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OFFICERS

Moderator — Horace M. Knox 621 N. C. Street
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Clerk-Treasurer — Willie Bohannon Route 3
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EXECUTIVE BOARD

Noel Easterling — 2 Years Huntsville, Ark.

Claude Hendrix — 1 Year 902 S. C. Street
Rogers, Ark.

Rufus Young — 3 Years Springdale, Ark.

EXAMINING COUNCIL

Clyde F. Johnson 2 Years Mt. Zion Road
Fayetteville, Ark.

Cecil Garrison — 1 Year Rt. 5(Springdale, Ark.

H. M. Knox — 3 Years 621 N. C. St., Rogers, Ark.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Association called to order by the Moderator, and in his absence, by the Clerk.
2. Introductory Sermon.
3. Letters from churches composing the Association called for, read, and messengers invited to seats.
4. Corresponding Associations.
5. Right hand of fellowship.
6. Call for letters from newly organized churches.
7. Election of permanent officers.
8. Reading of the Constitution and Rules of Order by the Moderator or Clerk.
9. Appointment of Committees:
(a) Resolutions; (b) Finances; (c) Arrangements for Preaching; (d) Temperance; (e) Sunday School; (f) Obituary; (g) Condition of Non-Represented Churches; (h) Union of Churches.
10. Reports of committees appointed last Association and other unfinished business.

11. Report of new committees.
12. New business.
13. Who shall preach the Introductory Sermon?
14. Reading and adopting minutes.
15. Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS

The 122nd. session of Old Mt. Zion Ass'n. of Free Will Baptists convened in the Ass'n. Building on Hwy. 68 in the Pilgrim Rest Community; congregational singing conducted by Albert Schanda, accompanied by Donna Gay Calico at the piano; prayer by our senior minister, Eld. George Been..

Scripture lesson: 1 John 4; Prayer by Eld. Tom Day.

The INTRODUCTORY MESSAGE was delivered by Eld. Norman Cline. Text, "Fear God and keep His commandments." Eccl. 12:13. Services continued with Eld. Arthur Lee Galloway bringing a message on "Unity" using Eph. 4:1-13 for his lesson scripture.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

Church letters were called for; the ten churches which represented with letters and delegates were given the right hand of fellowship and invited to seat. Old Union Ass'n. represented by letter at this time.

Letters from newly organized churches were called for: Eureka Springs Free Will Baptist church responded with petitionary letter and was received by the body.

Elder Jimmy McCulley was nominated and elected to speak at the 11:00 o'clock service on Friday.

Benediction: Bro. Edd Counts.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Song, "I'll Live in Glory," Phyllis Phyllips directing, Vona Campbell, accompanist. Scripture, Issiah 55: 1 - 11 read by moderator, Bro. Horace Knox: Prayer, Eld. Cecil Garrison.

As the Farmer church had not as yet presented a letter, a motion carried to receive their delegates.

Roll call of churches continued: the right hand of fellowship was extended to all delegates present who were absent on Thursday night, also to all visiting ministers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Elder Horace Knox re-elected moderator by acclamation.

Elder Clyde Johnson re-elected assisting moderator.

Sis. Willie Bohannon re-elected clerk, by acclamation.

Sis. Irena Wright re-elected assistant clerk.

Reading of "Constitution" and "Rules of Order," by moderator.

DELEGATES BY CHURCHES

MT. ZION — Fate Anderson, Fay Phillips, Lucy Phillips.

PILGRIM REST — Henry Whittle, Shirley Galloway, Irena Wright.

CHRISTIAN HOME — Della Evans, Kate McGinnis, Lilly Evans.

FARMER — Annie Shepherd, Cordelia Jones.

BUCKEYE — Jewell Campbell, Hazel Fitch, Julia Vaughn.

FREEDOM — Wiloma Edens, Bronwyn Hendrix, Judy Snoderly.

HICKORY FLAT — Dorothy Black, Virginia Reynolds, Linda McCollough.

PLEASANT VALLEY — Jessie McKinney, Rosie McNease, Ruth Meeks.

HUNTSVILLE — Lewis Horton, Mary Horton, Imogene Parks.

PHILLIPS CHAPEL — Henry Harvey, Doyle Boyd, Anna Bradbury.

ROGERS — Bertha Roller, Carolyn Hubbard, Patsy Vanhook.

OAK GROVE — Mary Swafford, Archie Swafford, Susie Black.

FAYETTEVILLE — Harrison Langham, Verlin Napier, Dean Willock.

BENTONVILLE — Bettie Brewer, Gail Brewer, Lena Brewer.

CLIFTY CHAPEL — Florence Fox, Betty Lane, Gladys Vanhook.

NEW SULPHUR — Wayne Yell, Opal Cross.

LIBERTY — (Represented by letter).

ANTIOCH — Austin Duvall, Earl Miller, Lewis Burks.

EUREKA SPRINGS — Gertrude David, Beulah Johnson, Joyce Hull.

OLD UNION ASSOCIATION — (Represented by Letter).

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

(Brothers and Sisters)

RESOLUTION — Cecil Garrison, Bruce Phillips, Vernon Napier, Claude Hendrix, Glenn Jones.

FINANCE — Gladys Vanhook, Judy Snoderly, Patsy Vanhook, Joyce Hull, Dorothy Black.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR PREACHING — Roy Edgmon, Fay Phillips, Harrison Langham, Lewis Burks, Archie Swafford.

TEMPERANCE — Cordelia Jones, Katie McGinnie, Hazel Fitch, Bertha Roller, Opal Cross.

SUNDAY SCHOOL — Noel Easterling, Carolyn Hubbard, Fate Anderson, Bronwyn Hendrix, Shirley Galloway.

OBITUARY — Millard Davis, Charles Black, Cecil Gladden, Sammie Lane, Austin Duvall.

CONDITION OF NON-REPRESENTED CHURCHES — Berry Purpear, Kenneth Hubbard, Doyle Boyd, Jewell Campbell, Mary Horton.

UNION OF CHURCHES — Wiloma Edens, Betty Lane, Mary Swafford, Henry Harvey, Julia Vaughn.

Motion carried to adjourn until 1:30 for business session.

Benediction: Bro. Charles Black.

FRIDAY 11:00 O'CLOCK MESSAGE

Song, "Give Me Your Hand," conducted by Doyle Boyd, Bronwyn Hendrix at the piano.

Elder Jimmy McCulley takes the stand and reads Neh. 4:1-20 and Neh. 13:10-14, prayer by Bro. Noel Easterling. A very inspiring message was rendered on the text, "The people had a mind to work." An invitation was extended to the unsaved.

Benediction: Bro. Cecil Gladden.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Congregational singing conducted by Bro. Claude Hendrix, Sis. Pearl Archer, accompanist. Scripture lesson. II Chron. 7:11-22; prayer, Eld. Sammie Lane.

The report of the EXAMINING COUNCIL was read and received.

Motion carried that we receive the report on Temperance and discharge the committee.

Motion carried that we receive the report on Union of Churches and discharge the committee.

