

Minutes of the Liberty Association of  
Free Will Baptist When Convened  
With the Mangrove Youth Camp  
beginning July 29<sup>th</sup> + 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Officers

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Moderator             | Rev. Henry Long     |
| Assistant Moderator - | Rev. William Reeves |
| Clerk -               | Mrs. Emmet Cummins  |
| Statistician -        | Mrs. Jack Wantland  |

### Executive Board

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Rev. Marion Allman      | 5 years |
| Bro. Woodrow Montgomery | 4 years |
| Rev. Hale Jones         | 3 years |
| Rev. Henry Long         | 2 years |
| Rev. Ezra Vestal        | 1 year  |

The next Annual Session of this Association will be with the Free Will Baptist Youth Camp at Mangrove Mo, beginning on Tuesday morning at 9:00 clock A.M. before the first Sunday in August 1971. The introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. William Reeves. Rev. Walter Eyman assistant.

### Proceedings

Minutes of the 33<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Liberty Association of Free Will Baptists When Convened With the Mangrove Youth Camp at Mangrove Mo, July 29<sup>th</sup> + 30<sup>th</sup> 1969 at 10:00 A.M.

Tuesday Morning

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The Liberty Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Henry Long, with the congregation singing "Lord Jesus Come into my Heart." led by Rev. Selph Gones with his piano. Prayer by Rev. Zeldert Tannehill, another hymn "Blessed Assurance." Rev. Henry Long read Nehemiah 4th chapter for a scripture lesson.

Letters were read approved and delegates seated from the following churches. Mt Zion, Buffalo, Springfield First Church, Gardner, Lebanon First Church, Little Vine, Lynn St, Macdonia, Northside, Aberty, Liberty, Mangna, Aurora, Blockville, Marshfield and Calvary (Conway).

Rev. Henry Long was elected Moderator for the setting of this session. Rev. William Rees was elected assistant. The Moderator appointed the following to serve on the Pulpit Committee.  
Bro Homer Moser  
Bro Ira Walton  
Bro George Mc Dabb

Tuesday 11:00 o'clock

The Morning Worship Service was opened by singing "Send the Light". Prayer by Rev. Ezra Vesla. Another hymn "Still sweeter Another Day". Special singing was rendered at this time "What a Day" by Sis Lula Hilland and Sis Kathleen Chamberlain. Rev. H. Sis Charles Chamberlain sang "Jesus" with Sis Lula Hilland at the piano. Rev. Selph



Jones sang "Under His Wings" with  
his family going at the piano.  
At this time our Moderator,  
Rev. Henry Long appointed a Business  
Committee. Rev. Long appointed,  
Rev. Ezra Vestal  
Rev. Bill Eden  
Rev. Marion Allsman  
to serve on this Committee.

At this time Rev. W. L. Jones  
and Rev. Marion Allsman filled  
the pulpit reading for their scripture  
lesson Matthew 20th Chapter.  
Rev. Walter Eymar led the dismissal  
prayer and ask the blessing on the  
food.

### Tuesday afternoon

Tuesday afternoon services  
was called to order by singing "I  
am Thine O Lord"; prayer by Rev.  
Charles Chamberlain. The Congregation  
sang "In my heart there rings a  
melody." Special singing at this  
time "Speak to me O Lord" by Sis  
Stella Walton, Sis Dorothy Moise,  
Sis Ansel Alexander, and Sis  
Gladys Montgomery, with Sis Lula  
Holland at the piano.

Our Moderator, Rev. Henry Long  
read for a scripture lesson St. John  
14th Chapter.  
At this time Bro & Sis. Friend  
from Aurora were recognized into  
our association.

The following delegates were  
elected to the State association to be  
at the Leasington Church August

19 20 and 21. The delegates are Sis Gladys Montgomery, Sis Dorothy Meiser, Sis Freda Sedg, Sis Lorene Bolte, Sis Lois Dickinson, Sis Ella Patton and Bro L. D. Skinner.

