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## - 1962 - MINUTES

—Of The—

### **HONEY CREEK FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

*Thirty-sixth Annual Session*

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OF THE HONEY CREEK FREE WILL  
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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**MINUTES**  
—Of The—  
**35th Annual Session Of The**  
**Board of Home Missions Of The**  
**Honey Creek Free Will Baptist**  
**Association**

Brinkley, Ark., Sept. 13, 1962—We, the Board of Home Mission met September 13th, 1962, at 10:30 A. M. The house was called to order by the President, Sister Emma Hughes, singing "Father I Stretch My Hand to Thee," then Prayer by Sister Minnie Howell. Then the President sang "Glory, Glory" and read for scripture lesson the 5th chapter of Galatians, first to seventh verse. Then the President made a few announcements and announced the house open for business.

**ENROLLMENT OF DELEGATES**

1. Northeastern Delegates—Sister Florean Ellis, Sister Helen Spence, Sister Hattie Walker.
2. South Western Delegates—Sister Zelma Barnett, Sister M. L. Metcalf, Sister Fannie Swanigan, Sister Clara Mae Swanigan, Sister Evelyn Smith, Sister Mamie Mae McKissick, Sister Henrietta Gardner, Sister Maude Gardner.

It was moved that we hear the roll called. It was moved that the roll be received and adopted.

**COMMITTEES:**

1. Committee on Devotion—Rev. N. A. Swanigan, Bro. Earney Metcalf, Sister Minnie Howell.

The President asked that the devotion committee be excused to make out their report.

2. Committee on Business—Sister Hattie Walker, Sister Clara Swanigan.

3. Committee on Officers—Sister Allene Phillips, Sister C. L. Swanigan, Sister Fannie Swanigan.
4. Committee on Time and Place—Sister Janie Metcalf, Sister Turner, Bro. J. W. Metcalf.

Devotion committee report read and received. The prayer meeting leaders came forward. We had a spiritual prayer service, then the Moderator came forward singing, "My Latest Sun Is Sinking Fast." Prayer by Rev. W. D. Swanigan. Then the Moderator introduced the speaker, Rev. R. Phillips, who came forward singing "Remember Me", then read a scripture lesson from Corinthians, third chapter, ninth to fourteenth verse. He selected his text subject, "A False Foundation." After hearing a God-sent message, the Rev. W. D. Swanigan came forward singing; as he sang the doors of the church open by the Moderator. None joined. Then the meeting was turned over into the hands of the President. She made some remarks and announcements. Then the business committee came forward and raised a collection of \$3.05. We were then dismissed by the speaker.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The President opened the house singing, "When I Lay My Burden Down," and led the Lord's Prayer in unison. Then read for scripture lesson the nineteenth chapter of St. John, and announced the house open for business. Next, reading of the last minutes, which was received after necessary corrections. Then the President made some nice remarks concerning the preparing of the minute.

Reports—The President called for the North Eastern report which was read and received with the sum of \$20.00.

South Westesn report called for, read and received with the sum of \$20.00.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Business Committee—

Clause No.1: Moved that we would donate each student in College the sum of \$5.00 each. It was received and adopted.

Clause No. 2: Moved that we pay the speaker \$5.00 for delivering the message, which was received.

Wonderful remarks were made by Sis. Sophrony Pike and Bro Earney Metcalf in regards to the speaker's fee.

Committee on Officers—Reported, read and received.

Committee on Time and Place—Read and received.

Next, the President made some wonderful remarks, also Rev. W. D. Swanigan and Rev. R. Phillips. The President announced that Sister Allean Phillips was the assistant President, then the President asked Sister C. L. Swanigan to have a few words to say, which was a very warm message. Sister Turner came forward singing "I Don't Want to Be Lost." Minnie Howell sang a request, "Big Association Over Yonder." Then there were space left for anyone who wished to have a word. There were many wonderful remarks. Next, the Moderator came forward with words of encouragement and wholesome instruction. The President called for the business committee. They came forward and raised a collection of \$3.00. We were then dismissed by the Moderator singing, "May God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

### NIGHT SESSION

Prayer service led by Bro. Joe Wade Metcalf and Sister Turner. We had a wonderful prayer service. It was then turned into the hands of the President, who introduced the speaker's wife, Sister Thrikeld.

