

Minutes
—OF THE—
SIXTY - THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
—OF THE—
Cave Spring Association
— OF —
Freewill Baptist Churches
—HELD WITH—
WALNUT GROVE CHURCH
Route 1, Myrtle, Mo.
AUGUST 24, 25, 26, 1950



— OFFICERS —

F. D. Johnson	Moderator
Grover Terry	Assistant Moderator
N. H. Rhoades	Clerk
J. W. King	Assistant Clerk
D. J. Bowers	Treasurer
Leonard Clark	Statistician

The next session of the Cave Spring Association of Freewill Baptist Churches will be held with the PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH, six miles southwest of Mammoth Spring, Arkansas, beginning at 9:00 a. m., Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August 1951. Earnest Harding and E. E. Simpson will preach the introductory sermon, Thursday, 11:00 a. m., August 23, 1951.

The Sixty-tihrd annual session of the CAVE SPRING ASSOCIATION of Freewill Baptist Churches convened with The Walnut Grove Church, Myrtle, Mo., Route 1, at 9:00 a. m., Thursday, August 24, 1950.

Opening Song, I Am Resolved.

Scripture Lesson, Exodus 20:1-17, inclusive.

Prayer by Rufus Atkinson.

The Associational Clerk upon determining that a quorum was present, declared the session to be duly at labor and called Moderator to take charge.

Motion carried that the Moderator appoint a Divine Committee.

Rufus Atkinson, Clifton Wright and Abner S. Rhoades were appointed.

The Bylaws were read by the Associational clerk.

The Moderator calls for Credentials and the following letters were received and read.

OAK GROVE: Delegates, Elza Webb, Laura Webb and Mertha Mills. Two present.

PLEASANT RIDGE: Delegates, Cleo Johnson, Bessie Parrot and Tula Johnson. All present.

MILL CREEK: Delegates, Mary Alice Wischart, Lucy Morgan and Virgil Wischart. All present.

NORMAN: Delegates, D. L. Blankenship, Paul Roberts and Inis Roberts. One present.

CAVE SPRING: Delegates, Frieda Norman, Betty Jo Sutton, Dessie Pierce. One present.

SMYRNA: Delegates, Susie Watson, Unile Watson and Grant Watson. None present.

SHILOH: Delegates, Nora Lynch, Mildred Holman and Clarice Johnson. All present.

PINEY: Delegates, Everett Combs, Nora Dethrow and Arthur Nickless. None present.

MT. ZION: Delegates, S. M. Baker, S. M. Grant and Emma Grant. Two present.

DILES CREEK: Delegates, Media Evans, Nevada Wilkerson and Virgie Campbell. Two present.

WALNUT GROVE: Delegates, Ethel Dorn, Dena Hall and Irvin Dorn. All present.

WILDERNESS: Delegates, Artie Case, Arlene Millsap and Jerry Simpson. All present.

Some of the letters were recalled by the delegates for correction and amendments.

Motion carried that the letters be received as corrected and amended and that the delegates be seated in our Council.

The Moderator calls for Petitionary Letters.

None received.

The Moderator calls for Quarterly Meeting letter.

Received and read. Delegates: Abner S. Rhoades, Walker Stogsdill and Albert Holmes. Two present.

Motion carried that we receive the letter and seat the delegates in our Council.

Motion carried that we adjourn for the Eleven o'clock Preaching Service.

Benediction by J. E. Rolen.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Opening Song: When the Saints go Marching In.

Prayer by Wayne Tucker.

Scripture lesson; 1st Cor. 12th Chapter.

Text: 1st Cor. 12-25; That there should be no Schism in the body. A good way to accomplish this would be to do God's will.

A special prayer was offered by the congregation for Mrs. Lola Caldwell and a number of other, sick and afflicted members in the Association.

Dismissed by the Moderator for the noon hour.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Opening song: It Won't be Very Long.

Scripture lesson; Matt. 7:1-27.

Prayer by E. E. Simpson.

Moderator calls for letters from corresponding Bodies. One letter was received from the United Association of General Baptist at Sikeston, Mo., and was read and accepted.

Bro. Wayne Tucker of The Social Band Association of Freewill Baptist of Arkansas gave a verbal report of the work in their Association and invited us to send letter and

delegates to their Annual Meeting to convene on Thursday night before the third Sunday in September.

Motion carried that Bro. Tucker's verbal report be accepted and that delegates be sent to visit their Association.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Nomination for Moderator:

F. D. JOHNSON

Motion carried that nomination cease and that F. D. Johnson be given our unanimous vote.

Nomination for Assistant Moderator:

J. E. ROLEN

GROVER TERRY

Motion carried that nomination cease and Grover Terry was elected Assistant Moderator by majority vote.

Nomination for clerk:

N. H. RHOADES

J. E. ROLEN

Motion carried that nomination cease and N. H. Rhoades was elected clerk by majority vote.

Motion carried that the clerk have the privilege of choosing his assistant.

J. W. KING was chosen as assistant clerk.

Nomination for Treasurer:

D. J. BOWERS

Motion carried that nomination cease and that D. J. BOWERS be elected by a standing vote.

Nomination for Statistician:

LEONARD CLARK

Motion carried that nomination cease and that Leonard Clark be elected and commended for his work by a standard vote.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY COMMITTEES

Motion carried that the Moderator appoint all Temporary committees.

DENOMINATION

Cleo Johnson, Nora Lynch, and Roscoe E. Mills.

RELIGION

Elza Webb, Abner S. Rhoades and Jetta Bowers.

TEMPERANCE

B. H. Woodring, Rufus Atkinson, E. E. Simpson, Elizabeth Holmes and Glen Wisehart.

Motion carried that the Temperance committee be made a Permanent committee.

LITERATURE

J. B. Grant, Clifton Wright and Bob Campbell.

SABBATH

Mrs. J. B. Grant, Laura Webb and Mildred Holman

The Divine Committee reports that E. E. Simpson and Millard Ehrhardt will preach Thursday night.