A short devotional service was rendered by the following ministers, Brothers Harold Duvall, Edd Stilley, Henry Whittle and Cecil Garrison, followed by a special song, "I'm a Child of the King," by Bro. Claude Hendrix and daughters.

Motion carried to receive the report on Sunday Schools and discharge the committee.

Elect — Eld. Rufus Young to the Executive Board for a term of three years.

Elect — Eld. H. M. Knox to the Examining Council for a term of three years.

Eld. Arthur Lee Galloway, District Evangelist, gave his annual report. Bro. Horace Knox expressed regret that the churches hadn't done more, financially, to support Bro. Galloway and the Home Mission Work.

A motion carried that we send an evangelist into the field for the ensuing year.

Bro. Galloway was re-elected by acclamation and a vote of thanks was extended for past work, also prayerful support was pledged by the entire body and expressed by standing.

Two Quartet numbers were rendered at this time by Phyllis Phyllips, Willie Bohannon, Glenn Jones, and Troy Roles.

Duet, "I'm Bound for that City," by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Swafford.

Solo, "Brother, I'll not be far Behind," by Bro. Henry Harvey.

Several gave personal testimonies at this time.

A "Vote of Thanks" was given by the body to Bro. Noel Easterling for his work on the Ass'n. Building.

Motion carried to adjourn until 9:30 Saturday A.M.

Benediction: Bro. Kenneth Hubbard.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

Congregational singing was conducted by the following: Brothers Cecil Garrison, Ike Lynch, Clint Edens, Frank Mann, and H. M. Knox with Donna Gay Calico accompanying at the piano.

Duet, "Sweeter as the Days go By," by Hendrix sisters.

Duet, "Won't We Have a Good Time," by Mary Napier and Delphia Lawson. Two "solo numbers" by Lilly Slavens.

Piano Solo by Donna Gay Calico; solo number by Edd Smith; trio, by Eld. Clyde Johnson and daughters.

Duet, "I Saw Jesus When I Prayed Last Night," by Elders Luther Jones and son Kenneth; solo, "I See Jesus," by Bro. George Roller; solo, "A Better Home," Bro. Cecil Garrison.

An offering was taken at this time to apply on the indebtedness on the Ass'n. Building.

Our moderator introduces Eld. Kenneth Jones who takes the pulpit and challenges the subject, "What is

communion?" "How to eat," and "When to be taken." Scripture lesson used, Matt. 26:17-30, I Cor. 5:7-8, I Cor. 11:24-27, Rev. 5:9. Bro. Charles Black concludes the service by accounting with emphasis, "Why should we wash feet?" and "Who should wash feet?"

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

"AMAZING GRACE" directed by Bro. H. M. Knox, Brenda Hendrix accompanist. Scripture lesson Psalms 23; prayer, Bro. Willie Capps.

Motion carried that we accept the letter from the Liberty Church.

Motion carried to receive report on Non-represented Churches and discharge the committee.

Motion carried to receive the Finance Report and discharge the committee; holding the Ass'n. liable for any other indebtedness that might incur.

Motion carried that we receive the report on Obituaries and discharge the committee.

Following the reading of the Report on the Radio Program a **RISING VOTE OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION** was given to Bro. Cecil Garrison for his faithfulness and perserverance as Radio Pastor.

Motion carried to continue the Radio Program as has been conducted in the past with Bro. Cecil Garrison in charge.

Motion carried to adjourn business session until 1:30.

Benediction: Bro. George Lynch.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Hymn, "Farther Along," directed by Bro. H. M. Knox, Bronwyn Hendrix accompanist. Special song, "Mothers Ways," by the Miller family. Scripture I Thes. 4:13-18, by Bro. Bruce Phillips who also introduced the services by comments on the obituaries of the deceased. Bro. H. M. Knox delivered the message of the hour which was very inspirational.

Benediction: Bro. H. M. Knox.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Congregational singing directed by Doyle Boyd, Bronwyn Hendrix accompanist. Scripture, Jonah ch. 3; prayer by Fay Phillips.

Report of committee on Arrangements for Preaching accepted, committee dismissed.

Reports of Resolutions committee accepted and committee dismissed.

Body voted to have 1,000 minutes printed.

Delegates to Old Union Association, Bro. Clyde Johnson, Bro. Boyd Harp, Sis. Allie Johnson; alternate, Sis Jessie McKinney.

Delegates to State Association, Sisters Ethel Gladen, Hazel Easterling, Elsie Phillips, Irena Wright.

Brothers Berry Purpear, Roy Edgmon, and Clyde Johnson were appointed as an investigating committee for the purpose of selecting calenders for the association; said calenders to be placed in the churches.

The Buckeye church suggested that Old Mt. Zion Ass'n. be hostess to the Ark. State Ass'n. in 1964. The Ass'n. body moved and seconded a motion to not entertain the State Ass'n. as was suggested by the Buckeye church.

Report of Building Committee given by Bro. Noel Easterling. Accepted.

Motion carried to give a rising vote of thanks to our Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and Assistant Clerk for their faithfulness.

Speakers elected to preach the Introductory Sermon on Thursday night before the second Sunday in August 1964 was Eld. Charlie Bagwell and Eld. Charles Black, alternate.

Motion sustained to adopt minutes and give the clerk the authority to prepare and submit the manuscript for press without being read in the presence of the Association body.

Special prayer for our sick was led by Brothers Auburn Green and Cecil Garrison.

Brothers R. W. Taylor, Kenneth Shepherd, Auburn Green and family were recognized and Bro. Green was given an invitation to speak.

Song, "I'd like to Sit Down at the Feet of My Lord," Earl Miller family.

Benediction: Bro. Dave Casteel.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Congratulatory Singing directed by Clifford Cline, Vona Campbell at the piano.

Solo, "Lord, Will It Do?" By Ed Smith, Mrs. Ed Smith at the piano.

The Burkshed quartet gives three numbers.

Solo, "A Voice from on High," Bro. Henry Harvey.
Solo, "O What A Feeling," Sis. Mary Napier. Quartet number composed of Cecil Garrison, Flora Burgess, Eldon Bagwell and George Lynch singing, "Will The Circle be Unbroken?"

Quartet number — by Burkshed quartet.

Bro. Millard Davis takes the stand and reads, St. Mark 2:1-12. Song, "Some Day," conducted by Bro. Cecil Garrison, Vona Campbell, accompanist. Subject, "Cooperation, Determination, and Faith." Bro. Davis closes with prayer and congregation singing, "Amazing Grace." Bro. Noel Easterling concludes the service, giving an invitation to the unsaved, there was one conversion. Special prayer was offered.

Benediction: Bro. George Lynch.

GENERAL REPORTS

Annual Report For Radio Program

Carry Over	\$41.82
Received	839.60

TOTAL	\$881.42
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Expense	\$706.00
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Total on hand	\$175.42
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Beginning Feb. 1st., 1963 the rates were raised from \$13.00 to \$14.00 per Sunday for a 30 min. program.

