 460; Mary Brownlee 438, 183; Robert Chambless 39t, 303; Cora Wareh 127, 128.

RECESS

President Hollingsworth called the class back to order leading 101t. Leaders: Charlene Wallace 129, 135; Matt Hinton 134, 139; Chris Tweedy 282, 100; Judy Chambless 464, 472.

The class went into a business session. President Hollingsworth called on the Nominating Committee to present its suggested slate of officers. Wesley Haley and Raymond Hamrick put forward the following for approval: President—Bill Hollingsworth; Vice President—Oscar McGuire; Secretary—Mary Brownlee; Chaplain—John Hollingsworth. This slate was duly elected by unanimous vote. The list of singings for 2013 was revised and confirmed. Treasurer Rita Haley presented her report. There was a motion, a second, and unanimous vote to accept the report as presented. The business session was adjourned.

Leaders: Erica Hinton 366, 314; Russ Hanson 445, 27; Jesse P. Karlsberg 278b, 428.

LUNCH

Oscar McGuire brought the class back together leading 145t. Leaders: Tarik Wareh 373; Carol Hanson 388; Robert Kelley 375; Faiz Wareh 374, 193; Eric Tweedy 347; Tommy Hanson 515; Eli Hinton 77t; Sandra Wilkinson 110; John Kelso 426t.

Rita Haley and Mary Brownlee conducted the memorial lesson. Those deceased in the last year included Jeff Sheppard and Bud Oliver. Shut-ins included Jephtha Brooks, Kate Watson, and Karen Edwards. Mary Brownlee and Rita Haley led 111b for both the deceased and sick. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer offered by Wayne Watson.

Leaders: Rosemund Watson 503; Jessica Kelso 77b; Anna Hinton 40; Martha Harrell 178; Helen Bryson 411; Jesse P. Karlsberg 413 (for Hugh McGraw, who was present); Faiz Wareh 440; Robert Kelley 115; Cora Wareh 69t; Matt Hinton 73t; Eric Tweedy 301; Sandra Wilkinson 376; Tommy Hanson 299; Rosemund Watson 149; John Kelso 160t; Martha Harrell and Mary Brownlee 542.

Following announcements, President Hollingsworth led 569t as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by John Hollingsworth.

President—Bill Hollingsworth; Vice President—Oscar McGuire; Secretary—Mary Brownlee

TAYLOR SINGING

Taylor United Methodist Church, Lafayette County, Mississippi Saturday, October 12, 2013

The 26th annual Sacred Harp singing at Taylor United Methodist Church (formerly held at Pilgrim's Rest Primitive Baptist Church) was called to order by Warren Steel leading 59. John Van Horn offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Warren Steel 39t, 187; Hugh Bill McGuire 310; Henry McGuire 105, 234, 504; Dameron Neyman and Cesare Neyman 178, 39b, 56t; Drew McGuire 344, 77t, 492; Vicky Neyman 282, 268; Jeff Corbett 230, 326, 276; Arlon Gardner 278t, 277, 76b.

RECESS

Warren Steel reassembled the class leading 36b. Leaders: Bobby Neyman 163b, 146, 479; Julie Heerin 417, 176b; Brenda Chafin 142, 203, 542; Anne Steel 348b, 163t, 318; Louis Garner 373, 397, 378t; John Van Horn 65, 196.

LUNCH

Warren Steel called the class together leading 280. Leaders: Andy Davis 269, 434, 47b; Mary Amelia Taylor 472, 298, 546; Jan Murray 457, 31t.

In a memorial lesson, Warren Steel led 85 and 131b in memory of Charlie Gates, Virginia Carter, Sammye Baker, and Emily Boswell.

Leaders: Dameron Neyman 274t; Vicky Neyman 120, 87; Drew McGuire 101t, 114; Jeff Corbett 179, 569b; Arlon Gardner 507, 455; Bobby Neyman 117, 347; Julie Heerin 354b, 330b; Brenda Chafin 200, 430; Anne Steel 67, 480; John Van Horn 209, 300; Andy Davis 254; Mary Amelia Taylor 376; Jan Murray 129; Cesare Neyman 513.

Following announcements, Warren Steel led 235 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Mary Amelia Taylor.

Chairman and Secretary—Warren Steel

MIDDLE TENNESSEE SACRED HARP SINGING **Christ Family Church at Arrington, Tennessee** **Saturday, October 12, 2013**

The 6th annual Middle Tennessee Sacred Harp Singing was held at the Christ Family Church in Arrington, Tennessee. The class was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Ron Harper leading 99. Bob Simmons offered the morning prayer.

The class organized by appointing the following officers to serve: Co-Chairmen—Ron Harper and Jeff Adcock; Arranging Officer—Jeff Adcock; Chaplain—Bob Simmons; Secretaries—Janie Harper and Jeff Adcock.

Leaders: Ron Harper and Jackson Patterson 138b, 29t; Jeff Adcock 49t, 72b; Bob Simmons 534, 532; Eddie Mash 61, 47t; Judy Caudle 32t, 119 (in memory of Clayton Ezell); David Carlton 198, 496; Sandy Scott 472, 385b; Caleb Dillehay 48t, 42; Angela Myers 135, 144; Lomax Ballinger 145b, 277; Marilyn Burchett 551, 335.
RECESS

Leaders: Barrett Patton 155, 186; Claudia Dean 546, 348b; Scott Ivey 111t, 275b; Phil Summerlin 97, 350; Laurens Blankers 312b, 313t; Byron Burchett 108b, 107; David Ivey 303, 354t; Chris Garrett 63, 40; Rodney Ivey 57, 103; Cheyenne Ivey 129, 512; Darrell Swarens 208, 47t. Bob Simmons offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class resumed singing with Ron Harper leading 440. Leaders: Loyd Ivey 378t, 34t; Michelle Cull 128, 168; Billy See 178, 457; Lewis Frost 503, 86; Eddie Mash 377; Judy Caudle 389; Caleb Dillehay 339; Angela Myers 192; Barrett Patton 120, 133; Rodney Ivey 271t; Darrell Swarens 324; Loyd Ivey 225t.

Following announcements, Ron Harper led 62 as the closing song. Bob Simmons offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairman—Ron Harper; Co-Chairman—Jeff Adcock; Secretary—Janie Harper and Jeff Adcock

SAVANNAH SACRED HARP SINGING **Faith Primitive Baptist Church, Savannah, Georgia** **Saturday, October 12, 2013**

The 9th annual Savannah Sacred Harp Singing was held on Saturday before the second Sunday in October at Faith Primitive Baptist Church, Savannah, Georgia. Gene Pinion called the class to order leading 49t. John Gentry offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Gene Pinion 59; John Gentry 33b; Sharon Strong 38t; Terry Herrin 58, 78 (CB); Tollie Lee 544 (CB), 195 (CB); Tarik Wareh 80t, 176b (CB); Julie Lee 176t

(CB), 507b (CB); Rob Dillon 569b, 47t; Faiz Wareh 590 (CB); Clarke Lee 116, 70b; Gene Pinion 500 (CB), 573 (CB); Cora Wareh 587 (CB).

RECESS

John Gentry called the class to order leading 106 and 148. Leaders: Dana Savidge 572 (CB), 574 (CB); Pattie Wareh 34b, 84; Judith Parker 168, 503; Nancy Wheless 146, 505 (CB); Frank DeBolt 186, 515; Donna Smith 163b, 276; Agnes Roberts "Laminack" (by Tom Ivey), 229 (CB).

A business session resulted in the election or appointment of the following officers: Chairman—Gene Pinion; Secretary—Sharon Strong; Arranging Officer—Dawn Stanford. Gene Pinion led 154.

LUNCH

Gene Pinion called the class to order by leading 518 (CB). Leaders: Joyce Heath 143, 155; Sharon Strong 77t, 494 (CB); Dawn Stanford 159; Cora Wareh 393t (CB); Terry Herrin 457; Tollie Lee 551, 30t; Tarik Wareh 442, 74b; Faiz Wareh 192; Julie Lee 580 (CB), 154b (CB); Rob Dillon 178, 45t; Clarke Lee 480, 287.

RECESS

Gene Pinion called the class to order leading 462. Leaders: Pattie Wareh 448b, 40; Donna Smith 142, 47b; Rexanna Lester 46, 63; Frank DeBolt 323b, 340; Nancy Wheless 147t, 312b; Joyce Heath 127; Joyce Heath and Cora Wareh 68b; Judith Parker 540, 128.

Following announcements, Gene Pinion led 347 as the closing song. John Gentry offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Gene Pinion; Secretary—Sharon Strong

COLUMBIA SINGING

Dripping Springs Christian Church, Columbia, Missouri Saturday, October 12, 2013

The 19th annual Columbia Singing was held at Dripping Springs Christian Church on Saturday before the second Sunday in October. John Markovitz called the class to order leading 128. Meg Stauffer offered an opening prayer.

Leaders: Meg Stauffer 49b; Carla Bermudez 551; Tim Von Engeln 503; Cindy Pepmiller 40; Cindy Stone 277; Wendy Hofmann 430; Pattie Doss 348b; Lou Kujawinski 137; Penny Kujawinski and Emerald O'Brien 172 (MH); Jubal Schultz 46 (MH); Hollie Powell 564; Peter Bringe 332; Tullaia Powell 209; Evangeline Schultz 397; Stephen Huffman 540; Mary Huffman 198; Marcus Whitman 163t; John Huffman 66.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—John Markovitz; Chaplains—Meg Stauffer, Cindy Stone, and Roberta Strauss; Arranging Officer—Pattie Doss; Finance Officer—Wendy Hofmann; Secretaries—Carla Bermudez and Sandy Falloon.

RECESS

Ethan Schultz called the class back to order leading 276. Leaders: Matt Shomaker 112; Amanda Jokerst 378t; Jenny Whitman 455; Tommy Schultz 284; Lisa Bulawsky 192; Lori Graber 456; Doyle Black 138 (MH); Les Sontag 268; David Kaeser 236; Patti Sontag 178; James Page 139 (MH); Dan Brittain 175 (MH); Anne Drexler 34b; Presley Barker 474. Cindy Stone offered a prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Roberta Strauss leading 203. Leaders: Charlie Derleth 39t; Paul Figura 127 (MH); Jan Ketelle 180 (MH) (in memory of Jim Hearne); Becky Browne 411 (in memory of Jeanette Lowery); Dave Ressler 444; Jeff Burlison 452; Shirley Figura 32t; Karen Isbell 75 (MH); Gary Gronau 384; Joan Aldridge 270 (in memory of Bud Oliver); Mark Bruns 504; Pattie Doss 29t.

RECESS

Carla Bermudez and Christian Cepel called the class back to order leading 109 (MH). Leaders: Gigi Flynn 282; Elizabeth Schultz 496; Ethan Schultz 472; James Page 34 (MH); Marcus Whitman 33 (MH); Matt Shomaker 335; Doyle Black 162; Jan Ketelle 168; Peter Bringe and Adam Weiss 53; Amanda Jokerst 448t; Tullaia Powell 146; Jubal Schultz 182; Hollie Powell 106; Evangeline Schultz 217; David Kaeser 77 (MH); Karen Isbell and Emerald O'Brien 142; Gary Gronau 377; Dave Ressler, Presley Barker, Gary Gronau, Karen Isbell, and Becky Browne 300. Following announcements, John Markovitz led 347 as the closing song. Roberta Strauss offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—John Markovitz; Secretaries—Carla Bermudez and Sandy Falloon

TALLAHASSEE SINGING (COOPER BOOK)

Tallahassee Museum, Tallahassee, Florida

Saturday, October 12, 2013

The 20th annual Tallahassee Singing was called to order by Morgan Bunch, who welcomed the class. Morgan Bunch led 52t. Tommie Spurlock offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Morgan Bunch 40; Alice Bejnar 112, 61; Ellen Gwynn 28b; Sue Bunch 514; Aubrey Barfield 36b, 171, 497; Mary Whitehurst 448; Charlie Brewer 128, 386; Crissy Fullerton 146, 47t; Steven Taylor 47b, 82.

RECESS

Morgan Bunch led 508 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Sarah Kahre and Adam Brasick 63, 594; Bella Fulmer 282; Tommie Spurlock 99, 100; Shannon McKenzie and Patrick McKenzie 540, 587; Tor Bejnar 64, 411; Maria Taylor 68b, 72.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Stanley Smith leading 155. Leaders: Beverly Dayton and Anne Blake 140, 427; Beverly Dayton, Anne Blake, and Basil Blake 55; Ken Sundberg 27, 268t; Steve Kelly 571, 392; Morgan Bunch and Alice Bejnar 369. Charlie Brewer offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Shannon McKenzie and Patrick McKenzie leading 96. Leaders: Sue Bunch 516; Ellen Gwynn 335; Mary Whitehurst and Beverly Dayton 591; Beverly Dayton 478; Sarah Kahre, Sarah Black-Brown, and Danny Brown 393; Sarah Kahre, Megan MacDonald, and Nathan MacDonald 572; Teresa Coates and Audra Hatchett 463, 492; Stanley Smith 106, 543; Aubrey Barfield 186.

RECESS

Alice Bejnar brought the class back to order leading 274t. Leaders: Crissy Fullerton and Stanley Smith 464; Maria Taylor 264b; Tommie Spurlock 503; Shannon McKenzie 220; Steve Kelly and Suzanna Hough 466; Mary Whitehurst and Chrissy Fullerton 505; Sarah Kahre, Sue Bunch, and Sarah Eyerly 137; Shannon McKenzie 45t; Morgan Bunch and Sue Bunch 203.

Announcements were made. Alice Bejnar and Morgan Bunch led 95b as the closing song. Stanley Smith offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Alice Bejnar; Vice Chairman—Morgan Bunch; Secretaries—Sue Bunch and Ellen Gwynn

TENNESSEE STATE CONVENTION

Second Creek Primitive Baptist Church, near Five Points, Tennessee October 12-13, 2013

Saturday, October 12

The 19th annual session of the Tennessee State Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held at Second Creek Primitive Baptist Church on the second Sunday in October and Saturday before. The Saturday evening session was called to order by Tim Reynolds leading 508. All songs were from the B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Revision. The opening prayer was offered by Darrell Swarens.

Leaders: Tim Reynolds 73b; Eddie Mash 501, 522; Darrell Swarens 505, 511t; Michelle Cull 571, 336t; Sandie Scott 392, 424.

RECESS

Caleb Dillehay called the class back leading 54t. Leaders: Caleb Dillehay 266t (by request), 448; Claudia Dean 96, 30b; Kerene Box 146, 155; Marilyn Burchett 107, 229; Michelle Cull 393 (by request). Tim Reynolds led 132 as the closing song. Eddie Mash offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, October 13

The Sunday session was called to order by Tim Reynolds leading 49t. Caleb Dillehay offered the opening prayer.

Song selections were from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*. Leaders: Tim Reynolds 148; David Carlton 162, 70b; Sandie Scott 124, 400; Darrell Swarens 36b, 300 (Clayton Ezell's most led song); Claudia Dean 66, 285t.

RECESS

Tim Reynolds called the session back to order leading 135. A business session was held, and the present officers will continue to serve: Chairman—Tim Reynolds; Vice Chairman—Eddie Mash; Secretary—Sandie Scott.

Leaders: Angela Myers 56t, 385b; Laurens Blankers 276, 479; Caleb Dillehay 39b, 182; Judy Caudle 183, 201; Tammy Heinsohn 294, 178; Marilyn Burchett 312b, 108b; Kerene Box 159, 146.

RECESS

Tim Reynolds led 171 to bring the class together. The memorial lesson was conducted by Darrell Swarens and Tim Reynolds. Darrell led 176t in honor of the following sick and homebound: Loraine Bayer, Duncan Cull, Allen DuBose, Jimmie Gilmore, Raymond Hamrick, S.T. Reed, Mary Lou Reynolds, Lavoy Smith, Toney Smith, and Gordon Wilkinson.

Tim Reynolds spoke of the tradition and seasonal nature of Sacred Harp. We have lost many singers and promoters of Sacred Harp this year. He led 390 for the following deceased: Harrison Creel, Josie Hyde, Bud Oliver, Lessie Reed, and Jeff Sheppard—Alabama; Diane Mennella—New York; Emily Boswell—Mississippi; Clayton Ezell—Tennessee. Eddie Mash closed the memorial lesson with a prayer.

LUNCH

Eddie Mash called the class back to order by leading 87 and 434. Leaders: Larry Ballinger 89, 540; Kerene Box, Thelma Elliott, Reva Lee, Arlene Richardson, Iris June Durham, Nelda Ezell, and Eddie Mash 358, 408, 294; Arlene Richardson 168, 313t; Gravis Ballinger 314, 142; Michelle Cull 76b, 448t; Tammy Heinsohn, Mike Davis, and Twyla Davis 504; Darrell Swarens 507; Michelle Cull and Darrell Swarens 236 (by request); Caleb Dillehay 163b; Kerene Box and Arlene Richardson 268.

Announcements were made. The Tennessee State Convention will not be held at Second Creek Church in coming years. The new location for the convention will be announced at a later date.

Eddie Mash led 347 as the closing song. Darrell Swarens offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Tim Reynolds; Vice Chairman—Eddie Mash; Secretary—Sandie Scott

CHESTNUT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Ider, Alabama

Sunday, October 13, 2013

The 87th session of the annual Chestnut Grove Sacred Harp Singing was held on the second Sunday in October. Loretta Smith and Amy Smith called the class to order at 10:00 a.m. leading 37b. Ed Thacker offered the morning prayer. Loretta Smith and Amy Smith led 452.

Leaders: Nathan Rees 64, 78 (by request); Billy Thompson 354b, 75; Shane Wootten 147b, 119; Richard Ivey 134, 135; Henry Johnson 138b, 394 (for S.T. Reed); Margaret Thacker 39b, 303; Marty Wootten 42, 76b; Cheyenne Ivey 56t, 108t; Aaron Wootten 138t, 313t; Ed Thacker 423, 546; Jackie Tanner 425, 48t.

RECESS

Loretta Smith and Amy Smith reconvened the singing leading 77t. Leaders: Rodney Ivey 53, 47t; Sara Vaughn 129, 106; Scott Ivey and Cindy Tanner 275b, 39t; Hayden Wootten 46; Karen Ivey 475, 83t; David Ivey 58 (in memory of Vester and Flossie Jones), 92 (in memory of Henry Ott); David Ivey and Karen Ivey 120 (in memory of Billy Beaty), 59 (by request).

Loretta Smith and Amy Smith conducted the memorial lesson, and led 45t for the following sick and shut-ins: Betty Wright and S.T. Reed. Loretta Smith and Amy Smith led 348b for the following deceased: Bud Oliver, Lessie Reed, Willard Wright, Jeff Sheppard, Charles Wright, Mike Dunn, and Josie Hyde.

Leaders: Winnie Blevins, Rodney Ivey, and David Ivey 136, 517 (WB); Jared Wootten 314; Max Bruce 191, 73b; Mark Brown 203, 84, "Beulah Land". Billy Thompson offered the noon blessing.

LUNCH

David Ivey brought the afternoon session to order leading 312b. David Ivey recognized Joey Brackner, Folklife Director of the Alabama State Council on the Arts; Joe Wilson, former Director of the National Council for the Traditional Arts; and Joe's wife, Cathy Wilson. David Ivey led 430 (for Cathy Wilson). Leaders: Nate Green and Norma Green 406, 347; Brian Maxwell, Anzlea Maxwell, and Isaac Maxwell 340, 492 (WB) (for Annie Bell Williams and Nina Hamrick); Joey Brackner 209, 299; Loretta Smith 282 (for Nina Hamrick); Richard Ivey 457 (for Teresa Parker); Coy Ivey 486 (WB), 384; Shane Wootten 411; Margaret Thacker and Shane Wootten 480; Rodney Ivey 472; Henry Johnson 206; Max Bruce 479; Nathan Rees 186; Daniel Williams and Ed Thacker 383; Joey Brackner 178; Cindy Tanner 192; Marty Wootten 182, 559 (CB).

The Chestnut Grove Sacred Harp Singing was founded by Mr. Henry Ott in memory of Elder C.G. (Uncle Tobe) Keith and has been held annually since 1927.

Following announcements, Loretta Smith and Amy Smith led 573 (CB), and the class was dismissed with prayer offered by Donald Murdock

Chairman—Loretta Smith; Secretary—Amy Smith

CATES, BROWN, AND SHEPPARD MEMORIAL SINGING

Methodist Church, Muscadine, Alabama

Sunday, October 13, 2013

The annual memorial Sacred Harp singing was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Cecil Roberts leading 49b. The opening prayer was offered by Jack Nelson.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 135; Pam Nunn 186, 155; Margie Smith 101t, 108t; Tony Hammock 72b, 111b; Robert Chambless 163b, 303.

A business session was called to order. The following officers were elected: Chairman—Rene Greene; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Pam Nunn. The class passed a motion to change the name of the singing from Cates-Brown Memorial Singing to Cates, Brown, and Sheppard Memorial Singing. In addition, Virginia Dyer was recognized for providing commemorative bottles of sorghum syrup and honey to those attending the singing. The business session was closed. Leaders: Donna Bell 283, 426t; Virginia Dyer 63, 192; Judy Chambless 464, 300.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Rene Greene leading 146. Leaders: Jack Nelson 176b, 165; Leigh Cooper 121, 472; Charlene Wallace 77t, 79; Hayden Arp 112, 329; Karen Rollins 297, 298; B.M. Smith 340, 389; Richard Mauldin 446, 84; Danny Creel 269, 498; Anna Hinton 40; Eli Hinton 268; John Kelso 214, 315. Cecil Roberts offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Cecil Roberts began the afternoon session by leading 35. Leaders: John Plunkett 85, 53; David Brodeur 528, 546; Edna Phillips 236; Alex Cotton 481, 313b; Erica Hinton 428, 432; Lisa Bennett 504, 182; Mike Hinton 318, 480; Mark Godfrey 348b, 208; Chance Cook 192; Matt Hinton 456, 569b; David Smead 37b, 547; Judy Mincey 424, 475; Oscar McGuire 485, 276; Ann Simpson 159, 354b; Fallon Cook 216, 47b; Fallon Cook, Chance Cook, Chase Cook, Jeffrey Greene, Virginia Albright, Tony Hammock, Rene Greene, and Pam Nunn 269 (in memory of Lessie Albright Cates); Rene Greene and Pam Nunn 556 (in memory of Jeff Sheppard). Announcements were made. Rene Greene led 228 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin.

Chairman—Rene Greene; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Pam Nunn

CORK ALL-DAY SINGING **St. Fin Barre's Cathedral Hall, Cork, Ireland** **Saturday, October 19, 2013**

The Cork All-Day singing was called to order at St. Fin Barre's Cathedral Hall, Dean Street, Cork, Ireland, by Amanda Parkes leading 37b. Pauline Hyde offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Declan Synnott 29t; Bryan Seale 48t; Colleen Jones 38t; Niamh O'Sullivan 270; Dara Desmond 480; Kevin Kennedy 95; Lisa O'Grady 89; Daire O'Sullivan 148; Colin Duggan 84; Sinéad Hanrahan 171; Leah Hearne 384; Sadhbh O'Flynn and Ryan Dunne 82t; Kate Kirwan 131b; Pauline Hyde 344; Eimear O'Donovan 57; Michael Walker 144; Ruth Clinton 448b; Paul Kirby 159; Al McCready 269.

RECESS

Eimear O'Donovan called the class back to order leading 32t. Leaders: Sarah West 556; Renata Pekowska 440; Erin Johnson-Hill 426b; Sadhbh O'Flynn 176t (in memory of Jeff Sheppard), 398; Amanda Parkes 224, 73t; Colleen Jones 362 (for Cath Saunt), 31t; Declan Synnott 505, 542; Daire O'Sullivan 500; Sinéad Hanrahan 383, 352; Dara Desmond 271t, 189; Kevin Kennedy 444, 445; Ruth Clinton 217, 285t; Lisa O'Grady 332, 442. Pauline Hyde offered the prayer before lunch.

LUNCH

Leah Hearne called the class back to order leading 335 and 102. Leaders: Kate Kirwan, Eamonn Kirwan, and Miriam Kirwan 278b, 349; Erin Johnson-Hill 192, 381 (in memory of Jeff Sheppard); Bryan Seale 474, 182; Michael Walker 207, 213t; Robert Wedgbury 203, 300; Sarah West 424, 338; Paul Kirby 425, 426t; Jude O'Neill 410t, 122; Renata Pekowska 99, 504; Al McCready 276, 228.

