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Moderator — Horace M. Knox 621 N. C. Street
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EXECUTIVE BOARD

Noel Easterling — 1 Year Huntsville, Ark.

Claude Hendrix — 3 Years 902 S. C. Street
Rogers, Ark.

Rufus Young — 3 Years Springdale, Ark.

EXAMINING COUNCIL

Clyde F. Johnson — 1 Year Mt. Zion Road
Fayetteville, Ark.

Bruce Phillips — 3 Years Rt. 5, Springdale, Ark.

H. M. Knox — 2 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 123rd. 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 Doyle Boyd, accompanied by Bronwyn Hendrix at the piano; prayer by our senior minister, Eld. George Been. Scripture lesson: 1 Cor. 13.

Introductory Message by Eld. Charlie Bagwell. Eld. Tom Day led in prayer while all ministers were assembled around the altar. Text, "God through Jesus Christ loved the world enough to save every one who will serve Him." Services continued by Eld. Charles Black; reading St. John 12:26. Text, "Go all the way with God."

Eld. Bob King, Assistant Moderator of State Ass'n., introduced by moderator, Eld. H. M. Knox.

Church letters were called for; delegates, deacons and ministers present were given the right hand of fellowship and invited to seat, including visiting ministers, Brothers Tom Day, Bob King and Loyd Thomas, while two numbers in song were conducted by Bro. Doyle Boyd, De Lane Johnson at the piano. Benediction: Bro. Millard Davis.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Songs, "Redeemed," and "There'll be Shouting," conducted by Bro. Doyle Boyd, Pearl Day accompanying. Scripture, 2nd Chron. 7:1-10: prayer by Bro. Bruce Phillips.

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

Bro. Knox introduced Eld. Lloyd Thomas, State promotional director; he read Psalms 133 and gave a brief outline of the nature of his work.

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 — Hettie Puryear, Dulcie Pool, Carolyn Phillips.

PILGRIM REST — Irena Wright, Verna Graham, Shirley Galloway.

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

FARMER — Myrle Casteel, Annie Shepherd, Ethel Gladden.

BUCKEYE — Elsie Vaughn, Jewell Campbell, Cal Keeney.

FREEDOM — Edna Blackburn, Wanda Hendrix, Georgia Mann.

HICKORY FLAT — Dorothy Black, Janis McCullough, Amos Taylor.

PLEASANT VALLEY — Rosie McNeace, Daisy Coatsney, Bob Ellis.

HUNTSVILLE — Ruth Hobbs, Imogene Parks, Hazel Easterling.

PHILLIPS CHAPEL — Henry Harvey, Bill Bradley, Doyle Boyd.

ROGERS — Judy Erwin, Ada Jones, Patsy Vanhook.

OAK GROVE — (By letter only.)

FAYETTEVILLE — Harrison Langham, Verlon Napier, Vernon London.

CLIFTY CHAPEL — Betty Lane, Florence Fox, Dorothy Birchfield.

NEW SULPHUR — Dixie Ramey, Mary Rice, Pat Jones.

LIBERTY — Pauline Strauss, Velma Woodward, Flora Woodward.

ANTIOCH — Helen Duvall, Judy Miller, Lewis Burks.

EUREKA SPRINGS — Beulah Johnson, Gertrude David, Barbara Christman.

INDIAN CREEK ASSOCIATION — O. T. Allred, Bud Hill.

OLD UNION ASSOCIATION — Custer Shelton, John Dotson, Newell Allred.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

(Brothers and Sisters)

RESOLUTIONS — Bruce Phillips, Cecil Garrison, Claude Hendrix, Glen Jones, Arthur Lee Galloway.

FINANCE — Elsie Vaughn, Georgia Mann, Vernon London, Hazel Easterling, Helen Duvall.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR PREACHING — Noel Easterling, Roy Edgmon, Harrison Langham, Berry Puryear, William Fox.

TEMPERANCE — Ada Jones, Velma Woodward, Cal Keeney, Wanda Hendrix, Myrle Casteel.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS — Kate McGinnis, Mary Rice, Judy Erwin, Shirley Galloway, Chlorine Burks.

OBITUARY — Luther Jones, Joe Langham, Riley Hicks, Carl Casteel, Jack Hobbs.

UNION OF CHURCHES — Verlon Napier, Bill Bradley, Glen Jones, George Lynch, Charlie Bagwell.

NON-REPRESENTED CHURCHES — Cecil Gladden, Clyde Johnson, Willie Capps, Doyle Boyd, Lester Thomas.

BENEDICTION: Bro. Lum Lynch.

