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MINUTES
OF THE
Forty-Fourth Annual Session
OF
Zion Hope No. 2 Association
of Free Will Baptists

When Convened With
Bethlehem Church
VANBUREN, ARK.

SEPTEMBER 18, 19, 20, 1958

Rev. R. E. Pixley, Moderator
Armour Ave., Vanburen, Ark.

Rev. G. G. Dipboye, Ass't. Moderator
Rt. 1, Vanburen, Ark.

Ellen Bannerwell, Clerk
Rudy, Ark.

Wayne Bannerwell, Ass't. Clerk
Rudy, Ark.

The next regular session will convene with the First Freewill Baptist Church in Fort Smith, Ark., on Armour Ave., on Thursday night before the 3rd Sunday in Sept., 1959.

The Introductory Sermon will be preached by Rev. Harrold Collins. Alternate Rev. Raymond Chronister.

The Memorial Sermon will be preached on Sat. morning at 11:00 o'clock by Rev. G. G. Dipboye and Rev. H. D. Shipley.

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Proceedings

THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION OF ZION HOPE NO. 2, ASSOCIATION ASSEMBLED AT THE BETHLEHEM CHURCH, IN VAN BUREN, ARK., THURSDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 18, 1958, TO BEGIN ITS 2 DAYS AND NIGHTS YEARLY CONFERENCE.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

Services were opened by singing and prayer by Bro. Doyle Dipboye. The pastor, Rev. Loyd Sumerhill was called on by the Moderator, R. E. Pixley, to give the welcome address.

The Moderator asked the Assistant Moderator, Rev. G. G. Dipboye to give a suggestion as to the method of selecting a preacher to bring the message of the hour as Bro. Thomas Brashears, who was supposed to preach had moved to North Little Rock. Bro. Dipboye suggested that the body elect someone and Rev. Doyle Dipboye, pastor of the Gurley Church in Oklahoma was elected.

Bro. Doyle Dipboye delivered a sincere message, and the Moderator made a talk and called for the reading of the letters. Twenty three letters were read, received and the delegates seated.

The delegates then elected the following officers to serve throughout this coming year:

Moderator—R. E. Pixley.

Ass't. Moderator—G. G. Dipboye.

Clerk—Sis. Ellen Bannerwell.

Ass't. Clerk—Wayne Bannerwell.

The body moved to adjourn until 9:30 Friday morning.

**FRIDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION
SEPT. 19, 1958**

The session was opened by singing.

The Assistant Moderator, Bro. G. G. Dipboye, read as a Scripture lesson II Corinthians 10:1-6, and called on Bro. Albert Rozelle to open the conference with prayer. Rules of Order read by the Moderator, R. E. Pixley.

Delegates were recognized, also visitors welcomed, followed by a friendly handshake.

The Moderator, Bro. R. E. Pixley, and the Assistant Moderator, Bro. G. G. Dipboye, appointed the following committees, after carefully questioning them as to whether they would be present both days of the business session. They asked that if any delegate they selected expected not to be there all the business session to inform them when selected, so they could choose someone else.

Those appointed were:

DIVINE SERVICE COMMITTEE—Bro. J. E. Gregory, Sis. Johnnie May Hesterly, Sis. Mammie Franklin.

FINANCE COMMITTEE—Bro. Charley Price, Sis. J. K. Woods, Sis. Lawrence Denton.

ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE—Bro. Sam Southerland, Bro. S. A. Smith, Bro. Raymond Chronister.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Bro. Lawrence Hays, Sis. Fred Smith, Bro. Carl Dill.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE—Sis. Cleda Jones, Sis. Leon Settles, Sis. Clifford Skyles.

Visitors recognized were Sis. Lessie Bales of Eureka Association, in Oklahoma, who stated that their last yearly meeting was their 50th anniversary, organized by Rev. J. W. Yandell, who was present at the last session. Bro. and Sis. Doyle Dipboye were also welcomed back home. They are from the First Mission Association. Bro. Dipboye is pastor of the Turley Church, near Tulsa, Okla.

Partial report of the Divine Service Committee was read. The conference adjourned business session until 1 P.M.

11 O'CLOCK PREACHING SERVICE

Opening song, "I'll Be Satisfied."

Bro. Rolland Attwell delivered a message, reading a portion of the 13th chapter of Acts. Bro. Raymond Chronister followed him, using Proverbs 29:18. His message was on vision.

The pastor, Bro. Sumerhill, made the announcement that the noon meal would be served in back of the church and called on Bro. S. A. Southerland to pronounce the benediction and pray the blessing on the food.

1 O'CLOCK SESSION

After a wonderful dinner served by church ladies and those who helped, the congregation came together by singing.

Bro. Dipboye, the Assistant Moderator, read Scripture from Galatians 6:1-10 and called on Bro. Burl Osborn to open the session with prayer.

The Moderator, R. E. Pixley, took charge and Bro. Dipboye presented to the body the League by-laws as they had been sent to him by the League Secretary to be printed in the minutes. They were adopted to be printed in the minutes.

A report of the Arrangement Committee was read as property of the house and discussed. Part no. one was finally laid aside, the best we could figure on the advice of the Moderator and a motion and second were made to adopt the National Treatise, which outlines the government of the Association and Quarterly Conference. The motion and second carried and the Treatise was adopted as a guide and rule and the Treatise takes care of what their report was driving at—but their report will be recorded as a report for it was received as property of the house and replaced by adoption of the Treatise. That took care of the first part of their report.

The second part was to change the plan of financing the Association work from so much per church to so much per member. The body voted to leave it like it is. (See reports and their number.)

A report of the Executive Board was read and after some statements concerning it by the Moderator, R. E. Pixley, it was received as property of the house and tabled over for discussion until next day. (See reports.)

The Association voted for the next session of the Association to go to the First Church in Fort Smith. Rev. Harrold Collins was selected by the body to preach the introductory sermon and Rev. Raymond Chronister as alternate to fill his place in case of his absence on Thursday night. Rev. G. G. Dipboye and Rev. H. D. Shipley were chosen to preach the Memorial Sermon. Bro. Dipboye to preach first, followed by Bro. Shipley.

Partial report of Divine Service Committee was received. (See reports.)

2 O'CLOCK PREACHING SERVICE

Congregational song entitled, "Love Lifted Me."

Bro. Albert Rozelle brought a fine message and was followed by Bro. Burl Osborn, who also brought a fine message, using part of the 14th chapter of Exodus.

After preaching, the body elected the following delegates to the State Association: Sis. Fred Smith, Sis. Cleda Jones, Sis. J. K. Woods, Sis. Clifford Sykes, Sis. Minnie Hopkins. The body also voted to send \$75.00 to the State Association to care for the Association and other expenses. It was also agreed to let the delegates bear their expense this year. This was by agreement.

The body then voted to adjourn until 9:30 Saturday morning.

FRIDAY NIGHT PREACHING SERVICE

The body came together with singing, under the sponsorship of the pastor, Bro. Sumerhill and the Assistant Moderator, Bro. Dipboye.

A collection was taken up by Bro. Dipboye, as arranged by the Association for the work of the Association. The body was thanked by Bro. Dipboye for the sum of \$24.00.

There was some good singing, including quartets, and a solo. We had some good singers from Bannerville and other places.

The Assistant Moderator, Bro. Dipboye, recognized Bro. Carl Pugh, an ordained minister from Poteau, Oklahoma, and member of Eureka Association.

After some more singing, Bro. Dipboye announced that Bro. R. E. Pixley would bring the message, followed by communion and feet washing. Bro. Pixley read for his Scripture, the first chapter of I John. The message was enjoyed by a large congregation. 42 women and 34 men partook of the Lord's Supper and washed feet. There was great rejoicing during the service, and there was much good singing, and at the close they sang a hymn and departed.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION—SEPT. 20, 1958

Session opened by some good singing. Scripture reading by the Moderator, R. E. Pixley, Heb. 12:1-10. Prayer by Bro. Robert Saterfield.