RECESS

Sinéad Hanrahan called the class back to order leading 30t. Leaders: Elisabeth Schallwig 210, 547; Daire O'Sullivan 186, 187; Colin Duggan 290; Eimear O'Donovan 292 (for Aldo Ceresa, Mike Morrisroe, and Eamonn O'Neill), 212; Pauline Hyde 354t, 77t; Niamh O'Sullivan 81t, 460; Dara Fitzgerald 163b; Bryan Seale 111b; Sarah West 80t; Sadhbh O'Flynn 390; Al McCready 227; Michael Walker and Bryan Seale 475; Paul Kirby 30b; Erin Johnson-Hill 87; Dublin Singers 268.

Closing statements of thanks were made by Amanda Parkes. The Secretary's report, given by Bryan Seale, stated that 86 songs had been led, with 27 leaders and 39 registered singers from 6 countries—Ireland, England, Scotland, Norway, the Netherlands, and the United States.

Amanda Parkes led 472 as the closing song. Pauline Hyde offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Amanda Parkes; Vice Chairman—Declan Synnott; Secretary—Bryan Seale

DULUTH SINGING **Friends Meeting House, Duluth, Minnesota** **Saturday, October 19, 2013**

The 3rd annual Duluth All-Day Singing was called to order by Leslie Williamson White and Bonnie Ambrosi leading 34b. Paul Waterman offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Paul Landskroener 473; Carol Crawford 510; Jane Wells 168; Lorraine Turner 178; Nathan Berry 56t; Barb Patterson 153; Eamonn O'Neill 480; Elise delMas 228; AnnaLeigh Smith and Kim Bahmer 290; Dick Patterson 56b; Eleanor Haase 142; Charles Wells 38b; Will Gilman 133; Jeanette Nelson 189; Kit Canright 48t; Claudia Egelhoff 203; Gerry Skerbitz 164; Stephanie Argo and Noelle Copeland 270; Alexa Copeland 445.

RECESS

Charlie Obert called the class to order leading 29t. Leaders: Anna Pfau 182; the Duluth singers "Duluth" (by Karen Swenson); Jeff Bell 441; Kim Bahmer 340; Steve Luttinen 73t; Melissa Kelley 112; Alec Jenkins-White 282; Tasha Turk and Elise delMas 49b; Paul Wyatt 440; Mary Crawford and Carol Crawford 240; Hans Guttmann 37b; Stacey Berkheimer 70t; Joe Lindgren and Steve Luttinen 33b; Charlie Obert 70b; Noelle Copeland 81t; Richard Barnes 276; Karen Swenson 298; Matt Wells 196.

RECESS

Will Gilman called the class to order leading 114. Leaders: Dick Patterson 300; Gerry Skerbitz 38t; Kit Canright 159; Elise delMas 522; Angie Payne 77t; Martha Henderson 212; Paul Landskroener 213b; Jim Crawford 472; Jeanette Nelson 47t; Nathan Berry 134. Paul Waterman offered grace before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Paul Wyatt called the afternoon session to order by leading 313t. Leaders: Melissa Kelley 430; Eleanor Haase 384; Steve Luttinen 532; Barb Patterson 485; Eamonn O'Neill 110; Carol Crawford 462; Jeff Bell 504; Claudia Egelhoff 383; Lorraine Turner 503; Cynthia Martz and Leslie Williamson White 86; Alec Jenkins-White 128; Alexa Copeland 102; Hans Guttmann 268; Mary Crawford 444; Bonnie Ambrosi 448b; Charlie Obert 481; Anna Pfau 163t; Stacey Berkheimer 556; Will Gilman 429.

RECESS

Angie Payne led 32t to call the class back to order. Leaders: Matt Wells 183; Charles Wells 523; Martha Henderson 374; Leslie Williamson White 299; AnnaLeigh Smith

and Dick Patterson 147t; Stephanie Argo and Anna Pfau 217; Joe Lindgren and Steve Luttinen 105; Noelle Copeland 477; Jim Crawford 546; Karen Swenson 492; Kim Bahmer 549; Angie Payne 31t; Jenny Koczur and Bonnie Ambrosi 106; Jeff Bell 30b; Claudia Egelhoff 548; Kit Canright 176t; Paul Landskroener 425. The class bid each other a fond “Christian’s Farewell” as Leslie Williamson White and Bonnie Ambrosi led 347. Paul Waterman offered the closing prayer. Co-chairpersons—Leslie Williamson White and Bonnie Ambrosi; Secretaries—Larry Spears, Lorraine Turner, and Bonnie Ambrosi

NEW YORK STATE SACRED HARP CONVENTION
Foundation of Light, Ithaca, New York
October 19-20, 2013
Saturday, October 19

The 25th session of the New York State Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order by Candis Bailey leading 48t. The opening prayer was offered by Dan Hertzler.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Candis Bailey; Vice Chairman—Eric Bean; Hospitality and food—Ginny Huszagh; Treasurer—Jennifer Cook; Secretary—Lucy Roberts.

Leaders: Dennis Leipold 52t; Laura Densmore 313t; Lucy Roberts 129; Jean Seiler 87; Lincoln Richardson 163t; Bob Wheeler 171; Tim Wheeler 330t; Terry Ryan 150; Scott Luscombe 419; Leon Pulsinelle 29b; Michael Kaye 56b; Ginny Huszagh 63; Eric Sandberg 569b; Sheila Girling Macadam 173; Edwin Macadam 332; Pleasance Crawford 151; Alan Lamb 95; Gerry Hoffman 270; Barbara Swetman 168; Laurel Dempsey 268; Juanita Heyerman 457.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Michael Kaye leading 86. Leaders: Eileen Metzger 271t; Lyn Caswell 155; Charles Biada 436; Katie White 112; Evelyn Lamb 67; Melody Johnson 490; Thom Metzger 99; Mary Skidmore 218; Jan May 474; Eric Bean 335; David James 284; Dennis Leipold 282; Laura Densmore 500; Lucy Roberts 153; Jean Seiler 142; Scott Luscombe 313b; Lincoln Richardson 38b; Bob Wheeler 163b; Tim Wheeler 481; Terry Ryan 362; Leon Pulsinelle 428; Michael Kaye 376; Eric Sandberg 66; Sheila Girling Macadam 192. Jennifer Cook offered the blessing before lunch.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Tim Wheeler leading 47t. Leaders: Edwin Macadam 538; Thom Metzger 522; Jean Seiler 200; Pleasance Crawford 280; Dev Crasta 277; Dennis Leipold 276; Elizabeth Barlow 203; Charles Biada 430; Lynn Wilson 452; Lucy Roberts 442; Gerry Hoffman 272; Anna Nowogrodzki 318; Lyn Caswell 477; Dan Hertzler 480; Ginny Huszagh 73t; Daniel Harvester 455; Laurel Dempsey 523; Juanita Heyerman 384; Melody Johnson 475; Katie White 299; Eric Sandberg 39t; Bob Wheeler 504; Barbara Swetman 146; Michael Kaye 352; Laura Densmore 228.

RECESS

The class was called together by Gerry Hoffman leading 36t. Leaders: Eileen Metzger 505; Leon Pulsinelle 406; Sheila Girling Macadam 562; Evelyn Lamb 464; Terry Ryan 344; Scott Luscombe 532; Jan May 540; Mary Skidmore 245; Eric Bean 58; David James 178; Edwin Macadam 534; Thom Metzger 198; Jean Seiler 217; Pleasance Crawford 174; Dev Crasta 47b; Dennis Leipold 300.

RECESS

Thom Metzger led 84 to bring the class together. Leaders: Bob Wheeler 28b; Barbara Swetman 179; Elizabeth Barlow 503; Charles Biada 76b; Lynn Wilson 68b;

Lucy Roberts 445; Gerry Hoffman 297; Chris Haller 267; Lyn Caswell 65; Dan Hertzler 32b; Ginny Huszagh 133; Daniel Harvester 122; Laurel Dempsey 30b; Juanita Heyerman 46; Melody Johnson 33b; Katie White 547; Eric Sandberg 117; Laura Densmore 311; Eileen Metzger 101t; Leon Pulsinelle 148; Sheila Girling Macadam 183; Terry Ryan 441.

Announcements were made. The Secretary reported the following attendance statistics: New York 43; Pennsylvania 8; Vermont 3; Illinois 3; Arizona 1; New Jersey 1; Utah 1; Ontario 7; United Kingdom 2.

Candis Bailey led 551 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Dennis Leipold.

Sunday, October 20

The Sunday session of the New York State Convention was called to order by Candis Bailey leading 34b. The opening prayer was offered by Eric Bean.

Leaders: Gerry Hoffman 31b; Katie White 303 (in memory of Jeff Sheppard); Sheila Girling Macadam 535; Laurel Dempsey 503; Jean Seiler 52t; Lynn Wilson 317 (in memory of Teenie Moody); Barbara Swetman 454; Mary Skidmore 107; Edwin Macadam 466; Pleasance Crawford 556; Chris Haller 497; Leon Pulsinelle 316; Terry Ryan 486; Jan May 287; Juanita Heyerman 157; Melody Johnson 274t; Dan Hertzler 278b; Evelyn Lamb 499; Laura Densmore 528; Ginny Huszagh 191; Timothy Wheeler 30b; Michael Kaye 86; Eric Bean 260.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Katie White leading 163b. Eric Bean led 285t.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Jean Seiler leading 122 for the following deceased: Diane Mennella, Deborah D Wheeler, Jeff Sheppard, Josie Hyde, Cheryl Stroud, Gordon Ficko, Dr. Murray Itzkowitz, Louisa Jo Killen, Shirley Fisher, Patricia Howard, Barbara Savard, Charles Waide, Patricia Gallagher, Jimmy Baines, Polly Henninger, Tat Bailey, Todd Alessi, Evelyn Steinruck, Dean McNeil, Paul Silberman, Anne Cooney, Avery, Travis Keeton, Teenie Moody, Myrtle Ann Beasley, William Durkin, and Irene Skidmore.

Sheila Girling Macadam led 143 for the following sick and shut-ins: Dolores Lee, Claudene Townson, Phillip Wootten, Steven Townson, Bill Tendy, David Minott, Shelbie Sheppard, Stephan Murdock, Ron Bornick, Margaret Bornick, Dave Leedy, and Sarah Hauser. The memorial service was closed with prayer offered by Dan Hertzler.

Leaders: Dennis Leipold 189; Gerry Hoffman 564; Ian McGullam 215; Sheila Girling Macadam 553; Laurel Dempsey 312b; Jean Seiler 273; Lynn Wilson 313b; Barbara Swetman 485; Mary Skidmore 400; Edwin Macadam 236; Pleasance Crawford 391; Chris Haller 335; Claudia Smigelski 569b; Leon Pulsinelle 447; Juanita Heyerman 410t; Terry Ryan 193; Jan May 344; Melody Johnson 315; Katie White 276; Laura Densmore 549 (for all who have died from earlier conventions); Timothy Wheeler "The Red Sea Anthem"; Michael Kaye 72b; Ian McGullam 504; Evelyn Lamb 434; Barbara Swetman, Dan Hertzler, Eric Bean, Laura Densmore, Candis Bailey, Ginny Huszagh, Mary Skidmore, Timothy Wheeler 277 (for all convention chairmen, past and present). The blessing was offered by Tim Wheeler.

LUNCH

Mary Skidmore began the afternoon session by leading 82t. Leaders: Dennis Leipold 183; Juanita Heyerman 347; Jean Seiler 472; Lucy Roberts 186; Dan Hertzler 159; Eric Bean 269; Edwin Macadam 171; Barbara Swetman 196; Chris Haller 56b; Michael Kaye 318; Ginny Huszagh 195; Sheila Girling Macadam 550; Leon Pulsinelle 126; Jan May 515; Melody Johnson 340; Terry Ryan 569t; Pleasance Crawford 327; Mary Skidmore 348t; Claudia Smigelski 146; Evelyn Lamb 441;

Emily Thompson 178; Dennis Leipold 351; Juanita Heyerman 567; Jean Seiler 299; Lucy Roberts 209; Bob Wheeler 40.

Announcements were made. A business meeting was conducted, and Thom Metzger was elected to be next year's chairman.

Candis Bailey led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Dan Hertzler, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Candis Bailey; Vice Chairman—Eric Bean; Secretary—Lucy Roberts

PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONVENTION—OREGON

The Laurelhurst Club, Portland, Oregon

October 19-20, 2013

Saturday, October 19

The 22nd annual Pacific Northwest Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held at The Laurelhurst Club, Portland, Oregon, on the third Sunday and Saturday before in October. Heather Ikeler and Katy Kanfer called the class to order leading 448b. Eric Holt offered the opening prayer.

A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: Chairperson—Heather Ikeler; Vice Chairperson—Katy Kanfer; Treasurer—Nell Whitman; Secretary—Anna Stoerch.

John delRe, Kelly Macklin, and Daniel Hunter were introduced as the singing school teachers. They presented a historical perspective on how the specific religious, political, and geographical features of colonial and early America shaped this music and the traditions surrounding it. To demonstrate this point, John delRe led "Attention", 385b, 271t, 137, 232 (ShH), 76b, and 8 (ShH). Kelly Macklin led 370, 100 (ShH), and 102. Kevin Barrans demonstrated lining out, using 1t (ShH). Daniel Hunter led 193, 27 (ShH), 106 (ShH), 422 (ShH), 87, and 424t (ShH).

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Dan Thoma leading 277. Leaders: Steve Cackley 354t; Eric Holt 565; Nell Whitman 114; Chris Cotter 213t; Betsy Jeronen 573; Katy Kanfer 338; Tom McTighe 560; Anna Stoerch 101t; Marie Brandis 112; Clarissa Fetrow and Lindy Groening 298; Mary Taylor 146; Ana Tighe 148; Clinton Davis 55; John Berendzen 480; Erica Martinez 384; Scott Kennedy 454; Pat Coghlan 77t; Jessica Hahl 229; Jim Goetz 218; Caleb Hardy 401; Reed Schilbach 318; Pat Nida, Kathy Vlach, and Daniel Hunter 75; Darlene Simpson-Brown 353. Eric Holt offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Erik Schwab called the class back to order leading 29t. Leaders: Karen Willard 434; Kate Coxon 106; Steve Helwig 465; Deidra Montgomery 464; John delRe 466; Jennie Brown 177; Jane Spencer 315; Thom Fahrbach 383; Sean Francis Conway 448t; Linda Selph 536; Daniel Hunter 118 (for the Steinruck family); John Wiens 324; Mary Gowins 372; Jessica Beer 278t; James Nelson Gingerich 455; David Wright 73t; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 556 (in memory of Jeff Sheppard); Porter Lontz-Underhill 163b; Ethan Hardy 351.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Jennie Brown leading 89. Leaders: Elisabeth Pixley 503; Kevin Barrans 453; Karl Oswald and Mercy Primrose Oswald 59; Tamara Harris 399b; Dan Thoma 545; Mary McDonald-Lewis 236; Jean Murphy 267; Erik Schwab 182; Kelly Macklin 485; Anne Huckins 288; Jenna Bond Tompkins 532; Bradley Knoke 111b; Bob Schinske 225t; Amber Smith 203; Kelly Kennedy 521; Greg Saue and Bob Jost 535; Wing Mui 312b; Kathy Vlach 362; Lucinda Saue 178; Cornelia Stanton 472.

Katy Kanfer led 323t, and Eric Holt offered the closing prayer. All who wished to stay were invited to sing from the Shenandoah Harmony from 3:30 until 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 20

The Sunday session of the Pacific Northwest Convention was brought to order by Heather Ikeler leading 56t. The opening prayer was offered by Kelly Kennedy. Leaders: Kate Fine 149; Jim Brock 66; Melissa Stephenson 63; Jenn Dolan 47b; Jack Lofton 200; Greg Saue 99; Linda Booth 397; Jim Friedrich 300; Caroline Helmecki 320; Jen Rymut 452; Gregory Mulhern 162; Solomon Ossa 542; Jonathan Levy-Wolins 142; Steve Tarr 70b; Dorothy Robinson 160b; Heather Ikeler 462; Kathy Vlach 474; Pat Coghlan 74b; Ana Tighe 481; Jim Goetz 282; Anne Huckins 228; Pat Nida and Eric Holt 49b; Lucinda Saue 455; Mary Taylor 65; Bob Schinske 493.

RECESS

Deidra Montgomery called the class back to order leading 30t. Leaders: Reed Schilbach 61; Eric Holt 368; Lindy Groening 548; James Nelson Gingerich 448b; Amber Smith 277; Porter Lontz-Underhill 163t; Kelly Macklin 477; Kate Coxon 270; Tom McTighe 543; Jane Spencer 478; Dan Thoma 68b; Erica Martinez 348b; Greg Saue 490; Kelly Kennedy 492.

Dorothy Robinson led 466 for the following sick and shut-ins: Shelbie Sheppard, Sammie Oliver, Myriam Ossa, Bess Fitzgerald, Will Fitzgerald, Susan Cheronos, Carroll Lunsford, Gerhart Schwab, Kimberli Ransom, Peter Frank, Sister Jane Ellen, Sharron Felix, Rose Warnock, Sharon Kellam, Peg Edera, Sage Chapman, and Bob Brown.

Chris Cotter conducted the memorial lesson and led 390 for the following deceased: Bud Oliver, Jeff Sheppard, Josie Hyde, Lessie Reed, Willard Wright—Alabama; Michael Wilson, Rachel Willard Smith, Myles Sheehan—California; Clark Griswold—Connecticut; Eva Padgett—Florida; Dale Gilkey, Teenie Moody—Georgia; Alicia Anne Kennedy—Michigan; Christian Nielson, Kip Frandsen—Minnesota; Shirley Flatley—Missouri; Diane Mennella, Catherine Cotter—New York; Tomas Garriton, Simone Upshaw, Gene Thiel, Adrian Nikitins, Rick Anderson—Oregon; Evelyn Steinruck, Fran Accetta—Pennsylvania; Leola Doerge—Washington, Maria Sobolewska—Poland.

Leaders: David Wright 40; Cornelia Stanton 176b; Scott Kennedy 86; Darlene Simpson-Brown 283; Katy Kanfer 524.

LUNCH

Anna Stoerch called the class back to order leading 81t. Leaders: Tamara Harris 512; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 377; Mary Gowins 506; Betsy Jeronen 440; Kevin Barrans 326; Marie Brandis 422; Deidra Montgomery, Leila Giovannoni, and Samuel McKinstry 375; Jessica Hahl 553; Daniel Hunter 337; Steve Helwig 391; Linda Selph 215; John delRe 80t; Karen Willard 269; Jenna Bond Tompkins 551; Thom Fahrbach 433; Clinton Davis 170; Erik Schwab 371; Mary MacDonald-Lewis 198; Jennie Brown 475; Robert Norman 56b; Clarissa Fetrow 197; Steve Cackley 204; Chris Cotter 192.

RECESS

Bradley Knoke called the class back to order leading 72b. Leaders: Nell Whitman 176t; Sean Francis Conway 31t; John Wiens 180; Jessica Beer 436; Caleb Hardy 297; Jack Lofton 376; Jim Brock 350; Solomon Ossa 272; Caroline Helmecki 332; Ethan Hardy 567; Jim Friedrich 163b; Jonathan Levy-Wolins 504; Linda Booth 503; Karl Oswald and Mercy Primrose Oswald 250; Shani Aviram 53; Steve Tarr 77t; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 522; Jennie Brown and Mary Gowins 187; Erica Martinez 273; Daniel Hunter 299; Deidra Montgomery 316.

A business meeting was held to hear committee reports. The Treasurer announced that all expenses had been met. Arranging and Registration Committees announced

182 registered attendees with 183 songs led by 82 leaders. The Resolutions Committee, Jacob Breedlove and Jennie Brown, thanked all who made this convention a success. A gift was presented in gratitude to John delRe, Kelly Macklin, and Daniel Hunter for their excellent singing school. Announcements were made. Heather Ikeler and Katy Kanfer led 36b as the closing song. Kelly Kennedy offered a closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairperson—Heather Ikeler; Vice Chairperson—Katy Kanfer; Secretary—Anna Stoerch

ANDREWS CHAPEL AND SCHOOLHOUSE SINGING **Thomaston, Georgia** **Sunday, October 20, 2013**

The annual singing at Andrews Chapel was called to order by Bill Hollingsworth leading 31b. The opening prayer was offered by Wayne Watson. The Chairman appointed Mary Brownlee as the Arranging Officer for the day.

Leaders: Bill Hollingsworth 37b; Oscar McGuire 171; Mary Brownlee 354t; John Hollingsworth 68b; Erin Mills 38b; David Brodeur 503; Rita Haley 122; Wayne Watson 480; Rosemund Watson 229; Robert Chambless 225t; Erica Hinton 138t; Trent Peachey 66; Judy Chambless 209; Robert Kelley 527; Martha Harrell 47b; Lauren Bock 275t.

RECESS

Bill Hollingsworth brought the class back together leading 492. Leaders: Malinda Snow 496; Matt Hinton 174; John Plunkett 413; Charlene Wallace 207; Earlis McGraw 201; Sandra Wilkinson 479; Harry Eskew 128; Anna Hinton 300; Elijah Hinton 77t; Lauren Bock 486 (for Raymond Hamrick), 484 (for Hugh McGraw); Lauren Bock, Brenda Lehman, and Shelley Brubacher 178.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Bill Hollingsworth leading 91. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 485; Mary Brownlee 497; John Hollingsworth 46; Erin Mills 430; David Brodeur 217; Rita Haley 269; Wayne Watson 348b; Rosemund Watson 94; Robert Chambless 494; Trent Peachy 318; Judy Chambless 105; Robert Kelley 315; Martha Harrell 74b; Lauren Bock 156; Malinda Snow 448t; Matt Hinton 460; John Plunkett 291; Trent Peachy 236; Earlis McGraw 312b; Sandra Wilkinson 384; Harry Eskew 146; Erica Hinton 391; Oscar McGuire 276, 515; John Plunkett 317.

Following announcements, Rosemund Watson led 347 as the closing song. John Hollingsworth dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Bill Hollingsworth; Vice Chairman—Oscar McGuire; Secretary—Mary Brownlee

REID MEMORIAL **County Line Church, Corner, Alabama** **Sunday, October 20, 2013**

The 94th session of the Reid Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Danny Creel leading 147t. The morning prayer was offered by Mike Hinton.

Permanent officers: Chairman—Danny Creel; Honorary Vice Chairperson—Kathleen Robbins; Acting Vice Chairman—Ken Tate; Arranging Committee—Jackie Tanner and Cindy Tanner; Secretary—Lucy Heidorn.

Leaders: Ken Tate 147b; Lucy Heidorn 186; Henry Guthery 434; Amy Smith and Loretta Smith 39t; Philip Denney 120; Margaret Thacker 73b; Linda Sides and Al Blanton 225t (for Mary Gardner); Glenn Keeton 475 (in memory of Harrison and Flarce Creel); Judy Caudle 421; Karen Rollins 317 (in memory of Teenie Moody);

Darrell Swarens 36b; Cheyenne Ivey 212; Linton Ballinger 299; Marlin Beasley 318; Angela Myers 168; Jerry Kitchens 56t; Richard Mauldin 43 (in memory of Josie Hyde); Michael Thompson, Joyce Walton, and Buell Cobb 436 (in memory of Tat Bailey); Emily Brown 454.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Danny Creel leading 176b. Leaders: Tim Cook 549; Yancey Jett 440; Adrian Eldridge 389; Lisa Geist 269; Tom George 314; Nicole Bowman 211; Henry Johnson 539; Elene Stovall 532 (in memory of Edith Tate); Gravis Ballinger 215; Mike Hinton 456; Julianna Jett 498; Dennis George 282; Richard Ivey 402; Ryan Bowman 159; Dylan Feezell 68b; Hannah Tate 358; Chris Ballinger 477; Linda Thomas 391.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Danny Creel leading 111b. Leaders: Jackie Tanner and Cindy Tanner 101t; Nathan Rees 202; Ottis Sides and Linda Sides 530; Larry Ballinger 217; David Ivey 304 (in memory of Marie Aldridge); Ann Jett 327; Kathy Williams 455; Buell Cobb 321; Rodney Ivey 522; Faye Donaldson 430; Cassie Allen 182; Betty Baccus 89; Edie Richardson and Ken Tate 146; Seth Poston 275b. The blessing for the meal was offered by Henry Guthery.

LUNCH

The class was called to order by Ken Tate and Brett King leading 512. Leaders: Ainslie Allen and Amelia Jett 142, 108t; Willodean Barton 480; Joan Aldridge 300; David Heidorn and Lucy Heidorn 30t (in memory of Harrison Creel); Wanda Capps 546; SuNell Ellis 143 (in memory of Charlotte McCarn); Cindy Tanner 220.

