

Minutes of The Thirteenth Annual
Session of Liberty Association of
Free Will Baptist When Convened With
Niangua Church at Niangua, Mo.
beginning August 24, 1950

Officers

Moderator	Rev. Henry Long
Assistant Moderator	Rev. W. M. Reeves
Clerk	mons Braxine Evans
Statistician	mons Lala Long

Executive Board

Rev. E. E. Vestal	5 years
Brother Earl Agee	4 years
Brother Harold Jones	3 years
Rev. George Heckard	2 years
Rev. Henry Long	1 year

The Next Annual Session of this Association will be held with the Springfield Church at Springfield, Mo. beginning on Thursday Morning before the fourth Sunday in August, 1951. The introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. Henry Long Alternate Rev. John Mace. The Communion and feet Washing sermon will be preached by Rev. John Mace. Alternate Rev. George Heckard.

Proceedings

Thursday Morning Session
Session opened with singing by congregation. Prayer by Brother Earl Dyer. Reading of the Scripture from 2nd Peter 3rd chapter by Mr. Letters were read and app. And delegates seated from following churches Niangua & M.

Rock Chapel, Gardner, Springfield, Mo. 60

Rev. Henry Long was elected moderator for the Session of this session. Rev. W. M. Keenel was elected assistant moderator.

Motion made and carried to accept the resignation of Sister Ansel Alexander as Clerk of Association. Sister Lillian Evans was elected Clerk and Treasurer of the Association. Motion carried to raise the Clerk fee of the Association to \$10.00

Thursday Eleven O'clock Service
Services opened with singing by Congregation. Prayer by Sister Lois Hightower. Message from James the 4th Chapter by Rev. George Heckard. A hymn was sang and a Christian handshake was enjoyed by all.

Thursday Afternoon Services
Thursday Afternoon Session opened with singing by Congregation. Prayer by Brother Frank Lindsley. Rev. Long read for a scripture lesson The 15th Chapter of John 1st to 11th Verses. Letter from Unity Church read, received and delegates seated. Corresponding letter from the New Mission Association was read, received and delegates seated.

Committees appointed as following
Divine Committee, Sister Flossie Baker, Sister Stella Watson and Sister Aeta Gardner.

Business Committee Rev. E. E. Vestal, Rev. John Mace and Brother Frank Lindsley
Evangelism Committee, Sister Susie Miller, Sister Lois Hightower and Sister Lucille

Obituary Committee Sister Olive Vestal
Sister Myrtle Smith and Sister Janice
Baker.
Motion made and Carried That the
Liberty Association Convene With the
Springfield Church When Convened.
Motion made and Carried That Rev.
Henry Long preach the Introductory
Sermon. Rev. John Mace Alternate.
Motion made and Carried That Rev.
John Mace preach the Commission
And feet Washing Sermon. Alternate
Rev. George Weckard. Motion made
and Carried That The Liberty Association
Send \$10.00 to the State Association
Motion made and Carried recommending
that each Church of the Liberty
Association send \$10.00 to the State
Association for entertaining funds.
Motion made and Carried That we
send the following as delegates to
the State Association. Brother Robert
Agge, Sisters Wanda Agge, Blossom
Agge, Gustav Hausley, Welpa Young
Gail Alexander Elizabeth Kempst
Lucille Sells, Bertie Dudley, Valbu
Pitts, Mickey Cummings, Flossie Baker
Elizabeth Patton. Mr. & Mrs. Dewey
Burthette, Mr & Mrs Curt Painter.
Motion made and Carried That we
send as corresponding delegates to
the Mission Association Rev. and
Mrs Henry Long and Rev. and Mrs.
E. E. Vestal. Motion made and Carried
that we send as corresponding delegates
to the Laclede Association Rev. and
Mrs John Mace and Rev. and Mrs. W.

11. Renewal
3 O'clock Services

The 3 O'clock Services was a delightful period of testimonies conducted by Rev. Amos Ingram, enjoyed by all.

Thursday Night Services

Thursday Night Services was called to order by singing. Devotional Conducted by Rev. John Mace. Prayer by Brother Frank Lindsley. Rev. W. M. Reeves brought the evening message, reading the scripture from I Timothy 5: 9-10 and I Cornt. 11 Chapter. Prayer by Rev. Reeves. Communion and foot washing was observed at this time. A Christian Handshake was enjoyed by all present.

