

53

minutes of the Liberty Association of
Free Will Baptists Commenced with
Wangua youth camp beginning
July 27, 1965.

Officers

Moderator Rev Henry Long
Assistant Moderator Rev W M Deenes
Clerk Mrs Mickey Cummings
Statistician ^{Margaret} ~~Wangua~~ Deenes

Executive Board

Rev E E Vestal	5 years
Rev Cliff Bowman	4 years
Bro Woodrow Montgomery	3 years
Rev. Lawrence Jones	2 years
Rev. Henry Long	1 year

The next Annual Session of the
Association will be with the
Free Will Baptist Youth Camp
beginning Tuesday Morning before
the first Sunday in August 1966.
The introductory sermon will be
preached by Rev. Selph Jones;
Assistant, Rev. Cliff Bowman.

Proceedings

The Liberty Association of Free
Will Baptist met for their 25th
Annual Session at the Free Will
Baptist youth camp at Wangua, Mo
July 27, 1965.

Tuesday Morning

The Association began the
activities of the day with congregational
singing the hymn "Face to Face" led
by Rev W M Deenes with his Margaret

Wentland at the piano. Rev F E Vestal called the Association together prayer by Rev Henry Long. Rev Vestal read for a scripture lessons the 106 Chapter of psalms.

Letters were read, approved, and delegates seated from the following churches: Triangha, Blackrock, I Amity, Mucedonla, Little Pine Lake, Lebanon First Church, Springfield First Church, Calvary, Marshfield, Gardner, Aurora and Liberty.

Rev Henry Long was elected Moderator for the setting of this session. Rev W M Reeves was elected assistant Moderator.

Rev. Henry Long appointed these Committees:

Business Committee

Bro Woodrow Montgomery

Bro Ernest Cliff

Bro Ray Forrester

Abiterary Committee

Sis Pansy Jones

Sis Hale Allsman

Sis Aval Vestal

Temperance Committee

Sis Lettie Moore

Sis Alita Climer

Sis Lola Long

Devine Committee

Sis Rudy Jinks

Sis opal Hyle

Sis Kathleen Kruger

Adjourned for the 11:00 o'clock service

Tuesday 11:00 o'clock

Worship service was opened with congregational singing "I will sing the wondrous story" and "A Rede name in glory". Our Moderator Rev Henry Long brought the introductory message at that time using for his scripture lesson the 139 chapter of psalms. Prayer by Rev E E Vestal. The hymn "Amazing grace" was sung and a Christian handshake was enjoyed by all present. Dismissed in prayer and the blessing on the food was given by Rev Cliff Bowman.

Tuesday afternoon

The service opened with singing "Still sweeter every day" led by Rev Selph goes with his April Hyde at the piano. Special song "Each step I take" by his Margaret Wantland & his April Hyde. Prayer by Rev. Edward Climer. The Moderator, Rev Henry Long read Micah chapter 4.

Motion Made second and carried that we accept the request from Black Oak Church and grant Rev Clay Mc vay a licence to preach.

Motion Made second, and carried that we accept the recommendation that Rev Clyde Wilson be examined for ordination and if found worthy then recognize his ordination papers.

Motion Made second and carried we accept the letter from the Northside Church that this association meet and examine the church at some convenient time. Rev. Clay Mcbay and Rev. Clyde Wilson brought the message at this time, using psalms chapter 51 and Galatians chapter 6 for the scripture reading.

The Hymn "When the roll is called up yonder" was sung.

The following delegates was elected to the state association to be at the Monett church beginning August 17, 1965.

Sis Nedra Sell, Sis Ansel Alexander, Sis Myrtle Smith, Sis Sandra Sell, Bro Eddie Vincent Jr and Bro Earl Hedges.

The Moderator granted the clerk the privilege to put in the association's letter that the Moderator and delegates have the right to fill any vacancies.

Rev. Selph Jones G. Song the hymn "Under His Wings".

The Congregation song "Glory to his Name".

Motion Made second and carried to accept the arbitrary report and that this body stand in silent prayer in memory of those who have gone on. Rev. Selph Jones led the prayer.

Motion Made second + carried that we accept the business committee report for discussion

Item No 1. We recommend that the Liberty Association meet one day each year to transact business of the local churches and for the Lord. We suggest the last Thursday in July.

Motion Made second and carried that Item No 1 be tabled until next year and becoming an item of business in next session.

Item No 2 we suggest that each church use the short form in reporting to the Association.

Motion Made second and carried & adopted.

Motion Made second and carried that the clerk have the short forms printed for association & send them to the local churches.

Motion Made second & carried that the Executive Board become the permanent Committee for the entertainment Arrangement until the Association sees fit to change it.

The Moderator, Rev. Henry Long, appointed Rev. Cliff Bowman, Rev. E. E. Vestel and Rev. W. M. Rees, to examine Rev. Clyde Wilson and Rev. Clay McVay.

Motion Made second and carried to accept Rev. Clyde Wilson's Ordination and grant him Ordination Papers from Liberty Association.

Motion Made second & carried to grant the request of Block Oak Church & grant Rev. Clay McVay to

Preach the gospel for one year.
 Motion made to adjourn and
 dismissal prayer was given by
 Bro Earl Hodges.

