

**MINUTES**  
of  
**132nd Annual Session**  
of  
**OLD MOUNT ZION**  
**ASSOCIATION**  
of  
**FREE WILL BAPTIST**  
Convened At  
**Association Building**  
August 9-11, 1973

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The next session of Old Mount Zion Association will meet at the Association Building beginning on Thursday night before the second Sunday in August, 1974.

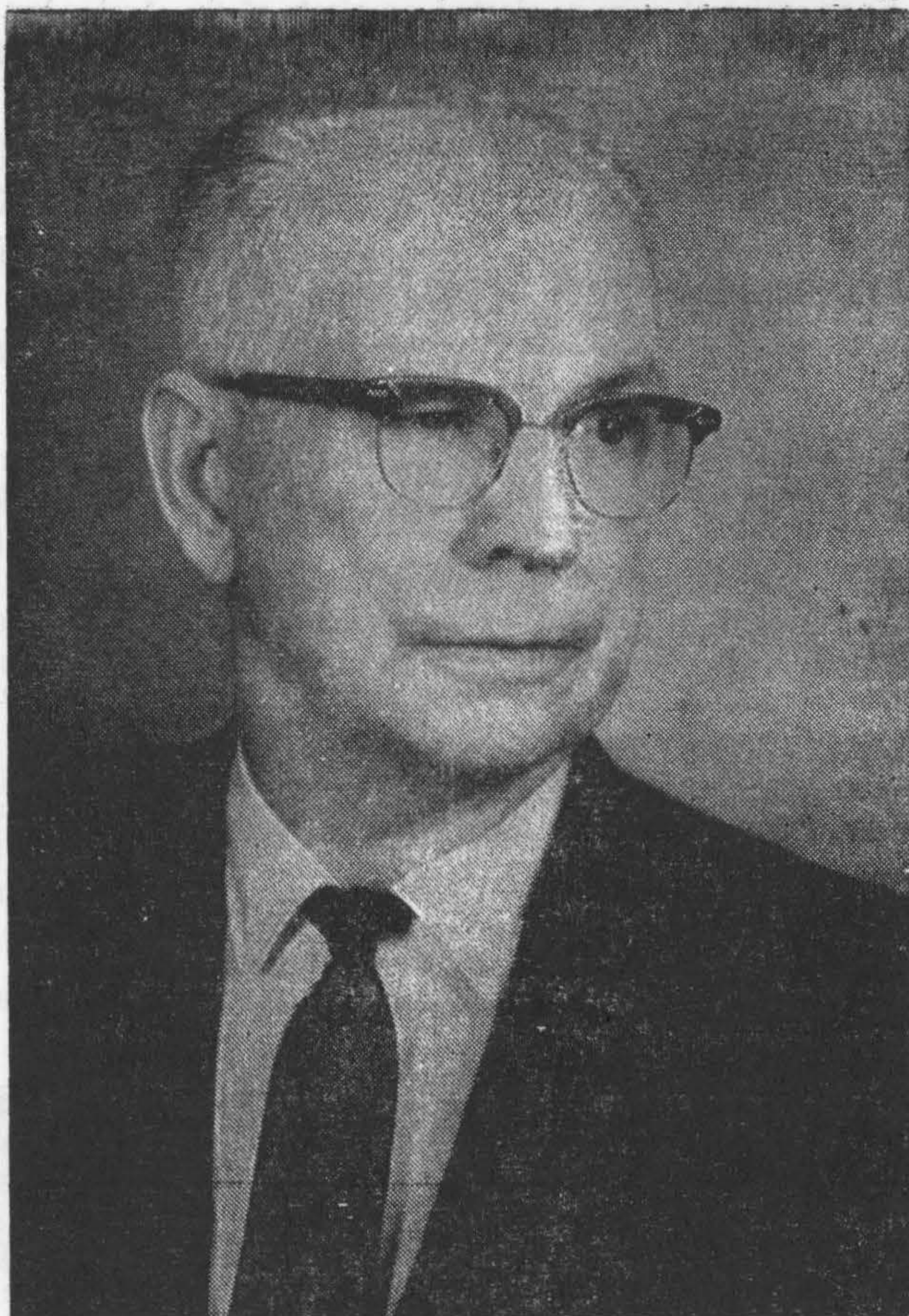
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**ELD. ELDON BAGWELL, Moderator**  
Route 1  
Hindsville, Arkansas

**SIS. WILLIE BOHANNAN, Clerk**  
Route 3, Box 92  
Huntsville, Arkansas

**ELD. DENNIS ARTMAN**  
To Deliver The Introductory Sermon  
**ELD. WILLIE CAPPS**  
Alternate

**A TRIBUTE TO  
ELDER H. M. KNOX - ACTIVE IN OLD MT. ZION ASS'N.**



At the 88th session of Old Mt. Zion Ass'n., when convened with Clifty Church, Aug. 9-10, 1929, Horace M. Knox was called upon to act as clerk pro-tem in the absence of the regular clerk.

Later in the same session, Mr. Knox was elected clerk for the ensuing year. He was 23 years old at this time. Bro. Knox was re-elected again in 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934, thus serving six years as clerk.

It was at the regular session of Old Mt. Zion Ass'n., when



convened with Pilgrims Rest Church Aug. 11-12, 1933 that Bro. Knox acknowledged his call to the ministry at the age of 27. ---

One year later when the Ass'n. convened at Mt. Zion Church Bro. Knox was not only re-elected as clerk of the Ass'n. but the body voted that he should preach the introductory sermon when convened with Clear Creek Church on Aug. 9-10, 1935.

For his first sermon to our beloved Old Mt. Zion Ass'n., to which he devoted so many years of faithful service, Bro. Knox chose for his lesson Eph. Ch. 5. His text, "Eph. 5: 32 b "I speak concerning Christ and the Church."

At the 98th session (1939) Bro. Knox was chosen for alternate to speak the Introductory Message for the 99th session of Old Mt. Zion Ass'n. when convened with Cottage Hill Church.

It was at the 100th session of Old Mt. Zion Ass'n. that Elder Knox was appointed as moderator pro-tem in the absence of the moderator, Elder W. E. Bland. Again, Elder Knox preached the Introductory sermon. To the 100th session he broke the Bread of Life with the text, "Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." — Matthew 16:18.

At this same 100th session Elder Knox was elected moderator of the Ass'n. He has served in this capacity every year since that time until his passing on March 7, 1973 - thirty-two (32) years of devotion to the cause he loved so dearly.

During these years Bro. Knox has delivered many messages during various sessions of the Association.

Bro. Knox has served several years on the Executive Board, the Examining Council, and other outstanding committees.

Bro. Knox has been my pastor and my counselor, also my co-worker in the Association since August 11, 1949. I found him to be a man of integrity - honest, unselfish and sound in doctrine.

His wonderful administrative ability, along with his concern for his fellow man, made it easy for me to work with him as clerk of the association.

He will be greatly missed by all who knew him, but I'm sure that our loss is Heaven's gain.

Willie Bohannon, Clerk of  
Old Mt. Zion Association

## OFFICERS

Moderator — Eldon Bagwell	Route 1 Hindsville, Arkansas 72738
Clerk-Treasurer — Willie Bohannon	Route 3, Box 92 Huntsville, Arkansas 72740
Assistant Moderator — Loyd Thomas	1044 S. Garland Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701
Assistant Clerk — Virginia G. Johnson	Route 9 Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

Cecil Garrison — 1 Year	.....	Rt. 4, Springdale, Ar. 72764
George Lynch — 2 Years	.....	Rt. 1, Hindsville, Ar. 72738
T. J. Williams — 3 Years	.....	Rt. 2, Springdale, Ar. 72764
Claude Hendrix — 4 Years		Rt. 4, Rogers, Ar. 72756
James Spears — 5 Years	2600 Tracee Way,	Springdale, Ar. 72764

## HOME MISSION BOARD

Jack Morris — 1 Year	Fayetteville, Ar.
Glenn Barnes — 2 Years	Springdale, Ar.
Arthur L. Galloway — 3 Years	Springdale, Ar.
Harvey Butler — 4 Years	Green Forest, Ar.
Loyd Thomas — 5 Years	Fayetteville, Ar.

# YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Bobby Shepherd — 1 Year	Huntsville, Ar.
Ernest Johnson — 2 Years	Springdale, Ar.
Dennis Artman — 3 Years	Oak Grove, Ar.
Jim Spurlock — 4 Years	West Fork, Ar.
Loren Collins — 5 Years	Hindsville, Ar.

## EXAMINING COUNCIL

Clyde Johnson — 1 Year	Fayetteville, Ar.
Tommy Day — 2 Years	Springdale, Ar.
Noel Easterling — 3 Years	Springdale, Ar.