Registration of Ministers, Deacons and Clerks

MINISTERS

F. D. Johnson	C. R. Bryan
S. D. Johnson	E. E. Simpson
L. R. Wheeler	Millard Cloven
Billie Rogers	Joe Sisk
C. A. Dodson	Grover Terry
Millard Ehrhardt	Davie N. Combs
B. H. Woodring	J. E. Rolan
J. H. McGhee	Earnest Harding
G. J. Pingleton	Herman Garrison

VISITING MINISTERS

O. T. Allred	Monett, Mo.
N. E. Snyder	Huggins, Mo.
O. L. Allen	Springfield, Mo.
Herbert Vandivort	Cabool, Mo.
Leonard Keys	Mansfield, Mo.
Claud Smith	Macomb, Mo.
Oliver Letterman	Mtn. Grove, Mo.
H. C. Crase	Myrtle, Mo.
Wayne Tucker	Peach Orchard, Ark.
Henry Pauley	Beach Grove, Ark.
W. L. Thatcher	Myrtle, Mo.

CLERKS

Elizabeth Holmes	J. W. King
Elsie Worel	Jetta Bowers
Abner S. Rhoades	Velma Crawford
Ella Dotson	Georgia Crowder

VISITING CLERKS

Mittie Hopper, Sugar Tree Grove Church Poynor, Mo.
John N. Pryor, Clerk of Union Association

DEACONS

Clifton Wright	R. L. Campbell
W. O. Crawford	Cleo Barton
R. E. Mills	Raymond Williams
D. J. Bowers	N. H. Rhoades
Fred King	Rufus Atkinson
Roy Martin	Paul Caldwell
Glen Wisheart	Robert Worel
M. E. Williams	Roy Wisheart

The Moderator appoints G. J. Pingleton to lead a devotional service. About forty-five minutes was devoted to this service.

Motion carried that we adjourn until 8:00 p. m., Thursday night.

Benediction by Earnest Harding.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Opening son: Home of the Soul

Prayer by Herman Garrison

Devotional service led by Joe Sisk

Scripture lesson: Gal. 6

Text: Gal. 6-17

Subject: Marks of a Christian

One of the outstanding marks of a Christian is Love
One for another.

Benediction by B. H. Woodring.

FRIDAY MORNING

Opening song: I'll Live in Glory

Prayer by Claud Smith, Macomb, Mo.

Scripture lesson: Romans 5:1-10

Prayer by O. L. Allen, 2223 N. Franklin, Springfield, Mo.

The bylaws were read by the Assistant clerk.

The Minutes of Thursday and Thursday night were read.

Motion carried that the minutes be approved as read.

Motion carried that the Moderator appoint someone to fill the vacancy on the Divine committee.

Roy Martin was appointed.

Moderator calls for Letters.

CLIFTON. Delegates: Ralph Printz, Willard Caldwell and Louise Caldwell. Two present.

GARFIELD. Delegates: Inez Martin, J. W. Stogsdill and P. E. Cockman. All present.

ROYAL OAK. Delegates: Howard Bell, Pauline Peace and Betty Jo Campbell. All present.

BETHANY. Delegates, J. L. Crawford, Nancy Williams and Martha Crawford. One present.

BAILEY CHAPEL. Delegates: Doyle Williams, Bertha Williams and Martha Williams. All present.

PLEASANT HILL. Delegates: Jess Johnson, Mrs. Jesse Johnson and Eunice Hays. Two present.

COTTON CREEK. Delegates: Rachel Combs, Eugene Case and Bernice McGhee. Two present.

PLEASANT VALLEY. Delegates: Orpha Wheeler, Sister Phillips and Roberta Flynn. All present.

Two letters were recalled for correction.

Motion carried that letters be accepted and the delegates seated in our Council.

The Moderator calls for petitionary letters.

None received.

The Moderator calls for letters from corresponding messengers.

One received from The Union Association of Freewill Baptist near Mtn. Grove, Mo. Delegates: Oliver Letterman, Claud Smith, N. E. Snyder, John N. Pryor and O. L. Allen. All present.

Motion carried that the letter be accepted and that the delegates be seated, as advisory members, in our Council.

The Divine committee reports that Wayne Tucker and O. L. Allen will preach at Eleven O'clock a. m.

Motion carried that the Moderator fill the vacancies on the Finance and Ordaining committees.

J. M. Cloven was appointed to the Finance committee.

Earnest Harding was appointed to the Ordaining committee.

Motion carried that we adjourn for the Eleven O'clock preaching service.

Benediction by S. D. Johnson.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK PREACHING SERVICE

Opening song, Home of the Soul.

Prayer by G. J. Pingleton.

Scripture lesson: Matt. 25

Subject: Loyal Service

Dismissed by the Moderator for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening song: I Would Not be Denied

Scripture lesson: St. John, 10:1-18

Prayer by Grover Terry

The Moderator calls for the Evangelist's Report.

Motion carried that we receive the report.

The Moderator calls for the Ministers Yearly reports.

Motion carried that we omit reading the Ministers Yearly reports and that they be printed in the minutes.

Miss Florence Lee of Ann Arbor, Michigan was present and gave a very interesting verbal report of the work being done in her home town among the young people.

The Divine committee report that Herbert Vandivort and Leonard Keys will preach Friday night at 8:00 p. m.

Herbert Vandervort of Cabool, Mo., at this time gives a verbal report of the work being done in the Mission Association of Freewill Baptist.

Motion carried that we accept the report and notation of the same be made in the minutes.

The Associational Treasurer read his report at this time.

Motion carried that we accept the Treasurer's report.

The Moderator asks the delegates that visited other Associations to give in their reports.

Reports received from delegates to the Union Association and The Social Band Association.

Motion carried that we accept the report as read make note of the same in our Minutes.

The Obituary committee reads it's report at this time.

Motion carried that we accept the report and print the Obituaries in our minutes.

The Moderator now calls on Billie Rogers to conduct a Memorial Service in memory of our deceased members.

Billie Rogers asks for the sons, Precious Memory.

Prayer by H. C. Crase.

Scripture lesson, 1st Cor. 11-24 1st Cor.. 13-4 Heb. 6-10.

Motion carried that we elect someone to preach Memorial Sermon next year.

NOMINATIONS:

G. J. Pingleton

S. D. Johnson

G. J. Pingleton was elected.

Motion carried that we put an Evangelist in the field next year.

Motion carried that we guarantee the Evangelist a minimum of (\$5.00) five dollars per day for the time served.

