

**MINUTES**  
Of The  
**136th Annual Session**  
of  
**OLD MOUNT ZION**  
**ASSOCIATION**  
of  
**FREE WILL BAPTISTS**  
Convened At  
**Association Building**  
**August 11-13, 1977**

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The next session of Old Mount Zion Association will convene at the Association Building beginning on Thursday night before the second Sunday in August, 1978.

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**ELD. ELDON BAGWELL, Moderator**  
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**Eld. Daniel Phillips**

To Deliver The Introductory Sermon

**Eld. Loren Collins**

Alternate

## 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. Reading of the Constitution and Rules of Order by the Moderator or Clerk.
9. Election of permanent officers.
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 136th annual session of Old Mount Zion Association of Free Will Baptists met in regular session on August 11, 1977, at 7:30 P.M. at the Association Building, Highway 68 East of Springdale.

The evening service opened with congregational singing conducted by Eld. Willie Capps with Debbie Vanhook as pianist.

Moderator Eldon Bagwell opened the session reading scripture from Acts 15:1-30. Prayer by Elder L. V. Vickery. The congregation engaged in an old time handshake while singing "Amazing Grace".

The speaker of the evening, Eld. Cecil Garrison, brought the introductory message on "The Church" using Acts 15-16:1-5 as his text. Elder Garrison led in prayer after the reading of the scripture. An invitation was extended to the unsaved at the close of the message.

The first business session began with our moderator, Elder Eldon Bagwell, calling for and reading church letters from twenty-five churches of the Old Mount Zion Association. All regularly elected delegates, ordained ministers and ordained deacons were given the right hand of fellowship by the moderator and seated.

The moderator requested all ministers to stand with 33 Free Will Baptist ministers responding and one visiting minister of another faith present.

The next business was the appointment of the Committee on Committees as follows: Elders Willie Capps-Chairman, Hosea Harrelson, Luther Jones, Rufus Young, and Claude Hendrix.

Elder Tommy Day was elected to bring the 11:00 A.M. message on Friday. Motion carried to adjourn until 9:30 on Friday morning.

Benediction: Bro. David Henderson.

#### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The Friday morning session was opened with congregational singing directed by Elder George Lynch with Mable Phillips as pianist. Prayer by Elder Glen Jones. Scripture, Romans 5:1-21, read by our moderator.

The Rules of Order and the Constitution were read by the moderator.

Election of permanent officers:

Moderator--Elder Eldon Bagwell.

Assistant Moderator--Elder Loy Counts.

Clerk-treasurer--Sis. Willie Bohannan.

Assistant Clerk--Sis. Virginia Johnson.

Special singing was provided by Jesse and Donna Carothers singing "I'll See You In the Rapture".

Wilma Ruckman sang "An Altar of Prayer".

A special prayer was offered for Sister Betty Wilcox and other members who were not privileged to attend due to illness and death in the family.

Report of **Committee on Committees:**

TEMPERANCE: Jo Etta Fanning-Chairwoman, Lena Phillips, Ivan Burdick, Jewel Walden, Irene Wright.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Ann Johnson-Chairwoman, Kendall

Bohlen, Nadine Hamilton, Aline Thompson, Gladys Burdick.

UNION OF CHURCHES: Robert Neeley-Chairman, Wanda Hendrix, Velma Phillips, Flora Woodward, Lester Johnson.

NON-REPRESENTED CHURCHES: Elmer Spears-Chairman, Ken Miller, Carol Case, Gary Raymer, Ivan Reynolds.

FINANCE: Eulena Casteel-Chairwoman, Edd Parker, Johnnie Drake, Edna Jordan, Russell Plumlee.

DIVINE SERVICE: Noel Self-Chairman, Joe Lynch, Susie Watson, Debbie Vanhook, Edward Doyle.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: Glen Jones - Chairman, James Spears, Jack Morris, Loren Collins, Arthur Lee Galloway.

OBITUARIES: Margaret Shaver-Chairwoman, Barbara Isaac, Lora Grimes, Leroy Walker, Betty Bond.

Elder Raymond Hutton, from Siloam Springs, was seated as a visiting minister.

The Newsletter Report was given by Editor, Elder Bobby Shepherd. Motion carried to receive the report. Motion carried to continue the Newsletter. Motion carried that we retain Elder Bobby Shepherd and Sis. Virginia Johnson as editor and co-editor respectively.

Motion carried to receive the report of the Examining Council as given by Elder Clyde Johnson.

Motion carried to re-elect Eld. Clyde Johnson to the Examining Council for a three year term.

Benediction: Elder Noel Easterling.

#### **FRIDAY, 11:00 O'CLOCK SERVICE**

The Friday 11:00 service was opened with congregational singing directed by Gordon Bradshaw, with Donna Carothers as pianist.

Prayer by Elder Jack Wilcox.

Elder Tommy Day, speaker of the morning, was introduced by the moderator. Elder Day led the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace" followed by prayer. His theme "This One Thing I Do" was taken from the text Philippians 3:7-14. Invitation given.

Benediction: Elder James Spears.



## FRIDAY P.M. SESSION

The Friday Afternoon session opened with congregational singing directed by Sis. Nancy Webb, and Debbie Vanhook as pianist. Scripture, Romans 6 was read by the moderator. Prayer by Elder Loren Collins.

The Radio report was read by Eld. Bobby Shepherd. Motion carried to receive report. Motion carried to retain the radio program and also retain present radio pastor, Elder Bobby Shepherd.

Motion carried to retain Sis. Pearl Archer as radio program Secretary-Treasurer.

Woman's District Auxiliary report read by Sis. Nancy Webb, District President. Motion carried to receive the report.

Motion carried to accept a partial report of Committee on Committees and retain the committee.

Home Mission Board report given by Elder Tommy Day. Motion carried to receive the report. Elder Lowell Bradley nominated and elected to the Home Mission Board for a five year term.

Report of the Executive Board was given by Elder James Spears. Motion carried to receive the report. Eld. Claude Hendrix nominated and re-elected to the Executive Board for a five year term.

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

Motion carried to receive the report of the Sunday School Committee and discharge the Committee.

Special song "I'll Be Somewhere Listening" sung by Bro. Raymond Hutton.

Motion carried to receive the report of the Temperance Committee and discharge the committee.

Special on harmonica by Eld. Charles Bagwell.

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

Benediction: Bro. William McGarrah.

## FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Service opened with congregational singing directed by Steve Reeves, Leona Bagwell as pianist.

Prayer with ministers called to the altar.

Moderator asked for special singing:

"Teach Me Lord to Wait" sung by Georgia Phillips, Leona Bagwell at the piano.

"There's A Whole Lot of People Going Home" sung by Steve and Jeff Reeves.

Wilma Ruckman sang "Learning To Lean", Debbie Vanhook as pianist.

"Search the Book Again" Louise and Mary Johnson.

Susie and Leona Bagwell sang "I Won't Walk".

Willie Capps sang "The Old Rugged Cross", Debbie Vanhook as pianist.

Elder Cecil Garrison led congregation in singing "The Old Gospel Ship", Wilma Phillips at piano. An offering was taken for the carpet fund and repair of Association Building.

Elder Danny Phillips led in prayer.

Elder Rufus Young brought a message on the subject found in I Samuel 15:22, "Obedience Is Better Than Sacrifice". He read from Exodus 12:5-9; 13-14. During the sermon he read Scripture pertaining to Communion and Feetwashing. Altar call was given. Moderator then asked all ordained deacons and ministers to come forward to help serve the Communion and the Feetwashing service was then observed.

At end of service Moderator announced a total of \$313.53 had been taken so far in offerings. Service was ended with a handshake, Steve Reeves leading in singing with Georgia Phillips at the piano.

## SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

The Saturday Morning session opened with congregational singing directed by Eld. Loyd Thomas with Debbie Vanhook at the piano. Scripture, Romans 8:1-17 was then read by Moderator. Prayer by Eld. Charlie Bagwell.

Letter from Fayetteville Second Church read and received. Elder Loyd Thomas was then seated.

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

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

Delegates from Old Union Association were seated.

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

Elder Claude Hendrix gave a report of the Executive Board concerning the consideration of a promotional minister as suggested in 1976. (See page 8 of 1976 Minutes, Saturday Afternoon Session, fifth paragraph.) Motion made and seconded that the suggestion offered by Elder Hendrix be brought to the floor for discussion. Motion seconded that we amend the previous motion to consider whether or not we have a promotional minister, and if so, who?

Motion carried to table this discussion until proposed Resolution No. 5 (regarding change of council meeting) comes before the body.

Motion carried to accept the Finance Committee report and dismiss committee.