The letter from the Booneville Church was read and received. Delegates to be automatically seated as they come in: Rev. Raymond Qualls and Rev. Carl Pugh of the Eureka Association were welcomed and seated.

The Association Evangelist, Bro. Dipboye, read his yearly report and motion and second were made to receive the report and elect an evangelist for coming year. After quite a talk on the subject, by the Moderator, the vote was taken and the body voted to elect an evangelist without any opposing vote: Bro. G. G. Dipboye was nominated and elected unanimously.

The Moderator turned the chair over to Bro. Dipboye and made a talk suggesting that they get to the back of the evangelist so that he wouldn't have to worry about finance and go to places and organize churches. Bro. Dipboye was asked by the Moderator if he had anything to say and a short talk of acceptance and thanks was given by Bro. Dipboye, and he stated he had done his best under circumstances and would continue to do so. It was stated by the Moderator and agreed to by Bro. Dipboye that the financial report of the evangelist was the best it had ever been.

Bro. Dipboye then read the report of the Treasurer and

the report was received and Bro. Dipboye was re-elected as Treasurer and also to assist the clerks by taking charge of the manuscript and re-arranging it and supervising the printing of the minutes this is a combination of duties that he has carried out for years, also distributing minutes and report cards and other material, which helps distribute Association material without so much delay.

Rev. Launcher Lamb of the Grand River Association was seated for the day as a visiting minister and welcomed. A quartet was arranged by Bro. R. E. Pixley and Sis. Daniel Saterfield with Dorothy Bannerwell at the piano. The title of song was, "Surely, I Will."

A quartet by Dana Saterfield, R. E. Pixley, Carl Pugh, and L. C. Crowder, with Dorothy Bannerwell was sung; title, "Sweet Forever." There were short talks by two young men from the Walnut St. Church, who have been called into the ministry, Johnny Galager and Dewey Weiburg. This was a recommendation by the Divine Service Committee. (See report.)

A collection was taken up as requested by the Finance Committee to replenish the treasury. The congregation was thanked for \$25.93. (See report.)

Two more special songs were sung and then the speakers were introduced, who were to preach the Memorial Message at 11 o'clock, but it was very much behind the clock for we had reached a way out on the preacher's time.

After the Obituary Report was read, received and committee discharged, Rev. L. C. Crowder was the first speaker, using as his text, Acts 1:4. Theme, "This same Jesus." He was followed by Rev. S. A. Southerland, Scriptures: I John 4: 1-4; St. John 11:23; I Cor. 15:1-5.

One of our oldest ministers, E. W. Simpkins and his wife, were present and recognized by the Moderator.

Bro. Crowder and Bro. Southerland brought good messages, even though they were crowded for time and the people tired from a long session without a recess, but the spirit of God was with us.

Prayer and thanks were offered by Bro. Simpkins.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

We came together by singing. Scripture reading: Third chapter of St. John by Bro. Harold Schuler.

Bro. Charley Price was elected to vote the Bill of Thanks. Bro. Price did a good job, that was easy done for the pastor, deacons and members of the church, assisted by others, really did a splendid job and extended to us a warm and cordial welcome and were prompt in their preparations and patient with us throughout the session and the pastor, Bro. Sumerhill is

to be commended for his faithfulness in assisting the Association and helping make it a grand Associational session. The Moderator then brought back for discussion the report of the Executive Board. (See report.)

The discussion ran in the channel of the duty and importance of the Executive Board and the need of investigating when a church presented itself to the Association, having come from another Association. There were several statements made that we cannot correctly record. The Moderator finally called for a statement from the Executive Board and others, including the delegates from the church mentioned in the report and some of the others made statements. The main thing that was discussed was the importance of valuing a recommendation made by any standing committee or board who had been selected to work for the betterment of the Association, and to carefully study the rules and regulations of the Treatise. A good statement was given by the Chairman of the Executive Board, and a good statement by a delegate from the church mentioned in the report and the Moderator, after having other statements from delegates and others stated that the church was in our Conference and Association and asked for a standing vote of welcome to this church into our Association and a promise to help each other, and the Moderator asked the church and the Executive Board and others if that was satisfactory and they agreed.

A standing vote of welcome was given to the church and there was a good feeling apparently among the congregation. The discussion was carried out in a gentle manner all the way through.

A motion was then made and seconded to receive the report of the Executive Board and discharge the committee. It carried.

The Ordaining Council made their final report and it was accepted. (See report.)

The Association voted to elect an Ordaining Council for 3-2-1 years:

G. G. Dipboye was elected Chairman—3 years.

Albert Rozelle was elected—2 years.

L. C. Crowder was elected—1 year.

The Association voted to elect an Executive Board: 5-4-3-2-1 years:

R. E. Pixley was elected Chairman—5 years.

Fred Smith was elected—4 years.

Raymond Chronister was elected—3 years.

Harold Collins was elected—2 years.

H. D. Shipley was elected—1 year.

Final Arrangement Committee report accepted and committee discharged. (See reports.)

Final report of the Divine Service Committee received and committee discharged. (See pages of reports.)

24 of our 25 churches were represented by letter: Riverdale Church failed to represent.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON PREACHING SERVICE

Song, "Meet Me Over Yonder."

Bro. Glenn Dipboye was the first speaker. After prayer he used as his Scripture reading: St. John 1:1-16. He also referred to Romans 2:10. Theme: "The word and the gospel." He was followed by Bro. Harold Collins, who took his Scripture from I Cor. 1:1. Though people were tired, the spirit of God prevailed and God continued to bless in these services.

The body then voted to adjourn until we meet back at the First Ft. Smith Church on Armour Ave., in Sept., 1959. It was a wonderful Association and lots of business was transacted that we think will help. The subjects have been in such form and the discussions were deeper than the outline indicated and explanations have not been accurate and plain enough to keep it from being hard to record without mistakes, so if we have erred please forgive us, it has been a hard job.

Benediction by Bro. Lawrence Hays, a deacon from the Wellson Church, near Bellville, Ark.

Moderator—R. E. Pixley.

Ass't. Moderator—G. G. Dipboye.

Clerk—Ellen Bannerwell.

Ass't. Clerk—Wayne Bannerwell.

Committee Reports

REPORT OF ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE

Brethren: The following is a recommendation that we feel will help the Association and all concerned.

No. 2—We recommend that we change the recommendation that each church send \$10.00 for minutes and instead have each church send according to membership.

No. 1—We recommend that the Yearly Association of Freewill Baptists of Zion Hope No. 2 Association take care of the business pertaining to it instead of the Fifth Sunday Association taking care of said business.

Committee:

Raymond Chronister

S. A. Smith

S. A. Southerland.

Recommendation No. 2 was received as property of the house, discussed and defeated.

Recommendation No. 1 was received and discussed and by the suggestion of the Moderator, laid aside and the body voted to adopt the Treatise as the rule and it deals with the duties and rules of each body and what body transacts what business, and shows what relationship each body has with the other.

FINAL REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

We, the Ordaining Council, have carefully examined O. J. Walls and the examination was satisfactory and we recommend that he be issued license for the period of 12 months.

Committee:

G. G. Dipboye, Chairman.

Albert Rozelle

R. E. Pixley.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD TO THE FORTY-FOURTH SESSION OF ZION HOPE NO. 2 ASS'N. OF FREEWILL BAPTISTS

We, the Executive Board, met on the night of Feb. 14, 1958, at 7:00 P.M. at the Walnut Street Church, to discuss such business that might be necessary.

At request of the pastor at that time, and members of the Wilson Church, Rev. Raymond Brooks being the pastor, we discussed the possibilities of the Wilson Church coming into the Zion Hope No. 2 Association.

After considering the present conditions, the Board voted to advise the church not to come into this Association.

At 7:30 the same evening, the pastor and some of the members of the Wilson Church met with us and we gave them our decision.

At a later date, on Friday night, June 27th, at the Fifth Sunday Meeting at Kinder Chapel, against the recommendation of the Board, the church was accepted into this Association.