Program—Song by the Cheerful Right Singers, Short Talk by Sister Dixon; Solo, Sister Thrikeld.

The Moderator further introduced the services. Scripture lesson was taken from the 15th chapter of St. John, beginning at the 4th verse—by Rev. O. C. Chatman. Prayer by Rev. W. S. Swanigan. The Moderator introduced the speaker of the hour, Rev. Thrikeld. His text was taken from the 5th chapter of Romans. He took us to the Throne of Grace with a wonderful message. Then he sang "Lord Stand By Me." The doors of the Church were opened by Rev. Hughes, none joined. The business committee came forward and raised a collection of \$9.13. The President came forward and raised a collection for the sick, \$3 20. Rev. Chatman gave thanks for the offering. Total amount raised this session \$55.18.



The President came forward with her closing remarks. We were then adjourned by the speaker.

### STATEMENT OF FINANCE HOME MISSION BOARD

Total amount raised..... \$55.18

Less Disbursements:

President..... 8.00

Secretary..... 8.00

Treasurer..... 8.15

Rev. R. Phillips ..... 5.00

Rev. Thrikeld ..... 5.00

College Students..... 20.00

Total Distribution..... \$ 54.15

Amount brought forward..... \$ 74.12

Amount turned over to treasury..... \$103.00

Present standing of treasury ..... \$ 75.13

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

#### No. 1—Report on Business:

Brinkley, Ark., Sept. 13, 1962—We, your Committee on Business, beg leave to make our report as follows:

We find in treasury \$74.12. We resolve that we have four students in College and will extend to each a gift of \$5.00.

We your Committee: Sister Hattie Walker, Sister Clora Swanigan, Sister Helen Spence, Rev. N. A. Swanigan, Moderator; Sister Lorene Metcalf, Secretary.

#### No. 2—Report on Time and Place:

Brinkley, Ark., Sept. 13, 1962. — We, your Committee on Time and Place, beg leave to make our report. The next Annual Mission Board will be wherever the Association decides. We your Committee: Sister Ewens Turner, Sister Jane Metcalf, Bro. Joe Wade Metcalf.

**No. 3—Report on Officers:**

Brinkley, Ark., Sept. 13, 1962. — We, your Committee on Officers, beg leave to make our report. All Officers will stand approval.

We your Committee: Sister Fannie Swanigan, Sister Clara Swanigan, Sister Alice Phillips.

**No. 4—Report on Devotion:**

Brinkley, Ark., Sept. 13, 1962—We, your Committee on Devotion, beg leave to make our report. Prayer service at 7:30 P. M. led by Bro. Joe Wade Metcalf and Sister Turner. Sermon by Rev. Thrikeld. Short Program.

We resolve that we pay the Minister who preaches during the Association, the sum of \$5.00.

We your Committee: Rev. N. A. Swanigan, Sister Minnie Howell, Bro. E. M. Metcalf.

**No. 5—The North Eastern Board of Home Mission:**

Brinkley, Ark., Sept. 13, 1962—We, the North Eastern Sisters, beg leave to make our report in this Board. We are at peace with one another. We haven't been meeting in our sisters' work as we should, but hope to do more in the future than in the past. We ask the prayers of this Board. We send as fees \$20.00.

We send as Delegates—Sister Florine Ellis, Sister Helen Spence, Sister Hattie Walker.

**No. 6—The South Western Board of Home Mission:**

Brinkley, Ark., Sept. 13, 1962.—We, the South Western Board of Home Mission beg leave to make our report into this Annual Session. We are glad to report that we are in love and peace with one another. We have had a successful year, both spiritually and financially. We ask your prayers that we will continue to grow in our Quarterly in the future as we have in the past.

We send as Delegates—Sister Zelma Barndtt, Sister Fannie Swanigan, Sister Maryliza Metcalf, Sister Clora Mae Swanigan, Sister Evelyn Smith, Sister Mammie McKissick Sister Henrietta Gardner. We send as fees \$20.00.