Motion carried to dismiss Committee on Committees.

Motion carried to dismiss the Divine Service Committee.

Youth Camp Board report given by Elder Ernest Johnson. Motion carried to receive the report.

Elder Daniel Phillips was elected to Youth Camp Board for a term of five years.

Motion carried that we receive a partial report from the Resolution Committee.

Motion carried to adopt Resolution No. 1 for discussion. Motion carried to accept Resolution No. 1.

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

Benediction: Elder J.A. Green.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE

Hymns: "Where the Roses Never Fade" directed by Elder Tommy Day, Leona Bagwell, pianist.

Prayer by Elder Earl Dean Morris.

Special: "I Will Not Be a Stranger" by Elder Harvey Butler.

"I'll Be Present When They Call My Name" by Sis. Wanda Hendrix.

Quartet singing "If We Never Meet Again" composed of Eldon and Audrey Bagwell, Loren and Mary Collins.

Elder Bruce Phillips and Elder George Lynch, introduced by the Moderator, conducted the morning service. Elder Bruce Phillips opened the service by reading I Thessalonians 4:13-18. He then gave the names of each of the deceased, eulogizing them.

Scripture read from Job 14:1, 14-15; John 14:1-3; Deutonomy 14:13 were the text of the memorial message brought by Elder Lynch.

Dismissed in prayer by Elder Darriel Bowen.

#### **SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION**

Session opened with congregational singing directed by Robert Neely, Debbie Vanhook, pianist.

Scripture Romans 8:35-39 read by Moderator.

Prayer by Elder Sammie Lane.

Special "He Washed My Eyes With Tears" by Sharon Bowerman.

A prayer of thanksgiving was offered by Moderator for the wonderful and much needed rain.

Motion carried that Resolution No. 3 be adopted.

Delegates elected to Old Union Association when it convenes September 23, 1977, with Green Forest Church. Elected: Roy Edgmon, Lola Edgmon, Noel Easterling; Elternates-Hazel Easterling and Sammie Lane.

Delegates elected to Arkansas State Association: Hazel Easterling, Juanita Shepherd, Joann Hodge, and Shirley Galloway.

Motion moved that we adopt Resolution No. 2. Motion carried.

Motion carried that the Moderator appoint a committee to take care of Resolution No. 2. The committee comprised of the Youth Camp Board: Elders Anthony Lane, Bobby Shepherd, Ernest Johnson, Leon Hodge and Daniel Phillips.



Motion carried that Resolution No. 4 be adopted.

Motion moved that item tabled in the morning session (promotional minister) be brought back to the floor. Motion carried that we do not have a promotional minister at this time in regard to Resolution No. 4.

Motion carried that Resolution No. 5 be adopted.

Motion carried that we have 1200 Minutes printed.

Motion carried to have Newsletter Staff print the Minutes.

Nominations were made and a motion carried that we elect Elder Daniel Phillips, by acclamation, to preach the Introductory message at the 137th Annual Session of the Association in 1978. Elder Loren Collins was elected as alternate.

Motion carried that the Resolution committee be discharged.

Motion carried that we accept the recommendations of the Building Committee and make the necessary improvements on the Association Building which includes: new doors, aluminum windows, paint and inside decoration, etc., also purchase and installation of carpet in the auditorium. The churches are to be responsible for sponsoring and financing the project.

Motion amended to change aluminum windows to storm windows.

Motion carried to give the moderator and clerk a standing vote of thanks for their splendid work done during the Association.

Motion carried that the Minutes be accepted without being read before the body.

Motion carried to adjourn until 7:30 P.M., Thursday night before the second Sunday in August 1978.

Session closed with prayer.

#### **SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE**

##### **By "Our Youth"**

Elder Ernest Johnson, Youth Camp Board Member, had charge of the Old Mount Zion Association Youth Service on Saturday night. The Service was opened by congregational singing directed by Elder Eldon Bagwell with Leona Bagwell at the piano. Opening prayer was led by Elder Danny Phillips.

We praise God for a record breaking attendance by our youth. There were thirteen churches represented with youth from nine churches participating in the program as follows:

Phillips Chapel Youth Choir under the leadership of Sharon Bowerman and Mary Watson sang "God's Way to Heaven", "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "Hallelujah".

Calvary Youth Choir under the leadership of Vada Netherton and Wanda Phillips told the story in song of a person's steps from being a sinner to a home in heaven by singing "When I Looked Up and He Looked Down", "Keep On the Firing Line" and "Heaven's Really Gonna Shine".

Hope Youth Choir under the direction of Vonna Campbell sang "Goodby, World, Goodby", "Had It Not Been", "Thank You For the Valley" and "Most of All I Want To See Jesus".

Greenland Memorial Chapel Boys' Youth Choir led by Jesse and Donna Carothers sang "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder", "I'll Fly Away" and "The Old Country Church".

Victory Church--Ray and Lawanda Day sang "Something I Can Feel" and "Salvation's Plan".

Clifty Chapel Youth led by Marilyn Bohannon sang "Whisper A Prayer", "Footsteps of Jesus" and "Where the Soul Never Dies".

Mt. Zion Church-Georgia Phillips sang "Teach Me, Lord, To Wait" and "In the Shelter of His Arms".

Huntsville Church-Leona and Suzanne Bagwell sang "Some Day I'll Walk On Gold" and "While the Ages Roll".

Fayetteville First Church young people presented a skit, "The Unwanted Cross", under the leadership of Mary Johnson and Virginia Johnson. Participating were: Lester, Louise, Lisa Johnson; Mike and Kayla Williams; Greg and Jeff Sone; Kathy Sims, Edwin Laningham and Sheila Murphy. Group sang "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?".

Following the benediction by Elder Jim Spurlock, numerous hot dogs and gallons of soft drinks were consumed in the cafeteria during a good time of fellowship.

## DELEGATES BY CHURCHES (Brothers and Sisters)

Mt. Zion - Lena Phillips, Aline Thompson, Hettie Puryear.  
Hickory Grove - Carl Yates, Agnes Yates, Kendall Bohlen.  
Christian Home - Susie Davis, Velma Phillips, Edna Jordan.  
Pilgrims Rest - Johnnie Drake, Ivan Reynolds, Nadine Hamilton.  
Farmer - Jewell Walden, Rowena Griggs, Ann Johnson.  
Hope - Ivan Burdick, Gladys Burdick, Thurman Hale.  
Freedom - Wanda Hendrix, Lora Grimes, Edward Doyle.  
Pleasant Valley - Ed Parker, Leroy Walker, Mildred Walker.  
Hickory Flat - Eulena Casteale, Ethel Hobbs, Stella Gibson.  
Huntsville - Otis Hearn, Bea Hearn, Flora Woodward.  
Phillips Chapel - Margaret Shaver, Susie Watson, Sharon Bowerman.  
Rogers - Leta Mae Scott, Debbie Vanhook, Wilma Ruckman.  
Oak Grove - Russell Plumlee.  
Fayetteville First - Elmer Spears, Opal Spears, Lester Johnson.  
Clifty Chapel - Ken Miller, Marilyn Bohannon, Carolyn Bingham.  
New Sulphur - Gordon Bradshaw, Blanche Bradshaw, Susie Foster.  
Eureka Springs - Artie Alderson, Frances Alderson, Sandy Yates.  
Faith - Jo Etta Fanning, Carol Case, Betty Bond.  
Fayetteville Second - Letter only.  
Fall Creek - Letter only.  
Pea Ridge - Abby Lasater, Gary Raymer.  
Victory - Noel Self, Irene Wright, Evelyn Todd.  
Berryville - Clyde Hacker, Dottie Hacker, Roy Curtis.  
Calvary - Hazel Easterling, Jan Reynolds, Joe Lynch.  
Midway - Virgil Issac, Barbara Issac, Robert Neely.  
Greenland Memorial Chapel - Wilbert Lawson, V.E. Napier, Jesse Carothers.  
Union Association of United Baptist - Elder J.A. Green, Bro. and Sis. Raymond Wyatt.

