

Minutes of the 20th Annual Session of Liberty Association of Free Will Baptist When Commenced with the Macedonia Church July 30 & 31, 1957.

Tuesday Morning

The Tuesday Morning Session was called to order by Rev. Ezra Vestal by singing "When we all get to heaven" and when the roll is called up "Yonder". Prayer by Rev. Eddie Pearce. Rev. Ezra Vestal read the scripture lesson from the 122 Chapter of psalms. Letters were read, approved and delegates seated from the following churches: Groot Avenue, Cubby, Amity, Gardner, Liberty, Maingua, First Free Will Baptist, Lind St, Black Oak, Macedonia and Little Vine. Rev. Hale Jones was elected Moderator for the setting of this session. Rev. Ezra Vestal was elected assistant Moderator. A Corresponding letter was read from the Mission Association. Motion was made & carried that we receive the letter & answer to its request by sending a Corresponding letter & delegates. A Motion was made & carried that Rev. Hale Jones bring the 11 o'clock message.

Tuesday 11:00 o'clock

Tuesday 10:00 o'clock service opened with singing "I'm going that way" prayer by Rev. Charles Trindley. Special song was rendered at this time by Rev. Mary Ratner & Bro Harold Latimer, at

this time our Moderator Rev. Hale Jones filled the pulpit using for his lesson the 1 chapter of Romans. A hymn was sung and a good old fashioned handshake was enjoyed by all present. Committees were appointed as follows:
Reverie Committee - Sis Opal Hyde, Sis Ansel Alexander, Sis Susan Mc Nellis.

Business Committee
Rev. Lester Hilton, Rev. Vinita Broyles, Rev. Ezra Vestal

Temperance Committee -
Rev. Eddie Pearce
Rev. George Beckard
Bro. John Blackwell

Advisory Committee -
Sis Freda Sell, Sis Lala Long, Sis Freda Griffin.

Tuesday Afternoon

Tuesday afternoon session opened with singing by congregation. The Moderator Rev. Hale Jones read for his scripture lesson the 1 chapter of Hebrews. Prayer by Rev. Vinita Broyles. A special prayer was prayed by Sis Ansel Alexander for Rev. Henry Long who is ill. A special song was sung by Rev. Mary Latimer & Bro David Latimer. Rev. Vinita Broyles read the scripture lesson from the 1 Chapter of I Cor. Rev. Ezra Vestal brought the communion and feet washing message at this time. Prayers by Rev. George Beckard. Communion & feet washing was observed at this time. A motion was made & carried that the clerk put in the minutes every

Calmice, Sis Myrtle Corbin, Sis
 Anna Harmon, Mrs Broome Evans,
 Sis Edna Hobson, Sis Margaret
 Woulton, Sis Lois Hightower, Sis
 Bernice Clegg, Bro Johnnie Vestal
 Bro Lloyd Clegg, ~~Sis Anna~~
 Sis Theda Baffin, Sis Anna Lewis,
 Bro Donald Pearce, Sis Wilma
 Pearce, Sis Myrtle Cornelson, Sis
 Karen Carlson, Bro Calvin Price,
 Sis Minnie Price, Sis Gladys
 Bullner, Sis Hazel McKeel, Sis Bertie
 Luddy, Sis Stella Walton, Sis
 Grace Alexander, Sis Mickey Cummins
 June Wilkerson.

Wed 11:00'clock

Wednesday, 11:00'clock service opened
 with singing. "Sis so sweet to trust
 in Jesus". And "where he leads I'll
 follow". Prayer by Rev. Lanern Jones. Rev.
 Lester Jones filled the pulpit at this
 time using for his lesson the 28th
 Chapter of Matthew. Dismissed in
 prayer for the noon hour by Bro Jess
 Mace.

Wednesday Afternoon

Wed afternoon session was called
 to order by singing. Prayer by Sis.
 Myrtle Cornelson. Song "Be a flight
 to Jesus". Rev. Lester Milton brought
 the message at this time, using
 for his lesson the 26th Chapter of
 Acts. A good old fashion handshake
 was enjoyed by all present. Altitude
 report also read and appreciated. The
 congregation stood in silent
 prayer in memory of those who have
 gone on. Those passing are: Bro. Virgil

Year that each church send 10.00
to the Liberty Association. Dismissed
in prayer by Rev. Lester Hilton.

Tuesday Night

Tuesday Night services opened
with singing "When we all get to
Heaven." Prayer by Sis Barne Evans.
Rev. Lester Hilton read for a scripture
lesson from the 15th chapter of
Psalms. A testimony meeting was
conducted by all present. A special
song was sung by Sis Opal Hyde,
Lancel Alexander + Sis Mickey
Cummins. Rev. Russell Spradon
filled the pulpit reading for this
text the 37th chapter of Eze. Rel.
Dismissed in prayer by Rev. William
Reenes.

