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*One generation will commend your works to  
another, they will tell of your mighty acts.*

*Psalm 145:4*

## OLDEST MEMBER TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

- Ann Sipe

Mt. Zion's oldest church member, Anna Hedrick, will celebrate her ninety-fourth birthday on Monday. She was born Anna Lee Lafone, on August 2, 1899, in Catawba County. She married Clarence Lafayette Hedrick (1900-1959) in the year 1919. The Hedrick's had two children, Gladys and Mackie. Ms. Anna remained a member of St. John's Lutheran Church until 1948. Her husband continued his membership with St. Peter's Lutheran Church until that year also. Son Mackie was instrumental in persuading his parents to change their membership to Mt. Zion. Although Gladys and Mackie had gone through Catechism classes at St. Peter's, they began attending Sunday School at Mt. Zion and were later confirmed at this church. Ms. Anna has four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She resides at Country Manor Rest Home and enjoys visitors and cards. Mrs. Hedrick's son Mackie and his wife Catherine are members of Mt. Zion, as are grandson Ronnie, wife Becky, and their sons, Todd and Shawn. You may send her birthday greetings to Country Manor Rest Home, 807 4th St., SW, P. O. Box 761, Conover, NC 28613.

## GIFT GIVEN FROM HEARTS

- Anna Hedrick

Anna Hedrick remembers sometime back in the 40's when our congregation surprised Pastor Roever with a gift of a new car. She said, "When he went outside and saw it, he went around behind the church and cried." She related that the next Sunday he told the congregation that the gift was from the goodness of the people's hearts.

## DINNER ON THE GROUNDS

- Pastor Robert Winters

Pastor Robert Winters recalls when Rev. Barb was pastor. He remembers that the Winters' family rode in a surry pulled by two horses, all the way from Iredell County to attend an all day service. He doesn't recall exactly why they had the service but does remember that tables were set up in the woods to serve lunch on. The horses were tied to a tree. Pastor Winters says, "I remember it was a good day."

## AMEN

- Ethel Dellinger

Sometime around 1926, I remember the elderly men used to sit up in the "amen" corner on the right hand side of the church. Some of the men I remember were Bill Killian, Will Dellinger and George Hefner. All the women wore hats. The men wore hats, too, but they took them off when they came in church.

