

MINUTES
of the
155TH Annual Session
of the
OLD MOUNT ZION
ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
Convened At
Association Building
May 2 – May 4, 1996

The next session of Old Mount Zion Association will convene at the Association Building on the first Thursday night of May 1997; May 1, 2, and 3, 1997. Evening services are at 7:30 p.m. morning services begin at 9:30 a.m. The first service will be Thursday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m.

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To Deliver the Introductory Sermon

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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 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. Reading and adopting minutes.**
- 14. Adjournment.**

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 155TH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE OLD MOUNT ZION ASSOCIATION

“CALL TO WORSHIP”

The 155th annual session of the Old Mount Zion Association of Free Will Baptists convened on Thursday, May 2, 1996. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Moderator Eldon Bagwell. Bro. Bagwell read Psalm 195 and declared the theme of this year's session would be “Call To Worship”; that when we come together we should come to worship the only true and living God. Opening prayer was by Elder Lester Harp. Congregational singing was led by Elder Glen Faulkner with Sister Dorothy Lathrop at the piano. The songs were “Victory in Jesus” and “Amazing Grace.” Elder Arthur Lee Galloway led in prayer.

The introductory message was brought by Elder Cecil Garrison. His text was Revelations 22:16-21 as he asked the question, “Why are you a Free Will Baptist?” He went on to tell how God endowed man with a free will that he might choose to serve God or the devil. His message spoke on free will, free grace and free salvation.

In the business session the letters from the churches were read and delegates were seated. A letter from the Union Association of United Baptists was read and delegates Daniel Becker and Roy Self were seated. A motion was made and passed that the meeting adjourn until 9:30 a.m. Friday. An offering was received. The meeting closed with a handshake with the song “I Feel Like Traveling On.”

FRIDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

The morning business session began with Steve and LaWanda Ash leading the congregation singing “I’ll Live in Glory.” Elder Jim Sisco led in prayer. Moderator Eldon Bagwell opened the session by reading II Chronicles 30:1-12. Prayer was led by Elder Dwayne Lane. The Rules of Order were read and delegates not present Thursday night were seated. Elder Jim Sisco and Sisters Ruby Head and Mable Burris were seated from the Union Association.

Officers for the coming year were elected.

The Youth Camp Board report was read and approved. Elder Jim Harris was elected to a five-year term.

The Radio Program report was read and approved. Elder Eldon Bagwell was re-elected as radio pastor.

FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Bro. Steve and Sister LaWanda Ash led the congregation singing “I Would Not Be Denied.” Prayer was led by Bro. Lum Lynch.

Sister Belle Roles was honored on the occasion of her 100th birthday. Sister Roles has been a member of the Christian Home Free Will Baptist Church for 84 years.

John and Celia Bryan from New Sulphur Church sang a special song written by his brother, "If the Bible is Not Your Roadmap." The Roles family sang "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand." Prayer was led by Bro. Carl Johnson.

Elder Tom Day brought the morning's message. Using Luke 2:49 for his text he asked "How are we taking care of God's business?" He reminds the congregation that Christians are chosen to bring forth fruit. God has given us the talents we need to produce that fruit. We are all going to answer to God.

Steve Ash led the singing of the song "Where He Leads Me." Many gathered for an altar of prayer.

Elder Cecil Garrison sang "There's a Better Home."

Elder Norman Cline led a prayer of dismissal and asked a blessing on the food.

AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

The afternoon business opened with Steve and LaWanda Ash leading "Since He Gave Me This Heart of Love." Bro. Bagwell read Psalm 89:1-7 speaking on the attitude of worship.

The Home Missions report was given and accepted as read. Ellis Doyle was elected to a five-year term. Elder Norman Cline was elected to a four-year term replacing Elder Rue Dell Smith, who has moved from the area.

The Newsletter report was given and accepted as read. Gayla Haywood was re-elected Editor.

The Divine Service Committee report was given and approved. Motion was made and passed to dismiss the 1995 committee.

The Eastgate Church will be in charge of preparing for the Communion and Feet Washing service in 1997. Fayetteville First will be in charge of registration.

The report from the Non-Represented Churches Committee was given and approved. Motion made and passed to dismiss the Midway Church from the Association as they have failed to be represented by letter or delegates for four years in a row.

The Executive Committee's report was given and approved. Elder Lowell Bradley was elected to a five-year term.

The report of the Obituary Committee was read and approved. Motion made and passed to accept the names submitted by request.

Elder Noel Easterling spoke on the Youth Camp and the need for churches to wake up and be concerned about the youth.

Motion made to use money from Home Missions for repairs on youth camp and Association grounds. Motion made and passed to table this motion until a later date.

Motion made to adjourn business session until Saturday morning.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

(Communion and Feet Washing)

The service was opened by Elder Eldon Bagwell. Sister Mary Harris led the singing with Sister La Wanda Ash at the piano. The songs were "The Gloryland Way" and "Heaven's Jubilee."

Singers from the Durham Church sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Rev. Preston Baumgartner sang "He is Able to Deliver Thee." Sister Harvey sang "The Blood That Flows From Jesus." Rev. and Mrs. Lum Lynch sang "Blessed Jesus Loves You Too." Steve and LaWanda Ash sang "I Got it That Way."

The evening message was brought by Elder Arthur Lee Galloway. He spoke on the theme, "Whatsoever He Saith Unto You Do It"; using John 2:1-5 as his text. He stressed the importance of keeping the words of Christ including repent, believe, be baptized, and partake of the Lord's Supper and the washing of fellow believers' feet.

As the Communion service began, the ordained deacons and minister were called forward to prepare and serve. Elder Earl Dean Morris asked the blessing on the bread; Elder Jerry Paschal asked the blessing on the fruit of the vine.

Sixteen women and seventeen men participated in the feet washing service. The congregation sang hymns as the service ended.

SATURDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

Bro. Bill Harrison led the singing of "Come Unto Me" and "When We All Get to Heaven."

Moderator Eldon Bagwell read Mark 11:15 speaking of the call to worship with reverence to God's house. He went on to say since we are all temples of the Holy Spirit we should treat our bodies with respect and teach children to do the same.

Prayer was led by Elder James Spears.

The obituary report was amended and approved; the committee was discharged.

The Christian Education Board's report was read and approved. Bro. Dwayne Bagwell was elected to a five-year term.

The Trustee Board's report was read and approved. Elder Ernie Imler was elected to a five-year term.

The Mission Emergency Fund report was read and approved. Dorothy Lathrop was retained as treasurer.

Rev. Bob Thompson spoke on the State Youth Camp work at Camp Beaverfork and on the A.C.T.s 1:8 plan and the Cooperative plan. He told how the Old Mt. Zion Association had the largest number of CTS entries in the state.

The Finance Committee's report was read and approved. The committee was discharged. Motion made and passed to have 1,000 copies of the 1996 minutes printed.

Delegates for the State Association were discussed. The final choosing of delegates was tabled until the August Quarterly meeting.

Elder Jim Sisco invited the Association to be represented at the Union Association September 13-14. Delegates chosen were Elder Norman Cline, Bro. Roy Edgemon, and Elder Cecil Garrison.

Joyce and Aaron Kettner will be delegates to the National Association.

Walter Vanderlip was recommended for ordination.

Harrel Chancellor, Norma Chancellor, Eldon Bagwell and Bill Harrison sang a special song, "I'll Have a New Life."

The Resolution Committee presented a single resolution, to give the ladies present a rising vote of thanks for the meal prepared. The report was approved and the committee was discharged.

Motion was made and passed to adjourn the business session until 7:30 p.m. on May 1, 1997.

Elder Glenn Barnes led the closing prayer.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial service began with the singing of "Where We'll Never Grow Old," led by Bill Harrison with LaWanda Ash at the piano.

Special songs included "A Very Special Place," "Old Time Preacher Man," "I'd Like to Go Back," "If I Knew Then What I Know Now," and "We Shall Meet."

Eldon Bagwell read the obituary list and led in prayer.

Elder Glen Faulkner brought the message. Using II Peter 3 as his text, he told the congregation, "When a loved one leaves, they take a piece of our heart with them. However, we have promises we can depend on: Christ will return, we can have eternal life, and His presence will be with us until that time."

Elder Ernie Imler led the prayer of dismissal.