## BUILDING COMMITTEE

Noel Easterling	Springdale, Ar.
Clyde Johnson	Fayetteville, Ar.
Cecil Garrison	Springdale, Ar.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Association called to order by the Moderator and in his absence, by the Clerk.
2. Introductory Sermon.
3. Appointment of Committee on Committees by the Moderator.
4. Letters from churches composing the Association called for, read, and messengers invited to seats.
5. Corresponding Associations.
6. Right hand of fellowship.
7. Call for letters from newly organized churches.
8. Election of permanent officers.
9. Reading of the Constitution and Rules of Order by the Moderator or Clerk.
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 132nd Annual Session of Old Mt. Zion Association of Free Will Baptists was opened by singing, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus," Eld. Cecil Garrison leading, Debbie Vanhook at the piano.

The Association was called to order by the assistant moderator, Eld. Eldon Bagwell. He then read Psalm 120 and requested Bro. Dale Jordan to lead in prayer.

Eld. Lonny Burke, the elected speaker of the evening, was absent due to illness. Eld. Dave Casteel, the alternate, was introduced by the assistant moderator, Bro. Bagwell. Following the reading from Heb. Ch. 11, the Introductory Message was delivered by Bro. Casteel, "Faith of the Patriarchs."

Committee on Committees appointed: Eld. Arthur Lee Galloway, chairman; Elders Bruce Phillips, Claudie Hendrix, Jack Wilcox and George Lynch.

Reading of church letters by Bro. Eldon Bagwell.

All regularly elected delegates, ordained ministers, and ordained deacons were given the right hand of fellowship, by the assistant moderator, and seated.

Eld. Noel Easterling was nominated and elected to preach the 11:00 o'clock message for Friday.

Motion carried to postpone election of permanent officers until Friday morning.

Motion carried to adjourn business until 9:30 Fri. a.m.

Benediction . . . Eld. Lloyd Thomas.

### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Congregational singing conducted by Eld. George Lynch, Vona Campbell, pianist. Scripture reading, Eph. 4 by Eld. Eldon Bagwell, prayer by Eld. Sammie Lane.

Letter received from Union Association of United Baptists.

At this time the delegates, ordained ministers and ordained deacons were seated who were absent on Thursday night.

Faith Church presented a petitionary letter to be admitted to the association.

Motion carried to receive Faith Church.

Delegates from Faith Church were seated by giving them the right hand of fellowship.

Election of Officers: Eld. Eldon Bagwell, moderator; Eld. Lloyd Thomas, assistant moderator; Sis. Willie Bohannon, clerk; Sis. Virginia Johnson, assistant clerk.

Reading of "Rules of Order" by newly elected moderator, Eld. Eldon Bagwell. Reading of the "Constitution" by moderator.

Home Mission Report given by Bro. Tommy Day.

Motion carried that we receive the Home Mission Board report.

Report of Building (and Youth Camp) Committee given by Eld. Noel Easterling. Motion carried to receive the report of the Building Committee.

Motion carried to raise the insurance on all Association Buildings to \$25,000.00.

Motion carried to adjourn business until 1:30 P.M.

Benediction: Bro. Hosea G. Harrelson.

### FRIDAY 11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Hymns, "At The Cross," and "I Want To Be Ready To Meet Him," Tommy Day directing; Mable Phillips, pianist.

Special: "My Child You're Home At Last," by the Youth of Mt. Zion Church. Duet, "Sheltered In The Arms Of God," by Lesa and Louise Johnson.



Our moderator introduced Eld. Noel Easterling to bring the message. After reading Acts 3:1-10 Bro. Easterling used the text, "look on us." This was an inspiring message . . . a challenge for all Christians to clean up their lives and share Christ's love with others. An invitation was given to the unsaved and those who had spiritual needs.

Announcement by Divine Service Committee:

Elds. Auburn Green and Tommy Day to preach Friday night.

Elds. John D. Birchfield and Bruce Phillips to preach the Memorial Service.

Benediction: John D. Birchfield.

### FRIDAY P.M. SESSION

Hymn: "I'll Be Satisfied," Eld. Lloyd Thomas directing; Debbie Vanhook, pianist. Scripture, I Cor. 3:9-17; prayer, Bro. Rex McMahan.

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

Motion carried to discharge the Committee on Committees.

Motion carried to receive the appointments of the Divine Service Committee and retain the committee.

Radio Program Report given by Eld. Cecil Garrison. A motion carried to receive the report and to continue the Radio Program under the supervision of Eld. Cecil Garrison as Radio Pastor.

Examining Council Report given by Eld. Tommy Day. A motion carried to receive the report.

James Spears was elected to the Executive Board for a term of 5 years.

Eld. Lloyd Thomas elected, by acclamation, for another five year term to the Home Mission Board.

Eld. Jack Wilcox elected for a term of 5 years to the Youth Camp Board.

Eld. Noel Easterling elected for a term of 3 years to the Examining Council.

Motion carried to receive the resignation of Eld. Tommy Day from the Home Mission Board.

Eld. Jack Morris elected for a one year term to the Home Mission Board to finish the unexpired term of Eld. Tommy Day.

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

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

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

Motion carried to receive the report of the Executive Board.

Motion carried to receive the report on Obituaries and retain the committee.

Motion carried to receive and print in our minutes the obituaries of: Lennie Capps, Mrs. Jeff Capps, Roy Blackburn, Lucy Edstrom and Cleland P. (Shorty) Vanhook.

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

Benediction Eld. John D. Birchfield.

### FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Congregational singing led by Bro. Lum Lynch with Wilma Phillips at the piano. Prayer by Bro. Dennis Artman.

Special: Youth from Mt. Zion Church.

Duet: Louise and Lesa Johnson.

Mixed Quartet: "Hold To God's Unchanging Hand."

Duet: Dale Jordan and wife, Edna.

Special: McCoy sisters.

Mixed Quartet: "Just A Little Talk With Jesus."

Solo: Trecia Fanning

Mixed Quartet: "Down On My Knees."

Prayer by Bro. Arthur Lee Galloway followed by a love offering for the indebtedness on the Association property. Collection, \$281.39.

The first messenger, Bro. Tommy Day, read 1st Cor. 5:7-8; Bro. Auburn Green concluded the services and read I Peter 5:5-8; text, 'Humble Thyself.'

There were 30 ministers present for this service and 56 men and approximately 46 women took part in the communion service which followed the message.

Song: "If We Never Meet Again."

### SATURDAY A.M. SESSION

Hymn: "Victory In Jesus," Bro. Doyle Boyd conducting, Vona Campbell, pianist. Scripture reading, Deut. 30:1-20; prayer Eld. Ernest Johnson.

Motion carried to receive the Finance report and retain the committee.



Delegates to Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists: Sisters Hazel Easterling, Shirley Galloway, Lois Marrs, and Allie Johnson, Bro. Jeff Thomas: alternate, Sis. Shirley Thomas.

Delegates to Union Association of United Baptists: Bros. Jack Wilcox and Roy Edgmon, Sis. Betty Wilcox; alternates, Bros. Clyde Johnson, Claude Hendrix and Dale Jordan.

Motion carried to dismiss the Divine Service Committee.

Motion carried to have 1000 minutes printed; 50 to be sent to Union Association of United Baptists.

Motion carried to print tribute to Bro. Horace Knox in the Minute Book, (as written by Willie Bohannan.)

Eld. Truman Allred from Indian Creek Association was recognized.

Youth Camp Report given by Eld. Bobby Shepherd. Motion carried to receive the Youth Camp Report.

Motion carried to adjourn business until 1:30 p.m.

Benediction: Bro. Berry Puryear.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

Song, "Won't It Be Wonderful There," Eld. Willie Capps, directing; Debbie Vanhook, pianist.

Our moderator introduced Bro. Bruce Phillips to bring the introductory remarks and comments preceeding the morning message. Bro. Phillips read Rev. 7:13-17 after which he spoke words of comfort to the bereaved. Bro. John D. Birchfield concluded the services. Scripture, I Thes. 4:13-18; text, 'Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.' This was a message of hope and consolance. "There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God." Song: 'If We Never Meet Again.'

Benediction: Eld. Claude Hendrix.

### SATURDAY P.M. SESSION

Song: "I'll Fly Away," Steve Reeves directing; Georgia Faye Phillips, pianist. Scripture Lesson, Rev. 2:7-11; prayer, Eld. Truman Allred.

Motion carried to receive the resignation of Eld. Eldon Bagwell from the Executive Board.

Motion carried to elect Bro. T. J. Williams to the Executive Board (for a term of three years) to fulfill the unexpired term of Bro. Eldon Bagwell.

Motion carried to receive the resignation of Bro. Jack Wilcox from the Youth Camp Board.