NOMINATIONS:

S. D. Johnson

E. E. Simpson

S. D. Johnson was elected.

A very interesting report was given at this time by Ella Dotson about the facilities of our youth camp at Nian-gua, Missouri, and its activities during the past summer.

Motion made that the Associational fiscal year be from July 1, to June 30, inclusive.

Motion carried that the above motion be tabled until Saturday, August 26, 1950.

Motion carried that we adjourn until 8:00 p. m.

Benediction by Millard Ehrhardt.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Opening song: Camping in Cannan Land.

Prayer by Millard Ehrhardt.

Scripture Lesson: 90:1-9.

Subject by Bro. Vandivort: Brevity of Life

Scripture by Bro. Keys, John 3-6; Subject, Let Us Fear.

Benediction by B. F. Mitchell.

SATURDAY MORNING

Opening Song: Since Jesus Came into My Heart.

Scripture Lesson, 1st Peter 5:1-11.

Prayer by Davie N. Combs.

Bylaws read by the Assistant Clerk.

Minutes of Fridays session read and approved.

Motion carried that the tabled business of Friday's session be referred to the Business Committee for action.

Motion carried that the Moderator appoint alternates for the Business Committee.

Davie N. Combs was appointed Alternate for E. E. Simpson.

Raymond Williams was appointed Alternate for Billie Rogers.

S. D. Johnson was appointed Alternate for J. H. Dunkin.

Motion carried that the Associational Clerk sit with the Business Committee, when it acts upon Friday's tabled motion.

The Moderator calls for such committee reports as have not as yet been turned in.

Report of the Printing Committee read and approved.

Report of the Temperance Committee read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Denomination read and approved.

Item one of the Business Committee read.

Motion carried to amend Item one of the Business Committee by adding the words, (the Bylaws were revised).

Motion carried that we approve the Business Committee report as amended.

Report of Committee on Religion was read and approved.

Report of the Committee on The Sabbath was read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Literature were read and approved.

Report of the Mission Board was read and approved.

Clifton Wright was elected to a five year term on the Mission Board.

Report of the Finance Committee was read and approved.

Motion carried that we give all Committee Members a standing vote of Thanks for the good work performed.

Motion carried that the Members of all Temporary Committees be released.

Motion carried that the Moderator appoint the Standing Committees.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE: E. E. Simpson, S. D. Johnson, J. E. Rolan, Earnest Harding and Joe Sisk.

ORDAINING COMMITTEE: G. J. Pingleton, Davie N. Combs and Earnest Harding.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE: J. M. Cloven, Cleo Barton and Elizabeth Holmes.

PRINTING COMMITTEE: N. H. Rhoades, J. W. King, Roy Wisheart, Paul Caldwell and Leonard Clark.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Joetta Bowers, Abner S. Rhoades and Raymond Williams.

Motion carried that the Moderator fill the vacancy on the Divine Committee.

Walker Stogsdill and Fred King were appointed to fill the vacancy on the Divine Committee.

The Divine Committee reports that O. T. Allred, Monett, Mo., and Walter Thatcher, Myrtle, Mo., will bring the Eleven O'clock message.

Motion carried that we adjourn for the Eleven O'clock preaching service.

Benediction by Herman Garrison.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Opening Song: Home of the Soul

Prayer by L. R. Wheeler

Scripture Lesson: 2nd Chronicles, 7-14

Subject: A Recipe for a Revival

An Invitation for sinners to seek God was extended

Dismissed for Lunch by the Moderator.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Opening song: To the Work!

Prayer by Abner S. Rhoades.

Scripture lesson: Matt: 6:1-21.

Item number two of the Business Committee read.

Motion carried that we adopt and put into effect the recommendation made by Item number two of the Business Committee.

The Statistical Report was read and approved and the Statistician was given a vote of commendation for his work.

The Moderator asks for volunteers to act as Delegates to the State Association, when convened at Mtn. Grove, Mo.

Willa King, Elba Harbison, Francis Harbison, Ora Wischart, Mary Ruth Wischart, LaVerne Wischart and Ella Dotson volunteered.

Motion carried that this Conference give the Delegates authority to add the names of any members as delegates that might decide to go at a later date.

Motion carried that we send Delegates to the Mission Association.

Delegates chosen were Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Pingleton.

Motion carried that we send Delegates to the Union Association.

Delegate chosen: S. D. Johnson.

Motion carried that we send Delegates to the Social Band Association.

Delegates chosen: Billie Rogers and Etta Rogers.

Motion carried that we send Delegates to the United Association of General Baptist at Sikeston, Mo.

Delegates chosen: Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ehrhardt.

The PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH was chosen as the meeting place of our next Annual Meeting, in 1951.

Motion carried that the Associational Treasurer and Statistician be made standing members of this Conference and have the right to vote in the same.

Motion carried that we have a devotional Service at this time.

The Moderator appoints S. D. Johnson to lead this Service.

The Ordaining Committee reports that upon strict examination, they find J. W. King worthy of ordination as a Deacon of the Walnut Grove Church and that Herman Garrison is worthy of ordination as a Freewill Baptist minister.

Motion carried that the Ordination Council proceed with the Ordination of J. W. King and Herman Garrison.

Motion carried that we express our heartfelt thanks to the Church and people of the Walnut Grove community for their hospitality during this session.

Motion carried that the Moderator appoint those who will bring the Introductory Sermon at the next Annual Meeting.

E. E. Simpson and Earnest Harding were appointed.

Motion carried that we adjourn until the time and place set for the 1951 session.

Benediction by Joe Sisk.

N. H. Rhoades, Clerk
Route 2, Thayer, Mo.

F. D. Johnson, Moderator
Route 11, Alton, Mo.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, your Obituary committee find during the past year the Lord has seen fit to call seven members from our midst.

Bro. Ray Archer of Cave Spring Church

Sister Julia Woods of Royal Oak Church

Bro. Charles Wesley Bayless, Norman church

Sister Mary Myrtle Bounds, Walnut Grove church

Bro. John Jasper Dunn, Pleasant Ridge Church

Bro. Ocea Leander Bonds, Oak Grove Church

Bro. William Brewer, Walnut Grove Church

ELLA DOTSON

ELIZABETH HOLMES

A. L. McGHEE, Committee

JULIA PARAZENIA WRIGHT WOODS

Julia Parazenia Wright Woods, daughter of Mitchell and Mary Wright, was born March 7, 1880 in Oregon county, Mo., and died April 13, 1950 in Springfield, Mo., at the age of 70 years, 1 month and six days.