Friday Morning Session

The Friday Morning Session was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Henry Long. Song by Congregation. Prayer by Rev. John Mace. Reading of the Scriptures was from the 11th Chapter of Psalms. Letters from Black Oak Church, read, received and delegates seated. Rev. E. E. Vestal was elected a member of the executive board for a term of 5 years. Motion made and carried to adopt Henry as one from the business Committee. Due to the absence of our associational delegates at the Thursday Night Services, we recommend that we have our Communion and foot washing services Thursday afternoon. The motion was carried to change the foot washing services to Thursday afternoon. Letter from Little Pine Church was read, received and delegates seated.

Friday 11 O'clock
 The service was called to order by
 Congregational singing. Prayers by Rev.
 A. J. Kelsey. Rev. Henry Long brought
 the message reading from the 34
 chapter of Ezekiel. A Christian band
 shake was enjoyed by all.

Friday Afternoon Session

The session was called to order by
 singing. Prayer by Brother Arval Wadton
 Reading of the Scriptures from the 1
 chapter of Psalms. Motion made and
 carried to begin the communion and
 feet washing services at 1:30 Motion
 made and carried that this Association
 endorse the invitation of Youth Camp
 board inviting the State Association
 to convene with the Youth Camp in
 1951. After the report of the Obituary
 Committee was read, every one stood
 in silent prayer for those who have
 gone on in the past year. The
 report from the Obituary and Temperance
 Committees were read and received.
 Minutes were read and received.
 Closed with prayer by Brother Arval
 Wadton.

Moderator Rev. Henry Long
 Sec-Treasurer Bralene Evans

Enrollment

Ministers and Wives

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| Rev. George Deckard | |
| Rev. E. E. Vestal | Mrs. Ora Vestal |
| Rev. W. M. Pence | Mrs. Vada Pence |
| Rev. Henry Long | Mrs. Lola Long |
| Rev. John Grace | |
| Rev. Jess Grace | |
| Rev. A. J. Kelsey | |

Rev. Amos Jagers
Rev. George Scott - Mrs George Scott
Deacons and Wives
Ira Waeton Stella Waeton
Harvey Alexander Ansel Alexander
Willard Sells Lucille Sells
Frank Lindsey Myrtle Lindsey
Wess Husley Mrs Wess Husley
W. F. Kempf Mrs W. F. Kempf
Ansel Waeton Mrs Blossom Agge
Calvin Pierce

Delegates

Mr. and Mrs Wilbur Cain
Wally Alford Betty Price
Robert Agge Kathleen Blackwell
Loris Hightower Susie Miss
Hazel Suey Aeta Gandy
Daggy Wards Florence Patton
David Pitts Welford Young
Leta Husley Effie Pierce
Eddie Pierce Harold Jones

Church Clerks

Elizabeth Kempf Notwend, Mo.
Mickey Cummings Niangua, Mo.
Ella Patton Shellaburg, Mo.
John Blackwell Niangua, Mo.

Treasure Report

Money in treasure from Session 12.	30.85
Received from session 13	36.50
Total	67.35

Disbursements

Clerk fee \$10.00
For State Association 10.00 Total disbursements
20.00 Balance in Treasury 47.35
Brasine Evans Treasurer

Temperance Committee

We your Temperance Committee submit the following recommendations

1. That we do a body of Free Will Baptist abstain from the use of intoxicating beverages in any form
2. We recommend that any child of God should refrain from using the Lord's name in vain.
3. We recommend that our people stay away from all ungodly places that draw people away from the house of God.
4. Be Temperate in All Things.

Committee { Mrs Susan Mills
Mrs Lois Hightower
Mrs Lucille Sells

Obituary Committee

We your Obituary Committee find that God in his wisdom has called from our midst a number of our beloved brothers and sisters. Be it resolved that this body stand in silent prayer in humble submission to Gods will and in memory of the departed ones.

Amity -- Brother Laughlin George

Block Oak -- Sister Pearl Price

Little Pine -- Sister Emma Hudson

Liberty -- Sister Essie Climer

Sister Eliza Barnett

Sister Nellie Moore

Rock Chapel. Three, their names not given in letter.

Committee { Sister Myrtle Smith
Sister Janice Baker
Sister Orel Vestal