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P. O. Box 474

Springdale, Arkansas 72764

DISTRICT EVANGELISTIC REPORT

To Old Mt. Zion Ass'n.: Since last Ass'n. Aug. 11, 1962 we have helped conduct 9 revivals; Witnessed 56 professions in Christ; helped baptise 21; preached 127 sermons; helped conduct 2 funerals; assisted in the ordination of 3 deacons; performed 1 wedding; traveled approximately 11,000 miles; money received from 5th Sunday Council Meetings \$1,111.89; revival offerings \$440.96; Free Will offerings \$210.33; total amount received \$1,763.18; Expense on car \$564.93.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Old Mt. Zion Ass'n. of Free Will Baptists is composed of 18 churches. The letters were incomplete from several churches. Statistics as given are: Number of parsonages 4; ordained ministers 52; Licensed ministers 9; ordained deacons 57; Sunday Schools 17; leagues 6; woman's auxiliaries 1; prayer meetings 11; church membership 1,356; resident 1,025; non-resident 331; members received by profession of faith 104; by letter 39; by statement of faith 76; total received 219; Members dismissed 93, by letter 35; excluded 37; deceased 20; Sunday School enrollment 931; enrollment of 6 leagues 118; membership of 2 woman's auxiliary 25; Total given in churches \$41,700.64; general offering \$34,255.04; building fund \$7,445.60; pastor's salary 16,761.99; evangelist work \$3,392.78; building and repair \$7,548.53; literature \$1,632.09; radio program \$576.11; miscellaneous \$4,060.03; other \$3,500.22; total local expenditures \$37,471.75; cooperative plan \$124.48; foreign missions \$730.12; home missions \$798.92; Association building \$751.65; state and national projects \$98.00; other \$294.00; total outside expenditures \$2,797.17.

Association Building

Indebtedness \$3,225.00; interest due \$193.50; bank statement \$645.46; free will offering at association \$453.07.

Report by,

Noel Easterling, chairman

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Union of Churches

We, your committee on union of Churches, submit the following report: To the best of our knowledge, our churches are in complete unity. "So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another." Rom. 12:5.

Wiloma Edens, chairwoman

REPORT OF NON-REPRESENTED CHURCHES

We, your committee on Non-represented Churches, find that all churches were represented by letter and delegates except Liberty which was represented by letter only.

Berry Puryear, chairman

FINANCE

We your committee on Finance submit the following report:

Church	Minutes	State	Clerk
Mt. Zion	\$15.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
Pilgrim Rest	10.00	3.00	2.00
Christian Home	3.00	3.00	2.00
Farmer	4.00	3.00	2.00
Buckeye	10.00	3.00	2.00
Freedom	10.00	3.00	2.00
Hickory Flat	5.00	3.00	2.00
Pleasant Valley	5.00	3.00	2.00
Huntsville	12.00	3.00	2.00
Phillips Chapel	25.00	3.00	2.00
Rogers	10.00	3.00	2.00
Oak Grove	6.00	3.00	1.00
Fayetteville	11.00	3.00	2.00
Clifty Chapel	10.00	3.00	2.00
New Sulphur	3.00	3.00	2.00
Antioch	5.00	3.00	2.00
Eureka Springs	5.00	3.00	2.00
Liberty	7.00	3.00	2.00
Bentonville	2.00	1.00	1.00
Totals	\$158.00	\$55.00	\$36.00

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We, your committee on Sunday Schools, believe that taking our children to Sunday School is an essential preparation for the future christian life of our young people. "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." Pr. 122:1. "And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Eph. 6:4, so that, "—when he is old he will not depart from it." Prov. 22:6. "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;" Eccl. 12:1.

Noel Easterling, chairman

TEMPERANCE

We, your committee on temperance, believe in this day of intemperance that God's people should be temperate in drinking and in all things. "Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law." Gal. 5:23; "And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; II Peter 1:6.

Cordelia Jones, chairwoman

ARRANGEMENTS FOR PREACHING

We, your committee on arrangements for preaching, report as follows: Friday evening service, Elders Charles Black and Kenneth Jones; Memorial service, Elders Bruce Phillips and H. M. Knox; Saturday evening, Elders Millard Davis and Noel Easterling.

Roy Edgmon, chairman

RESOLUTIONS

We, your committee on resolutions, submit the following:

No. 1—We recommend that resolution No. 1 be printed in the minutes this year as it already appears in the minute, namely, (No. 1 — Be it resolved that each church receive an offering quarterly to help defray the indebtedness on the Association Building. We recommend each pastor and deacon assume this responsibility..

Arthur Lee Galloway, chairman).

No.2—Be it resolved that the churches of Old Mt. Zion Association be more concerned of our Evangelist on the field — by supportinng him better financially — also with our prayers. “Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel.” I Cor. 9:14. Cecil Garrison, chairman

Resolutions: (Permanently Printed)

No. 3—That attention be called to Article 3 of the Constitution of this Association, as terms of receiving members into the local church as, namely: (1) profession of faith, (2) by letter or recommendation, (3) by restoration, (4) by denominational choice.

No. 4—That Article 1, Membership—be amended to read: All regularly ordained ministers and deacons of this Association becoming properly credentialed and in full fellowship and good standing in the church of which they are members shall be entitled to seats as a delegate, by virtue of their office.

No. 5—Be it resolved that we give adequate support and approval to Home Mission work in the bounds of Old Mt. Zion Association which includes much more than evangelism; such as conducting Bible Schools, Vacation Bible Schools, Sunday School Conventions, visiting our weak churches and assisting those needing His assistance; since Free Will Baptists from State to National Associations are emphasizing the need of Home Mission work, said work to be under the supervision of the Home Mission Board.

No. 6—Be it resolved that the churches of Old Mt. Zion Association, in all ordination services of ministers, comply strictly with the rules and regulations laid down by the Free Will Baptist denominations. Said procedure to be conducted by an examining council of three orthodox Free Will Baptist ministers of this Association to be chosen by the Association.

No. 7—Be it resolved that the churches of Old Mt. Zion Association go on record as denouncing the modern doctrine of a second works of grace (“following regeneration” and calling it the Baptism of the Holy Ghost), as heresy, and unsound doctrine. We warn any church (endorsing such, or having members in their church that advocate such) to purge out such or stand risk of losing their place in this Association.

OBITUARIES

We, your committee on obituaries, find that God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to call 21 of our brothers and sisters from labor to reward. "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13

John H. Anderson . . .

John H. Anderson Sr. of Rogers, Arkansas passed away at his home Dec. 28, 1962. He was born in Madison County, March 24, 1881. Mr. Anderson was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church at Cottage Hill.

He was united in marriage to Effie Rodgers Feb. 9, 1902. To this union 13 children were born; one son preceded him in death. Survivors include the widow, Effie of the home; 8 daughters and 4 sons, Mrs. Verna Zixna, Pueblo, Colo., Mrs. Vesta Locke, Rogers, Ark., Mrs. Helen Lynch, Rogers, Ark., Mrs. Donna Mashburn, Rogers, Ark., Mrs. Elizabeth Treekle, Deer Creek, Okla., Mrs. Martha Todd, England, Ark., Mrs. Emelia Solomon, Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Vivian Todd, Cabot, Ark., Fate Anderson, Hindsville, Ark., Jess Anderson, Rogers, Ark., Doyle Anderson, Buhl, Idaho, Johnny Anderson, Wichita, Kans., 25 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

We have lost our dear daddy
He no more on earth shall roam,
There will never be another
Who can take his place at home.