DELEGATES BY CHURCHES

(Brothers and Sisters)

MT. ZION: Lena Phillips

HICKORY GROVE: Letter Only

CHRISTIAN HOME: Raymond Jordon, Reba Jordon

PILGRIM'S REST: Nadine Hamilton, Flora Sizemore

FARMER: Gayla Haywood

HOPE: Ann Johnson

FREEDOM: LaWanda Ash, Dayna James, Brian Doyle, Edward Doyle

HUNTSVILLE: Harold Chancellor, Shirley Spurlock, Naomi Spurlock

PHILLIPS CHAPEL: Oline Harvey, Velma Cline

ROGERS: Buster Harrell, Madeline Harrell, John Falk

FIRST FAYETTEVILLE: Dixie Easterling, Fletcher Williams, Sarah Jensen

CLIFTY CHAPEL: Dorothy Comer, Avis Lane, Reba Gilmer

NEW SULPHUR: John Bryan, Celia Bryan, Joe Cantrell
FAITH: Naomi George, Betty McKinney, Linda Chamlee
WEST RIDGE: Letter Only
PEA RIDGE: Letter Only
VICTORY: Melvin Martin, Elva Martin, Erma Mars, Bill Harrison
CALVARY: Charles Kettner, Joyce Kettner, Aaron Kettner
MIDWAY: No Report
GREENLAND: Benny Lewis, June Lewis
BENTONVILLE: Ed Barnard, Alta Barnard
DURHAM: Mary Harris
WESTSIDE: Dorothy Beloyd, Bonnie Phillips, Ruby Cline
EASTGATE: Letter Only
UNITY: Charline Bradshaw
FIRST LOWELL: Don Terry, Caralyn Terry

ELECTION OF PERMANENT OFFICERS

Moderator--Elder Eldon Bagwell
Assistant Moderator--Elder Ernest Johnson
Clerk--Sister Gayla Haywood
Assistant Clerk--Sister Ann Johnson

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

MEMBERS: Lowell Bradley (Chairman), Gordon Bradshaw, Arthur L. Galloway, Norman Cline, Jack Morris

REPORT

We, the Committee on Committees, submit the following report:
(Brothers and Sisters)

OBITUARIES: LaWanda Ash, John Bryan, Bennie Lewis, Dixie Easterling, Sarah Jenson, John Faught (alt)

FINANCE: Elva Martin, Joyce Kettner, Nadine Hamilton, Celia Bryan, Reba Jordan

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE: Jack Morris, Lowell Bradley, Jim Harris, Norman Cline, Glen Barnes, Lester Harp (alt)

NON-REPRESENTED CHURCHES: William Maze, Roy Edgemon, Don Terry, Eugene Cline, Cecil Garrison

DIVINE SERVICE: Carl Johnson, Paul Payne, Steve Ash, Harrell Chancellor, Glen Faulkner

QUARTERLY COUNCIL REPORT

August 5, 1995

Reports from boards were read and accepted.

Elder Tommy Jones, missionary to Pittsburg, Pa., thanked Old Mt. Zion for their financial support and their prayers.

Sisters Judy Payne and Mary Burris were elected as delegates to the State Association.

Attendance: 9 pastors, 20 ministers, 6 deacons, 46 delegates

November 4, 1995

New officers were elected:

Moderator - Elder Ernest Johnson

Assistant Moderator - Elder Randy Burris

Clerk - Sister Gayla Haywood

Assistant Clerk - Sister Ann Johnson

Board reports were read and accepted.

Motion to give \$500 from Mission Emergency account to Don Guthrie passed.

Motion to send \$500 to Maumelle Account passed.

Attendance: 11 pastors; 9 ministers; 6 deacons; 39 delegates.

February meeting cancelled due to inclement weather.

Elder Ernest Johnson, Moderator

Steve Ash, Clerk (retired)

Gayla Haywood, Clerk

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Our balance on hand is \$8438.84. The quarterly offering is \$413.67. The board nominates Elder Ellis Doyle for a five-year term. We nominate Elder Norman Cline for a four-year term replacing Rue Dell Smith who has left the Association.

MISSION EMERGENCY FUND

Balance May 6, 1995\$1064.90

Income:

Offerings\$560.00

Interest17.00

Total577.00

Grand Total\$1641.90

Expenses:

Home Missions - Eddie Bowerman\$300.00

Arkansas State - Guthrie Account500.00

Arkansas State - Hubbard Account.....500.00

Total:\$1300.00

Balance May 3, 1996\$341.90

Dorothy Lathrop, Treasurer

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION TRUSTEE BOARD

1. The maintenance and upkeep of Associational property.
2. Any building additions or expansions.
3. Approval of activities in the building or on the grounds, the scheduling and follow-up of such.

OLD MOUNT ZION NEWSLETTER ANNUAL REPORT

Balance May 4, 1995	\$213.45
Offerings (total.....)	1607.81
Expenses:	
Printing	1380.13
Postage.....	62.79
Supplies.....	21.15
Total Expenses.....	\$1464.07
Balance May 2, 1996	\$357.19

Gayla Haywood, Editor

1996 EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

We, the Executive Board, have met four times since our last Association. We met with Jeremy Howell and Jim Harris. After examination we approved them to their local churches for ordination.

Elder Lowell Bradley

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

The CEB is happy to announce that this year we had the largest District competition we've ever had. We had eleven churches competing with a total of 92 entries. Six of these churches will be sending youth to the State competition with a total of 61 entries.

This Quarter we received \$244.07 in offerings.

DIVINE SERVICE COMMITTEE

We, your Divine Service Committee, make the following selections for the 155th Annual Session of the Old Mount Zion Association:

Thursday Evening: (Introductory Message) Elder Jim Harris, Elder Greg Madden, alternate

Friday Morning: Elder Loy Counts, Elder Jerry Henshaw, alternate

Friday Evening: (Communion and Feet Washing) Elder Paul Payne; Elder Eddie Davis, alternate

Saturday Morning: (Memorial Service) Elder Jim Spurlock; Elder Ernie Imler, Alternate

Carl Johnson, Chairman

NON-REPRESENTED CHURCHES

We, the Committee on Non-Represented Churches, recommend that the Midway Church be dropped from the Old Mount Zion Association for the following reason: They have failed to represent by delegates or letter for four consecutive years.

William Maze, Chairman

OLD MT. ZION YOUTH CAMP YEARLY REPORT

Greg Maddan - Treasurer

Balance May 4, 1995.....	\$2,511.62
General Fund	\$1,422.09
Fence Fund	919.53
V. Johnson	170.00
Contributions:	
Annual/Quarterly Meeting.....	4,714.09
Septic System	6,737.73
Song Books.....	115.00
Individual Gifts.....	688.14
Sale of Food.....	202.00
Refund Gas Tank.....	890.00
Electric Refund	32.62
Chair Donations	340.00
Total Contributions	\$13,719.58
Expenditures:	
Insurance.....	425.00
Water	2,334.60
Telephone	402.34
Electric.....	446.60
Gift Certificates	90.00
New Checks.....	12.37
Mowing.....	1,050.00
Songbooks	821.74
May Plumbing	2,538.78
Propane	192.27
Wal-Mart Supplies.....	29.42
Chairs.....	388.00
Sam's (food for youth service 5-4-95)	199.06
Sutherlands (building maintenance)	71.81
Knob Gro. (supplies)	28.75
Sportsco (plaques)	76.47
Sam's (groceries and supplies)	554.43
National Home (water fountain).....	13.67
Roto Rooter	106.00
Presley Engineering.....	275.00
Home Missions.....	59.03
Radio Program.....	29.52
Newsletter	29.52
Christian Education	25.00
Total Expenses	\$10,199.38
Balance May 1, 1996.....	\$6,031.82
General Fund	\$5,112.29
Fence Fund	\$919.53
We, the Youth Camp Board, would like to recommend Bro. Jim Harris to fill the five-year open term on this board. Thank you.	

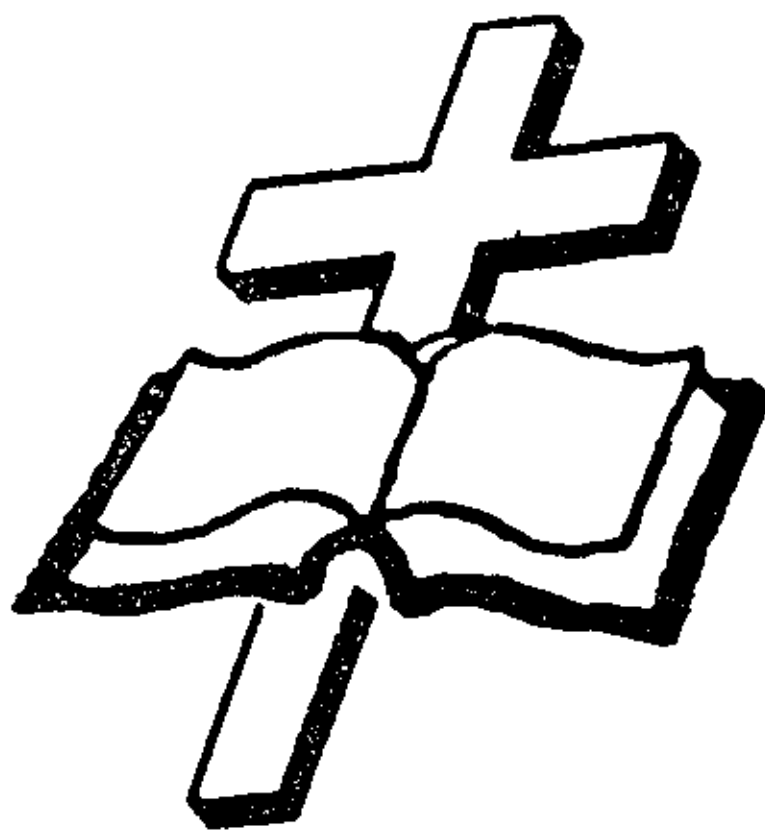
RADIO PROGRAM REPORT
November 4, 1995 to May 2, 1996

Balance 11/17/95	\$1,804.94
Gifts and Offerings	1,505.62
Interest	99.45
Expenses (to KURM).....	1,170.00
Balance May 3, 1996	\$2,158.01