There was no other business that came before the Board in this year.

Rev. David Harding—Member.
Rev. Harold Schuler—Member.
Rev. Thomas Brashear—Member.
Rev. L. C. Crowder—Chairman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Sunday School Committee, find we have more pupils on Sunday School roll than last year. We recommend all teachers be full Freewill Baptist Church members. We recommend that all our Sunday Schools use F. W. B. literature and order it from where they feel led.

Committee:

Sis. Fred Smith
Bro. Lawrence Hays
Bro. Carl Dill.

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We report the following, who have departed this life since last Association:

81 Church—Bro. George Peters.
Highway 71—Bro. Roberts.
Walnut St.—Bro. W. W. Slacka, Deacon, and Sue Tinney.
Wilson Church—Robert Bell.
Mt. View—Tom Tate.
Independence—A. J. Hopkins.
Kenner Chapel—Myrtle Dixon, a charter member.
Central—Nancy McMahan.
Van Buren Church—Emma Knight.
First Ft. Smith Church—Ruby Stewart, Granny Scarborough, Sis. Kelly.

Committee:

Cleda Jones
Leon Sellers
Cleda Sykes.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

If our expense is as much this year as it was last year, after all expenses are paid for the coming year, we will only have \$2.00 left in the treasury. We recommend there be an-

other freewill offering taken up as of now, in order to have a better balance left in the treasury in case of need.

We urge each church to prayerfully consider the finances of our Association and, if possible and financially able, give a little more than their quota if they feel led, in order to avoid placing hardships on our delegates by taking up offerings at our Association.

Committee:

C. B. Price

Mrs. J. K. Woods

Mrs. L. E. Denton.

REPORT OF DIVINE SERVICE COMMITTEE

Friday morning at 11 o'clock—Bro. Rolland Attwell and Bro. Raymond Chronister.

Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock—Bro. Albert Rozelle and Bro. Burl Osborn.

Friday night—Bro. R. E. Pixley.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock—Bro. G. G. Dipboye and Bro. Harold Collins.

RECORD OF LEAGUE BY-LAWS

We, the Freewill Baptists of Zion Hope No. 2:

1.—We recommend three judges instead of one from each church and that these three judges be selected by our League President from the audience and that they be disinterested parties if possible.

2.—We recommend program time be limited to 20 minutes for each church.

3.—We recommend if a preacher preaches at one League Rally, he is not eligible to preach at the next one.

4.—We recommend a Pulpit Committee of 3 adult persons, leaders perhaps, who will place names before the body for selection of one preacher, who will be available, elected by our young people to preach at the 11 o'clock service and will also recommend that special emphasis be placed on this service as an evangelistic service.

5.—We recommend that judges may judge the program as they feel led.

6.—These recommendations are rules of order and may be changed or amended by two-thirds of those present at any League Conference, under the direction of the League President.

President—Harold Adams.

Sect.-Treas.—Barbara Joslin.

ANNUAL MINISTERS' REPORTS

1.—EARCELL HUGGINS—Ordained, Sermons 140, Conversions 11, Baptized 3, Funerals 3, Revivals 2.

2.—J. K. WOODS—Ordained, Sermons 160, Churches pastored 1, Revivals 1, Professions 18, Baptized 12, Additions to church 16, Churches organized 1, Funerals 2, Miles 3,250, Amount received \$125.50.

3.—G. G. DIPBOYE—Ordained, Miles 10,000, Sermons 200, Conversions 50, Funerals 11, Conducted and assisted in several revivals, Received \$2,500 including money and produce, Have kept my report almost daily but I give this report as approximately, but I have kept a record from the beginning of my ministry 24 years ago last Dec. 24.

4.—CHARLES GRAHAM—Ordained, Pastored 1 church full time,

5.—DAVID A. JOSLIN—Ordained, Student at F.W.B. Bible College, Churches pastored 1, Prayer meetings 10, Sermons 50, Miles 3,500, Money received \$680.00, Conversions 112, Baptisms 112, Leagues organized 1, Homes visited 250, Hospital visits 135, Gospel tracts distributed 800.

6.—HERMAN STUBLEFIELD—Ordained, Sermons 50, Accepted only \$4.00 for expense, returned the other for charity and building fund, Have 1 to baptize, 2 re-dedications, I assist Bro. David Harding at Branch, and do other preaching, Funerals 1.

7.—EARL GENTRY—Ordained, Have had 2 regular appointments and preached other places, Conducted 1 funeral.

8.—J. A. JOSLIN—Sermons 30.

9.—ALBERT ROZELLE—Ordained, Sermons 75, Churches pastored 75, Miles travelled 3,885, Money received \$248.83.

10.—ALEN L. SMITH—Licensed recently, Sermons 50, Revivals 3, Converts 6.

11.—HAROLD L. COLLINS—Ordained, Churches pastored 1.

12.—W. A. VILES—Can't see to get around any more.

13.—J. H. C. JORDAN—Ordained, Preach or conduct preaching every Sunday and Sunday night.

14.—J. S. BROWN—Ordained, Sermons 46, Money received \$52.30.

15.—HAROLD SCHULAR—Ordained, Churches pastored 1, Sermons over 100, Conversions 20, Baptized 18.

16.—H. D. SHIPLEY—Ordained, Sermons 150, Churches pastored 1, Revivals 2, Professions 5, Baptized 6, Additions to church 15, Churches organized 1, Funerals 3, Miles 3000, Received \$654.60, Enjoyed my work in the Lord.

17.—RAYMOND CHRONISTER—Ordained, Professions 11, Sermons 89, Baptized 3, Additions to church 10, Money received \$784.43.

18.—REV. F. S. ESSMOND — Ordained, First 4 months spent in Texas in mission work, I'm now back and pastoring Greenwood Church where Bro. Dick Shipley did a good work, Work hasn't been much, but blessings of Lord have been great.

19.—H. H. HUTCHINS—Ordained, Sermons 115, Miles 12437, Additions to church 25, Money received \$265.00, Professions 22, Marriages 1, Funerals 1, Revivals 1, Baptized 8.

20.—J. W. ATTWELL—Ordained, Revivals 1, Miles 2000, Sermons 54.

21.—MACK WATTS—Ordained.

22.—BEN STOREY—Ordained, Churches pastored 1, Received approximately 100.

23.—R. E. PIXLEY—Ordained, Had a good year and enjoyed work.

24.—BURL OSBORN—Ordained, Churches pastored 2, Half time each.

25.—LESLEY P E T E R M A N — Ordained, Sermons 107, Churches pastored 2, Revivals 1, Professions 25, Baptized 3, Miles 4000, Amount received \$601.64.

26.—S. A. SOUTHERLAND—Ordained, Sermons 125, Revivals 4, Professions 15, Additions to church 2, Miles 2800, Amount received \$1100.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT

(of the Clerk of Money Rec'd. at the Association)

	Evangelist	Treasurer
Locke	\$	\$ 10.00
Highway 71	5.00	10.00
Van Buren Church	5.00	10.00
Greenwood		10.00
Walnut Street		10.00
Freedom	10.00	10.00
First Church, Wichita, Kansas	5.00	20.00
Mineral Springs		10.00
Cottonwood	5.00	10.00
81		10.00
South Ft. Smith Church	5.00	10.00
Catcher	15.00	10.00
Shady Grove		10.00
Wilson Church, Bellville, Ark.		5.00
Mt. View	5.00	10.00
Mountainburg	3.00	7.00
Independence	4.00	4.00
Kenner Chapel	3.00	10.00
Center Point	4.00	
Lone Elm 88	2.00	
Central		10.00
Bethlehem		10.00
First Ft. Smith Church	5.00	25.00
Two Collections		49.93
Booneville Church		10.00
Total Receipts	\$76.00	\$280.93

REPORTS OF CHURCHES

(According to Letters)

1.—LOCKE—

Delegates: Sis. Zella Coleman, Clara Spears, Lillie Marston, Bros. Isa Spears, Orvel Burrough. Pastor's name—Bro. Robert Satterfield, Rudy, Ark.; Clerk—Sis. Pearl Creel, Star Route, Mt. Burg, Ark.; Ordained ministers belonging to church—Arvel Spears, Mt. Burg, Ark.; Licensed ministers, 2; Deacons, 3; Sunday School enrollment, 48; Church Membership, 30; Resident, 18; Non-resident, 12; Members received last year, 3; By letter, 2; Amount enclosed for minutes, \$10.00.