## GENERAL REPORTS

### YOUTH CAMP BOARD REPORT

#### GENERAL ASSOCIATION FUND

Balance Brought Forward August 1, 1976...	\$ 45.66
Offerings and Contributions.....	3,002.05
Youth Camp Receipts (fees & offerings)...	<u>1,699.00</u>
Total...	\$4,746.71

#### Less Expenses:

Maintenance, utilities, mowing, etc.....	\$1,004.77
Insurance.....	344.05
Building project.....	1,037.12
Literature, equipment, promotion, etc.....	512.24
Camp evangelists.....	150.00
Groceries and supplies....	<u>783.69</u>
Total....	<u>\$3,831.87</u>
Balance on hand.....	\$ 914.84

Elder Ernest Johnson, Treasurer

#### Home Mission Board Report

Balance on August 5, 1976.....	\$1,141.98
Council Meeting Offerings:	
August 28, 1976.....	\$ 255.18
October 30, 1976.....	215.42
January 29, 1977.....	213.00
May 29, 1977.....	239.14
July 30, 1977.....	<u>211.22</u>
Total Received.....	<u>\$1,133.96</u>
Balance August 11, 1977.....	\$2,275.94

We have not paid out any money this year to any church. We have been waiting for a work to develop in Harrison, Arkansas.

Elder Jack Morris, Chairman  
Elder Tommy Day, Secretary-Treasurer



## EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive Board of Old Mt. Zion Association met on Friday night, October 14, 1976, at Phillips Chapel Church with all members present. Prayerful discussion was held concerning the request of the Association to select a man to represent the moderator and Old Mount Zion Association to all of our churches. No final decision was made. The Board agreed to meet regularly on Monday evening before the Council meeting on Saturday.

On Monday night, July 25, 1977, the Executive Board met at the home of Bro. Claude Hendrix with all members present. Discussion was held concerning the advantages of the resolution changing our Council meeting to a quarterly meeting, as well as some ways to make our Council or quarterly meetings more spiritual with better participation.

The Executive Board also voted unanimously to present and recommend Brother Jim Spurlock to the Association as the man to represent Old Mount Zion Association as promotional minister for the purpose of promoting Associational projects, evangelizing prospective areas for new churches and helping to strengthen the churches who are in need of help.

The Executive Board also met briefly on the day of each Council Meeting.

Bro. Jim Spurlock was elected to serve as chairman of the Board for the 1977-78 Association year.

Council Meeting offerings received: Home Mission Fund \$976.99; Youth Camp (General Association) Fund \$1,962.89.

Elder Claude Hendrix, Chairman  
Elder James Spears, Secretary

"In every thing give thanks:" I Thessalonians 5:18

## Annual Radio Program Report

Carry over from August 4, 1976.....	\$ 187.87
Contributions Received.....	<u>1,272.50</u>
	Total....
	<u>\$1,460.37</u>
Less Expense.....	<u>\$1,192.50</u>
Balance on August 10, 1977.....	\$ 267.87

Pearl Archer, Secretary-Treasurer  
501 Mt. View Avenue  
Springdale, Arkansas 72764

## "Newsletter" Report

The "Old Mount Zion Newsletter" is still being published bi-monthly (six issues per year) with approximately 750 copies printed of each issue or 4,500 copies annually. Based on the past year's expenses, the "Newsletter" is now costing  $17\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$  per copy.

Contributions received - \$838.00

Annual publishing expenses - \$786.00

The "Newsletter" staff published the 1976 Association minutes at a cost of \$220.00 and payment of \$365.00 was received from the Association Minutes Fund. The extra \$145.00 was applied toward the cost of the offset printing press which the Association voted to purchase for \$500.00 from Bro. Bobby Shepherd. Although Bro. Shepherd gave \$100.00 and other contributions were received, a balance of \$54.00 is still due the "Newsletter" on the press.

The Youth Camp promotional booklet was published at a cost of \$115.00 with reimbursement received from the Association Youth Camp and General Fund.

Patsy Vanhook's "News and Prayer" letters were published and mailed at a cost of \$91.19 with reimbursement by the Woman's Auxiliary groups in the District Old Mt. Zion Association.

Elder Bobby Shepherd, Editor  
Virginia Johnson, Co-Editor

## REPORT OF EXAMINING COUNCIL

We, your Examining Council, during the Associational Year, 1976-77, have examined the following and have recommended them for ordination to the ministry.

### Candidates

### Home Church

Bro. L. V. Vickery.....New Sulphur  
Bro. Loyd David Henderson.....Victory

Elder Clyde Johnson, Chairman  
Elder Noel Easterling  
Elder Bruce Phillips

## District Woman's Auxiliary Report

The Old Mt. Zion District Woman's Auxiliary now consists of six local auxiliaries with a total membership of 83. During the past year, August 6, 1976 through August 12, 1977, total receipts were \$1,172.09. This included \$405.93 received from the chili and stew supper. The expenditures included \$135.00 for Foreign Missions (Patsy Vanhook's news and prayer letters); \$50.00 for the FWBB College Library Fund Project; \$200.00 for our State Home Missions (A.P.P.L.E. Project); \$237.00 for the FWB Children's Home (child support); \$44.00 for WNAC Emphasis Month; \$200.00 for Old Mt. Zion Association carpet project; \$103.75 membership dues for State and National WNAC.

The third annual District WA Retreat was held on September 3-4, 1976 at the Old Mt. Zion Association camp grounds with Sonja Campbell as the speaker. A gift of \$100.00 was given to her for this service.

Nancy Webb, President  
Jo Siler, Treasurer

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

## REPORT OF NEW COMMITTEES

### Committee on Committees:

We, your Committee on Committees, submit the following report: (This report was given and was recorded with the Friday morning session.)

Elder Willie Capps, Chairman

### Temperance:

We, your Committee on Temperance, exhort the following: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.....If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit." Galatians 5:22,23,25. Also, read I Corinthians 9:25 and Titus 1:8.

Joetta Fanning, Chairwoman

### Sunday Schools:

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, believe the Holy Word of God was inspired and that parents should help prepare their children for Sunday School. II Timothy 2:15 - "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." God's word is the Christian's guidebook and without study we cannot grow spiritually. "And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you;" - I Thessalonians 4:11.

Ann Johnson, Chairwoman

### Union of Churches:

We, your Committee on Union of Churches, submit the following: As far as we know our churches are all in one accord. In Romans 12:4-5 Paul said, "For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office: So, we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another."

Robert Neeley, Chairman



**Divine Service Committee:**

We, your Divine Service Committee, make the following selections: Friday night service, Brother Rufus Young; Saturday morning service, Bro. George Lynch and Bro. Bruce Phillips.

Noel Self, Chairman

**FINANCE REPORT**

We, your Finance Committee, submit the following:

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>CLERK</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>LOCAL</u>
Mt. Zion.....	\$ 5.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Hickory Grove.....	5.00	5.00	10.00
Christian Home.....	5.00	10.00	15.00
Pilgrims Rest.....	5.00	20.00	17.00
Farmer.....	5.00	20.00	10.00
Hope.....	5.00	20.00	10.00
Freedom.....	5.00	20.00	18.00
Pleasant Valley.....	5.00	5.00	10.00
Hickory Flat.....	5.00	20.00	11.00
Huntsville.....	5.00	20.00	25.00
Phillips Chapel.....	5.00	20.00	45.00
Rogers.....	5.00	20.00	15.00
Oak Grove.....	3.00	2.00	25.00
Fayetteville First...	5.00	20.00	11.00
Clifty Chapel.....	5.00	20.00	12.00
New Sulphur.....	5.00	5.00	15.00
Eureka Springs.....	5.00	10.00	15.00
Faith.....	5.00	10.00	18.00
Fayetteville Second..	2.00	20.00	11.00
Fall Creek.....	5.00	10.00	15.00
Pea Ridge.....	5.00	6.00	18.00
Victory.....	5.00	20.00	15.00
Berryville.....	5.00	20.00	10.00
Calvary.....	5.00	20.00	15.00
Midway.....	5.00	20.00	10.00
Greenland Mem. Chapel	5.00	20.00	20.00
Totals.....	\$125.00	\$403.00	\$416.00

The Mt. Zion Church sent \$5.00 and the Pea Ridge Church sent \$6.00 for the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

Eulena Casteel, Chairwoman

### **Non-Represented Churches:**

We, your Committee on Non-Represented Churches, find that all churches of the Old Mt. Zion Association have reported to the Association; and the Committee is very glad to give this report. We are in agreement with the scripture, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another; and so much the more as ye see the day approaching." Hebrews 10:25.

Elmer Spears, Chairman

### **Resolution Committee Report:**

We, your Resolution Committee, submit a report as follows:

Resolution No. 1 We recommend that permanently printed Resolution No. 4 be changed to read: "Be it resolved that we give adequate support and approval to Home Mission work in the bounds of the Old Mount Zion Association such as assisting in organizing and establishing new churches. Said work to be under the supervision of the Home Mission Board."

Resolution No. 2 We recommend that the Association sponsor a Sunday School Seminar for the benefit of all our Sunday School teachers. The moderator to choose a committee to take care of all the arrangements.