Allen Frank Murphy . . .

Allen Frank Murphy, 85, resident of Huntsville, Ark. passed away August 22, 1962 at the Madison County Hospital, in Huntsville. He was born March 10, 1876 at Quincy, Mo. He was a member of the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church and was a faithful and devoted christian until death.

He was married to Rebecca Stewart Dec. 5, 1897. Survivors are 7 sons, Homer and Hugh Murphy both of Huntsville, Ark., Walter, Clifford, Elmer, Clyde and Marion Murphy all of Fullerton, California; one daughter, Thelma Pollin, Kimberly, Idaho; 13 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and a host of friends and neighbors.

Edgar Lee Boatright . . .

Edgar Lee Boatright, 82, passed away May 3, 1963 at the Madison County Hospital. He was born May 30, 1880 in Madison County. He was a member of the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Vernon Boatright, Wentachee, Wash.; Rimmel Boatright, Omak, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Nora Peters, Morris, Okla., 8 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and a host of friends.

Harry E. Wright . . .

Harry E. Wright, 63, resident of 709 E. Meadow died Oct. 9, 1962 at the Springdale Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient five days. He was born Aug. 21, 1899 at Spring Valley, Ark., the son of John R. and Clara M. Collins Wright. He was a retired farmer and a deacon of the Pilgrims Rest Free Will Baptist Church, where he had been a member for 44 years.

Survivors include the widow Irena Been Wright of the home; one son, George Arlis Wright, Springdale, Ark.; one daughter, Mrs. W. A. (Arlene) Farmer of Springdale, Ark.; one brother, Everet J. Wright of R.R. 2, Springdale, Ark.; one sister, Mrs. Lee (Mae) Roark of Rogers, Ark.; six grandchildren.

JUST SLEEPING

Now the laborer's task is over;
Now the battle day is past;
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last.

There the tears of earth are dried;
There its hidden things are clear;
There the work of life is tried
By a greater judge than here.

"Earth to earth and dust to dust,"
Calmly now the words we say;
Left behind we wait in trust
For the resurrection day.

Eld. Lester Hilton . . .

Eld. Lester Hilton, 56, well known area minister and former Monett businessman, died in Springfield, Mo., Dec. 11, 1962. He had been ill for a short time and in the hospital for 10 days. He was born in Barry County on January 6, 1906. At the time of his death he was making his home at Route 4, Berryville, Ark.

Bro. Hilton was a member of the Oak Grove, Ark. Free Will Baptist church, and had served churches as a minister in Aurora, Blue Eye, Springfield and Oak Grove.

On May 14, 1926 Mr. Milton was married to Faye Hilton at Galena, Mo.

Survivors include the widow; one son, Leon Hilton of Monett, Mo.; one daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Weston oMnett, Mo.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hilton of Leann, Mo.; two brothers, Earl Hilton of Monett, Mo. and Ralph Hilton of Aurora, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. R. O. Suttles and Mrs. Frank Robbins both of Monett, Mo.; Mrs. Bob Halbbrook of Tulsa, Okla.; four grandchildren. One infant son preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Monett Free Will Baptist church with Eld. Thomas Brashears of Russellville and Eld. Tommy Day of Monett officiating.

Author W. Hartley . . .

Author W. Hartley, 92, of 729 N. Market St., Wichita, Kansas passed away April 11, 1963, in the Wesley Hospital. He was a retired farmer, and a member of the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Floy Hartley; two sons, Dr. Fount Hartley of Wichita, Kans., John A. Hartley of Saline, Kans.; one daughter, Mary Nance of Jefferson City, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Rose Nipps of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Clarence H. Alfrey . . .

Clarence H. Alfrey, 72, of 500 W. 34th St., N. Wichita, Kans. passed away June 30, 1963 in the St. Francis Hospital. He was a retired post office laborer and a veteran of World War I. He was a member of the Liberty Free Will Baptist church.

Survivors include his widow, Geneva; a son, Howard Alfrey, and a sister, Mrs. Lillian Reilly both of Wichita, Kans.

Gordon L. Barnes . . .

Gordon L. Barnes, 52, resident of Artesia, Calif., died February 15 at his home. He was born September 16, 1908 at Spring Valley, the son of John R. and Maude Holmesley Barnes.

Survivors include his wife, Bea Barnes of the home; two sons, Ivan Lee Barnes of Rogers, Ark., and James Barnes of Artesia; his mother, Mrs. Maude Barnes of Springdale; two brothers, Glen Barnes of Springdale and Garland Barnes of Kingsburg, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Milburn (Madge) Neil and Mrs. Theo (Merl) Johnson of Springdale and Mrs. Wave (Edith) Butler of Des Moines, Wash.; two grandchildren.

Ellis Garreld Wright . . .

Ellis Garreld Wright, 47, Springdale, died April 26, 11:45 p.m. at the Springdale Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was born November 17, 1915 at Spring Valley, the son of Evert Wright and Elsie Graham Wright and was a member of the Pilgrim Rest Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Misses Pearl and Linda Wright, both of Oklahoma City; one son, Garreld Edward Wright of Oklahoma City; his father, Evert Wright, Springdale; his step-mother, Mrs. Gladys Wright, Springdale; four brothers, Mangus of Fayetteville, Hildred of Tontitown, Kenneth of Springdale and Johnny Wright of Bison, Kansas; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Ramer and Mrs. Ray Smith, both of Springdale; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Emily Johnson of Springdale; two half-brothers, Jimmy and Danny Wright of Springdale; four half-sisters, Misses Clara Fern, Leona and Loretta Wright and Mrs. J. R. McGarrah, all of Springdale; one step-sister, Mrs. Jake Miller of Springdale.

James M. White . . .

James M. White, 98, resident of 808 Success Street, died June 23, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Morgan Hancock. He was born April 21, 1865 in Washington County, and was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons, Walter, Harley, Alvie and Joe White all of Huntsville and Carl White of Wichita, Kans.; three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Moppin of Huntsville, Mrs. Dartha Ham of Wichita, and Mrs. Lectie Hancock of Springdale, one sister, Mrs. Aquilla Oxford of Bentonville; 69 grandchildren, 205 great-grandchildren and 59 great great grandchildren.

T. J. McNeace . . .

Thomas Jefferson McNeace, aged 88, died Wednesday, November 7th, 1962 at the Veteran's Hospital in Fayetteville, Arkansas. His home was at Grandview, Arkansas.