Representing the Sacred Harp Publishing Company, Mike Hinton presented remarks regarding Harrison Creel's long-time participation in Sacred Harp Music, and Nathan Rees read a biographical narrative written by Harrison's family. Karen Rollins joined Mike Hinton and Nathan Rees in presenting a memorial plaque to Harrison's children. Danny Creel, Ann Jett, Wanda Capps, and Cindy Tanner led 342.

Leaders: Darrell Swarens and Cindy Tanner 198; Adrian Eldridge 517; Ryan Bowman and Nicole Bowman 131b; Nathan Rees 485; Dylan Feezell 535; Billy Allen, Cassie Allen, and Ainslie Allen 76b; Mike Hinton 373; Karen Rollins 448t; Yancey Jett and Julianna Jett 172; SuNell Ellis, Brett King, and Seth King 340; Emily Brown 228; David Heidorn, Lucy Heidorn, and Charlene Creel 312b (in memory of Charles Creel); Rodney Ivey and Cheyenne Ivey 278t (for Toney Smith); Cassie Allen, David Heidorn, and Brett King 162 (in memory of Harrison Creel).

After announcements, Danny Creel and Ken Tate led 145t as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Henry Johnson.

Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Ken Tate; Secretary—Lucy Heidorn

ALASKA SACRED HARP CONVENTION

Allen Auditorium, Del Shirley Hospitality Room, Sitka, Alaska

October 25-26, 2013

Friday, October 25

The Alaska Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held on Friday and Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October. Kari Lundgren introduced Deidra Montgomery of Boston, Massachusetts, as the singing school teacher. Deidra Montgomery opened the lesson by leading 171. William E. Davis offered the opening prayer. Deidra began the singing school with an overview of the rudiments from the 1991 edition of the Sacred Harp, concentrating on time, tune, and accent. She led 47t, 27, 49t, 45t, 105, 37b, and 82t as examples.

RECESS

Deidra Montgomery continued the singing school with a lesson on women composers and women who have been highly influential in the development of the Sacred Harp tradition. She led 77b, 217, 448t, 128, 460, 534, 547, 99, 177, and 67 as examples of songs written by women or as being associated with dynamic women leaders. After a short discussion on the Sacred Harp community, Deidra led 344 as the closing song. William E. Davis closed the singing school with prayer.

Saturday, October 26

The Saturday session of the Alaska Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order by Kari Lundgren leading 171. William E. Davis offered the morning prayer. Leaders: Kari Lundgren 99; David Kriess-Tomkins 49b, 353; Denise Klinger 82t, 276; Sylvia Friske 40, 455; Ruth Sensenig 72b; Robert Sullivan 299, 528; Dorothy Robinson 497, 466; John David Thacker 59, 63; Kate Coxon 74b, 312b; Kathy Kyle 336; Cornelia Stanton 565, 87; Thom Fahrbach 102, 271t.

The following officers and committee members were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Kari Lundgren; Secretaries—David Kriess-Tomkins and Denise Klinger; Memorial Delegate—Thom Fahrbach; Chaplain—William E. Davis.

RECESS

Kari Lundgren called the class to order leading 49t. Leaders: Steve Helwig 544, 483; Tom Crane 31t, 501; Julie Strayer-Thoma 148, 370; Nicolas Lazipone 268; Deidra Montgomery 107, 133; Dan Thoma 378t, 330t; Kate Coxon 46, 35; David Kriess-Tomkins 77b, 410t; Kari Lundgren 162, 178.

RECESS

Steve Helwig called the class to order leading 56t. Leaders: Sylvia Friske 159; Cornelia Stanton 73b, 479.

Thom Fahrbach conducted the memorial lesson and led 68b for the following sick and shut-ins: Stanley Smith, Shelbie Sheppard, and Susan Cheronos.

Thom spoke of the deceased and led 72t in memory of the following: Jason Shaffer, Clint Buckmaster, Paulette James, and Teslin Phillips—Alaska; Jeff Sheppard and Bud Oliver—Alabama; Diane Mennella and Emily Barrett—New York; Genievere Westwick—New Hampshire; Eva Padgett—Florida; Maria Sobolewska—Poland. Dan Thoma closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Denise Klinger 354b; Robert Sullivan 313b; Mary Barrett and Deidra Montgomery 24t. William E. Davis blessed the noon meal.

LUNCH

Kari Lundgren called the class to order leading 146. Leaders: Steve Helwig 418, 345t; John David Thacker 47b; Deidra Montgomery 234, 48t; Dan Thoma 328, 84; Tom Crane 288, 341; Dorothy Robinson 112, 349; Sylvia Friske 39t; Tom Fahrbach 77t, 440; Nicolas Lazipone 564, 38b; Denise Klinger 551, 388.

RECESS

David Kriess-Tomkins called the class to order leading 186. Leaders: Robert Sullivan 38t, 86; Cornelia Stanton 480, 318; Julie Strayer-Thoma 37b, 129; Thom Fahrbach 289, 422 (for Stanley Smith); Steve Helwig 229, 83t; David Kriess-Tomkins 277, 81t; Kate Coxon 326, 142; Dorothy Robinson 278t; John David Thacker 317; Dan Thoma 30b, 157; Kari Lundgren 344; Deidra Montgomery 475, 569t.

Committee reports were given. Kari Lundgren led 122 as the closing song. William E. Davis offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Kari Lundgren; Secretaries—David Kriess-Tomkins and Denise Klinger

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS SHILOH SINGING, FALL SESSION
First United Methodist Church of Springdale, Springdale, Arkansas
Saturday, October 26, 2013

The Northwest Arkansas Shiloh Singing, Fall Session, was called to order by Bill Caldwell. He led 45t, and then offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Alexis Walker 159; Dan Brittain 125; Rene Greene 542; Katy Black 348b; Chris Nicholson 569b; Mary Ellen Wilkinson 59; Darryl Criss 312b; Bonnie Whitbeck 163t; Mary Alice Ingham 314; Anita Buswell 145b; Bill Caldwell 344; Alexis Walker 99; Darryl Criss 160 (MH); Rene Greene 297; Katy Black 217; Chris Nicholson 34b; Andrew Albers 232; Mary Ellen Wilkinson 496; Darryl Criss 63.
RECESS

Bill Caldwell brought the class back together leading 49b. Leaders: Bonnie Whitbeck 47t; Anita Buswell 32t; Alexis Walker 335; Dan Brittain 13 (MH); Rene Greene 155; Katy Black 177 (MH); Chris Nicholson 72b; Andrew Albers 513; Darryl Criss 282; Bonnie Whitbeck 178; Anita Buswell 73b; Alexis Walker 277; Dan Brittain 278b; Rene Greene 441; Katy Black 87; Chris Nicholson 268; Andrew Albers 14 (MH). Andrew also led 164 (MH) as our table grace.

LUNCH

Bill Caldwell led 180 (MH) to bring the class back into session. Leaders: Darryl Criss 38 (MH); Bonnie Whitbeck 196; Anita Buswell 148; Bill Caldwell 89 (MH); Alexis Walker 294; Dan Brittain 113 (MH).

Dan Brittain spoke and read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Daphne Causey, Mary Gardner, Shelbie Sheppard, Stanley Smith, Jewel Wooten, Melanie Albers, Josephine Denney, Carlene Griffin, Danny Griffin, Shad Miller, Curtis Owen, and Edith Owen. We sang 86 to encourage these sick and shut-ins. Dan then read the following list of names of the deceased: Josie Hyde, Bud Oliver, Lessie Reed, Jeff Sheppard, Gertrude DeLong, and Willard Wright—Alabama; Don Buswell—Arkansas; Nick Griffin and Teenie Moody—Georgia; Lee Steinmetz—Illinois; Jim Hearne—Missouri; Diane Mennella—New York; Clayton Ezell—Tennessee. Dan led 425 in their memory. Bill Caldwell closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Katy Black 135 (MH); Chris Nicholson 30b; Andrew Albers 486 (dedicated to Shelbie Sheppard); Darryl Criss 472.

RECESS

Rene Greene led 76b to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Anita Buswell 480; Bill Caldwell 350; Alexis Walker 424; Dan Brittain 353, 81t, 128; Rene Greene 358; Katy Black 75 (MH); Chris Nicholson 68b; Andrew Albers 338; Darryl Criss 116; Rene Greene 200; Anita Buswell 551; Bill Caldwell 347.

Our singing was visited by a busload of people from the Oklahoma Methodist Manor in Tulsa. Announcements were made. Mary Ellen Wilkinson dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Bill Caldwell; Secretary—Katy Black

PRATT-WOODARD MEMORIAL SINGING

Houston Congregational Church, Houston, Winston County, Alabama
Saturday, October 26, 2013

The 6th annual Pratt-Woodard Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held at Houston Congregational Church on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October. Glenn Keeton welcomed the class, and led 34b. The morning prayer was offered by Don Keeton. Glenn Keeton requested that the singing be dedicated to honor Steve Adams.

Leaders: Richard Mauldin 101t, 43 (in memory of Josie Hyde); Don Keeton 58, 290; Jerry Kitchens 166, 338; Lisa Geist 472 (for Phillip Ballinger, Stanley Smith, and Wendell Wakefield), 391 (for the Wakefield family); Kenneth Fannin 405, 406; Stella Pratt 335 (for Zula Robinson); Geraldine Sharpton 229, 569b; Roma Rice 162, 225t (for the Wakefield family).

RECESS

Glenn Keeton led 46 to bring the class together. Leaders: Carol Fannin 145b, 390; Kermit Adams 44, 47b; Larry Ballinger 47t, 56t; Willodean Barton 159, 480, 498; Don Keeton 490, 294.

A business session was held to discuss the future of this singing. Mrs. Stella Pratt spoke and expressed her thanks to the singers, her family, and the community, who had attended and supported the singing. She also explained her inability to continue her support of the singing. The class voted to discontinue the singing. The business session was closed. Richard Mauldin offered a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Larry Ballinger leading 109. Leaders: Geraldine Sharpton 496; Carol Fannin 399b; Roma Rice 31b; Jerry Kitchens 282, 312b; Lisa Geist 150; Willodean Barton 454; Kenneth Fannin 176b; Geraldine Sharpton 347; Richard Mauldin 551; Margaret Keeton 542, 318; Kermit Adams 455; Glenn Keeton 475 (for Lena Keeton).

Following announcements, Stella Pratt, her daughter Hilda, her niece Pam, her granddaughter Kasey, Zula Robinson, and Glenn Keeton led 487 (in memory of T.P. Woodard). Glenn Keeton led 267 as the closing song. Richard Mauldin dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Margaret Keeton

BLOOMINGTON SINGING **Friends Meetinghouse, Bloomington, Indiana** **Saturday, October 26, 2013**

The 10th annual Bloomington, Indiana, all-day singing was held at the Friends Meetinghouse on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October. John Hoerr brought the class together by leading 33b. Fred Hoerr offered the opening prayer. The following officers were previously elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—John Hoerr; Arranging Committee—Rebecca Eldridge and Darrell Swarens; Finance Officer—Wayne Dell; Secretary—Darrell Swarens.

Leaders: John Hoerr 33t; William Shetter 59, 171; Ray Rechenberg 499, 203; Barb Lund 384, 178; Beth Garfinkel 83t, 106; Wayne Dell 569b, 163b; Michael Mosley 186, 129; Janet Fraembs 34b, 481; Seth Mitter 37b, 132; Fred Hoerr 326, 448t; Peggy Brayfield 210, 378b; Grace Patterson 436, 47t.

RECESS

John Hoerr called the class back together leading 299. Leaders: David Brodeur 34t, 365; Jonathan Smith 360, 215; Sheila Patterson 56b, 73t; Christopher Goodbeer 122, 276; Katherine Eldridge 213t, 100; Marty Hoerr 148, 503; Joan Aldridge 270; Nathan Rees 82b, 442.

RECESS

Leaders: Carol Ann Munro 99, 192; Jim Patterson 547, 47b; James Eldridge 175, 298; Darrell Swarens 36b, 43 (in memory of Josie Hyde); Marlen Rust 40, 85. Carol Ann Munro offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The singing resumed for the afternoon session with John Hoerr leading 105. Leaders: Thomas Smith 499 (CB), 300; Janelle Davis 145b; Rebecca Eldridge 177, 303; Randy Weber 236, 507; Virginia Eldridge 83t, 531; Annaliza Cull 268, 155;

Janelle Davis and Darrell Swarens 128; Janet Fraembs 217; Seth Mitter 86; Fred Hoerr 313b; Peggy Brayfield 24t; Grace Patterson 522; Wayne Dell and Delainey Bowers 282; Michael Mosley 564; Beth Garfinkel 117; Ray Rechenberg 480; David Brodeur 546, 540.

RECESS

Leaders: Adrian Eldridge and Virginia Eldridge 417; Christopher Goodbeer 200; Carol Ann Munro 556; Thomas Smith 31t; Ed Walton 457 (in memory of Amy Phillips); Fred Hoerr and Marty Hoerr 572 (CB); Jim Patterson and Sheila Patterson 82t; Katherine Eldridge 145t; Randy Weber 151; Janelle Davis and Delainey Bowers 159; James Eldridge 317.

Announcements were made. John Hoerr led 347 as the closing song, and the class took the parting hand. The closing prayer was offered by Fred Hoerr, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—John Hoerr; Secretary—Darrell Swarens

SADSBURY COOPER BOOK SINGING **Sadsbury Friends Meeting House, Christiana, Pennsylvania** **Saturday, October 26, 2013**

The 2nd Sadsbury *Cooper Book* Singing was held at the Sadsbury Friends Meeting House in Christiana, Pennsylvania. Guy Bankes and Barbara Hohenstein brought the class to order leading 54t. Steve Hoyt offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Guy Bankes and Barbara Hohenstein 30t; Lynne Hoyt 50t; Laura Densmore 511t; Harry Scott 122; Lori Cabirac 393; Michael Sensor 162; Joan Trout 199; Leon Pulsinelle 273; Steve Hoyt 518; Nancy Mandel 411; Carol Stevens 463; Lamar Matthew 38t; Erin Kelly 530; Nancy Krueel 47b; Ruth Wampler 100.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-Chairmen—Guy Bankes and Barbara Hohenstein; Secretary—Lynne Hoyt.

RECESS

Terry Ryan called the class back to order by leading 48t. Leaders: Carl Baron 149; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 433; Sonia Chin 485; Bruce Coates 32t; Terry Ryan 563; Beverly Coates 543; Becky Wright 514; Ted Stokes 78; Carol Huang 559; Karen Willard 560; Nancy Britten 482; Ben Cocchiaro 182; Aaron Weiss 571; Nancy Krueel 153; Leon Pulsinelle 265t; Harry Scott 132; Steve Hoyt 587.

LUNCH

Guy Bankes led 505 to call the class back to order. Leaders: Michael Sensor 239; Joan Trout 343; Nancy Mandel 286b; Karen Willard 196; Bruce Coates 558; Ruth Wampler 87; Erin Kelly 295; Beverly Coates 380t; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 528b; Becky Wright 464; Guy Bankes 391; Carol Huang 522; Barbara Hohenstein 540; Ted Stokes 497; Lynne Hoyt 473; Lamar Matthew 507t; Aaron Weiss 274t; Lori Cabirac 416b.

RECESS

Oliver Kindig-Stokes called the class to order leading 416t. Leaders: Carol Stevens 63; Nancy Britten 45b; Carl Baron 492; Sonia Chin 229; Terry Ryan 268b; Ben Cocchiaro 392; Laura Densmore 55; Dick Hammond 451; Erin Kelly 344; Nancy Mandel 133; Karen Willard and Yana Sheppard 195; Bruce Coates 39; Carol Huang 58; Beverly Coates 442t; Michael Sensor 45t; Nancy Britten 180; Aaron Weiss 49b; Sonia Chin 269.

Guy Bankes and Laura Densmore led 527 as the closing song. Steve Hoyt offered the closing prayer.

Co-Chairmen—Guy Bankes and Barbara Hohenstein; Secretary—Lynne Hoyt

SEED AND FEED SACRED HARP SINGING
Emory Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia
Saturday, October 26, 2013

The 37th Seed and Feed Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by John Plunkett leading 49t. Eric Tweedy offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: John Plunkett 32t; Laura Akerman 72b, 192; Malinda Snow 36b, 87; Debora Grosse 171, 454; Martha Ann Stegar 276, 268; Kelly Morris 147t, 159; Ann Gray 142, 318; John Kelso 176t, 176b; Judy Mincey 275t, 489; Jerusha Wheeler and Agnes Menezes 107; Jerusha Wheeler 270; George Burnette 128, 129.

RECESS

The class returned with John Plunkett leading 37b. A business session was held and the following officers were elected: Chairman—Kelly Morris; Vice Chairman—John Kelso; Secretary—Laura Akerman.

Leaders: Kelly Morris 49b; Mary Jane Lea and Charles Woods 148, 277; Ellen Foster 373, 455; Lisa Bennett 117, 216; Anita Landess 29t, 379; Eric Tweedy 282 (for Chris Tweedy), 98; Mark Godfrey 70b, 312b; David Smead 479, 112; Leigh Cooper 208, 209.

LUNCH

Tony Hammock brought the class back together by leading 535, 303 (in memory of Jeff Sheppard), and 499 (in memory of Teenie Moody). Leaders: Janet Wright 63; Donna Bell 441, 480; Henry Slack 300, 47b; Bob Goodman 228, 146; Virginia Dyer 222, 212; Karen Morris 439, 198; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 498 (for Stanley Smith), 478; Susan Posey 496, 344 (for Arlene Woods); Jeannette DePoy 99, 74b; Erin Mills 95, 383; Joan Durdin 448b, 178; Lauren Bock and Ellen Foster 428; Lauren Bock 422.

RECESS

The class returned with Kelly Morris leading 114. Leaders: Ann Gray 384; Judy Mincey 564 (in memory of Dianne Mennella); Jerusha Wheeler 551; Anita Landess 540; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 451; Laura Akerman 532; Susan Posey 474; Jeannette DePoy and Lauren Bock 183; Erin Mills 430; David Smead and Lisa Bennett 120; Tony Hammock 465; Eric Tweedy 200; Henry Slack 155.

Kelly Morris led 62 as the closing song. Eric Tweedy offered the closing prayer. Chairman—Kelly Morris; Vice Chairman—John Kelso; Secretary—Laura Akerman

LONDON SINGING
Highgate URC Chapel, London, United Kingdom
Saturday, October 26, 2013

The 6th Annual London All-Day singing was called to order at Highgate URC Chapel, Pond Square, Highgate, by Fynn Titford-Mock and Jenneith Coddington leading 48t.

Leaders: Niamh O'Sullivan 37b; Alison Brown 31t; Duane Nasis 33b; Sharon Langridge 503; Michael Walker 28b; Marjorie Brown 47t; Ella Cumber 217; Tom Macarte 73t; Susannah Gill 171; Joe Jones 73b; Joe Vickers 43; Ed Long 48b; Erin Johnson-Hill 99; Guy Hayes and Sarah West 57; Matthew Parkinson 314; Jacqui Selby-Macleod 82t; Matthew Robley 445.

RECESS

Arthur Swindells called the class back to order leading 431. Leaders: Rebecca Over 453; Beth Atkinson 472; Harvey Fox and Ella Cumber 274t; Jan Lawrence 294; Ed Paton-Williams 65; Juniper Hill 421; Chris Brown 319; Amanda Parkes 203; Al McCready 227; Niamh O'Sullivan 285t.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Joe Jones leading 425 for the following deceased: Margaret Hyde, Jack O'Flynn, Taidgh Burke, Thomas Hassett, Josie Hyde, Dave Scott, Tommy Hutchinson, Jeff Sheppard, Bud Oliver, Richard Brocklehurst, Monty Fairfoot, Hilary Lloyd, Joyce Wagstaff, Bill Gillanders, Dianne Mennella, and Teenie Moody.

The sick and housebound lesson was conducted by Susannah Gill leading 448b for the following: Sile O'Flynn, Carlene Griffin, Nick Rocke, David Ritchie, Drew Logan, Stanley Smith, Mary Kitchens Gardner, Tamzin Titford-Mock, Tess Seale, Sara Ray, Mary Wray, Joanna Godfrey Wood, Moya Wolfe, Janet Codner, Maureen Blissett, Cheron Meutore, Maria Wallace, Margaret Steel, Cat Williams, Shelbie Sheppard, Claudene Townson, Roger Tyler, Hannah Dunleavy, Mark Gifford, Kathy House, Helen Brown, Barbara Wood, Barbara Walsh, Peggy Wilson, Christina Swindells, Margot Lunnon, and Susan Cheronos. Prayer after the memorial lesson was offered by Ewan King.

Leaders: Carmel Wood 235; Tim Eriksen 442; Cath Tyler 318. The prayer before lunch was offered by Zack Lindahl.

LUNCH

Sarah West called the class back to order leading 30t. Leaders: Phil Tyler 522; Leah Hearne 475; Francis Gaskin 532; Magdalena Osthaus 101b; Ian Quinn 283; Sadhbh O'Flynn 292; Dominika Jedrzejczyk 107; Bryan Seale 428; Eva Striebeck 376; Judy Whiting 384; Josie Gunn and Anna Lawrence 89; Ted Brown and Margaret Gillanders 187; Megan Shank and Tom Macarte 354t; Claire Hogan 312b; Ian West 480; Jennifer Coddington and Jenneith Coddington 395; Tom Gerber 268; Vicki Elliot 410t.

RECESS

Ella Cumber called the class back to order leading 30b. Leaders: Sarah Hill 124; Callum Woods 271t; Victoria Timberlake and Sadhbh O'Flynn 168; John Matthews and Fynn Titford-Mock 127; Jessica Slighter 134; Crispin Walker and Carmel Wood 38b; Cath Saunt 110; Nigel Bowley 126; Magdalena Osthaus 102; Bryan Seale 500; Leah Hearne 300; Al McCready 269; Eva Striebeck 378b; Amanda Parkes 220; Dominika Jedrzejczyk 209; Ian Quinn 101t; Sadhbh O'Flynn 145t.

Closing statements of thanks were given by Fynn Titford-Mock. The Secretary's report given by Alison Brown stated that seventy-two songs had been led by sixty leaders from the UK, Ireland, The Netherlands, Sweden, Germany, USA, Canada, and Poland. A total of ninety-two people were registered.

Fynn Titford-Mock, Jenneith Coddington, and Niamh O'Sullivan led 62 as the closing song. Ewan King offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairpersons—Fynn Titford-Mock and Jenneith Coddington; Vice-Chairman—Niamh O'Sullivan; Secretaries—Alison Brown and Ella Cumber

PUTNAM, LIGHT, AND KING MEMORIAL

Mt. Oak Methodist Church, Arab, Alabama

Saturday, October 26, 2013

The Putnam, Light, and King Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held at Mt. Oak Methodist Church, Arab, Alabama, on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October. The class was called to order by David Light leading 274t. Elder J.L. Hopper offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were retained by appointment: Chairman—David Light; Vice Chairman—J.C. Rutledge; Secretary—Judy Caudle.

Leaders: David Light 176b, 348b (for Jack Jordan), 143; Daniel Bearden 74b, 27, 29b, 31t, 33b, 32b, 38t.

RECESS

J.L. Hopper brought the class back to order by leading 137. Leaders: J.L. Hopper 26; David Light 383, 460, 45t (by request); J.L. Hopper 276 (for Glenda Hopper); David Light 340 (in memory of Grace Light). Elder J.L. Hopper offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with David Light leading 119 and 452. Daniel Bearden led 64, 58, 60, and 63.

Following announcements, David light led 46 as the closing song. David Light offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—David Light; Vice Chairman—J.C. Rutledge; Acting Secretary—David Light

W.A. PARKER, MR. AND MRS. JOE MYERS, AND ELSIE BEASLEY MEMORIAL New Hope Primitive Baptist Church, Walker County, Alabama Sunday, October 27, 2013

The annual Sacred Harp singing held in memory of W.A. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers, and Elsie Beasley was held at New Hope Primitive Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday in October. The class was called to order by Marlin Beasley leading 32t. Danny Creel offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were appointed to serve: Chairman—Marlin Beasley; Vice Chairman—Richard Mauldin; Secretary—Margaret Keeton.

Leaders: Marlin Beasley 36b; Richard Mauldin 229, 100 (for the Wakefield family); Ozella Blackmon 101t; Margaret Keeton 99, 137; Danny Creel 37b, 33b; Linda Sides 72b, 225t; Willodean Barton 73t, 82t; Jerry Kitchens 72t, 87; Kermit Adams 318, 319; Juanita Beasley 61, 39b; Ernestine Parker 75, 74b.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Jerry Kitchens leading 340 (for Lucille Parnell). Leaders: Marlin Beasley 341, 68b; Richard Mauldin 378t (for Steve Adams and in memory of Dick Mauldin), 148; Ozella Blackmon 335, 339; Margaret Keeton 234 (in memory of Josie Hyde), 297; Danny Creel 106, 111b (in memory of Harrison Creel). Richard Mauldin offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Marlin Beasley leading 270. Leaders: Velton Chafin 222, 80t, 81t; Willodean Barton 82b; Jerry Kitchens 114, 112; Kermit Adams 43, 46; Ernestine Parker 330b.

