

Minutes of the 23 annual session of 134

the Liberty Association of the Will
Baptists when convened with the
Gardner church August 21-3, 1960.

Tuesday Morning

The Tuesday morning session
was called to order by the Ex-
moderator Rev. Cliff Behorman. The
congregation singing "Face to Face"
and "Praise Him & praise Him". Prayer
by Rev. Ezra Vestal. Rev. Cliff
Behorman read for a scripture lesson
the 95th chapter of psalms. Letters
were read approved & delegates
seated from the following churches:
Lynn St, Mangula, Amity, Macedonia,
Adora church, Blois all, Cuba,
Lebanon First church, Gardner, Grand Ave,
Liberty, and Weynesville church.

Rev. Chas Covington was elected
moderator for the setting of this
session. Rev. Ezra Vestal was elected
Assistant Moderator. Committees were
appointed as follows:

Temperance Committee

Sis Myrtle Smith
Sis Bessie Evans
Sis Ada Jones

Abstinence Committee

Sis Nettie Ramsey
Sis Dorothy Mosier
Sis Laverne Carlson

Bro Jell Holiday
 Sis Gertrude Blue
 Bro Walter Chandler

Business Committee
 Rev. Laurem Jones
 Rev. Robert Carlson
 Rev. Fennis Johnson

Tuesday 11 O'clock congregation
 Services opened with singing
 "Send the Light and The Unshodded
 Day", prayer by Rev. Bert Hall. Special
 singing "I Cried Hallelujah" by sis
 Dorothy Meiser, sis Geord Meiser &
 sis Sue Cook. The Moderator Rev. Cleo
 Covington brought the message at that
 time using for his scripture lesson
 the 17th chapter of St Luke. a
 hymn was sung & a good old fashion
 handshake was enjoyed by all present.
 Dismissal for the noon hour by Rev.
 Grover Perry.

Tuesday afternoon
 The services opened by singing
 hymns "I want to know more about my
 Lord", prayer by Bro Ira Walton. Song
 "Hallelujah" we shall rise. The
 Moderator read for a scripture
 lesson the 6th chapter of Isaiah.
 Milton Meier & carried that Rev.
 Ezra Vestal bring the Communion &
 feet washing message in the
 absence of Rev. H. S. Jones & Rev.
 Selph Jones. Letters were read, approved.

I delegates seated from the following churches. Springfield First Church, & Little Vine Church. "When I see the blood" was sung by the congregation, prayer by Rev. Edwin Jones. Rev. Ezra Little had charge of the communion & felt working message at this time reading the 11th Chapter of Cor for his lesson. Prayers were offered by Bro Lannie Beckard & Rev. Glenn Jones. Motion made & carried to grant the front one church their letter of dismission.

Motion made & carried to accept the recommendation of the business committee. The business committee recommended that this associational body vote that the host pastor & the deacons be the device committee.

Dismissed in prayer by Sis Bessie Evans.

Wednesday Evening

Wednesday Evening services opened with the song "While we wait for the Lord" "are you washed in the blood" Prayer by Rev. Maynard Moore. Rev. Labern Jones brought the message at this time reading for his scripture lesson the 10th Chapter of Hebrews. Dismissed in prayer by Bro Clarence Boyles.

Wednesday Morning

Wednesday Morning session called to
Congregation of 129

Order by singing; prayer by Rev. Herschel
Tremont. Song "God Redeemed Us".
The Moderator Rev. Cleo Conington read
for a scripture lesson the 15th
chapter of St. John's.

Motion made & carried that Rev Ezra
Westal serve on the executive Board
for a term of 5 years.

A corresponding letter from the
Mission Association was read. a
Motion made & carried that we
receive the corresponding letter &
send the delegates.

Motion made & carried we send
delegates to the Mission Association.

Motion made & carried that Rev Ezra
Westal & Rev. Finis Johnson go as
delegates & give them power to
appoint other delegates if present.
Rev. Henry Long & Rev. W. M. Reenes
were appointed by the Moderator
to serve on the business
committee.