Mr. McNeace was a son of the late Starlin and Elizabeth Burgess McNeace. He was born in Monroe County, Kentucky, May 11, 1874. He is survived by his widow, Rosie Doss-McNeace of the home; two step-children, Mrs. Lawrence Atkinson of Wichita, Kansas, and J. C. Ramey of San Francisco, California; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. McNeace was a member of the Pleasant Valley Free Will Baptist Church. He was also a veteran of the Spanish American War.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 11th at the Nelson Funeral Chapel in Berryville, with Rev. Auburn Green, Francis Clark, and Kenneth Autry officiating. Interment was in the Berryville Memorial Park Cemetery, under the direction of the Nelson Funeral Home.

We have lost our dear sweet father
He no more on earth shall roam
And there'll never be another
Who can take his place at home.

Father's life was true and faithful
And his heart was filled with love
Trusting Jesus as his Saviour
'Til he joined him up above.

Some day we shall go to meet him
Where there'll be no more goodbyes
We can think of nothing sweeter
Than our meeting in the skies!

Homer Bragg . . .

Charles Homer Bragg, age 66, of Goshen died unexpectedly at his home Feb. 11, 1963. He was a native of the Madison County, born Nov. 4, 1896 the son of Charles and Emily Bragg.

Mr. Bragg, was a charter member and served as deacon for the past 9 years of the Buckeye Free Will Baptist church, and a number of organizations including the Masonic Lodges,

the Order of Eastern Star, Hayes-Smith American Legion Post No. 137, and was a 32nd Degree Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Bragg, of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Reba Wolher and Mrs. Mary Jo Sexton of Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. Hazel Sager of Tucson, Arizona; one son, Roy Bragg of Tucson; two brothers, Henty Bragg of Huntsville and Howard Bragg of Pico Rivera, Calif., one sister, Mrs. Hattie Tisdale of Gentry, and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Jessie Lawson . . .

Jessie Rebecca Lawson died Nov. 18, 1962 at the Springdale Memorial Hospital. She was born June 21, 1909, the daughter of George and Leatha Johnson Phillips. She was a member of Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Clark Lawson; two daughters, Mrs. Richard Vanhook of Springdale and Mrs. Norman Cherry of Hindsville; Two brothers, Owen and Harlan of Hindsville; two sisters, Mrs. Isam Means of Springdale and Mrs. Tom Means of Springdale, Ark.

Funeral services were held in Mt. Zion Church with Elds. Vivan Rhodes and Arthur Lee Galloway officiating.

Mrs. Mary Bohannon . . .

Mary Bohannon, 78, died Jan. 16, 1963; born Nov. 17, 1884 at Hindsville, Ark. She was a member of Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, John Bohannon, 501 Cleveland, Springdale, Ark.; six sons, Efton Bohannon Greenland, Ark.; Fred, Leonard, Clyde, Dale, and John Bohannon all of Springdale, Ark.; five daughters, Mrs. Ethel Kiener, Mrs. Mary Shyrock and Mrs. Loleta Woods all of Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. Velma Vansandt and Mrs. Helen Prince both of Pueblo, Colo.

Cammy M. Murphy . . .

Cammy M. Murphy, Alabam, Ark. passed away July 13, 1963 at her home in Alabam, Ark. at the age of 70. She was born August 23, 1892 in Madison County, Arkansas and was a member of the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church. Mrs. Murphy was a devoted christian and faithful member, working in the church as long as health would permit. She loved and enjoyed working with young people.

Survivors include her husband, Homer Murphy; five sisters, Lela Boatright Huntsville, Ark., Jessie Owens Green Forest, Ark., Virginia Montgomery Springdale, Ark., Mary Granke, Wichita, Kans., Kate Casey, Wichita, Kans.; two brothers, Doyle Montgomery, Wichita, Kans., andn Den Montgomery, Springdale, Ark.

Mollie Smith . . .

Mollie Smith passed away Feb. 19, 1963. She was born Sept. 1, 1875, a lifelong resident of Madison County. Her husband and two children preceded her in death. She was a member of the Antioch Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors are one son, Clyde Smith of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Doss of Sand Springs, Okla. and Mrs. Cora Hudspeth of Tulsa, Okla.; twenty grandchildren and twenty-three great-grandchildren; one brother, Bill Hawkins of Huntsville, Ark.; one sister, Pearl Day, Carson City, Colo.

Sarah A. Atchley . . .

Sarah Adeline Atchley, daughter of "Tuck" and Sarah High Minick, was born May 15, 1876 near Urbanette, Ark., and departed this life March 3, 1963, at her home near Oak Grove, Ark., at the age of 86 years, nine months and 16 days.

She was united in marriage to John Atchley December 17, 1899, and to this union six children were born. Her husband and two daughters, Gertrude and Mary, preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son, Alfred Atchley, Rt. 3, Green Forest, Ark.; three daughters, Mrs. Cora Shahan of Rt. 3, Green Forest, Ark., Mrs. Ida Ware of Oak Grove, Ark., Mrs. Nellie Sooter of Rt. 3, Green Forest, Ark.; three brothers, James Minick and Philip Minick, both of Oak Grove, Ark., Dee Minick of Caney, Kansas; five grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends who mourn her passing.

She was converted at an early age, and was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church of Oak Grove, Ark.

Mrs. Emma McGinnis . . .

Mrs. Emma Hegwood McGinnis, 91, member of a widely known early Benton County family, died at her home at 423 Spring Street at 10:30 p.m. Friday following an extended illness.

Mrs. McGinnis was born at Larue March 17, 1871, and her entire life was spent in the county. She was the widow of the late Simon L. McGinnis, whose death occurred in 1947. She was a member of the Rogers Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Edna Rayon and Mrs. Sylvia King, both of Rogers, and Mrs. Goldie Fine, of Tulsa; a brother, Frank Hegwood, Santa Ana, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

Mrs. Frances L. Haley Harvison . . .

Mrs. Frances L. Haley Harvison, 73, Springdale resident, died October 29, 5:30 a.m. in the Springdale Memorial Hospital. She was born January 1, 1889 in Carroll County, and was a member of Rose Hill Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Jeff W. Harvison of the

home; three daughters, Mrs. Olen Wages, Mrs. John Acuff and Mrs. Harold Fritts, all of Springdale; seven sons, Loy and Melvin of Taft, Calif., Booker of Buhl, Idaho, Bill of Murtaugh, Idaho, Millard of New Iberia, La., and Edward and Ellis of Muskegon, Mich.; 29 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Mrs. Nettie T. Homesley . . .

Mrs. Nettie T. Homesley, 89, resident of Route 2 Springdale died this morning, February 27, 2:27 a.m. at a local convalescent home. She was born February 6, 1874 at Sonora the daughter of William and Sarah Glenn Johnson. Her husband was the late Steve Homesley who died in December 1941 and she was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Edna Vansandt of Springdale; nine grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren.

Bob Franklin Plumlee . . .

Bob Franklin Plumlee, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Plumlee of 2301 East Kellogg, Wichita, Kansas, was born Nov. 6, 1962 and passed away Nov. 24, 1962 in the Wesley Hospital.

Survivors besides his parents are the Eld. and Mrs. Jesse Plumlee of Wichita, Kans., and Mr. and Cecil Duggins of Grand Field, Oklahoma.