A business session was held. Richard Mauldin spoke, and thanked Mrs. Lucille Parnell and family, who have been very supportive of the church and singing. He, also, thanked the singers for their attendance and support, but due to decreased attendance, he made a motion to vote on whether or not to continue this singing. The class voted to suspend the singing. The business session was closed.

Following announcements, Marlin Beasley led 460 as the closing song. Velton Chafin offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Marlin Beasley; Vice Chairman—Richard Mauldin; Secretary—Margaret Keeton

VELTON CHAFIN BIRTHDAY SINGING

**Liberty Primitive Baptist Church (McCormick), Sumiton, Alabama
Saturday, November 2, 2013**

The annual Velton Chafin Birthday Singing was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in November. The class was called to order by Velton Chafin leading 32t. Richard Mauldin offered the opening prayer.

The class organized with the following officers elected to serve: Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Danny Creel; Secretary/Arranging Officer—Brenda Chafin.

Leaders: Danny Creel 147b, 155; Richard Mauldin 77t, 385b; Don Keeton 477, 480; Hubert Nall 146, 81t; Zena Tucker 268, 300; Larry Ballinger 98, 119; Velton Chafin 54t (CB); Kermit Adams 49b, 46; Paul Godsey 288, 317; Bea Aaron 456, 475; Marlin Beasley 441, 335; Eugene Forbes 168, 186; Emily Cornett 75, 457; Warren Steel 131t, 411; Jim Aaron 47b, 503; Willodean Barton 498, 454, 418.

RECESS

Danny Creel led 355 (CB) to bring the class together. Leaders: Steve Adams 331, 378t; Anita Landess 379, 102; Kathy Williams 140 (CB), 53 (CB); Henry Guthery 86 (CB), 567 (CB); Steve Smith 85, 58.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Velton Chafin leading 464 (CB). Leaders: Linda Sides 530, “Good Tidings, Good Tidings”; Danny Creel 133 (CB); Zilpha Cornett 122, 143, 318; Delone Cobbs 108t, 490, 56t; Wanda Capps 36b, 448t, 53; Anita Landess 330b; Warren Steel 422 (CB); Steve Smith 319; Paul Godsey 323b; Kathy Williams 282; Emily Cornett 354b, 45t; Henry Guthery 549; Brenda Chafin 76b, 29t, 542.

Announcements were made. Velton Chafin led 521 as the closing song. Richard Mauldin dismissed the class with prayer.

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

HYDE PARK SINGING

**Augustana Lutheran Church, Hyde Park, Chicago, Illinois
Saturday, November 2, 2013**

The 15th annual University of Chicago/Hyde Park All-Day Singing was brought to order at 9:30 a.m. by Ginny Landgraf leading 59. Jim Swanson offered the opening prayer. This singing uses both the 1991 Denson edition of the Sacred Harp and the *Missouri Harmony* (MH).

Leaders: Michael Moseley 101t; Martha Beverly 171; Jim Swanson 274t; Nate Zweig 40 (MH); Micah Sommersmith 276; Will Fitzgerald 151 (MH); Karen Swenson 103 (MH); Randy Neufeld 29t; Bill Beverly 68 (MH); Jim Helke 20 (MH); Darrell Swarens 111b; JoDell Albi 211; Dave Barford 148 (MH); Ted Mercer 74 (MH); Carol Ann Munro 145 (MH); Nick Pasqual 58; Debbie Barford 163b; Rachel Adelstein 268; Michael Appert 277; Susan Geil 177 (MH); Lisa Grayson 113 (MH). A business meeting was held with the following officers elected or appointed: Chairman—Rachel Adelstein; Secretary—Ginny Landgraf; Arranging Officer—Mary Rogel; Finance Committee—Anne Heider and Steve Warner; Chaplain—Jim Swanson.

RECESS

Ginny Landgraf brought the class back together by leading 501. Leaders: Jeff Breting and Bill Beverly 19 (MH); Janelle Davis 145b; Dan Nickel 56b; Barbara Shelly and Will Fitzgerald 48t; James Page 69 (MH); Steve Warner 475; Randy

Neufeld 99; Anne Heider 532; Martha Beverly and Barbara McCann 299; Nate Zweig 44 (MH); Micah Sommersmith 157; Will Fitzgerald 168 (MH); Karen Swenson 180 (MH); Bill Beverly 348t.

RECESS

Mary Rogel led 183 to bring the class together. Leaders: Jim Swanson 121 (MH); Judy Hauff 98 (MH); Kris Richardson 217; Melanie Hauff 306; Darrell Swarens 507 (in memory of Josie Hyde); JoDell Albi 84 (MH); Dave Barford 280; Jim Helke, Tameem Imamdad, and Andrey Danilkovich 196; Carol Ann Munro 556; Debbie Barford 260; Michael Appert 127 (MH); Susan Geil 344; Michael Mosley 464; Lisa Grayson 45 (MH). Jim Swanson offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Jeff Breting leading 47t. Leaders: Ted Mercer 391; Ann Sleeva 422; Nick Pasqual 11 (MH); Anna Gustafson 108b; James Page 231; Janelle Davis and Jeff Breting 448t; Erica DeTemmerman and Jim Swanson 146; Steve Warner and Hayden McDuffee 84; Anne Heider 234; Judy Hauff 411; Martha Beverly 138 (MH); Nate Zweig 318; Ann Sleeva 479; Melanie Hauff 216; Jeff Breting 163t; Karen Swenson 236; Rochelle Lodder 13 (MH); Micah Sommersmith and Peng Jiao 178.

RECESS

Carol Ann Munro brought the class back to order by leading 192. Leaders: Bill Beverly 546; Will Fitzgerald 448b; Darrell Swarens 208; James Page 139 (MH); Rochelle Lodder 167 (MH); JoDell Albi 162 (MH); Debbie Barford 181; Michael Appert 29b; Dave Barford 147t; Susan Geil 369.

Announcements were made. The Finance Committee reported that expenses had been met. The Secretary reported that eighty-two songs were led by forty-two leaders from five states. Charles Whitmer of Texas was recognized for donating a box of Sacred Harp loaner books to the Hyde Park singing group.

Rachel Adelstein, Ginny Landgraf, Mary Rogel, and Jim Swanson led 347 as the closing song, while those who wished took the parting hand. Jim Swanson offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Rachel Adelstein; Secretary—Ginny Landgraf

DENNEY MEMORIAL **Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church, Carrollton, Georgia** **Saturday, November 2, 2013**

The Denney Memorial was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in November. The class was called to order by Phillip Denney leading 535. Phillip Denney offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Tony Hammock 33b, 317 (in memory of Teenie Moody); Judy Chambless 565; Jada Thompson 59; Jason Stanford 568; B.M. Smith 284, 389; Cecil Roberts 285t, 135; Karen Rollins 354b, 354t; Robert Chambless 523, 84; Charlene Wallace 297, 299; Virginia Dyer 137, 182; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 464, 353; Michael Thompson 475, 32t.

RECESS

Phillip Denney and Kacey Askin brought the class back to order leading 120. Leaders: Rodney Ivey 337, 227; Claudia Egelhoff 77b, 335; Cora Wareh 472, 410t; Faiz Wareh 546, 454; Lauren Bock 203, 564; John Feddersen 513, 477; Lynda Hambourger 97, 200; Tarik Wareh 315, 378b.

The following officers were elected: Chairman—Tony Hammock; Vice Chairman—Phillip Denney; Arranging Officer/Secretary—Judy Chambless. John Kelso offered the noon prayer.

LUNCH

Tony Hammock brought the class back to order leading 430. Leaders: Phillip Denney and Tommy Ogletree 108t; Phillip Denney and family 87; Fred Eady and Phillip Denney 192; David Brodeur 411, 542; Henry Johnson 88b, 418; John Hollingsworth 138t, 240; John Kelso 428, 132; Jeannette DePoy 187, 306; Ben Chandler 58, 236; Judy Caudle 273, 276; Nathan Rees 82b, 423; Reba Windom 389; Ellen Culpepper 31t, 145t; John Plunkett 405, 54; Cheyenne Ivey, Nathan Rees, and Cora Wareh 172; Cheyenne Ivey and Cora Wareh 268; Fallon Cook 216, 146; Lisa Bennett 47b, 180; Matt Hinton 460, 107; David Smead 348t, 368.

After announcements, Phillip Denney and Tony Hammock led 62 as the closing song. Cecil Roberts offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Tony Hammock; Vice Chairman—Phillip Denney; Secretary—Judy Chambless

DIANE MENNELLA MEMORIAL SINGING **Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, New York** **Saturday, November 2, 2013**

A special singing was held in memory of Diane Mennella at Plymouth Church in Brooklyn Heights. The class was brought to order by Aldo Ceresa leading 77b. Jason Steidl offered the opening prayer. Aldo welcomed the class and invited singers to share stories and thoughts about Diane as part of their lessons, which many singers did throughout the day.

Leaders: Sam Kleinman 42t; Gwen Gethner 72b; Nancy Britton 30t; Nancy Mandel 277; Terry Ryan 344; Ann Henry 87; Ezra Halleck 296; Charlotte Ehrman 318; Jon Giles 546; Cory Noel 97; Naomi Kaye 371; Charles Biada 399t; Patrick Paglen 472; Carol Huang 27; Jason Steidl 99.

RECESS

Susan Bingham called the class back to order leading 34b. Leaders: Lindsay Kruse 421; Michael Kaye 68b; Jean Seiler 448t; Merv Horst 236; Laura Densmore 436; Leon Pulsinelle 499; Inga Knets 532; Sam Kleinman 81t.

Diane's family spoke about Diane and thanked the singers, then led 564 with Aldo Ceresa and Nancy Mandel. Leaders: Dennis Leipold 56b (for Dan Adams); Sue Hanson 452. Gary Ryan offered a prayer before the afternoon meal.

LUNCH

Barbara Swetman called the class back to order leading 148. Leaders: Elizabeth Stoddard 370; Gary Ryan 39b; Liz Cantrell 192; Doug Fower 227 (for Al McCready); Ina Shea 153; Richard Schmeidler 146; Dean Jens 384; Kathy Manning 330b; Dan Hunter 378t; Susan Bingham 542. Aldo shared a message from Diane's sister, Carol Keith (of Tennessee), with the class. Leaders: Bill Holt 128 (for Diane's sister, Carol); Mary Ellen Schrock 163b; Guy Bankes 486; Sarah Jane Leitao and Jon Giles 454; Roland Hutchinson 260; Becky Wright 312b; Pat Callahan 482.

RECESS

Elizabeth Stoddard called the back class to order leading 349. Leaders: Paula Picton 475; Alice Maggio 274t; Jesse Krikorian 417; Kshama Ananthapura 217; Doron Henkin 208; Vera Kahn and Rachel Speer 457; Rachel Speer 187; Nathan Berry 312b; Elsa Phemayotin 29b; Joan Frankel and Bill Holt 284; Sasha Hsuczyk 29b; Barbara Swetman 155; "The Twenty Year Club" (Diane's longest-acquainted singing friends) Barbara Swetman, Roland Hutchinson, Jean Seiler, Paula Picton, Bill Holt, Richard Schmeidler, Robin Mountbatten, and Laura Densmore 216; Family lesson (Sister Judith, daughter Jennifer, daughter Heather, sister Carol via phone, granddaughter Dahlia, sons-in-law Raul and Glen, and Aldo Ceresa 218.

Aldo Ceresa led 62 as the closing song. Gary Ryan dismissed the class with prayer. Chairman—Aldo Ceresa; Secretaries—Gwen Gethner and Carol Huang

HOLLY SPRINGS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
South of Bremen, Georgia
Sunday, November 3, 2013

The annual Sacred Harp singing was held at Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church on the first Sunday in November. Charlene Wallace brought the class to order leading 59. Cecil Roberts offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: B.M. Smith 72b; Earlis McGraw 283; Judy Chambless 527 (for Don Bowen); Donna Bell 383; Cecil Roberts 42; Robert Chambless 145b; Hayden Arp 329; Margie Smith 512; Ed Thacker 567; Karen Rollins 365; Margaret Thacker 503; Lela Crowder 102; Joyce Walton 439; Charles Woods 178; Mark Godfrey 500; Henry Johnson 70b; Judy Caudle 195 (for Shelbie Sheppard).

The following officer were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Charlene Wallace; Vice Chairman—Earlis McGraw; Secretary and Arranging Officer—Judy Chambless.

RECESS

Judy Henry brought the class back to order leading 117. Leaders: John Feddersen 157; Cora Wareh 344; Lynda Hambourger 480; Jeannette DePoy 392 (for her parents); Faiz Wareh 147t; Eddie Mash 413; John Hollingsworth 186; Leigh Cooper 456; Claudia Egelhoff 556; Tarik Wareh 320; Andy Dixler and Hayden Arp 37b; Tony Hammock 303; Helen Bryson 546; David Killingsworth 448b; Anita Landess 330; Rodney Ivey 548; David Brodeur 430; Cheyenne Ivey 389; Reba Windom 384; Eric Tweedy 377; Michael Thompson 426b; Kathy White 146; Virginia Dyer 112; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 396; Jack Nelson 524; Nathan Rees 521; Phil Summerlin 411; Oscar McGuire 573, 294 (by request); John Plunkett 541.

LUNCH

Earlis McGraw and Carol Chapman brought the class back to order leading 225t and 340. Leaders: John Kelso 426t; Fallon Cook 215; Lauren Brock 204; Jessica Kelso 95; Judy Mincey 538; Malinda Snow 191; Sharon DuPriest 155 (for Evelyn Harris and Carlene Griffin); Iris Stanford and Charlene Wallace 63; Wyatt Denney 442; Jason Stanford 276; Phillip Denney, Alex Denney, J.D. Horsley, Eli Horsley, and Wyatt Denney 87; Eddie Mash 549; Claudia Egelhoff 464; Cora Wareh 127; Faiz Wareh 547; Anita Landess 77b; Tarik Wareh 83b; David Killingsworth 347; Phil Summerlin 68b; Judy Caudle 343; Rodney Ivey and Cheyenne Ivey 56t (in memory of Homer Benefield); Sharon DuPriest, Reba Windom, Hayden Arp, and Daphene Causey 434; Mark Godfrey and Leigh Cooper 203; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg and Lauren Bock 275b; David Brodeur 474; Judy Mincey 504; Oscar McGuire 485; Cecil Roberts, Donna Bell, and Fallon Cook 216; Jessica Kelso and John Kelso 572; Henry Johnson 321; B.M. Smith and Margie Smith 318; Ed Thacker and Margaret Thacker 39b; Michael Thompson and Joyce Walton 30b; Tony Hammock 97; Eric Tweedy 200; Jack Nelson, Karen Rollins, and Carol Chapman 317 (in memory of Teenie Moody).

Announcements were made. Charlene Wallace and Eddie Mash led 358 (by request), and 46 as the closing song. Cecil Roberts offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Charlene Wallace; Vice Chairman—Earlis McGraw; Secretary—Judy Chambless

MT. EBRON CHURCH MEMORIAL SINGING
Near Double Springs, Alabama
Sunday, November 3, 2013

The 108th session of the Mt. Ebron Sacred Harp Memorial Singing was held on the first Sunday in November. The class was called to order by Richard Mauldin leading 59. The opening prayer was offered by Don Keeton.

Leaders: Richard Mauldin 34b; Don Keeton and Shirley Tidwell 457, 335; Doyce Bailey 565; Faye Donaldson 168, 138t; Kermit Adams 145t, 120; Seth Poston 275b, 108b (for Wendell Wakefield); Gravis Ballinger 110, 112; Earl Ballinger 56t, 139; Betty Baccus 129, 373; Ken Tate 138b, 399b; Linda Sides 442 (in memory of Mary Gardner), 215; Lisa Geist 224, 197; Danny Creel 56b, 34t; Larry Ballinger 202, 228; Roma Rice 273 (for Jayne Fulmer, who is sick), 460.

The class was organized by retaining the same officers as follows: Chairman—Richard Mauldin; Vice Chairman—Don Keeton; Secretary—Jayne Fulmer; Acting Secretary and Arranging Officer—Margaret Keeton.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Don Keeton leading 406 and 134. Leaders: Lisa Geist and Steve Adams 331, 378t; Jack Pate 152, 535; Amber Davis 206, 380; Seth Poston 89, 157 (for Wendell Wakefield); Doyce Bailey 68b; Danny Creel 500, 294, 269; Faye Donaldson 430, 270; Larry Ballinger 268, 431; Lisa Geist 472, 394; Linda Sides 142, 225t.

LUNCH

Richard Mauldin led 43 (in memory of Josie Hyde) to begin the afternoon session. Leaders: Richard Mauldin 446; Earl Ballinger 213t, 513; Doyce Bailey 147t, 143; Amber Davis 499, 192; Betty Baccus 135, 349; Jack Pate 145b, 49b; Roma Rice 299; Gravis Ballinger 314; Steve Adams and Amber Davis 101t.

Announcements were made. Richard Mauldin and Don Keeton led 62 as the closing song. Jack Pate offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Richard Mauldin; Vice Chairman—Don Keeton; Acting Secretary—Margaret Keeton

SOUTHERN WISCONSIN ALL-DAY SINGING
Plum Grove Church, Folklore Village Farm, Dodgeville, Wisconsin
Saturday, November 9, 2013

The 27th annual Southern Wisconsin All-Day Singing was held at Plum Grove Church on Saturday before the second Sunday in November. The class was called to order by Peter Bradley leading 276. Carl Houtman offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Marjorie Matthews 454; Val Dunagan 411; Carl Houtman 148; Julie Vea 392; Jan Ketelle 168; Thad Walker 99; Dick Patterson 300; Paul Figura 346; Matt Wells 49b; Jeff Nayadley 270; Chelsea Myers 284; Anne Drexler 34b; Shirley Figura 361; Daniel Myers 178; Janet Fraembs 186; Roberta Strauss 203; Martha Henderson 498; John Seaton 47t; Louis Hughes 112.

A business meeting was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Carl Houtman; Arranging Officer—James Page; Chaplains—Carl Houtman, Thad Walker, Michael Moore, and Renee Arbisi; Finance Officer—Johanna Fabke; Secretary—Val Dunagan.

RECESS

Paul Landskroener called the class to order leading 87. Leaders: Lori Graber 548; Eamon O'Neill 384; Paul Wyatt 464; James Page, Camilla Carlyon, and Eric Carlyon 216; Michael Mosley 556; Carol Crawford 307; Michael Moore 299; Melissa Kelley 532; Ted Mercer 275t.

Jim Pfau and Julie Vea conducted the memorial lesson. Jim Pfau led 285t in memory of the following deceased: Jim Hearne—Missouri; Lee Steinmetz, Richard Brayfield, Patrick Maslanka—Illinois; Nancy Yeager, Violet Thomason, Teenie Moody—Georgia; Myrtle Ann Beasley, Willard Wright, Bud Oliver, Bufrey Dean, Lessie Reed, Jeff Sheppard, Josie Hyde—Alabama; Kelly Day—Indiana; Clayton Ezell—Tennessee; Dianne Mennella—New York; Bob Anderson—Wisconsin; Dan Reynolds—Ohio; Arrigo d'Albert—California.

Julie Vea led 29t for the following sick and shut-ins: Doris Steinmetz, Rochelle Lodder, Susan Cheronos, Karen Olson Edwards, Delorese Lee, C.T. Williams, Stanley Smith, Jonathon Martin, Carol Sherbeck, Bob Scorgie, Loraine Bayer, and Jack Kagay. Thad Walker closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Bill Beverly 348t; Dick Dunagan 344; Bruce Western 85; Donna Gunderson-Rogers 480; Peggy Brayfield 376; AnnaLeigh Smith 290. The blessing was offered by Michael Moore.

LUNCH

Judy Hauff called the class to order leading 171. Leaders: Midge Olsen 362; Micah Sommersmith 333; Jim Helke 291; Gigi Flynn 455; Martha Beverly 504; Ginny Landgraf 433; Alexa Copeland 352; Penny Majors 288; James Page 319; Stephanie Argo 240; Judy Hauff 196; Sasha Maslanka 146; Barb Patterson 564; Debbie Barford 269; Noelle Copeland 496; Dave Barford 350.

RECESS

Jim Crawford and Carol Crawford called the class to order leading 40. Leaders: Jim Pfau 474; Elise delMas 522; Melanie Hauff 277; Tony Reeves 47b; Paul Landskroener 236; Tamara Harris 274t; Ben Crawford 107; Gordon Olsen 547; Jeanette Nelson 163b; Donnie Simmet 74b; Angie Payne 328; Anna Pfau 500; Denise Kania 208; Hans Guttmann 37b.

RECESS

Peter Bradley called the class to order leading 538. Leaders: Martha Beverly 466; Gail Rosen 245; Kris Richardson 195; Gigi Flynn 348b; Michael Moore 142; Peggy Brayfield 70b; Bill Beverly 24b; Ted Mercer 569t; Paul Figura 569b; Dick Patterson and Barb Patterson 399t.

Following announcements and thanks, Carl Houtman led 347 as the closing song. Renee Arbsi dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairperson—Carl Houtman; Secretary—Val Dunagan

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH **Nashville, Tennessee** **Saturday, November 9, 2013**

The 29th annual Sacred Harp singing at Immanuel Baptist Church was called to order by Tim Reynolds leading 34b. Bob Simmons offered the morning prayer. Tim Reynolds led 107.

The following officers were appointed: Chairman—Tim Reynolds; Secretary—Sandie Scott; Arranging Officer—David Carlton.

Leaders: Nathan Rees 374, 371; Caleb Dillehay 47t, 37b; Richard Ivey 204, 309; Bill Hutcherson 282, 274t; Laurens Blankers 40, 479; Kelsey Ivey 85, 421.

RECESS

David Carlton brought the class back together leading 134 and 272. Leaders: Marilyn Burchett and Rev. Leland Cardin 49t, 551. Rev. Cardin spoke about Allen D. Cardin, composer of the original *Missouri Harmony*. Singing resumed with Sandie Scott, Christie Atkins, Tina Williams, and Judy Cunningham leading 223 and 277. Leaders: Lewis Frost 503, 178; Joyce Whittington 124, 99; Bob Simmons 313t, 66; Rick Fretter 86, 496.

RECESS

Tim Reynolds called the class back together leading 217. Leaders: Kelsey Ivey 349; Richard Ivey 211 (for Shelbie Sheppard); Nathan Rees 411; Lewis Frost 39b; Bill Hutcherson 457; Sandie Scott, Christie Atkins, Tina Williams, and Judy Cunningham 268; Laurens Blankers 334; Caleb Dillehay 179; Joyce Whittington 68b. Rev. Cardin offered thanks for the meal.

LUNCH

Tim Reynolds brought the class back together by leading 148. Leaders: David Carlton 300; Sara Beasley 340, 129; Rick Fretter 84; Byron Burchett 61, 102; Marilyn Burchett 128; Seth Holloway 209, 236; Kelsey Ivey and Claudia Padfield 276; Tim Reynolds and Sarah Kaufman 155; David Carlton, Kerry Lovett, and Lesa Lovett 354b; Joyce Whittington 46; Lewis Frost 569b; Nathan Rees 90; Laurens Blankers 358 (for the Ezell family); Lewis Frost 47b.

After announcements, Tim Reynolds led 146 as the closing song, and offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Tim Reynolds; Secretary—Sandie Scott

STAPLEFORD SACRED HARP SINGING **St. Luke's Church, Stapleford, Nottingham, United Kingdom** **Saturday, November 9, 2013**

The annual Stapleford Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Helen Brown leading 313t. Margaret Gillanders offered the opening prayer.

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

Leaders: Ian West 140 (CB); Michael Walker 54t (CB); Judy Whiting 268b (CB); Dave Richardson 63; Rosalind Oldham 68b; Duane Nasis 176b; Rebecca Over 416; Ella Cumber 57; Chris Brown 341; Vicky Elliott 335; Joe Vickers 157; Carmel Wood and Helen Brown 532 (for Aldo Ceresa); Ruth Steggles 277; Cath Ingham 282; Hannah Land 137 (CB); Helen Brown 77t.