Motion carried to elect Bro. Loren Collins to the Youth Camp Board for a term of 5 years to fulfill the unexpired term of Bro. Jack Wilcox.

Motion carried to receive the report of the Resolution Committee for consideration.

Resolution No. 1 adopted.

Resolution No. 2 adopted.

Resolution No. 3 adopted.

Resolution No. 4 adopted.

Motion carried to discharge the Resolution Committee.

Motion carried to discharge the Obituary Committee.

Bro. Dennis Artman elected to preach the Introductory Message, Bro. Willie Capps his alternate, when convened at the Association Building on Thursday night at 7:30 P.M. before the second Sunday in August, 1974.

Motion carried to adopt the Minutes without being read and approved.

Bro. Jack Wilcox suggests that all stand and give Bro. Eldon Bagwell a rising vote of thanks for his endeavor, as newly elected moderator, during this session of Old Mt. Zion Association.

Benediction: Bro. Clint Edens.

## **SATURDAY EVENING SESSION**

**(By Our Youth)**

Bro. Lloyd Thomas, Youth Camp Director, opened the service. Congregational singing was conducted by Bro. Henry Lawson, Debbie Vanhook at the piano. Prayer, Bro. Terry Mudd, after which Bro. Clarence Reed led two more songs.

Three of our Youth from Calvary Church gave their testimony. Other young people who gave their testimonies were Rick McCoy, Debbie Vanhook, Lester Johnson, Jeff Thomas, Dwight Allen, DeLane McCoy, Wanda Martin and Terry Mudd.

Duet: "Remind Me Dear Lord," Lisa and Louise Johnson.

Calvary Church rendered two numbers in song: "Do Lord," and "This Little Light of Mine."

Duet: "City of Gold," Teresa and Marcella Wright.

Eld. Daniel Phillips brought the message of the evening, text, 'Frogs.' Ex. 8:2, people plagued by frogs; Acts 7:1-4, the Charran frog; Phil. 2:5; 4:7-8, the anti-anticipation frog; St. Luke 19:5 the tree frog. An invitation was given to the unsaved.

Closing remarks were given by Bro. Bobby Shepherd.

Benediction: Bro. David Phillips.

## **DELEGATES BY CHURCHES**

**(Brothers and Sisters)**

MT. ZION—Fate Anderson, Hettie Puryear, Kenneth Phillips.

PILGRIMS REST—Mittie Gafford, Verna Graham, Irena Wright.

CHRISTIAN HOME—Curtis Phillips, Velma Phillips, Susie Davis.

FARMER—William Worley, Lucille Randall, Annie Shepherd.

HOPE—Bob Black, Gene McCoy, Martin Smith.

FREEDOM—Elsie Phillips, Deborah Snoderly, Linda Grimes.

PLEASANT VALLEY—Lissie Cox, Wanda Jones, Barbara Christman.

HUNTSVILLE—Alton Reeves, Mary Lea Reeves, Flora Woodward.

PHILLIPS CHAPEL—Henry Harvey, Ray Harvey, Doyle Boyd.

ROGERS—Zella Vanhook, Debbie Vanhook, Edna Jordan.

OAK GROVE—Russell Plumlee, Roy Atchley, Janice Artman.

1st FAYETTEVILLE—Verlon Napier, Andy McDonald, Ezra Sims.

CLIFTY CHAPEL—David Phillips, James D. Allen, Terry Mudd.

NEW SULPHUR—By letter only.

EUREKA SPRINGS—Bill Yates, Margaret Yates.

2nd FAYETTEVILLE—Brenda McCullah, Jeff Thomas.

FALL CREEK—By letter only.

PEA RIDGE—Abbie Lasater, Betty Wilcox, Carlatta McCracken.

VICTORY—Tressie Porter, Ozeina Marrs, Ermadean Marrs.

HICKORY GROVE—Kendall Bohlen, Mary Johnson, Lester Johnson.

BERRYVILLE—Orvil Clark, Evert White, Pauline White.

CALVERY—Pearl Day, Flora Burgess, Hazel Easterling.

FAITH—Dorothy Davis, JoEtta Fanning, Wanda Martin.

UNION ASSOCIATION—J. A. Green, Rex McMaHan, Clint Littrell.



## GENERAL REPORTS

### Annual Report of Radio Program 8-5-72 to 8-4-73

Carry Over .....	\$ 512.22
Received .....	905.65

Total .....	\$1,417.87
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Expense .....	\$1,040.00
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Total on Hand .....	\$ 377.87
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Pearl Archer, Sec'y-Treasurer

501 Mt. View Ave.

Springdale, Arkansas 72764

### Financial Statement of Building and Youth Camp Funds

Offerings Received Since 8-10-72 .....	\$3,188.45
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Amount Borrowed .....	1,800.00
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#### Expense:

Air Conditioning and Installation .....	\$3,648.85
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Insulating Building .....	227.76
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Youth Camp, Mowing, Utilities .....	1,666.58
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Total Expense	\$5,543.19
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Insurance Due This Month .....	\$ 88.90
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### Home Mission Board Report - 8-9-72 to 8-6-73

Bal. brought forward as of Aug. 9, 1972 .....	\$ 515.30
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5th Sunday Offering, 10-27-72 .....	237.50
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5th Sunday Offering, 12-31-72 .....	185.00
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5th Sunday Offering, 4-29-73 .....	223.00
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5th Sunday Offering, 8-29-73 .....	208.00
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Total .....	\$1,368.80
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#### Amount Paid Out:

Youth Camp, 1-3-73 .....	\$ 500.00
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Pea Ridge F.W.B. Church, 4-5-73 .....	400.00
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Total Amount Paid Out .....	\$ 900.00
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Balance On August 6, 1973 .....	\$ 468.80
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The Board met at the 5th Sunday Meeting on Dec. 31, 1972 and voted to give the youth camp \$500.00 to help pay on the air conditioner at the Association Building.

The Board met with the Pea Ridge Free Will Baptist Church on Thursday night, April 5, 1973 at Pea Ridge Church and voted to give them \$400.00.

Sec.-Treas. Tommy Day

## **EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT**

"For we are laborers together with God." I Cor. 3:9a.

The Executive Board was present at all 5th Sunday meetings.

Received for Home Missions ----- \$1,368.80

Received for General Fund ----- 3,183.45

At the 5th Sunday meeting on Oct. 31, 1972 we agreed to buy seats from Phillips Chapel Church. Fourteen seats, 12 ft. long, \$15.00 per seat; Four seats 10 ft. long, \$10.00 per seat. Total cost, \$250.00 to be paid from free will offerings. Anyone feel free to buy a seat. Amount due \$40.00.

Eld. Claude Hendrix, Chairman

## **EXAMINING COUNCIL REPORT**

We, your Examining Council, have examined the following for ordination to the ministry: Brothers Jack Wilcox, Jim Spurlock, Bill Smith, Hosea Harrelson and Dale Jordan.

We recommended each of them to their church for ordination.

We also examined Bro. William Meek from the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church in Wichita, Kansas and because of his answers about Free Will Baptist doctrine, we recommended that the church not ordain him at the present time.

Eld. Tommy Day, Chairman

## **REPORT OF NEW COMMITTEES**

### **Committee on Committees**

We, your Committee on Committees, submit the following selections:

**DIVINE SERVICE:** Fate Anderson, Henry Harvey, Betty Wilcox, Kendall Bohlen, Edna Jordan.

**FINANCE:** Mittie Gafford, Flora Woodward, Kenneth Phillips, Linda Grimes, Danny Phillips.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Kenneth Lynch, Bob Black, Ozeina Marrs, Hazel Easterling, Orvil Clark.

**UNION OF CHURCHES:** Ernest Johnson, Joetta Fanning, Wanda Martin, Curtis Phillips, William Worley.

**RESOLUTIONS:** Jack Morris, Bobby Shepherd, James Spears, Cecil Garrison, Tommy Day.

**TEMPERANCE:** Dorothy Davis, Mary Lea Reeves, John D. Birchfield, Velma Phillips, James Allen.

**OBITUARIES:** Verlon Napier, Debra Snoderly, Vona Campbell, Ellis Doyle, Irena Wright.

**NON-REPRESENTED CHURCHES:** Dale Jordan, Roy Edgmon, Ray Harvey, Sammie Lane, Noel Easterling.

### **TEMPERANCE**

We, your committee on temperance, believe we should be temperate in all things. "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. Rom. 12:1. "What! know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." I Cor. 6:19-20.

Dorothy Davis, Chairwoman

### **SUNDAY SCHOOLS**

We, your committee on Sunday Schools, believe it is equally important that parents attend Sunday School as well as making a way for their children to attend. We feel that families that pray together stay together. "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." II Tim. 2:15. This applies to the Sunday School teacher as well as the students.