Debra Lea Franklin . . .

Debra Lea Franklin, the infant daughter of Sammy Joe and Ila Mae Scates Franklin, was born November 28, 1962, in Eureka Springs, and died March 2, 1963 at her home two miles East of this city, at the age of 3 months.

Surviving her are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Joe Franklin of the home, Route One, Eureka Springs; a brother, Harold Joe, of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franklin, Eureka Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. John I. Scates, Grandview, Ark.; Her great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Banker, Route Two, Eureka Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Frate Scates, Brawley, Calif.; and Mrs. Cora Wilson, Eureka Springs.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

George Been, age 82, --- 707 E. Emma, Springdale, Ark.
P. G. Kirk, age 79 ----- Rt. 5, Rogers, Ark.
Bruce Phillips, age 60 ----- Springdale, Ark.
Jack Hobbs, age 58 ----- Rt. 4, Huntsville, Ark.
H. M. Knox, age 57 ----- 621 N. C. St., Rogers, Ark.
Willie Capps, age 55 ----- Springdale, Ark.

Sammie Lane, age 54 Rt. 5, Rogers, Ark.
 C. O. Garrison, age 52 Rt. 5, Springdale, Ark.
 George Lynch, age 53 Rt. 1, Hindsville, Ark.
 Elmo McKinney, age 56 Rt. 4, Berryville, Ark.
 Steve Montgomery, age 57 Rt. 4, Huntsville, Ark.
 Ernest Corley, age 53 Rt. 3, Fayetteville, Ark.
 Edd Stilley, age 32 Rt. 2, Eureka Springs, Ark.
 Millard Davis Berryville, Ark.
 I. E. Hawley, age 81 Rt. 6, Huntsville, Ark.
 Clyde Coatney, age 59, 746 S. Pershing, Wichita, Kans.
 Alfred Glenn, age 61 Rt. 8, Fayetteville, Ark.
 Claude Hendrix, age 42 902 S. C. St., Rogers, Ark.
 Amos Howard, 49 611 E. Huntsville, Springdale, Ark.
 Clarence Tice, age 56 Rt. 5, Huntsville, Ark.
 Oscar Cavins, age 59 Rt. 1, Garfield, Ark.
 Clyde Johnson, age 57 Rt. 2, Fayetteville, Ark.
 George Roller, age 44, 204 E Persimmon St. Rogers, Ark.
 Talman Hicks, age 79, 307 N. W. A St, Bentonville, Ark.
 Rufus Young, age 45 Springdale, Ark.
 Charles Black Oak Grove, Ark.
 John D. Birchfield Rt. 1, Eureka, Springs, Ark.
 Jessie Plumlee 116 Gory Court, Bossier City, La.
 Noel Easterling, age 47 Huntsville, Ark.
 J. A. Davidson Rt. 1, Springdale, Ark.
 Kenneth Autry, age 50 .. Pritchard St., Berryville, Ark.
 Glenn Jones, age 52 Rt. 2, West Fork, Ark.
 Cecil Gladden, age 56 Rt. 1, Hindsville, Ark.
 Von Dean McFerrin, age 34 Springdale, Ark.
 Glenn Barnes, age 49 Rt. 5, Springdale, Ark.
 Ted Slavens Springdale, Ark.
 Boyd Harp Rt. 2, Lowell, Ark.
 Charlie Bagwell, age 68 Springdale, Ark.
 Ernest Hayburst, age 62 523 6th W., Jerome, Idaho
 Burton Birchfield Eureka Springs, Ark.
 Arthur Lee Galloway, age 29 Rt. 2, Springdale, Ark.
 Carl Casteel, age 40 Huntsville, Ark.
 Floyd Spurlock, age 55 Rt. 1, Huntsville, Ark.
 Layton Porter Bacus St., Springdale, Ark.
 Riley Hicks 307 N. W. A St., Bentonville, Ark.
 Chester McKinney Berryville, Ark.
 Norman Cline 503 E. Grove St., Springdale, Ark.
 James Spears 108 Mo. Road, Springdale, Ark.
 Hoyt Trotter, age 37 N. 3rd. St., Rogers, Ark.
 Kenneth Jones Rogers, Ark.
 Joe C. Langham 312 S. Block, Fayetteville, Ark.
 Lloyd Edmondson Rt. 2, Bentonville, Ark.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been brought, as we believe, by the divine grace to accept the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour and Preserver, we do now solemnly and joyfully covenant and agree by God's help, to walk together in brotherly love.

We, therefore, enter into covenant as members of this church, and as Christians, that we will watch over each other in love, sharing together each other's joys and sorrows; that we will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor omit the great duty of prayer for ourselves and others; that by Divine assistance we will endeavor to bring up those under our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord; that in all things we will strive to exemplify our profession by a corresponding practice, to abstain from all sinful conformity to the world, to be just in our dealings, faithful in our agreements, and exemplary in all our deportment; that we will abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating liquor as beverage; that we will contribute cheerfully according to our ability, to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church the relief of the poor and the general spread of the Gospel.

In keeping this solemn covenant, may we ever enjoy the blessings and presence of the Great Head of the church, which is Jesus Christ the Saviour.

RULES OF ORDER

1. At every sitting of the Association, business shall be opened and concluded by prayer by the Moderator or whomsoever he may request.

2. Ministers and deacons present are invited to seats, allowed to take part in debates on all subjects, and to vote.

3. Those who speak shall arise and address the Moderator. Personal reflections shall be avoided in all debates.

4. No motion shall be discussed without a second.

5. When a motion has been made and seconded, and a member opposes its discussion, the Moderator

shall put the question, "Shall it be discussed?" If negative, the question shall be dismissed.

6. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member, and the vote taken separately.

7. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded.

8. No one shall speak more than twice on the same subject without special leave of the Moderator.

9. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote of all members present.

10. No member shall absent himself without special leave of the Moderator.

11. Minutes shall be leisurely read and corrected if necessary before the close of the Association.

12. At all future sessions of the Association, arrangements shall be made to insure two sermons, or other devotional exercises equivalent thereto, during each day of the session, and the chair shall announce just before adjournment, who shall preach.

13. These Rules of Order shall be distinctly read from the chair immediately after the organization of the Association.

14. Alterations may be made in these rules at any regular session of the Association.

CONSTITUTION

From long experience, we, the members of the Church of God (denominated Free Will Baptists) being regularly baptized upon a profession of our faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, and being convinced of the necessity of a combination of churches to perpetuate a union among us, and to preserve and maintain correspondence with each other, do therefore ordain this Constitution for our better Church government.

Art. 1. Membership — This Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different churches of our union, not exceeding three messengers from each church, and upon producing letters, they shall be entitled to seats. All regularly ordained ministers and deacons of this Association becoming properly creden-

tialed and in full fellowship and good standing in the church of which they are members, shall be entitled to seats as a delegate, when present, by virtue of their office.