Resolution No. 3 Be it resolved that we further condense the reading of the church letters at the Association to just giving the name of the church, pastor and clerk and the names of the delegates.

Resolution No. 4 Be it resolved that the Old Mt. Zion Council Meeting be changed to a quarterly meeting convening on the first Saturday in November, February and May with three (3) elected delegates from each church attending to conduct any business necessary between annual sessions of the Association in August.

Resolution No. 5 We recommend that the Association give the ladies a standing vote of thanks for the wonderful food prepared for this session.

Elder Glen Jones, Chairman

**Resolutions: (Permanently Printed)**

Resolution No. 1: 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. 2: 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. 3: 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. 4: Be it resolved that we give adequate support and approval to Home Mission work in the bounds of the Old Mount Zion Association such as assisting in organizing and establishing new churches. Said work to be under the supervision of the Home Mission Board. (Amended August, 1977.)

No. 5: Be it resolved that the churches of the 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. 6: 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 the Association convenes; that is, if possible."

No. 7: (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 28 of our brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus.

"I am the resurrection, and the life, he that believeth in me though he were dead, yet shall he live." St. John 11:25

Margaret Shaver, Chairwoman

### Rev. William Kenneth Autry

Rev. William Kenneth Autry, 63, 321 Pritchard St., Berryville, died February 7, 1977, at the Carroll General Hospital in Berryville.

He was born March 13, 1913, in Carroll County, a son of John and Isabell Wright Autry. He was married to Lois Colvin, and they were the parents of two children.

Mr. Autry was a retired minister of the Free Will Baptist Church, a funeral director and a member of I.O.O.F. Lodge of Berryville.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons Carroll of Berryville, and Dean of Springfield, Mo.; a brother, Carl of Berryville; a half-sister Cleta Eldridge of Springdale and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were at Nelson Chapel in Berryville with Rev. John D. Birchfield and Rev. Elmer Griever officiating.

### Rev. Joel Cecil Gladden

Rev. Joel Cecil Gladden, 69, a retired merchant and a Free Will Baptist minister, died Sept. 19, 1976 at a Cushing Hospital. He was born in Ozark Co., Mo., the son of William and Alma Coda Gladden. He was a member of the Midway Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a son, Jack Milton of Lubbock, Tx.; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Jean Netherton, Tryon; four brothers, George of Stillwater, Bobby Joe of Klamath Falls, Or., Troy of Del City and Billy Ray of Shafter, Ca., and two sisters, Mrs. Clara Eyestone, Chandler, and Mrs. Myrtle Kapelle, Richland, Wa.; and two grandchildren.



### Ewell Burl Smith

Ewell Burl Smith, 74, 602 Buford St., Springdale died March 23, 1976 in Springdale Memorial Hospital. Born Aug. 15, 1902, at Purdy, he was the son of George and Bessie Spradling Smith, a member of the Calvary Free Will Baptist Church and a retired employee of Harding Glass Company.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Cova Bolinger Smith of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Spicer, Greenwood, and Miss Janice Smith, Denver, Colo.; one brother, Burenie Smith, Huntsville; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Brashears Funeral Home, Huntsville, with the Rev. Cecil Garrison and Rev. Noel Easterling officiating. Burial was in Big Sandy Cemetery.

### Audie Sooter

Audie (Aud) Sooter, 74, Rt. 2, Green Forest, died November 15, 1976 at the Boone County Hospital in Harrison.

He was born March 4, 1902 in Carroll Co., Ark., a son of Eli Moore and Molly Ida Fulton Sooter. Mr. Sooter was a retired farmer and a member of the Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie M. (Atchley) Sooter of the home; three brothers, Truman and Floyd of Oak Grove, and Jess of Tulare, Ca.; four sisters, Bertha Plumlee of Green Forest, Floris Butler of Oak Grove, Ople McColough of Stockton, Mo., and Edith Hutchison of Berryville; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church with Rev. Harvey Butler and Rev. Ray Shelton officiating. Burial was in the Hale Cemetery.

### Walter G. Oxford (by request)

Walter G. Oxford, 77, Shady Grove and Rambo communities east of Rogers, died Aug. 6, 1976 in Rogers Memorial Hospital. Born July 21, 1899, at Shady Grove, he was the son of James and Lou Gibbins Oxford, a farmer and lifetime resident of Benton Co. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Frankie E. Meskiman Oxford of the home; two sons, James Odis, Hinds-ville, and Vernon Paul, Donelson, Tennessee; five daughters, Mrs. Opal Hammons, Tulsa, Ok., Mrs. Ina Smith, Pea Ridge, Mrs. Alice Bailey, Dardanell, Mrs. Dottie Lee, Orange, Calif., and Mrs. Daisy Griffin, Wichita, Ks.; four brothers, Dave Oxford, Kansas City, Mo., the Rev. William L. (Bill) Oxford, Huntsville, Lum Oxford and Harve Oxford, Rogers; one sister, Mrs. Velma Roberts, Rogers; 23 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were in the Rock Church, with the Rev. Cecil Garrison officiating. Burial was in Rambo Cemetery.

Ross A. Cox (by request)

Ross Cox, 86, of Bentonville died February 8, 1976. He was born May 18, 1889, near La Rue. He was the son of Henry L. and Mary Ellen Moffitt Cox early Northwest Arkansas pioneer settlers. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons; Eula and Kenneth, both of Rogers, and Wilburn of Lamar, Mo.; two daughters, Mrs. Marie Garrison of Bentonville, and Mrs. Lillie Boydstun, of Santa Marie, Calif., 14 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Burns Chapel, Bentonville with the Rev. Ray Garrison officiating. Burial was in Martin Cemetery at La Rue.

Ben Franklin Brown

Ben Franklin Brown, 74, of Gateway died March 9, 1977 at his home. He was born October 4, 1902 at Alma. He was a retired farmer and stockman and formerly owned a grocery store in Rogers. He was a member of the Freedom Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, James of Gateway; three sisters, Lela Walker of Springdale, Stella Meadows of Ft. Smith, and Pearl Betterton of Alma; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were in the Burns Funeral Chapel in Rogers with the Rev. Claude Hendrix and Rev. Bruce Phillips officiating. Burial was in Silent Grove Cemetery.

### Lee Adam Ash

Lee Adam Ash, 82, of Pea Ridge died February 26, 1977 at his home. He was born March 6, 1894 in the Mundell Community.

He was a retired farmer and stockman. He also substituted for his father, carrying the mail into Eureka Springs and back by buggy or horseback. He was a member of the Pea Ridge Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha Ash of the home; three sons, Troy of Rogers, Elmo of Gateway, Elmer of Odessa, Texas; one daughter, Beatrice Scott of Odessa, Texas.; two brothers, Orville of Rogers and Faye of Eureka Springs; two sisters, Grace Martin of Garfield and Florence Capps of Rogers; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Pea Ridge Free Will Baptist Church with Rev. Jack Wilcox and Rev. Bruce Phillips officiating. Burial was in the Ruddick Cemetery.

### Fate Anderson

Fate Anderson, 69, Rt. 1, Hindsville, died May 15, 1977 at home. Born Dec. 17, 1907 in Benton Co., he was the son of John H. and Effie Ann Rogers Anderson. He was a member of the Mount Zion Free Will Baptist Church and was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nancy Ann Phillips Anderson of the home; one son, Jim Anderson, Hindsville; one daughter, Mrs. Lester (Nancy) Puryear, Hindsville; three brothers, Jess Anderson, Rogers, Doyle Anderson, Buel, Idaho, and Johnny Anderson, Wichita, Kan.; eight sisters, Mrs. Verna Zivna, Mrs. Vesta Locke, Mrs. Helen Lynch, Mrs. Donna Mashburn, and Mrs. Martha Todd, all of Rogers, Mrs. Elizabeth Trekell, Nardin, Okla., Tina Bacon, Washington State, and Mrs. Vivian Todd, Cabot; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were in Mount Zion Church with Rev. Arthur Lee Galloway and Rev. Cecil Garrison officiating. Burial was in the Burk Shed Cemetery.



Loyd Edmondson

Loyd Edmondson, 79, died January 13, 1977 after an extended illness. He was a member of the Hickory Flatt Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Violet Edmondson of the home; four sons, Loyd and James of the home, Willie of Pea Ridge and Clyde of Springdale; four daughters, Mrs. Willie Evans of Lorrington, Wy., Mrs. Vada Payne, Harrison, Ark., Mrs. Myra Raeoff, of Garfield and Mrs. Etta Crain of Springdale.

Services were held at the Midway Free Will Baptist Church with Rev. Luther Jones officiating. Burial was in the Best Cemetery.