Kenneth Lynch, Chairman

### **UNION OF CHURCHES**

We, your committee on Union of Churches, submit the following: To the best of our knowledge, our churches are all in union with one another. We thank God for the unity of the spirit,



and for the church that has been added to the association this year. "And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd." St. John 10:16. "For we being many are one bread, and one body: for we are all partakers of that one bread." I Cor. 10:17. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus." Gal. 3:28.

Eld. Ernest Johnson, Chairman

### **NON-REPRESENTED CHURCHES**

We, your committee on Non-Represented Churches, find that all the churches have reported to the association except Antich and Hickory Flat. We suggest that the Home Mission Board contact these two churches and encourage them to become active and represent in the association. If they are no longer able to function as a church, we suggest that the members unite with some other church that is represented in our association.

Dale Jordan, Chairman

## FINANCE REPORT

We, your Committee on Finance, submit the following report:

	Clerk	State	Local
Mt. Zion .....	\$2.00	\$13.00	\$ 20.00
Pilgrims Rest .....	2.00	13.00	17.00
Christian Home .....	2.00	5.00	10.00
Farmer .....	2.00	5.00	13.00
Hope .....	2.00	13.00	10.00
Freedom .....	2.00	13.00	20.00
Hickory Flatt .....	2.00		14.00
Pleasant Valley .....	2.00		8.00
Huntsville .....	2.00	13.00	15.00
Phillips Chapel .....	2.00	15.00	48.00
Rogers .....	2.00	13.00	15.00
Oak Grove .....	2.00	3.00	25.00
1st FWB Fayetteville .....	2.00	13.00	11.00
Clifty Chapel .....	2.00	13.00	7.00
New Sulphur .....	2.00		13.00
Antioch .....	—0—	—0—	—0—
Eureka Springs .....	3.50		7.50
2nd FWB Fayetteville .....	2.00	13.00	11.00
Pea Ridge .....	2.00	9.00	12.00
Fall Creek .....	2.00	13.00	10.00
Victory .....	2.00	3.00	10.00
Berryville .....	2.00	13.00	10.00
Calvary .....	2.00	13.00	10.00
Hickory Grove .....	2.00	13.00	10.00
Faith .....	2.00	13.00	8.00
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Total .....	\$49.50	\$222.00	\$334.50

Mittie Gafford, Chairwoman

## RESOLUTIONS

We, your resolution committee, submit the following:

Resolution No. 1. In as much as there are Free Will Baptist churches and associations in the state of Kansas and Wichita; we, your Executive Board, Examining Council and Resolution committee of Old Mt. Zion Association, recommend that the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church of Wichita, Kansas, be dismissed from the Old Mt. Zion Association; and, if found orthodox and orderly, they unite with the Free Will Baptists Association in Kansas.

Executive Board Chairman, Claude Hendrix

Examining Council Chairman, Eld. Tommy Day

Resolution Committee Chairman, Eld. Jack Morris

Resolution No. 2. In regard to guide lines for ordination of ministers: - We, your resolution committee, recommend that the association empower the Executive Board to prepare and present to the 1974 session of the association guide lines for the ordination to the ministry. And, if approved by the Association, it shall be printed in the constitution as Article 14, "Ministers."

Chairman, Jack Morris

Resolution No. 3. We, your Resolution Committee, recommend the constitutional change of Article 5 to read as follows: "The association to have a moderator and assistant moderator; a clerk-treasurer and an assistant clerk-treasurer."

Chairman, Jack Morris

Resolution No. 4. We, your resolution committee, recommend that we give the ladies a standing vote of thanks for the wonderful food prepared for this session of the association.

Chairman, Jack Morris

### Resolutions: (Permanently Printed)

Resolution No. 1 (permanent) (In regard to ordination of ministers.) When a church member acknowledges their call to the ministry they should be licensed by the church of which they are a member for the period of one year prior to ordination: Or, until they have proved themselves to the church. When the member has proven himself the church should call for his ordination.

Resolution No. 2: Be it resolved that the Association set aside Saturday night of the conference each year for the Youth of our Churches to make their reports concerning their work and to be in charge of the worship service for that



night, with privilege of selecting a speaker or speakers for that service

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 be under the supervision of the Board's assistance.

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 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 advocating such) to purge out such or stand risk of losing their place in this Association.

No. 8 — Be it resolved, "Any church desiring a resolution to be voted on at setting of Association, send a copy of proposed resolution to each church of Old Mt. Zion Association before Association convenes; that is, if possible." (Done in order by Freedom Church while in conference.)

No. 9 — (amended): In view of the fact that our Youth Camp has become a reality, we recommend that **all churches** support both the Youth Camp and Home Mission Board.

## OBITUARIES

We, your committee on obituaries, find that God has called home 34 of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Jesus told Martha in St. John 11:25, "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.

Chairman, Verlon Napier

### **Elder Horace M. Knox . . . .**

Elder Horace M. Knox died Wednesday, March 7, 1973 at Rogers Memorial Hospital at the age of 67.

Elder Knox, a resident of 621 N. C St. in Rogers, had pastored numerous churches in the Rogers area. He served as moderator of the Old Mt. Zion Association of Free Will Baptist for 32 years. He was a member of the Pea Ridge Masonic Lodge No. 119.

In addition to his work as a pastor, Elder Knox was also active in county and city government, having served as an alderman on the Rogers City Council and as Administrative Aide for Benton County Judge Sherman Kenyon. He was also employed by the County Road Department for a number of years. He taught school for several years in Benton County.

A charter member of the Pea Ridge Free Will Baptist Church where he was a member, and serving as pastor he was a leader in organizing the church there.

Elder Knox was born Jan. 29, 1906 at LaRue and spent his entire life in Benton County.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Bell Pittillo Knox, of the home, three sons, Jack of Kansas City, Mo.; Keith of Garfield; and John of Pea Ridge; a daughter, Mrs. Nadine Taylor of North Carolina Beach, N.C.; a brother, Will Knox of Iola, Okla.; four sisters, Mrs. Ruth Cox, and Mrs. Ethel Baker, both of Bentonville; Mrs. Mildred Fine of Rogers, and Mrs. Ida Shaw of Rensselaer, Ind.; and 10 grandchi'dren and 4 great-grandchildren.

### **Lucy Edstrom . . . .**

Lucy Edstrom, 60, of 423 N. Arkansas St., Rogers, died in her home Wednesday, July 25. She was born Sept. 15, 1912 in Carroll County. She was a member of the Clifty Free Will Baptist Church of Pleasant Valley Community.

Survivors include one brother, Dave Prickett, Route 5, Rogers and three sisters, Mrs. Harold Cole and Mrs. Ethel Rhiel, both of Eureka Springs, and Mrs. Mandy Bennett of Rogers.

**Pauline Strauss . . . .**

Mrs. Pauline Strauss of 2124 N. Arkansas, Wichita, Kansas, passed away Oct. 4, 1972, age 73. Survivors include her husband, F. L. Strauss of the home. She was a member of the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church for 8 years. She was a faithful worker for Christ.

**Zora N. Newman . . . .**

Funeral services for Zora Nettie Newman, age 72, who had resided one-half mile east of Oak Grove, Arkansas was at 2 P.M., April 27, at the Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Dennis Artman and the Rev. Harvey Butler officiating.

Interment was in the Hale Cemetery under the direction of the Nelson Funeral Home of Berryville.

Mrs. Newman was born Oct. 1, 1900 at Yocum, Arkansas, the daughter of John and Martha Ownsby Fanning, and died Wednesday, April 25, at her home.

She was married to Ray J. Newman and they were the parents of three children. Her husband and two grandchildren, Joy Colleen and Richard Lynn Newman, preceded her in death.

Surviving are: one son, Jack of Oak Grove; two daughters, Loetta White and Inez Atchley, both of Oak Grove; one sister, Mrs. Ila Butler of Blue Eye, Mo.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She had professed her hope in Christ and was a member of the Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church.

**Mrs. W. Roller, Jr. . . . .**

Mrs. Joan Louise Roller, age 40, Rt. 1, Eureka Springs, died March 30, 1973 at the Eureka Springs Hospital. She was born December 31, 1932 at Denver, Colorado, daughter of George and Freda Findt Morris.

She was married to Willie Roller, Jr. and they were parents of eight children. She was preceded in death by one daughter and three sons.

Mrs. Roller was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church of Eureka Springs.

Survivors included her husband of the home, a daughter, Cherlyn Louise Roller, three sons, Willie Joe, Donald Eugene and Ivan Gregory, and her mother, all of Eureka Springs, and a brother, Donald George Morriss of Torrance, Calif.