2.—HIGHWAY 71—

Delegates:— Pastor's name—Bro. Roland Attwell, Chester, Ark.; Clerk, Sis. Bessie Shelly, Alma, Rt. 1; Ordained Deacons, 4; Auxiliaries: Sunday School, League, Woman's Auxiliary, Church Membership, 63; Members Received, 5; By Statement of Faith, 1; Dismissed by Letter, 2; Sunday School Enrollment, 70. Financial Report: Total Offering, \$3021.46; Building Fund for Sunday School, \$902.48; Pastor's Salary, \$2010.00; Evangelistic Work, \$265.00; Literature, \$118.24; Miscellaneous, \$200.32; Insurance on Building, \$28.50; Pastor's Rent, \$350.00; Foreign Missions, \$10.00; State & National Projects, \$20.00; Value of Church Property, \$5,000.; Amount Enclosed for Bro. Dipboye, \$5.00; For Minutes, \$10.00.

3.—VAN BUREN—

Delegates: Sis. Beulah Brown, Norma Pounds, Sis. Crawford, Bro. Sam. Yeakley. Pastor's Name and Address: Bro. J. S. Brown, 317 Vine St., Van Buren; Clerk's Name: Mrs. Fred Smith, Van Buren, Rt. 3. Names and addresses of ordained Ministers belonging to Church: Bro. J. S. Brown; Licensed Minister, 1; Ordained Deacons, 6; Auxiliaries: Sunday School, League & Prayer Meeting; Church Membership, 34; By Letter, 2; Statement of Faith, 2; Dismissed by Letter, 3; Deceased, 1; League enrollment, 35; Total Offerings Received, \$900.48; Pastor's Salary, \$400.00; Evangelistic Work, \$50.00; Building and Repair, \$400.00; Miscellaneous, \$50.48; Total Expenditures, \$900.48; Value of Church Property, \$5,000.00; Amount Enclosed for Minutes, \$10.00; For Evangelist, \$5.00. We have set apart Bro. O. J. Walls and ask that he be examined and given license to preach, if found acceptable.

4.—GREENWOOD—

Delegates: Bros. Robert Canada, Richard Canada; Sisters Reba Canada, Pearl Webb, Lucille Bartlett. Pastor's Name—Bro. F. S. Essmon, 3411 Fisher Ave., Ft. Smith, Ark.; Clerk, Mrs. Edward Jenkins, Greenwood, Ark.; Ordained Ministers,

Bro. Gene Thomas, Ft. Smith, Ark.; Bro. Sonny Essmon, 3411 Fisher Ave., Ft. Smith; Ordained Deacons, 4; One Inactive to be Ordained in 6 Months. Auxiliaries: Sunday School, League and Prayer Meeting; Church Membership, 77; Resident, 70; Non-resident, 7; Members Rec'd., 6; By Baptism, 1; By Letter, 5; Members, 5; By Letter, 5; Sunday School Enrollment, 67; Total Offerings, \$1648.05; Pastor's Salary, \$935.00; Evangelistic Work, \$89.61; Building & Repair, \$23.22; Literature for Sunday School & League, \$122.99; Miscellaneous, \$23.80; Utility Bills, \$99.80; Minutes, \$10.00; Total Expenses, \$1,304.42; Value of Church Property, \$10,000; Enclosed for Minutes, \$10.00; We are sending for alternates, Sis. Johnnie Essman, Sis. Irene Rogers, Bro. Dennis Rogers.

5.—3200 WALNUT ST.—

Delegates: Leon Sellars, Louise Sellars, Bessie Slack, Johnnie Gallagher, Dewey Wilburg, Florian Weiche, James Abney; Pastor's Name—L. C. Crowder, 4501 No. 32 St., Ft. Smith, Ark.; Clerk—Link Roberts, 3525 Johnson St., Ft. Smith, Ark.; Ordained Ministers: H. D. Shipley, 3119 N. Albert Pike, Ft. Smith, L. C. Crowder; Ordained Deacons, 6; Auxiliaries: Sunday School Enrollment, 143; League, 20; Woman's Auxiliary, 18; Prayer Meeting, Church Membership, 123; Resident, 105; Non-resident, 18; Members Received, 20; By Baptism, 12; By Letter, 7; By Statement of Faith, 1; Members Dismissed, 13; By Letter, 13; Deceased, 1; Pastor's Salary, \$3560.00; Evangelistic Work, \$90.00; Bldg. & Repairs, \$1195.76; Literature, \$120; Total Offerings, \$5053.26; Total Expenditures, \$4965.76; Foreign Missions, \$12.50; Home Missions, \$25.00; Associational Projects, \$50; Total Outside Expenses, \$87.50; Value Church, \$8200; Parsonage Property, \$8000; Enclosed for Minutes, \$10.

6.—FREEDOM—

Delegates: Mrs. Earl Christian, Mrs. Dora Gregory, Mrs. Jordan, Mr. J. C. Gregory, Mr. Jessie Brown, Mr. Henry Brewer; We have no pastor; Clerk—Mrs. Fred Koundart, Rt. 1, Alma, Ark.; Ordained Minister, Bro. J. H. C. Jordan, Rt. 2, Alma, Ark.; Ordained Deacons, 2; Auxiliaries: Sunday School, Church Membership, 96; Resident, 46; Non-resident, 50; Sunday School Enrollment, 45 or 50; Foreign Missions, \$47.63; Orphanage, \$18.00; Amount Enclosed for Minutes, \$10.00; Amount for Bro. Dipboye, \$10.00.

7.—FIRST F. W. B., WICHITA, KANS.—

Delegates: Sis. Minnie Price, Bro. & Sis. Edgar Doster, Bro. Pumblee, Bro. Clyde Campbell; Pastor's Name—Rev. J. R. Proctor, 1701 S. Sedgwick, Wichita, Kansas; Clerk—Mrs. C. A. Cohorn, 200 Hungerford, Haysville, Kans.; Ordained Ministers, Rev. J. R. Proctor; Ordained Deacons, 5; Auxiliaries:

Sunday School, League, Prayer Meeting; Church Membership, 65; Members Received: By Baptism, 1; By Letter, 12; By Statement of Faith, 7; Members Dismissed by Letter, 8; Sunday School Enrollment, 75; League Enrollment, 35; Amount Enclosed for Minutes, \$20.00; Amount for Evangelist, \$5.00.

8.—MINERAL SPRINGS—(Muldrow, Okla.)

Delegates: Sis. Faye Embertson, Sis. Dorothy Rhodes, Sis. Mary Riggs, Sis. Ethel Walkup, Sis. Ethel Beller; Pastor—Rev. Harold Collins, Dora, Ark.; Clerk—Mrs. Earnest Sutton, Muldrow, Ark., Rt. 3, Box 156; Ordained Deacons, 2; Auxiliaries: Sunday School League, (GTA); Church Members, 48; Non-resident Members, 10; Sunday School Enrollment, 133; League, 35; Womens' Auxiliary, 13; Pastor's Salary, \$40.00 per Month; Church Property Value, \$6,000; Amount for Minutes, \$10.00.

9.—COTTONWOOD—(Muldrow, Okla.)