FRIDAY 11:00 O'CLOCK MESSAGE

Called to worship by singing, "Camping in Canaan," conducted by Bro. Doyle Boyd, Pearl Day accompanist. Special numbers in song were by Lynch quartet composed of Arlie and Lum Lynch, and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lynch; also a solo by Arlie Lynch; quartet, Tom Day, Arlie Lynch, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sandlin. Message by Eld. Tom Day. Scripture lesson was from Luke 2nd chapter. Text, "Christ Lost and Found." A very timely and inspiring message addressed to Christians. Invitation hymn. Benediction by Bro. Kenneth Jones.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Congregational singing conducted by Bro. Theo Johnson, Sis. Murrell Johnson at piano. Scripture lesson Ps. 4. Prayer, Bro. Glenn Jones.

Recognition of letters and delegates from Indian Creek and Old Union Associations.

Special number in song by Arlie Lynch and wife, "Don't let it Happen to You Like it Happened to Me."

Bro. Horace Knox welcomed Bro. Robert Youngman who gave a special word of testimony. Mr. Youngman had been away 23 years.

Bro. Moderator read "Rules of Order," and "Constitution."

Special numbers in song by The Miller Family.

Annual report of district evangelist, Eld. Arthur Lee Galloway. Motion carried to accept report and also re-elect Bro. Galloway as District Evangelist for ensuing year. Bro. Knox encouraged all members to support Bro. Galloway.

Annual Radio Report by radio pastor, Eld. Cecil Garrison. Motion carried to accept report and re-elect Eld. Garrison as Radio Program director and pastor with Sis. Vada Netherton as Sec. and Treasurer; (address) P. O. Box 474, Springdale, Ark.

Special hymn, The Lynches.

Motion carried to adjourn until 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

Bro. Ed Smith reported that he and wife had visited all the churches of the association, except Bentonville and Liberty, since the last association.

Benediction: Bro. Talmon Hicks.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

Call to worship by song directors, Cecil Garrison, Kenneth Jones, and Doyle Boyd, DeLane Johnson at the piano.

Free will offering of 210.75 was taken to apply on indebtedness of the Association Building.

Evening message by Bro. Lum Lynch; prayer by Bro. George Lynch. Scripture Exodus 12; Subject, "The Pass-over." A wonderful message. Bro. Ed. Stilley concluded the service by reading I Peter 3 and Isaiah 3:1-10. All ordained ministers were invited to the altar for prayer and for the breaking of the bread, Bro. Sammie Lane asking the blessing. Bro. Arthur Lee Galloway ask God's blessing on the fruit of the vine; approximately 172 brothers and sisters partook of the communion service and the foot washing service which followed. An old time "Hand-shake" was enjoyed by all as they engaged in congregation singing, and "went out."

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Hymn, 'I'll live in Glory,' directed by Bro. Doyle Boyd, Mable Phillips at the piano. Scripture, Romans 13: 1-8; prayer by Bro. Oscar Cavins.

Motion carried to make it a permanent resolution to give "Identification Cards" to all our ordained ministers.

Motion carried to have the obituary of Bro. Burton Walker printed in our minutes.

Volunteer delegates to Big Springs Association; Bro. Ed and Sis. Wynema Smith.

Motion carried to represent in Old Union Association by letter and also by delegates if they are available.

Motion carried to represent in the Indian Creek Association with Bro. H. M. Knox and Bro. Clyde Coatney as delegates.

Motion carried to represent the Ark. State Association of Free Will Baptists; delegates, Bro. and Sis. Noel Easterling, Bro. and Sis. Cecil Gladden, and Bro. Cecil Garrison.

Motion carried to receive the report of the Obituary Committee and discharge same.

Elect—Eld. Claude Hendrix to the Executive Board for a term of 3 years.

Elect—Bro. Bruce Phillips to the Examining Council for a term of three years.

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

Special prayer was offered in behalf of our many friends and loved ones who were sick.

Motion carried to adjourn business until 1:30 p.m.
Benediction: Bro. John D. Birchfield.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Worship in song, "Give Me your Hand," "Are You Washed in the Blood?" and "Precious Memories," directed by Bro. Ike Lynch, Mable Phillips at the piano. Bro. Cecil Garrison introduced the service by commenting on the obituaries of the deceased and reading Heb. 4:1-12. Bro. O. T. Allred requested the hymn, "Where The Soul Never Dies." Text, "Following the Example of the Faithful." A very touching message. An invitation was given to anyone who felt a special call to God's service. Benediction, Bro. Luther Jones.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Congregational singing directed by Bro. Oscar Cavins, DeLane Johnson at piano. Scripture II Thes. 3:1-6; prayer by Bro. Joe C. Langham.

Motion carried to receive the report on Union of

Churches and dismiss the committee.

Motion carried to receive the report on Finance and discharge the committee.

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

Motion carried to receive the report of Arrangement for Preaching and discharge the committee.