### **Bruce J. Cote . . . .**

Bruce J. Cote of Rogers, Ark. was killed Dec. 18, 1972 in Tulsa, Okla. in a traffic accident.

He was born in Fayetteville, Ark. in 1916 and was the son of John Obe and Luranna McShullan Cote and is survived by his wife, Ruth of the home, one son, Phillip of Bentonville, and one granddaughter, five sisters: Mrs. Islean Alexander, Mrs. Maules Moore, Mrs. Lula Greathouse, Mrs. Lena Davis and Mrs. Neva Fricks, all of Fayetteville, and three brothers of Washington and Oregon. He was a member of the Rogers Free Will Baptist Church.

### **Eli Jones . . . .**

Eli Jones, 91, of Route 3, Springdale, died Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1973, at his home. Born July 27, 1881 in Madison County, he was a retired farmer and a charter member of the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church, where he held the office of deacon.

Survivors are the widow, Maggie Horine Jones of the home; two sons, Ewell of Great Falls, Montana and Lawrence of Huntsville; six daughters, Mrs. Elsie Hamilton of Castle Ford, Idaho, Mrs. Addie Richardson of Omak, Washington, Mrs. Amy Boyd of Springdale, Mrs. Maxine Parson of Huntsville, Mrs. Opal Parker of Gonzales, Tex. and Mrs. Thelma Lindsey of Wichita, Kansas; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Myers of Springdale; 22 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

### **Roy Blackburn . . .**

Roy Blackburn was born Sept. 16, 1900 in Elmore City, Okla. Indian Territory.

He passed away Nov. 7, 1972, in a hospital in Taft, Calif., and was buried in Taft.

Roy was converted July, 1936 and was ordained a deacon when the Shady Grove Church was organized, being a charter member. He leaves his wife, Edna, of the home, two sons, John Kermit and Rex of Taft. Betty Jo Rosenstein of Bakersfield, Barbara Galbraith of Clawson, Mich. and Darlene Lentine of Finnville, Mich. followed him in death three months later.

At the time he moved to Calif. he belonged to the Freedom FWB Church at Garfield of which he was a deacon for fifteen years. At the time of his passing he was a member of the FWB Church of Taft, Calif.

### **Wallace G. Sprague . . .**

Wallace Glenn Sprague, 52, Eureka Springs, died Nov. 23 at Chandler, Okla.

We was born Dec. 23, 1919, in the Oak Grove Community near Chandler, the son of Minnie E. Shaver Sprague and the late Herbert E. Sprague and grew up in the Chandler area.

We was a former owner of a business college in Wichita, Kansas, and was a merchant and the owner of two stores in Eureka Springs. He moved to Eureka Springs in 1966 from Wichita.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Nadine Turnbow Sprague, Eureka Springs, one son, Glenn Sprague of Oklahoma City, his mother, Mrs. Minnie Sprague of Chandler; four brothers, Bill and Doy Sprague, both of Chandler, Roy Sprague of Shawnee and Earl Sprague of Oklahoma City, and two grandchildren.

### **Lloyd T. Pocock . . . .**

Lloyd T. Pocock passed away Feb. 1, 1973. Survivors include his wife Audry Pocock and 3 grandchildren of the home. He was a member of the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church and a faithful worker.

### **Lennie May Capps . . . .**

Lennie May Capps, a daughter of Andrew M. and Mary Brown Clark, was born July 23, 1880 in Madison County, Arkansas and departed this life June 2, 1973 at Rogers, Arkansas at the age of 92 years, 10 months and 10 days.

She was united in marriage to Wilson Capps December 25, 1898, and to this union 4 children were born. Her husband and 1 infant daughter preceded her in death.

She is survived by 3 sons, Clarence M. Capps of Rt. 5, Rogers, Arkansas; Lawrence A. Capps of Rt. 5, Rogers, Arkansas, and Willie R. Capps of 528 E. Willow St., Rogers, Arkansas; 1 sister, Minnie White of Rogers, Arkansas; 1 grandson, 9 great grandchildren, 6 great-great-grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

She professed her hope in Christ at the age of 13 years and was a member of the Clifty Freewill Baptist Church.

### **Rozetta May Capps . . . .**

Rozetta May Capps, a daughter of Spencer and Eveline Coddle Hammon, was born October 31, 1891 near Oak Grove, Arkan-

sas, and departed this life May 28, 1973 at the Eureka Springs Hospital at the age of 79 years, 6 months and 28 days. Her home was Huntsville Drive (Rt. 1) Eureka Springs, Ark.

She was united in marriage July 7, 1912 to Jeff Capps and to this union 6 children were born.

She is survived by her husband, Jeff Capps of the home; 3 sons, Virgil Capps of Orangevald, California; Clyde Capps of Cheney, Kansas; and Fay Capps of Wichita, Kansas; 3 daughters, Mrs. Viola Quigley of Goddard, Kansas; Mrs. Iva Ames of Dallas, Texas; and Mrs. Lucille Easley of Citrus Heights, California; 2 sisters, Dicy Covie of Monroe, La. and Della Crews of Eureka Springs, Ark.; 1 brother, Claude Hammon of Santee, California; 19 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and many other relatives and a host of friends to mourn her passing.

She professed her hope in Christ at the age of 13 and was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

#### **Mary Florence Scates . . . .**

Mary Florence Scates, daughter of John and Lucy Henderson Stroud, was born April 26, 1892 near Forum, (Madison County) Arkansas and departed this life September 30, 1972 at Berryville, Arkansas at the age of 80 years, 5 months and 4 days. Her home was Rt. 2, Berryville, Ark.

She was united in marriage September 22, 1907 to L. U. Scates and to this union 7 children were born. She was preceded in death by 3 daughters (Annie, Flora and Fanny Scates).

Surviving her are her husband, L. U. Scates of the home; 2 daughters, Mrs. Daisy Workman of Berryville, Arkansas, and Mrs. Elva Edmondson of Brawley, California; 2 sons, John L. Scates of Grandview, Arkansas and Paul E. Scates of Brawley, California; 2 sisters, Bertha Eslick of Rt. 2, Berryville, Arkansas, and Annie Harper of Rt. 3, Huntsville, Arkansas; 4 brothers, Lester Stroud of Rogers, Arkansas; Frank Stroud of Wichita, Kansas; Ross Stroud of Huntsville, Arkansas; and George Stroud of Huntington Park, California; 22 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

#### **Mrs. Clara Harrison . . . .**

Mrs. Clara Theo Harrison, 62, 225 Short "C" St., died Monday evening, Nov. 20, 1972 at Rogers Memorial Hospital.

Born Oct. 19, 1910, at Clifty, she moved with her family to

Rogers in 1949. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church, Rogers.

Survivors include her husband, Harold Harrison, of the home; a son, Gilbert D. Harrison, Houston, Tex.; a brother, Lee L. Brown, Port Lavaca, Tex.; a sister, Mrs. Alice Mary Jones, Tulsa, Okla.; and three grandchildren.

#### **Reba Walker . . . .**

Mrs. Walker was born Dec. 8, 1909 in Green Forest, the daughter of Luther and Nellie Mc Niel Shipman, and died Jan. 6, 1973, at Springfield, Mo.

Survivors include three sons: Toby, Rt. 1, Oak Grove, Roby, Rt. 1, Brayton, Ia., and Freddy, of Green Forest; one sister, Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Rt. 3, Green Forest; and one brother, Reece Shipman of Dinubu, Ca. She is also survived by five grandchildren.

She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church of Oak Grove.

#### **Mrs. Jess Parker . . . .**

Mrs. Jess (Virginia) Parker, 89, Route 3, Siloam Springs, died Mar. 13, 1973 at 1:10 a.m., at Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital. She was born Feb. 14, 1884 in Arkansas and was the widow of Jess Parker, who preceded her in death in 1960. She moved to this area 28 years ago from the Robinson community and was a member of the Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Bill Sweeten and Odie L. Sweeten of Siloam Springs and Allen Sweeten of Springdale; one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Abbie J.) Graham of Siloam Springs; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

#### **Stella Bell Montgomery . . . .**

Mrs. Stella Bell Montgomery, 86, resident of Route 4, Huntsville, died November 6 at Wichita, Kansas, after an extended illness. She was born March 29, 1886, at Alabam, Arkansas, the daughter of Reverend John and Martha Hatfield, and was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church. Her husband, William Jonas Montgomery, preceded her in death June 15, 1951.

Survivors are one son, Steve, of Route 4, Huntsville, and one daughter, Mrs. Addie Harwood, Wichita, Kansas; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.



