

minutes of the 27th annual session
of the Liberty Association of Free Will
Baptists when convened with the
Mianqua youth camp at Mianqua, Mo
July 28, 1964.

Tuesday Morning

Tuesday Morning was called to
"Order with congregational singing"
"Praise Him" and "How Lifted He"
led by Rev. Dennis Bowman with
his daughter Montland at the piano.
Rev. Dennis Johnson called the association
together by reading the scripture
lesson Romans 12. Prayer by Rev
William Reeves. The bylaws of the
association were read by the assistant
clerk Mrs Ansel Alexander. Letters were
read, approved & delegates seated
from the following churches;
Blounts, Springfield, Macedonia,
Cuba, Liberty, Lebanon First Church,
Mianqua, Unity, Aurora, Gardner &
Little Vine. The letter from the Aurora
Church, the motion was made &
carried we receive the letter with
delegates & take up the business later.
A corresponding letter was read from the
Cone Springs Association. Motion was
made to receive the letter & seat
the delegates. Rev. E. E. Vestie
was elected Moderator for the setting
of this session. Rev. Henry Long was
elected assistant Moderator. Adjourned
for the 11:00 o'clock service

Tuesday 11:00 o'clock
Worship Service was opened

With congregational singing "Revive us again" and "power in the blood." Prayer by Rev. Sister Singleton. Hymn "When we all get to Heaven". Rev. Finis Johnson and Rev. Henry Long brought the introductory message at this time. Rev. Johnson read for a scripture lesson Matt. 16:18. A Christian handshake was enjoyed by all at the close of the service. The dismissal prayer and the blessing on the good was given by Rev. Wade Jones.

Weekly afternoon

The service opened with the singing of the hymns "I am Thine O Lord" and "Blessed Assurance", led by Rev. Finis Johnson, with Rev. Uernia Bowman at the piano. Prayer by Rev. Henry Long. The Moderator Rev. E. E. Vestal read for a scripture lesson John 4. Another hymn was sung, "Since Jesus came into my heart." The following committees were appointed by the Moderator, Rev. E. E. Vestal.

Cebituary Committee
Sis. Ansel Alexander
Sis. Julia Johnson
Sis. Effie Pearce

Devine Committee
Sis. Stella Walton
Sis. Lois Hightower
Sis. Gladys Montgomery

Business Committee
Bro. Ray Hobson

Bro Lee Walton
Bro Woodrow Montgomery

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Temperance Committee
Sis Lola Long
Sis Francis Bowman
Sis Margaret Rountland

Letters were read, approved, & delegates seated from Wagnersville and Conway Churches.

Motion Made and Carried that we accept the recommendation of the Quarterly Meeting to accept the Calvary Free Will Baptist Church into the Association.

a corresponding letter was read from the Triangles Association. Motion Made & Carried that the delegates be seated.

Motion Made & Carried that we give Rev. James O'Neil a letter of dismission from this Association in good standing.

Motion Made & Carried we receive the report of the quarterly meeting board & recommendation to the Association to receive Rev. Elvin Sawyer as a member of the Association.

Motion Made & Carried we receive Rev Sawyer into our Association.

Motion Made & Carried we send delegates to the Triangles Association August 6 + 7 + 9 64.

Rev. Cliff Bowman + Mrs Bowman + Rev
Elmer Dayner + Mrs Sawyer were elected
as delegates.

Motion made + carried we send delegates
to the Cane Spring Association. Rev
William Reeves + Mrs Reeves and Rev.
Cliff Bowman + Mrs Bowman were
elected as delegates. The congregation
sang the hymn "Oh how I love Jesus".
Rev. Bruce Pingleton brought the
message at this time, using for his
scripture lesson the 2 Chapter of
Habakkuk.

Motion made + carried that we accept
the recommendation of the Homeing
Committee to grant Rev. Clyde Willson
a licence to preach the Gospel for 1
year.

Motion made + carried that we accept
Rev. Finis Johnson resignation from the
executive board + give to them a
letter of commendation to the Cane
Spring Association.

A handshake of fellowship was given to
Rev. Johnson + Mrs Johnson for their
labors.

Special Singing was rendered at this
time by Rev. Selph Jones, with Mrs
April Hyde at the piano.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro Ernest
Cliff.

Tuesday Evening

The services opened by singing
the hymn "Standing on the Promises"
led by Bro Homer Meiser with Rev
Elmer's Bowman at the piano.