Motion carried to accept the report on Condition of Non-Represented churches and discharge the committee.

Motion carried to receive a partial report of the Resolution committee and retain the committee until the close of the Association.

Report of Building Committee Given by Bro. Noel Easterling and accepted by body.

Body voted to have 1,000 minutes printed.

Speakers elected to preach the Introductory Sermon on Thursday night before the Second Sunday in August, 1965, Bro. Jack Boyd and Bro. Carl Casteel.

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.

Motion carried to give a rising vote of thanks to our Moderator, Bro. Horace Knox, to the Assistant Moderator, Bro. Clyde Johnson and the Assistant clerk, Irena Wright for their faithfulness.

Committee, to investigate the possibility of a Youth Camp: Bros. Cecil Garrison, Clyde Johnson, Riley Hicks.

Voted to have at least 200 calendars bought and paid for by Association to be sold to Church members. Committee in charge of Calendars, Bros. Berry Puryear, Roy Edgmon, Clyde Johnson.

Motion carried to adjourn until Thursday night before the Second Sunday in August, 1965. Benediction, Bro. Henry Whittle.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Group singing directed by Bill Williams; Vona Campbell at the piano; also a large number of specials. Duet, "What Will the Answer Be?" by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith. "We'll Meet Again," by the Burkshed quartet; Duet, "I'm Walking in the Light of His Love," by Bill Bradley and daughter; Solo, "I Want to Stroll over Heaven," by Sis. Mary Napier; Solo, "I've Started

for Heaven, I Mean to go Through," by Sis. Lillie Slaven, also "If You're Talking about the Old Time Religion then I Know What You're Talking About."

Message by Bro. Clyde Johnson, scripture Heb. 13:5; Bro. Rufus Young concludes the service, reading from 15th chapter of St. John and giving an invitation to the unsaved. There was one rededication; services closed with a Christian handshake. Benediction, Sis. Mary Napier.

GENERAL REPORT

Annual Report of Radio Program

Carry Over	\$175.42
Received	677.50
TOTALS	852.92
Expense	\$714.00
Total on Hand	\$138.92

Vada Netherton, Sec. and Treas.
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DISTRICT EVANGELIST REPORT

To Old Mt. Zion Ass'n.; since last association I have helped conduct 11 revivals and have had 2 revivals at the Mt. Zion Church where I pastor; witnessed 24 professions; helped baptize 4; preached 124 sermons; helped ordain one minister and 3 deacons; weddings 3; funerals 2. Money received from the 5th Sunday Council Meetings \$1,099.50; Offerings in revivals \$442.57; free will offerings \$158.00; total amount received \$1,700.07; traveled 14,881 miles, expense on car \$461.48.

Bro. Arthur Lee Galloway

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 53; licensed ministers 3; ordained deacons 64; Sunday Schools 18; Leagues 8; Women's Auxiliaries 2; Prayer Meetings 13; church membership 1,409; resident 1,088; non-resident 321; members received 114; by profession of faith 35; by letter 41; by statement of faith 38; members dismissed 57; by letter 23; excluded 15; deceased 20; Sunday School enrollment 915; league enrollment 204; women's auxiliary 42; total given in the churches \$48,233.01;

general offering \$39,112.78; building fund \$8,240.23; pastor salary \$18,161.40; evangelist work \$3,740.61; building and repair \$7,191.58; literature \$1,827.82; advertising (radio program) \$709.88; miscellaneous \$4,614.52; other \$3,483.22; total local expenses \$39,829.03; cooperative plan \$133.10; foreign missions \$495.60; home missions \$547.12; superannuation \$64.00; associational projects \$1,134.66; state and national projects \$84.00; other \$249.83; total outside expenditures \$2,684.31; value of church property \$104,500.00; Value of parsonage property \$30,000.00.

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. "Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; Romans 12:9-10.

Bill Bradley, chairman

NON-REPRESENTED CHURCHES

We, your committee on Non-Represented Churches, find that Bentonville Church is the only one not represented. We find that four members voted to disband. We, your committee, recommend they be dropped from our minutes.

Cecil Gladden, chairman

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We, your committee on Sunday Schools, believe in going and taking our children to Sunday School. It is an essential preparation for a christian life for all. "And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath; but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Eph. 6:4 "--when thou hast taught them the good way, wherein they should walk;--" II Chron. 6:27. "Not for saking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is;--" Heb. 10:25. We believe that it is essential to attend every worship service.

Kate McGinnis, chairwoman

TEMPERANCE

We, your committee on Temperance, believe "--every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things" I Cor. 9:25. "Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly,

righteously, and godly, in this present world;" Titus 2:12. "For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty: and drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags." Prov. 23:21.