She was united with the Parks Chapel Methodist church at Rover at the early age of 16.

She was united in marriage to Patrick C. Giles, June 10, 1897. To this union three children were born; one son and one daughter preceded her in death. Mr. Giles passed away December 16, 1922.

In January, 1924 she married Nathan L. Woods, who preceded her in death October 1940.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Leila Bassham of Springfield, Mo.; four brothers, John Wright of Oregon county, William Wright of Mountain View, Mo., Dave Wright of Alton, Mo., Gene Wright of Sedalia, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Clyde Smith of Sedalia, Mo.; three step-children, Mrs. Dora Hudnutt of Peoria, Ill., Mrs. Pearl Dotson of Alton; C. B. Woods of Hobbs, New Mexico; two grandchildren, Mrs. Ed-die Miller of Lamar, Mo., and Miss Edith Bassham of Des Moines, Iowa, and one great granddaughter.

She was a devoted christian, mother, and a good neighbor.

Funeral services were conducted at Union Hill Saturday afternoon, April 15, with Rev. Joe Willard officiating. Burial in Union Hill cemetery.

MRS. C. T. BOUNDS

Mrs. Mary Myrtle Bounds, age 40, wife of C. T. Bounds of near Dalton, died at her home Monday. She was born at Jamestown but had made her home near Dalton for a number of years.

She was received into the Walnut Grove church Sept. 8, 1946. Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Billie Rogers at the Walnut Grove church with burial in the cemetery there under direction of McNabb Funeral home.

She leaves her husband; a son, Doyle Gene Bounds of St. Louis; her mother, Mrs. Susie Abee of Dalton; a brother, Jeff Abee of Dalton; two sisters, Mrs. Zella Hayden of Benton Harbor, Mich., and Mrs. Lee Roper of Marked Tree.

JOHN JASPER DUNN

John Jasper Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Montillion Dunn, was born in Shannon county, Mo., March 18, 1872

and departed this life Feb. 2, 1950, being 77 years, 10 months and 14 days old.

He was united in marriage to Lucenda Birlew and to this union two children were born. His wife preceded him in death in January 1913.

He was then united in marriage to Bell Cartee in Dec. 1916 and to this union was born one child who passed away in infancy.

Those surviving his passing are his wife and two children; Claud Dunn and Flossie Bettis both of Bardley, Mo.; one brother Rufus Dunn of Birch Tree, Mo.; 7 grandchildren and six great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

He was a member of the Freewill Baptist church of Lula. He was a kind father, loving husband and a friendly neighbor. We feel that our loss is Heaven's gain.

Funeral services were held at the Myrtle church with the Rev. Simpson conducting same. Burial in Myrtle cemetery under direction of Carter funeral home, of Thayer.

OCEA LEANDER BONDS

Ocea Leander Bonds, son of Andrew and Essie Bonds was born near Couch in Oregon county, May 26, 1902 and passed away in a Paris, Ark., hospital January 12, 1950. He was a member of the Freewill Baptist church of Oak Grove.

He was a resident of this county until the spring of 1925 when he moved with his mother to Tulsa, Okla., and resided there until 1928 when they moved to Cortez, Colo. He was married to Miss Jane Barlow of Colorado and four children were born, two dying in infancy.

He was preceeded in death by his father, three brothers, one sister and two daughters. He leaves his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wilmoth, of Cortez, Colo., one son Elmer of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Doris Tatum, of Phoenix, Ariz., one grandchild; three sisters, Mrs. T. D. Mills, Mrs. Addie Powell and Mrs. O. L. Harper, all of Thayer, two brothers, Everett of Florida and Umbra, of Turrell, Ark.

Burial was made January 13, in a cemetery near Paris, Arkansas.

CHARLES WESLEY BAYLESS

Charles Wesley Bayless, son of George and Elizabeth Bayless, was born August 19, 1871 and departed this life August 11, 1950 at the age of 78 years, 11 months and 8 days.

He was united in marriage in the year of our Lord 1890 to Viola Pease. To this union five children were born. Clarence Wesley, Ovie Wilson, Earl Richard of Fredericktown, Mo., Rev. C. Gordon of Tulsa, Okla., and Juanita Wheeler of Los Angeles, Calif., Clarence and Ovie preceded him in death.

He was united in marriage December 8, 1932 to Hazel Absher. To this union two children were born, Charlene and Charles, of the home.

He was converted at the age of 12 years and remained faithful until death. He was a member of the Norman Freewill Baptist church.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife Hazel, three sons, two daughters, one brother, William Harrison, eight grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were J. P. Holman, Woodrow Holman, Elgan Holman, Andrew Moore, Albert Leu and Chester Roy.

Flower girls were, Glenda Holman, Barbara Holman, Winona Blankenship, Flossie Blankenship, Nadine Lowe and Geraldine Blankenship.

He was laid to rest in the Norman cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral home, of Thayer, Mo.

RAY ARCHER DIES

Ray Archer, well known young farmer of this section, died last Thursday night, at his farm home a few miles south of Alton, his death resulting from a paralytic stroke.

His sudden death came as a terrible shock to his family and friends. He had not been in the best of health for some time, but his condition had not been considered serious. He and Mrs. Archer went to a doctor in Thayer, who

advised him to go to a clinic for an examination, but thought there was no immediate urgency. After returning home they were making preparations to go to St. Louis the following day, when his condition became worse. Dr. Hilton was summoned to the home but his condition steadily grew worse.

Ray Archer was born July 6, 1909, in Oregon county, and died November 24, 1949 at the age of 40 years, 4 months and 18 days.

He was united in marriage to Lois Norman at Alton, Mo., on April 26, 1940.

Ray was converted in 1946 and united with the Free-will Baptist church of Cave Springs, where he remained a faithful member until his death.