RECESS

The class was called together by Ian West leading 571 (CB). Leaders: Chris Brown 229; Duane Nasis 213t; David Moore 449 (CB); Rebecca Over 293; Ruth Steggles 384; Michael Walker 464; Dave Richardson 303; Vicky Elliott, Dave Richardson, and Carmel Wood 153; Martin Boddy 287; Hannah Land 228; Ella Cumber 505 (CB); Joe Vickers 573 (CB); Rosalind Oldham 478 (CB); Carmel Wood 98 (CB); Cath Ingham 30t; Erin Johnson-Hill 411 (CB); Judy Whiting 492; David Moore 361. Rosalind Oldham asked the blessing on the mid-day meal.

LUNCH

The class reconvened with Hannah Land leading 56t. Leaders: Chris Brown 211; Vicky Elliott and Diana Elliott 159; Ted Brown 373; Ella Cumber 189; Ian West and Alan Bown 312b; Rebecca Over 242 (CB); Joe Vickers 392 (CB); Helen Brown 436; Michael Walker 559 (CB); Rosalind Oldham 488 (CB); David Moore 299; Cath Ingham 87; Erin Johnson-Hill 392; Judy Whiting 151; Dave Richardson and Rebecca Over 274b; Ruth Steggles 274t; Duane Nasis 182; Ted Brown 99; Carmel Wood 435.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Hannah Land. The following deceased were remembered: Michael Whiting; Jeff Sheppard and Josie Hyde—Alabama, USA; Tim Disney, Walter Grauberg, Georgie Tyrell, Bill Gillanders, Elsie Batty, and Diane Mennella—New York, USA.

The following sick and housebound were named: Stanley Smith, Carlene Griffin, Shelbie Sheppard, C.T. Williams, Maria Wallace, Margaret Steel, Pam Hales, Derek

Bolton, Mike Nunn, Grant McClean, Bill Kerridge, Karina Horton, Steve Harrison, Gay McKenna, Donnie Barr, Hazel Myzska, Roger Moffatt, Natasha Moffatt, Barbara Wood, and Dolores Lee. The song on page 30b was sung for all those named. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer offered by Ted Brown.

Leaders: Rosalind Oldham 147t; Michael Walker 556; Ella Cumber 390.

RECESS

Carmel Wood led 290 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Dave Richardson 496; Julie Russell and Ian West 122; Rebecca Over 138t (CB); Duane Nasis 319; Ruth Steggles 472; Judy Whiting 208; Erin Johnson-Hill 55; Joe Vickers 38t (CB); Helen Brown 316; David Moore 344; Cath Ingham 267; Chris Brown 176t; Vicky Elliott 146; Michael Walker 475; Erin Johnson-Hill 477; Dave Richardson 473.

Following announcements and thanks, Helen Brown led 62 as the closing song.

Jonathan Stanyon offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Helen Brown; Secretary—Margaret Gillanders

JAMES RIVER CONVENTION **Historic St. John's Church, Richmond, Virginia** **Saturday, November 9, 2013**

The 22nd annual James River Convention was held on Saturday before the second Sunday in November in the parish hall of Historic St. John's Church in Richmond, Virginia. The class was welcomed by Ben Hartland leading 207. The opening prayer was offered by John delRe.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed:

Chairman—Adrienne Robertson; Vice Chairman—Bridget Camden; Treasurer—Jane Ferguson; Secretary—Mary Wright; Arranging Committee—John Daniel delRe and Ben Hartland.

Leaders: Adrienne Robertson 455; Bridget Camden 148; Mary Wright 35; Jane Ferguson 319; Daniel Hunter 326; Mary Julia Street 546; Kelly Macklin 224; Jim Glaser 322; Joshua Barnett 385t; Pat Temple 33t; Miranda Elliott Rader 312t; Marie Martinelli 410t; Kathy Manning 448t; Harry Scott 312b; John delRe 298; Jim Strube 198; Cathryn Bearov 372; Matt Roberts 457; Don Polaski 112; Bev Yaeger 192.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Josh Barnett leading 277. Leaders: Diane Ober 497; Susan Green 171; Emily Owens 344; Lamar Matthew 162; Kathy Kaiser 480; Sandra Polaski 300; Dave Farmer 567; Nora Miller 353; Lucy Roberts 306; Mary DeNys 141; Lynda Hambourger 513; Liz Meitzler 142; Frances Schutz 504; Les Updike 373; Cathy Tucker 359.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Leyland delRe leading 70t for the following sick and shut-ins: Susan Cheronos, Shelbie Sheppard, Patricia Knowles, Peter Frank, and Don Ward.

She led 267 in memory of the following deceased friends: Dianne Mennella—New York; Jeff Sheppard—Alabama; George Tutweiler—Virginia; Evelyn Steinruck—Pennsylvania; Jimmy Baines, Peter Majka, Art McNeill, Lili Seidler, Jean Yaeger, David Dean, and Ann Watlington—No state listed.

The class resumed singing with Don Polaski leading 270. Leaders: Richard Green 547; John Alexander 317; Dave Farmer 168; Clare Chapin 86; Cathryn Bearov 368; Lucy Roberts 48b; Cat Tucker 454; Gillie Campbell 178; Tim Slattery 344. John delRe offered thanks for the noon meal.

LUNCH

All songs led in both afternoon sessions were from the Shenandoah Harmony. The class was brought together by Diane Ober and Susan Green leading 438t (ShH).

Leaders: Leyland delRe 30 (ShH); Renel Kennell 105 (ShH); Miranda Elliott Rader

403 (ShH); Adrienne Robertson 260b (ShH); Kelly Macklin 402 (ShH); Marie Martinelli 10 (ShH); Daniel Hunter 23 (ShH); Mary Julia Street 429 (ShH); Kathy Manning 128 (ShH); Lamar Matthew 264b (ShH); Susan Green 438b (ShH); Jim Glaser 127 (ShH); Kathy Kaiser 48 (ShH); Matt Roberts 411 (ShH); Jane Ferguson 106 (ShH); Jim Strube 431 (ShH); John delRe 227 (ShH); Harry Scott 238 (ShH); Bev Yaeger 424 (ShH).

RECESS

Miranda Elliott Rader led 1t (ShH) to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Richard Green 140b (ShH); Emily Owens 60b (ShH); Nora Miller 120t (ShH); Lynda Hambourger 265 (ShH); Mary DeNys 11 (ShH); Clare Chapin 31 (ShH); Liz Meitzler 181 (ShH); Les Updike 296 (ShH); Diane Ober 241t (ShH); Bridget Camden 43b (ShH); Leyland delRe 33 (ShH); Tim Slattery 245 (ShH); Mary Wright 226 (ShH); Josh Barnett 242 (ShH); Pat Temple 146 (ShH); John Alexander 260t (ShH); Gillie Campbell 1b (ShH); Ben Hartland 147 (ShH); Renel Kennell 305 (ShH); Adrienne Robertson 79 (ShH); Kathy Kaiser 236b (ShH); Kelly Macklin 14 (ShH); Daniel Hunter 28b (ShH).

Les Updike thanked all who had a part in putting on the convention and all who participated. Adrienne Robertson led 157 (ShH) as the closing song. A prayer of dismissal offered by John delRe concluded the convention. The James River Convention will meet next year on Saturday before the second Sunday in November (November 8, 2014).

Chairman—Adrienne Robertson; Vice Chairman—Bridget Camden; Secretary—Mary Wright

BERKSHIRE FOOTHILLS ALL-DAY SACRED HARP SINGING **The Old Meeting House, Granville, Massachusetts** **Saturday, November 9, 2013**

The Berkshire Foothills Singing was called to order by Joanne Fuller leading 52t. The opening prayer was offered by Allison Steel.

Leaders: Christine Andrews 47t; Matthew Léger-Small 345b; Leland Kusmer 71; Cheri Hardy 112; John Holbrook 354t; Elsa Phemayotin 82t; Jeremy Galvagni 29t; Ron Woodland 479; Sheila Kelley 38b; Corinne Ducey 209; Mary Andrews 168; Alma Marquez 86; Mike Nord 131b; Jan-Erik Steel 89; Sally Langendorf 40; Ed Smith 564; Emma Swartz 440; Andrew Magee 56b; Maggie Shar 390; Molly Merrett 81t.

The following officers and committee members were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Christine Andrews; Vice Chairperson—Matthew Léger-Small; Secretary—Leland Kusmer; Finance Officer—Jeremy Galvagni; Arranging Officer—Cheri Hardy; Resolutions Committee—Chris Holley and Dan Hertzler.

RECESS

Emma Rose Brown called the class back to order leading 111b. Leaders: Gwen Gethner 42; Laura Timmerman and Deborah Marsh 49b; Jesse Polhemus 511; Emiline Mesmer and Jessica Zeng 70t; Maura Burns 65; Ellen Lueck 406; Bill Holt 410t; Kathe Pilibosian 283; George Sigut 341; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 534; Rain Morical and Abbey Morical 282; Terry Ryan 218; Paula Picton, Kieran Najita, and Chase Fiedler 106; Willis McCumber 392; Alex Brinkman-Granigna 274t; Corey Walters 192; Jeremy Galvagni 100.

RECESS

Emma Swartz and Elsa Phemayotin called the class back to order leading 312b. Leaders: Liz Cantrell 411; Claudia Smigelski 101t; Logan Traynor 300; Amy Valladares 383; Erik-Dardan Ymeraga 101b; Laura Hodges 535; Justin Levi 278t; Devereux Fuller 159; Harrison Newert 122; Sharon Lehr 315; Mike Nord and

Daniel Wininger 268; Eric Sandberg 66; Christina Wallin 297; Richard Schmeidler 120; Steven Jackson and Cheri Hardy 77t; Ruby Francis 146; Antony Shipman and Abbey Morical 47b; D.J. Hatfield 442. Joanne Fuller led the class in a historical tune recovered for the occasion, “Granville,” written by the Connecticut composer Truman S. Wetmore and published in the Social Harmony in 1798.

LUNCH

Mary Andrews called the class back to order leading 32t. Leaders: Philippa Stoddard 296; Deidra Montgomery 396; Steve Cackley 204; Pat Callahan 232; Ray Rechenberg 454; Allison Steel 216; Chris Holley, Ruby Francis, and Devereux Fuller 376; Elizabeth Stoddard 546; Alvaro Witt Duarte 543; Andal Sundaramurthy 444; Tom Malone 279; Lynne deBenedette 542; Aldo Ceresa 475; Jean Seiler 273; Dan Hertzler 528; Joanna Lampert 386; Ian Quinn 384; Kitty Kagay 318; Jeremy Galvagni and Allison Steel 299; Christine Andrews 424.

RECESS

Mike Nord and Corinne Ducey called the class back to order leading 45t. Leaders: Leonard Spencer 260; Christina Wallin and Philippa Stoddard 500; Kenan Sterenbetz 320; Mary Skidmore 432; Linda Shea 230; Jesse Polhemus 275b; Emma Rose Brown 144; Ron Woodland 163b; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 67; Ellen Lueck 374; Molly Merrett 33b; Ed Smith 558; Laura Timmerman 138b.

A business meeting was held to hear reports from the various committees. Jeremy Galvagni submitted the Finance Committee report declaring that all expenses were met. Leland Kusmer submitted the Secretary's report announcing that 95 songs had been led by 80 leaders. There were 134 singers registered from 10 states. Chris Holley and Dan Hertzler delivered the Resolutions Committee report thanking all those who had made the day possible, especially Joanne Fuller for making it possible to sing at the Old Meeting House. The committee resolved to reconvene in November of next year. The business meeting was concluded.

Christine Andrews, Matthew Léger-Small, and Leland Kusmer led 347 as the closing song.

Chairperson—Christine Andrews; Vice Chairperson—Matthew Léger-Small; Secretary—Leland Kusmer

DALLAS COUNTY SINGING

Cochran Chapel United Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas Saturday, November 9, 2013

The annual Dallas County Sacred Harp Singing was held at the Cochran Chapel United Methodist Church on Saturday before the second Sunday in November. The class was called to order by Kris Wiggins leading 34b. Owen Ross offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Cheryl Foreman 492; Rick Foreman 49t; Priscilla Wiggins 31t; Owen Ross 383; Sonny Erwin 480; Diane Ross 350; Ben Brown 196; Luann Thomas 32t; Donald Ross 225t; Esther Huckaby 143; Jerry Ryan 145t; Ann Jett 88t; Jamey Wootten 440; Mary Ellen Schrock 171; Eddie Mash 232; Janie Short 228; Shane Wootten 411; Tammy Powell 542; Steve Helwig 431; Sara Birnbaum 86; Marty Wootten 276; Cindy Tanner 546; Gary Rogan 155.

RECESS

Sonny Erwin called the class back to order by leading 40. Leaders: Beverly Coates 377; Jacob Garcia 312b; Ainslie Allen 142; Emma Calvert 76b; Syble Adams 472; Leon Ballinger 195; Wanda Capps 216; Silas Huckaby 300; Abby Huckaby 146; Cassie Allen 430; Darrell Swarens 507; Scott Curran 500; Joe Pendleton 72b; Ron Ryan 328; Michele Cull 235; Mike Hinton 475; Kristie Powell 215; Tom Owen 481; Michele Curran 269; Bruce Coates 515.

Gaylon Powell and Kristie Powell conducted the memorial lesson. Kristie Powell read the following names of the sick and shut-ins: Elsie Moon, Shelbie Sheppard, Stanley Smith, and Virginia Glass. She led 134.

Gaylon Powell read the following names of the deceased: Josie Hyde, Elder Anthony Blevins, Jeff Shepherd, Bud Oliver, Teenie Moody, Maria Sobolewska, Mary Kitchens Gardner, and Tat Bailey. He led 303. Owen Ross closed the memorial lesson with a prayer.

Leaders: Rick Foreman 129; Catherine Rogan 318; Chris Nicholson 68b; Sarah Huckaby 74b; Gaylon Powell 505; Vivian Rogan 163b; Ben Copenhaver 491. Owen Ross offered a prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Kris Wiggins called the class back to order by leading 30b. Leaders: Rick Foreman 448t; Priscilla Wiggins 284; Ann Jett 327; Jamey Wootten 42; Mary Ellen Schrock 270; Eddie Mash 263; Ainslie Allen 217; Emma Calvert 124; Avon Miller 250; Janie Short 426b; Silas Huckaby 186; Shane Wootten 67; Syble Adams 445; Steve Helwig 384; Wanda Capps 187; Darrell Swarens 208; Michele Cull 36b.

RECESS

Steve Helwig called the class back to order by leading 84. Leaders: Marty Wootten 47t; Cindy Tanner 220; Scott Curran 532; Jacob Garcia 107; Kristie Powell 81t; Mike Hinton 420; Michele Curran 222; Tom Owen 49b; Sarah Huckaby 454; Ben Copenhaver 435; Gaylon Powell 434; Chris Nicholson 569b; Jerry Ryan 408; Sara Birnbaum 523; Ron Ryan 33b; Diane Ross 543; Donald Ross 47b.

Kris Wiggins, Cheryl Foreman, Rick Foreman, Sonny Erwin, Priscilla Wiggins, and Owen Ross led 549 as the closing song. Owen Ross dismissed the class with a prayer. Chairman—Kris Wiggins; Secretary—Priscilla Wiggins

OAK HILL SINGING AND CALHOUN COUNTY CONVENTION **Oak Hill Baptist Church, Oxford, Alabama** **Sunday, November 10, 2013**

The annual Sacred Harp singing was held on the second Sunday in November at Oak Hill Baptist Church. B.M. Smith called the class to order leading 59 and 39b. Cecil Roberts offered the morning prayer.

The class voted to keep the same officers as follows: Chairman—B.M. Smith; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Arranging Officer/Secretary—Judy Chambless.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 49b, 48t; Judy Chambless 82t, 340 (for Lou Cotney); Jack Nelson 95, 32t; Charlene Wallace 63, 155 (for Evelyn Harris and Carlene Griffin); Robert Chambless 494, 225t (in memory of Carroll Lunsford); Pearl Guier 40, 358; Eschol Hughes 385t, 45t.

RECESS

Cecil Roberts brought the class back to order leading 229. Leaders: Karen Rollins 47t (for Evelyn Harris and all Veterans), 46; Hayden Arp 101t, 75; Margie Smith 31b, 317; Jack Nelson 560, 551; Eschol Hughes 316, 348b; Charlene Wallace 503, 569b; Margie Smith 512, 499; Hayden Arp 405, 300 (for Lou Cotney); Pearl Guier 127, 448b; Karen Rollins and Hayden Arp 218 (for Lou Cotney); Karen Rollins 73t; Robert Chambless 73b, 207; Cecil Roberts 37b, 312b; B.M. Smith 204, 72b; Judy Chambless 556 (in memory of Jeff Sheppard).

LUNCH

B.M. Smith brought the class back to order by leading 34b. Leaders: Pearl Guier 303; Hayden Arp and Karen Rollins 389 (in memory of Lonnie Rogers); Cecil Roberts 162; Ann Simpson 452, 388; B.M. Smith and Margie Smith 318; Eschol Hughes 283; Judy Chambless and Robert Chambless 319.

After announcements, B.M. Smith and Cecil Roberts led 63 (by request) as the closing song. Cecil Roberts offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—B.M. Smith; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Judy Chambless

BENNINGTON COLLEGE SACRED HARP SINGING

North Bennington, Vermont

Thursday, November 14, 2013

During the fall semester of 2013, at the invitation of Bennington College Music Professor Kitty Brazelton, singing masters Allison Steel, Daniel Hertzler, and Ben Bath conducted a Sacred Harp singing school. The nine Thursday evening classes covered the rudiments of singing Sacred Harp music. On the tenth and final evening, the students themselves ran the special singing.

The following officers were appointed to serve: Chairlady—Caroline Richter; Vice Chairman—Pierce Huff; Secretary—Susan Kennedy.

Caroline Richter led 410b as the opening song. Emiline Mesmer offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Pierce Huff 31t; Susan Kennedy 159; Sam Mayer 40; Daniel Winger 410t; Alma Marquez 101t; Rain Haynes 324; Logan Traynor 300; Brooke Morrison and Farah Mohammed 70t; Chase Fiedler and Kieran Najita 82t; George Sigut 209; Emily Gaynor and Maya Knell 56t; Marina Allen 146; Megan Farnham, Ellen Hanson, and Jenny Sonenbera 47b; Jean Seiler 106; Alex Brinkman-Gramigna 274t; Abby Morical 448t; Claudia Smigelski 68b; Sarah Goldsmith 457; Nicolette Polek and Tate Boley 87; Anna Adams and Isa Coleman 131b; Alex Hovet 86; Kathryn Jagai 49t; Kathryn Henderson 36b; Allison Steel 112; Dane Whitman 335; Joanne Fuller 168; Olivia Zubrowski and Laurette Siler 503; Ben Bath 186; Brother Stavros Winner 282.

RECESS

Daniel Winger led 107 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Sam Mayer 111b; Kathryn Henderson 268; Abby Morical 56b; Marina Allen 31b; Jessica Zeng 419; Olivia Zubrowski 481; Brooke Morrison and Farah Mohammed 68t; Dani Kowalski 42; Antony Shipman 64; Sarah Goldsmith 129; Brother Stavros Winner 294; Pierce Huff 499; Susan Kennedy 547; Rain Haynes 38b; Chase Fiedler 38t; Megan Farnham, Jenny Sonenberg, and Ellen Hanson 203; Kitty Brazelton 312b; Kathryn Jagai 45t; Jean Seiler 472; George Sigut 448b; Joanne Fuller 229; Alex Brinkman-Gramigna 33b; Ben Bath 145t; Allison Steel 76b.

The Secretary reported that there were 56 songs sung by 40 leaders, and 70 registered singers. On behalf of the class Abby Morical praised all the officers and committees for making the singing a success, thanked the teachers and visitors for assisting their class, and resolved that the students will make an effort to visit singers as they leave campus for the holidays, and that the students will try to hold a regular practice singing next semester in the absence of a formal class.

Caroline Richter, Pierce Huff, and Susan Kennedy led 62 as the closing song, and those who wished took the parting hand. Brother Stavros Winner offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairlady—Caroline Richter; Vice Chairman—Pierce Huff; Secretary—Susan Kennedy

CROSSROADS CHURCH MEMORIAL SINGING
North of Tallapoosa, Georgia
Saturday, November 16, 2013

The 46th session of the Crossroads Church Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held on Saturday night before the third Sunday in November. Hayden Arp welcomed everyone, then called the class to order by leading 59. Cecil Roberts offered the opening prayer.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or retained:

Chairman—Hayden Arp; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary/Arranging Officer—Donna Bell.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 58; Donna Bell 318, 47t (for Evelyn Harris); Eschol Hughes 285t, 456; Mildred McElroy 186, 314; Tony Hammock 464, 465 (in memory of Teenie Moody); Fallon Cook 215, 47b; John Kelso 225t (in honor of his mother, Terry Maher), 335; Ann Simpson 388, 445; David Snead 209, 38b; Margie Smith 101t, 108t.

RECESS

Donna Bell brought the class back to order by leading 457 (by request, in memory of Faye Wood and Lou Cotney). Leaders: John Plunkett 109, 466 (for Jetha Brooks); Lisa Bennett 34t, 112; Jessica Kelso 317, 100; Virginia Dyer 340 (for Johnny Pope); B.M. Smith 389, 138t; Rene Greene 479, 436; Charlene Wallace 171; Jason Stanford and Brook Stanford 276, 35; Earlis McGraw 283 (in memory of his granddaddy, H.N. “Bud” McGraw), 114 (in memory of his daddy, Buford McGraw); George Garner 399b; Sarah Roberts 339; Fallon Cook, Alyssa Holsinger, Chase Cook, and Chance Cook 146, 192; Cecil Roberts 229 (by request, for Syble Troski, Monroe Wood, and Dorsey Newman); Hayden Arp 294 (by request).

Following announcements, Hayden Arp, Cecil Roberts, and Donna Bell led 56t as the closing song. Cecil Roberts offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Hayden Arp; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Donna Bell

TRI-COUNTY SACRED HARP SINGING
Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Montgomery, Alabama
Saturday, November 16, 2013

The Tri-County Sacred Harp Singing (previously named the Elmore County Convention) was held at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Montgomery, Alabama, on Saturday before the third Sunday in November. Bill Hogan offered brief comments about reading the Sacred Harp notes and music, welcomed the class, and led 39t.

Rev. Elizabeth O’Neill offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Joey Brackner 47b; Nancy Hogan 464 (CB); Sue Bunch 148 (CB); Steve Grauberger 69 (CB); Morgan Bunch 504t (CB); Hubert Nall 84 (CB); Pearl Guier 32t; Ken Sundberg 42 (CB); Alice Sundberg 72 (CB); Tori Gundlach 349; Jim Aaron 503; Richard Mauldin 446; Bea Aaron 475; Robert Chambless 163b (in memory of Lou Cotney); Judy Chambless 340 (in memory of Teenie Moody, Carroll Lunsford, and Jeff Sheppard).

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Bill Hogan; Vice Chairman—Joey Brackner; Secretary—Nancy Hogan; Arranging Officer—Carol Duvall.

RECESS

Joey Brackner called the class back to order leading 84. Leaders: Ann Gray 186; Cathy Maddox 358 (CB) (in memory of Ethylene Patrick); Wynette Smith 282 (CB); Ryan Bowman 367 (CB) (in memory of Billy Hammonds); Janet King 270 (CB); Jim

Carnes 436; Marion Patrick 580 (CB); Nate Green 373 (CB); Robby Anderson and Wendy Futral 35; Robby Anderson and Wendy Futral 463 (CB).

RECESS

Bill Hogan called the class back to order leading 154b (CB). Leaders: Stanley Smith 522 (CB); Wayne Jones 553 (CB); Larry Shaw 479; Tommy Spurlock 156 (CB); Danny Creel 140 (CB); Ken Tate 511b (CB); Karen Clark 269 (CB); Adam Brasich 68t (CB); Ledora Morris 40 (CB); Nicole Bowman 142; Jack Nelson 95; Darlu Nall 376; Tim Taylor 507b (CB). The class sang 369 in preparation for lunch. Elder Micky Smith offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Joey Brackner called the class back to order leading 176t (CB). Leaders: Jim Carnes 440; Janet King 82 (CB); Ryan Bowman 28t (CB); Nate Green 465 (CB); Sue Bunch 38b (CB); Morgan Bunch 594 (CB); Marion Patrick 424 (CB); James Gardner 30t (CB); Chip Westbrook 59 (CB); Wendy Futral and Robby Anderson 500 (CB); Wayne Jones 54t (CB); Linda Westbrook 584 (CB); Danny Creel 404 (CB); Hubert Nall 168; Ermon Richmond 406 (CB); Ken Tate 183; Nicole Bowman 203 (CB); Wynette Smith 49b (CB); Richard Mauldin 100; Adam Brasich 112 (CB); Karen Clark 478 (CB); Bea Aaron 568; Deborah Boykin 319 (CB); Ken Sundberg 137 (CB); Jim Aaron 68b; Ann Gray 318; Tommy Spurlock 183 (CB).