Hymns "His way with thee and "at the cross."

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Prayer by Rev. Clyde Wilson
Special singing was rendered at this time.

Bro Dennis Bowman sang "Living the Life".

Bro Elmer Smith sang the hymn "Sunrise".

Melody Rader sang "I saw a Man".

Hymn by the Walter Eymann family

"What a savior Jesus is" and "I saw Jesus when I prayed last night" by Bro. Harold Helsey.

The assistant Moderator Rev Henry Long introduced the speaker of the evening. Rev. Eddie Attie brought the message at this time reading for his scripture lesson Luke 24 and acts 1.

Dismissed in prayer until Wednesday morning by Rev. Lavern Jones.

Wednesday Morning

The association began the activities of the day by the congregation singing "On Jordan's stormy bank" & "Come then Hallelujah" led by Rev. Lavern Jones with Bro Dennis Bowman at the piano. Prayer by Rev. Maynard Moore. The Moderator Rev E E Vestal read for a scripture lesson philypsans chapter 2. Hymn "Still sweeter every day".

Letter from Mansfield Church was read, approved and delegates seated. Motion made & carried to amend in

the bylaws Item No 13 to read all Committees shall be appointed by the Moderator by any appointment may be changed by a two thirds vote of this body.

Motion made & carried in Item No 3 to change the word Members to delegates.

Motion made & carried in Item 17 to change the word Adjourned to regular.

Motion made & carried that the Association Board & Quarterly meeting board meet in conjunction for the purpose of adding its recommendation to the bylaws of the association to harmonize with the quarterly meeting bylaws.

Prayer by Rev. Clyde Wilson.

Wednesday 11: 0'clock

The services was called to order by singing "a new name in glory". Rev. Elwin Sawyer brought the message at this time reading for a scripture lesson I Corinthians 2 & St Johns chapter 14.

Prayer by Rev. Hale Jones

Rev. Sawyer called for the hymn "Wonderful words of Life" and a good old handshake was enjoyed by all present. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Selph Jones for the noon hour.

Wednesday afternoon

Wednesday afternoon services was called to order by singing "Leaning on the Ever Lasting Arms" + "I shall see the King".

Prayer by Rev. Robert Carlson

The assistant Moderator Rev. Henry Long

read for a scripture Text Revelation Chapter 20. 33

Motion made + carried, that we take care of the unfinished business concerning the executive board.

Bro. Woodrow Montgomery was elected to replace Rev. Trinis Johnson on the executive board for a term of 4 years. Rev. Cliff Bowman was elected to serve on the executive board for a term of 5 years.

Motion made + carried that Rev Wm Keener be statistician for the coming year.

Motion made + carried that we pay the balance of \$44.00 for the entertainment out of the Association Treasury.

Motion made + carried that each church send \$10.00 next year to help out with the entertainment.

Rev. Henry Long was elected to preach the introductory message for the next setting.

Rev. Hale Jones was elected, assistant moderator.

The following delegates was elected to the state association to be at the front avenue church in Springfield Mo, beginning August 18, 1964.

Sis Gladys Montgomery, Sis Dorothy Dwyer, Sis Anell Alexander, Sis Stella Walton and Sis Edna Patton.

Motion made + carried that the Liberty association send \$15.00 to the state association for Minute fund.

Motion made + carried that the Liberty association send \$10.00 to the state association for the expense

of Secretary & Treasure.

Motion Made & carried that we receive the business committee report for discussion.

Motion Made & carried that we elect Bro Harvey Alexander as chairman of a building committee for building the Youth camp cabin.

Motion Made & carried that we leave the executive board to serve as a building committee with Bro Harvey Alexander as chairman.

Motion Made & Carried to accept the Arbitration report & the body stand in silent prayer in memory of those passing.

Motion Made & carried to accept the Temperance report.

Motion Made & carried that the clerk have 300 minutes printed.

Treasure statement read and approved. a special offering of \$21.55 at this time was taken up by our Assistant Moderator Rev. Henry Long to help out with the entertainment expenses.

Minutes read and approved.

The congregation stood to show their appreciation to the Moderator Rev E. E. Vestal and to the Clerk Mrs. Mickey Cummins for their work during the association.

Prayer of benediction was led by Rev Delph Jones.