Tuesday Evening

Tuesday Evening Services was
 called to order by the Moderator.
 Congregational singing the hymn
 "What a friend we have in
 Jesus"; prayer by Rev M F Allsman.
 Hymn "What we all get to Heaven".
 Rev. Edward Climer filled the
 pulpit at this time using for his
 scripture acts 3 chapter. A short
 talk was given by all ministers
 present. The ministers were
 Rev William Reenes, Rev Henry Long,
 Rev Selph Jones, Rev Harry Beatty,
 Rev M. F. Allsman, Rev Clay McVey,
 Rev Maynard Moore, and
 Rev Raymond Leigh.
 Dismissed in prayer until
 Wednesday Morning by Bro Harvey
 Alexander.

Wednesday Morning

The Wednesday Morning session
 was called to order by singing "I am
 Thine O Lord" prayed by Wm. A. Alexander.
 Hymn "He is wonderful
 savior to me". Rev Henry Long read for
 a scripture lesson psalms 11 chapter.
 The Moderator appointed sis Anna
 Vestal, sis Effie Hodges, and sis
 Stella Walton to serve on the
 Uxine Committee.
 Motion made second and carried

to accept the Temperance report.

Wednesday 11:00 o'clock

Rev. Selph Jones led the Congregation in singing "Wonderful works of Life". Organ by Rev. Harry Beatty. Another Congregation song "Take time to be holy". Rev. Hale goes through the message at this time, reading for his scripture lesson, John 17th chapter. The dismissal prayer and the blessing on the food was given by Rev. Clay McCoy.

Wednesday afternoon

The services were called to order by Rev. Selph Jones singing, "God will take care of you". Prayer by Bro. Woodrow Montgomery. The Moderator read from John 6th chapter of Matthew.

Rev. E. E. Vestal was elected to serve on the Executive Board for a term of 5 years.

Motion Made seconded and carried that Sis. Margaret Wontland be statistician for the coming year.

Treasurer report read and approved. The business Committee

recommend that the Temperance Committee report be made permanent, also that it be separate from the regular minutes, and be read at each yearly association. Other items of importance should be put in this category.

Motion Made seconded and carried

to accept the business Committee report.

Motion Made second and carried that we send \$15.00 to state association for Minute Fund.

Motion Made second and carried that we send \$10.00 to state Association for the expense of Secretary and Treasurer.

Motion Made second and carried to accept the statistician report but to correct anything that needs to be corrected.

Motion Made second and carried that we petition the state association to prepare a statistician report that will set forth our state program.

Rev. Selph Jones was elected to preach the introductory message for the next setting.

Rev. Cliff Bowman was elected assistant.

Motion Made second and carried that the clerk have 200 minutes printed.

Motion Made second and carried we ask each church to build a bunk and leave it in the hands of the executive board and let the board furnish a plan to make them by and then the bunks will all be alike.

The congregation stood to show their appreciation to the Moderator, and the clerk (Mickey Cummins) for their work during the association session.

Rev. Henry Long

Minutes were read and approved.
Motion made that we adjourn.
Rev E E Vestal led in dismissal
prayer.

Moderator / Rev. Henry Long
Clerk / Mrs Middy Cummings

Enrollment Ministers And Wives

Rev. Edward Climer and Mrs Climer
Rev. Henry Long and Mrs Long
Rev. Marlon Allsman and Mrs Allsman
Rev Ezra Vestal and Mrs Vestal
Rev Maynard Moore and Mrs Moore
Rev Cliff Bowman and Mrs Bowman
Rev William Reeves and Mrs Reeves
Rev Selph Jones and Mrs Jones
Rev Raymond Leigh and Mrs Leigh
Rev Clay Mc Day
Rev Clyde Wilson
Rev Hale Jones
Mrs. Myrtle Cornelison
Mrs Ada Jones

Visiting Ministers

Rev. Harry Beatty

Delegates

Sis Opal Hyde, Sis Lois Hightower
Sis Gencie Clift, Bro Lloyd Clift,
Sis Kathleen Kruger, Sis Kaye
Climer, Sis Gladys Montgomery,
Bro Lehman O'Kell,

Sis Riada Mae Day, Sis Gracie
 Letterman Bro Edl Hedges, Sis
 Effie Hodges, Sis Luis Douglas,
 Sis Shirley Wesley, Sis Verda Jones,
 Sis Angest Tapper, Sis Ruby Jenkins,
 Sis Abges Dickey, Bro Eddie
 Vincent Sr and Sis Mae Minnie

Deacons and Wives

Bro Woodrow Montgomery and Mrs Montgomery
 Bro Horney Alexander and Mrs Alexander
 Bro Ed Walton and Mrs Walton
 Bro Ernest Cliff and Mrs Cliff
 Bro William Johnson and Mrs Johnson
 Sis Margaret Wantland
 Bro Clarence Hunn

Church Clerks

Sis Mickey Cummins
 Sis Margaret Wantland
 Sis Julia Johns

Reports

Temperance Committee

We the Temperance Committee
recommend

That all Free Will Baptist
endeavor to be obedient to the
teachings of the apostle Paul
when he admonishes us in I
Corinthians 3:16, 17 "Know ye not
that ye are the temple of God
and that the Spirit of God
dwelleth in you. On any man
defile the temple of God, him
shall God destroy, for the temple
of God is holy, which temple ye are.
And again in I Corinthians 6:19-20 -
What? Know ye not that your
body is the temple of the Holy
Ghost - which is in you, which
ye have of God, and ye are
not your own? Therefore glorify God
in your body and in your spirit
which are Gods.

Therefore we recommend that
all Free Will Baptists set the
example before other denominations
our young people and our fellow-
men to abstain from all unclean
any form that would defile the
temple of God and/or cause our
brother to stumble.

Committee / Sis Little Marie
Sis Alota Cramer
Sis Lela Long