Eldon Bagwell, Radio Pastor

ASSOCIATION CLERK'S REPORT

Balance May 4, 1995	\$243.51
Receipts:	
Annual Fees	2,601.00
Expenses:	
Arkansas FWB - State and National Fees*	1,300.00
Postage	31.71
Minutes	1,070.27
Clerk	250.00
Supplies.....	60.50
Total Expenses	\$2,700.48
Balance May 2, 1996	\$132.03



FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>Church</u>	<u>State & National</u>	<u>Clerk</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Mt. Zion	\$50.00	\$10.00	37.50
Hickory Grove	50.00	10.00	9.00
Christian Home	50.00	10.00	75.00
Pilgrim's Rest	50.00	10.00	36.00
Farmer	50.00	10.00	10.50
Hope	50.00	10.00	45.00
Freedom	50.00	10.00	45.00
Huntsville	50.00	10.00	90.00
Phillips Chapel	50.00	10.00	120.00
Rogers	50.00	10.00	75.00
First Fayetteville	50.00	10.00	37.50
Clifty Chapel	50.00	10.00	45.00
New Sulphur	50.00	10.00	37.50
Faith	50.00	10.00	52.50
West Ridge	50.00	10.00	6.00
Pea Ridge	50.00	10.00	15.00
Victory	50.00	10.00	45.00
Calvary	50.00	10.00	75.00
Greenland	50.00	10.00	37.50
Bentonville	50.00	10.00	30.00
Durham	50.00	10.00	30.00
Westside	50.00	10.00	30.00
Eastgate	50.00	10.00	4.50
Unity	50.00	10.00	15.00
First Lowell	50.00	10.00	18.00
Total	\$1250.00	\$250.00	\$1021.50
Grand Total.....			\$2521.50

Elva Martin, Chairperson

OBITUARIES

We, your Obituary Committee, find that God has called home 35 of our brothers and sisters. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. Psalm 116:15. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. Revelation 21:4

MT. ZION: Letha Ann James

CHRISTIAN HOME: Leonard Harrison

FARMER: Odie Shepherd, Leroy Shepherd

HOPE: Jewell Campbell

FREEDOM: Paul Gary Robinson (by request), Doris Howerton (by request)

HUNTSVILLE: Alton "Toby" Reeves

PHILLIPS CHAPEL: Lori Ledbetter, Cynthia Ann Phillips, Cordia McKenzie, Cecil McCord, Ray Shaver, Rachel Randall, Corman Grigg

ROGERS: Emma Ellington, Karen Dill, Ethel McGarrah, James Morrison, Lena Morrison (by request)

FAYETTEVILLE FIRST: Ray McCoy

NEW SULPHUR: Emma Pierce, Sherman Spencer, Darrel Brown, Ernest Lossing

FAITH: Virginia Rhine, Joyce Hunton

WEST RIDGE: Mary Dudley

CALVARY: Johnny Freeman, Arthur Donaghey (by request), Lonzo Inman (by request)

GREENLAND: Kenneth Caudle (by request), Mary Napier

BENTONVILLE: William Miller (by request), Ivan Lee Mayse (by request)

WESTSIDE: Golda Terry, Thelma Martin, Larry Young (by request)

FIRST LOWELL: James Yeager

LETHA A. JAMES

Letha Ann James, 68, of the Spring Valley community died July 28, 1995, at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. She was born July 24, 1927, at Spring Valley to Thomas J. and Virdie Pearless Phillips Means. She was a homemaker and a member of the Mt. Zion Freewill Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Elvin E. James, on Nov. 5, 1975.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Hayden Scates of Spring Valley; one brother, Hulen Means and wife Paula Means of Springdale; one grandson, Brook Scates of Spring Valley; one granddaughter, Christy Wieland and husband Stacy Wieland of Spring Valley; one great-grandson, Garrett Wieland of Spring Valley; one niece and one nephew, Karla Means and Curtis Means, both of Springdale; one sister-in-law, Helen Elkins of Springdale; one brother-in-law, Albert James of Springdale.

Services were at 10 a.m. at Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Randall Galloway and the Rev. Cecil Garrison officiating. Burial was in Burkshed Cemetery under the direction of Sisco Chapel of Springdale.

Pallbearers were Dennis Roles, Ervin Phillips, Jim Pitts, Darrell Anderson, Denzil Ramer and Randy Ramer. Honorary pallbearers were Kenneth Harmon, Jackie D. Phillips, Lawrence Puryear, Lester Puryear, Freddie L. Lee McCullough and Faye Phillips.

LEONARD HARRISON

Leonard Harrison, 82, of Hindsville died May 24, 1995, at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. He was born Oct. 18, 1912, at Clifty to William Thomas and Elsie May Todd Harrison. He was a farmer, a member and deacon of the Christian Home Free Will Baptist Church and was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Trolinger Harrison of the home; two sons, Lester Harrison and James Harrison, both of Springdale; one daughter, Darlene Harrison of Norman, Okla.; one brother, Mark Harrison of Fayetteville; one sister, Lillie Sell of Wichita, Kan.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Colbaugh Christian Home Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Earl Dean Morris and the Rev. Bill Williams officiating. Burial was in Colbaugh Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home of Huntsville.

ODIE RAYMOND SHEPHERD

Odie Raymond Shepherd, 85, of Hindsville died Oct. 27, 1995, at his home. He was born Nov. 11, 1909, at Fayetteville, the son of Charlie Riley and Annie C. Morehouse Shepherd. He was retired from Frez-N-Stor and was a farmer and a member of the Farmer Free Will Baptist Church serving as a deacon for several years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Evelyn Bell Shepherd, to whom he was married on Nov. 11, 1933, on May 29, 1985, and by two sisters.

He is survived by four daughters and sons-in-law, Norma Yvonne and Jimmy Whittle of Hindsville, Bea and Bill Sloan of Belle Plaine, Kan., Ruth and Neil Johnson and Janice and Mike Hamilton, both of Springdale; one brother, Leroy Shepherd of Huntsville; one sister, Mrs. Eva Hayes of Huntsville; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with the Rev. Bobby Shepherd and the Rev. Loren Collins officiating. Interment was in the Buckeye Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Michael L. Sloan, Johnnie R. Whittle, Roger Wilson, Jerry Calico, Carl Johnson, and Rick Witt. Honorary pallbearers were Clifford Cline, Henry Sloan, Kenneth Shepherd, Charlie Day and Tommy Day Jr.

LEROY J. SHEPHERD

Leroy J. Shepherd, 88, of Route 2, Box 259, Springdale died Nov. 7, 1995, at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. He was born Dec. 16, 1906, at Whitener, Ark., the son of Charlie Riley and Annie C. Morehouse Shepherd. He was a farmer and a member of the Farmer Free Will Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon for many years. He was preceded in death on April 23, 1992, by his wife, Mrs. Irma Barton Shepherd, whom he married on March 6, 1926. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Odie Shepherd; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Day and Mrs. Wilma Stanfill; and by one great-grandson, Marty Frederick.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth Shepherd of Huntsville and Bobby Shepherd of Batesville; two daughters, Mrs. Wanda Laird of Huntsville and Mrs. Anneta Cooper of Springdale; one sister, Mrs. Eva Hayes of Huntsville; nine grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with the Rev. Cecil Garrison and the Rev. Tommy Day officiating. Interment was in the Buckeye Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Allen Sloan, Tim Sloan, Randy Sloan, Jesse Lair, Wilfred Laird, Kenny Shepherd, and Jasson Sturgeon. Honorary pallbearers were Burse Sloan, Norman Sloan, Ed Sloan, Lederal Day and Charles Day.

RUBY JEWELL CAMPBELL

Mrs. Ruby Jewell Campbell, 87, of Route 2, Box 38, Hindsville, Ark., died Aug. 19, 1995, at her home. She was born Oct. 2, 1907, at Whitener, Ark., the daughter of Calvin Smith and Cora Ellen Aaron Burnett. She was a homemaker and a charter member of the Hope Free Will Baptist Church. She was the widow of John Verdon Campbell, who preceded her in death on March 23, 1984.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth Campbell of Hindsville; two daughters, Mrs. Johnetta Smith of Johnson and Mrs. Janelle Hutton of Hindsville; seven grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22, at the Hope Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Eldon Bagwell and the Rev. Earl Dean Morris officiating. Interment was in the Buckeye Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Charlie Kendrick, David Keeney, Paul Andrews, Tony Bowerman, James Bragg, and Carl Johnson.

PAUL GARY ROBINSON

Paul Gary Robinson, 54, of Garfield, Ark., died Dec. 22, 1995, at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. He was born March 15, 1941, in Rogers, the son of John and Velma Crawford Robinson. He was a lifetime resident of the area. He attended the Freedom Free Will Baptist Church in Garfield. He was an avid fisherman and hunter.

He is survived by his mother, Velma Crawford Robinson of Garfield; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father in 1993.

Services were held on Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1995, at 1:30 p.m. at Callison-Lough Funeral Chapel in Rogers with the Rev. Arther Lee Galloway officiating. Interment was at Walnut Hill Cemetery east of Avoca.

Memorials may be made to an organization of the donor's choice.

DORIS HOWERTON

Doris Alene Howerton, 58, of Rogers, Ark., died Nov. 5, 1995, at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. She was born Jan. 5, 1937, at Clifty, the daughter of George Ernest and Laura Lou Ella Joyner Lynch.