Wednesday Morning

Wed Morning session was called to
order by singing "Will Jesus
find us watching." The Moderator
read for a scripture lesson the
12th chapter of Math. prayer by
Rev. Lester Hilton. Treasurers report
was read + approved. Motion made
+ carried that Rev. William Reenes
be statistician for the next year.
Motion was made + carried that Rev
Lester Hilton serve on the
Executive Board for a term of 5
years. Rev. Lester Hilton and Sis
Hilton and Sis Barne Evans was
elected ^{corresponding} delegates to the Mission
Association. Motion made + carried
that we send the following
delegates to the State Association.
Sis Ethel Latimer Bro Davis

Ingleton, from Liberty Church, Bro Roy
 Latimer, sis Betty Eades and her
 Martha Lemons from the First
 Free Will Baptist Church, Bro. W.C.
 Jackson Bro Jesse Indrum and
 Bro Linda James from Cuba Church,
 Bro Arthur Dry from Mangum Church,
 and Bro Bill Alexander from the
 Macedonia Church. Motion made and
 carried that the Liberty Association
 send \$10.00 to the State Association
 for entertaining funds. Motion made &
 carried that the Liberty Association
 send \$10.00 to the State Association,
 for minute funds. Motion made and
 carried that we send the letter
 as it was written to the Mission
 Association. Motion made & carried
 that the next Liberty Association
 convene with the Front Avenue Church
 in Springfield. Rev. George Blackard
 was elected to preach the Introductory
 sermon, Rev. Hale goes Alternate, Rev
 Selph goes was elected to preach
 the Communion and feet washing
 sermon, Rev. Lovern goes Alternate.
 Motion made and carried that
 the clerk have 200 minutes printed.
 dismissed in prayer by Bro John
 Blackwell.

Minutes were read and approved.

Moderator / Rev. Hale goes
 Clerk / Mickey Cummins

Enrollment

Ministers and Wives

Rev. and Mrs. George Blackard

Rev. and Mrs. Lester Hilton

Rev and Mrs Gra Vestal
Rev and Mrs Lathern Jones
Rev. Eddie Pearce
Rev. Hale Jones
Rev. Vinita Brayles
Rev. Mary Lathern
Sis Lola Long

Visiting Ministers and Wives
Rev. Chailey Trindley
Rev. Glenn Jones
Rev. Lester Jones
Rev. Russell Spurgeon.

Deacons and Wives
Bro and Sis Jesse Reese, Bro Will
Chandler, Sis Lucille Sell, Sis
Stella Walton, Sis Annel
Alexander and Sis Eliza Patton.

Delegates
Sis Theda Sell, Sis Mae Buttram,
Sis Bernice Clift, Sis Braline
Evans, Sis Margaret Evans Bro.
Lovie Mc Nellis, Sis Lusia Mc
Nellis, Sis Julia Johns, Sis Apal
Hyde, Bro & Sis Walter Barker, Sis
W.C. Jackson, Bro. Donald Pearce
Sis Wilma Pearce, Sis Theda
Giffin, Sis Anna Lewis, Sis
Maggie Corbin, Sis Gertrude Vest
Sis Vista Wantland, and Sis Lora
Wightman.

Church Clerks
Sis Mickey Cummings, Sis Margaret

Wentland, Sis Myrtle Carneilson,
Sis Lucy Baker And Bro. John
Blackwell.

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Reports
Temperance Committee
We your Temperance Committee,
recommend:

1. That as we Free Will
Baptists abstain from the use
of intoxicating beverages in any
form.

2. That we will not patronize
in any way the place of business
that sell intoxicating beverages
and that all our people live as
the Bible teaches. A holy
separated life that we might
be a light unto the world in
these last days.

Committee / Rev. Eddie Pearce
Rev. George Blackard
Bro. John Blackwell

Obituary Committee
We your Obituary Committee
find that our heavenly Father
has called from our midst a
number of our beloved Brothers
and Sisters: They were faithful
unto death, 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, those passing are:

Bro Virgil Trueland from Liberty Church, Rev. Ray Latimer, his Betty Eads, and Sis Martha Lemons from the First Free Will Baptist Church, Bro. W. C. Jackson, Bro Jesse Marcum and Bro Rindin James from Cuba Church, Bro Arthur Day from Moingua Church and Bro Bill Alexander from Macedonia Church.

Committee	Sis Treada Sell
	Sis Lola Long
	Sis Treada Shiffin

Treasurer Report
 Receipts -
 Balance Treasury from session 19

\$ 104.00

Disbursements -	
Amount for minutes	49.00
Cereal dishes for youth camp	17.34
Ministerial Certificates	3.50
Clerk fees	10.00
To State Association for Entertaining Fund	10.00
To State Association for Minute Fund	10.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 99.84

Money received from session 20
 Balance Treasury

\$ 110.00
 115.84