Sister Clora Swanigan, President

Sister Lizzie McKissick, Secretary

Rev. O. C. Chatman, Moderator





**MINUTES**  
—Of The—  
**35th Annual Session Of The**  
**Sunday School Convention Of The**  
**Honey Creek Free Will Baptist**  
**Association**

**BRINKLEY, ARK., SEPT. 13, 1962**

**FRIDAY MORNING SESSION**

The house was called to order at 10:30 by the President. She made a few remarks and then sang for the opening song, "Father I Stretch My Hand to Thee". Prayer by Bro. Joe Wade Metcalf, then the President sang, "I Don't Want To Be Lost" and read for scripture the 18th chapter of St. Matthew, first to the ninth verse. Then she announced the house open for business.

**ENROLLMENT OF DELEGATES**

North Eastern Delegates—Sister I. Scott, Sister Georgia Swanigan, Sister Margaret Walker.

South Western Delegates—Sister Susie Johnson, Sister Fannie K. Smith, Sister Margaret Metcalf, Sister A. F. Watson, Bro. Ben Metcalf, Sister Jane Metcalf, Sister Mamie Lee McKissick, Sister Jeanett Metcalf.

**ENROLLMENT OF OFFICERS**

Sister Clora Swanigan, President; Sister Sophrony Pike, Secretary; Sister Mary Thornton, Treasurer.

**COMMITTEES**

Committee on Devotion—Sister I. Scott, Sister Fannie Swanigan, Rev. Nathaniel Swanigan, Jr.

Committee on Business—Sister Emma Hughes, Sister Florine Ellis, Sister Evelyn Smith.

Committee on Officers—Sister Lorene Metcalf, Sister Fannie K. Smith, Sister Gertrude Terrell.

Committee on Time and Place—Sister Jane Metcalf, Sister Janett Metcalf, Sister Rosie Williams.

Committee on Devotion—Report read and received.

Prayer service led by Bro. Joe Wade Metcalf and Sister Florine Ellis. We had a wonderful prayer service. Then the Moderator came forward and read a scripture lesson. Rev. Walter Swanigan came forward singing "Before this Time Another Year". Prayer was offered by Rev. R. Phillips. Then the Moderator came forward and sung "God's Word Shall Never Pass Away," and introduced the speaker of the hour, Rev. W. D. Swanigan. Text, "Let Us Pass Over To The Other Side." Subject, "Let Us." He preached a wonderful sermon. Then the Moderator came forward singing, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" and opened the doors of the church. None joined. The business committee came forward and raised a collection \$4.05, then turned the session over into the hands of the President. She made a few remarks, then we were dismissed by Rev. R. Phillips for dinner.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

We reassembled for the afternoon session. Opening song, "Precious Lord Take My Hand". Then the president made some remarks and announcements and read for scripture lesson the 6th chapter of St. Luke, beginning at the 20th verse. Song, "Father I Stretch My Hand to Thee." Prayer was in concert. Song by Sister Rosie Williams. Then the President opened the house for business.

Reports called for:

First—North Eastern report—read, received and adopted with the contribution of \$35.00.

Second—South Western report—read, received and adopted with the sum of \$30.00.

Third—Committee on Officers—read and received, with the addition of a new secretary, Sister Fannie K. Smith.

Fourth—Business Committee report—moved that the Sunday School Convention would be moved up to July, in a session by its self. Also moved that it would be tabled until next year. Also moved that the Sunday School Convention would pay its part on the printing of last year's minutes.

Fifth—Committee on Time and Place—report read and received.

Finance Committee came forward, made their report read and received. Then we had some wonderful talks by Sister Williams and Rev. I. Phillips. The Business Committee then came forward and raised a collection of \$2.26. Then we were dismissed by the Moderator.

## FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION

### PROGRAM

Congregational Song—

Recitation.....Little Paulett Metcalf

Solo.....Rev. Walter Swanigan

Short Talk.....Sister Aldine Phillips

Solo.....Sister Zelma Ree Barnett

Short Talk.....Sister Emma Hughes

A and B Selection (request)—“Stand By Me”.....Harmonizers

A and B Selection.....Cheerful Right Singers

Then the session was turned over into the hands of the prayer leaders, Bro. Benjamin Metcalf and Sister Aldine Phillips. Next, scripture lesson, 48th Psalms, 1st to 6th verse. Then the service was turned over into the hands of the President. After a few remarks, the President turned it over into the hands of the Moderator. Rev. I. Phillips came forward singing “I’m Going to Treat Everybody Right”. Then Rev. Scott came forward and read a scripture lesson. Rev. O. C. Chatman came forward singing “Lord I Want to Love Everybody In My Heart”. Prayer by Rev. Nathaniel Swanigan, Jr. Song by Rev. Walter Swanigan, “A Charge to Keep I Have.” Sermon by our Moderator, Rev. N. A. Swanigan, I Timothy 1st--15th verse. Subject “What Do You Know.” Highlights of the sermon, “You should know about your Religion, not guess After knowing, you should do something.” Rev. Swanigan preached a wonderful sermon. Sister Fannie

Swanigan sang "I Started With Jesus and I'm Going Thru". Then Rev. Phillips came forward and opened the doors of the church. None joined. The Business Committee came forward and raised a collection of \$8.33. We were then dismissed by the Moderator.

## STATEMENT OF FINANCE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Total amount raised .....	\$ 79.64
Less Disbursement:	
President .....	8.00
Secretary .....	6.00
Moderator .....	5.00
Rev. W. D. Swanigan .....	5.00
New Mt. Zion Church .....	50.00
Sunday School Board to Association .....	5 00
College Students .....	20.00
General Conference .....	10.00
Traveling expenses to General Conference .....	10.00
Printing of last year minutes .....	16.00
Bethlehem No. 2 Church .....	25.00
Total Disbursement .....	\$160.00
Total in treasury .....	\$121.27

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

### No. 2—North Eastern Sunday School Board:

Brinkley, Ark., Sept. 14, 1962 — We, the North Eastern Sunday School Board, beg leave to make our report. We are at peace with one another. We are asking the prayers of this Board to pray that we may go on to a higher mark. We represent with \$35.00. We send as delegates: Sister Mamie Swanigan, Sister Georgia Swanigan and Sister Marva Walker.

Rev. N. A. Swanigan, Moderator  
Sister Hattie Walker, Secretary

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**  
(continued)

**No. 3—South Western Sunday School Board:**

Brinkley, Ark., Sept. 14, 1962—We, the South Western Sunday School Board, beg leave to make our report as follows: We are still striving for the up-building for Jesus Christ. We are in peace and love with one another. We have had a successful year, both spiritually and financially. We send as delegates: Sister Susie Johnson, Sister Mamie Lee McKissick, Bro. Ben Metcalf, Sister Fannie K. Smith, Sister Jane Metcalf, Sister Janett Metcalf. We represent with \$30.00. Bro Henry McKissick, President, Sister Sephrony Pike, Secretary; Rev. O. C. Chatman, Moderator.

**No. 4—Committees on Devotion:**

Brinkley, Ark., Sept. 14, 1962—We, your Committee on Devotion, beg leave to make our report. Prayer service by Bro. Joe Wade Metcalf and Sister Adline Phillips. Sermon by Rev. N. A. Swanigan.

We your committee:

Sister Ivory Smith  
Sister Fannie Swanigan  
Rev. N. A. Swanigan

**No. 5—Committee on Officers:**

Brinkley, Ark., Sept. 14, 1963—We, your Committee on Officers, beg leave to make our report. We suggest that all officers stand approved.

We your committee:

Sister Lorene Metcalf  
Sister Gertrude Terrell  
Sister Fannie K. Smith



# MINUTES

—Of The—

## 36th Annual Session Of The Honey Creek Free Will Baptist Association

SESSIONS CONVENED WITH THE BETHLEHEM  
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, BRINKLEY, ARK.