She was retired from Emerson Electric Co. and attended the Freedom Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Howerton of the home; two sons, Michael Howerton and Ed Howerton, both of Rogers; her mother, Laura Lynch; one brother, Kenneth Lynch of Hindsville; three grandchildren, Kyle Howerton, Clay Howerton and Kourtney Howerton, all of Rogers.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hickory Grove Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Arthur Lee Galloway and the Rev. Kenneth Lynch officiating. Burial was in Hickory Grove Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home of Huntsville.

Pallbearers were Billy Edmondson, Ray Scott, Glenn Koontz, John Biddinger, Mike Cooper, and Dan Robinette. Honorary pallbearers were Danny Frank, David Frank, Donald Evans and Larry McKinney.

ALTON RICHARD "TOBY" REEVES

Alton Richard "Toby" Reeves, 75, of Route 2, Box 225, Huntsville died Jan. 30, 1996, at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Fayetteville. He was born May 5, 1920, at Witter, Ark., the son of Aussie Lee and Charity Belle Keck Reeves. He was a retired jeweler and a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He was a member of the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church, Hayes-Smith Post #137, American Legion at Huntsville, the Disabled American Veterans and the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mary Lee Martin Reeves of the home; three sons, Steven Alton Reeves of Alabam, Jeffery Lee Reeves and Mark Albert Reeves, both of Huntsville; one daughter, Mrs. Vicki Jean Reeves Church of Siloam Springs; one brother, Dillard Reeves of Huntsville; two sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Phillips and Mrs. Bessie Corbitt, both of Springdale; five grandsons, Shawn Michael Church of Tulsa, Okla., Kevin Alton Church of Siloam Springs, Curtis Alton Reeves and Caleb Albert Reeves, both of Alabam, and Dakota Matthew Reeves of Huntsville; and one granddaughter, Miss Ashley Michelle Reeves of Huntsville.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, at the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Spurlock and the Rev. Eldon Bagwell officiating. Interment was in the Alabam Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Randy McKee, Brent Gurley, Rick Gurley, L.N. Burks, Wade Graham and Robert Smith.

LORI LEDBETTER

Lori Ledbetter, 27, of Monroe, N.C., died April 28, 1995, at Union Memorial Hospital. She was born June 3, 1967, in Florida to Gene Morris and Collene Blackshear. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry D. Ledbetter of Monroe; three sons, Jared M. Ledbetter, Lucas A. Ledbetter and Logan Lee Ledbetter, all

of Monroe; one daughter, Jessica C. Ledbetter of Monroe; her parents; one brother, Jason Gilliam of Enid, Okla.; one sister, Cheryl Norris of Springdale; grandparents, the Rev. June Norris of Los Angeles, Calif., and Clara Mae Richardson of Sanford, Fla. Arrangements were by McEwen Funeral Home of Monroe.

CYNTHIA ANNIS PHILLIPS

Cynthia Annis Phillips, 87, of Springdale died June 2, 1995, at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. She was born Feb. 24, 1908, at Hindsville to John and Curley Hamilton Alderson. She operated a laundry in Springdale for several years and was a member of the Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Doyle Wilburn Phillips, and by two great-grandchildren.

Survivors include two daughters, Phoebe Trolinger of Hindsville and Alena Drake of Lowell; one brother, Melvin Alderson of Wichita, Kan.; eight grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Brashears Funeral Home in Huntsville with the Rev. Earl Dean Morris, the Rev. Cecil Garrison, and the Rev. Tommy Day officiating. Burial was in Colbaugh Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Tim Drake, Billy Drake, Bradley Drake, Ronald Trolinger, Ronnie Cloer and James Larson.

CORDIE M. McKENZIE

Cordie Mae McKenzie, 70, of Springdale died Oct. 25, 1995, at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. She was born July 21, 1925, at Foyil, Okla., to William A. and Allie Shrum Maslen. She was a retired food service employee of the Springdale school system and was a member of Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. She moved to the area in 1961 from Grove, Okla. She was preceded in death on May 7, 1978, by her husband, Lenox Roy McKenzie, to whom she was married Aug. 16, 1946; one brother, Tom Maslin; and one sister, Thelma Walker.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Sonny and Chrystene McKenzie of Springdale and David and Sondra McKenzie of Pryor, Okla.; two daughters and sons-in-law, LowElla and Harold W. Marlin of Springdale and Patricia and Richard Smith of Tulsa, Okla.; two brothers, George Maslen of Vinita, Okla., and Willie Maslen of Pryor, Okla.; one sister, Emma Ingram of Chouteau, Okla.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Sisco Chapel of Springdale with the Rev. Cecil Garrison and the Rev. Ruedell Smith officiating. Burial was in Elm Springs Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Mike Maslen, Tommy Lewis Maslen, Jim McKenzie, Richard Peacy, Rick Peacy and David Henderson. Honorary pallbearer was Eugene Roberts.

Memorials may be made to Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church Building Fund, 109 W. Robinson Ave., Springdale, AR 72764.

CECIL V. McCORD

Cecil V. McCord, 80, of Springdale died Nov. 3, 1995, at Northwest Nursing Center in Fayetteville. He was born May 5, 1915, in Brunside, Ill., to Willis William and Lela Betty Barrett McCord. He was a carpenter with M&M Construction Co., a Mason and a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include one stepson, Robert St. Peters of Centralia, Ill.; three nieces, Wilda G. Beck of Bethalto, Ill., Reva Kraft of Kewanee, Ill., and Faye Miller of Camden, Tenn.; one nephew, Walter Kraft of Springdale; one brother, Glen McCord of Washington, Ill.; one sister, Effie Schneider of Washington, D.C.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday at Sisco Chapel in Springdale with the Rev. Loy Counts officiating. Burial with Masonic rites was at Friendship Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o Mida Neff, 102 Woodcliff Road, Springdale.

RAY SHAVER

Ray V. Shaver, 79, of Springdale died Nov. 9, 1995, at Springdale Nursing Center. He was born May 1, 1916, at Spring Valley to John Perry and Jessie Ellen Kelley Shaver. He was a lifelong resident of the area and was a member of Little Springs Free Masonic Lodge of Hindsville and Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the European Theater. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Vincent Shaver; and one sister, Lean Sherry.

Survivors include his widow, Margaret E. Ray Shaver of the home, to whom he was married Dec. 22, 1937; two sisters, Mrs. Elza (Doris) Tucker and Glenna Mabry, all of Lowell.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Sisco Chapel of Springdale with the Rev. Eldon Bagwell and the Rev. Cecil Garrison officiating. Burial was in Friendship Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Max Sherry, Rick Tucker, David Mabry, David Joyner, Keith Cornett and Randy Cornett. Honorary pallbearers were Charles Shaver, Sherrell Shaver and Tim Tucker.

RACHEL RANDALL

Rachel Combs Randall, 76, of Springdale died Jan. 9, 1996, at Holland Nursing Center-North. She was born March 3, 1919, in the Pinnacle community in Madison County to John and Belle Davenport Hankins. She was a homemaker and a member of Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church and enjoyed gardening. She was preceded in death by her husbands, G.A. (Bill) Combs and John Randall.

Survivors include two sons, Carl Combs of Springdale and Jim Combs of Tulsa, Okla.; one daughter, Georgie Evans of Houston, Texas; one brother, Hayward Hankins of Lebanon, Ore.; two sisters, Zella Jones of West Fork and Marie Stewart of Elkins; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. today at Sisco Chapel of Springdale with the Rev. Rue Dell Smith and the Rev. Cecil Garrison officiating. Burial was in Friendship Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Justin Combs, Lex Combs, Rick Combs and Eddie Evans.

CORMAN GRIGGS

Corman Griggs was a member of Phillips Chapel. No obituary available.

EMMA ELLINGTON

Emma Ellington, 94, of Rogers died Dec. 31, 1995, at Bates Medical Center in Bentonville. She was born Aug. 9, 1901, at Brightwater to Samuel B. and Julie A. Birks Hays. She was a homemaker, a life-long resident of the area and a member of the Rogers Free Will Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Guy Marshall Ellington Sr., in March, 1975.

Survivors include two sons, Wallace Marvin Ellington of Wichita, Kan., and Guy Marshall Ellington of Avoca; one daughter, Wanda Louise Hendrix of Rogers; 12 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Free Will Baptist Church in Rogers with the Rev. Loy Counts and the Rev. Arthur Galloway officiating. Arrangements were by Callison-Lough Funeral Home of Rogers.

KAREN DILL

Karen Y. Dill, 38, of Rogers died Dec. 25, 1995, at Rogers. She was born April 25, 1957, in Tulsa, Okla., to Johnny and Mary Bailey Thomas. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry Dill of the home; one son, Jeremy Dill of the home; her father of Farmington; one sister, Kathy Davis of Fayetteville; two brothers, Cliff Thomas of Springdale and Dwight Thomas of Rogers.

Services were at 10 a.m. Thursday at Nelson's Funeral Home of Fayetteville with the Rev. Loy Counts officiating. Burial was in Fairview Memorial Gardens.