Motion made & carried that the Nett
Liberty association convene with
the Cuba church, Rev. Finis
Johnson will preach the
Introductory sermon, alternate Rev
Cliff Barlow. Rev. W. M. Reenes
was elected to preach the
Communion & feet washing sermon.
alternate, Rev. Henry Long.

Wednesday, 11:00 'o clock

The services opened by
singing "The glory Land Way". A solo

"Heaven" by Bro Hershel Freeman.

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Prayer by Rev. Herbert Vandervoort.
Hymn by Congregation "Nothing Butinen".
Rev. Cliff Balman brought the
message at this time using the
19th Chapter of Matt. for this
scripture lesson.

Hymn "Let the lower lights be
burning".

Dismissed for the noon hour by
Bro Hargies.

Wednesday afternoon

Wednesday afternoon session
was called to order by Congregation
singing. "Oh how sweet to
trust in Jesus". Prayer by Bro.
Herrie, Bartlett. Song "Near the
Cross". The Moderator, Rev. Chas
Corkington read for a scripture
lesson the 3 Chapter of Acts.

Motion Made & Carried to accept
the recommendation of the business
committee. That the executive
board be retained as a council
throughout the setting of the
association. We also recommend
that the association continue to
appoint a business committee
at each session.

The business committee recommend-
ed that it be brought to the
attention of the association that
we consider centering the
association at the youth camp.
Motion Made & Carried that we
receive the oral report that was

given by Rev. Ezra Vestal from

the Creunten Board.

motion made & carried that we accept the tributary report & that the churches send the names of the deceased from their church to the clerk.

The Congregation stood in silent prayer in memory of those who have gone on.

Sis Effie Young from Mangrove Church,

Bro. Josh Stokes, Sis Annie Stokes and Sis Etta George from Amity Church.

Rev. Saml Hensinger, Sis Della Hensinger, Bro William Burks and Lds Hughes from the Grant Ave Church,

Sis Hattie Ford, Sis Cora Plummer, and Sis Emma Hefton from Liberty Church.

Sis Willie Loney, Sis Emma O'Reilly, Bro. Lewis Gons, Bro Frank Brown and Sis Marion Helms from Cuba Church.

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Temperance report read & approved.

Treasure report read & approved.

Motion made & carried that the Liberty association send \$15.00 to the state association for Minute fund, & \$10.00 to help with the expense of the secretary & treasure.

Motion made & carried we send the following delegates to the state association.

Sis Ansel Alexander, Sis Stella Wotton, Sis Gertie Dudley, Bro. Monroe Hargies, Sis Ella Patton, Sis Eliza Patton, Sis Myrtle Lindsay, Sis Dorothy Mouser, Sis Henderatta Barrett, Sis Jessie Edwards, Sis Nettie Ramsey, Jay Foster, Sis Effie Hodges, & Sis Louis Breckhukler.

Motion made & carried that the Moderator of the Liberty association be granted the authority by the state association to fill vacancies for delegates to the state association.

Motion made & carried that the clerk have 200 minutes printed.

Motion made & carried that we retain Rev W. S. Jones as statistician for the next year.

Motion made & carried that the Liberty association give the clerk the authority to write the letter to the state association & also to write a corresponding letter to the Mission Association.

Song "What a friend we have in

Dulks were given by Rev Hershel
 Human + Rev. Hershel Vandewart,
 And enjoyed by all present.
 The Ministers were read + approved.
 The congregation stood to show
 an appreciation for the nice
 hospitality shown us by the
 Gardner Church during the
 associational meeting.
 Dismissed in prayer by Rev Henry
 Long.

Moderator / Rev. Cleo Covington
 Clerk / Mrs Mickey Cummings

Enrollment

Ministers + wives

Rev. Cliff Bowman and Mrs Bowman
 Rev. Jimmie Johnson
 Rev. Ezra Vestal + Mrs Vestal
 Rev. Sharon Terry + Mrs Terry
 Rev. Cleo Covington
 Rev. Bert Hall + Mrs Hall
 Rev. Robert Carlson + Mrs Carlson
 Rev. Lavern Jones + Mrs Jones
 Rev. W. M. Peenes
 Rev. George Heckard + Mrs Heckard
 Rev. Henry Long + Mrs Long
 Rev. Eddie Pearce + Mrs Pearce
~~Rev.~~ Mrs John Mace.