Ceola Denton Hughes (by request)

Ceola Denton Hughes, 16, Route 6, Huntsville, died July 3, 1977 near Gore, Oklahoma. He was born December 16, 1960 at Huntsville and was the son of Charles and Gladys Hughes. He was saved at the Old Mt. Zion Youth Camp a few years ago and faithfully attended the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Gladys Hughes of Huntsville; one brother, Gerald Hughes of the home; three sisters, Miss Paula Hughes of the home Mrs. Kay Marchand of Fayetteville, and Mrs. Judy Woods of Great Lakes, Illinois.

Funeral services were held at the Brashears Funeral Home in Huntsville, with Rev. Eldon Bagwell officiating. Burial was in the Huntsville Cemetery.

Lucy Blackburn Morris

Lucy Blackburn Morris, 96, died February 5, 1977 at a Rogers Nursing Home. She was born June 15, 1880 at War Eagle Mills, Ark.

She was a member of the Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Leonard Morris of Bentonville, Ark.; two granddaughters, Mrs. Reba Staggers of Bentonville and Mrs. Rita Hensley of Dayton, Ohio; five great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.



### Lucy Caroline Phillips

Lucy Caroline Phillips, 73, Rt. 1, Hindsville, died April 11, 1977 at the home of her daughter in Lowell. Born Oct. 13, 1903 in Spring Valley, she was the daughter of Felix E. and Myrtle Morris Lawson and the widow of Harlan Phillips. She was a member of Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Henry Phillips, Jay Okla., Kenneth Phillips, Hindsville, Carrell Phillips, Springdale, and Claud Phillips, Rogers; two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Ruby) Clardy, Lowell, and Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Joyner, Hindsville; one sister, Mrs. Lallie Dieu, Monteca, Calif.; 15 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church. Burial was in Burkshed Cemetery.

### Cora Fay Tice

Cora Fay Tice, 70, 513 N. Shiloh, Springdale, Ark., died January 25, 1977 at Springdale Memorial Hospital. Born January 9, 1907 in Madison County, she was the daughter of J.W. and Mandy Bowman Watson. She was a member of Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons, Raymond of the home Bill, Harri, Zelbert and Luther of Springdale; five daughters, Kathy Bohannon of Huntsville, Verlene Walker of Lynn, Mo., Loretta Franklin, Dorothy Strode and Irene Sims all of Springdale; one brother, Daniel Watson of Springdale; two sisters, Nora Barker and Ora Barker of Springdale; one half sister, Mrs. Ellen Dodson of Richmond, Calif.; 24 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Services were held at Camp Ground in Madison Co. with Rev. Cecil Garrison and Rev. Jim Spurlock officiating. Burial was at Camp Ground.

### Elsie Belle Williams Capps

Elsie Belle Williams Capps, 76, died January 7, 1977. She was born August 30, 1900 and was married to Lawrence Andrew Capps. She was a member of the Old Clifty Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Lawrence Andrew Capps and several cousins.

### Ellen Watson

Ellen Watson, 75, Rt. 3, Springdale, died April 1, 1977 in Fayetteville City Hospital. Born Feb. 18, 1902, at Red Star, she was the daughter of John H. and Marinda Hodge Storm and a member of Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Otis Watson of the home; three sons, Robert Hatcher, Springdale, Lester Hatcher, Las Vegas, Nev., and Roy Otis Watson, Jr., Denver, Colo.; one daughter, Mrs. R. N. (Pauline) McMillan, Springdale; four brothers, Earl Storm, Spokane, Wa., Ed Storm, Cushing, Ok., Troy Storm, Louisiana, Missouri, and Johnny Storm, Wichita, Kansas; six sisters, Mrs. Nora Duncan, Fritch, Texas, Mrs. Minnie Sparks, Hoisington, Kansas, Mrs. Frances Carpenter, Worland, Wyo., Mrs. Alta Baker, Glendale, Arizona, Mrs. Mary Burgess, Terlton, Okla., and Mrs. Ruth Burgess, Cleveland, Okla.; five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. Burial was in Friendship Cemetery.

### Carrie Miles

Carrie Fletcher Archer Miles, 93, Stockton, Calif., former resident of the area, died June 11, 1977 at Stockton. Born March 29, 1884, at Sarcxie, Mo., she was the daughter of William F. and Amanda A. Stephenson Archer and a member of the Free Will Baptist Church. She was the widow of Columbus Levi Miles.

Survivors include two sons, Euel Miles and Floyd Miles, Stockton, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Opal Hubbard, Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. Ruby Oxford, Stockton, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Pearl Noland, Modesto, Calif.; 15 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were in Stockton, Calif., with the Rev. Paul Keil officiating. A second service was held at Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Springdale, Ark., with the Rev. Cecil Garrison officiating. Burial was in Auston Cemetery near Best.

Mary L. Sharp

Mary Lillian Sharp, 87, 401 Cleveland, Springdale, died Aug. 17, 1976 in Rogers Memorial Hospital. Born Aug. 13, 1889, in Spring Valley, she was the daughter of Jack and Alice Malone Shaver, the widow of Albert J. Sharp. She was a member of Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

She is survived by one brother, Robert Shaver of Springdale.

Funeral services were held at Sisco Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Friendship Cemetery.

Ella Benson

Ella Benson, 83, 1905 Sisco Ave., Springdale, died Jan. 5, 1977 in Springdale Memorial Hospital. Born Nov. 14, 1893, at Swain, she was the daughter of the Rev. Park and Abigail Tuggle Young and a member of the Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. She was the widow of John Benson.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Roy Thomas, Springdale; three stepsons, Harley, and Herbert of California and Dean of Springdale; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Lena Sanders of California; one sister, Mrs. Tempy Watson, Stillwater, Ok.; and 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services were in Swain Community Church. Burial was in Swain Cemetery.

Merle Johnson

Merle Johnson, 73, Rt. 2, Springdale, died Dec. 15, 1976 in Springdale Memorial Hospital. Born September 21, 1903, at Spring Valley, she was the daughter of John R. and Maude Holmesley Barnes. She was a member of the Victory Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Theo Johnson of the home; three sons, Dean of Des Moines, Wash., Jake and Harold of Springdale; one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Louise) Farmer, Springdale; two brothers, Garland Barnes, Selma, Calif., and Glenn Barnes, Springdale, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Milburn Neill, Springdale, and Mrs. Wane Butler, Des Moines, Wa.; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Sisco Chapel.



### Ora F. Davis

Ora Frances Davis, 77, of Oak Grove, died Oct. 28, 1976 at the Carroll General Hospital in Berryville. She was born April 25, 1889 in Oklahoma.

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

Survivors include her husband, Frank Davis, of the home; one son, Bobbie Davis of Oak Grove; four daughters, Mrs. Clifford Fancer, of Rule, Ark., Mrs. Jean Tibbets, of Lancaster, Ca., Mrs. Bill Villines, of Green Forest, and Mrs. J. S. Morris, of Salinas, Calif.; one brother, Leo High, of Oak Grove; two sisters, Mrs. James Hale, of Oak Grove and Mrs. Buell Potts, of Stacy, California; 18 grandchildren, and also many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Harvey Butler officiating. Burial was in the Hale Cemetery.

### Sarah Ann Hinshaw

Sarah Ann Hinshaw, 66, of Route 1, Garfield, passed away Sunday, July 24, 1977 in the Rogers Hospital.

She was born February 23, 1911, at War Eagle, Arkansas, the daughter of the late James and Mary Tomerlin Metcalf.

She was a member of the Old Rock Free Will Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Clifford, of the home; five sons, Olen Hinshaw of Chula, Calif., Arlis Hinshaw of Avoca, Ark., Glen Hinshaw of Ferguson, Mo., Troy Hinshaw of Rogers, Ark., and Eugene Hinshaw of Hanan, Germany; three daughters, Mrs. Marcella Morgan, Eagle Mount Calif., Mrs. Shirley Kimbrell, Rison, Ark., Mrs. Mary Ellen Barnett, Monticello, Ark.; two brothers, Elmer Metcalf, Rogers, Ark., and E. B. Metcalf of Rogers, Ark.; five sisters, Mrs. Lois Robertson, Clifty, Ark., Mrs. Leona Henson, Garfield, Ark., Mrs. Letty Lynch, Pampa, Texas, Mrs. Elvera Garlett, Whiteface, Texas, Mrs. Verba Evans, Rogers, Ar., eighteen grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.