#### **Regina R. High . . . .**

Regina was born March 28, 1968 at Harrison, Ark., the daughter of Gary and Dian Marie Taff High, and died Jan. 3 at Ft. Smith, Ark.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary High of the home in Oak Grove; one sister, Rebecca Ruth High of the home; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton R. High of Berryville; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taff of Green Forest; great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis, Sr., of Oak Grove.

#### **Mrs. Mary Ellen Ball . . . .**

Mrs. Mary Ellen Ball, 26, died Saturday, April 28, 1973, at her home on Rt. 2, Rogers.

She was born Feb. 14, 1947 in Van Buren and spent most of her life in the Rogers area.

Surviving is her husband, Gary Allen Ball of the home; three sons, David Allen Ball, Kenneth Wayne Ball and Gary Don Ball, all of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mabry of Rt. 4, Rogers; three brothers, Robert, Harvey and Charles Mabry, all of Rogers; five sisters, Miss Maxine Mabry and Mrs. Wanda Kelley, both of Rogers, Mrs. Sylvia Barentine of Texarkana, Ark., Mrs. Pauline Sinclair of Portland, Ore. and Mrs. Phyllis Manning, of Tacoma, Wash.

#### **Jimmy Phillips . . . .**

Jimmy E. Phillips, 29, resident of 402 E. Robinson, died July 18, 1973 in Washington General Hospital. He was born May 29, 1944 in Fayetteville, the son of Henry and Mabel Archer Phillips, and was a member of Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, and a 1967 graduate of Springdale High School.

Survivors include his father, Henry Phillips of Southwest City, Mo.; his mother, Mrs. Mabel Phillips of Hindsville; one brother, Loy Phillips of Hindsville; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Loy Archer of Springdale; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Phillips of Hindsville.

#### **William J. Dorsey . . . .**

William J. Dorsey, 84, Springdale resident, died April 5, 1973, 3:15 a.m. in a Bentonville nursing home. He was born Nov. 28, 1888

at Drakes Creek, the son of Joseph T. and Mary Hall Dorsey, was a retired farmer and a member of the Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Webb Dorsey, to whom he was married April 10, 1910, of the home; two sons, Earl Dorsey of Hermitage, Mo., and Grant Dorsey of Springdale; three brothers, Grant and E. R. Dorsey of Cave Springs, and Alex Dorsey of Sunnyside, Wash.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

#### **Andrew J. Dennis . . . .**

Andrew J. Dennis, 81, 115 North Virginia, was dead on arrival at Springdale Memorial Hospital, 11 a.m., September 4. He was born Jan. 2, 1891 at Aurora, the son of Johnson and Eliza Spurlock Dennis. A resident of Springdale since 1962, moving here from Hindsville, he was a retired timberman and a member of the Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Effie Boatright Dennis, to whom he was married April 18, 1914, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Elbert (Zelma) McMurray and Mrs. Pauline Duncan of Springdale; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Reeves of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Alta McCuistian of Rogers; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

#### **Lonnie Rowe . . . .**

Lonnie Rowe, 89, resident of Springdale, died July 19 in a Fayetteville nursing home. He was born March 2, 1884 in Amity, Ark., the son of Martin and Celia Miller Rowe, and was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Etta Rowe, of the home; one son, Harold Rowe of Denver, Colo.; two daughters, Mrs. Willie B. Stevens of Springdale and Mrs. Audra N. Vann of Long Beach, Calif.; three brothers, James Rowe of Lubbock, Tex., Paul Rowe of North Little Rock, Ark., and Willis Rowe of McAllen, Tex., one sister, Mrs. Minnie Wheeler of Amity; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

#### **Jimmy Corbitt . . . .**

Jimmy Harvey Corbitt, 15, Route 3, Springdale, died April 7, 7:30 p.m., in Springdale Memorial Hospital. He was born April 9, 1957 in Orange, Calif., the son of Harvey A. and Bessie Reeves

Corbitt. He was a student at Jones Elementary school and a member of Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Corbitt of the home; one brother, Craig A. Corbitt of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Randy (Betty) McKee of Springdale, and Miss Connie Corbitt of the home; the paternal grandmother and step-grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Sam (Ella) Burnett of Huntsville; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Charity Reeves of Springdale.

Memorials may be made to the Jones School for Physically Handicapped.

#### **Moda (Bo) Butler . . . .**

Moda Frank (Bo) Butler, 47, 424 Hart St., died Oct. 15, 5:05 a.m. at Springdale Memorial Hospital. He was born July 23, 1925 at Mulberry, the son of Joe F. and Mandy Young Butler. An employee of Campbell Soup Company; he was a member of the Pilgrim Rest Free Will Baptist Church, a veteran of World War II, and had moved here from Mulberry in 1933.

Survivors include his wife, Ahma Lou Mashburn, to whom he was married Mar. 23, 1972, of the home; one son, Dwight of Springdale; one step-son, Ray Main of Springdale; two daughters, Mrs. Eddie (Janice) Pray and Miss Diana Butler of Springdale; one step-daughter, Mrs. Tom (Lula) Holder of Springdale; two brothers, Oba Butler of Bentonville and Herbert of Berryville; three sisters, Mrs. Vada Martin and Mrs. Vesta Morris of Springdale and Mrs. Claud (Velma) Sisemore of Scio, Ore.

#### **James T. Duncan . . . .**

James T. Duncan, 56, 1310 West Emma Ave., was dead on arrival at the Springdale Memorial Hospital, Aug. 24, 11:10 p.m., following a long illness. He was born Mar. 17, 1916 at Harrisburg, Ill., the son of Oscar and Elva Healey Duncan. A mechanic, he moved to Arkansas 12 years ago from California, and was a member of the Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pauline Dennis Duncan, to whom he was married Sept. 4, 1937, of the home; his mother, Mrs. Elva Scott of Livingston, Calif.; three brothers, George, A. T. and Gilbert Duncan, all of San Diego, Calif.; five sisters, Mrs. Effie Baker of Huntington Park, Calif., Mrs. Ann Atteburg of Anaheim, Calif., Mrs. Ruth Hawkins of San Diego, Mrs. Thelma Hall of Springdale and Mrs. Sarilda Glover of Livingston, Calif.

**Cleland P. Vanhook . . . .**

Cleland Paul (Shorty) Vanhook, 55, of Rt. 1, Garfield, near Avoca, died Aug. 11, 1972, at the Arkansas Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock.

Born April 8, 1917, in the Pleasant Valley community, he lived most of his life at Pine Top, east of Rogers, where he was a farmer, lumberman, and poultry rancher. For the past few years he had been employed at Rogers Senior High School.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Juanita Belle Brammer Vanhook, Rt. 1, Garfield; a daughter, Mrs. Luncy Ann Sharp, War Eagle; three sons, Lee Vanhook, Rt. 1, Hindsville (Hickory Grove community), Paul Vanhook, Rogers, and Steve Vanhook, Rt. 1, Garfield; his mother, Mrs. Blanche Vanhook, Springdale; three brothers, U. T. (Bud) Vanhook and Richard Vanhook, both of Springdale, and Gerald Vanhook, Eureka Springs; a sister Mrs. Bonnie Topham, Aurora, Neb.; and six grandchildren.

**Rev. James A. Davidson . . . .**

Rev. James A. Davidson, resident of Route 1, Springdale, in the Oak Grove community, died July 28 in the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville. He was born November 28, 1889 in Benton County, the son of the late James R. and Martha Whinery Davidson, and was a member of the Calvary Free Will Baptist Church in Springdale. A retired postal clerk, he was a member of the IOOF Lodge in Springdale, American Legion, served with the U. S. Army in World War I, and had pastored the Silent Grove and Oak Grove Baptist Churches.

Survivors include his wife, Mary S. Giblon Davidson of the home, to whom he was married October 24, 1920; one daughter, Mrs. H. B. (Vada Ann) Netherton of Springdale; one brother, Sam Davidson of Wyandotte, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Giblon of Delano, Calif. and Mrs. Pearl Oglesby of Atascadra, Calif.; two grandsons; six great-grandchildren.

**Robert (Bob) Vanhook . . . .**

Robert (Bob) Vanhook was born April 27, 1881 in Kentucky, the son of James and Maggie Smith Vanhook. A retired farmer and lumberman, he was a charter member of Clifty Chapel FWB Church. His wife, Maggie, and one son, Roy, preceded him in death.

Survivors include one son, Mitchell, of Springdale; two daughters, Mrs. Everett (Vesta) Samuels, Pea Ridge; and Mrs.



Virgil (Cordelia) Jones of Huntsville; four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild, one sister, Mrs. Emmie Evans of Muskogee, Okla.

