

Minutes of the 16th Annual
Session of the Liberty Association
of Free Will Baptists which commenced
with the Rock Chapel Church
Aug 20th and 21st, 1953. The
Thursday morning session was
called to order by singing "So
The walls" and "All alone" prayer
by Rev. Leo Curtis. Reading of
the Scripture from the 1st Chapter
of Psalms. Letters were read,
approved and delegates seated
from the following churches:
Piquette, Liberty, Macedonia
Amity, Mt Zion, Rock Chapel,
Black Oak, Gordona and
Springfield. Rev. E. E. Vestal
was elected Moderator for the
session of this session. Rev.
W. M. Reines was elected
Assistant Moderator. Committee
appointed as following: Deacons
Committee - Sis Coy Smith, Sis
Audrey Moore, Sis Ella Patton.
Business Committee - Rev. Henry
Long, Bro Jim Coffman, Rev. J
W. M. Reines. Temperance
Committee - Sis Z. W. Coffman, Sis
Zora Long - Sis Guste Hamby -
Advisory Committee - Sis Lottie
Dudley, Sis Charles Mackey, Sis
Zona Smith.

Thursday 11:00 o'clock.
Services opened with singing
by congregation led by the
moderator, Rev. E. E. Vestal.
Prayer by Bro. Z. W. Moore, at
the altar.

...the pulpit using for
a text the 7th Chapter of
St. Luke. A hymn was sung
and an old fashioned hand shake
was enjoyed by all. Dismissed in
prayer by Bro. Wess Harsing.

Thursday Afternoon

Thursday afternoon Session opened
with singing by congregation.
Prayer by Bro. Wess Harsing.
Rev. William Reeves read for
a Scripture lesson a part of the
3 Chapter of psalms. Notice was
read and carried to change our
Association date to meet on the
first Tuesday in August as
was suggested by the Missouri
State Association Nov 1954.
at this time Rev. Halsey
filled the pulpit using for a
text the 4th Chapter of St
Luke. Communion and foot
washing services were observed
at this time. A good hand
shake was enjoyed by all.
Dismissed in prayer by Bro.
Halsey.

Thursday Night.

Session opened with singing
by congregation. Prayer by
Rev. Halsey. Special
songs were rendered at this
time by the Mountain Grove
quartet. Rev. Leo Curtis brought
the evening message using
for his text 4th Chapter of
I Timothy. at this time one
soul was gloriously saved.

Prayer in prayer.

Friday Morning

The Friday morning session was called to order by the moderator. Song "Where we never grow old". Prayer by Rev. Henry Long. The Moderator read for a scripture lesson the 14th Chapter of I Tim. Income report read and approved. Motion made and carried that we have 100 minutes printed. Motion made and carried to let the Clerk decide where to get the minutes. The Executive Board report was received. Motion made and carried that Rev. William Reeves serve on the Executive Board for a term of 5 years. Business expended for 11:00 of service.

Friday - 11:00 o'clock

Session opened by singing "I chose Jesus". Prayer by Bro. Henry Long. Bro. Henry Long filled the pulpit at this time, reading for his scripture the 1st Chapter of St. John. A Christian bond was enjoyed by all. Session for the hour.

Friday afternoon

Service opened by congregational singing. Special singing by the young from the Rock Chapel Church. Prayer by Bro. Elton Ramsey. Rev. William Reeves. Session for the hour. The 6th Chapter of I Tim.

The following report was read and approved. The
 Congregation stood in silent
 memory of those who
 from us in the past year.
 Motion made and Carried that
 we send the following delegates
 to the State Association: Walter
 Lela, Gus Chandler, Mickey Canning,
 Lucie Dudley, Lizzie Patton,
 Brokine Evans, Axel Valander
 and Bro. Kenneth Reeves. Bro.
 W. M. Reeves was elected
 Stenographer. Motion made and
 Carried that the Liberty
 Association go on to the
 Youth Camp at Mosquero. Bro.
 E. E. Vital was elected to
 preach introductory sermon. Rev.
 George Heckard alternate. Rev. Henry
 Jones was elected to preach the
 communion and feet washing
 service. Rev. Cleo Covington offered
 motion made and Carried that
 the Liberty Association send \$10.00
 to the State Association for
 entertaining funds. Motion made
 and Carried that the Liberty
 Association send \$10.00 to the
 State Association for Minute
 funds. Motion made and Carried
 that we stand in appreciation
 for the Country given up by the
 Red Chapel Church during the
 service. At the close of the service

a good handshake was enjoyed
by all present.
Minutes were received.

Moderator / Rev. E. E. Votal
Clerk / Mickey Cummings

Treasurer Report:

Receipts - Money in Treasury	from
Lesson 14	.78
Money received from session	
15	47.00
Total	<u>47.78</u>

Disbursements	
Clerk fees	10.00
So. Calif. Association	10.00
State Ass'n for Entertaining Funds	<u>10.00</u>
Total disbursements	30.00
Balance in Treasury	\$17.78