Ada Jones, chairwoman

ARRANGEMENTS FOR PREACHING

We, your committee on arrangements for preaching, report as follows: Friday evening, Elders Lum Lynch and Ed Stilley; Saturday morning, Elders Cecil Garrison and O. T. Allred; Saturday evening, Elders Clyde Johnson and Rufus Young.

Roy Edgmon, chairman

FINANCE

We, your committee on finance, submit the following report:

Church	Clerk	State	Minutes
Mt. Zion	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$15.00
Pilgrim Rest	2.00	3.00	11.00
Christian Home	2.00	3.00	3.85
Farmer	2.00	3.00	5.00
Buckeye	2.00	3.00	10.00
Freedom	2.00	3.00	10.00
Hickory Flat	2.00	3.00	5.00
Pleasant Valley	2.00	3.00	5.00
Huntsville	2.00	3.00	12.00
Phillips Chapel	2.00	3.00	25.00
Rogers	2.00	3.00	10.00
Oak Grove	2.00	3.00	5.00
Fayetteville	2.00	3.00	11.00
Clifty Chapel	2.00	3.00	12.00
New Sulphur	2.00	3.00	5.00
Liberty (Wichita)	2.00	3.00	7.00
Antioch	2.00	3.00	5.00
Eureka Springs	2.00	3.00	5.00
Personal Donation			2.00
Totals	\$36.00	\$54.00	\$163.85

Elsie Vaughn, chairwoman

RESOLUTIONS

We, your committee on resolutions, submit the following:

We recommend that resolutions No. 1 and No.2 be reprinted as they appear in the present minutes.

Bruce Phillips, chairman

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 supporting 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 20 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.

Raleigh Hicks, chairman

The Rev. Amos Grady Howard . . .

The Rev. Amos Grady Howard, 49, of Springdale, died November 14, 1963 in a Little Rock hospital.

Rev. Mr. Howard was a member and former pastor of Rogers Free Will Baptist Church. He has also served as pastor in churches in Madison and Washington counties. Rev. Mr. Howard was born in Marble, Ark.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eunice Howard of the home; his mother, Mrs. Amy Howard of Springdale; two sons, James and Clifford, both of Springdale; two brothers, Lee of Lowell, and Dell of Riverside, Calif.; a sister, Oneita Jenking of Mulino, Ore.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Phillips Chapel of the Springdale Free Will Baptist Church, with the Revs. Cecil Garrison and Jake Gage officiating.

Glen A. Collins . . .

Glen Alfred Collins, aged 60, a life-long resident of Carroll County, and a prominent carpenter of this area, died Monday, September 9th, 1963 at the Berryville Hospital, after a lingering illness. His home was 2½ miles west of Berryville, on U. S. Highway 62.

Mr. Collins was a son of Robert and Margaret Walker Collins, and was born October 7, 1902.

Besides his widow, Bertha, of the home, he is survived by three sons, Vergil Collins, Everett Collins and Jimmy Collins of Berryville, Ark.; two brothers, Clare Collins of Chelsea, Okla., and Tom Collins of Rt. 2, Berryville; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie McLoud of Inglewood, Calif., Mrs. Mary Wright of Hansen, Ida., and Mrs. Mildred Walker of Rt. 2, Berryville; and twenty-five grandchildren. He was a member of the Pleasant Valley Freewill Baptist Church, and Chapter 82 of the Berryville I. O. O. F. Lodge.

John E. Henry . . .

John Everett Henry, 64, of Elm Springs, died at 11:30 p.m. July 12, at Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born April 18, 1900 at Spring Valley, the son of Clint and Rachel Briggs Henry. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church and the I. O. O. F. He was a retired aircraft worker, coming to Elm Springs two years ago from Greenwich, Kans.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Alva Mayes Henry of the home; two sons, Thomas of Greenwich, Kan. and Jimmy of the home; four brothers, Marion Henry of Spring Valley, Paul Henry of Bentonville, Sam Henry of Eureka Springs and Ed Henry of Greenwich, Kan.; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Tustion of Lancaster, Calif., Mrs. Ella Gatliff of Oklahoma and Mrs. Mozelle Bingham of Eureka Springs; and one grandchild.

Cecil Wilbur . . .

Cecil Wilbur, 41, Route 1, Rogers, died February 10, 1964 at Rogers Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

A native of Mississippi, he was born Jan. 28, 1923. He was a veteran of World War II and employed by Daisy of Rogers. He was a member of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Rogers.

Survivors include his wife, Una of the home; one son, Gary of the home; and a brother, Harry Wilbur of Bell, Calif.

Rice B. Garrison . . .

Rice B. Garrison, 85, a resident of Route 2, died at 6:45 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 19, at Memorial Hospital.