ETHEL McGARRAH

Ethel Celesta McGarrah, 82, of Rogers died Feb. 3, 1996, at a Rogers nursing center. She was born Jan. 29, 1914, in Weatherford, Okla., to

Edmond George and Eugenia Cantley Page. She had lived in the area most of her life. She was a homemaker, a member of Rogers Free Will Baptist Church, where she was employed for many years as a church clerk, and a member of the Women's Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, William M. McGarrah, to whom she was married for 64 years; one daughter and son-in-law, Lois and Lavern Huskey of Rogers; one sister, Lorene McDaniel of Portland, Ore.; six grandchildren, Jerry Roller of West Fork, Rickey Roller and Tony Roller, both of Rogers, Jack Roller of Jacket, Mo., Shella Sherry of Russellville, and Rebecca Folck of Bella Vista; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rogers Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Loy Counts and the Rev. Arther L. Galloway officiating. Burial was in Benton County Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Callison-Lough Funeral Home of Rogers.

Pallbearers were Jerry, Jack, Tony, Bill, Harold and Chris Roller. Honorary pallbearers are Ricky Roller and Otis Holder.

Memorials may be made to the Free Will Baptist Church, 900 S. Dixieland Road, Rogers, AR 72756.

JAMES MORRISON

James Q. Morrison, 80, of Rogers died April 10, 1996, at a local nursing home. He was born Sept. 7, 1915, at Glade, to Morgan and Maudie Pace Morrison. He was a member of Free Will Baptist Church of Rogers and worked for the Rogers Police Department for 27 years as a police officer and chief of police. He also worked for the Benton County Sheriff's Department for five years and was a member of the Masonic Lodge 460 of Rogers. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lena Morrison, on Feb. 22, 1996.

Survivors include one son, Kenny Morrison of Rogers; his stepmother, Marie Morrison of Pea Ridge; one brother, David Morrison of Pea Ridge; one sister, Louise Harlan of Rogers; one stepbrother, Bill Mattox of Pea Ridge; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. today at Benton County Memorial Park with the Rev. Loy Counts officiating. Arrangements were by Callison-Lough Funeral Home of Rogers.

LENA MORRISON

Lena L. Morrison, 80, of Rogers died Feb. 22, 1996, at a Rogers nursing home. She was born Dec. 31, 1915, in Brightwater to George Claud and Iva Ellen Forbes Roller. She was a lifetime resident of Rogers, worked for Daisy Manufacturing for 13 years and was a member of Brightwater Memorial United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by two brothers.

Survivors include her husband, James Q. Morrison of the home; one son, Kenny Morrison of Avoca; three brothers, Billy Dean Roller and

Harold Roller, both of Rogers, and Marvin Roller of Gentry; two sisters, Lula Meredith of Dallas, Texas, and Inez Millifkin of Claremore, Okla.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Monday in Benton County Memorial Park with the Rev. Loy Counts officiating. Arrangements were by Callison-Lough Funeral Home of Rogers.

RAY McCOY

Ray Coleman McCoy, 86, of Fayetteville died March 23, 1996, at his residence. He was born Feb. 16, 1910, in Stilwell, Okla., to Elmer Edward and Fannie Francis Johnson McCoy. He was a member of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Fayetteville and was a retired employee of the University of Arkansas.

Survivors include his widow, Irene Mitchell McCoy of the home, to whom he was married on Dec. 3, 1933; three daughters, Barbara Yell, Judy Tincher and Janie Donahou, all of Fayetteville; one sister, Pearl Bohannon of Anaheim, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Buckeye Primitive Baptist Church in the Buckeye community (Madison County) with the Rev. Tommy Day and the Rev. Jack Morris officiating. Burial was in Buckeye Cemetery under the direction of Nelson's Funeral Home and Crematory.

Pallbearers were Garlen Yell, Eddie Yell, Phillip Kealy, Michael Yell, John Parsons, Billy Wilson, Denver McCarver, and Rick McCoy.

EMMA PIERCE

Emma Mae Pierce, 94, of Prairie Grove, died May 14, 1995, at Medi-Home Nursing Home in Prairie Grove. She was born Feb. 11, 1901, at Strickler, the daughter of Lewis and Laura Walker English. She was a member of New Sulphur Free Will Baptist Church, Prairie Grove. She was a former resident of Strickler.

Survivors include two daughters, Juanita Hines and Cleta Bartholomew Traylor, both of Fayetteville; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, May 17, at 2 p.m. at Luginbuel Chapel in Prairie Grove officiated by Rev. Gilbert Pizley. Burial was at Eighty Six Cemetery in West Fork.

SHERMAN SPENCER

Sherman Edward Spencer, 80, of Prairie Grove died May 25, 1995, at Medi-Home Nursing Home in Prairie Grove. He was born Jan. 4, 1915, at Crawford County, Ark., the son of John and Nora Seratt Spencer. He was a member of New Sulphur Free Will Baptist Church. He was married to Frances Pierson on Jan. 27, 1953; she preceded him in death on Feb. 27, 1994.

Survivors include three daughters, Sherry Vinson of Farmington, Joyce Bailey of Fort Smith, and Betty Krajewski of Van Buren; eleven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held May 27 at New Sulphur Free Will Baptist Church in Prairie Grove officiated by the Rev. Glen Faulkner. Burial was at Prairie Grove Cemetery in Prairie Grove under the direction of Luginbuel Funeral Home of Prairie Grove.

DARREL BROWN

Darrel Wayne Brown, 60, of Prairie Grove died Jan. 3, 1996, at Washington Regional Medical Center, Fayetteville. He was born Aug. 30, 1935, at Fayetteville, the son of Darrel and Louise Graham Brown. He was a member of New Sulphur Free Will Baptist Church in Prairie Grove and a 1954 graduate of Prairie Grove High School.

Survivors include his widow of the home, Darlene Copeland Brown; one son, Mike Brown of Downey, Calif.; two daughters, Melissa and Pamela Brown of Houston, Tex.; five stepchildren, Brenda Freeze of Elm Springs, Eugene Piearcy of West Fork, Rita James of Broken Bow, Okla., Dennis Piearcy of Spiro, Okla., and Jessie Piearcy of Fayetteville; one sister, Sharon Austin of Prairie Grove; a half-brother, Dale Brown of Gate, Okla.; and a half-sister, Jerry Armstrong of Siloam Springs; two grandchildren; and six stepgrandchildren.

Service was held Jan. 6 at New Sulphur Free Will Baptist Church in Prairie Grove officiated by Rev. Glen Faulkner. Burial was at Prairie Grove Cemetery in Prairie Grove under the direction of Luginbuel Funeral Home of Prairie Grove.

ERNEST LOSSING

Ernest John Lossing, 76, of Prairie Grove died Jan. 27, 1996, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Fayetteville. He was born Jan. 7, 1920, at Beaver City, Okla., to William Allen and Della Ruth Foeman Lossing. He was a veteran of World War II, a member of New Sulphur Free Will Baptist Church near Prairie Grove and a longtime resident of the area.

Survivors include his widow, Julie B. Lossing of the home; one son, John Douglas Lossing of Farmington; one daughter, Linda Sue Bartholomew of Prairie Grove; two stepsons, Ron Seeley of Siloam Springs and Randy Seeley of Prairie Grove; one brother, Charles Lossing of Prairie Grove; one sister, Frances Haskell Benton of Prairie Grove; six grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the New Sulphur Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Glen Faulkner officiating. Burial was in Prairie Grove Cemetery under the direction of Luginbuel Funeral Home of Prairie Grove.

Pallbearers were Hank Garrett, Warren Napier, Earvel Fraley, Jim Myers, Cletus Reed and John Steele.

Memorials may be made to the New Sulphur building fund.

VIRGINIA RHINE

Virginia Mae Rhine, 55, of Springdale died Sept. 22, 1995, at Springdale Nursing Center. She was born April 24, 1940, at Clifty, the daughter of Charles U. and Mae Lillie Cornelison George. She was a retired nurse's aide, a member of Faith Free Will Baptist Church of Springdale and a lifelong resident of the area. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband, James W. Rhine of the home, to whom she was married Nov. 15, 1958; three sons, Danny Rhine and Michael T. Rhine, both of Fayetteville, and James Glenn Rhine of Pineville, Mo.; one daughter, Valerie D. Turner of Springdale; two brothers, Leroy George of Pontiac, Mich., and Corbett George of Springdale; four sisters, Alice Glenn, Cuba Glenn, Erma (Johnnie) Pine and Zelma Taylor, all of Springdale; and eight grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday at Sisco Chapel of Springdale with the Rev. Randy Burris officiating. Burial was in Wilson Cemetery.

Pallbearers were David Rhine, Jim Ray Rhine, Melvin Burkett, Marty Gabbard, Steve George, Ron Blakemore, and Freddie George.

JOYCE HUNTON

Juanita Joyce Hunton, 53, died Jan. 22, 1996, at Rogers, Ark. She was born April 14, 1942, at Prairie Grove, Ark., the daughter of Raymond and Irene Hunton. She was a member of Faith Free Will Baptist Church of Springdale. She was preceded in death by her mother.

Services were held at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs with Bro. Randy Burris officiating. Burial was in Wedington Cemetery at Wedington, Ark.

MARY DUDLEY (No obituary available.)

JOHNNY FREEMAN

Johnny (Tot) Freeman, 75, of Springdale died Oct. 21, 1995, at his home. He was born March 3, 1920, in the Hickory Creek community to James Hosea and Muriel Everhart Freeman. He was a truck driver for Willis Shaw Express, a member of Calvary Free Will Baptist Church and was an Army veteran serving as a staff sergeant in the 96th Division.