Delegates: Sis. Belle Viles, Sis. Elizabeth Viles, Sis. Minnie Martin, Sis. Mary Wilhite, Sis. Pearl Ramsey; Alternates: Sis. Johnnie Owens, Sis. Lola Faye Woods, Sis. Helen Stump; Pastor—Bro. J. K. Woods, Muldrow, Okla., Rt. 2; Clerk—Beulah O. Watts, Muldrow, Okla.; Ordained Ministers: Bro. Mack Watts, Bro. W. A. Viles, Muldrow, Bro. Lesley, Peterman, Alma, Ark.; Ordained Deacons, 3; Church Membership, 65; Active, 47; Non-active, 18; Members Received, 19; By Baptism, 13; By Letter, 4; Statement of Faith, 2; Sunday School Enrollment, 40; Members Dismissed, 3 by Letter; Building and Repairs, From 1956 to 1958 \$1,876.87; Amount for Minutes, \$10.00; Amount for Bro. Dipboye, \$5.00; We ask for next Yearly Meeting.

10.—81 CHURCH—(Rudy, Ark.)

Delegates: Bro. J. D. Peters, Bro. Dickie Brammer, Bro. Silas Harris, Bro. Junior Steward, Bro. Wilburn Hance; Pastor, Bro. Charley Graham, Mt. Burg, Ark.; Clerk, Emma Peters, Rudy, Ark.; Ordained Ministers Belonging to Church, Bro. Earl Gentry, Bro. Douglas Peters; Ordained Deacons, Bill Dillon, I. G. Brown, J. B. Gentry; Sunday School and Prayer Meeting, Church Membership, 95; Resident, 46; Members Received, 2; Deceased, 1; Value of Church Property, \$5,000; Am't. Enclosed for Minutes, \$10.00.

11.—SO. FT. SMITH—

Delegates: Sis. Mary Lou Chamberlain, Bro. Wilmont Chamberlain, Bro. Alvin Rand, Sis. Rand, Bro. Jerry Williams; Alternates: Sis. Williams, and Sis. Charlotte Rand; Pastor—Bro. Raymond Chronister, Ft. Smith; Clerk, Sis. Harold Mitchell, Rt. 2, Box 431, Ft. Smith; Ordained Ministers Belonging to Church, Bro. Raymond Chronister; Ordained Deacons, 2; Auxiliaries: Sunday School, League, Prayer Meeting; Church Mem-

bership, 47; Resident, 42; Non-resident, 5; Members Received, 10; By Baptism, 3; By Letter, 6; Statement of Faith, 1; Members Dismissed, 6; By Letter, 1; Excluded, 5; Sunday School Enrollment, 55; League Enrollment, 25; Total Offerings, \$1657.56; Pastor's Salary, \$767.82; Evangelistic Work, \$150; Literature, \$73.19; Miscellaneous, \$486.89; Foreign Missions, \$17.28; Value Church Property, \$12,000; Amount Enclosed for Minutes, \$10.00; Amount for Bro. Dipboye, \$5.00.

12.—CATCHER—(Rt. 3, Van Buren)

Delegates: Sis. Ruby Storey, Sis. Ethyl Osborne, Sis. Maxine McClure, Sis. Johnnie Hesterly, Bro. Henry Jolly, Bro. Albert Rozell, Rt. 1, Van Buren, Ark.; Clerk, Loraine Osborne, Rt. 3, Van Buren; Ordained Minister, Bro. Burl Osborne, Rt. 3, Van Buren; Bro. G. G. Dipboye, Rt. 1, Van Buren; Bro. Ben Storey, Jr., Charleston, Ark.; Ordained Deacons, 2; Auxiliaries: Sunday School, League, Prayer Meeting; Church Membership, 137; Resident, 93; Non-resident, 44; Members Received This Year, 10; By Baptism, 5; By Letter, 2; By Statement of Faith, 3; Members Dismissed by Letter, 2; Sunday School Enrollment, 50; League Enrollment, 15; Total Offerings, \$2183.42; Pastor's Salary, \$1013.48; Evangelistic Work, \$329.90; Building and Repairs, \$109.53; Use F. W. B. Literature; Advertising, \$8.65; Miscellaneous, \$160.26; Other, \$100.00; Janitor, \$176.00; Total Expenses, \$1898.02; Foreign Missions, \$50.00; Education, \$12.00; Orphanage, \$65.00; State & National Projects, \$44.00; Other, \$315.55; Total Outside Expenditures, \$486.60; Value Church Property, \$3,500; Amount Enclosed for Minutes, \$10.00; Am't. for Bro. Dipboye, \$15.00.

13.—SHADY GROVE—(Hackett, Ark.)

Delegates: Sisters Betty Cusick, Jenny Casto, Ella Shirley, Alice Howard, and Bro. Clifton Cusick; Pastor—Burl Osborne, Rt. 3, Van Buren, Ark.; Clerk—Eileen Phillips, Rt. 1, Box 48, Huntington, Ark.; Ordained Ministers, Members of Church, Bro. Luther Clark, Hackett, Ark.; Bro. Frank Byrd, Hackett; Bro. Bedford Brown, Greenwood, Ark.; Licensed Ministers, 3; Ordained Deacons, 3; Auxiliaries: Sunday School & Prayer Meeting; Church Membership, 60; Resident, 35; Non-resident, 25; Members Received, 3; By Baptism, 1; By Letter, 2; Members Dismissed by Letter, 3; Sunday School Enrollment, 45; Building Fund, \$208.50; Pastor's Salary, \$615.00; Evangelistic Work, \$328.00; Building and Repair, \$186.00; Literature, \$40.00; Miscellaneous, \$192.00; Total Expenditures, \$1569.50; Value of Church Property, \$6000.00; Amount Enclosed for Minutes, \$10.

14.—WILSON CHURCH—(Belleville, Ark.)

Delegates: Sisters Doris Rogers, Mary Price, Willie Wright; Pastor—Rev. O. F. Moody, Belleville, Ark.; Clerk—

Mrs. Roscoe Hays, Danville, Ark.; Ministers Belonging to Church, Rev. O. F. Moody; Licensed Ministers, 1; Deacons, 4; Auxiliaries: Sunday School, League, Prayer Meeting; Church Membership, 42; Resident, 32; Nonresident, 10; Members Received, 9; By Baptism, 6; By Letter, 3; Members Dismissed by Letter, 3; Deceased, 1; Sunday School Enrollment, 45; League Enrollment, 24; General Offerings, \$30.00 per week; Pastor's Salary, \$1020.00; Evangelistic Work, \$275.50; Literature, \$25.00; Advertising Radio Programs, \$17.75; Miscellaneous, \$38.00; Total Exp., \$1358.22; Value of Church Property, \$7000.; Am't. Enclosed for Minutes, \$5.00.

15.—MT. VIEW—(Charleston, Ark., Rt. 1)

Delegates: Sisters Bill Robertson, Freda Stubblefield, Wilma Mainard, Dovie Wagner, Bro. Leamon Robertson; Pastor's Name—Rev. Sam Southerland, Charleston, Ark., Rt.; Clerk—Mrs. Gene Robertson, Charleston, Rt. 1.; Ordained Ministers Belonging to Church, Rev. David Hardin, Charleston, Ark.; Rev. Herman Stubblefield, Ft. Smith; Ordained Deacons, 3; Deceased, 1; Sunday School Enrollment, 60; League, 40; Pastor's Salary, \$1100.00; Evangelistic Work, \$25.00; Literature, \$60.00; Miscellaneous, \$51.00; Value Church Property, \$4000.00; Amount Enclosed for Minutes, \$10.00; Amount for Bro. Dipboye, \$5.00.

16.—MT. BURG—

Delegates: Sisters Alma Graham, Mary Gregory, Bro. Andy Teague; Alternates: Sis. Kate Teague, Bro. Albert Sims; Pastor—Bro. Charles Graham, Mt. Burg, Ark.; Clerk—Edna Wright, Mt. Burg; Auxiliaries: Sunday School, Woman's Auxiliary, Prayer Meeting; Amount Enclosed for Minutes, \$7.00; Amount for Evangelist, \$3.00.