Art. 2. Name — The members thus chosen and assembled with the ministers and deacons, to be denominated the Old Mt. Zion Association of Free Will Baptists being composed of the several churches of our union, the Association having no power over the churches reserving right of withdrawing from any church becoming disorderly.

Art. 3. Letters — Letters from the different churches representing are to express their number in fellowship including the names and addresses of ordained and licensed ministers, the number of members received upon profession of faith, by letter of recommendation, by restoration or denominational choice; the number of members dismissed by letter, excluded, and those having died since last Association. Churches, in sending their letters, may send obituaries of any one who died during the year, that we may keep up the memorial to our dead.

Art. 4. Dismissing Members — Our churches upon granting letters of dismission to any of its members shall require a notice from the church receiving said letter that it has been received.

Art. 5. Officers — The Association to have a Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, elected annually for a term of one year by the suffrage, and an executive committee of three, one member chosen each year for a term of three years, who shall have the authority to transact any business transactions of the Association between sessions of the Association and make a report to the Association annually.

Art. 6. New Churches — Newly organized churches may be admitted to the Association, which are to petition by letter and delegates, and if, upon examination, they are found to be orthodox and orderly, they may be received into the Association, the Moderator giving the right hand of fellowship.

Art. 7. Questions — No questions from any church shall come under consideration of the Association unless it has been first considered in its own church.

Art. 8. Motions — Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association, except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

Art. 9. Minutes — The Association is to endeavor to furnish the churches the minutes of the Association in proportion to the amount paid by each church, the distribution to be made at the discretion of the Association.

Art. 10. Clerk — It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a regular file of the minutes of the Association in a book to be kept by the Association for that purpose.

Art. 11. Signatures — The minutes of the Association shall be read and corrected, if needed, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the close of the Association.

Art. 12. Amendments — Amendments of this Constitution may be made, when necessary, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular session.

Art. 13. Non-Attendance — The Association, in case of failure of any church to attend, shall inquire into the case.

"ARTICLES OF FAITH"

1. God — We believe in one true and living Triune God; composed of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, equal in divine Essence, Purpose, Power and Glory. St. John 1:1; I Cor. 8:6; St. John 10:30; I John 5:7.

2. Christ — We believe that Jesus Christ is the divine Son of God, was with the Father and the Holy Spirit at the time of creation, left the Courts of Heaven and came to this earth, took upon Himself the form of humanity, sin excepted, by being born of the Virgin Mary, manifested His power, was crucified, placed in Joseph's tomb, rose again the third day, completed the great plan of salvation, walked and talked with His disciples, publicly ascended to Heaven, and that He will descend again to gather His jewels home.—Isaiah 9:6; St. John 1:14; Luke 1:26-28; Matt. 14:13-21; Mark 16:9-19; Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:9-12 Mark 15:22-41.

3. Holy Spirit — We believe that the Holy Spirit has visited true believers in all ages, and especially since the ascension of the Son back to the Father, and His coming on the day of Pentecost. Has taken up His office work among all nations of people, as a Divine Reprover, Comforter and Guide. — Judges 6:34, 11:29; St. John 16:8-14; Isaiah 63:10-12; Ephesians 4:30; Acts 8:17-20.

4. The Bible — We believe the Bible, which is composed of the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments was given by inspiration of God, is our way-bill from earth to heaven, and the only infallible rule of faith and practice. — II Peter 1:19-21; II Tim. 3:14-17; Daniel 10:21; Acts 1:16-17; Matt. 21:42.

5. The Fall of Man — We believe that God created man good, gave a just law by which he should be governed, with the promise of reward for faithfulness and with penalties of punishment for disobedience. Gave man power of free moral agency to choose the right and reject the wrong. But our first parents heeded the voice of the great enemy of souls, voluntarily transgressed the law of God, fell with their posterity under the just penalty of the same, and were unable of their own power to extricate or save themselves from the great dilemma into which they had fallen. God gave them the hope of salvation through the coming Christ. — Gen. 1:27; 2:16, 17; Rom. 11:11-35; Rom. 5:18; Psalms 37:23-24.

6. Redemption, Salvation, Adoption — We believe that Jesus Christ by His birth, death, burial, resurrection and ascension paid the purchase price for the redemption of the whole human race, arranged a pardon for all who come upon Gospel terms; and a law of adoption into the Kingdom of Heaven and eternal inheritance into the glorified Kingdom above. — Heb. 9:12; Gal. 3:13, 4:4-5; Titus 2:14; Heb. 1:4; St. John 3:16; Isaiah 45:22.

7. Conditions of Salvation — We believe that all persons dying in infancy and all idiots are saved by the Atoning merits of the Son of God without any act on their part, that persons coming to the years of accountability, transgressing the law of God, must upon their part, exercise faith in Jesus Christ through repentance toward God, at the completion of which pardon takes

place in the mind of the Father and by the Holy Spirit they pass through the ordeal of regeneration, are washed in the blood of the Lamb and are planted in the Kingdom of Christ. — John 3; Matt. 19:13-22; II Cor. 7:10; Luke 18:16, 17; St. John 4:11-16; Psalms 98:3.

8. Salvation Free — We believe that God desires the salvation of all; Christ died for all; the Gospel invites all; the Holy Spirit strives with all; and whosoever will may come and be saved on the terms of the Gospel.—Rev. 22:17; I Peter 1:9-13; I Peter 2:9-24; Rom. 3:24.

9. Baptism — We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion of believers in water, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, in which are represented the burial and resurrection of Christ; also represents our death to sin, and only those who have come under the presbetry of the elders are qualified to administer the same.—Matt. 3:14-16; 3:5, 6; I Peter 3:21; St. John 3:23; Acts 10:47; Matt. 28:19.

10. Communion and Feet Washing — We believe that the Lord's Supper and the washing of the saint's feet are ordinances of the Gospel of Christ; The Lord's Supper was instituted by our Saviour to commemorate His broken body and shed blood for the sins of the world and to show our remembrance of Him till He comes.

All Christians have a right to the Lord's Supper and should be invited. "Let a man examine himself and so let him eat."

The washing of feet was instituted by our Lord at the same time that the Supper was instituted as an act of humility to show our love for each other, and both ordinances should be perpetuated by all Christians until His second coming. — Luke 22:19, 20; I Cor. 11:20-29; St. John 13:1-18; Matt. 26:26-29.

11. The Sabbath — We believe that the Christian Sabbath should be observed as a day of rest and for the worship of God; that we should abstain from all sinful amusements and secular employments, works of mercy and piety excepted. — Exodus 20:11; 31:12-18; Deut. 5:12-15; Ezek. 20:12; Matt. 28:1; Luke 23:56; Acts 13:42-48; Mark 2:27.

12. Call to the Ministry — We believe in a Divine call of the ministry; that God in His goodness and power of grace, impresses His ministers with the burden of lost souls, to the extent that the call becomes irresistible with personal contentment; that when they yield to the call and exercise the native gifts according to the Scriptures, with full reliance upon Him, He accompanies them in person of the Holy Spirit to guide them in the way of truth and to bless their labors according to His purposes. — Jonah 1:1; Jer. 1:5; Mark 3:14; Acts 1:22-26; Matt. 28:19.