Survivors include his widow, Margaret Woodring Freeman of the home, to whom he was married Sept. 26, 1942, in Fayetteville; three sons, Johnny J. Freeman of Douglasville, Ga., Ralph D. Freeman of Springdale, and Kenneth M. Freeman of Lowell; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Sisco Chapel with the Rev. Clark Snow officiating. Burial was in Friendship Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Tony Freeman, Johnny Mack Freeman, Mike Freeman, Mark Freeman, Alan Buchanan and Randy Phillips. Honorary pallbearers were Johnny Reynolds, William Maze, Bill Cole, Gene Shockley, Von Dean McFerrin, Lonnie Horn, Bill Martin and Greg Parvin.

Memorials may be made to the Calvary Free Will Baptist Church, 1000 N. Gutensohn Road, Springdale, AR 72762.

ARTHUR DONAGHEY

Arthur Donaghey, 83, of Springdale died April 14, 1996, in Springdale. He was born Jan. 31, 1913, in Wesley, Ark., the son of John and Jessie Ledbetter Donaghey. He was a Baptist, a retired sawmill operator, farmer, and car dealer. He was a member of Odd Fellow Lodge, 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner.

He is survived by his widow, Flossie Frisby Donaghey of the home; one daughter and son-in-law, Frances and Jimmy Neal of Springdale; one brother, Lee Donaghey of Springdale; three sisters, Iva Garrett of Wesley, Selma Cole of Orange Vale, Calif., and Clara Falkner of Siloam Springs; one granddaughter, Marie Freeman of Springdale; and two great-grandchildren, Brandyn Maze and Holly Maze, both of Springdale.

LONZO INMAN

Lonzo Berry Inman, 91, of Springdale, Ark., died March 15, 1996, at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. He was born Dec. 28, 1904, at Wharton, Ark., the son of John Henry and Hannah Elizabeth Phillips Inman. He attended Calvary Free Will Baptist Church in Springdale and was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Mrs. Ethel L. Ledbetter Inman, on June 25, 1985. He was also preceded in death by one grandson, David Inman, in 1982.

Survivors include two sons, Virgil Inman of Huntsville and Glen Inman of Peculiar, Mo.; three grandsons, Charles Inman and Paul Inman, both of Peculiar, Mo., and Gary Inman of Huntsville; two granddaughters, Mrs. Diana Inman of Springdale and Mrs. Glenetta Carpenter of Peculiar, Mo.; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p.m. on Monday, March 28, at Bruce Brashears Memorial Chapel. Interment was in Huntsville Cemetery.

KENNETH CAUDLE

Kenneth Joe Caudle, 84, of Fayetteville died Aug. 30, 1995, at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. He was born Sept. 30, 1910, at Winslow to Albert A. and Rachael Hayes Caudle. He was a trucking contractor and a Baptist.

Survivors include his widow, Ella Drake Caudle of the home, to whom he was married for 63 years; one sister, Beulah Brock of Fort Smith; several nieces and nephews.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Moore's Chapel in Fayetteville. Burial was in Buckner Cemetery.

MARY NAPIER

Mary Jane Napier, 83, of Greenland died Dec. 30, 1995, at Springdale. She was born Sept. 27, 1912, at Drakes Creek to Willis and Amanda Lewis Drake. She was a retired employee of Levi Strauss, a member of Greenland Memorial Free Will Baptist Church and a lifetime resident of the area. She was preceded in death by her husband, Verlon Napier, in 1984.

Survivors include four daughters, Barbara Crider and Delphia Lawson, both of Fayetteville, Dorothy Ledbetter of the Campbell community and Beverly Wilson of Fort Smith; 13 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Moore's Chapel in Fayetteville with the Rev. Lonny Burks officiating. Burial was in Baptist Ford Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons.

Memorials may be made to the Greenland Memorial Free Will Baptist Church, P.O. Box 94, Greenland, AR 72737.

WILLIAM MILLER

William (Andy) Miller, 89, of Springdale died Jan. 10, 1996, at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. He was born Nov. 12, 1906, at Cabinol (Carroll County) to Samuel Ishom and Fannie Paralee Foster Miller. He was a Free Will Baptist, a retired livestock farmer and a lifelong resident of the area. He was preceded in death by one daughter and two sisters.

Survivors include his widow, Lotha Smith Miller of the home, to whom he was married Oct. 17, 1926; two daughters, Mrs. Dorce (Bonnie) Scruggs of Springdale and Mrs. Anthony (Pansy) Lane of Bentonville; three brothers, Nathan Miller of Springdale, Dan Miller of Marble and Earl Miller of Golden, Mo.; two sisters, Vinnie Allen of Tacoma, Wash., and Maedean Scott of Marble; seven grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, at Sisco Chapel of Springdale with the Rev. Cecil Garrison and the Rev. Alvin Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the Friendship Cemetery.

IVAN LEE MAYSE

Ivan Lee Mayse, 37, of Rogers died Jan. 19, 1996, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rogers. He was born Aug. 2, 1958, in Springdale to Bobby

Dale and Modena O. Reynolds Mayse. He was a lifetime resident of the area and a member of the Rogers Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents of Rogers; his widow, Carol Mayse of the home; two sons, Christopher Mayse and Bradley Mayse of the home; one sister Sandra K. Boyd of Rogers.

Services were held Jan. 23, 1996, at the Bentonville Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Anthony Lane and the Rev. Ron Fields officiating. Burial was in Walnut Hill Cemetery under the direction of Rollins Funeral Home of Rogers.

GOLDA TERRY

Golda Marie Terry, 69, of Springdale died May 6, 1995, at Fayetteville. She was born Aug. 11, 1925, in Fayetteville to Archie and Effie Crouch Parrish. She worked for the U.S. Postal Service and was a member of West Side Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Archie Joe Terry of Fayetteville and Noel Terry Jr. of West Fork; four daughters, Judy Payne of Springdale, Barbara Alcorn of Prairie Grove, Joyce Noe and Debbie Patrick, both of Fayetteville; one brother, Bobby Parrish of Saratoga, Calif.; one sister, Bonnie Porter of Willits, Calif.; 20 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m. today at Nelson's Funeral Home of Fayetteville. Burial was in Fairview memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Kevin Snavelly, Donnie Alcorn, Shelman Terry, Christopher Noe, John Terry, Kevin Noe and Daniel Patrick.

THELMA MARTIN

Thelma Dean Martin, 77, died Nov. 22, 1995, at Springdale, Ark. She was born Sept. 1, 1918, at Carroll County, Ark.

Services were held Nov. 24 at 2 p.m. at Westside Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Paul Payne officiating. Interment was in Elm Springs Cemetery in Elm Springs under the direction of Memorial Funeral Home of Springdale.

LARRY YOUNG

Larry David Young, 43, of Springdale died April 5, 1996, at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. He was born March 31, 1953, in Harrison, to Dave and Juanita Schlitt Young. He was owner of L&M Construction and Excavation Co. of Springdale, a member of West Side Free Will Baptist Church and a former propane driver for Tyson Foods. He was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include his widow, Marilyn Bohannon Young of the home, to whom he was married Feb. 15, 1991 his mother of Springdale; one son, Larry David Young Jr. of Springdale; one stepson, Brian Woods of Springdale; two brothers, Frank Young of Springdale and Jack Young of

Henryetta, Okla.; two sisters, Shirley Bolin and Mary Epley, both of Springdale; two grandchildren, David and Shelby Young, both of Springdale.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Sisco Chapel in Springdale with the Rev. Paul Payne officiating. Burial was in Friendship Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Johnny Bolin, Jerry Bowers, Jim Napier, Pete Vaughn, Darren Young and Larry Williams.

JAMES YEAGER (No obituary available.)

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Resolution Committee, recommend that we give the ladies of the Old Mount Zion Association a rising vote of thanks for the fine meal they prepared at the noon hour.

Jack Morris, 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 the service.

Resolution 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 of recommendation; (3) by restoration; (4) by denominational choice.

Resolution 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.

Resolution No. 4: Be it resolved that we give adequate support and approval to Home Mission work in the bounds of the Old Mt. 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, 1979) consisting of five ordained ministers or deacons in good standing.

Resolution No. 5: (Amended 1992) Be it resolved that the churches of Old Mt. Zion Association go on record as denouncing the modern day doctrine of speaking in tongues as a part of the doctrine of a second work 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 churches advocating such) to purge out such or stand in risk of losing their place in this Association.

Resolution 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 Association convenes; that is, if possible."

Resolution 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 the Home Mission Board.

Resolution No. 8: Be it resolved that the moderator appoint three persons to direct the registration on Thursday night and Friday morning and that they arrive early.

Resolution No. 9: That it be recorded in the minutes which church will be responsible for the Communion Service. They shall be responsible for the juice, bread and cleaning of supplies. If said church cannot serve, they must contact the moderator in time to get another.

Resolution No. 10: (Resolution No.4 of 1977 Minutes) 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. (Annual Association now meets in May, therefore, quarterly meetings fall on the first Saturday in August, November and February.) Services to begin at 9 a.m.

Resolution No. 11: We believe that Sunday School plays a very important part in the training of our people. Our churches need dedicated teachers who will follow II Timothy 2:15, and we recommend that our churches, who use literature, use Freewill Baptist literature.

Resolution No. 12: Be it resolved that all church letters in the Annual Association be mailed to the Clerk a week prior to the date of the Association, if possible.

