

minutes of the second annual session of Liberty association of Free will Baptist held with Liberty Church beginning at 7:30 o'clock p.m. Thurs. Aug 17, ~~1939~~ (1940)

House was called to order by clerk, who called mod. to take charge. Prayer by Bro. Halford. Introductory sermon by Eld. C. Mann. Lesson found in Titus 2-13.

after an interesting sermon by Eld. Mann. Eld Mann <sup>was</sup> elected mod. Eld. Henry Long asst mod.

Wining committee - Dow Clift. Dress Long and Ancel Alexander. Eld Ino. Subaffer was chosen to preach Fri. at eleven o'clock. congregation dismissed in prayer by Bro Dow Clift.

Fri. Morning. Singing by congregation. Prayer by Eld. Marion Williams. Lesson read by mod. which was found in Psalms 99<sup>th</sup> chapter. prayers by Eld. A. M. Halford and Eld. Charley Mann.

Letters from churches received as read and delegates were seated. Sister Zona Smith was chosen as pulpit com. in absence of Dow Clift. Committees appointed by mod. were as follows:

Business & Resolution comm - Henry Long, Ezra Vestal and M. H. Williams. Comm on ministrial standing - Lawrence Boyles, Will Chandler and Amille Walton.

Chituary evening, Ara George, Della Walton and Eva  
Stevens short testimony service was offered by

congregation. The spirit was greatly manifested  
motion carried to suspend business untill  
afternoon. Prayer by Eld. Ezra Vestal.

Eleven O'clock

Prayer by Bro. Jno. Jones. Song by congregation  
Prayer by Eld. Sam. Marcum.

Divine services were conducted by Eld.  
Jno. Swaffer. Lesson text. ye are the light of  
the world. Eld. Swaffer delivered a  
wonderful message.

congregation was dismissed in prayer by  
Eld. M. H. Williams.

Fri. morning

Lesson read by moderator which was  
found in psalms 1<sup>st</sup> Chap.

Prayer by Eld. Henry Long

com. an publication - Gladys E. Filmer, Freda  
Sells and Lola Long.

motion carried to elect Bro. Will Chandler  
for the term of five years to executive board  
in the expiration of Gilbert Thomas.

motion carried that Liberty association  
convene with Cuba Church on Thurs  
night before the third Sun. in Aug. 1941  
motion carried to receive abituary report  
as read. Motion carried to receive business  
report as read.

Motion carried to receive Eld. Sam  
Marcum and wife from N.E. association,  
Eld. Frank Linton and Eld. Jno. Swaffer from  
Indian Creek association, Eld. Millard from  
Niangua Association, Eld. J. B. Marler and  
Eld. W. W. Sibley from Douglas county  
quarterly meeting & visiting Brethern  
Song. Hallelujah.

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Prayer services by Eld. J. B. Marler. Song by congregation.  
Lesson found in Matt. 15-13 Song by Eld. J. B. Marler.  
Sufferer dismissed in prayer by Eld. James B. Burrell.

Fri. night.

Prayer by Eld. J. B. Marler. Song by congregation.  
Prayer services conducted by Eld. Henry Hong.  
Lesson found in Genesis 3-1-14  
Text, Here am I, Lord send me.  
Congregation dismissed in prayer by Eld. James B. Burrell.

Sat. morning sessions

Scripture reading and prayer by Eld. J. B. Marler.  
Motional. motion carried to receive minutes as read. motion carried to receive minutes as read.

Motion carried to have 300 minutes printed at our own publishing house at noon, Mr. Eld. Jno. Suffer sang a beautiful solo for congregation. Title, Wonderful Heaven is mine.

Motion carried to receive business report as read, and the following By-Laws be added that each minister of the Liberty association represent at sessions in person or by letter with yearly report card before he can receive his yearly certificate.

Motion carried to receive report of credential committee as read.

A short testimony service was rendered by congregations.  
Motion carried to suspend business until afternoon.

Eleven o'clock services.

Prayer by Eld. Jno. Marler. Prayer services by Eld. Jno. Suffer. Subject John 14-19  
Eld. Suffer brought a wonderful message.  
Eld. J. B. Marler sang a beautiful solo.  
The mother's own beautiful hymn.

Prayer by Eld. C. H. Mann  
Sat. afternoon.

Prayer by Bro. Lawrence Broyles, all comm.  
related. Eld. Jona Jinks was elected to  
speak the introductory sermon.  
Eld. Ezra Vestal alternate.

Motion carried to adj. for next Sat. comm.

Motion carried to elect delegates to State comm.

Delegates were; Ernest Heston, Abahy C. F. Allen,  
Paul Clift, Vinita Broyles, Apal Hyde, Jona  
Smith and Henry Long.

Motion carried to receive financial report  
as read. Motion carried that Sister Anna  
George be elected for our field workers  
in our Sunday Schools.

Motion carried to extend thanks to Sister  
Church by standing vote.

Motion carried to adjourn in prayer by  
Eld. Henry Long.

Eld. C. E. Mann, Moderator  
Eld. Henry Long, asst. mod.  
Vinita Broyles, Clerk