"A Tribute from the Clifty Chapel Church." The days of our years are three score years and ten, and if by reason of strength they be four score years, yet is there strength, labor, and sorrow, for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

Bro. Bob, a native of Clifty, passed away Thursday, Aug. 10, 1972, in the Springdale Hospital. He was 91 years, three months and 13 days old, and was a charter member of Clifty Chapel Church and also a deacon. He lived in the Clifty area most of his life, and has been very instrumental in church work there. He has been inactive for several years, due to age and poor health, but he never lost his desire for the progress of the church at Clifty.

We, at the Church, pause for a moment to pay tribute to Bro. Bob, knowing that the Lord has called one of his servants home. We will always have fond memories of his desire, his works, and his presence, always realizing that he is one of those Pilgrims that is in the Great Cloud of Witnesses, who has set the example before us. We trust that the Lord may bless you, the family and friends of Bro. Bob Vanhook.

#### **Harrison Garland Langham . . . .**

Harrison Garland Langham, 85, of Route 1, Elkins, died May 19, 1973. Born November 25, 1887, at Goshen, he was a retired farmer. He had been a member of the Fayetteville First Free Will Baptist Church since August 13, 1961.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Beulah Morris Langham, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Ernest Bodine of Elkins; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

#### **Milford A. Keeland . . . .**

Milford Keeland, born August 20, 1913 in Stone County, Missouri; died June 1, 1973 at Carroll General Hospital in Berryville, Arkansas.

He was married to Ruby Swofford and they were the parents of one daughter.

He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church at Oak Grove, Ark.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby, his daughter, Marie Case,

three grandchildren, Richard, Bruce, and Teresa Case, his mother, Mary Ellen Keeland of Cassville, Mo., one brother, Abraham Keeland of Lampe, Mo., one sister, Mrs. Leo Hudson of Cassville, Mo.

#### **Emmer Roles . . . .**

Emmer Roles, 73, resident of Route 1, Hindsville, died July 23rd in a Rogers nursing home. He was born March 15, 1900 in Hindsville, the son of Jesse and Elizabeth Gill Roles. The widower of Mary Artman Roles, he was a retired farmer and a member of the Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church. A daughter, Mrs. Iwanda Joyner, preceded him in death on July 22, 1969.

Survivors include one son, John R. Roles of Snohomish, Wash., one brother, Peat Roles of Hindsville, eight grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

#### **Earl B. Woods . . . .**

Earl B. Woods, 76, died in a Fayetteville hospital on July 23, 1973. He is survived by his wife, Kathryn, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Lee W. Hays, Alamogordo, New Mexico; two brothers; and one grandson.

He had been a member of the Fayetteville First Free Will Baptist Church since October 25, 1970. He was a former Hennessey, Oklahoma resident and had been an Enid, Oklahoma fireman for 20 years before his retirement.

#### **Newell Smith . . . .**

Newell Smith, 45, resident of West Fork, Arkansas, died March 14, 1973, at West Fork, Arkansas. He was born Jan. 14, 1928 at Wilburton, Oklahoma. He was a member of the Fall Creek Free Will Baptist Church. Minister, Eld. Glen Jones; Final resting place, McDonald Cemetery.

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

Artman, Dennis, age 22	Gen. Delivery, Oak Grove, Ar. 72660
Autry, Kenneth, age 60	321 Pritchard, Berryville, Ar. 72616
Bagwell, Eldon, age 36	Rt. 1, Hindsville, Ar. 72738
Bagwell, Charlie, age 78	910 S. Crutcher, Springdale, Ar. 72764
Barnes, Glenn, age 57	303 E. Robinson, Springdale, Ar. 72764
Bearden, Curtis, age 63	612 N. Jefferson, Springdale, Ar. 72764
Benson, Dean, age 43	2409 Dogwood, Springdale, Ar. 72764
Birchfield, Burton	Eureka Springs, Ar. 72632
Birchfield, John D.	Rt. 2, Eureka Springs, Ar. 72632
Bowen, Darriel W., age 32	802 N. Sherman, Springdale, Ar. 72764
Boyd, Jack, age 56	1906 Patti, Springdale, Ar. 72764
Burks, Lonny, age 22	674 N. Walnut, Fayetteville, Ar. 72701
Butler, Harvey	Rt. 2, Green Forest, Ar. 72638
Capps, Willie, age 67	Lowell, Ar. 72745
Cavin, Oscar, age 69	Rt. 1, Garfield, Ar. 72232
Christman, Johnny, age 31	P.O. Box 174B, Green Forest, Ar. 72638
Clark, Francis, age 64	Rt. 4, Rogers, Ar. 72756
Cline, Norman, age 52	1301 S. Dyer, Springdale, Ar. 72764
Coatney, Clyde, age 69	2121 S. Spruce, Wichita, Kan. 67211
Collins, Loren, age 29	Rt. 1, Hindsville, Ar. 72738
Colville, Charles T., age 46	1706 Horseshoe, Springdale, Ar. 72764
Corley, Ernest, age 63	1932 S. Garland, Fayetteville, Ar. 72701
Davis, Millard	Rt. 5, Berryville, Ar. 72616
Day, Tommy, age 62	2104 Ina, Springdale, Ar. 72764
Easterling, Noel, age 57	2707 Tracee Way, Springdale, Ar. 72764
Ferguson, Ace	Rt. 1, Bentonville, Ar. 72712
Galloway, Arthur Lee, age 39	Rt. 2, Springdale, Ar. 72764
Garrison, C. O., age 63	Rt. 4, Springdale, Ar. 72764
Gladden, Cecil, age 66	Rt. 1, Box 44A, Decatur, Ar. 72722
Glenn, Alfred, age 71	505 N. Cedar, Springdale, Ar. 72764
Grimes, Bob	Rt. 1, Pea Ridge, Ar. 72751
Harp, Boyd, age 50	Rt. 2, Springdale, Ar. 72764
Harp, Luke, age 21	Rt. 2, Springdale, Ar. 72764
Harrelson, Hosea, age 64	704 W. Allen, Springdale, Ar. 72764
Hendrix, Claude, age 52	Rt. 4, Rogers, Ar. 72756
Hicks, Riley	Pea Ridge, Ar. 72751

Hicks, Talmon, age 89	Pea Ridge, Ar.	72751
Hill, Ernest, age 76	207 Public Square, Berryville, Ar.	72616
Hobbs, Jack, age 68	Rt. 4, Huntsville, Ar.	72740
Hodge, Leon, age 35	1907 Stone, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Johnson, Clyde, age 67	Rt. 9, Fayetteville, Ar.	72701
Johnson, Ernest, age 38	Rt. 3, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Jones, Glenn, age 61	Rt. 1, West Fork, Ar.	72774
Jones, Luther, age 66	817 N. 14th, Rogers, Ar.	72756
Kirk, P. G., age 91	Rt. 5, Rogers, Ar.	72756
Lane, Sammie, age 66	Rt. 5, Rogers, Ar.	72756
Lynch, George, age 64	Rt. 1, Hindsville, Ar.	72738
Lynch, Kenneth, age 34	Rt. 1, Hindsville, Ar.	72738
McKinney, Elmo, age 67	Rt. 2, Berryville, Ar.	72616
Montgomery, Steve, age 68	Rt. 4, Huntsville, Ar.	72740
Morris, Earl Dean, age 38	Rt. 1, Fayetteville, Ar.	72701
Newton, Larry	Rt. 2, Seymour, Mo.	65746
Phillips, Bruce, age 70	1015 Mill St., Springdale, Ar.	72764
Phillips, Daniel	Rt. 5, Rogers, Ar.	72756
Porter, Layton, age 49	1607 Backus, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Roller, George, age 54	Nursing Home, Bentonville, Ar.	72712
Shepherd, Bobby, age 29	Rt. 2, Huntsville, Ar.	72740
Smith, Bill	Star Route, Wesley, Ar.	72773
Spears, James L., age 33	2600 Tracee Way, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Spurlock, Floyd, age 65	Rt. 5, Huntsville, Ar.	72740
Spurlock, Jim	Rt. 1, West Fork, Ar.	72734
Thomas, Loyd, age 37	1044 S. Garland, Fayetteville, Ar.	72701
Tice, Clarence, age 66	Rt. 5, Huntsville, Ar.	72740
Todd, David, age 35	Rt. 1, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Watson, David, age 19	Rt. 5, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Wilcox, Jack, age 44	Rt. 1, Box 183, Pea Ridge, Ar.	72751
Williams, Troy J., age 30	Rt. 2, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Young, Rufus, age 55	Rt. 2, Springdale, Ar.	72764



## **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, deacons and delegates of Old Mt. Zion Ass'n when present are invited to seats, allowed to take part in debates on all subjects, and to vote. Visiting ministers, deacons and delegates are invited to seats, allowed to take part in debates on all subjects, but not 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 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 credentialed 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, and an Assistant Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and an Assistant Clerk-Treasurer, elected annually for a term of one year by the suffrage, and an executive committee of five, one member chosen each year for a term of five years, and that each member be an Ordained Minister in good standing of the Old Mt. Zion Association, 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 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 of 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 18:17; 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 for 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 presbytery 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 saints' 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 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 Peter 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 side-step 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; 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 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.