Resolution No. 13: Be it resolved that any event, function, or activity to take place on the Association properties be supported by one of our Free Will Baptist Churches, being a member in good standing with our Old Mt. Zion Association, or Associational committees, and be approved by the Board of Trustees.

Resolution No. 14: Be it resolved that the Divine Service Committee be responsible for the Quarterly Council programs—choosing the speaker, his alternate and special singings for each Quarterly Council meeting.

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 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. Ordained ministers, deacons, and delegates of Old Mt. Zion Association, 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 voting.

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.

Article 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.

Article 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 the right of withdrawing from any church becoming disorderly.

Article 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 anyone who died during the year, that we may keep up the memorial to our dead.

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

Article 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.

Amendment No. 1 to Article 5

Be it resolved that we amend Article 5 to read that no person can serve two consecutive terms on any standing board.

Amendment No. 2 to Article 5

Be it resolved that current Officers of the Association be retained through the present Association and any new Officers assume responsibilities immediately thereafter.

Article 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.

Article 7. Questions--No resolution from any church shall come under consideration of the Association unless it has been first considered in its own church and, if possible, a copy be sent to each church before the Association.

Article 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.

Article 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.

Article 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.

Article 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.

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

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

Amendment No.1 to Article 13

Be it resolved that churches that fail to be represented by delegation, or letter, for two consecutive years, be notified they will be dropped from our Association.

Article 14. Ordination of Ministers--Old Mt.Zion Association of Free Will Baptists accepts the wording of Epistles I Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9 as authoritative for guidelines to Ordaining Ministers.

Amendment No. 1 to Article 14

Be it therefore resolved that we amend Article 14 of our Constitution in compliance of our State Constitution. That Old Mt. Zion Association of Free Will Baptists accept the wording of the Epistles to Timothy and Titus as authoritative, namely the interpretation of the phrase, "the husband of one wife," to mean that divorced personnel should not be ordained. (I Timothy 3:2, 12; Titus 1:6)

Amendment No. 3 to Article 14

Be it further resolved that no woman be ordained as minister or a deaconess.

Amendment No. 4 to Article 14

Be it further resolved that we recommend to the Executive Board of this Association in their examination of candidates for ordination, to observe greater caution, and in agreement with the instructions of the apostles, "To lay hands suddenly on no man." (I Timothy 4:22)

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 shall call for his Ordination.

That all Churches of Old Mt. Zion Association, in all Ordinations services of Ministers, comply strictly with the rules and regulations laid down by the Free Will Baptist denominations. Said procedure to be conducted by the Local Church.

Amendment No. 5 to Article 14

If any ordained minister of the Old Mt. Zion Association of Free Will Baptists at anytime be found guilty of misconduct, or disregard of any rule or ordinance set forth and practiced by the Constitution of the Old Mt. Zion Association, the said party shall be dealt with according to "Article 14" of the Constitution of the Old Mt. Zion Association as follows:

1. After the local church has made a full and complete investigation as to the misconduct or other charges and the evidence proves to be true—he shall surrender his credentials to the local church or association until said misconduct or other charges have been investigated by the local church or Executive Board. (The local church clerk or associational clerk to hold said credentials.)

2. If after the period of not more than one year after the surrender of his credentials, the said party shall be contacted by the local church of which he is a member or by the Executive Board to try and make restitution. If the local church fails to deal with the charges, then the Executive Board will have the authority to deal with the charges. The Executive Board shall make this report to the regular session of the associational body which will vote on the report as whether to revoke or return the credentials to said party.

Amendment No. 6 to Article 14

Be it resolved that no minister be ordained without written approval of the Executive Board. Be it further resolved that all men who acknowledge their call to preach, upon being licensed, immediately report to the Executive Board. The Executive Board to assign them lessons covering the entire treatise of the Free Will Baptist. We recommend that some of our older ministers be used to administer these lessons. The candidate to meet at least once a month with said minister. Upon completion of lessons, candidate must agree fully with Free Will Baptist doctrine to be ordained.

Amendment No. 7 to Article 14

Be it resolved that the Association instruct the Executive Board not to approve any minister for ordination who uses tobacco in any form.

Amendment No. 8 to Article 14

Be it resolved that Free Will Baptist ministers coming from another Free Will Baptist Association present a letter of good standing from the Association from which he is coming to the Executive Board upon examination to be admitted to the full fellowship of the Association.

Ordained ministers coming from another denomination wishing to unite with Free Will Baptists must first unite with a local Free Will Baptist Church of the Old Mount Zion Association; and will be subject to the same examination by the Executive Board, and if found willing to accept the Free Will Baptist denominations' constitution, will be accepted into full fellowship of the Old Mount Zion 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 for 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 and inerrant 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 came 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. Condition 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 Savior 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 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 the knowledge of our Lord ..

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. Judgement--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.



STATISTICAL REPORT **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

<u>Church</u>	<u>Baptisms</u>	<u>Members Added</u>	<u>Members Lost</u>	<u>Total Membership</u>
Mt. Zion	0	4	1	87
Hickory Grove	0	0	0	7
Christian Home	3	7	1	54
Pilgrims Rest	1	1	0	25
Farmer	1	0	2	37
Hope	3	7	1	93
Freedom	3	5	2	107
Huntsville	1	5	0	176
Phillips Chapel	2	7	30	392
Rogers	15	17	15	136
First Fayetteville	0	3	3	80
Clifty Chapel	3	2	1	77
New Sulphur	15	20	108	201
Faith	7	5	6	66
West Ridge	0	0	3	64
Pea Ridge	5	0	0	22
Victory	1	0	3	162
Calvary	9	26	3	206
Greenland	0	2	1	60
Bentonville	8	2	0	58
Durham	6	10	2	50
Westside	8	2	0	108
Eastgate	0	0	0	40
Unity	3	2	0	48
First Lowell	5	8	0	37

Church	Organized	Retiring Pastor	Pastor Elect
Mt. Zion	1866	Ernie Imler	Ernie Imler
Hickory Grove	1886 & 1969	Kenneth Lynch	Kenneth Lynch
Christian Home	1892	Earl Dean Morris	Earl Dean Morris
Pilgrim's Rest	1911	Lowell Bradley	Lowell Bradley
Farmer	1945	Roy Haffelder	Roy Haffelder
Hope	1945	John Redfearn	John Redfearn
Freedom	1950	Arthur L. Galloway	Arthur L. Galloway
Huntsville	1953	Jim Spurlock	Jim Spurlock
Phillips Chapel	1952	Rue Dell Smith	Burton Perry
Rogers	1953	Loy Counts	Loy Counts
Fayetteville First	1956	Jack Morris	Jack Morris
Clifty Chapel	1958	Dwayne Lane	Dwayne Lane
New Sulphur	1958	Glen Faulkner	Glen Faulkner
Faith	1962	Randy Burris	Randy Burris
West Ridge	1965	Loyd Thomas	Loyd Thomas
Pea Ridge	1967	David Watson	David Watson
Victory	1967	Lester Harp	Bruce Thurmon
Calvary	1971	Clark Snow	Clark Snow
Greenland	1973	Ernest Johnson	Ernest Johnson
Bentonville	1978	Anthony Lane	Unknown
Durham Gospel House	1981	Jerry Henshaw	Greg Madden
Westside	1985	Paul Payne	Paul Payne
Eastgate	1986	Leon Hodge	Eddie Davis
Unity	1987	Unknown	Unknown
Lowell First	1991	Jerry Woods	Jim Harris

Church	Clerk	Address	Telephone
Mt. Zion	Willie Ann Puryear	21349 Spring Valley, Springdale, AR 72764	789-2413
Hickory Grove	Kendall Bohlen	Route 1, Box 206A, Hindsville, AR 72738	789-5385
Christian Home	Evelyn Harrison	Route 1, Box 252, Hindsville, AR 72738	789-5293
Pilgrim's Rest	Nadine Hamilton	3405 Concord Ave., Springdale, AR 72762	750-4970
Farmer	Gayla Haywood	Route 2, Box 197, Hindsville, AR 72738	789-5349
Hope	A.J. Bowerman	20355 Cedar Bluff Rd., Fayetteville, AR 72703	789-5348
Freedom	Lora Grimes	Route 1, Box 1429, Pineville, MO 64856	417-435-2053
Huntsville	Norma Chancellor	Route 1, Box 110A, Hundsville, AR 72740	738-2814
Phillips Chapel	J.E. Clark	2004 Pin Oak, Springdale, AR 72762	751-9644
Rogers	Laura Sullivan	14398 Vinda Dr., Rogers, AR 72756	631-7050
First Fayetteville	Betty Sone	2021 Erstan, Fayetteville, AR 72703	442-5245
Clifty Chapel	Wilma Obenshain	Route 5, Box 486, Rogers, AR 72756	789-5411
New Sulphur	LaVerne Sargent	10686 Hank Sargent Road, Prairie Grove, AR 72753	846-2473
Faith	Betty McKinney	12254 Kenneth Price Road, Springdale, AR 72762	248-7451
West Ridge	Mitchell Blackston	106 Cynthia, Fayetteville, AR 72703	267-2483
Pea Ridge	Barbara Casey	118 McCulloch Street, Pea Ridge, AR 72751	451-8261
Victory	Joan Watkins	3400 Cheryl Avenue, Springdale, AR 72762	756-6893
Calvary	Dorothy Penny	1203 Thomas Blvd., Springdale, AR 72762	751-9776
Greenland	Mary Houghland	710 Caudle Ave., Springdale, AR 72764	750-9349
Bentonville	Alta Bernard	11794 Rolling Dr., Rogers, AR 72756	925-2632
Durham Gospel House	Deloris Paschal	P.O. Box 294, Elkins, AR 72727	643-2682
Westside	Garry Rhodes	13134 Goose Creek Rd., Farmington, AR 72730	267-2900
Eastgate	Lois Adler	15251 Hwy. 12, Gentry, AR 72734	736-8962
Unity	Darla Garrison	24 S. Sycamore Lane, West Fork, AR 72774	839-3248
First Lowell	Elewee Taylor	610 N Jackson Place, Lowell, AR 72745	659-0822

