

Minutes of The 14th Annual Session  
of Liberty Ass. of Free Will Baptists  
held with Springfield Church at Springfield,  
Mo. Beginning Aug. 24, 1951

Officers  
Moderator Rev. Henry Long  
Asst. Moderator Rev. Wm. Reeves  
Clerk Bradine Evans  
Statistician Lela Long  
Executive Board

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|---------------------|---------|
| Rev. Henry Long     | 5 years |
| Rev. E. E. Vestal   | 4 years |
| Bro. Earl Agee      | 3 years |
| Bro. Harold Jones   | 2 years |
| Rev. George Melkard | 1 year  |

The next Annual Session of this Ass. Will  
be held with the Little Vine Church near  
Drouesprings, Mo. beginning on Thursday  
morning before the 1st Sunday in Aug.  
1952. The introductory sermon will be preached  
by Rev. E. E. Vestal. Alternate Rev. Vinita K. Rogers  
the Communion and feet washing service will  
be preached by Rev. Henry Long. Rev.  
John Mace.

### Proceedings

The 14th Annual Session of the Liberty  
Ass. met on Thursday Aug. 23, 1951 at  
10:30 A.M. with the Springfield Church at  
Springfield, Mo.

### Thursday Morning

Session opened by singing. When I see the  
Blood and so the work. Prayer by Rev. Hardy.  
Reading of the Scripture from Nehemiah 4:1-6.  
and verses 1 to 6 by Moderator. Letters were  
read, approved and delegates seated from the  
following churches; Mt Zion, Neangwa,  
and ...

Corr. Henry Long the Mission (Agg.) Read  
 received and delegation seated. Rev. Henry  
 Long was elected Mod. for the sitting of  
 this session. Rev. Wm. Reeves elected Clk.  
 Mod. Committee appointed as following  
 Divine Comm. Milled Kensing, Lucy King and  
 Andy Reeves Bass. Comm. Rev. John Mice  
 Rev. E. E. Vestal. Bill Alexander  
 Temperance Comm. Ansel Alexander Junita  
 Rogers and John George.  
 Ordinary Comm. Hazle Corington, Mary Eliza  
 Kallie Smith.

Thursday 11:00 o'clock.

Services opened with singing by congregation.  
 Prayer by Rev. E. E. Vestal. Message from the  
 2nd Chapter of Acts beginning with 34th verse  
 by Rev. Henry Long. A hymn was sung and  
 an old fashioned handshake was enjoyed by  
 all. Reminded for lunch.

Thursday Afternoon

This afternoon session opened by singing  
 with congregation. Prayer by Bro Frank  
 Lindsey. Rev. Reeves read for a scripture  
 lesson a part of the 17th Chpt. of John. At  
 this time Rev. John Mice filed the paper  
 using for a text prom. 14 Chpt and the  
 4th verse and also a part of the 11th Chapter  
 of I Corint. Communion and feet washing.  
 Services were observed at this time. A  
 testimony services was enjoyed by all.  
 Motion made and carried that the Liberty  
 Ass. Commence with Little Pine Church. Motion  
 commenced. Report of Treasures read and  
 approved. Motion made and carried that  
 the Liberty Ass. send \$10.00 to the State  
 Ass. for entertaining friends. Motion made and  
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## Thursday Night

Session opened with singing by congregation. Prayers by Rev. Rice. Alford. Two special songs were rendered at this time. Rev. Charlie Finley brought the evening message using Luke as a Scripture lesson the 24th chapter. A handshake of fellowship was signed by A. G. Wisniewski in prayer by Rev. Reeder.

## Friday Morning

The Fri morning session was called to order by Mod. Session opened by singing with Cong. Prayers by Rev. Charlie Finley. Reading of Scripture from the 1st Chapter of Psalms by Mod. Letters from Union Grove Church read and received. Motion made and carried that we send as Corp. delegates to Wisconsin Ass. Rev. and Mrs. Henry Lons and Rev. and Mrs. Rice Reeder. Motion made and carried that we send as Corp. delegates to the Lake Ass. Rev. and Mrs. W. Reeder. Motion made and carried that we send the following delegates to State Ass.