Announcements were made. The officers led 68b (CB) as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer.

Chairman—Bill Hogan; Vice Chairman—Joey Brackner; Secretary—Nancy Hogan

GEORGIAN HARMONY SINGING

Roberta, Georgia

Saturday, November 16, 2013

Oscar McGuire called the class to order, and John Hollingsworth offered the opening prayer. All song selections are from The Georgian Harmony by Raymond Hamrick. Oscar McGuire led 49.

In a business session the following officers were elected: Chairman—Oscar McGuire; Vice Chairman—Billy Hollingsworth; Secretaries—Helen Bryson and John Plunkett.

Leaders: Bill Hollingsworth 13, 12; Rosemund Watson 25; Cora Wareh 122; Faiz Wareh 20; Mary Brownlee 33, 95; Tarik Wareh 209, 16; John Plunkett 216, 150; Helen Bryson 50, 26; B.M. Smith 109b; Bentley McGuire 200, 208; Patty Wareh 255; John Hollingsworth 124, 153; Cora Wareh 9; Helen Bryson 111, 110; Earlis McGraw 105; Bentley McGuire 54.

LUNCH

The class resumed singing with Bill Hollingsworth leading 152 and 198. Leaders: Rosemund Watson 174, 19; Cora Wareh 66; Faiz Wareh 211; Mary Brownlee 6; Tarik Wareh 176, 15; B.M. Smith 108; John Plunkett 34, 36; Mary Brownlee 94; Ethan Johnson 47b (SH); Cora Wareh 241b, 109; Tarik Wareh 90; Oscar McGuire 116.

Announcements were made. Rosemund Watson led 255 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Wayne Watson. The class will plan to meet again next year, Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in November.

Chairman—Oscar McGuire; Vice Chairman—Bill Hollingsworth, Secretary—Helen Bryson

WEST YORKSHIRE SACRED HARP DAY
Haworth Methodist Church
Haworth, West Yorkshire, United Kingdom
Saturday, November 16, 2013

The 11th annual West Yorkshire Sacred Harp Day was held at Haworth Methodist Church, in the United Kingdom, on Saturday before the third Sunday in November. Chris Brown began the day by leading 145t. John Hopkinson offered an opening prayer.

Leaders; Vicki Elliot 35; Joe Vickers 36b; Calum Woods 73t; Michael Walker 90; Dick Sanner 523; Cath Ingham 448b; Bryan Seale 48t; Di Elliot 159; Fynn Titford-Mock 101t; Joy Spreadborough 299; Sarah West 87; Lin James 148; Lizzie Dye 504; Nigel Bowley 121; Carmel Wood 187; Sarah Hill 30t; Benny Ross 43.

RECESS

Judy Whiting called the class to order by leading 34b. Leaders; Ted Brown 176b; Duane Nassis 134; Joe Jones 38t; Hannah Land 417; Mark Wardlaw 84; Colin Monson 106; Al Brown 102; Geoff Grainger 49t; Katie Witham 47b; Michael Walker 306; Cath Tyler 192; Chris Brown 182; Cath Ingham 319; Bryan Seale 442; Dick Sanner 143; Benny Ross 68b; Joe Vickers 368; Fynn Titford-Mock 304; Joy Spreadborough 457; Vicki Elliot 440; Calum Woods 146; Sarah Hill 314; Lizzie Dye 547; Nigel Bowley 379; Sarah West 196. Lin James gave thanks for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Ted Brown led 111b to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Carmel Wood 377; Duane Nassis 214; Ros Woods 350; Al Brown 419; Bryan Seale 99; Jo Jones 496; Cath Tyler 277; Colin Monson 312t; Judy Whiting 466; Mark Wardlaw 455; Lin James 31t.

Joe Vickers conducted the memorial lesson and read the following names of the deceased; Michael Whiting—Scunthorpe; Jeff Sheppard and Mary Kitchens Gardner—Alabama, USA; Diane Mennella—New York, USA; Joyce Wagstaff—London; Joe Atkins—Sheffield; Bill Gillanders—Derby; Sarah Morgan—Hampshire; “Granny” of Georgia; and Mrs. B of Rotherham.

He also spoke for the following sick and housebound: Stanley Smith, Steve Harrison, Alex Bury, Norman Moss, Joe Taylor, Grant McClean, Maggie Boyle, Ann Cleaver, Karina Horton, Gay McKenna, Janis Clark, Helen Brown, Shelbie Sheppard, Barbara Wood, Barbara Walsh, Maria Wallace, Dolores Lee, and Susan Cheronas. For them, he led 318, and said a prayer.

Leaders: Hannah Land 28t; Michael Walker 89; Geoff Grainger 178; Vicki Elliot 283; Fynn Titford-Mock 431; Joy Spreadborough 354b.

RECESS

Michael Walker called the class together by leading 207. Leaders: Nigel Bowley 157; Cath Tyler 432; Joy Spreadborough 154; Benny Ross 294; Sarah Hill 144; Ted Brown 426b; Bryan Seale 77t; Chris Brown 47t; Duane Nassis 131b; Joe Jones 480; Hannah Land 320; Joe Vickers 186; Colin Monson 117; Vicki Elliot 410t; Mark Wardlaw 163b; Cath Ingham 270; Lizzie Dye 107; Sarah West 338; Carmel Wood 472.

Chris Brown and Judy Whiting led 323t as the closing song. John Hopkinson offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Chris Brown; Vice Chairman—Judy Whiting; Secretary—Vicki Elliot

WAKEFIELD MEMORIAL
Mt. Vernon (King School House), Natural Bridge, Alabama
Sunday, November 17, 2013

The 43rd session of the memorial Sacred Harp singing held at King School House, Natural Bridge, Alabama, in memory of Ganus Wakefield, Wilford Wakefield, Clifford Wakefield, Gene Wakefield, and Cecil Wakefield was called to order by Glenn Keeton leading 144. Richard Mauldin offered the opening prayer. Glenn Keeton led 312b.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers:
Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Richard Mauldin; Secretary—Debbie Hall; Arranging Officer—Danny Creel.

Leaders: Glenn Keeton 284; Richard Mauldin 285t, 143; Margaret Keeton 234; Jerry Kitchens 373, 337; Roma Rice 384, 78; Don Keeton 76b, 480; Ashley Hopkins 388, 358; Wayne Baines 145t, 145b; Matthew Cook 46, 274t.

RECESS

Richard Mauldin led 72b to bring the class back together. Leaders: Kermit Adams 89, 75; Mike Hankins 111t, 111b; Ernestine Parker 74b, 81t; Willodean Barton 313t, 314; Steve Miles 426t, 454; Faye Donaldson 371, 225t; Debbie Hall 391, 546.

RECESS

Glenn Keeton called the class back to order by leading 64. The children of Simeon and Catherine Wakefield (Wayne Wakefield, Larry Wakefield, Betty Baccus, Faye Donaldson, Julia Poston, Clara Stults, and Nadine Willis) led 333 in memory of family members and 339 in memory of Hazel Wakefield. The grandchildren (Debbie Hall, Leisa Ingle, Lynn Donaldson, and Kathy Buchanan) and great-grandchildren (Logan Donaldson, Jacob Donaldson, Seth Poston, Ashley Hopkins, and Matthew Cook) led 59 and 108t (for their uncle, Wendell Wakefield). Seth Poston and Junior Poston led 275b and 108b. Betty Baccus led 100 and 490. Steve Miles offered a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Glenn Keeton leading 122. Leaders: Danny Creel 542, 269; Larry Ballinger 268, 528; Wendell Rinehart 457, 68b; Beth Wallace 217, 560; Jeanette Tidwell 208, 234; Earl Ballinger 203, 177; Amber Davis 192; Lisa Geist 507 (in memory of Josie Hyde), 195; Jack Pate 335, 569b; Gravis Ballinger 120, 182; Steve Adams 331, 378t; Wayne Horton 39b, 294; Marlin Beasley 448t, 77t; Ann Jett 172, 327; Chris Ballinger 170, 477; Ken Tate 299, 298; Glenn Keeton 475 (for Lena Keeton).

Glenn Keeton and Richard Mauldin led 267 as the closing song. Marlin Beasley offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Richard Mauldin; Secretary—Debbie Hall

ELDER AND MRS. JASON DAVIS MEMORIAL SINGING
Harmony Primitive Baptist Church, Calhoun, Georgia
Sunday, November 17, 2013

The annual Elder and Mrs. Jason Davis Memorial Singing was held on the third Sunday in November at Harmony Primitive Baptist Church in Calhoun, Georgia. Judy Mincey brought the class to order leading 34b. Elder Ed Smith gave the invocation.

Leaders: Judy Mincey 212 (in memory of Lou Cotney); Ed Smith 339; Earlis McGraw 435, 544; Hayden Arp 336, 282; John Plunkett 497 (in honor of Reuben Ball), 495; Helen Bryson 475 (in honor of Reuben Ball), 522; B.M. Smith 460, 448b;

Nathan Rees 326, 355; David Brodeur 284 (in honor of Shelbie Sheppard), 455; Eric Tweedy 301, 377; Coy Coggins 345b, 100; Eddie Mash 527, 181.

RECESS

Judy Mincey called the class to order. A business session was held and the class voted to keep the same officers as follows: Chairman—Judy Mincey; Vice Chairman—Bob Mitchell; Secretary—Helen Bryson; Chaplain—Elder Ed Smith.

Leaders: Judy Mincey 47t; Cecil Roberts 32t, 33b; Margie Smith 31b; Virginia Dyer 120; Bob Mitchell 39t, 39b; Henry Johnson 60, 230; Billy Hollingsworth 236, 235; John Hollingsworth 68b, 461; Eschol Hughes 480, 348b; Charlene Wallace 218 (in memory of Lou Cotney); Chris Tweedy 409; Suzie Smith 159 (in memory of Lane Weaver).

LUNCH

Judy Mincey called the class to order leading 138t. Leaders: John Plunkett 82b; Ed Smith 413; Eddie Mash 387; Nathan Rees 359 (in memory of Kelly Beard); David Brodeur 535; Eric Tweedy 195, 217; Henry Johnson 539; Billy Hollingsworth 29b; John Hollingsworth 75; Eschol Hughes 27; Bob Mitchell 40, 457; Suzie Smith 47b; Judy Mincey 425 (in memory of Lee Rogers), 390 (in memory of Carroll Lunsford); Eschol Hughes 45t. Ed Smith dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Judy Mincey; Vice Chairman—Bob Mitchell; Secretary—Helen Bryson

THANKSGIVING SACRED HARP SINGING

**Jordans Village Hall, Jordans, Buckinghamshire, United Kingdom
Saturday, November 23, 2013**

The 5th Thanksgiving Day Singing was held in the Village Hall of Jordans, the Quaker Village, and burial place of William Penn. The class was called to order by Sheila Girling Macadam leading 34b. Rev. David Chantler offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Edwin Macadam 84; Rachel Jordan 52t; Toby Goss 159; Rebecca Over 461; Nick Hall 91; Susannah Gill 45t; Steve Welch 50b; Sofi Mogensen 312b; Michael Walker 28b; Tom Gerber 81t; Erin Johnson-Hill 206; Steve Fletcher 46; Sheila Girling Macadam 362; Edwin Macadam 181; Rachel Jordan 171; Toby Goss 288; Rebecca Over 306; Nick Hall 285t; Susannah Gill 270; Steve Welch 147b; Sofi Mogensen 107; Michael Walker 212.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Sheila Girling Macadam; Vice Chairman—Edwin Macadam; Arranging Committee—Steve Fletcher and Nick Hall; Chaplain—Rev. David Chantler; Secretary—Sofi Mogensen.

RECESS

Tom Gerber brought the class back together leading 72b. Leaders: Erin Johnson-Hill 568; Steve Fletcher 53; Edwin Macadam 320; Sheila Girling Macadam 142; Toby Goss 178; Nick Hall 548; Susannah Gill 272; Steve Welch 77b; Sofi Mogensen 278t; Rebecca Over 303.

Vonnie Chantler, assisted by Maggie Eiseman-Renyard, conducted the sick and housebound lesson, reading from the fifth chapter of the Book of John. Vonnie and Rachel Jordan led 491, remembering Carlene Griffin, Elspeth Hannen, Ben Simpson, Mary Ware, Elizabeth Cave, Tamara Dragadze, Maisie Harber, Mary Wray, Sara Ray, Josie Bloom, Carole Satramurthy, Ram Ramamurthy, Dieter Geisler, Sarah Hauser, Patricia Price, Janet Codner, and Maureen Blissett.

Michael Walker delivered the memorial lesson, reflecting on the origins of Thanksgiving and commemorating the 50th anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy the previous day. Paraphrasing from the President's inaugural address, Michael commended the class not to ask what others can do for

us, but what we can do for others. He lead 475 in memory of David Comelis—Tamworth; Barbara Clark—Tenterden; Audrey Hewison—Prestwood; Hazel of Eynsham; Josie Hyde and Jeff Sheppard—Alabama, USA; Alice Wadsworth—Wareham; Violet Wortley—Eastbourne; Louise's Mum of Portugal; Edith Walden—London; Eileen Dee—Rottingdean; Ted Alderson—Tatsfield; Eva Lawrence—Leamington Spa; William Durkin—Massachusetts, USA; and Frank Fowler—Oxford. David Chantler closed the memorial with prayer. Leaders: Rachel Jordan 82t; Tom Gerber 448t; Erin Johnson-Hill 556; Michael Walker 573; Steve Fletcher 196; Toby Goss 189; Rebecca Over 562; Nick Hall 441; Susannah Gill 442; Sheila Girling Macadam 155. Mary Welch offered thanks for the midday meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session commenced with Rachel Jordan leading 350. Leaders: Steve Welch 200; Sofi Mogensen and John Taylor 228; Michael Walker 528; Edwin Macadam 538; Tom Gerber 445; Erin Johnson-Hill 192; Steve Fletcher 49b; Toby Goss 163b; Rebecca Over 432; Nick Hall 455; Susannah Hill 456; Steve Welch 70t; Sheila Girling Macadam 553; Rachel Jordan 474; Sofi Mogensen 65; Edwin Macadam 444; Michael Walker and Victoria Timberlake 146; Tom Gerber 268; Erin Johnson-Hill 566; Steve Fletcher 315.

RECESS

The class was reconvened for the final session by Toby Goss leading 354t. Leaders: Dilwyn Scott 40; Edwin Macadam 550; Rebecca Over 460; Sheila Girling Macadam 500; Nick Hall 73b; Steve Welch 186; Rachel Jordan 299; Tom Gerber 100; Sofi Mogensen 209; Steve Fletcher 481; Toby Goss 203; Rebecca Over 131b; Nick Hall 569b; Sofi Mogensen 31t; Steve Welch 99; Tom Gerber 448b; Steve Fletcher 378b; Rachel Jordan 373.

Announcements were made. After expenses had been met, the surplus from the day's donations would again be passed to the Quakers for their use.

Sheila Girling Macadam and Edwin Macadam led 347. David Chantler offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Sheila Girling Macadam; Vice Chairman—Edwin Macadam; Secretary—Sofi Mogensen

ALABAMA SACRED HARP MUSICAL CONVENTION **Jefferson State Community College, Birmingham, Alabama** **November 23-24, 2013** **Saturday, November 23**

The 114th session of the Alabama State Sacred Harp Musical Convention met at Jefferson State Community College on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in November. The class was brought to order by Richard Ivey leading page 70b. The morning prayer was offered by Eddie Mash.

Leaders: Henry Johnson 144; Cheyenne Ivey 76b; Sharon DuPriest 503; Jim Aaron 68b; Eddie Mash 506; David Ivey 324; Rodney Ivey 464; B.M. Smith 350; Mike Hinton 456; Jack Nelson 560; Zilpha Cornett 354b; Joe Nall 171; Geraldine Sharpton 318; David Carlton 183; Carol Fannin 225t; Daniel Lee 73t; Gail Doss 148; Douglas Fower 168; Sarah Beasley 340; Bill Waddington 474; Ann Gray 454; Jack Pate 341.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Cindy Tanner leading 155. Leaders: Louis Hughes 496; Vella Dailey 452; Nate Green and Norma Green 426b; Charlotte Ehrman 157.

A business session was held and the following officers and committee members were elected or appointed: Chairman—Henry Johnson; Vice Chairman—Nate Green; Chaplin—Eddie Mash; Arranging Committee—Cindy Tanner and Sharon DuPriest; Resolutions Committee—Mike Hinton and Matt Hinton; Location Committee—Linda Thomas and David Ivey; Finance Committee—Rodney Ivey and B.M. Smith; Memorial Committee—Karen Rollins and Judy Caudle; Secretaries—Linda Thomas, Elene Stovall, and Cheyenne Ivey.

Leaders: Buell Cobb 88b; Roberta Strauss 203; David Brodeur 528; Bea Aaron 438; Tim Taylor 228; Karen Rollins 222; John Plunkett 92; Nicole Bowman 542; Steve Helwig 195; Anna Hinton 282; Robert Chambless 317; Judy Mincey 475; Scott Ivey 131t.

RECESS

Eddie Mash brought the class back together leading 111b. Leaders: Kenneth Fannin 329; Mary Amelia Taylor 298; Steve Adams 378t; Jeannette DePoy 300; Nikos Pappas 163t; Wendy Futral and Robert Anderson 30b; Max Berueffy 220; Emily Brown 77t; Gary Smith 344; Pam Nunn and Rene Greene 556 (in memory of Jeff Sheppard), 216 (for Shelbie Sheppard); Marlin Beasley 460; Judy Chambless 540; Hubert Nall 440; Daphene Causey 225b; Jackson Fleder, Jesse Bradford, and Grace Pettygrove 208; Paula Picton 336; Danny Creel 428; Judy Caudle 439; Dennis George 564; Cassie Allen 558; Darrell Swarens 507; Holly Mixon 142. The blessing before the noon meal was offered by Eddie Mash.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Henry Johnson leading 166. Leaders: Scott DePoy 114; Ann Jett 269; Ryan Bowman 455; Anne Drexler 277; Richard Maudlin 446; Reba Windom 436 (in memory of Tat Bailey); Ken Tate 547; Erica Hinton 180; Tim Morton 431; Lynne deBenedette 532; Eugene Forbes 218; Shannon Primm 550; Matt Hinton and Hayley Lewis 186; Jane Spencer 315; Jonathon Smith 326; Johanna Sims 319; Jackie Tanner 270; Karen Freund 272; Nathan Rees 273; Lauren Bock and Pamela Minor 418; Robert DuPree 569; Tom George 145t; Stanley Smith 112; Linda Thomas and Elene Stovall 217.

David Ivey presented a certificate of appreciation to representatives of the Sacred Harp Publishing Company for donations made to SHMHA for scholarships to Youth Camp FaSoLa. President Mike Hinton, Executive Secretary Karen Rollins, Board Chairman John Plunkett, Board Member Nathan Rees, and Board Member Richard Ivey accepted the certificate.

David also presented a certificate of appreciation to the Sheppard family in recognition of Jeff Sheppard. Rene Greene and Pam Nunn expressed their gratitude, and accepted the certificate.

Announcements were made. Henry Johnson led 521as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Eddie Mash, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, November 24

The Sunday Session of the Alabama Sacred Harp Musical Convention began at 9:30 a.m. with Henry Johnson leading 60. The opening prayer was offered by Eddie Mash.

Leaders: Nate Green 32t; Linda Thomas 81b; Elene Stovall and Linda Thomas 556; Eddie Mash 411; Matt Hinton and Eddie Mash 365; Mike Hinton 434; David Ivey 309; B.M. Smith 284; Judy Caudle 403; Rodney Ivey 306; Karen Rollins 50b; Sharon DuPriest 186; Cindy Tanner and Cassie Allen 440; Tom George 572; Hayley Lewis 335; Lauren Bock 362; Shane Wootten 332 (in memory of Bud Oliver); Charlotte Ehrman 113; Max Bruce 398; Paula Picton 573; Nathan Rees 417; Linda Thomas and Loyd Ivey 47t (for Hobert Ivey); Nicole Bowman 211; Chris Ballinger 120.

RECESS

The class was reconvened by Henry Johnson leading 288. Leaders: Daniel Bearden 571; Holly Mixon 442; Bill Waddington 99; Scott DePoy and Jeannette DePoy 274t; Richard Ivey 433; Cassie Allen, Nathan Rees, Richard Ivey, and Jonathon Smith 176b; Delone Cobbs and Mary Francis Clay 45t; Larry Ballinger 528; Anna Hinton 40; Roberta Strauss 441; Jennifer Clay, Beth Anne Clay, and Bekah Lauren Clay 178; Judy Chambless 527.

RECESS

Nate Green called the class to order leading 378b. Leaders: Louis Hughes 472; Kathy Williams 276.

Judy Caudle and Karen Rollins conducted the memorial lesson. Judy Caudle spoke on behalf of the sick and shut-ins, and read their names as follows: Reuben Ball, Jetha Brooks, Josephine Denney, S.T. Reed, Betty Wright, Sammie Oliver, Shelbie Sheppard, Toney Smith, LaVoy Smith, Susan Cheronos, Hobert Ivey, Evelyn Harris, Karen Edwards, Charles Kitchens, Ruth Daniel, Stella Pratt, Johanna Fabke, Velton Chafin, Johnnie Chafin, Kermit Adams, C.T. Williams, Genny Whitworth, and John Oliver Bruner. She led 277.

Karen Rollins spoke on behalf of the deceased, and read their names as follows: Myrtle Ann Beasley, Arlene Kitchens, Pernie Pelfrey, Willard Wright, Bud Oliver, Lessie D. Reed, Jeff Sheppard, Josie Hyde, Teenie Moody, Mary Kitchens Gardner, Lou Cotney, Tat Bailey, Elder Bufrey Dean, Leona Haynes, Charles Wright, Loupton Ezell, Diane Mennella, Carroll Lunsford, Terry Smith Redd, Floyd Smith, Evelyn Schrock, Jim Hearne, Mike Dunn, Wendell Wakefield, Lillie Lacy Branden, Elbert Griffin, Dean McNeil, and Mary Ola Porter. Karen led 146. Judy Chambless closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Ann Jett and Yancey Jett 172; Judy Mincey 468; Eli Hinton 77t; Daphene Causey 192; Cindy Mann and Christopher Mann 159; Karen Freund and Lynne deBenedette 56b; William Clay 168.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Henry Johnson leading 289. Leaders: Tim Cook 162; Shannon Primm 278t; Jackson Fleder 240; Robert Chambless 384; David Brodeur 430; Dennis George 349; Steve Helwig and Mike Hinton 534; Stanley Smith 500; Jane Spencer 548; Danny Creel 383; Darrell Swarens 198; Ryan Bowman 86; Steve Adams and Cassie Allen 101t; Ann Drexler 87; Tim Taylor and Mary Amelia Taylor 189; Erica Hinton 187; Scott Ivey and Jackie Tanner 39b (for Hobert Ivey); Tim Morton 394; Jonathon Smith 296; Ken Tate 29t; Johanna Sims 175.

RECESS

Dennis George called the class to order leading 345t. Leaders: William Price and Pollie Griffin 35; Douglas Fower 299; Sarah Beasley and Seth Holloway 236; Gail Doss 501; Hubert Nall 421; Daniel Lee 328; Gary Smith 66 (in memory of his sister and father); Bea Aaron 283; Dylan Feezell 47b; Marlin Beasley 298; Wanda Capps 142; Coy Ivey and Jennifer Clay 222; Norma Green 84.

A business session was held for the purpose of hearing reports. The Resolutions Committee thanked everyone who helped make the convention a success. The Finance Committee reported that expenses were met, and thanked everyone who contributed. The Secretaries' report was given, stating that a total of 210 songs were led in two days by leaders from 10 states and Canada. The business session was closed, and announcements were made.

Henry Johnson and Nate Green led 45b as the closing song. Eddie Mash offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Henry Johnson; Vice Chairman—Nate Green; Secretaries—Linda Thomas, Elene Stovall, and Cheyenne Ivey

SACRED HARP MUSICAL HERITAGE ASSOCIATION **Annual Meeting** **Saturday, November 23, 2013**

The annual meeting of the Sacred Harp Musical Heritage Association (SHMHA) was held at Jefferson State College on Saturday, November 23, 2013. Approximately 50 members were present. Henry Johnson, Vice President, called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. Henry welcomed the assembly and thanked the members for their support this year.