17.—INDEPENDENCE—

Delegates: Sis. Minnie Hopkins, Sis. Cleda Jones, Sis. Margie Ellison, Bro. Richard Jones, Sis. Mae Franklin; Pastor, Bro. D. D. Peters, Rudy, Ark.; Clerk—Sis. Edna Hopkins, Natural Dam, Ark.; Ordained Deacons, 3; Sunday School Enrollment, 25; League Enrollment, 8; Deceased, 1; Amount Enclosed for Minutes, \$4.00; Amount for Evangelist, \$4.00.

18.—KENNER CHAPEL—(Rudy, Ark.)

Delegates: Sis. Edna Smith, Sis. Thelma Kenner, Bro. Sam Sisco, Sis. Dorothy Bonewell, Sis. Gail Carney; Pastor, Bro. J. W. Atwell; Clerk, Ellen Bonewell, Rudy, Ark.; Ordained Ministers: Bro. S. A. Smith, Bro. Henry Hart; Ordained Deacons, 4; Sunday School Enrollment, 44; Church Membership, 36; Resident, 22; Non-resident, 14; Members Received, 1 by Baptism; Members Dismissed by Letter, 1; Building Fund, \$555.00; Enclosed \$10.00 for minutes; \$3.00 for Evangelist.

19.—CENTER POINT—(Mulberry, Ark.)

Delegates: Sis. Carl Dill, Sis. Retha Stepp, Sis. Hayden, Sis. Betty Moore, and Bro. Ronald Lloyd; State of Religion, Good; Members Received This Year, 11; Condition of Sunday School, Good; Our Work This Past Year has been chiefly the building of a new church building. Our work has progressed wonderfully with God's help; Enclosed \$4.00 for Bro. Dipboye; Pastor—James Cole; Ass't. Clerk—Elizabeth Fielding.

20.—LONE ELM NO. 1 (88)—(Rudy, Ark.)

Delegates: Sisters Sylvia Atwell, Iva Jean Dorris, Sis. Belva Brown; We send \$2. for Evangelist; Clerk, Thell Brown.

21.—CENTRAL—

Delegates: Sis. Lela Smith, Sis. Agatha Jeffcoat, Sis. Ida Merle Jones, Sis. Carrie Odom, Sis. Chronister, Pastor—H. D. Shipley, 3119 Albert Pike, Ft. Smith, Ark.; Ordained Ministers belonging to Church, Bro. Sam Southerland, Charleston, Ark. Rt. 3; Bro. Sam Green, Lovaca, Ark.; Ordained Deacons, 4; Auxiliaries: Sunday School, League, Prayer Meeting; Church Membership, 73; Resident, 23; Non-resident, 50; Members Received, 1 by Baptism; Members Dismissed by Letter, 3; Deceased, 1; Sunday School Enrollment, 45; League, 10; Total Offerings Received, \$1871.20; Pastor's Salary, \$1048.14; Evangelistic Work, \$77.03; Building & Repairs, \$580.00; Literature, \$48.00; Miscellaneous, \$176.16; Value Church Property, \$5000; Amount Enclosed for Minutes, \$10.00; Clerk, Mrs. Clifford Sykes, Lovaca, Ark., Rt. 1.

22.—ARMOUR AVE.— (First Church, Ft. Smith)

Delegates: Bro. & Sis. Lawrence Denton, Barbara Dyer, Sis. Keller, Sis. Betty Carney; Alternates: Sis. Betty Teague, Sis. Wing; State of Religion, Good; No. Baptized, 40; Deceased, 3; Sunday School Enrollment, 250; No. Officers, 25; Members Received This Year, 52; Dismissed, 15; Total Membership, 600; Condition of Sunday School, Good; No. Teachers, 17; Paid Pastor, \$4940.; Car Expense, \$1040; Paid Evangelists, \$345.00; Education, \$300.00; Amount Enclosed for Minutes, \$10.00; Radio Program, \$1040.00; Pastor—Rev. R. E. Pixley, 3722 Armour Ave., Ft. Smith, Ark.; Ministers belonging to Church: W. T. Tidwell, 2210 North J., Ft. Smith; Dock Marchant, 1451 No. 40, Ft. Smith; Lloyd Summerhill, City Heights, Van Buren; E. W. Simpkins, Cavanaugh, Ark.; A. E. Sebastain, 3530 Fischer, Ft. Smith; Amount Enclosed for Bro. Dipboye, \$5.00; Amount Enclosed for Local Association, \$10.00; Amount Enclosed for State Association, \$15.00; Clerk—Mrs. Alvis Finn.

23.—BETHLEHEM—(Van Buren, Ark.)

Delegates: Sis. Christine Ferguson, Sis. Myrtle Evans, Sis. Wanda Deason, Bro. Norman Deason, Bro. Vincent Franklin;

Alternates: Sis. Emma Franklin, Sis. Ina Shyrock, Sis. Maud Milton; Pastor—Bro. Lloyd Summerhill, City Heights, Van Buren; Church Membership, 75; Members Received This Year, 6; By Letter, 4; By Baptism, 2; Sunday School Enrollment, 107; Value of Church Property; Ministers Belonging to Church Ordained, Bro. J. A. Joslin, Bro. Albert Rozelle; Deacons, 3; Bro. A. A. Franklin, Bro. Sunnie Syrock, Bro. Claud Evans; Church and Sunday School is Good; Clerk, Sis. Reba Franklin, Rt. 3, Box 47; Van Buren, Ark.; Enclosed \$10.00 for Minutes.

24.—FIRST F. W. B. CHURCH—(Boonville, Ark., 215 W. Fifth St.)

Delegates: Sis. Carolyn Bowen, Sis. Marie Venable, Sis. Wanda Wilkens; Alternates: Sis. Rose Duren, Sis. Elsie Hutchins, Sis. Daisy Garner; Pastor—Rev. Herbert Hutchins, 215 W. 5th, Boonville, Ark.; Names of Ordained Ministers Belonging to Our Church: Rev. Hubert Hutchins, Rev. Albert Remley, Boonville, Ark.; Rev. David Joslin, F. W. B. College, Nashville, Tenn.; Number Licensed Ministers, 3; Ordained Deacons, 5; Auxiliaries: Sunday School, Woman's Auxiliary, Master's Men, Prayer Meeting; Church is Buying Parsonage; Church Membership, 34; Resident, 28; Non-resident, 6; Members, 34; By Baptism, 9; By Letter, 11; By Statement of Faith, 14; Members Dismissed by Letter, 1; Sunday School Enrollment, 36; Woman's Auxiliary Members, 8; Total Offerings, \$1929.80; General Offerings, \$1772.96; Building Fund, \$156.88; Evangelistic Work, \$182.48; Building & Repairs, \$725.00; Advertising, \$15.00; Miscellaneous, \$40.00; Other, \$554.50; Total, \$1516.98; Value of Church Property and Parsonage, \$5500.00; Amount Enclosed for Minutes, \$10.00.

Post Script—By Bro. Dipboye: The Records of these letters were prepared by the Clerk and I am sending them in just as they are if extra statistics were handed her after you sent letter in they may not be recorded here, but I searched each letter in reporting to the State Statistician.

**NAMES OF OUR MINISTERS, ATTENDING
THE ASS'N. SOMETIME DURING THE ASS'N.**

O. J. Walls, just licensed, G. G. Dipboye, Ben Storey, H. D. Shipley, Harold Collins, Albert Rozelle, Sam Southerland, E. W. Simpkins, Robert Satterfield, J. H. C. Jordan, Olin Smith (Only Licensed), S. A. Smith, L. C. Crowder, Harold Schuler, J. K. Woods, Charles Graham, Raymond Chronister, Jim Evans (Only Licensed), Orville Burrough (Only Licensed), Bro. Peterman, Glenn Dipboye, R. E. Pixley, J. S. Brown, Bro. John Melton, Burl Osborn, Johnnie Gallagher (Not Licensed), Dewie Weeburg (Not Licensed).

Visiting Ministers — Raymond Qualls, Doyle Dipboye, Launcher Lam, Carl Pugh.