SEPTEMBER 15-16, 1962

### SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

According to the previous appointments, the delegates of the 36th Annual Session of the Honey Creek Free Will Baptist Association, assembled with the Moderator Rev. N. A. Swanigan presiding. Prayer service was conducted Bro. Elbert Swanigan and it was very spiritual. Scripture was read by Rev. Ellis, Romans 15:1. The Moderator rose singing "Precious Lord, Take My Hand", and made the opening remarks, then announced the house open and ready for business.

### ENROLLMENT OF DELEGATES

South Western Quarterly Delegates—Bro. Henry McKissick, Bro. D. W. Metcalf, Sister Pearlle Chatman, Bro. Charlie Pike, Sister Clora Mae Swanigan, Bro. Willie Gardner, Bro. James Metcalf, Bro. Samuel Smith.

North Eastern Quarterly Delegates—Bro. Esaw Watson, Sister Archie Devine, Bro. Major Watson.

South Western Officers—Bro. Ransom Smith, Bro. Earney Metcalf, Sr., Bro. Earney Metcalf, Jr., Bro. Peter McKissick, Bro. Joe Wade Metcalf, Bro. Timothy Carroll, Bro. Willie Gardner.

North Eastern Officers—Bro. George Howard, Bro. H. R. Metcalf, Bro. A. M. Real, Bro. Elbert Swanigan, Bro. Lawrence DeVine, Bro. Hosie Jordan, Bro. Joe Terrell, Bro. W. R. Branscumb.

North Eastern Ministers—Rev. N. A. Swanigan, Rev. I. L. Phillips, Rev. M. Watson, Rev. W. D. Swanigan.

South Western Ministers—Rev. O. C. Chatman, Rev. N. A. Swanigan, Rev. W. S. Swanigan, Rev. Nathaniel Swanigan.

It was moved and seconded that the roll would be received after reading.

### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

On Devotion—Rev. O. C. Chatman, Bro. Charlie Pike,

On Business—Bro. Willie Gardner, Sister Emma Hughes, Sister Lorene Metcalf.

On Temperance—Bro. Earney Metcalf, Jr., Sister Timothy Carroll, Rev. I. L. Phillips.

On Officers—Sister Sephrony Pike, Bro. Ransom Smith, Bro. Joe Terrell.

On Memorial—Rev. W. D. Swanigan, Bro. H. R. Metcalf, Sister Emma Canaan.

On Printing—Sister C. L. Swanigan, Bro. Ben Metcalf, Sister Irene Phillips.

On Program—Sister Jane Metcalf, Bro. Elbert Swanigan, Bro. James Metcalf.

On Time and Place—Bro. Samuel Smith, Sister Fannie Swanigan, Sister Oltá DeVine.

The Devotion Committee retired and made their report. Prayer service was conducted by Sister C. L. Swanigan, Bro. Elbert Swanigan and Bro. Willie Gardner. It was a joyous prayer service. Rev. W. D. Swanigan read Matthew 5:1-9 as a scripture lesson. Rev. W. S. Swanigan read a hymn, "Before This Time Another Year." Prayer was by Rev. Ellis. Rev. O. C. Chatman was the speaker of the hour, taking his text from Matthew 15: 8, subject "Jesus is Looking Down Further." Rev. Chatman preached a wonderful sermon dwelling on keeping your heart right. "Blessed Are the Pure In Heart." Rev. Hughes opened the doors of the

church for the acceptance of members; there were none. The Business Committee came forward and raised a collection of \$9.35. We then adjourned for lunch.

#### SATURDAY EVENING SESSION

Prayer Service conducted by Bro. Elbert Swanigan, scripture by the Moderator, St. John 15, 1-7 verse. House open and ready for business. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Reports called for:

South Western Quarterly meeting—report received and adopted with a fee of \$65.00.

Second—North Eastern Quarterly meeting—report received and adopted with a fee of \$75.00.

Third—Devotion—report received and adopted.

Fourth—Business—It was moved and seconded the body would vote on item by item:

Item 1—\$3.00 for students in College. Accepted.

Item 2—\$50.00 for repair of New Mt. Zion. Accepted.

Item 3—Each ordained minister pay \$5.00 and local minister pay \$2.50. Disapproved.

Item 4—Bethlehem would receive \$25.00 for repairs. Accepted.

Item 5—President appointed over Quarterly. Report received and adopted with condition.