Deacons + Wives

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Bro + sis Ira Walton
sis Ansel Alexander
sis Berline Evans
Bro + sis George McNabb
Bro + sis Labria Heckard
Bro Ray Froester
sis Thelma Sell
Bro Monroe Hargis
Bro + sis Homer Parker
Bro + sis Otto Rie
Bro + sis Ray Hodson
Bro. F. C. Garrett

Delegates

sis Myrtle Smith
Bro Elmon Walton
sis Alene Hodson
Bro Walter Chandler
Bro Bruce Presley
Bro Bill Evans
Bro + sis Charley Mackie
Bro Ivan Douglas
sis Lois Douglas
sis Lucy Ray
sis Leta Woods
sis May Rie
sis Beulah Heckard
Bro Pete Holiday
Bro Dennis Barlow
sis Nettie Ramsey
sis Edwards
Bro Lehman A'dell
sis Anna A'dell
Bro + sis E. L. Eisenstein
Bro + sis Otto Weaver

Sis Dorothy Brawley
Sis Alpha Adams

Visiting Ministers & Wives

Rev. Glen Jones
Rev. Hershel Freeman
Rev. Fred Boyles
Rev. Maynard Moore & Mrs Moore
Rev. Herchel Vandewort & Mrs
Vandewort

Church Clerks

Sis Margaret Wontland
Sis Effie Pearce
Sis Gertrude Rue
Sis Mickey Cummins
Sis Ella Patton

Reports

Temperance Committee

we your Temperance Committee
recommend:

1. That we as christians conduct
our lives that we can have Gods
approval on our lives and
influence our fellow men.

2. That we abstain from all
sales and use of intoxicating
beverages.

3. That our men & women dress
as men & women professing
Godliness.

4. That we be careful of the
books and magazines we have
in ^{our} homes.

Committee / sis Myrtle Smith
 / sis Bessie Evans
 / sis Ada Jones

Obituary Report

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We your Obituary Committee, find that our Heavenly Father has called from our midst a number of our beloved Brethren & Sisters. We recommend that this body stand in silent prayer in memory of those who have gone on. Those passing are:

Sis Effie Young from Monroe Church,
Bro Josh Stokes, Sis Annie Stokes
& Sis Etta Leavie from Amity Church
Rev. Sam Kensingler, Sis Della Kensingler
Bro William Burks, & Sis Hughes
from First Ave Church
Sis Allie Hart from Lebanon First
Church,
Sis Nettie Ford, Sis Cora Plummer,
& Sis Emma Hepton from Liberty
Church.
Bro. Russel from Springfield First
Church,

Committee / Sis Nettie Ramsey
Sis Dorothy Meick
Sis Lorene Carlson

Treasurer Report

Balance Treasury from session 22 162.00

Disbursements

Amount for minutes	\$56.05
postage & money order	4.50
Class fees	10.00
To state Association for Entertaining Fund	15.00
To state Association for Minute Fund	15.00
	\$100.55

Total Disbursements

Balance Treasury ~~from~~ before this session started \$61.45

Money received from session 23 140.00

Balance Treasury at this time \$201.45

Names of Churches

1st	Divided	Amity	19 38
2nd	"	Liberty	19 37
3rd	"	Int Zion	19 40
4th	"	Rock Chapel	19 42
5th	"	Rock Chapel	19 43
6th	"	Amity	19 44
7th	"	Int Zion	19 45
8th	"	Macedonia	19 46
9th	"	Liberty	19 47
10th	"	Union Grove	19 48
11th	"	Int Zion	19 49
12th	"	Macedonia	19 50
13th	"	Springfield	19 51
14th	"	Rock Chapel	19 53
15th	"	Int Zion	19 54
16th	"	Black Oak	19 55
17th	"	Amity	19 56
18th	"	Macedonia	19 57
19th	"	Front Ave	19 58
20th	"	Liberty	19 59
21st	"	Liberty	19 60
22nd	"	Cuba	19 61
23rd	"	Cuba	19 61
24th	"	Cuba	19 61
25th	"	Macedonia Youth camp	19 62