He was born Nov. 3, 1876 in Howard County. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Ollie Johnson Garrison; three sons, Doyle Garrison, James D. Garrison and Hubert A. Garrison, all of Dallas; one daughter, Mrs. Hamp (Gladys) Henry of Springdale; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Eli Daniels Davis . . .

(By Request)

Mr. Davis was born at Spring Valley March 1, 1877 to Susen Jane and T. J. Davis. He died March 3 after a long illness.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Maude E. Gosvener Davis of the home to whom he was married Dec. 24, 1905; and the following children, Mrs. Josephine Burson of Fayetteville, Mrs. Willie Evans of Cherokee City, Mrs. Ruth Balluck and Elwood Davis, both of Fullerton, Calif.; Mrs. Madge Whittemore of Huntsville; Murl Davis of Wichita, Kans.; Gene Davis of Scottsbluff, Nebr., and Earl Davis of Hindsville. Also surviving are 19 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and one brother, Rev. W. O. Davis of Hindsville.

Pallbearers were the grandsons, John Russell Davis, Lundy Davis, Billy Ray Davis, Donald Davis, Larry Davis and Donald Evans.

He was a member and deacon in the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church.

Fred Leonard Doss . . .

Fred Leonard Doss, son of George L. and Nancy Ellen Doss was born Sept. 23, 1898. He passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Roy Thompson of Huntsville, August 23, 1963. At the age of 64 years and 11 months.

He was united in marriage to Zona Scates Aug. 26, 1921. To this union was born two sons and nine daughters: George Doss, Clarence Doss, Mrs. Lorene Walker, Mrs. Daily Harp, Mrs. Fredaline Ray, all of Berryville, Mrs. Ina Worley, Mrs. Daisy Worley, of Eureka Springs, Route 1, Mrs. Jessie Willhite, Mrs. Bonnie Reynolds, Mrs. Lola Thompson of Huntsville, and Carolyn Doss of the home; One brother, Jess Doss of Eureka Springs, Rt. 1; One sister, Mrs. Clennie Houston of Huntsville; twenty-five grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. He professed a hope in Christ many years ago, and has lived a devoted christian life. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church at Clifty.

Thomas Soard, Jr. . . .

U. S. Army Specialist Fifth Class Thomas William Soard, Jr., 29, died in Germany Dec. 1st, 1963 following an automobile accident. He had been currently attached to the 703rd Maintenance Battalion in Germany. He had served almost 10 years in the Army.

He was born June 6th 1934 at Decatur where he was reared and schooled. He was a member of the Freedom Free Will Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Betty Jane Soard of Rogers; 2 daughters, Faye Ann and Debra Jane; 2 sons, Tommy and Timmy; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Soard of Rogers; 2 sisters, Virginia Copeland of Rogers and Rose Davis of Pea Ridge; 1 brother, Ira Lee Soard of Fremont, Calif.

Willie Birchfield . . .

Willie Birchfield, son of James S. & Lula Evans Birchfield, was born October 3, 1915, in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, and departed this life January 5, 1964, in the Carroll County Hospital, in Eureka Springs, at the age of 48 years, 3 months, and 2 days. His home was 11 miles South of Eureka Springs, Ark.

He was united in marriage to Evelyn Bell Hinds, and to this union 6 children were born. Twin sons, Delbert Carol and Wilburn Harold, and a daughter, Verna June, all preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Birchfield of the home; 3 sons, Marvin, Roy and Loyd, all of the home; his mother, Mrs. Lula Birchfield of Rt. 2, Eureka Springs, Ark.; 3 sisters; Mrs. Maggie Mensch of War Eagle, Ark., Mrs. Bertha Maggard of Carthage, Mo., Mollie Wilkison of Abilene, Texas; 6 brothers, Jess of Maupin, Oregon, Burt of 120 North Main, Eureka Springs, Ark., Huie, Ben, Henry and David, all of Rt. 2, Eureka Springs, Arkansas, and many other relatives and friends, who mourn his passing.

He had professed his Hope in Christ, and was Baptized at Pleasant Valley Free Will Baptist Church, in 1946, and lived a devoted Christian life until his death.

Leo Darrel Harrison . . .

Leo Darrel Harrison, resident of Springdale, Ark. was born Jan. 2, 1935 at Clifty, Arkansas; passed away April 19, 1964 at Springdale, Ark., at the age of 29 years, 3 mos., and 17 days.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Dottie Mae Reddick Harrison; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harrison of Rogers, Ark.; one brother, Gilbert Duane Harrison of Big Springs, Texas.

Mr. Harrison was a member of a Free Will Baptist Church and had spent three years in the United States Air Force.

Dock Perry . . .