His mother, Mary Archer died when he was three years of age. He leaves his wife Lois, his stepfather, P. D. Archer, his stepmother, Esther Archer, one brother, Tommy Archer, one half brother, Joe Archer, one sister, Media Archer, four nieces, two nephews and one aunt, Mrs. G. A. Blankenship

Funeral services were conducted at Cave Springs November 27, at 2:00 p. m. by Rev. Finis Johnson and Rev. Ernest Harding, with burial in the Cave Spring cemetery under direction of the Carter Funeral home of Thayer. An exceptionally large congregation of friends gathered to pay their final tribute of respect.

Pallbearers were Tommy Archer, Guy Fanning, Thomas Archer, Jr., Joe Archer, Amon Decker and Leo Buck.

WILLIAM JOSEPH BREWER

William Joseph, son of Thomas and Sarah Brewer was born February 10, 1883 at Myrtle, Mo., and departed this life at his home in Thayer, Mo., January 9, 1950; age 66 years, 10 months and 29 days.

He was married to Minnie Goins May 18, 1905; to this union two sons were born.

Soon after his marriage he was converted and joined the Freewill Baptist church at Walnut Grove where he has always remained a consecrated child of God.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Geo. Brewer, of Myrtle, Mo.; Floyd Brewer of the United States Navy stationed at Charleston, South Carolina; one granddaughter, Josephine Brewer of Myrtle, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. A. J. Looney of Oklahoma City; one halfbrother, Jesse Hall; two step-brothers, Levi Hall of Thayer, and Oliver Hall; three step sisters, Mrs. Lee Hayney, Houston, Mo.; Mrs. Frankie Mondy, of Thayer; Mrs. Charley Campbell, Weletka, Okla.; two foster brothers, Jim Clinging of Willow Springs; and Robert Clinging, of Weletka, Okla, and many other relatives and friends.

To those who knew him best he was a cheerful, loyal friend. To his family, he was a devoted husband and father. During his long illness he had a smile and cheerful word for everyone he saw.

He has gone to live with his Heavenly Father on the Golden shore where pain is no more.

ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISTIC REPORT

I held five revival meetings; witnessed seven conversions.

Received from contributions	\$ 92.47
Received from Associational Treasurer	102.33
Received from other places	39.65
TOTAL	\$234.45

S. D. Johnson

LITERATURE COMMITTEE REPORT

If we would interest children most in reading the Bible, we would write true stories in simple form and weave such stories around the interesting characters of the Bible.

For example we might say a small child not familiar with death, might ask for his small brother or sister whom God had called away.

It might be an interesting story to explain Heaven and how Heaven was made possible through the suffering of Christ on the cross. How Christ was a babe and of the flesh the same as all mankind.

Books we suggest for children to read: How does God guide us? The Upper Room; Comfort Ye my people; Reli-

gicus Rhythm is good reading for children.

Abandonment of notorious fiction, picture shows unfit for young minds, would promote a better world.

CLIFTON WRIGHT J. B. GRANT
R. L. CAMPBELL

PRINTING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Printing Committee, have caused four hundred (400) copies of the 1949 Minutes to be printed at an expense of \$51.00, and 250 Church Letter Blanks at \$3.00. Total Expense, \$60.00.

N. H. RHOADES J. W. KING
CLIFTON WRIGHT LEONARD CLARK

ASSOCIATION REPORT

We, the delegates who attended the Union Association which was held with the Oak Grove church, north of Norwood, Mo., are happy to report we had a glad welcome in their Association. We found them very spiritual and progressing in their work.

Delegates:

Rev. F. D. JOHNSON, and wife

REV. B. H. WOODRING REV. GROVER TERRY

DENOMINATION REPORT

We, the Committee on State of Denomination submit the following report.

Judging from Observation and Statistics we find our Churches as a whole are moving forward; as all the 21 churches have pastors and have half time or quarter time. We urge that all churches pray more and work harder and stand behind the Church Covenant and to help with all Mission work.

NORA LYNCH

ROSCOE MILLS CLEO JOHNSON

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Committee on Temperance agree that, or believe that Christian people should be temperate in all things. That they should especially abstain from all alcoholic beverages

And to avoid the appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements such as picture shows, Sunday ball games, card parties and the dance hall.

Committee: E. E. SIMPSON GLEN WISEHART
B. H. WOODRING ELIZABET HOLMES

DELEGATION REPORT

A Delegation from the Cave Spring Association visited with the Social Band Association, convened with the Mt. Zion Church near the Walnut Ridge Air Base.

We were royally accepted by this fine people. Every service was soul inspiring; we were uplifted spiritually by this visit.

Committee:

Mr. and Mrs. BILLY ROGERS
Mr. and Mrs. ELBA HARBISON
Mr. and Mrs. LEONARD

REPORT ON RELIGION

We, your Committee on Religion submit the following report. We find the state of Religion in a low state; find that some are not living as the Bible teaches us; for we are taught to keep ourselves unspotted from the world. But how can we do that and leave off the assembling of our selves together for the worship of God, and use the time in going to reunions and picture shows instead.

Committee: ABNER S. RHOADES
JETTIE BOWERS E. W. WEBB

SABBATH REPORT

We, your Committee on Sabbath agree that the Sabbath is one of the Holiest days of the Religious calendar. It is the day set aside by God to rest, after creating the world. God gave Moses the Commandments: "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it Holy."

Committee: MRS. MILDRED HOLMAN
MRS. LAURA WEBB MRS. E. GRANT

MISSION BOARD REPORT

We, your Mission Board beg to submit the following report. We have visited most all the churches and have received a total of \$104.42 to be divided three ways; 50 per cent to Cave Spring Association; 25 per cent to Orphans home, and 25 per cent to Foreign Missions.

We sincerely thank the churches and communities for their offerings and cooperation.

Committee:

CLIFTON WRIGHT, Chairman

L. R. WHEELER

ERNEST HARDING

F. D. JOHNSON

J. E. ROLEN, Sec.-Treas.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Committee on Finance have received the following amount for Local and State Minutes.