### Rosa Marie McNeace

Rosa Marie McNeace, 78, died May 19, 1977, at her home in Grandview. Born June 10, 1898, she was the daughter of George and Nancy Kean Doss. She was a member of the Pleasant Valley Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors are one son, J. C. Ramey of Mt. Home; one daughter, Edith M. Atkisson of Rogersville, Mo.; one brother, Isaac Doss of Berryville; three grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Nelson Funeral Chapel in Berryville, with Rev. Harold DuVall and Rev. Auburn Green officiating. Burial was in the Berryville Memorial Park Cemetery.

### Mamie Corley

Mamie Corley, 67, of Fayetteville died Sept. 11, 1976 in Tulsa, Ok. Born in Oct., 1908, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown. She was a charter member of the Fayetteville First Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Eldon, Fayetteville; Jesse, Topeka, Ks.; Vestal, Prairie Grove, Gerald, Ft. Smith; two daughters, Betty Wommack, Lavaca and Linda Stewart, Tulsa, Ok.; two sisters, Daisy King, Ft. Smith and Sally Glass, Wheeler; and one brother, Joe Brown, Booneville.

Funeral services were held at Nelsons Funeral Home in Fayetteville with Rev. James Spears officiating. Burial was in Baptist Ford Cemetery.

### Earlin Stamps

Earlin Stamps, 74, of Huntsville died February 1 1977 in the Huntsville Memorial Hospital. Born Sept. 16, 1902, she was the daughter of Lewis and Martha Ann Driver Combs. She was a member of the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Walter Laughter, Rogers; one daughter, Johnnie Brown, Huntsville; four sisters, Ethel McElhaney, Donna Howard and Lora Madewell, all of Springdale; and Maggie Hull of Huntsville; 14 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Bro. Dave Casteel.

### Maxine Montgomery

Maxine Francis Montgomery, 56, Route 4, Huntsville, died April 22, 1977, in the Huntsville Memorial Hospital. Born Jan. 20, 1921, at Encampment Wy., she was the daughter of Albert and Josie Newberry Dotson and a member of the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Steve Montgomery of the home; a son, Larry, Berryville; a daughter, Linda Stafford, Huntsville; three brothers, Charley and Everett Dotson, both of Springdale, and Clifford Dotson, Upland, Ca.; three sisters, Mrs. Burnadine Carter and Mrs. Flossie Jay, both of Ontario, Ca., and Mrs. Floye Stansell of Jerome, Idaho; five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Brashears Chapel.

### Rebecca Murphy

Rebecca Ellen (Becky) Murphy, 96, Rt. 5, Huntsville, died Aug. 2, 1977 at her home. Born June 1 1881, in Mo., she was the daughter of John and Mary Stewart and a member of the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include seven sons, Homer and Hugh, Huntsville, Walter, Clifford, Clyde, Elmer and Marion, of Fullerton, Calif.; one daughter, Thelma Pullin, Kimberly, Ida.; 13 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Cecil Garrison and Rev. Noel Easterling officiating.

### Ursa Pearl Neely (by request)

Ursa Pearl Neely, 85, died Feb. 11, 1977, at the Rogers Memorial Hospital. She was born Aug. 18, 1891, at LaRue, Ark., the daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Mary Ellen David Hatfield. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors are one son; Robert Neely, Rogers; two daughters, Pearl Garrison, Springdale, and Ita Stilwell, Rogers; one brother, Ben Hatfield, Cave Springs; one sister, Mrs. Dessie Farriester, Cherry Valley, Calif.; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

## 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.

**Art. 14. Ordination of Ministers** — Old Mt. Zion Association of Free Will Baptist accepts the wording of the Epistles I Tim. 3:1-7, and Titus 1:6-9 as authoritative for guidelines to Ordaining 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.

That all 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.

### **"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 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; 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.

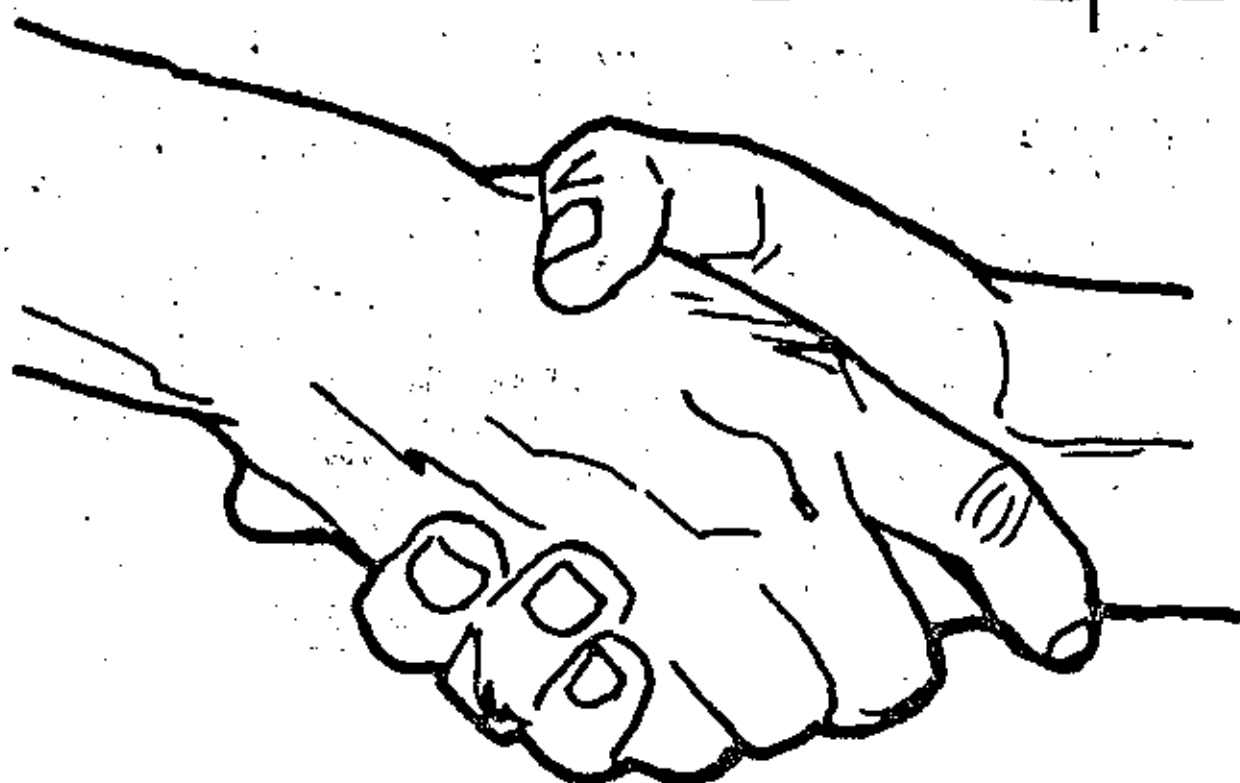
**19. The Soul** — The soul is endless, hence does not die with the body, but immediately after death enters into a conscious state of happiness or misery, according to spiritual character here possessed.—Phil. 1:23; Luke 23:43; Rev. 6:9; Luke 16:19-25; Matt. 10:28.

**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.

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>ORGANIZED</u>	<u>RETIRING PASTOR</u>	<u>PASTOR ELECT</u>
Mt. Zion	1866	James L. Spears	James L. Spears
Hickory Grove	1886 & 1969	George Lynch	George Lynch
Christian Home	1892	Robert Dale Jordan	Robert Dale Jordan
Pilgrims Rest	1911	Loren Collins	Loren Collins
Farmer	1945	Dennis Artman	Jack Morris
Hope	1945	Earl Dean Morris	Earl Dean Morris
Freedom	1950	Claude Hendrix	Claude Hendrix
Pleasant Valley	1951	Johnny Christman	Johnny Christman
Hickory Flat	1951	Terry Mudd	Hosea Harrelson
Huntsville	1952	Eldon Bagwell	Eldon Bagwell
Phillips Chapel	1952	Jim Spurlock	Loy Counts
Rogers	1953	Arthur L. Galloway	Arthur L. Galloway
Oak Grove	1955	Harvey Butler	Harvey Butler
First - Fayetteville	1956	Ernest E. Johnson	Ernest E. Johnson
Clifty Chapel	1958	Anthony Lane	Anthony Lane
New Sulphur	1958	Glen Jones	Glen Jones
Eureka Springs	1962	John D. Birchfield	John D. Birchfield
Faith	1962	Rufus Young	Rufus Young
Second - Fayetteville	1965	Loyd Thomas	Loyd Thomas
Fall Creek	1967		L. V. Vickery
Pea Ridge	1967	Jack Wilcox	Jack Wilcox
Victory	1967	Bobby Shepherd	Bobby Shepherd
Berryville	1970	Leon Hodge	Leon Hodge
Calvary	1971	Noel Easterling	Daniel Phillips
Midway	1973	Luther Jones	Luther Jones
Greenland Memorial Chapel	1973	Lonny Burks	Lonny Burks

