

Minutes of the 22 annual session of
the Liberty Association of Free Will
Baptists which convened with the
Liberty Church July 28 + 29, 1959.

Tuesday Morning

The Tuesday morning session was
called to order by Rev. Selph Jones.
The congregation sang "Camping in
Canaan" after Amazing Grace. Prayer by Rev.
Lawson Jones. Rev. Selph Jones read from
the 13th chapter of II Corinthians. Letters
were read, approved + delegates seated
from the following churches. Lebanon,
First Church, Modelonia, Black Oak,
Amity, Front Ave, Gardner, Douglas,
Springfield First Church, Lynn St, Cuba,
Waynesville, + Liberty. Rev Cliff
Baldman was elected Moderator for
the setting of this session. Rev Henry
Long was elected Assistant Moderator.
Committees were appointed as follows
Udnie committee, Rev. H. S. Jones,
Rev. Robert Carlson, Bro Hershel Long.
Business Committee, Rev Olin
Johnson, Rev, Cleo Covington, Rev
Selph Jones.

Tuesday 11:00 'o'clock

Tuesday 11:00 'o'clock Service opened
with singing "Everybody will be
happy out there". Prayer by Rev Ezra
Vestal. Letter was read, approved,
+ delegates seated from Little Unie
Church. A Corresponding letter from
Mission Association was read.
Motion Made + Carried to receive

This corresponding letter I sent the delegates. Rev. Graner Terry brought the message at this time using the 3rd chapter of St Johns + the 12 chapter of Acts for his scripture lesson. a hymn was sung + a good old fashioned christian handshake was enjoyed by all present. Dismissed for the noon hour by Rev Henry Long,

Tuesday afternoon

The service opened by singing the hymns "When we all get to heaven" and "Victory ahead" prayed by Rev. Trinis Johnson. "Hymn Land send me". The Moderator Rev Cliff Bowman read for his scripture the 8th of Romans. Special Song "They will be done by Margaret Wenttall. at the time Rev Cliff Bowman read the following Committees. Temperance Com Mrs Lohene Carlson, Rev Urnula Broyles, + Mrs Inula Johnson. Abstinence Com - Rev. Eyro Vestal, Rev W. M. Regier, + Rev. Eddie Pearce. prayer by Bro Herschel Long. Special Song "I want home to crop garden alone" Rev. Silph Jones. "The pearl white City" was sung by the congregation. Rev. Henry Long had charge of the service at this time bringing the Communion + feet washing message reading the 12 chapter of Rev. for his scripture lesson. Prayers by Rev. Eddie Pearce + Rev. Eyro Vestal. Communion + feet washing was

Observed at this time. An old

fashion Christian handshake was enjoyed by all present.

Dismissed in prayer by Sir Ada Jones.

Tuesday Evening

Tuesday Evening services opened by the Congregation singing. He's a wonderful savior to me. prayer were offered by Rev. Cleo Cornington and Bro. Homer Maier. Rev. Lawrence Jones brought the message at this time using for his Scripture lesson the 4th Chapter of Malachi. Special singing by Rev. Selph Jones, his daughter Marjaret Mantland, Lucy Baker & Lucille Joyce Ray. A good old fashioned handshake was enjoyed by all present. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Ernest Hefton.

Wednesday Morning

The Wed Morning session was called to order by singing "praise Him", "praise Him" and "Blessed assurance". The Moderator Rev. Cliff Bowman read for a Scripture lesson the 1 Chapter of Peter. Prayer by Nelson Moore & carried that the next Liberty Association Commune with the Badner Church. Rev. Cleo Cornington will preach the introductory sermon, alternate Rev. Ezra Astor, Rev. D. S. Jones.

was elected to preach the Communion
 & feet washing sermon, alternate
 Rev. Delph Jones. "The way of the
 cross leads home & "wonderful words
 of life" was sung by congregation.
 prayer by Rev. Austin Knight.
 motion made & carried that
 business be suspended for 11:00
 o'clock services.

Wed. 11:00 clock

The service opened by singing
 "any where is home" Special
 singing by Dorothy Traiser, Jean
 McKee & Sue Cook. prayer by
 Rev. Lela Long. Rev. Lynn Westall
 brought the message at this
 time using the 21 chapter of Matt
 for his scripture lesson. Hymns
 "It is so sweet to trust in
 Jesus. Dismissed in prayer by
 Rev. Henry Long.

Wednesday afternoon

The session was called to order
 by singing "Gathering Home". The
 Moderator read the 13 chapter of
 Rev. for a scripture reading.
 prayer by Rev. W. M. Remick.
 Special singing at this time by
 Peter & Rachel Knight, Sis.
 Margaret Wabtown, Dorothy Traiser
 Mary Johnson, Sue Cook, Jean
 McKee, Liberty Lusk & Rev. W. S.
 Jones & Delph Jones.

Prayer by Rev. Robert Carlson.

Advisatory report read & approved.
The congregation stood in silent
prayer in memory of those who
have gone on. Those passing away:

Bro John O'Neal from Mangum
Bro Bill Patton from Dunn St
Bro Jeff Jones, Bro Elmer Lindsey,
Br. Asch Webb & sis Sylvia
Clara from Cuba, & Bro Raymond
Taylor & Bro David Breckhouse
from Little Pine Church.

Temperance report read & approved.
Motion made & carried we send
the following delegates to the
State Association.
Sisters.