Dock Perry, 79, passed away June 26, 1964 at the Madison County Hospital, Huntsville, Arkansas. He was born Jan. 8, 1885 in Carroll County. He was a member of the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors are his widow, Jennie Perry; three daughters, Mrs. Edith Dufour, Pheonix, Ariz., Mrs. Ruby Hatfield, Springdale, Arkansas; Mrs. Halene Gebhart, Ft. Smith, Ark.; one sister, Mrs. Grace Hankins, Springdale, Arkansas; four grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and a host of friends.

Elmer Burton Walker . . .

Elmer Burton Walker, 56, departed this life Oct. 7, 1963 at his home. He was born March 10, 1907 near Rudd, Arkansas. He was converted at the Free Will Baptist White Oak Church.

Survivors are two sons, Warren D. of Russellville, Ark.; Delbert of San Marino, Calif.; one brother, John Walker of Berryville, Ark.; five sisters, Sally Martin, Berryville, Ark.; Engie Overman, Berryville, Ark.; Minnie Conner, Berryville, Ark.; Louisa Jones, Rogers, Ark.; Lorina Rogus of Las Alamos, Calif.

Fannie Blanche Paine King . . .

Mrs. Fannie King, 74, departed this life July 1964. She was born Oct. 27, 1889 at Huntington, W. Va. She was united in marriage to Martin Luther King, Aug. 17, 1913 at Prairie Grove, Ark.

She is survived by her husband, Martin Luther King and one son Ted King of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Reid Jones of Emporia, Kansas; one sister, Mrs. Edith Smith of Jennings, Mo.; also three grandchildren.

She joined the Baptist Church early in life and was an active member. She will be mourned by a host of friends and neighbors. Services conducted at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Prairie Grove on July 31 by Rev. Schruder.

Mrs. Pansy Davis . . .

Mrs. Pansy Davis, 64 years old, of Seligman, died at 7:45 o'clock Friday night, September 20, 1963 in the Carroll County hospital at Eureka Springs, Ark., after a short illness.

She was a member of the Freedom Freewill Baptist Church. She was buried at the Walnut Hill Cemetery near Garfield, Ark.

She is survived by her husband, Walter Davis; three sons, Wythe Davis of Harrison, Ark., Zelious Davis of Pea Ridge, Ark., and Charles Davis of Wichita, Kans.; four daughters, Mrs. Alba Lavell of Medford, Ore., Mrs. Jessie Parker of Busch, Ark., Mrs. Charles Tillman of Exeter, Mo., and Mrs. J. D. Arnold of Bentonville, Ark.; a sister, Mrs. Molly Brown of Rogers, Ark., and 21 grandchildren.

Retta Garriott Redfern . . .

Retta Redfern, 78, resident of Prairie Grove, Ark. was born May 17, 1886 and passed away June 12, 1964. at West Fork, Ark.

Survivors are her husband, Charlie of the home; two sons, Earl and Vernon Garriott both of Fayetteville, Arkansas; one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Watson of Kansas City, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Banks of Fayetteville, Ark.; three brothers, Bill and Clyde Jones both of Fayetteville and Oscar of Prairie Grove, Ark. 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mary Alpha Carlock . . .

Mary Alpha Carlock, 75, of Huntsville, Arkansas passed away April 22, 1964 at the home of a niece, Mrs. Jim Fowler. She was born Nov. 29, 1888 in Madison County, Arkansas. She had been a member of the Free Will Baptist Church for about 50 years.

She is survived by one brother, Sam Cline, of Hinds-ville, Ark. and a great number of nieces and nephews. Interment in Big Sandy Cemetery; services by Eld. Cecil Garrison.

Mamie Jewel Martin . . .

Mamie Jewel Martin, 61, a resident of Rt. 3, Springdale, passed away August 26, 1963 at 5:35 p.m. at the Springdale Memorial Hospital.

Born February 16, 1902 at Purdy, Arkansas, the daughter of Ray and Mary Morris Spradling.

She is survived by her husband, Albert Martin of the home; 1 daughter, Mrs. Mary Lee Reeves of Springdale, Ark.; 2 grandsons, Stevie and Jeff Reeves, both of Springdale; 1 brother, Clyde Spradling of Huntsville, Ark.; 6 sisters, Mrs. Eva Smith of Broken Arrow, Okla., Mrs. Ellar Howell, Mrs. Pearl Bolinger and Mrs. Media Smith, all of Huntsville; Mrs. Bonnie Lebow and Mrs. Ruth Sikes, both of Springdale. She was a member of the Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in Springdale.

Mrs. Mary Frisby . . .

Mrs. Mary Frisby, 74, a resident of Fullerton, Calif., for the past ten years, died March 7, 1964 after a long illness. She was born in Madison County and was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church near Hinds-ville.