Judy Caudle provided a report for the “*Directory and Minutes of Sacred Harp Singings*” (Minutes Book) project. The total of expenses for the project in 2012 was \$9,061.

The current Minutes Book fund balance and estimated future deposits were noted. Judy stated that the printing and shipping costs for the 2014/2013 minutes book are presently estimated to be \$8,756.00. Judy stated that 269 singings have submitted minutes, including the two sessions of Camp Fasola. This included 228 one-day singings, 40 two-day conventions, and 1 three-day convention. The number of singings requesting not to receive Minutes Books next year was 66. Judy pointed out that 2,700 books were ordered last year, and estimated an order for 2,300 this year, which will mean that the price per book will increase. Judy expressed her heartfelt thanks to Angela Myers, Joan Aldridge, Carolyn Deacy, and Chris Thorman for their assistance with the production of the Minutes Book.

David provided and reviewed an information sheet that summarized 2013 activities, and the 2012 financial summary. He stated that SHMHA, as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, files an IRS Form 990 report annually. David reported that SHMHA has received funding from the Alabama Council for the Arts for the eleventh consecutive year. David expressed gratitude to the Sacred Harp Publishing Company for its continued financial support (\$5,000) of Camp Fasola in 2013. The Publishing Company voted in October to increase its financial support to \$6,000 in 2014. In September 2013, the Alabama Arts Council paid \$5,000 for singers from Alabama and Georgia to go to the National Endowment for the Arts event. Pam Nunn congratulated David on his N.E.A. Fellows Award. David stated that the United Convention has asked SHMHA to handle the income and expenses of the convention.

David reported that SHMHA completed its eleventh year of Camp Fasola operation. Eighteen camps have been held since 2003. SHMHA has offered both Youth and Adult Camps for the past six years. Two sessions of Camp Fasola were held in 2013. Adult Camp, 2013 enrollment was 77 attendees, up from 55 in 2012. Youth Camp, 2013 enrollment was 118 attendees, up from 108 in 2012. The camp dates for 2014 are: Adult Session—June 8-12, 2014, and Youth Session—June 30-July 4, 2014. The next Camp Fasola Europe will be held September 22-26, 2014, in northern Poland in Chmielno at the Wichrowe Wgorze facility. David thanked Gosia Perycz and Steve Helwig for their help in arranging the 2014 dates and location. The cost of camp will remain at \$450 for ages 30 and over and \$250 for ages 29 and younger at Adult Camp, and \$400 for ages 30 and older and \$200 for ages 29 and under at Youth Camp. Camp Europe fees will be the same as the Adult Camp fees. David described the camp in Poland as more like a resort than a camp. When asked if Camp Europe was always going to be in Poland, David said he could only say it was

going to be in Poland in 2014. It is difficult to find a location where SHMHA can keep the fees low for campers.

Jeannette DePoy, Camp Registrar, shared that 87% of campers rated their overall camp experience as “Excellent”, with the remainder rating camp as “Good”; 86% of campers rated the classes as “Excellent”. There was a very positive rating of teachers, with 91% scoring them as “Excellent”. At Adult Camp, half of the campers said the Rudiments classes were most important to them; at Youth Camp, half of the campers said the leading classes were most important. An addition this year to the Adult classes was a one-on-one leading class that was very well received. David mentioned that we might begin giving scholarships to those Youth who attend ten or more singings in a year.

Lauren Bock gave a report on the new App created by Mark Godfrey. This app raised \$451.55 for SHMHA this year so far. Approximately 131 people downloaded this app, mostly singers from the USA, but also singers from the UK, Canada, Germany, Poland, Ireland, and Taiwan. There was a 67% retention rate (singers who used the app multiple times).

David thanked Pam Nunn for her work as Treasurer of SHMHA. Pam gave an interim report on 2013 financials and stated that a complete 2013 financial report would be available on February 2, 2014.

There being no further business, Henry Johnson adjourned the meeting at 3:15 p.m. The meeting was dismissed with prayer offered by Richard Mauldin.

SHMHA is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, incorporated in Alabama, whose purpose is the perpetuation and preservation of Sacred Harp singing and its traditions. SHMHA publishes the Directory and Minutes of Sacred Harp Singing, operates Camp Fasola, sponsors the fasola.org website, and supports other activities related to Sacred Harp.

Vice President—Henry Johnson; Secretary—David Ivey

GEORGIA STATE CHRISTIAN HARMONY CONVENTION

Harmony Primitive Baptist Church, Calhoun, Georgia

November 30 - December 1, 2013

Saturday, November 30

The Georgia State *Christian Harmony* Convention was held at Harmony Primitive Baptist Church, Calhoun, Georgia, on the first Sunday in December and Saturday before. The class was called to order by President Mike Spencer leading 21. The opening prayer was offered by Eddie Mash.

The officers for this convention were as follows: President—Mike Spencer; Vice President—Bill Hollingsworth; Secretary—John Plunkett; Treasurer—Shannon Primm; Chaplain—Eddie Mash. The appointed committees were as follows: Locating Committee—John Plunkett and John Hollingsworth; Arranging Committee—Jane Spencer and Mike Richards; Memorial Lesson—Henry Johnson; Resolutions Officer—Judy Mincey.

Leaders: Bill Hollingsworth 232t; John Plunkett 73b; Michael Thompson 163b; Darrell Swarens 107; John Hollingsworth 36t; Mako Cook 30b; Mary Ellen Schrock 180; Chris Wilhelm 63t; Tim Cook 459t; Ed Smith 290; Leslie Booher 513; Robert Kelley 418t; Mike Richards 235; Judy Mincey 123; Tony Hammock 345; Jane Spencer 64; Andy Morse 219; Michael Walker 210b; Eddie Mash 250t; Henry Johnson 5t.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with President Mike Spencer leading 163t. Leaders: Bill Hollingsworth 214; John Plunkett 424; Michael Thompson 172; Darrell Swarens 341; John Hollingsworth 261b; Mako Cook 51; Mary Ellen Schrock 189; Chris

Wilhelm 256t; Tim Cook 467b; Ed Smith 95; Leslie Booher 419t; Robert Kelley 445; Mike Richards 276; Judy Mincey 16; Tony Hammock 121t. Eddie Mash offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Bill Hollingsworth led 131 to begin the afternoon session. Leaders: Jerusha Wheeler 347; Susie Smith 82t; Michael Walker 205; Andy Morse 490; Eddie Mash 352; Henry Johnson 281t; Mike Spencer 193; Bill Hollingsworth 369; John Plunkett 462t; Michael Thompson 281b; Darrell Swarens 52; John Hollingsworth 136; Mako Cook 412b; Mary Ellen Schrock 188; Chris Wilhelm 491 (for Nate Zweig); Tim Cook 484; Ed Smith 110; Leslie Booher 393b; Mike Richards 54; Robert Kelley 435; Judy Mincey 280.

RECESS

Singing resumed with Mike Spencer leading 448t. Leaders: Tony Hammock 318; Jerusha Wheeler 137; Susie Smith 380; Michael Walker 322; Andy Morse 29; Eddie Mash 372; Henry Johnson 283; Mike Spencer 230t. Eddie Mash dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, December 1

The Sunday session of the Georgia State *Christian Harmony* Convention was called to order by Mike Spencer leading 323.

Leaders: Bill Hollingsworth 262; John Plunkett 509b; Eddie Mash 101; Henry Johnson 105b; Chris Wilhelm 319; Darrell Swarens 81t (in memory of John Merritt); Judy Mincey 50; Michael Walker 455b; Mary Ellen Schrock 142; Robert Kelley 398b; Leslie Booher 544; Susie Smith 82t; John Hollingsworth 98; Mike Richards 360.

RECESS

The convention went into business session to elect officers for the 2014 session of the convention. The officers elected are as follows: President—Bill Hollingsworth; Vice President—John Plunkett; Secretary—Judy Mincey; Treasurer—Shannon Primm.

President Mike Spencer provided the financial report. Judy Mincey offered the Resolutions Report as follows: We, the members of the fourth annual Georgia State *Christian Harmony* Convention, hereby resolve to thank God for all his many blessings, including that of song. We thank Elder Bob Mitchell and the congregation of Harmony Primitive Baptist Church for their hospitality. A very special thank you goes to our kitchen angel, Elsie Hollingsworth, and thanks to all the singers who came from both near and far to make these walls ring. We resolve to meet again next year on the first Sunday in December and Saturday before to hold the fifth annual Georgia State *Christian Harmony* Convention at a location to be determined.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Mincey.

Leaders: Mike Spencer 225t; Bill Hollingsworth 546t; John Plunkett 300; Eddie Mash 49; Henry Johnson 105t; Chris Wilhelm 14; Darrell Swarens 91; Judy Mincey 133; Michael Walker 275; Mary Ellen Schrock 19; Robert Kelley 378; Leslie Booher 138; Susie Smith 135; John Hollingsworth 90. Eddie Mash offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Singing resumed with Bill Hollingsworth leading 409t. Leaders: Mike Richards 217; Mike Spencer 493b; John Plunkett 268; Robert Kelley 269b; Leslie Booher 436b; Michael Walker 355; Susie Smith 109; John Hollingsworth 358; Mary Ellen Schrock 432b; Eddie Mash 234; Judy Mincey 547.

Henry Johnson conducted the memorial lesson. He read the list of names of the following deceased: Shelbie Sheppard, Jeff Sheppard, Lou Cotney, Mary Kitchens

Gardner, Bud Oliver—Alabama; Jean Gray—Mississippi; Reuben Ball—Georgia; Marilyn Regan.

He then read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Jetha Brooks; Johanna Fabke; Sharon Kellam; Phillip Moore; Shannon Primm; Ruth Wyers; Ola Meadows, and Raymond Hamrick. He led 121b. John Plunkett closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Darrell Swarens 309; Chris Wilhelm 325t; Jane Spencer and Bill Hollingsworth 548; Mike Spencer 218t; Judy Mincey 546b.

The locating committee reported that the 2014 convention will be hosted by Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church in Decatur, Georgia.

The officers led “The Drone” (549b) as the closing song. Eddie Mash dismissed the convention with prayer.

President—Mike Spencer; Vice President—Bill Hollingsworth; Secretary—John Plunkett

FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION (COOPER BOOK)

Holiday Inn, Panama City, Florida

November 30 - December 1, 2013

Saturday, November 30

The 46th session of the Florida State Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order by Mary Whitehurst leading 49t. The opening prayer was offered by Aubrey Barfield.

The following officers were previously elected to serve: Chairman—Mary Whitehurst; Vice Chairman—Aubrey Barfield; 2nd Vice Chairman—Bill Hogan; Secretary—Victoria Aplin.

Leaders: Mary Whitehurst 171; Aubrey Barfield 186, 206; Bill Hogan 172, 404; Victoria Aplin 76b; Robert Handel 210, 514; Mary Amelia Taylor 203, 380t; Mike Jones 395b, 435; Chris Noren 563, 96. The Memorial Committee was appointed as follows: Sue Bunch and Nicole Bowman.

RECESS

Bill Hogan led 87 to bring the class back to order. Leaders; Tommie Spurlock 156; Tarik Wareh 524; Denise Richardson 145t; Gary Smith 99; Wynette Smith 355; Paul White 235; Susan Goldman 59; Gary Padgett 278t; Cora Wareh 32t; Gaston White 515; Nicole Bowman 142; Tim Taylor 38t.

RECESS

Singing continued with Crissy Fullerton leading 478. Leaders; Mary Whitehurst 591 (in memory John Etheridge and in honor of her dad); Robert Chambless 72; Brenda Chafin 86 (for her dad); Bill Aplin 567; Jewell Rowland and Kathy Folsom 143, 127; Ryan Bowman 446t; Sarah Kahre 293t. Mary Whitehurst led 369, and Gaston White offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Beverly Dayton leading 486. Leaders; Marvin Reeves 49b; Reba Windom 505; Jackson Fleder 98; Pattie Wareh 270; Nate Green and Norma Green 336t; Hubert Nall 95b; Nancy Hogan 84; Russ Schulz 504t; Daphene Causey 414; B.M. Smith 559; Sharon DuPriest 229; Sue Bunch 269; Tor Bejnar 38b; Judy Chambless 512.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Russ Scholz leading 585. Leaders; Wayne Jones 187; Sarah Beasley 463; Morgan Bunch 543; Shannan McKenzie 240; Linda Hellerich 508; Alabama singers 507b (in memory of Shelbie Sheppard).

Announcements were made. The class sang 81. The closing prayer was offered by Tommie Spurlock.

Sunday, December 1

The Sunday session of the Florida State Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order by Mary Whitehurst leading 70t. The opening prayer was offered by Wayne Jones.

Leaders: Mary Whitehurst 63; Aubrey Barfield 497, 365; Bill Hogan 200; Victoria Aplin 421; Joe Nall 217; Brenda Chafin 225t; Ryan Bowman 239; Alice Bejnar 55; Gary Smith 484; Wayne Jones 464; Sarah Beasley 572; Chris Noren 328; Ann Barnett 100; Gaston White 99.

RECESS

Singing continued with Kathy Folsom leading 358. Leaders: Tim Jones 120; Nicole Bowman 211; Linda Hellerich and Henry Shuman 96.

At this time a memorial session was held. Nicole Bowman read a poem, and led 72 in honor of the sick and shut-ins. Sue Bunch spoke, and read the list of names of the deceased. She led 285t in their memory. The memorial service was closed with prayer offered by Bill Hogan.

Leaders: Hubert Nall 287; Cora Lynn Wareh 333; Ernest Cockcroft 553; Nancy Hogan 380b; Faiz Wareh 155; Nate Green and Norma Green 491, 436b; B.M. Smith 563; Wynette Smith 111b; Jackson Fleder 450; Pattie Wareh 47t; Tor Bejnar 411; Gary Padgett 192; Shannan McKenzie 220; Tarik Wareh 271b. Mary Whitehurst led 369, and Russ Scholz asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class sang 96 to begin the afternoon session. Leaders: Mary Whitehurst 571; Bill Aplin and Victoria Aplin 584, 30b; Morgan Bunch 383; Ann Gray 216; Russ Scholz 293t; Jewell Rowland 341; Evie Eddins 324; Tommie Spurlock 183; Danna Eddins and Emily Eddins 49t; Ken Sundberg 489; Chip Westbrook 513t; Ken Kelley 163t; Sue Bunch 516; Kevin Eddins 229; Kathy Folsom 218; Margie Smith and B.M. Smith 32t; Tarik Wareh and family 461; Carol Duval, Mary Kennedy, and Bill Hogan 463; Nancy Hogan and Bill Hogan 520; Tommie Spurlock 264b; Shannan McKenzie 222; Nate Green and Norma Green 380t (in memory of Bill Green and family); Jackson Fleder 27; The Eddins family 38t.

Tommie Spurlock gave the report on the finances. The officers who served this year were recognized for their contribution to help make this singing a success. Next year's officers are as follows: Chairman—Aubrey Barfield; 1st Vice Chairman—Bill Hogan; 2nd Vice Chairman—B.M. Smith.

Announcements were made. All the officers led 527 as the closing song. Bill Hogan offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Mary Whitehurst; Vice Chairman—Aubrey Barfield; 2nd Vice Chairman—Bill Hogan; Secretary—Victoria Aplin

HOUSTON SACRED HARP SINGING Heights Church of Christ, Houston, Texas Saturday, December 7, 2013

The 10th annual Sacred Harp singing was held at Heights Church of Christ, Houston, Texas, on Saturday before the second Sunday in December (a departure from the normal schedule due to Thanksgiving date). The class was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Crystal Meadows leading 171. The opening prayer was offered by Wade Price.

The class was organized and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Barbara Smith; Secretaries—Ron Bernucho, Donna Bing, and Megan Smith. Song selections were from *The Sacred Harp*, 1991 Revision, and the B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Revision.

Leaders: Crystal Meadows 47b; Wade Price 40, 155; Mike Hinton 145t, 34b; Barbara Smith 551, 68b; Donna Bing 154; Suzan Bernucho 59, 569t; Laurie Blackshear 282, 81b; Mary Price 84, 354b; Emma Smith 47b; Linda Siemers 268.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Charity Vaughn leading 212 (CB). Leaders: Robert Vaughn 223 (CB), 175b (CB); Megan Smith 133, 107; Crystal Meadows 186, 273; Wade Price 496, 178; Mike Hinton 288, 145b; Barbara Smith 472 (CB), 504 (CB); Donna Bing 505 (CB); Suzan Bernucho 569b, 568; Laurie Blackshear 66. Wade Price offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Barbara Smith brought the class to order, and thanked those who had brought and prepared food. Leaders: Mary Price 199 (CB), 63 (CB); Emma Smith 146; Linda Siemers 32t; Charity Vaughn 514 (CB); Robert Vaughn 98 (CB); Megan Smith 313 (CB), 300 (CB); Ron Bernucho 463 (CB), 99 (CB); Laura Pedersen 159, 128; Becca Pedersen 522 (CB); Crystal Meadows 74t, 542; Wade Price 129, 135; Mike Hinton 515 (CB), 567 (CB).

RECESS

Barbara Smith led 479. Leaders: Donna Bing 587 (CB); Suzan Bernucho 192 (CB), 195 (CB); Laurie Blackshear 535; Mary Price 358 (CB), 45b (CB); Emma Smith 481; Linda Siemers 72 (CB); Megan Smith 112, 344; Ron Bernucho 306 (CB), 500 (CB); Laura Pedersen 59, 63; Becca Pedersen 142.

Announcements were made. Crystal Meadows led 565 as the closing song. Wade Price offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. The regular schedule of Saturday before the first Sunday in December is planned for December 6, 2014.

Chairman—Barbara Smith; Secretaries—Ron Bernucho, Donna Bing, and Megan Smith

OLD ST. JOHN'S HISTORIC CHURCH SINGING **Rutherfordton, North Carolina** **Saturday, December 7, 2013**

The 19th annual *Christian Harmony* singing at Old St. John's Historic Church was called to order by Jane Spencer leading 465t (CH). Dorothy Lane offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Dorothy Lane 61t (CH); Michael Spencer 13 (CH); Steve Helwig 189 (CH); Chris Wilhelm 65b (CH); Roger Keene 67b (CH); Jonathan Wood 491 (CH); Hayden Arp 64 (CH); David Wilson 109 (CH); Julianne Wiley 509b (CH); Jerusha Wheeler 51 (CH); Guy Bankes 50 (CH); Claudia Dean 266 (CH); Henry Johnson 274 (CH); Judy Mincey 133 (CH); William Simerly 293 (CH).

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jane Spencer; Vice Chairman—Dorothy Lane; Arranging Committee—Steve Helwig and Hayden Arp; Secretary—Chris Wilhelm.

RECESS

Jane Spencer reconvened the class by leading 135 (CH). Leaders: Marty Hubert 255 (CH); Mike Richards 149 (CH); Robert Kelley 18 (CH); Leslie Booher 513 (CH); John Plunkett 477 (CH); Steve Walker 342 (CH); Michael Walker 103 (CH) (for Shannon Primm); Mary Baumeister 386 (CH) (for Sharon Kellam); Brad Knoke 537 (CH); Matt Hinton 346 (CH); Don Wiley 421b (CH); Becky Walker 490 (CH); Michael Spencer 401b (CH); William Simerly 289b (CH); Julianne Wiley 443 (CH); Jonathan Wood 548 (CH); Jane Spencer 1 (CH). John Plunkett returned thanks before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Michael Walker leading 355 (CH). Leaders: Steve Helwig 172 (CH); Guy Bankes 507t (CH); Jerusha Wheeler 94 (CH); Mike Richards 419t (CH); Matt Hinton 432b (CH); John Plunkett 527 (CH); Judy Mincey 304 (CH); Henry Johnson 256t (CH); Robert Kelley 198 (CH); Anya Skibbie 16 (CH); Michael Walker 276 (CH); David Wilson 128b (CH); Hayden Arp 316 (CH); Phil Perrin 360 (CH); Roger Keene 245 (CH); Chris Wilhelm 215 (CH) (for Betty Swanton).

RECESS

Leaders: Jane Spencer and David Wilson 184 (CH) (for Myrtle Gregg); Brad Knoke 54 (CH); Becky Walker 137 (CH); Don Wiley, Rhodyjane Meadows, and Ellie Hjemmet 142 (CH); Rhodyjane Meadows and Dorothy Lane 107 (CH) (for Sharon Kellam); Mary Baumeister 476t (CH); Steve Walker 167t (CH); Leslie Booher 544 (CH); Claudia Dean 336t (CH); Jane Spencer 155 (CH) (for Jonathon Smith and Nathan Rees).

Jane Spencer led 200 (CH) as the final lesson. Judy Mincey dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, December 8

Jane Spencer opened the Sacred Harp singing by leading 31t. Leaders: Michael Spencer 166; Dorothy Lane 159; Mike Richards 171; Anya Skibbie 178; Mary Baumeister 28t; David Wilson 63; Chris Wilhelm 481; Jonathan Wood 354t; Claudia Dean 285t; Brad Knoke 81t; Judy Mincey 81b (for Shannon Primm); Guy Bankes 556; Erica Hinton 228; Robert Kelley 372; Jerusha Wheeler 344; Dave Farmer 273; Hayden Arp 149; Henry Johnson 138t.

RECESS

Leaders: Jane Spencer 207; Steve Helwig 400; Michael Walker 377; Eli Hinton 77t; John Plunkett 232; Matt Hinton 234; Jane Spencer and Hayden Arp 225b; Mike Richards 236; Anya Skibbie 503; Claudia Dean 433; David Wilson 49b; Chris Wilhelm 373; Brad Knoke 512; Mary Baumeister 80t; Dorothy Lane 417; Michael Spencer 278t; Robert Kelley 553; Jerusha Wheeler 551. Matt Hinton returned thanks before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Jane Spencer opened the afternoon session by leading 102. Leaders: Steve Helwig 426t; Henry Johnson 82b; Anna Hinton 40; Judy Mincey 347; Jonathan Wood 365; Matt Hinton 186; Dave Farmer 223; Erica Hinton 39b; Hayden Arp 428; Michael Walker 306; Phil Perrin 59; John Plunkett 280; Guy Bankes 444; Claudia Dean 91; Michael Spencer 382; Robert Kelley 313b; Mary Baumeister 50t; Jerusha Wheeler 504; Mike Richards 532; Brad Knoke 158; Erica Hinton 492; Steve Helwig 351; Matt Hinton 174; Judy Mincey 540; Jonathan Wood 572; Michael Walker 69t; Guy Bankes 538; Jane Spencer and Dorothy Lane 455; Henry Johnson 288; Dave Farmer 454; Phil Perrin 73b; Jane Spencer 349; Hayden Arp 204; Anya Skibbie 47b. The class recognized the birthday of Hayden Arp, who then requested 436 (led by Michael Walker). The class agreed to hold a 2-day singing on the equivalent weekend in December, 2014.

Jane Spencer, Dorothy Lane, and Chris Wilhelm led 267 as the final lesson. Henry Johnson offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Jane Spencer; Vice Chairman—Dorothy Lane; Secretary—Chris Wilhelm

JOE BEASLEY MEMORIAL SINGING
Concord Primitive Baptist Church, Winfield, Alabama
December 7-8, 2013
Saturday, December 7

The 19th annual Joe Beasley Memorial Singing was called to order by Richard Schmeidler leading 34b. Marlin Beasley offered the morning prayer.

A business meeting was held and the following officers were re-elected: Chairman—John Beasley; Vice Chairman—Richard Schmeidler; Secretary—Sandie Scott; Acting Secretary and Arranging Officer—Henry Schuman.

Leaders: Marlin Beasley 101t, 129; Ann Gray 282, 318; Hugh Bill McGuire and Drew McGuire 472, 32b; Juanita Beasley 61, 63; Danny Creel 258 (CH), 54 (CH); Becky Briggs 384, 480; Steve Adams 309, 378t; Ann Jett 59 (CH); Jackson Fleder 34t, 204; Betty Baccus 499, 100.

RECESS

Richard Schmeidler led 475 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Henry Schuman and Linda Hellerich 189 (CH), 149 (CH); Drew McGuire 77t, 39t; Chug Beasley and Ruth Nix 235; Velton Chafin 308 (CH); Sarah Beasley 463 (CB), 512 (CB); Tim Cook 55 (CB), 573 (CB). The class sang the following songs from the *Lloyd's Hymnal*: 333, 334, 272, 161, 411, 5, and 201.