Beatrice Jelts, Mildred Knisinger,
Dorothy Maizee, Alpha Adams,
Myrtle Carnation, Lucille Sniffen,
Eliza Patton, Irene Melrose,
Stella Walton, Angel Villanueva,
Margaret Wontland, Leatha Lewis,
April Hyde, Angela Mackey,
Majorie Smith, Alene Hodson,
Hedra Marcum, Harrie Jackson,
Bro & sis Otto Melrose,
Bro & sis Donald Pearce,
Myrtle Lindsey, Eliza Patton,
Verna Cavington & Pete Haldy.

Motion made & carried that the
moderator of the Liberty Association
be granted the authority by the
State Association to pay balances
for delegates to the state

Association. Motion Made & Carried
that we accept the Youth Camp
Treasure report & that we retain
that in the treasure for the
supply of the cabin. Motion Made
and Carried that we grant the
Association Executive Board the
privilege to work with the Quarterly
Meeting Board in forming a new
report form of letter for the
Association & Quarterly Meeting.
Motion Made & Carried we accept the
statistical report as read. Motion
Made & Carried we accept the
business committees requests to
rearrange the order of business. Motion
Made & Carried that the item
concerning the Ministers reports &
yearly certificates be left in the hands
of the Executive Board for their
recommendation. Motion Made &
Carried that the recommendation of
Rev. Leta Hilton be accepted on the
Executive Board. Motion Made &
Carried that Rev. Julius Johnson
fill out the unexpired term of Rev
Leta Hilton on the Executive Board.
Motion Made & Carried that Rev.
Chas. Carrington serve on the
Executive Board for a term of
5 years. Rev. H. S. Jones was
elected stationer for the
next year. Motion Made & Carried
we have 200 minutes printed
& that the clerk decide when to
get them printed. Treasure report
read & approved. Motion Made &

Carried that the Liberty Association
send \$5.00 to the State Association
for Minute funds.

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Minutes read & approved.

The congregation stood to show our
appreciation for the nice
hospitality shown us by the Liberty
church during the Association
meeting.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev
Selph Jones.

Moderator / Rev. Cliff Bowman
Clerk / Mrs. Mickey Gommis

Enrollment

Rev.	Ministers & Wives
()	Unita Brayles
()	Henry Long & Mrs Long
()	Landon Jones & Mrs Jones
()	H. S. Jones
()	Eyra Vestal
()	Finis Johnson & Mrs Johnson
()	Bronce Terry & Mrs Terry
()	Eddie Pearce & Mrs Pearce
()	Robert Carlson & Mrs Carlson
()	Cliff Bowman & Mrs Bowman
()	John Mace & Mrs Mace
()	W. M. Reeves
()	Cleo Cornington & Mrs Cornington
()	John Mace
()	Austin Wright & Mrs Wright
()	Selph Jones & Mrs Jones

Deacons & Wives

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Bro & sis	Ray Hobson
" " "	Jesse Reese
" " "	Hershel Long
" " "	Homer McGee
" " "	Woodrow Montgomery
" " "	Jesse Wantland
" " "	Ernest Hefton
" " "	Robert Carlson
" " "	Hershel Griffin
" " "	Frank Lindsey
" " "	Brakene Enoch
Sis	Arnell Alexander
"	Lucille Sill
"	Stella Walton
"	Wanda Draper
"	Eliza Patton
Bro	Jesse Climer

Delegates

Sisters: Myrtle Smith Anna Lindsey
 Loris Hightower
 Leatha Hawley
 Ora Maye
 Eunice Coffey

Bro & sis Hershel Stigall
 sis Ruth Hobson
 Alene Hobson
 Lena Cheek

Bro & sis Homer Parker
 sis Lucy Ray
 Gosh Cornelison
 Carla Berry
 Beatrice Galt
 Mary Johnson
 Alpha Admire
 Joie Berry

Bro. G. L. Pearce
 Nola Mae Parker
 Bro. Ancil Marcum
 Bro. Shirley Marcum
 Bro. & Sis. Otto Weaver
 Bro. & Sis. Bob Bowman

Church Clerks

Sister Mickey Cummings
 Margaret Wootland
 Elly Patton
 Effie Pearce
 Lucy Ann Baker
 Gladys Montgomery

Reports

Temperance Committee

our own Temperance Committee,
 recommend:

1. That we as Free Will Baptists
 believe that we should abstain
 from all intoxicating beverages
 in any form. That we may not
 patronize in any way the sale of
 intoxicating beverages.

2. Because such is contrary to
 Gods word and we should live a
 holy and consecrated life for the Lord,
 and by living a holy life that those
 around us can see the light of
 Christ in our lives.

Committee | Sis Lorene Carlson
 | Sis Dulce Johnson
 | Sis Vinita Maylor

Obituary Committee

We your Obituary Committee
 find that our heavenly Father has
 called from our midst a number
 of our beloved brethren & sisters.
 We recommend this body stand
 in silent prayer in memory of those
 who have gone on.

Those passing are:

Bro John O Neil from Morgan
 church, Bro Jeff Jones, Bro Elmer
 Lindsey, Bro Oscar Webb, and Sis
 Sylvia Clara from Cicks church,
 Bro Bill Patton from Zion St
 church, & Bro Raymond Taylor
 & Bro David Brethaus from
 Little Vine church.

Treasurer Report

Receipts

Bal in Treasury from Session 21 21 \$ 127.84

Amount for printing minutes
forage & money order
check (meal)

452.00

3.84

10.00

To State Association for
Entertaining Friend

15.00

To State Association for
Minute fund

10.00

Total Disbursements

90.84

Bal in Treasury before this
Session started

37.00

Money received from Session 22

125.00

Bal in Treasury at this time

\$ 162.00