Fifth—Temperance—received and adopted.

Sixth—Officers—received and adopted.

Seventh—Printing—received and adopted.

Eighth—Program—received and adopted.

Ninth—Time and Place—received and adopted.

Tenth—Missionary—received and adopted.

Eleventh—Home Mission—received and adopted.

Twelfth—Sunday School—received, adopted with fee of \$5.00.

It was moved and seconded that the Association would represent with the sum of \$60.00 in the General Conference.

It was moved and seconded that the Association would pay \$50.00 on the Moderator's trip to the General Conference.

It was moved and seconded that the Mission Worker be re-elected for another year.

It was moved and seconded that we would have an Executive Committee:

Rev. N. A. Swanigan  
Bro. Earney Metcalf, Sr.  
Rev. Ira Phillips  
Rev. O. C. Chatman  
Rev. W. D. Swanigan

It was moved and seconded that the above names would be the Executive Committee.

Remarks from our visitors. Rev. Ellis made some wholesome remarks, he also paid \$1.00 in our Association. We had some enjoyable remarks from Sister Ellis. She donated 25c. An offering was raised to help our Moderator on his trip to the General Conference, \$9.25.

The Business Committee came forward and raised a collection of \$5.36.

### SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

Sunday School conducted by Superintendent, Bro. Elbert Subject of the lesson: "A Mind to Work." Bro. Earney Metcalf, Jr. taught the Senior Class. Bro. Lawrence Divine taught the Junior Class. We had a wonderful lesson discussion.

Prayer Service conducted by Bro. George Howard, Bro. Elbert Swanigan and Bro. Earney Metcalf, Jr. The scripture lesson was read by Bro. Elbert Swanigan, Matthew 5:1-10 verse. Prayer service was high in spirit. Remarks by the

Moderator. Rev. Chatman read the scripture lesson, Luke 6:46:50 verse. Rev. W. S. Swanigan led a hymn, "A Charge to keep I Have." Prayer by Rev. I. Phillips. The Moderator introduced the speaker of the hour, Rev. Ellis. He took his text from Kings 5:3. Rev. Ellis preached a wonderful sermon. The Moderator then opened the doors of the Church for the acceptance of members. None joined. Rev. Easley offered prayer. Adjournment.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

### Reports No. 1 & 2—On Devotion:

Brinkley, Ark., Sept. 15, 1962—We, your Committee on Devotion, beg leave to make the following report. Prayer service by Bro. Gardner. Sister Clora Swanigan, Bro. E. Swanigan. Sermon by Rev. O. C. Chatman.

Brinkley, Ark., Sept. 16, 1962—We, your Committee on Devotion, beg leave to make the following report. Sunday School taught by Bro. Earney Metcalf, Jr. Prayer service led by Bro. George Howard, Bro. Earney Metcalf, Sr., Bro. Elbert Swanigan. 11:30—Sermon by Rev. Ellis.

Your Committee: Rev. O. C. Chatman, Bro. Charlie Pike, Sister Estella Phillips.

Report No. 3—On Annual Board of Mission—To the Honey Creek F. W. B. Association: We your Women of the Annual Board of Mission, wish to report the grand session we held here on the 13th. By the help of God we had a wonderful session. It was in love and happiness. We ask you to pray that we may continue on in the future. We raised \$55.00 and some few cents. May God Bless this Association.

Sister Emma Hughes, President

### Report No. 4—On Printing:

Brinkley, Ark., Sept. 15, 1962—We, your Committee on Printing, beg leave to make our report as follows: Minutes should be printed on the annual sessions of the Honey Creek Association. Your Committee: Sister Alibe Phillips, Bro. Ben Metcalf, Sister Clora Swanigan.



#### Report No. 5—On Time and Place:

Brinkley, Ark., Sept. 15, 1962—We, your Committee on Time and Place, beg leave to make our report. We would like for the next annual sessions of the Free Will Baptist Association to be in Goodwin, Ark., at the New Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church, located two miles east of Goodwin on U. S. Highway 70. Time, third Saturday before the third Sunday in September, 1963.