Survivors include two sons, Carlos Gosvenor of Riverside, Calif., and Paul Gosvenor of Buena Park, Calif.; six daughters, Mrs. Jessie Coyner of Dothan, Ala., Mrs. Grace

Clark of Bentonville, Mrs. Fletta Frederick of Fayetteville, Mrs. Mildred Herron of Rogers, Mrs. Susan Ward of Woodland, Calif., and Mrs. Clara Mae Sandlian of Fullerton, Calif.; one brother, Sammy Lane of Rogers, and one sister, Mrs. Mable Donaghey of Springdale; 31 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Viola Tranquil Knoles . . .

Viola Tranquil Knoles, age 89, was born April 8, 1875 in Madison County, the daughter of George and Kate Lolar. She was a member of the Baptist Church for 60 years.

Survivors include two sons, E. F. of Hindsville and George of Aurora, Mo.; a daughter, Elowe, of Summers; a sister, Ollie Holland of Hindsville; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Susan Audrey Lynch . . .

Susan Audrey Ellis was born to Hiram K. and Susan Lane Ellis at Hindsville, Ark., Aug. 9, 1888 and departed this life after a short illness at Shattuck, Okla., August 26, 1963, at the age of 75 years and 17 days.

Audie grew to womanhood in the Hindsville community. She was converted and baptized at an early age and united with the Christian Home Freewill Baptist Church.

On Aug. 15, 1906, she was united in marriage to John Walter Lynch. To this union was born five children: Opal Agnes Higgins, Canon City; Alfa Pearce, Pritchett; Ruby Katherin Whitman, Pritchett; Evelyn Deleta Horner, Pritchett; and one son who died in infancy.

In March 1915 the family moved from Arkansas to a farm in the vicinity of Liberal, Kans. April 23, 1915, Mr. Lynch filed on a homestead southwest of Pritchett then returned to Liberal. The family moved to the homestead on Feb. 1, 1916, and have resided in the Pritchett community since.

In 1932, Mrs. Lynch became affiliated with the Church of God and until the time of her passing, was an active and faithful member.

John and Audie were blessed by a long and happy married life, having celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1956.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband; four daughters; 15 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

"MY DEAD"

I cannot think of them as dead
Who walk with me no more;
Along the path of life I tread
They have but gone before.

The Father's house is mansioned fair
Beyond my vision dim;
All souls are his, and here or there
Are living unto him.

And still their silent ministry
 Within my heart hath place,
 As when on earth they walked with me
 And met me face to face.

Their lives are made forever mine;
 What they to me have been
 Hath left henceforth its seal and sign
 Engraved deep within.

Mine are they by an ownership
 Nor time nor death can free;
 For God hath given to love to keep
 Its own eternally.

—Frederick L. Hosmer

Mrs. Edna Vansandt . . .

Mrs. Edna Vansandt, 70, died at her home October 8.

She was born Nov. 17, 1896 at Sonora, the daughter of the late Steve and Nettie Johnson Homesley. Her husband was the late Walker Vansandt. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors are one son, Wayne Vansandt of Springdale; two granddaughters, Mrs. Charles (Nettie) Everett of Huntsville and Mrs. Lon (Edna) Smith of Springdale; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Callison-Sisco Chapel with the Rev. Cecil Garrison officiating. Burial will be in the Sonora cemetery.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

George Been, age 83 --- 707 E. Emma, Springdale, Ark.
 P. G. Kirk, age 80 ----- Rt. 5 Rogers, Ark.
 Bruce Phillips, age 61 --- 519 N. Water, Springdale, Ark.
 Jack Hobbs, age 59 ----- Rt. 4, Huntsville, Ark.
 H. M. Knox, age 58 ----- 621 N. "C" St., Rogers, Ark.
 Willie Capps, age 56 ----- Springdale, Ark.
 Sammie Lane, age 55 ----- Rt. 5, Rogers, Ark.
 C. O. Garrison, age 53 ----- Rt. 5, Springdale, Ark.
 George Lynch, age 54 ----- Rt. 1, Hindsville, Ark.
 Elmo McKinney, age 57 ----- Rt. 4, Berryville, Ark.
 Steve Montgomery, age 58 ----- Rt. 4, Huntsville, Ark.
 Ernest Corley, age 54 ----- Rt. 3, Fayetteville, Ark.
 Edd Stilley, age 33 ----- Rt. 2, Eureka Springs, Ark.
 Millard Davis ----- Berryville, Ark.
 I. E. Hawley, age 82 ----- Rt. 6, Huntsville, Ark.
 Clyde Coatney, age 60, -- 746 S. Pershing, Wichita, Kans.
 Alfred Glenn, age 62 ----- Rt. 8, Fayetteville, Ark.
 Claude Hendrix, age 43 ----- 902 S. "C" St., Rogers, Ark.