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Sis Goldine Smith         | Bro Sammy Reeder       |
| Sis Delph. Young          | Bro and Sis Emma Jones |
| Sis Stella George         | Bro and Sis Earl Jones |
| Bro and Sis Walter Barber | Sis Lloyd C. Jones     |
| Sis Martha Johnson        | Sis Anna Alford        |
| Sis Lucille Dells         | Sis Mildred Keninger   |
| Sis Lucy Ray and          | Sis Hazel Corington    |

Quadrant report read and approved. The congregation stood in silent prayer in memory of those departed from us. Temperance report read and approved. Motion made and carried that Rev. Henry Lons, Rev. and Mrs. Reeder and Rev. and Mrs. Reeder be elected.

motion made. To adopt same No 10 - 4 - 10.  
The Chairman called on recommending the  
County Pass. Consider electing a Rep.  
Examiner. Business session adjourned until  
7:00 p.m.

Friday 11 o'clock

Opened by singing with Cong. Prayer by Rev.  
Blair and Richard. Rev. Handy brought the  
message reading from the 24th. Psalms  
Psalms rising and a felt Conf. 1 verse 18 at  
the close of the service a good. A. M. H. H. H.  
The service was enjoyed by all. H. H. H.  
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Friday Afternoon.

Session opened by singing With Song.  
Prayers by Sis Fidelity. Scripture lesson from the  
13th of Psalms by Mrs. Stearns. The 1st of 1st  
from Business Comm. Motion made and approved  
that it be left up to the Executive Board in  
crossing the Ass. Evangelist. Motion made to  
adopt item no 3 of the Business Comm.  
That the Liberty Ass consider steps for  
uniting with more of the Ass. Naming  
Harborey, Manuwa, include 4 or 5 others  
into one body. Motion made that Rep.  
Kearns report the Liberty Ass and trying  
to put forth the item of business by  
advising the Quarterly Meeting of the other  
Ass. Minutes read and approved.

minutes read and approved  
Moderator Rev. Henry Long  
Clerk Brafine Evans  
Enrollment

Ministers &amp; Wives

Rev. & Mrs. Henry Long  
Rev. William Reques  
Rev. E. E. Vestaf  
Rev. John Mace  
Rev. Vinita Boyles

Rev. J. Mrs. Charley Fairley

Rev. Handy.

Deacons & Wives

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Earl Agee --    | Blossom Agee     |
| Emery Patton -- | Elizabeth Patton |
| Frank Lindsey   | Myrtle Lindsey   |
| Shealy Smith    | Maryna Smith     |
|                 | Angel Alexander  |
|                 | Lucile Fells     |

Delegates

|                 |               |                |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Audrey Reeder   | Lucy Ray      | Sammy George   |
| Wanda Mae Rader | Stella George | Bess Alexander |

Corr. Delegates

Mrs. Mrs. Charlie Franklin  
Mrs. Mrs. Riley Kutsch  
Church clerks.

Mickey Cummings, Lucy Stokes and Vinita  
Brayles.

Report.

Temperance Comm.

We your Temperance Comm. recommend  
that we as Free Will Baptist abstain from  
the use of intoxicating beverages in any form  
& that we will not patronize in any way  
the place of business that sells intoxicating  
beverages.

Committee

Angel Alexander  
Stella George  
Vinita Brayles

Obituary Comm.

We your Obituary Comm. find that our heavenly Father  
has called from our midst a number of our beloved  
brothers & sisters. They were faithfully and  
devoted and have gone on to receive their  
reward of life. We recommend that this  
body stand in silent prayer in  
memory of those who have gone on

Committee

{ Hester Cunningham  
{ William Smith  
{ Lucy Ray