	Local	State
Mill Creek	\$ 5.00	\$2.00
Garfield	2.00	.75
Norman	1.70	
Clifton	2.00	1.00
Royal Oak	1.20	.50
Wilderness	3.00	1.15
Dials Creek	2.00	.30
Walnut Grove	5.00	2.00
Pleasant Ridge	2.80	
Cotton Creek	2.00	
Smyrna	2.05	
Mt. Zion	1.75	.75
Bethany	1.20	
Bailey Chapel	3.00	.65
Cave Springs	2.60	
Shiloh	3.00	1.20
Pleasant Valley	2.25	.50
Pleasant Hill	2.50	1.00
Oak Grove	3.00	2.00
Piney	1.45	
TOTAL	49.51	13.80
Grand Total	\$63.31	

TREASURERS REPORT

Amount on hand August 24, 1949	\$ 13.86
Deposits made (past year)	283.23
Checked out to Evangelist	102.33
Checked out for State Entertainment	30.00
Checked out to Thayer printing for Minutes	57.00
Checked out to Thayer printing for letter blanks	3.00
Amount on hand August 24, 1950	\$104.76

DAVE BOWERS, Association Treasurer

Collected by Committee on Missions	\$104.42
Half to Association Treasurer	52.21
One-fourth to Foreign Missions	26.10
One-fourth to Orphans Home	26.11

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

ITEM ONE

Tuesday, September 6, 1949, 5:00 p. m. . The business committee met at the home of N. H. Rhoades; with E. E. Simpson, Billie Rogers and Joe Sisk present and F. D. Johnson and N. H. Rhoades as advisory members.

The by-laws were revised and an order of business was drawn up, adopted and ordered printed in the Minutes.

BILLIE ROGERS

E. E. SIMPSON

JOE SISK

ITEM TWO

August 26, 1950. We recommend that our fiscal year shall be from July 1 to June 30, next inclusive, that our Pastors and Church Clerks hold office and make reports using the same dates.

We recommend that all Standing Committees and The Associational Evangelist appointed or elected by the Annual Meeting hold office until released or replaced and make their reports cover the time from one yearly meeting to the next.

EARNEST HARDING

S. D. JOHNSON

JOE SISK

RAYMOND WILLIAMS

DAVIE N. COMBS

IN MEMORY

Of the Ministers of the Cave Spring Association of Freewill
Baptist, who have given their lives for His Cause,
and gone on to receive their Reward.

Rev. J. A. Jones
Rev. A. H. Peace
Rev. E. R. Whitman
Rev. C. E. Whitman
Rev. W. W. Pierce
Rev. Thomas Bennett
Rev. Daniel R. Johnson
Rev. G. W. Putman
Rev. S. O. Buckley
Rev. David Johnson
Rev. W. C. Norman
Rev. John Combs
Rev. Milo Stanley
Rev. W. M. Johnson
Rev. J. E. Pentecost
Rev. J. R. W. Harbison
Rev. T. J. Dunkin
Rev. W. P. Stogsdill
Rev. Nathan Combs

SHILOH CHURCH

Organized October 19, 1930, by Rev. W. P. Stogsdill
and Rev. Billie Rogers. It was organized with 14 members.
C. H. Crews and Lee Clark as deacons. Elizabeth Holmes
church clerk.

UNION HIL (Cane Hill)

Organized November 23, 1930, by Rev. N. Combs,
Elbie Simpson and Rev. Jesse Rolen with 23 members.

PINEY CHURCH

Organized in 1885, by Rev. J. A. Jones, members un-
known.

LIBERTY CHURCH

Organized September 25, 1921, with 9 members, by Rev. J. R. W. Harbison, Rev. John Combs, Rev. James McGehee and Rev. G. H. Miller.

BETHANY CHURCH

Organized January 20, 1902, by Rev. H. C. Crase, Rev. T. J. Dunkin and Rev. N. Combs. Organized with 7 members; T. U. Cockman and Will Williams as deacons.

WALNUT GROVE CHURCH

Organized in 1889 by Rev. H. C. Crase and Rev. E. R. Evans, with 7 members.

COTTON CREEK CHURCH

Organized August 6, 1893, by Rev. J. H. Herlson and Rev. N. Combs, with 13 members. T. J. Dunkin and G. W. Robertson were elected as deacons.

ROYAL OAK CHURCH

Organized on the first Sunday in October, 1930, by Rev. H. C. Crase and Elmer Hodges, assisted by Deacon J. P. McCullough, with 23 members.

NORMAN CHURCH

Organized October 3, 1914, by Rev. W. P. Stogsdill and supposedly Rev. W. C. Norman, with 18 members; D. M. Crews and G. W. Moore as deacons.

PLEASANT HILL CHURCH

Organized October 6, 1918, by Rev. E. J. Vaughn and Rev. H. C. Crase, with 17 members.

PLEASANT RIDGE CHURCH

Organized May 28, 1933 by E. E. Simpson, Nath Combs, W. M. Johnson and Elmer Hodges with 13 members.

CAVE SPRING CHURCH

Organized July 12, 1879, with 24 members, by Rev. David Johnson, Rev. J. A. Jones and Rev. S. J. Thornberg.

SMYRNA CHURCH

Organized in November, 1882, by Rev. David Johnson and Rev. J. A. Jones, with 13 members.

OAK GROVE CHURCH

No information available.

MILL CREEK CHURCH

Organized in October, 1903; Levi Taylor and Henry Wisehart were elected deacons.

BAILEY CHAPEL CHURCH

Organized August 28, 1938, by Rev. E. E. Simpson, Rev. C. A. Dodson and Rev. Elmer Hodges, with 55 members and John Nicholas, W. M. Huddleston and Elgin Williams as deacons.

MT. ZION CHURCH

Organized July 30, 1939, by Rev. J. E. Rolan, B. H. Woodring and Rev. J. E. S. Pentecost. Organized with 14 members. Dave Bowers and C. A. Harrison as deacons.

PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH

Organized in June 1940, by Rev. B. H. Woodring, J. E. Rolan and E. E. Simpson. Organized with 8 members, and Robert Worel and Walter Barnett as deacons.

WILDERNESS CHURCH

Organized August 2, 1940, by Rev. Clarence Dodson, S. W. Bell and Deacon Elgin Williams; organized with 22 members and Mack Simpson, Hosea Simpson and Other Neal as deacons.

GARFIELD CHURCH

Organized August 17, 1942 by Rev. Harry H. Beatty, Billy Rogers and Fred Dodson; organized with 22 members and Edd Rogers and Noah Hollis as deacons.