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Church	Clerk	Address
Mt. Zion	Ola Puryear	Rt. 1, Hindsville, Ark. 72738
Pilgrims Rest	Irena Wright	709 E. Meadow, Springdale, Ark. 72764
Christian Home	Evelyn Harrison	Rt. 1, Hindsville, Ark. 72738
Farmer	Odie Shepherd	Rt. 2, Hindsville, Ark. 72738
Hope	Cal Keeney	Rt. 1, Fayetteville, Ark. 72701
Freedom	Georgia Mann	Rt. 1, Garfield, Ark. 72732
Pleasant Valley	Leroy Walker	Rt. 2, Box 246, Berryville, Ark. 72616
Huntsville	Imogene Parks	Box 114, Huntsville, Ark. 72740
Phillips Chapel	Irene Arms	Rt. 5, Springdale, Ark. 72764
Rogers	Ethel McGarrah	1513 S. 5th, Rogers, Ark. 72756
Oak Grove	Bessie Atchley	Oak Grove, Ark. 72660
First - Fayetteville	Virginia G. Johnson	Rt. 9, Hwy. 45 E., Fayetteville, Ark. 72701
Clifty Chapel	Betty Clark	Rt. 3, Huntsville, Ark. 72740
New Sulphur	Pat Gum	Rt. 1, West Fork, Ark. 72774
Eureka Springs	Harriet M. Stewart	501 George St., Berryville, Ark. 72616
Second - Fayetteville	Jo Ann Hays	2556 Mt. Comfort Road, Fayetteville, Ark. 72701
Fall Creek	Phillis Sargent	Rt. 1, West Fork, Ark. 72774
Pea Ridge	Joyce Hileman	Rt. 1, Box 194, Pea Ridge, Ark., 72751
Victory	Ermadean Marrs	Rt. 2, Springdale, Ark. 72764
Hickory Grove	Olvie Lynch	Rt. 1, Hindsville, Ark. 72738
Berryville	Donna Curtis	210 Gibson, Berryville, Ark. 72616
Calvary	Hazel Easterling	2707 Tracee Way, Springdale, Ark. 72764
Faith	Naomi George	817 S. Crutcher St., Springdale 72764



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Church	Organized	Retiring Pastor	Pastor Elect	Experience and Baptism	By Letter	Statement Of Faith	Dismissal By Letter	Excluded Dismissed	Died	Total Membership
Mt. Zion	1866	George Lynch	Ernest Johnson	3	0	0	1	0	1	120
Pilgrims Rest	1911	David Todd	Troy J. Williams	0	5	2	1	0	1	110
Christian Home	1892	Steve Montgomery	Earl Dean Morris	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Farmer	1945	Loren Collins	Loren Collins	0	2	0	0	0	0	43
Hope	1945	Jack Morris	Jack Morris	0	0	1	0	0	0	61
Freedom	1950	Bruce Phillips	Bruce Phillips	0	1	0	1	0	0	125
Pleasant Valley	1951	Johnny Christman	Johnny Christman	2	0	0	0	0	0	31
Huntsville	1952	Eldon Bagwell	Eldon Bagwell	1	4	0	5	0	2	116
Phillips Chapel	1952	Cecil Garrison	Cecil Garrison	4	1	4	9	0	7	332
Rogers	1953	Luther Jones	Arthur L. Galloway	2	0	2	8	0	3	94
Oak Grove	1955	Dennis Artman	Dennis Artman	5	0	2	0	0	3	85
First - Fayetteville	1956	James Spears	James Spears	0	2	3	10	10	2	58
Clifty Chapel	1958	Bobby Shepherd	Bobby Shepherd	0	0	9	0	0	1	62
New Sulphur	1958	Glenn Jones	Glenn Jones	12	2	4	3	0	0	76
Eureka Springs	1962	John D. Birchfield	John D. Birchfield	12	0	0	0	0	3	76
Second - Fayetteville	1965	Lloyd Thomas	Lloyd Thomas	3	0	0	0	0	0	33
Fall Creek	1967	Jack Boyd	Jim Spurlock	1	2	0	0	0	1	47
Pea Ridge	1967	Horace M. Knox	Jack Wilcox	2	7	6	0	0	1	57
Victory	1967	Clyde Johnson	Clyde Johnson	0	0	6	0	0	0	58
Hickory Grove	1886	Ernest Johnson	George Lynch	5	0	0	0	0	0	17
Berryville	1970	Harvey Butler	Harvey Butler	0	0	0	0	2	0	38
Calvary	1971	Noel Easterling	Noel Easterling	0	5	18	0	0	1	48
Faith			Tommy Day	0	0	0	0	4	0	58

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	Pastor's Salary	Evangelistic Work	Bldg. and Repair	Literature	Other	Total for Local Causes
Mt. Zion	1712.00	406.00	—0—	248.35	514.91	2881.26
Pilgrims Rest	1200.00	54.00	51.62	171.77	1124.12	2601.51
Christian Home	381.46	75.00	330.00	56.00	75.00	917.46
Farmer	669.00	171.23	932.61	97.46	213.77	2084.07
Hope	849.18	—0—	431.61	327.80	2775.86	5010.08
Freedom	4166.50	400.15	—0—	283.43	841.05	5690.76
Pleasant Valley	500.00	—0—	258.70	16.36	55.34	829.90
Huntsville	2243.55	80.93	232.98	240.35	1336.14	4133.95
Phillips Chapel	5300.00	437.81	10954.89	783.16	3754.52	21230.38
Rogers	3120.00	508.20	663.00	406.75	2382.02	7079.97
Oak Grove	3900.00	186.69	187.47	366.93	2588.95	7230.04
First - Fayetteville	2600.00	533.35	2451.72	427.86	1100.34	7113.27
Clifty Chapel	1326.56	188.53	2319.08	506.06	1509.87	4661.47
New Sulphur	2183.24	141.00	356.90	357.06	1010.94	4049.14
Eureka Springs	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—
Second - Fayetteville	3817.50	225.00	1355.00	135.00	1491.00	7023.50
Fall Creek	443.00	243.00	79.50	99.08	1674.12	2538.70
Pea Ridge	1336.00	161.29	4743.72	309.93	750.29	7301.23
Victory	1700.00	287.58	11732.53	326.21	2412.87	16459.19
Hickory Grove	—0—	—0—	600.00	80.00	132.00	718.00
Berryville	2640.00	429.19	4721.09	327.28	1855.29	9972.85
Calvary	—0—	449.36	4857.72	232.43	1210.97	6770.48
Faith	710.24	144.00	155.78	270.30	1482.89	2763.21

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	Cooperative Plan	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Association Projects	State and National Projects	Other	Total Spent Outside Causes
Mt. Zion	303.65	64.00	80.00	—0—	13.00	260.00	720.65
Pilgrims Rest	—0—	26.85	75.00	—0—	13.00	—0—	114.85
Christian Home	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—
Farmer	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	5.00	15.00	20.00
Hope	—0—	—0—	78.00	40.00	—0—	120.00	238.00
Freedom	—0—	304.84	113.50	113.50	35.00	35.00	721.84
Pleasant Valley	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—
Huntsville	40.00	83.97	31.00	170.87	31.00	—0—	356.84
Phillips Chapel	675.00	35.00	720.00	380.00	—0—	70.00	1880.00
Rogers	—0—	562.40	163.40	100.00	—0—	—0—	825.80
Oak Grove	—0—	362.25	55.65	39.42	—0—	94.36	554.98
First - Fayetteville	—0—	135.00	86.00	153.00	95.34	30.35	499.69
Clifty Chapel	100.00	256.00	170.60	195.16	13.00	566.00	1300.76
New Sulphur	—0—	15.01	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	15.01
Eureka Springs	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—
Second - Fayetteville	—0—	—0—	75.00	80.00	—0—	—0—	155.00
Fall Creek	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—
Pea Ridge	—0—	—0—	25.00	20.00	—0—	15.14	60.14
Victory	799.99	398.30	175.92	140.00	62.00	—0—	1576.21
Hickory Grove	—0—	43.00	30.00	35.00	—0—	200.00	308.00
Berryville	439.77	25.22	21.00	51.00	—0—	—0—	1029.76
Calvary	—0—	116.66	55.00	60.00	25.00	—0—	256.66
Faith	—0—	66.00	25.00	—0—	—0—	132.00	223.00