Clarence Tice, age 57 Rt. 5, Huntsville, Ark.
 Oscar Cavins, age 60 Rt. 1, Garfield, Ark.
 Clyde Johnson, age 58 Rt. 2, Fayetteville, Ark.
 George Roller, age 45 W. Walnut, Rogers, Ark.
 Talman Hicks, age 80, 307 N. W. A St., Bentonville, Ark.
 Rufus Young, age 46 Springdale, Ark.
 Charles Black 309½ Cleveland, Monett, Mo.
 John D. Birchfield Rt. 1, Eureka Springs, Ark.
 Jessie Plumlee, age 44 1663 Edgemer, Wichita, Kans.
 Noel Easterling, age 48 Huntsville, Ark.
 J. A. Davidson Rt. 1, Springdale, Ark.
 Kenneth Autry, age 51 .. Pritchard St., Berryville, Ark.
 Glenn Jones, age 53 Rt. 2, West Fork, Ark.
 Cecil Gladden, age 57 Rt. 1, Hindsville, Ark.
 Von Dean McFerrin, age 35 Springdale, Ark.
 Glenn Barnes, age 50 Rt. 5, Springdale, Ark.
 Boyd Harp Rt. 2, Lowell, Ark.
 Charlie Bagwell, 69 .. 407 S. Cleveland, Springdale, Ark.
 Burton Birchfield Eureka Springs, Ark.
 Arthur Lee Galloway, age 30 Rt. 2, Springdale, Ark.
 Carl Casteel, age 41 Huntsville, Ark.
 Floyd Spurlock, age 56 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.
 Kenneth Jones 906 W. Elm St., Rogers, Ark.
 Joe C. Langham 312 S. Block, Fayetteville, Ark.
 Lloyd Edmondson Rt. 2, Bentonville, Ark.
 David Todd, age 26, 1013 N. Mill St., Springdale, Ark.
 Luther Jones Rt. 2, Rogers, Ark.
 Clyde Campbell, 45, .. 1333 S. Richmond, Wichita, Kans.
 Leslie Thomas, 41, 2646 N. Jackson St., Wichita, Kans.
 James McCulley Rt. 1, Eureka Springs, 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 dismissal 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, 25; 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 Flat — Mrs Ben Taylor, Rt 2, Bx 270, Springdale, Ark.

Pleasant Valley — Leroy Walker, Rt 2, Bx 246, 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, Oak Grove, Ark.

Fayetteville — Virginia G. Johnson, Rt. 2, Fayetteville, Ark.

Clifty Chapel — Florence Fox, Rt. 5, Rogers, Ark.

New Sulphur — Opal Cross, Rt. 2, Prairie Grove, Ark.

Liberty (Wichita) Flora Woodward, 3702½ N. Emporia,
Wichita, Kans.

Antioch — Willa Miller, Star Rt. Berryville, Ark.

Eureka Springs — Etha Hull, Rt. 1, 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 Lee Galloway	Arthur Lee Galloway	1	0	2	1	0	1	133
Pilgrim Rest	1911	Glen Barnes	Glenn Barnes	1	0	0	0	0	2	100
Christian Home	1892	George Lynch	George Lynch	0	0	0	0	0	3	28
Farmer	1945	Carl Casteel	George Lynch	2	4	0	0	0	0	31
Buckeye	1945	Clarence Tice	Clarence Tice	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Freedom	1950	Alfred Glenn	Claude Hendrix	4	2	0	3	0	2	120
Hickory Flatt	1951	Rufus Young	Rufus Young	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Pleasant Valley	1951	Millard Davis	Millard Davis	3	0	4	0	0	2	37
Huntsville	1952	Noel Easterling	Carl Casteel	4	0	1	11	2	2	128
Phillips Chapel	1952	Cecil Garrison	Cecil Garrison	4	4	5	1	0	1	265
Rogers	1953	Kenneth Jones	Kenneth Jones	9	7	13	2	0	3	167
Oak Grove	1955	Charles Black		1	2	0	1	0	0	97
Fayetteville	1956	Horace M. Knox	Horace M. Knox	0	6	0	0	0	0	51
Clifty Chapel	1958	John D. Birchfield	John D. Birchfield	1	0	0	0	0	1	41
New Sulphur	1958	Glenn Jones	Glenn Jones	1	0	1	0	0	2	39
Liberty (Wichita)	1959	Leslie Thomas	Leslie Thomas	1	13	2	0	13	0	31
Antioch	1910 1961	Harold Duvall	Harold Duvall	4	0	2	1	0	1	54
Eureka Springs	1962	Jimmie McCulley	James McCulley	2	3	5	4	0	0	32