DILES CREEK CHURCH

Organized August 14, 1927, by J. H. McGehee and Billie Rogers, with seven members. J. A. Evans and S. P. Scott were elected as Deacons. This Church later dropped out of the Conference and was reinstated August 9, 1947 by Harry H. Beatty and Davie N Combs assisted by Deacons R. L. Campbell and Rufus Evans. Wilbur Jenkins and Millard Ehrhardt were elected Deacons at this time.

PETITIONARY LETTER FORM

We, the council of Ordained Ministers,
..... organized church, county
of, State of;
number of members,; by choice of the body
..... were selected as
deacons; church clerk; on the
..... day of 19.....

We therefore petition the Conference to accept our
church into your body as a member of
..... Conference or Association.

Council

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Singing, Scripture reading and prayer.
2. The appointment of a Divine Committee.
3. The By - Laws to be read.
4. Letters from the churches called for.
5. Quarterly meeting letter called for.
6. Petitionary Letters.
7. Letters from Corresponding Messengers.
8. Visiting Brothers and Sisters invited as Advisory members.
9. Adjournment with prayer.
10. Eleven O'clock hour.
11. Open with Singing, Scripture and prayer.
12. Corresponding messengers.
13. Election of Officers.
14. The appointment of Temporary Committee.
15. Enrollment of Ministers, Deacons and Clerks.
16. Miscellaneous Business.
17. Report of Divine Committee.
18. A Devotional Service and adjournment with prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING—9:00 a. m.

- 19 Singing, Scripture, Reading and prayer.
20. Reading on By - Laws.
21. Reading of the Minutes of previous day's work.
22. Call for letters from churches, read and received.

23. Petitionary Letters asked for.
24. Corresponding Messengers.
25. Visiting Brothers invited to seats as advisory members.
26. Report of Divine Committee for Eleven O'clock service.
27. Reports of delegates that have attended other Associations.
28. Vacancies in Committee filled.
29. Adjournment with prayer.
30. Eleven O'clock service.
31. Open with singing, scripture, reading and prayer.
32. The report of the Evangelist.
33. The Ministers Reports.
34. The Treasurer Report.
35. The Enrollment of Ministers, Deacons and Clerks.
36. The report of the Obituary Committee.
37. Memorial Service.
38. New Business.
39. Reports of other committees.
40. Adjournment with prayer.
41. Evening Service.

SATURDAY MORNING

42. Opened with Singing, Scripture reading and prayer.
43. Reading of the By-Laws.
44. Reading of the previous minutes.
45. Reports of other Committees that have not reported.
46. Releasing of all Temporary Committees.
47. The appointment of all standing committees.
48. Report of Statistician.
49. Election of Delegates to other Associations.
50. Adjournment with prayer.
51. Eleven O'clock Service.
52. Opening with Singing, Scripture and prayer.
53. Business suggested by Letters.
54. Ordaining Counsel proceeds with their work.
55. The setting of place for the next meeting.

56. Other things that may come before the body.
57. A vote of heartfelt thanks to the church and community for their kindness to the Association meeting.
58. Adjournment.

BY - LAWS

ARTICLE 1—Each session of this conference shall be called to order by the standing clerk when present, and in his absence by the member having seniority in years.

ARTICLE 2—Each session and adjourned session of the conference shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE 3—Ten members shall be required to constitute a quorum to transact any business of this conference. But any less number may adjourn from time to time.

ARTICLE 4—After the opening of each session of this conference a chairman shall be appointed and a committee of not less than three persons shall be chosen to examine credentials for membership in this conference. After the report of this committee and enrollment of a moderator and to the transaction of other business.

ARTICLE 5—At each session of this conference standing committees shall be appointed on each subject as the following: "Printing", "Ministry", "Missions", "Business", "Obituary", "Ordaining", and "Finance". All petitions and committees on particular subjects shall be referred to appropriate committees. Special committees may be appointed at the pleasure of the conference.

ARTICLE 6—This conference may hold correspondence by message or otherwise with religious bodies as it may deem advisable.

ARTICLE 7—This conference may sit with open doors except when it may go into committee of the whole.

ARTICLE 8—Any person not a member of this conference may be allowed to take part in its discussions by obtaining permission of the conference.

ARTICLE 9—It shall be the duty of the standing clerk to furnish each session of the conference with a book or re-

cords containing the proceedings of the previous session.

ARTICLE 10—The conference may determine the time when its daily sessions shall commence and close.

ARTICLE 11—It shall be the duty of the members of this conference to be present at the time appointed for each daily session and anyone wishing to retire shall first obtain leave of the moderator.

ARTICLE 12—No member shall absent himself from conference during the sessions without first obtaining permission from the conference.

ARTICLE 13—Every member wishing to speak in conference shall first address the moderator.

ARTICLE 14—No person shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes at any one time nor more than twice on any subject without leave of the conference.

ARTICLE 15—No debates shall be allowed on any motion except the same be submitted in writing and seconded by a member of the conference.

ARTICLE 16—No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any committee provided the brother nominated be elected.

ARTICLE 17.—The yeas and nays may be taken on any question before the conference by request of one-fifth of the members present.

ARTICLE 18—The constitution and by-laws of this conference shall be read at each session near its commencement.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

THE BIBLE—The Scripture of the Old and New Testament were given by the inspiration of God and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.

GOD—There is one living and true God revealed in nature as the Creator, Preservor and Rigitreous Governor of the Universe and in Scripture as Father, Son and Holy Ghost, as one God infinitely wise and good whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore and obey.

CHRIST—Christ in God manifest in the flesh, in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified He is now risen and glorified and is ever present Savior and Lord.

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES—The Scriptures assign the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God. He is the Reprover, Comforter, Guide, and Sanctifier of men.

THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD—God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things also performs special acts of grace, not otherwise provided by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He for, as the highest welfare of man requires.

THE SINFULNESS OF MAN — Man was created innocent but by disobedience, fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity, therefore, inherited a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability sin, and become guilty before God.

THE WORK OF CHRIST— The Son of God, by His incarnation, life, sufferings, death and resurrection effected for a redemption from sin that is full and free and is the ground of salvation by faith.