13. The Invisible Church — We believe that the Invisible or Spiritual Church is the redeemed in the aggregate, is the family of God, is composed of all true Christians of every congregation from righteous Abel to the restitution of all things from every kindred, nation, tongue and people. — Eph. 3:16-21; Heb. 12:22, 23; I Pet. 2:5; Eph. 2:20-22; Acts 2:47; Matt. 16:18.

14. The Visible Church — We believe that a visible church of Christ is a congregation of faithful men and women, having obtained fellowship with the Lord and with each other, agreeing to keep up a good discipline and doctrine according to the rules of the Gospel. — II Thess. 1:1; Acts 16:5; III John 1:10; Matt. 18:17; Acts 20:28; Rev. 1:4, 11, 20.

15. Perseverance — We believe that all true believers in Christ should persevere in divine graces, and in the knowledge of the truth and that God's grace is sufficient to help them to overcome all the obstacles of life and that all the combined forces of the great enemy of souls on earth and in Hell (or in his eternal abode) are not able to pluck them from his hand so long as they walk in the path of duty; but those who sidestep and willfully refuse or neglect to perform their duty, they would backslide and if persistently continued, would be eternally lost. — II Cor. 9:10; II Peter 1:4-8; II Peter 1:12; I Peter 2:2; Rom. 8:35-39, Apostasy; II Peter 1:8-9; I Cor. 10:1-13; Heb. 12:15-17; I John 5:16; Heb. 6:1-6; I Tim. 4:1-2; Heb. 3:12; St. John 15:1-7; Matt. 12:31-32.

16. Christ the Head of the Church — We believe that Christ is the Great Head of the Church and that the government of the local church is with the body. — Col. 1:18, 19; Matt. 16:18; Heb. 12:23; Matt. 21:42; Eph. 1:22; Acts 16:4,5.

17. Sanctification — Sanctification is a work of God's grace, by which the soul is cleansed from all sins and wholly consecrated to Christ. It takes place in regeneration, and the Christian can and should abide in this state to the end of life constantly growing in the grace and the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.—I Cor. 6:11; II Thess. 2-13; Heb. 12:14; Phil. 3:21; St. John 17:17-19; II Tim. 2:20, 21; I Thess. 5:19-23.

18. The Resurrection — We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both of the righteous and the wicked. When the resurrection shall take place, the soul and body shall be reunited; the righteous shall be received into everlasting happiness to reign with God forever, but the wicked shall go away into everlasting punishment. — Matt. 28:6; St. John 5:28, 29; I Cor. 15:51-58.

19. The Soul — The soul is endless, hence does not die with the body, but immediately after death enters into a conscious state of happiness or misery, according to the spiritual character here possessed. — Phil. 1:23; Luke 23:43; Rev. 6:9; Luke 16:19-25; Matt. 10:28.

20. Judgment — We believe that there will be a general, universal judgment, when all men shall be judged according to their works whether they be good or bad, and that immediately thereafter the wicked shall enter into everlasting punishment and the righteous into eternal happiness. — II Thess. 1:4-9; Rev. 14:9-13; Luke 16:23; Rev. 21:8; II Cor. 5:10; Matt. 12:36, 37; Rev. 20:12, 13; Acts 17:31.

CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

- Mt. Zion — Ola Puryear, Rt. 1, Hindsville, Ark.
- Pilgrim Rest — Irena Wright, 709 E. Meadow, Springdale, Ark.
- Christian Home — Evelyn Harrison, Hindsville, Ark.
- Farmer — Odie Shepherd, Hindsville, Ark.
- Buckeye — Cal Keeney, Rt. 1, Fayetteville, Ark.
- Freedom — Carl Snoderly, Rt. 1, Garfield, Ark.
- Hickory Flatt — Mrs. Ben Taylor, Rt. 2, Springdale, Ark.
- Pleasant Valley — Leroy Walker, Rt. 2, Berryville, Ark.
- Huntsville — Imogene Parks, Huntsville, Ark.
- Phillips Chapel — Irene Armes, Rt. 5, Springdale, Ark.
- Rogers — Dorothy Rowland, Rt. 3, Rogers, Ark.
- Oak Grove — Bessie Atchley, Box 93, Green Forest, Ark.
- Fayetteville — Virginia G. Johnson, Rt. 2, Fayetteville, Ark.
- Bentonville — Lena Bruer, 1207 Monroe St., Bentonville, Ark.
- Clifty Chapel — Gladys Vanhook, Rt. 1, Hindsville, Ark.
- New Sulphur — Opal Cross, Rt. 2, Prairie Grove, Ark.
- Liberty (Wichita) Flora Woodward, 3706 N. Emporia,
Wichita, Kans.
- Antioch — Willa Miller, Rt. 4, Huntsville, Ark.
- Eureka Springs — Etha Hull, Rt. 2, Eureka Springs, Ark.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Church	Organized	Retiring Pastor	Pastor Elect	Experience and Baptism	By Letter	Statement Of Faith	Dismissed By Letter	Excluded	Died	Total Membership
Mt. Zion	1866	Arthur L. Galloway	Arthur Lee Galloway	16	0	9	3	0	1	131
Pilgrim Rest	1911	Glenn Barnes	Glen Barnes	4	0	0	0	0	4	53
Christian Home	1892	Steve Montgomery	George Lynch	0	0	0	2	0	0	30
Farmer	1945	Clarence Tice	Carl Casteel	0	3	0	0	0	0	30
Buckeye	1945	H. M. Knox	Clarence Tice	0	0	0	0	0	1	22
Freedom	1950	Alfred Glenn	Alfred Glenn	3	7	5	5	2	0	119
Hickory Flatt	1951	Rufus Young	Rufus Young	5	1	0	0	0	0	35
Pleasant Valley	1951	Millard Davis	Millard Davis	3	0	1	0	0	1	33
Huntsville	1952	Noel Easterling	Noel Easterling	5	2	9	4	0	2	139
Phillips Chapel	1952	Cecil Garrison	Cecil Garrison	6	4	9	4	3	1	254
Rogers	1953	Amos Howard	Kenneth Jones	21	2	1	3	0	1	141
Oak Grove	1955	Charles Black	Charles Black	11	2	4	5	0	2	94
Fayetteville	1956	H. M. Knox	Horace M. Knox	2	1	4	2	2	0	45
Bentonville	1956	Boyd Harp	Hoyt Trotter	13	2	5	0	0	0	30
Clifty Chapel	1958	Clarence Tice	John D. Birchfield	0	0	0	2	0	0	39
New Sulphur	1958	Glenn Jones	Glenn Jones	2	0	6	2	0	1	31
Liberty (Wichita)	1959	Clyde Coatney	Leslie Thomas	4	7	0	6	29	2	29
Antioch	1910	Boyd Harp	Harold Duvall	1	0	2	0	0	1	28
Eureka Springs	1961		Jimmie McCulley	8	5	13	0	0	1	26
	1962									