Ordained Ministers	Age	Address	Telephone
ARTMAN, Dennis.....	44	1814 Taylor, Springdale, AR 72764.....	756-0297
BAGWELL, Eldon	58	23502 Trails End, Hindsville, AR 72738	789-5713
BARNES, Glen.....	80	715 Hinshaw, Springdale, AR 72762	756-3159
BENSON, Dean.....	65	2409 Dogwood, Springdale, AR 72764.....	751-8444
BOYD, Jack.....	79	415 Price Ave., Springdale, AR 72764.....	
BOWERMAN, Eddie	25	P.O. Box 5002, Antioch, TN 37011-5002	message 615-731-6812
BRADLEY, Lowell	63	1604 S. West End, Springdale, AR 72764	756-3978
BRADSHAW, Gordon	78	2443 Kasey Avenue, Springdale, AR 72764.....	756-6004
BURRIS, Randy	52	10098 E. Hwy. 156, West Fork, AR 72774.....	839-2132
CASE, Cecil.....	55	600 Shorty Hill Drive, Springdale, AR 72764	751-9701
CASTEEL, Dave	75	2005 Emma, Springdale, AR 72764	756-3031
CASWELL, Greig	37	602 Catlett, Prairie Grove, AR 72753	846-3951
CLINE, Norman	74	1301 S. Dyer, Springdale, AR 72764	751-5407
COLVILLE, Charles.....	69	1706 Horseshoe, Springdale, AR 72764	756-6438
COUNTS, Loy	57	1004 Sherman, Springdale, AR 72764	751-3075
COYLE, Bruce	56	14003 Highland Church Road, Fayetteville, AR 72701.....	267-2642
DAVID, Ross.....	46	Route 2, Pea Ridge, AR 72751.....	451-8433
DAVIS, Eddie.....		P.O. Box 1700, Springdale, AR 72765.....	751-9383
DAY, Tommy.....	85	1800 Carley Road, Apt. 43, Springdale, AR 72764	756-6405
DOYLE, Ellis	50	17185 Dennis Mitchell, Garfield, AR 72732	359-3160
EASTERLING, Noel.....	80	2707 Tracee Way, Springdale, AR 72764.....	751-7696
FAULKNER, Glen	52	905 Dogwood, Prairie Grove, AR 72753	846-2978
GALLOWAY, Arthur Lee.....	62	1600B Kimborough, Springdale, AR 72764	756-3991
GARRISON, Cecil O.....	86	606 Curtis, Springdale, AR 72764.....	751-2003
GRIMES, Jerry	52	Route 1, Box 1429, Pineville, MO 64856	417-435-2053
GRIMES, Rick.....	47	16636 Sugar Creek Road, Garfield, AR 72732.....	None
HAFFELDER, Roy.....	52	Route 5, Box 822, Huntsville, AR 72740.....	665-2860

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HARP, Lester	46	19243 Avila Rd., Springdale, AR	756-5734
HARRIS, James R.....	48	HCR 61, Box 311, Elkins, AR 72727.....	456-2989
HENRY, Loyd Ray	65	16238 Brannon Mt. Rd., Fayetteville, AR 72701.....	643-3472
HENDRIX, Claude	73	3506 N. Second, Rogers, AR 72756.....	636-2843
HENSHAW, Jerry.....	44	22016 War Eagle Blacktop Rd., Springdale, AR 72764	750-1371
HODGE, Leon	56	123 N. 40th, Springdale, AR 72764	756-5096
HOLDER, Kenneth.....		3115 39th, Rogers, AR 72756	621-9561
HOLDER, Isaac	33	406 McClure Ave., Lowell, AR 72745	750-2441
HOWELL, Jeremy	21	15707 James Court, Garfield, AR 72732	451-1443
HUNTON, Raymond	84	3400 Old Wire Rd., Springdale, AR 72764.....	751-8269
IMLER, Ernie.....	25	802 Betty St., Springdale, AR 72762.....	
JOHNSON, Ernest	60	2343 Wagon Wheel Rd., Springdale, AR 72762.....	751-2570
JONES, Glen.....	85	13382 Kettle Springs Road, Prairie Grove, AR 72753.....	846-4508
LANE, Anthony	58	717 N. 28th, Rogers, AR 72756	273-5549
LANE, Dwayne.....		P.O. Box 388, Rogers, AR 72757.....	789-5149
LYNCH, Kenneth	57	Route 1, Hindsville, AR 72738	789-5535
McFERRIN, Vondean.....	64	P.O. Box 114, Elm Springs, AR 72728	248-1498
MADDEN, Greg	39	11366 Viney Grove Rd., Prairie Grove, AR 72753.....	846-3845
MORRIS, Earl Dean	61	Route 1, Box 8, Hindsville, AR 72738.....	789-2701
MORRIS, Jack	63	1307 Mission, Fayetteville, AR 72701	442-2588
MUDD, Terry.....	42	1008 N. 9th Street, Rogers, AR 72756	636-6016
PASCHAL, Jerry	57	P.O. Box 294, Elkins, AR 72727.....	643-2501
PAYNE, Paul	58	3017 E. Emma, Springdale, AR 72764	751-3047
PORTER, Layton	71	HCR 66, Box 60, Witter, AR 72776.....	232-5768
REDFEARN, John	59	P.O. Box 92, Centerton, AR 72719	795-4039
RUTLIDGE, Robbie	39	1128B Van Sameren Pl., Springdale, AR 72762.....	927-2132

Ordained Ministers	Age	Address	Telephone
SMITH, Jerry	46	1711 Taylor, Springdale, AR 72764	756-6131
SMITH, Rue Dell	63	107 W. Robinson, Springdale, AR 72764	756-8862
SMITH, William	65	Unknown	Unknown
SNODERLY, Henry	44	P.O. Box 18, Avoca, AR 72711	451-1939
SNOW, Clark	28	1000 N. Gutensohn, Springdale, AR 72762	756-5877
SPURLOCK, Jim	57	Route 6, Huntsville, AR 72740	232-5864
THOMAS, Loyd	59	3644 Weir Rd., Fayetteville, AR 72701	521-2679
THOMPSON, Johnnie		Route 6, Huntsville, AR 72740	232-5964
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WOODS, Jerry	46	P.O. Box 102, Avoca, AR 72711	451-8920
YATES, Danny	47	Blue Hill Rd., Rogers, AR 72756	631-1747
YOUNG, Rufus	78	Route 7, Box 312, Springdale, AR 72764	756-3725
Licensed Ministers	Age	Address	
BAGWELL, Aaron	22	472 Grigg, Springdale, AR 72764	248-7367
JAMES, Randy	27	Route 3, Box 4590, Garfield, AR 72732	359-2099
SHACKLEFORD, Phil		Route 4, Bentonville, AR 72712	631-1309
VANDERLIP, Walter	35	Route 6, Box 306, Springdale, AR 72764	756-3076

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Assistant Moderator - Ernest Johnson

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Assistant Clerk - Ann Johnson

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EXECUTIVE BOARD

Paul Payne - 1 Year

Springdale, AR 72764

Arthur Lee Galloway - 2 Years

Springdale, AR 72764

Dennis Artman- 3 Years

Springdale, AR 72764

Randy Burris - 4 Years

West Fork, AR 72774

Lowell Bradley - 5 Years

Springdale, AR 72764

HOME MISSION BOARD

Jack Jackson - 1 Year

Siloam Springs, AR 72761

David Watson - 2 Years

Springdale, AR 72764

Cecil Garrison - 3 Years

Springdale, AR 72764

Rue Dell Smith - 4 Years

Springdale, AR 72764

Ellis Doyle - 5 Years

Garfield, AR 72732

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Greg Madden - 1 Year

Prairie Grove, AR 72753

Randy Glen - 2 Years

Springdale, AR 72764

Ronny Paden - 3 Years

West Fork, AR 72774

Mike Gabbard - 4 Years

Fayetteville, AR 72701

Jim Harris - 5 Years

Elkins, AR 72727

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Dwayne Lane - 1 Year

Rogers, AR 72757

Isaac Holder - 2 Years

Springdale, AR 72764

Stan Andrews - 3 Years

West Fork, AR 72774

Steve Ash - 4 Years

Pea Ridge, Ar 72751

Dwayne Bagwell - 5 Years

Springdale, AR 72764

TRUSTEES OF ASSOCIATION PROPERTY

James Bragg - 1 Year

Springdale, AR 72764

William Maze - 2 Years

Springdale, AR 72764

Jim Crockett - 3 Years

Prairie Grove, AR 72764

Lester Harp - 4 Years

Springdale, AR 72764

Ernie Imler - 5 Years

Rogers, AR 72764

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