THE TERMS OF SALVATION—The conditions of salvation are: Repentance of sincere sorrow for sin and the hearty reunciation of it. Faith, or the unreserved committal to one's self to Christ as Savior and Lord, with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin and becomes a child of God. Continuance in faith and obedience until death.

ELECTION—God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become His elect.

FREEDOM OF WILL—The human will is free and self-controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit to live, or to resist them and perish.

SALVATION FREE—God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whomsoever will may come and take of the water of Life freely.

PERSERVANCE—All believers in Christ, who through grave persevere in holiness to the end of life, have the promise of eternal salvation.

GOSPEL ORDINANCES

BAPTISM, or the immersion of believers in water, and the **LORD'S SUPPER**, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel; **FEET WASHING**, an ordinance teaching humility, of universal obligation, and to be administered to all true believers.

THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH—The divine law requires that one day in seven be set aside from secular employments and amusements, for rest worship, holy works, and activities, and for personal communication with God.

WAR—War destroys the lives of the innocent, and is contrary to the New Testament, therefore, we are opposed to war.

RESURRECTION, JUDGMENT, and FINAL RETRIBUTION—The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked shall "go away into ternal punishment, but righteous eternal life."

FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ouselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant. We promise by His grave to love and obey Him in all things to avoid the appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world; from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit," in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, as far as we are able, promote the success of the Church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

We agree faithfully to discourage our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith and good words endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ." We will not forget the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observances of the ordinances of the Gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of souls, and the conversion of the world. And may the God of Peace sanctify us wholly and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ministers' Yearly Report

	No. churches pastored	Sermons at other places	Miles traveled	Received into church	Number Baptized	Conversions Witnessed	Rec'd. for my labor	Churches Visited	Appointments Fulfilled	Marriages Solemnized	Funerals preached
C. R. Bryan	75	175	10	100	10	\$100.00	1				1
L. D. Gilliam	2	25	990	1	4	239.97	12	22			3
Jesse H. Dunkin	1	15	1000	8	8	10	82.89	2	24		
Joe Sisk	62			1	1		93.50				
L. R. Wheeler	25	355		3			10.00	1	13		
Elmer Hodges	10	156		6			2.00	6	2		
Grover Terry	110	4495		1	1		268.18	9	87		
Millard Ehrhardt	1	15	1200	6			111.46	6	45		
J. E. Rolen	30	667		7			14.90	8	30	1	
Earnest Harding	2	62	2447	5	6	10	405.79	10	37		1
Grover J. Pingleton .	2	7	2298	10	10	8	292.11	11	21		3
Finis D. Johnson	2	31	3408	20	11	23	447.75	8	165		4
Clarence Dodson	3	5	1456	8	2	7	511.57	1			1
Ben H. Woodring	47			1			40.15	5			
E. E. Simpson	1	41	1074	12	14	29	584.78	4			3
Billie Rogers	3	108	2031	27	7	48	1426.00				1 6
Millard Cloven	40	2117		25			31.83	35	24	1	
Davie N. Combs	1			6			223.50		6	1	2
Herman Garrison		400		1	3		24.00	5	48		

Statistical Table of Cave Spring Association of Freewill Baptist Churches

CHURCHES	Pastors and Address	Clerks and Address	SABBATH OF MEETING TOTAL MEMBERSHIP DIED EXCLUDED DISMISSED BY LETTER NUMBER BAPTISED NUMBER RECEIVED THIS YEAR NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS RESIDENT MEMBERS
PLEASANT VALLEY	G. J. Pingleton, Thayer, Mo.	Elsie Worel, Mam. Spg. Ark.	21 13 9 8 1..... 34 2 4
DIALS CREEK	Millard Ehrhardt, Myrtle,	Ina Campbell, Myrtle, Mo.	35 1 6 36 1 4
ROYAL OAK	Earnest Harding, Alton, Mo.	Alice Bales, Alton, Mo.	31 50 3 3 3 1 81 1 3
WALNUT GROVE	Davie N. Combs, Couch, Mo.	Johannie Hall, Myrtle, Mo.	64 17 5 3 1 81 2 4
SMYRNA	Billie Rogers, Thayer, Mo.	Barbara James, Alton, Mo.	90 14 5 4 3 2 104 1
OAK GROVE	Grover Terry, Thayer, Mo.	Abner S. Rhoades, Thayer, Mo.	25 2 3 3 27 2
NORMAN	F. D. Johnson, Alton, Mo.	Helen Moore, Alton, Mo.	86 33 119 1 3
GARFIELD	C. A. Dodson, Alton, Mo.	Hope Combs, Couch, Mo.	60 5 61 1 3
WILDERNESS	C. A. Dodson, Alton, Mo.	Ray Simpson, Wilderess, Mo.	32 32 2 2 64 2
MILL CREEK	O. J. Allred, Monett, Mo.	Geneva Sorrell, Myrtle, Mo.	101 48 2 2 8 151 1 3
PINEY	Virgil Blankenship, Alton,	Georgia Crowder, Couch, Mo.	39 12 51 3
PLEASANT RIDGE	F. D. Johnson, Alton, Mo.	Durinda Dorr, Alton, Mo.	64 45 18 18 3 1 109 2 4
CLIFTON	Billie Rogers, Thayer, Mo.	Nova Coble, Thayer, Mo.	16 16 4
CAVE SPRING	Virgil Blankenship, Alton,	Betty Jo Sutton, Alton, Mo.	31 18 49 1
SHILOH	Ernest Harding, Alton, Mo.	Elizabeth Holmes, Thayer, Mo.	49 6 3 2 55 1 3
BETHANY	Grover Pingleton, Thayer,	Ozella Combs, Myrtle, Mo.	27 27 3
MT. ZION	C. R. Bryan, Thayer, Mo.	Jettie Bowers, Thayer, Mo.	75 2 10 1 1 77 2 4
COTTON CREEK	Millard Ehrhardt, Myrtle,	Velma Crawford, Myrtle, Mo.	50 32 8 8 1 89 2 4
PLEASANT HILL	I. E. Vaughn, Couch, Mo.	Arlie Hays, Thayer, Mo.	39 2 1 42 2 1
BAILEY CHAPEL	C. A. Dodson, Alton, Mo.	Hallie Cline, Alton, Mo.	79 34 7 2 1 113 3 3
LIBERTY	NO REPORT		