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION							
Church	Experience and Baptism	By Letter	Statement Of Faith	Dismissal By Letter	Excluded Dismissed	Died	Total Membership
Mt. Zion	1	2	2	4	0	3	111
Hickory Grove	0	0	0	6	0	0	12
Christian Home	0	3	0	0	0	0	30
Pilgrims Rest	0	4	0	0	0	2	48
Farmer	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
Hope	1	6	0	5	0	0	73
Freedom	1	2	2	0	1	2	106
Pleasant Valley	0	0	0	0	0	2	20
Hickory Flat	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
Huntsville	1	0	0	2	0	3	126
Phillips Chapel	10	3	6	5	2	4	320
Rogers	2	6	2	7	0	0	91
Oak Grove	1	0	1	0	0	2	113
First - Fayetteville	0	7	4	8	2	1	56
Clifty Chapel	1	6	1	1	0	0	67
New Sulphur	10	0	0	4	0	0	93
Eureka Springs	3	2	0	2	0	0	87
Faith	17	3	0	12	0	0	118
Second - Fayetteville	6	2	4	4	0	0	57
Fall Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
Pea Ridge	17	4	8	9	0	1	158
Victory	13	7	9	1	0	1	106
Berryville	3	5	0	1	3	0	45
Calvary	7	6	8	0	11	1	86
Midway	13	0	0	7	0	1	82
Greenland Mem. Chapel	0	10	0	0	0	0	38
TOTALS	107	78	47	78	22	22	2132



"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith."

Galatians 5:10



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(All Figures Are To Nearest (\$) Dollar)

CHURCH	Pastor's Salary	Evangelistic Work	Bldg. and Repair	Literature	Other	Total for Local Causes
Mt. Zion	2427	139	-0-	365	3015	5946
Hickory Grove	-0-	50	644	123	95	912
Christian Home	452	220	-0-	140	-0-	812
Pilgrims Rest	2400	409	53	252	110	3224
Farmer	590	398	174	127	1395	2684
Hope	1621	368	3103	313	1383	6788
Freedom	5262	374	130	484	1169	7419
Pleasant Valley	720	-0-	-0-	18	226	964
Hickory Flat	47	50	-0-	66	-0-	163
Huntsville	3600	552	188	702	5702	10744
Phillips Chapel	5300	1184	7216	1757	5953	21410
Rogers	6800	937	4985	277	4798	17798
Oak Grove	4900	925	2555	386	2022	10788
First - Fayetteville	5300	635	-0-	529	1533	7997
Clifty Chapel	2600	325	930	422	2311	6588
New Sulphur	4954	415	4303	794	3144	13610
Eureka Springs	3625	169	215	182	1016	5207
Faith	2600	463	5546	496	2382	11487
Second - Fayetteville	3000	350	-0-	463	5325	9138
Fall Creek	716	125	600	155	700	2296
Pea Ridge	6169	459	8021	653	6618	21920
Victory	3900	250	50	1200	12406	17806
Berryville	4410	385	251	598	6830	12474
Calvary	1600	139	2611	651	4666	9667
Midway	4420	350	3188	290	725	8973
Greenland Memorial Chapel	2180	-0-	3779	150	550	6659



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CHURCH	Cooperative Plan	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Association Projects	State and National Projects	Other	Total Spent Outside Causes
Mt. Zion	205	-0-	80	160	25	25	495
Hickory Grove	-0-	-0-	-0-	115	-0-	60	175
Christian Home	-0-	-0-	27	-0-	30	-0-	57
Pilgrims Rest	-0-	189	367	-0-	-0-	1042	1598
Farmer	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	53	53
Hope	-0-	-0-	40	175	-0-	35	250
Freedom	-0-	349	128	316	20	133	946
Pleasant Valley	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	20	20
Hickory Flat	-0-	20	95	25	34	69	243
Huntsville	52	-0-	40	370	-0-	130	592
Phillips Chapel	-0-	489	315	701	1887	137	3529
Rogers	26	918	50	138	45	158	1335
Oak Grove	-0-	312	183	-0-	-0-	30	525
First - Fayetteville	-0-	745	132	292	149	121	1439
Clifty Chapel	199	345	348	490	50	2097	3529
New Sulphur	-0-	187	250	185	-0-	397	1019
Eureka Springs	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Faith	-0-	60	317	90	-0-	173	640
Second - Fayetteville	-0-	240	240	-0-	225	33	738
Fall Creek	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	30	339	369
Pea Ridge	-0-	24	50	164	32	188	458
Victory	1906	743	146	150	-0-	146	3091
Berryville	773	-0-	-0-	195	-0-	244	1212
Calvary	-0-	410	230	303	-0-	462	1405
Midway	-0-	-0-	20	77	-0-	35	132
Greenland Mem. Chapel	-0-	170	-0-	-0-	-0-	20	190

CHURCH	CLERK	ADDRESS
Mt. Zion	Ola Puryear	Route 1, Hindsville, Arkansas 72738
Hickory Grove	Kendall Bohlen	Route 1, Hindsville, Arkansas 72738
Christian Home	Evelyn Harrison	Route 1, Hindsville, Arkansas 72738
Pilgrims Rest	Gustie Reynolds	Route 2, Box 359, Springdale, Ar. 72764
Farmer	Odie Shepherd	Route 1, Box 91C, Huntsville, Ar. 72740
Hope	Anthony Bowerman	Route 1, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701
Freedom	Donna Doyle	Route 1, Pea Ridge, Arkansas 72751
Pleasant Valley	Dale Woods	Route 2, Berryville, Arkansas 72616
Hickory Flat	Stella Gibson	Route 2, Springdale, Arkansas 72764
Huntsville	Imogene Parks	Box 114, Huntsville, Arkansas 72740
Phillips Chapel	J. E. Clark	2004 Pin Oak, Springdale, Ar. 72764
Rogers	Ethel McGarrah	1513 South 5th St., Rogers, Ar. 72756
Oak Grove	Inez Atchley	Rt. 2, Box 111, Green Forest, Ar. 72638
First - Fayetteville	Virginia G. Johnson	Route 9, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701
Clifty Chapel	Mickey Vaughn	Route 3, Box 104, Huntsville, Ar. 72740
New Sulphur	Pat Gum	Route 1, Box 49, West Fork, Ar. 72774
Eureka Springs	Harriet M. Stewart	501 George St., Berryville, Ar. 72616
Faith	Naomi George	817 S. Crutcher, Springdale, Ar. 72764
Second - Fayetteville	Sharon Ledgerwood	903 Davis St., Fayetteville, Ar. 72701
Fall Creek	Phillis Sargent	Route 1, West Fork, Arkansas 72774
Pea Ridge	Joyce Hileman	Route 1, Pea Ridge, Arkansas 72751
Victory	Ova Goff	809 Sherman St., Springdale, Ar. 72764
Berryville	Donna Curtis	210 Gibson St., Berryville, Ar. 72616
Calvary	Lois Watson	Route 6, Box 158, Springdale, Ar. 72764
Midway	Bronwyn Jones	P. O. Box 283, Rogers, Arkansas 72756
Greenland Mem. Chapel	Patsy Coyle	General Delivery, Greenland, Ar. 71727