MINISTERS' DIRECTORY

1. Rev. James M. Cole,
207 South 13 St., Van Buren, Arkansas.
2. Rev. Grady Williams,
North 47th St., Ft. Smith, Arkansas.
3. Rev. L. C. Crowder,
Walnut St., Rt. 1, Box 612, Ft. Smith, Arkansas.
4. Rev. Dock Marchant,
1451 North 40th St., Ft. Smith, Arkansas.
5. Rev. Loyd Summerhill,
Van Buren, Arkansas.
6. Rev. E. W. Simpkins,
Rt. 3, Ft. Smith, Arkansas.
7. Rev. Harold Schuler,
4017 Brockman St., Ft. Smith, Arkansas.
8. Rev. A. E. Sebastain,
3530 Fischer St., Ft. Smith, Arkansas.
9. Rev. F. S. Essmond,
5027 South 22nd St., Ft. Smith, Arkansas.
10. Rev. J. S. Brown,
Vine Street, Van Buren, Arkansas.
11. Rev. L. D. Peterman,
Alma, Arkansas, Route 3.
12. Rev. Frank Byrd,
Hackett, Arkansas, Route.
13. Rev. Luther Clark,
Hackett, Arkansas, Route.
14. Rev. D. D. Peters,
Rudy, Arkansas.
15. Rev. Earl Gentry,
Rudy, Arkansas.
16. O. D. Walls,
Van Buren, Arkansas, Route 2.
17. Rev. Ercell Huggins,
Alma, Arkansas, Route.
18. Rev. Rolland Attwell,
Chester, Arkansas, Route.
19. Rev. Gene Thomas,
Ft. Smith, Arkansas, Route 3.
20. Rev. H. D. Shipley,
North Albert Pike, Ft. Smith, Arkansas.
21. Rev. R. E. Pixley,
3722 Armour Ave., Ft. Smith, Arkansas.
22. Rev. J. K. Woods,
Muldrow, Oklahoma, Route 2.
23. Rev. Mack Watts,
Muldrow, Oklahoma, Route 2.
24. Rev. Arvell Burrough,

- Locke, Arkansas
25. Rev. Arvil Spears,
Locke, Arkansas.
 26. Rev. A. L. Darris,
Chester, Arkansas, Route.
 27. Rev. J. W. Attwell,
Rudy, Arkansas.
 28. Rev. Robert Saterfield,
Rudy, Arkansas.
 29. Rev. Charles Graham,
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 30. Rev. J. A. Joslin,
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 31. Rev. Burl Osborn,
Van Buren, Arkansas, Route 3.
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Van Buren, Arkansas, Route 1.
 33. Rev. Albert Rozell,
Van Buren, Arkansas, Route 1.
 34. Rev. Oscar Stapp,
Mulberry, Arkansas.
 35. Rev. Jim Green,
Lanaca, Arkansas.
 36. Rev. Raymond Chronister,
Ft. Smith, Arkansas.
 37. Rev. S. A. Southerland,
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 38. Rev. Junior Storey,
Van Buren, Arkansas, Route 1.
 39. Rev. J. H. C. Jordan,
Alma, Arkansas, Route.
 40. Rev. Earl Christian,
Alma, Arkansas, Route.
 41. Rev. Herman Stubblefield,
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 42. Rev. David Harding,
Charleston, Arkansas, Route.
 43. Rev. Oscar Crabtree,
Van Buren, Arkansas, Route 3.

POOR PILGRIM AND STRANGER

(Written by and printed in memory of Grandpa Davis, the late Rev. J. K. P. Davis.)

I am a poor pilgrim and stranger
Turned out in this world to roam;
I have no continuing city
Or one I can call my own.

I've heard of a heavenly railroad,
I've heard of a heavenly train,
Where Jesus alone is the agent,
Salvation by faith is His name.

Chorus

Sometimes I'm sorely tossed and driven
And I know not where I roam;
I've heard of a city called Heaven
I've started to make it my home.

Our fathers and mothers crossed over,
Our brothers and sisters are there;
No money could purchase their tickets,
For Jesus paid their fare.
This track was decreed in Heaven
Before our world began;
The rolling stock is the free agent,
"By Grace and through Faith" is the plan.

The agent he wrote me a ticket
When I was about sixteen;
He never did charge me a penny
But told me to always keep clean.
The world and the flesh and the devil
Tried hard our train to derail.
But we hear the sweet voice of Jesus,
My word shall not utterly fail.

My good old companion has left me,
She boarded that Heavenly train;
When Jesus comes back for His jewels
He'll bring her back with Him again,
Repentance and faith are conditions,
Baptism to all a command;
If you fail to wash your feet after supper,
You're building your house on the sand.

And now before taking the Supper
Examine yourself one and all;
Then freely partake of the emblems,
Was the great admonition of Paul.
Be sure you take oil, my brother,
In vessels along with your lamps;
For we all have to pass through the tunnel,
And the devil has robbers and tramps.

RULES AND BY-LAWS

Of the Zion Hope No. 2 Association and Fifth Sunday Meeting of Free Will Baptists

1. At every sitting of the association, business shall be opened and closed with prayer by the moderator or whomsoever he may request.

2. Standing delegates of the association shall consist of ordained ministers, ordained deacons and church clerks.

3. At every sitting of the association or fifth Sunday meeting the moderator and clerk be elected from the floor at the opening service; on Friday night at fifth Sunday meeting and on Thursday night at the yearly association.

4. Those allowed to vote and take part in discussion shall be the ordained ministers, ordained deacons, church clerks and the elected delegates from the churches belonging to this association.

5. Only five delegates from any one church may be seated in our association or fifth Sunday meetings. Alternates may be used to replace the regular delegates who are absent.

6. Letters are to be read and delegates seated on opening night of the association or fifth Sunday meeting. Tardy letters to be read and received when presented.

7. Letters to the yearly association should be mailed to the associational clerk at least two weeks before the association meets.

8. Letter to the fifth Sunday meeting are to be presented on Friday night of the conference, or as soon as possible.

9. No one shall be allowed to hold any elected office in the association or fifth Sunday meeting unless they are an elected or standing delegate of this association..

10. Those who speak shall arise and address the moderator. Personal reflections shall be avoided in all discussions.

11. No motion shall be discussed without a second.

12. No motion may be discussed by the moderator from the chair; however, he may surrender the chair to the assistant moderator, and with given permission from the chair, may proceed to discuss the said motion.

13. All discussions on motions must pertain to the motion or subject under consideration.

14. When a motion has been made and seconded and a member opposes its discussion, the moderator shall ask the question, "Shall it be discussed?" If negative, the question shall be dismissed.

15. Each church in the association is asked to send ten dollars to the yearly association for the support of same.

16. If any proposition or motion under discussion contains

two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member and the vote taken separately.

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

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

19. Motion made and lost shall not be recorded.

20. No member shall absent himself without special leave of the moderator.

21. Minutes shall be leisurely read and corrected before the close of the association if necessary.

22. At all future sessions of the association, arrangements shall be made to insure two sermons or other devotional exercises equivalent thereunto during each day of the session, and the chair shall announce just before the adjournment who shall fill the stand at the next meeting.

23. These Rules and By-Laws shall be distinctly read from the chair immediately after organization of the association or convention and before any business is transacted.

24. Alterations may be made in these Rules and By-Laws at any regular session of the association.

25. Recommendation: We recommend that this association observe communion and feet washing in associations and fifth Sunday meetings.

26. Recommendation: We recommend that this association have their communion and feet washing service on Friday night instead of Saturday night.

RULES OF ORDINATION

1. Do you believe in the total depravity of the human heart? Answer: No.

2. Do you believe that infants are saved while in a state of innocence? Answer: I do.

3. Do you believe in a full and free salvation to all who will accept it on the gospel terms? Answer: I do.

4. Do you believe in a burial of a believer in Christ with water after he has been baptized into Christ by the Holy Ghost is the only baptism? Answer: I do.