#### Report No. 6—On Officers:

Brinkley, Ark., Sept. 15, 1962—We, your Committee on Officers, beg leave to make our report, that all officers stand approved. We ask that those who do not wish to continue serving in their capacity, to please stand and make their statement. We, your Committee: Bro. C. Smith, Bro. Joe Terrell, Sister Sephrony Pike.

#### Report No. 7—On Temperance:

Brinkley, Ark., Sept. 15, 1962—We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to make our report. We find the word 'Temperance' to be one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit and its meaning is to apply enough and not too much, and to be temperance in all things.

We, your Committee,

Rev. I. Phillips

Sister Viola Carl

Bro. Earney Metcalf, Sr.

#### Report No. 8—On Business:

Brinkley, Ark., Sept. 15, 1962—We, your Committee on Business, report as follows: We find in treasure \$238.53.

1.—We have four students in College. We are asking this Association to give each one \$8.00.

2 — We resolve that we pay the ministers who preach in this Association, \$5.00 each.

Donation asked: We, the New Mt. Zion F. W. B. Church, are asking the Association to donate \$50.00 to help us in

our struggle to make a better place in which to worship. By the help of God and our many friends, we hope to succeed. Please help us reach our goal.

Rev. N. A. Swanigan, Pastor

Sister Emma McKissick, Secretary

Donation asked: Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church, \$25.00.

Report No. 9—On North Eastern Quarterly:

Brinkley, Ark., Sept. 15, 1962—We, your Delegates, beg leave to report the following: We have had a very spiritual harvest; amount of sickness and disasters. We have lost one out of this District. We send as delegates: Sister A. Divine, Bro Joe Terrell, Bro. Esaw Watson. We represent with \$75.00. Pray for us.

Rev. N. A. Swanigan, Moderator

Sister Estella Phillips, Clerk

Report No. 10—On Program:

Brinkley, Ark., Sept. 15, 1962—We your Committee on Program, beg leave to make our report. Sermon at 11:00 by Rev. Ellis, after dinner short program.

We, your Committee: Bro. Elbert Swanigan, Sister Jane Metcalf, Bro. James Metcalf.

Report No. 11—On South Western Quarterly:

Brinkley, Ark., Sept. 15, 1962—We, the South Western Quarterly, beg leave to submit the following report. (We are in peace and love with one another. The Good Lord has blessed us to hold our meetings in love and peace. Our statistics are as follows: Union Chapel: received—none, excluded—none, died—1, total membership—38. New Mt. Zion: received—5, excluded—none, died—1, total membership—55. We send as delegates: Bro. Henry McKissick, Bro. J. W. Metcalf, Sister Pearlie Chatman, Bro. Charlie Pike, Sister Clara M. Swanigan, Bro. Willie Gardner, Bro. James Metcalf, Bro. Sammie Smith. We send as fee \$65.00. Please accept this report.

Rev. O. C. Chatman, Moderator, Bro. E. M. Metcalf, Clerk, Bro. R. Smith, Treasurer.

**Report No. 12—Mission Worker:**

Brinkley, Ark., Sept. 15, 1962—To the 36th Annual Session: I, W. D. Swanigan, your Mission Worker, is reporting. I have done the very best to my ability, under certain circumstances. I have traveled 2,274 miles. I ran one revival and helped in 15, taken in six members for the denomination and have baptized nine. I have had given to me \$107.65. I have located four (4) more Free Will Baptist Churches in the State of Arkansas and I am trying by the help of God, to bring these Churches here. I have preached 30 sermons. I am asking for your prayers that I may do more in the future than I have done in the past.

Rev. W. D. Swanigan.

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCE**  
**HONEY CREEK GENERAL ASS'N.**

Total amount raised.....	\$224.95
Less Disbursements:	
New Mount Zion Church.....	50.00
General Conference.....	60.00
Bethlehem Church.....	25.00
Education.....	32.00
Moderator .....	12.00
Clerk .....	12.00
Rev. Chatman .....	5.00
Rev. Ellis.....	5.00
Moderator's expenses.....	50.00
Total Disbursement.....	\$251.00
Present standing of Treasure.....	\$224.95

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