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Artman, Dennis.....	26...	Route 4, Springdale, Ar. 72764.....	756-0462
Bagwell, Charlie.....	82...	910 Crutcher, Springdale, Ar. 72764.....	756-3444
Bagwell, Eldon.....	40...	Route 1, Hindsville, Ar. 72738.....	789-5713
Barnes, Glenn.....	61...	303 East Robinson, Springdale, Ar. 72764.....	756-3159
Bearden, Curtis.....	67...	612 North Jefferson, Springdale, Ar. 72764.....	751-7707
Benson, Dean.....	47...	2409 Dogwood, Springdale, Ar. 72764.....	751-8444
Birchfield, John D.....	55...	Route 2, Eureka Springs, Ar. 72632.....	253-9749
Bowen, Darriel W.....	37...	Route 3, Box 297B, Harrison, Ar. 72601.....	365-5968
Boyd, Jack.....	60...	1906 Patti, Springdale, Ar. 72764.....	756-6623
Bradley, Lowell.....	45...	1604 South West End, Springdale, Ar. 72764.....	756-3978
Burks, Lonny.....	26...	Route 8, Fayetteville, Ar. 72701.....	442-6970
Butler, Harvey.....	49...	Route 2, Green Forest, Ar. 72638.....	438-5914
Capps, Willie.....	71...	528 East Willow, Rogers, Ar. 72756.....	636-5058
Case, Cecil.....	36...	Route 4, Springdale, Ar. 72764.....	361-2521
Cavin, Oscar.....	73...	Route 2, Garfield, Ar. 72232.....	656-8977
Christman, Johnny.....	36...	P. O. Box 174B, Green Forest, Ar. 72638.....	438-6725
Clark, Francis.....	68...	Route 4, Rogers, Ar. 72756.....	636-4328
Cline, Norman.....	55...	1301 South Dyer, Springdale, Ar. 72764.....	751-5407
Collins, Loren.....	33...	Route 1, Hindsville, Ar. 72738.....	789-5623
Colville, Charles T.....	50...	1706 Horseshoe, Springdale, Ar. 72764.....	746-6438
Counts, Loy.....	39...	2401 Dogwood, Springdale, Ar. 72764.....	751-3075
Davis, Millard.....	...	510 Berry, Apt. 12, Monett, Mo. 65708.....	
Day, Tommy.....	66...	2104 Ina, Springdale, Ar. 72764.....	756-6405
Easterling, Noel.....	61...	2707 Tracee Way, Springdale, Ar. 72764.....	751-7696
Ferguson, Ace.....	...	Route 1, Bentonville, Ar. 72712.....	273-2052
Galloway, Arthur Lee.....	43...	605 South 20th, Rogers, Ar. 72756.....	636-8296



Garrison, C. O.....	67...	201 East Sunset, Springdale, Ar.	72764.....	751-2003
Glenn, Alfred.....	76...	505 North Cedar, Springdale, Ar.	72764.....	756-6352
Grimes, Bob.....	55...	Route 1, Pea Ridge, Ar.	72751.....	435-2589
Grimes, Jerry.....	34...	Route 1, Garfield, Ar.	72732.....	
Grimes, Ricky.....	28...	Route 1, Garfield, Ar.	72732.....	451-1254
Harp, Boyd.....	54...	Route 2, Springdale, Ar.	72764.....	
Harp, Lester.....	27...	Route 2, Springdale, Ar.	72764.....	751-3449
Harp, Luke.....	25...	Norfolk, Virginia.....		
Harrelson, Hosea.....	68...	704 West Allen, Springdale, Ar.	72764.....	751-8284
Hendrix, Claude.....	56...	3506 North Second, Rogers, Ar.	72756.....	636-2843
Hill, Ernest.....	80...	207 Public Square, Berryville, Ar.	72616.....	423-3544
Hobbs, Jack.....	71...	Route 4, Huntsville, Ar.	72740.....	
Hodge, Leon.....	39...	404 Phillips, Berryville, Ar.	72616.....	423-6269
Johnson, Clyde.....	71...	Route 9, Fayetteville, Ar.	72701.....	442-5633
Johnson, Ernest E.....	42...	Route 3, Box 274, Springdale, Ar.	72764.....	751-2570
Johnson, Vollie.....	63...	P. O. Box 329, Berryville, Ar.	72761.....	423-6310
Jones, Glen.....	65...	Route 1, West Fork, Ar.	72774.....	846-3505
Jones, Luther.....	70...	1003 North 9th, Rogers, Ar.	72756.....	636-5694
Jordan, Robert Dale.....	49...	529 East Willow, Rogers, Ar.	72756.....	636-3197
Lane, Anthony.....	41...	Route 2, Box 37, Rogers, Ar.	72756.....	273-5549
Lane, Sammie.....	70...	Route 5, Rogers, Ar.	72756.....	789-5356
Lynch, George.....	68...	Route 1, Hindsville, Ar.	72738.....	789-5538
Lynch, Kenneth.....	38...	Route 1, Hindsville, Ar.	72738.....	789-5538
McKinney, Elmo.....	71...	Route 2, Berryville, Ar.	72616.....	423-3773
Montgomery, Steve.....	72...	Route 4, Huntsville, Ar.	72740.....	738-6550
Morris, Earl Dean.....	42...	Route 1, Hindsville, Ar.	72738.....	789-2701

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Morris, Jack.....	44...	Route 1, Fayetteville, Ar. 72701.....	789-2509
Mudd, Terry.....	24...	701 South Second, Rogers, Ar. 72756.....	
Newton, Larry.....	46...	Route 5, Springdale, Ar. 72764.....	756-0488
Phillips, Bruce.....	74...	1015 Mill Street, Springdale, Ar. 72764.....	751-7585
Phillips, Daniel.....	23...	1001 Walnut, Springdale, Ar. 72764.....	756-9921
Porter, Layton.....	53...	1607 Backus, Springdale, Ar. 72764.....	751-5227
Roller, George.....	58...	Heritage Park Nursing Home, Rogers, Ar. 72756..	
Seals, Charles.....	58...	Huntsville, Ar. 72740.....	738-2438
Shepherd, Bobby.....	33...	604 North Curtis, Springdale, Ar. 72764.....	751-6980
Siler, Lonnie.....	22...	Route 1, Hindsville, Ar. 72738.....	
Smith, William S.....	47...	Route 1, Box 92D, Elkins, Ar. 72727.....	442-6964
Snoderly, Henry.....	25...	Route 1, Garfield, Ar. 72732.....	
Spears, James L.....	37...	2600 Tracee Way, Springdale, Ar. 72764.....	751-1685
Spurlock, Floyd.....	68...	Route 5, Huntsville, Ar. 72740.....	738-2206
Spurlock, Jim.....	38...	Route 6, Huntsville, Ar. 72740.....	232-5864
Thomas, Loyd.....	41...	1044 South Garland, Fayetteville, Ar. 72701....	521-2679
Tice, Clarence.....	70...	Route 5, Huntsville, Ar. 72740.....	738-2277
Todd, David.....	39...	Route 1, Springdale, Ar. 72764.....	751-5685
Vickery, L. V.....	39...	Route 2, Prairie Grove, Ar. 72753.....	846-3377
Ward, Zellous.....	74...	Route 2, Box 96, Bentonville, Ar. 72712.....	248-1638
Watson, David.....	23...	Route 5, Springdale, Ar. 72764.....	751-3279
Wilcox, Jack.....	49...	Route 1, Box 183, Pea Ridge, Ar. 72751.....	451-1246
Williams, Troy J.....	34...	1310 Young, Springdale, Ar. 72764.....	756-0714
Young, Rufus.....	59...	Route 5, Box 47, Springdale, Ar. 72764.....	756-3725

## **OFFICERS**

MODERATOR - Eldon Bagwell

Route 1, Hindsville, Ar. 72738

CLERK-TREASURER - Willie Bohannon

Route 3, Box 92, Huntsville, Ar. 72740

ASSISTANT MODERATOR - Loy Counts

2401 Dogwood, Springdale, Ar. 72764

ASSISTANT CLERK - Virginia G. Johnson

Route 9, Fayetteville, Ar. 72701

## **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

James Spears - 1 Year.....2600 Tracee Way  
Springdale, Ar. 72764

Cecil Garrison - 2 Years.....201 East Sunset  
Springdale, Ar. 72764

Jim Spurlock - 3 Years.....Route 6  
Huntsville, Ar. 72740

Loy Counts - 4 Years.....2401 Dogwood  
Springdale, Ar. 72764

Claude Hendrix - 5 Years.....3506 North Second  
Rogers, Ar. 72756

## **HOME MISSION BOARD**

Loyd Thomas - 1 Year.....Fayetteville, Ar.

Jack Morris - 2 Years.....Fayetteville, Ar.

Tommy Day - 3 Years.....Springdale, Ar.

Arthur L. Galloway - 4 Years.....Rogers, Ar.

Lowell Bradley - 5 Years.....Springdale, Ar.

## **YOUTH CAMP BOARD**

Anthony Lane - 1 Year.....Rogers, Ar.

Bobby Shepherd - 2 Years.....Springdale, Ar.

Ernest Johnson - 3 Years.....Springdale, Ar.

Leon Hodge - 4 Years.....Berryville, Ar.

Daniel Phillips - 5 Years.....Springdale, Ar.

## **EXAMINING COUNCIL**

Bruce Phillips - 1 Year.....Springdale, Ar.

Noel Easterling - 2 Years.....Springdale, Ar.

Clyde Johnson - 3 Years.....Fayetteville, Ar.

## **BUILDING COMMITTEE**

Noel Easterling.....Springdale, Ar.

Clyde Johnson.....Fayetteville, Ar.

Cecil Garrison.....Springdale, Ar.