5. Do you believe that any man has a right in the gospel to repeat baptism to such a subject? Answer: No.

6. Do you believe that communion, feet washing and baptism are gospel ordinances and are to be taught and practiced until He comes again? Answer: I do.

7. Will you solemnly pledge yourself to preach and practice the same, God being your helper? Answer: I will by the help of God.

8. Do you believe that none will be finally saved but those who persevere in holiness to the end? Answer: I do.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in one true and living God, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and these three are equal in divine essence, power and glory (Romans 1:20; I John 1:7; John 17:21).

2. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the written Word of God, and are the only infallible rule of faith and practice. (Matthew 5:18; II Timothy 3:16).

3. We believe that God created man good and gave him holy commandments whereby he should live holy, but man voluntarily disobeyed the commandments of God, transgressed the law and fell under the just condemnation of the same whereby all mankind are sinners; not by constraint, but by choice, being partakers of the sinful nature attained by the fall, That man is unable to save himself with his own power, but we see Jesus for the suffering of death crowned by glory, that He, by the grace of God, should taste death for every man (Genesis 3:7-17; Hebrews 2:9).

4. We believe that Christ, by His death, burial and resurrection, purchased our pardon and offered it freely to all mankind upon the principles of repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. He now commands all men everywhere to repent, therefore, He saith: "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else" (Matthew 4:17; Isaiah 45:22; Acts 20:2-21; Acts 17:30).

5. We believe that adult persons must be regenerated and born of the Spirit of God if they inherit eternal life (John 3:3).

6. We believe that infants and idiots are saved by the merits of the Son of God (John 4:11; Deuteronomy 1:39; Mark 10:14; Luke 18:16).

7. We believe that all Christians should persevere in grace and be faithful to the end if they inherit eternal life; for blessed are they that do His commandments that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates of the city (Matthew 24:13; Revelation 22:14).

8. We believe that baptism by immersion is the apostolic mode, even the burial of the believer in water; and that Christ, who is our life, showed His humble example to His children and bids us walk therein (John 3:22; Matthew 3:16, 28:19; Romans 6: 2-5).

9. We believe that God in His goodness displays His power of grace in a great degree in calling and qualifying His servant by the teaching of the Holy Ghost, and by the instructions of His blessed Word, to go forth and proclaim life and salvation. He bids us freely to come, and nothing prevents the salvation of any but their own stubborn rebellion and sinful refusal to come (I Corinthians 12:13; Ephesians 3:7; Revelation 22:17; Isaiah 55:1).

10. We believe that baptism, the Lord's Supper and washing the saints' feet are divine ordinances and should be observed by all His children (Mark 14:22; John 13:4-14; Matthew 28:19, 20; I Timothy 5:10).

11. We believe that none have a right to baptism only those who have obtained a living hope in the Lord Jesus Christ, and none have the right to administer the same, only those who are called of God and have come under the hands of the presbytery of elders. Each church ought to have a pastor, deacons and clerk, chosen by the church and to continue in office during the good pleasure of the same. In dealing with disorderly members, reference should be had in the 18th chapter of Matthew and other Scriptures relative to dealing with disorderly members. In all cases a majority shall rule, except in receiving members which shall be unanimous (Titus 1:5; Acts 14:23; II Corinthians 6:6).

12. We believe it to be the duty of each church to assemble themselves together once a month and that it is the duty of the pastor of the church, when setting forth the Lord's Supper, to ... "let a man examine himself, and so let him eat, ..." (I Corinthians 11:28; John 13:14; Hebrews 10:25).

13. We believe that sanctification and holiness is a Bible doctrine; that immortality is God dwelling in the light so when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, "Death is swallowed up in victory." We believe it is our duty to be tender and affectionate to one another, study the happiness of the people of God in general and to be singly engaged to promote the honor and glory of God (Galatians 6:10; I John 2:9).

14. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both the just and the unjust. The resurrection of the just to glory and immortality in the presence of God, the unjust to everlasting shame and banishment from the presence of God (Matthew 25:31, 34; I Corinthians 15:45; II Thessalonians 1:4, 11; Revelation 20:12, 15).

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise, by His grace, to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearances of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions and social worship; and by self-denial, faith and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship and the observance of the ordinances of the gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace. To be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and the gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION TREASURER

As recorded from the beginning of the September 1957 session to the beginning of this 1958 session.

Amount in treasury at beginning of 1957 session \$ 20.00

Received by letter during the 1957 session:

Locke Church 10.00

Mt. View Church 10.00

Shady Grove Church	10.00
Walnut St. Church	10.00
Bethlehem Church	10.00
Van Buren Church	10.00
Central Church	10.00
Wichita First Church	10.00
Cottonwood Church	10.00
81 Church	10.00
Kenner Chapel Church	10.00
Catcher Church	10.00
Riverdale Church	10.00
First Ft. Smith Church	15.00
Center Point Church	10.00
Freedom Church	10.00
Independence Church	5.00
Highway 71 Church	10.00
Lone Elm No. 2 Church	2.00
Fern Church	5.00
88 Lone Elm No. 1 Church	5.00
Mineral Springs Church	10.00
Greenwood Church	10.00
Mountainburg Church	5.00
Collection Friday Afternoon	18.00
Collection Friday Night	20.00
Collection Saturday	17.00
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Making a Total of	\$292.00

Amount Checked Out of This Fund Was:

For printing our Association minutes, typing
and material, printing certificate cards and
mailing 3 sets of minutes and 2 different
sets of certificate cards and letter blanks, and
other expenses added thereto \$140.00

Paid to Phillips Chapel Church for care of State
Association 75.00
Paid for delegates expense to State Association 25.00
Paid to Association Clerk as voted by the Association 20.00
Paid to Treasurer for rearranging manuscript and
supervising printing of our minutes as voted by
the Association 25.00

Making a total expense of \$285.00

When subtracted from the above balance of receipts
it leaves a balance at the beginning of this
1958 session of \$7.00

Respectfully submitted by the Associational Treasurer, G.
G. Dipboye, Van Buren, Ark., Route 1.

ASSOCIATION EVANGELIST

Annual Report of the Association Evangelist:

I have worked hard to try to help our Association by visiting the churches when desired and conducted revivals when called upon. I have always been willing to preach a few nights to any church requesting me to do so. Tried to help pastors when they needed me. Some churches have wanted me and needed my help more than others. I always respond when given proper notice. I have worked in many ways to help our Association, and have shown no partiality. I would work with one church the same as another if they wanted me. I have been busy all year and have not neglected any work in this Association when called upon.

I have traveled about 10,000 miles and have witnessed about 50 conversions in revivals and other services that I have conducted and helped conduct. I have preached about 200 sermons. I have tried to keep as accurate a record as humanly possible by keeping it daily, but I am subject to mistakes. I have conducted and assisted in revivals any time it could be arranged.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Amount of finances received including money and produce given me.

First Church at Wichita, Kansas	\$ 5.00
Mt. View Church	110.00
Wilson Church at Bellville	10.00
Walnut St. Church	30.50
Van Buren Church	100.00
Cottonwood Church	110.00
South Ft. Smith Church	80.00
Kenner Chapel Church	60.00
Catcher Church	160.00
Riverdale Church	100.00
First Ft. Smith Church	105.00
Freedom Church	160.00
Center Point Church	35.50

Independence Church	49.00
Highway 71 Church	75.00
Lone Elm No. 2 Church	15.00
Mineral Springs Church	85.00
Mountainburg Church	45.00
Bethlehem Church	55.00
Lone Elm 88 Church	30.00
Fern Church	25.00
Booneville Church	30.00
Shady Grove Church	35.00
Association collection	25.00
Central Church	80.00
Greenwood Church	35.00
Locke Church	60.00
81 Church	55.00
Special and Personal Contributions	460.00
Amount received for work outside the Association	400.00
Total Receipts	\$2520.00

Carefully submitted by the Association Evangelist, G. G.
Dipboye, Van Buren, Ark., Route 1.