Moderator / Rev. E. E. Vestal
Clerk Mrs. Mickey Cummins

Enrollment

Ministres & Wives

Rev. Henry Long & Mrs Long
 Rev. Cliff Bowman & Mrs Bowman
 Rev. W. M. Reeves & Mrs Reeves
 Rev. Robert Carlson
 Rev. Dennis Johnson & Mrs Johnson
 Rev. Ema Westel and Mrs Westel
 Rev. Eddie Pearce and Mrs Pearce
 Rev. Hale Jones and Mrs Jones
 Rev. Selph Jones and Mrs Jones
 Rev. Elmer Bowman
 Rev. Edward Climer and Mrs Climer
 Rev. Clyde Wilson and Mrs Wilson
 Mrs Myrtle Cornelson

Visiting Ministers

Rev. Breuer Pingleton and Mrs Pingleton
 Rev. Lewis Stevens
 Rev. Maynard Moore and Mrs Moore
 Rev. Harold Helsey

Delegates

Sis Vera Walton & Sis Gossie Petet
 from Dianna Church,
 Bro Swan Douglas & Sis Lela Douglas
 from Gardner,
 Sis opal Hyde & Sis Julia Johns
 from Amity,
 Sis Linda Riley & Sis Myrtle Floyd
 from Springfield,
 Bro Everett Mc Kinnon & Sis Donna
 Mc Kinnon from Waynesville,
 Bro. Amos Fancher & Sis Myrtle
 Cornelson from Lebanon, Tenn.

Bro Fred Guthrie and Sis Bertha
 Guthrie from Liberty church,
 Sis Bertilde Rue & Sis Verba Jones
 from Cuba church
 Sis Welly Alford & Sis Maggie Buttram
 from Little Pine,
 Sis Jacqueline Wentland & Sis Videla
 Cook from Macedonia,
 Bro Erkin Train & Sis Lawrence Chodler
 from Bloss Oak;
 Bro Sam Riker & Sis Betty Riker
 from Marshfield,
 Bro Charley Perryman and Sis Shirley
 Perryman from Conway Calvary church,

Deacons & Wives

Bro Woodrow Montgomery & Mrs Montgomery
 Bro Asiel George & Mrs George
 Bro Haimy Alexander & Mrs Alexander
 Bro Ira Walton & Mrs Walton
 Bro Ray Hedson & Mrs Hedson
 Bro Ernest Cliff & Mrs Cliff
 Bro Clarence Dunn & Mrs Dunn
 Bro George McNabb & Mrs McNabb
 Bro William Johnson & Mrs Johnson
 Bro Gollie McKeel
 Sis Lucille Sell
 Sis Margaret Wentland
 Bro Edward Clemen & Mrs Clemen
 Bro Homer Meiser & Mrs Meiser

Church Clerks

Sis Margaret Wantland
 Sis Mickey Cummings
 Sis Ella Patton
 Sis Dorothy Train
 Sis Julia Johns
 Sis Effie Pearce

Reports

We the Temperance Committee
 recommend:

That all Free will Baptist endeavor
 to be obedient to the teaching of the
 apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 3:16, 17.

"Know ye not that ye are the temple
 of God and that the spirit of God
 dwelleth in you".

"If any man defile the temple of God,
 him shall God destroy, for the temple
 of God is holy" which temple ye are.

Therefore we recommend that all
 Free will Baptist abstain from all
 use in any form that would defile
 the temple of God.

Committee | Sis Margaret Wantland
 | Sis Lela Long
 | Sis Francis Bowman

Abituary Committee

We the Abituary Committee find that our Heavenly Father has called our beloved Brethren & Sisters from our midst.

We recommend this body stand in silent prayer for those who have gone on:

Bro. Jesse Luey and Sister Sarah Jane Long from Liberty Church,

Sister Alta Paul from Cuba Church,

Bro James Crain from Gardner Church,

Bro Jim Clemens and sis Jim Clemens from Little Vine Church,

Br. Homer Alexander from Bloomsburg Church,

Br John Blockwell, Bro Johnnie Madie, and sis Josie Williams from Amity Church.

Committee / sis Ansel Alexander
sis Luke Johnson
sis Effie Pearce

Officers

Moderator
 Assistant Moderator
 Clerk
 Statistician

Rev. E. E. Vestal
 Rev. Henry Long
 Mrs. Mickey Gubmins
 Rev. William Deues

Executive Board

Rev. Cliff Bowman
 Rev. Woodrow Montgomery
 Rev. Lenora Jones
 Rev. Henry Long
 Rev. Ezra Vestal

5 years
 4 years
 3 years
 2 years
 1 year