LUNCH

Henry Schuman brought the class back together by leading 32t. Leaders: Don Keeton 284, 406; Cora Sweatt 99 (NHC), 49b; Freddie Briggs 388, 45t; Ken Tate 417, 544 (CH); Brenda Peña 229, 393 (CB); John Beasley 47b, 335; Kermit Adams 269, 99; Jerry Kitchens 39b, 30t; Gary Smith 137 (CB), 484 (CB); Warren Steel 495, 375, 507; Ori Hamilton 183, 58; Tim Cook 61b (CH); Hayley Lewis 448t; Danny Creel 316 (CH); Ann Jett 326 (CH); Richard Schmeidler 120; Seth Holloway, Melanie Vickery, Madison Vickery, and Brian Vickery 146, 142.

Announcements were made. Richard Schmeidler led 285t as the closing song. Marlin Beasley dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, December 8

The Sunday session of the Joe Beasley Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Richard Schmeidler leading 66. Marlin Beasley offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Marlin Beasley 33b, 460; Hayley Lewis 131b, 318; Gary Smith 99, 565; Hugh Bill McGuire and Drew McGuire 40, 43; Ori Hamilton 312b, 410t; Juanita Beasley 39b, 270; Seth Poston 275b, 108b; Gravis Ballinger 120, 215; Becky Briggs 108t, 313t.

RECESS

The class was brought to order by Richard Schmeidler leading 155. Leaders: Willodean Barton 480, 482; Drew McGuire 134, 512; Cora Sweatt 145b, 111b; Jackson Fleder 144, 78; Angela Myers 306; Earl Ballinger 167, 205.

Judy Caudle and Richard Mauldin conducted the memorial lesson. Judy spoke for the sick and homebound. She led 27 in honor of the following: Sammie Oliver, Stella Pratt, S.T. Reed, Sandie Scott, Toney Smith and LaVoy Smith.

Richard spoke on behalf of the deceased and led 499 in memory of the following: Myrtle Ann Beasley, Mary Kitchens Gardner, Leona Haynes, Josie Hyde, Bud Oliver, Pernie Adams Pelfrey, Lessie Reed, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, and Wendell Wakefield—Alabama; Carroll Lunsford—California; John Serwinski—Delaware; Emily Boswell and Floyd Smith—Mississippi; Diane Mennella—New York; Clayton Ezell and Terry Smith Redd—Tennessee. Marlin Beasley closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Betty Baccus 454, 45t; Kermit Adams 77t, 85; Seth Holloway 236.

LUNCH

Richard Schmeidler began the afternoon session by leading 474. Leaders: Chug Beasley and Ruth Nix 61; Lisa Geist 273; Wendell Rinehart 457; Judy Caudle 500; Steve Adams and Richard Mauldin 101t; Sarah Beasley and Patsy Kelly 571 (CB), 30t; Joan Aldridge 166; Ricky Beasley 30b; Brenda Peña 77b, 225t; Bunk Beasley 72b; Henry McGuire 362; Don Keeton 112; Richard Schmeidler 125, 228; Amber Davis 192; Larry Ballinger 217; Henry Schuman 532; Becky Briggs, John Beasley, Bunk Beasley, Sarah Beasley, Marlin Beasley, Cora Sweatt, and Chug Beasley 146, 274t.

Announcements were made. Richard Schmeidler led 46 as the closing song. Earl Ballinger dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—John Beasley; Vice Chairman—Richard Schmeidler; Secretary—Henry Schuman

SACRED HARP SINGERS

HISTORICAL MEMORIAL PROJECT

This is an ongoing project to document the names of prominent, lifelong Sacred Harp singers and supporters with their dates of birth and death and location of burial. Please send your contributions to minutes@fasola.org. Please note that this historical project is not extended to family members and friends who are not Sacred Harp singers and supporters. Also note that all entries in this year's book are new. Please see the earlier books for all names submitted prior to this year.

Emma T. (wife of J.J.) Akers

b. October 5, 1866
d. January 11, 1951
Cullman City Cemetery
Cullman, Alabama

Joseph J. Akers

b. May 27, 1876
d. February 27, 1963
Cullman City Cemetery
Cullman, Alabama

James D. Arnold

b. November 9, 1838
d. June 16, 1910
Sharpsburg Baptist Church
Coweta County, Georgia

Nancy S. Arnold

b. March 11, 1840
d. October 24, 1909
Sharpsburg Baptist Church
Coweta County, Georgia

Reuben Ball, Jr.

b. November 13, 1930
d. November 28, 2013
Sawnee View Gardens
Cumming, Georgia

M. Addie (wife of William P.) Bartlett

b. October 12, 1863
d. December 31, 1945
Mt. Zion Methodist Church
Mt. Zion, Georgia

William P. Bartlett

b. April 2, 1863
d. February 18, 1956
Mt. Zion Methodist Church
Mt. Zion, Georgia

James Tarpley Bishop

b. August 15, 1883
d. June 22, 1955
Mt. Zion Methodist Church
Mt. Zion, Georgia

Mary Emily C. (wife of James T.) Bishop

b. September 20, 1887
d. April 10, 1974
Mt. Zion Methodist Church
Mt. Zion, Georgia

Mary Jane Martin (wife of R.R.) Bishop

b. December 6, 1855
d. June 18, 1934
Mt. Zion Methodist Church
Mt. Zion, Georgia

Reuben Russell Bishop

b. December 12, 1851
d. August 14, 1934
Mt. Zion Methodist Church
Mt. Zion, Georgia

Silas Mercer Brown

b. September 19, 1811
d. March 29, 1881
Macedonis Primitive Baptist Church
Haralson County, Georgia

Roger Steve Cobbs

b. June 26, 1950
d. December 6, 2012
Gum Pond Church Cemetery
Morgan County, Alabama

Artice E. Entrekin

b. March 29, 1898
d. March 12, 1963
Mt. Zion Methodist Church
Mt. Zion, Georgia

Eliza O. Stamps (wife of George W.) Entrekin

b. October 6, 1855
d. July 2, 1910
Mt. Zion Methodist Church
Mt. Zion, Georgia

Ellen Frances Reid (wife of Jones B) Entrekin

1868-1943
Mt. Zion Methodist Church
Mt. Zion, Georgia

Emory Lee Entrekin

b. January 20, 1893
d. February 5, 1956
Union Methodist Church
Carroll County, Georgia

George W. "Black" Entrekin

b. July 21, 1860
d. November 12, 1910
Mt. Zion Methodist Church
Mt. Zion, Georgia

Jones Begglar Entrekin

b. August 25, 1866
d. December 2, 1932
Mt. Zion Methodist Church
Mt. Zion, Georgia

Mary M. (wife of Emory L.) Entrekin

b. May 26, 1893
d. November 16, 1940
Union Methodist Church
Carroll County, Georgia

Othell Lowell Entrekin

b. December 24, 1895
d. May 27, 1980
Mt. Zion Methodist Church
Mt. Zion, Georgia

Pleasant Thomas "Pleas" Entrekin

b. March 7, 1893
d. March 21, 1981
Mt. Zion Methodist Church
Mt. Zion, Georgia

- Lola Mahalia Akers Denson**
(third wife of T.J. Denson)
Gibbs
1878-1971
Oak Hill Cemetery
Jasper, Alabama
- Emily Louvenia Entrekin**
(wife of Marcus A.) **Hudson**
b. November 25, 1894
d. December 19, 1963
New Hope No. 1 Cemetery,
Jones Chapel
Cullman County, Alabama
- Ida Bertha Nix** (wife of
Henry T., later second wife
of W.H.Hardman, and lastly
second wife of Lee A.
McGraw) **Hudson**
b. January 16, 1884
d. November 29, 1964
New Hope No. 1 Cemetery,
Jones Chapel
Cullman County, Alabama
- Marcus A. Hudson**
b. November 19, 1893
d. April 17, 1953
New Hope No. 1 Cemetery,
Jones Chapel
Cullman County, Alabama
- Josie J. (wife of John O.)**
Hyde
b. September 13, 1930
d. October 1, 2013
Union Grove Cemetery
Haleyville, Alabama
- Albert Jackson McGraw**
b. October 8, 1921
d. September 7, 2006
Mitchell Cemetery
Lauderdale County, Alabama
- Augusta Ann Savannah**
Entrekin (wife of R.J.)
McGraw
b. July 20, 1864
d. September 16, 1940
Mt. Zion Methodist Church
Mt. Zion, Georgia
- Edgar Leon McGraw**
b. July 21, 1917
d. December 10, 1987
Auburn Memorial Park
Auburn, Alabama
- Johnnie Faye Richardson**
(wife of E. Leon) **McGraw**
b. May 15, 1922
d. January 11, 2009
Auburn Memorial Park
Auburn, Alabama
- Lee Andrew McGraw**
b. March 4, 1882
d. January 16, 1957
Mitchell Cemetery
Lauderdale County, Alabama
- Louisa Idenia Nix** (first wife
of L.A.) **McGraw**
b. October 12, 1881
d. March 11, 1955
Mitchell Cemetery
Lauderdale County, Alabama
- Roland Jackson McGraw**
b. July 5, 1859
d. June 30, 1910
Anderson Cemetery
Lauderdale County, Alabama
- Thomas Hubert Mosely**
b. September 5, 1878
d. April 25, 1963
Midway Baptist Church
Bibb County, Georgia
- Ella G. (wife of T.H.)**
Mosely
b. March 8, 1881
d. March 12, 1921
Midway Baptist Church
Bibb County, Georgia
- William Jefferson Mosely**
b. January 29, 1842
d. August 17, 1897
Parker Cemetery
Bibb County, Georgia
- Lula D. (wife of Welcome**
Duke) Nix
b. November 13, 1876
d. March 10, 1962
Simcoe Baptist Church
Cullman County, Alabama
- Minnie Viola (wife of**
Robert Newton) Nix
1893-1919
Welti Presbyterian Church
Cullman County, Alabama
- Robert Newton Nix**
b. September 3, 1888
d. October 10, 1972
Welti Presbyterian Church
Cullman County, Alabama
- Susan D. (wife of W. Dallas)**
Nix
b. January 19, 1896
d. May 28, 1978
Mt. Olive Cemetery
Jefferson County, Alabama
- Welcome Duke Nix**
b. August 26, 1876
d. September 21, 1948
Simcoe Baptist Church
Cullman County, Alabama
- William Dallas Nix**
b. July 21, 1889
d. May 28, 1967
Mt. Olive Cemetery
Jefferson County, Alabama
- Comella V. (wife of Lonnie**
P.) Odem
b. November 20, 1885
d. October 22, 1954
Odem's Chapel
St. Joseph, Tennessee
- Lonnie P. Odem**
b. May 14, 1887
d. January 26, 1978
Odem's Chapel
St. Joseph, Tennessee
- Hosea Anderson Parris**
b. June 14, 1867
d. May 2, 1954
Liberty Baptist Church
Helicon, Alabama
- Isebel (wife of H. A.)**
Parris
b. May 17, 1871
d. August 23, 1938
Liberty Baptist Church
Helicon, Alabama
- Mae L. (wife of O.A.) Parris**
b. March 6, 1903
d. April 28, 1927
New Prospect Baptist Church
Walker County, Alabama
- Oren Adolphus Parris**
b. December 26, 1897
d. April 13, 1966
New Prospect Baptist Church
Walker County, Alabama
- Jeff Sheppard**
b. September 11, 1930
d. August 2, 2013
Maple Grove Cemetery
Anniston, Alabama

**Shelbie Jean (wife of Jeff)
Sheppard**
b. March 3, 1938
d. November 29, 2013
Maple Grove Cemetery
Anniston, Alabama

Faris F. Tant
b. October 29, 1886
d. May 24, 1949
Mt. Zion Methodist Church
Mt. Zion, Georgia

Thomas Waller
b. about 1832
d. June, 1862
Confederate Cemetery
Okolona, Mississippi

Medie B. (wife of F.F.) Tant
b. April 11, 1888
d. December 15, 1968
Mt. Zion Methodist Church
Mt. Zion, Georgia

2013 DEATHS

Names submitted from Memorial Lessons in 2013 minutes.

Listed by Date

01-10-13	Lee Steinmetz	Illinois
01-27-13	Myrtle Ann Beasley	Alabama
02-04-13	Nancy Tierney Yeager	Georgia
02-26-13	Arlene Kitchens	Alabama
03-03-13	Pernie Adams Pelfry	Alabama
03-07-13	Virginia Carter	Mississippi
04-16-13	Willard Lee Wright	Alabama
04-18-13	James W. "Bud" Oliver	Alabama
05-05-13	Clayton Ezell	Tennessee
05-13-13	Eva Padgett	Florida
05-26-13	Don Buswell	Arkansas
06-17-13	Lessie D. Reed	Alabama
06-21-13	Cheryl Stroud	Canada
07-09-13	Jim Hearn	Missouri
07-21-13	Evelyn Steinruck	Pennsylvania
08-02-13	Jeff Sheppard	Alabama
08-21-13	Emily Boswell	Mississippi
09-15-13	Diane Mennella	New York
09-00-13	Dean McNeil	New York
10-01-13	Josie Hyde	Alabama
10-13-13	W. M. Allen, Jr.	Mississippi
10-19-13	Teenie Moody	Georgia
10-29-13	Mary Kitchens Gardner	Alabama
11-08-13	Carroll Lunsford	California
11-14-13	Lou Warren Cotney	Alabama
11-17-13	Wendell Wakefield	Alabama
11-28-13	Reuben Ball, Jr.	Georgia
11-29-13	Shelbie Sheppard	Alabama

Listed by State (* — see above list for date)

Alabama

Bonnie Anderson
 T.C. "Tat" Bailey
 *Myrtle Ann Beasley
 Earl Bradshaw
 Lillie Lacy Branden
 Mildred Brewer
 Carmon Brothers
 Max Brown
 Harvey L. Clark
 *Lou Warren Cotney
 Elder Bufrey Dean
 Donald Edwards
 Arnold C Evans
 *Mary Kitchens Gardner
 Royce Graham

Beulah Harris
 Leona Haynes
 Hobert Hill
 Doug Holcomb
 *Josie Hyde
 Leanna Ivey
 Sarah Kerr
 *Arlene Kitchens
 Ila McGhee
 Mike Moody
 Mary Ann Lowe Moore
 Ruby Blakeley Nix
 *Bud Oliver
 Myrtle Payne
 *Pernie A Pelfry
 Clara Lee Pesnal

*Lessie D Reed
 Ronnie Sandlin
 *Jeff Sheppard
 *Shelbie Sheppard
 Dalton Thompson
 *Wendell Wakefield
 Charles Wright
 *Willard Wright

Alaska

Clint Buckmaster
 Paulette James
 Teslin Phillips
 Jason Shaffer
 Ginny Wood

Arizona

Yolanda Shoemaker

Arkansas

*Don Buswell

Cecil Powell

California

Roy Futscher

Ande Goldfarb

Jenny Hunter Groat

Evelyn Hacket

Kevin Henderson

Traci Holbrooks

Edmund Hylander

Lars Ivy

Joyce King

*Carroll Lunsford

Richard Lyman

Margie Neal

Thomas Ozbirn

Chuck Patterson

Freddy Ramirez

Alex Ruggieri

Myles Sheehan

Olaf Gaylor Shipstead

Rachel Willard Smith

Marcia Topete

Mike Tupper

Michael Wilson

Colorado

Joan Evans

Betty Curry Musick

Connecticut

Betty Billings

Clark Griswold

Andrea Nagy Smith

Delaware

John Serwinski, Jr

District of Columbia

Devon Hertzberg

George Peapples

Florida

Richard Aronson

Elizabeth Tristam

Barford

Pearl Bell

Pembroke Berry

Neal Camp

Barbara Holt

Lisa Mazzola

Carl McMurray

*Eva Padgett

Charles Petri

Georgia

*Reuben Ball, Jr.

Carlton Crenshaw

Ila Crenshaw

Ruth Denney

Webster Denney

Mike Dunn

Dale Gilkey

Anita Jones

Mrs. Wayne Kelly

Johnny Kelso, Sr

Gwen Meadows

Nancy McCormick

Posey McLeod

*Teenie Moody

Daisy Neely

Hershel Parmer

Dan Poe

Franklin Rogers

*Nancy Yeager

Illinois

Richard Brayfield

Jerry Jeys

Patrick Maslanka

Mariett Reichard

*Lee Steinmetz

George Svec

Mary Ann Rebecca Jeys

Wood

Indiana

Kelly Day

Marjorie Sommers

Maine

Susan Bisbee

Adrienne Chabot

Bess Honaker

Jason Raymond

Judy Goodell Rook

Hal Tucker

Maryland

Al Ackerman

Janet Bell

Pope Croke

E.J. Emerson

Georg Luck

Chris Toll

Doris Welch

Massachusetts

Rev. Wallen Bean

Dean Clark

Samantha J. Cornell

Richard Donovan

William Durkin

Marion Finnegan

Jane Hoey

Carol Holley

Thomas Keil

Jane Lewis

Martin Mahoney

Marion O'Connell

Marion O'Donnell

Kayla Popp

Robert Rader

Rita Sibbison

Libby Slosek

Robert O. Smith

Helen Swanson

Olive Woodland

Michigan

Laura Bailey

Alicia Kennedy

Jack Martin

Becky Peapples

Roger S. Walden

Minnesota

Tom Erickson

Ann Gower

Kip Frandsen

Russ Harden

Gail Heil

Jim Miller

Christian Nielson

Pat Stevens

Hiram Titus

Mississippi

*W.M. Allen, Jr.

*Emily Boswell

*Virginia Carter

Jean Gray

Floyd Smith

Missouri

Eleanor Enger

Mary Enger

Shirley Flatley

*Jim Hearne
William Popp
Ann Marie Stone

Nevada

Paul Silberman

New Hampshire

Barbara Hall
Genievere Westwick

New Jersey

James Quodomine

New Mexico

Don Crocker
Eugene Eyster
Ed Hammel
Dominic Lucido
Steve Stoddard
Roddy Walton

New York

Emily Barrett
Alexandra Bloom
John Brancaccio
Catherine Cotter
Harry Essex
Millicent Goldman
Rosemary Hamilton
*Diane Mennella
*Dean McNeil
Helen Ringlee
Annaia Rittenberg
Irene Skidmore
William Tannenbaum
Charles Waide
Hannah Yusba

North Carolina

John Drechsler
Jim Lamkin

Ohio

Wilma Casenheiser
Reeve Donley

Oklahoma

Sam Cruz

Oregon

Rick Anderson
Connie Burden
Andre Carpenter
Orval Etter

Della Fox
Tomas Garriton
Tom Gates
Jerry Hall
Linda Holsing
Eric Mill
Don Miller
Adrian Nikitins
Terry Osburn
Jim Rich
Gene Thiel
Simone Upshaw
Richard Wigney
Wally Young

Pennsylvania

Fran Accetta
Don Anderson
Eleanor Farmer
Saphira Gonzalez
Abigail Hershberger
Robert Perkins
Gloria Simons
Albert Smolover
*Evelyn Steinruck
Nancy Wyllie

Rhode Island

Patricia Aldrich
Wilson O'Malley

South Carolina

Langdon Smith

South Dakota

Dennis Norlin
Joan Schroeder

Tennessee

*Clayton Ezell
Terry Smith Redd

Texas

Ronald Baker
Elder Anthony Blevins
D.J. Burks
Eddie Klein
John Lowe
Melba Owen
John Russell
Theresa Trial
Keith Ulatoski

Utah

Leslie Smith

Vermont

Merle Benway
Gaston Carnier
John Ceraso
Greg Clark
Peter Fischer
Amy Hancock
Canaan Howard
Marya Huseby
Arthur Ludlow
Patti Murphy
Thomas Naylor
Mary Schieber
Phil Shorey
Jerry Smiley
Mary Louise Sunderland
Harry Thompson
Zack Wells
Edward M Wheeler

Virginia

Bonnie Appleton
Bonnie Libby
Sean Steyaert
George Tutweiler

Washington

Susan Balshor
Leola Doerge
Grace McMurray
Janice Newell
Eric Schinske
Rachel Williard Smith
Margaret Stiffler

West Virginia

Nancy Jane Lanham
Samantha Redston

Wisconsin

Bob Anderson
Elaine Beyer
Ted Egelhoff
Joyce Barford Furumo
Julie Geshaj
Carl Huysler
Eda Lou Keele
George Pavly

State Unknown

Jimmy Baines
Dr. David Birch
Kurt Brown
Scott Bushnell

Theresa Bushnell
Ken Camp
Laura Conway
David Dean
Harry Doyle
Maryann Fogarty
Arthur Gillespie
Joe Goldberg
Linda Mason Hall
Robert Henry
James Hill
Richmond Hopkins
David Janower
Louisa Jo Killen
Shirley Kisher
Peter Majka
Sara Ziemer Martin
Art McNeill

Jane Paul
Jerry Porzio
Kay Porzio
Marilyn Regan
Lou Rosenberg
Eli Rowney
Minna Rowney
Terry Sam
Lili Seidler
Norman Thorn
Ann Watlington
Jean Yaeger

Australia

Harry Burggraaf
Isabella Gentry
Joan Harper
Ross Langmead
Peter Mark
Douglas Miller
Helen Mok
Mark Nichols
Ras Anthony Partington
Robyn Pryor

British Columbia

Terry Sam

Canada

Lorraine Downing
Gordon Ficko
Anita Gaudet
Martha Hamm
Patricia Howard
Tam Kearney

Gordon McMillan
John Pratt
*Cheryl Stroud
Maureen Wahla

Ecuador

Patricia Ortiz

Germany

Elli Manz

Ireland

Joan Fitz
Thomas Hasset
Margaret Hyde
Tim O'Donovan
Jack O'Flynn
Ted Ryder

Poland

Sylwek Jedrzejczak
Maria Sobolewska
Marek Zapedowski

South Africa

Brian Newby

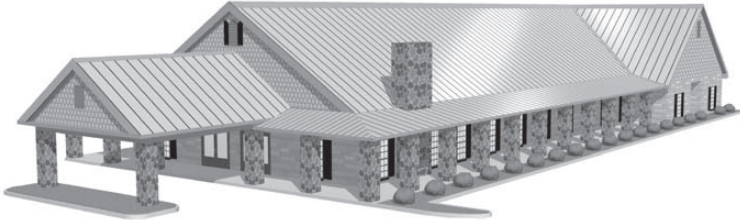
United Kingdom

Joe Atkins
Raffaella Baldini
Joyce Banks
John Barry
Arthur Bateson
Elsie Batty
Hel Blackburn
Betty Bower
Dianne Brisbane
Richard Brocklehurst
Taidgh Burke
Mark Caulfield
Doug Cooper
Ray Cox
Sally Crake
Keith Crombie
Eileen Dee
Tim Disney
Gordon Divers
Geoff Easton
Katie Edmeade
Reginald Evans
Monty Fairfoot
John Fairley
Gary Finney
Arthur Foster

Stephen Frostick
Bill Gillanders
Walter Grauberg
Pat Hollinger
Fiona Holroyd
Alan Hughes
David Huntington
Tommy Hutchinson
Nonek Jacobson
Jack Lancashire
Eva Lawrence
Ronald Lawton
Hilary Lloyd
Yvonne Lumley
Evelyn Mayers
Gael Mitchell
Sarah Morgan
Hilary Moss
Nonie Murray
Peter Murray
Gary Nelmes
George O'Brien
Matthew Oliver
Brendon O'Neil
David Petrie
Monica Ross
John Rushton
Dave Scott
Jessie Seabrook
John Stone
David Todd
Andrea Toth
Alison Turner
Geordie Tyrrell
David Wadsworth
Joyce Wagstaff
Gerard Wakeman
Edith Walden
Julie Waterson
Patricia Watts
Nigel Wheatley
Michael Whiting
Joyce Williams
Alf Wilcox
Rita Wolfenden
Derek Wood



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As a function of our mission, the Music and Cultural Center, under construction in Bessemer, Alabama, will provide a site for performance, teaching, national conventions and other meetings, and will provide a location for community, civic and family functions.

Donations will be gratefully accepted. Contributions and assistance in other forms are also deeply appreciated.

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Bessemer, Alabama 35020

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Camp Fasola 2014

June 8-12 (Adults emphasis)
Camp McDowell, Double Springs, Alabama

June 30-July 4 (Youth emphasis)
Camp Lee, near Anniston, Alabama

Camp Fasola Europe
Sept 22-26
Wichrowe Wzgorze, Chmeilno, Poland

campfasola.org



The Sacred Harp Musical Heritage Association (SHMHA) will again hold camp sessions for teaching Sacred Harp singing, history, and traditions in 2014. Camp Fasola is open to both youth and adults, beginners and experienced singers. Multiple daily sessions will be devoted to teaching and singing Sacred Harp, as well as time for recreation, rest, and fellowship. See last year's Camp Fasola minutes on pages 166 and 193. For more information, see <http://fasola.org/camp>, email camp@fasola.org or telephone David Ivey at 256.922.8090.