The Recommendation of the business Committee was that the salary of the association Clerk (Mrs Emmett) (Almon) be raised from \$10.00 to \$20.00. Motion made second and Carried to accept this report and raise the salary of the Clerk from \$10.00 to \$20.00

The Recommendation of the business Committee that a committee be appointed to investigate needed repairs on the Liberty association boys cabin at the youth camp and make such repairs, working with the associationals. Brood.

Motion made second and carried to accept this board.

The committee is Rev Bill Eden, Bro Harvey Alexander, and Rev. William J. Reenes.

Rev. Marion Allman was elected to serve on the executive board for a term of 5 years.

Motion made second & carried to accept the report of the business Committee and have the association only one day and night (Tuesday and Tuesday evening) beginning at 9:00 o'clock A. M. Instead of having it two days and one night which was Tuesday, Tuesday evening and Wednesday, before the 1st Sunday in August.

Motion made second & carried



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To reject the request of North Side Church from changing the association from the second time to on Saturday before the first Sunday in August.

Motion made second carried that the association receive Rev. Zelbert Jannchill as an ordained minister into our association.

Motion made second and carried to accept the report of the Calvary Church and ordain Bro Dwight Cunningham for a Deacon at Calvary Church. The ordaining will be held on Wednesday if Bro. Cunningham can be present.

Motion made second and carries that we send \$35.00 to the State Association for minute fund and Secretary and Treasure Expense.

Bro. Homer Meiser announced that Rev. Jack Day and Rev. Zelbert Jannchill would be bringing the evening message.

Rev. Henry Long appointed the following to serve on the Liturgy.

Sis Fanny Jones

Sis Lorene Bolte

Sis Bertha Guthrie

Congregation Hymn "I will sing the wondrous story"

Services were dismissed until Tuesday evening services by Rev. Bill Eden.

Tuesday Evening 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday evening was called to order by congregation singing "Are you washed in the blood" and "Some Bright Morning" led by Rev. Selph

Answer Hymn "Dwelling in Beulah Land" 103  
Prayer by Rev. Hale Broyles  
Aid Moderator Rev Henry Long read from  
St Luke 15th Chapter. The following  
Committee was chosen

by the Moderator as follows.

Rev. Hale Broyles  
Rev. Gilbert Timmehill  
Rev. Walter Eymann

Rev. William Leemes was  
nominated to bring the introductory  
message at the next Association.  
Rev. Walter Eymann Alternate.

Treasure statement read &  
received.

11:00 o'clock

11:00 o'clock worship services  
was opened by singing "Praise Him,  
Praise Him" led by Bro Louis  
McNessis with Sis Agal Hyde at  
the piano.

Special singing by Rev and Sis  
Marion Allomah "Now I have  
everything". Rev. Selph Jones sang  
"Sened by Grace".

Rev. Ezra Vestal brought the  
message at this time using for his  
Scripture lesson II Corinthians  
2nd Chapter.

Prayer by Sis Ansel Alexander  
Rev Vestal used for his subject "Laid  
together with God".

at this time Bro Dwight  
Cunningham came forward for  
ordination as Deacon of the Calvary  
Church at Conway.



Rev. Zebert Tennehill, read the Scripture lesson from Isaiah 3rd chapter. Rev. Hall Broyles gave the ordination prayer. With all the ordained ministers & ordained deacons at the altar, a handshake of fellowship was extended to Bro. Cunningham. Hymns "Amazing Grace" and "All hail the power of Jesus" was sung with Rev. Marion Allsman leading the singing with Sis Georgia Mc Nab at the piano.

The dismissal prayer and blessing on the food was given by Rev. Jerry Scherneck.

Wednesday afternoon

The Wednesday afternoon services was called to order by singing "Home Thine own way Lord" led by Rev. Walter Dymond with Sis Opal Hyde at the piano. Prayer by Rev. William Reeves. Hymn "Leaning on the ever lasting Arms" Our Moderator, Rev. Henry Long read from psalms 133.

The statistician report was read by Sis Mickey Cummings in the absence of our Statistician Mrs. Jack Wontland.

Motion made second and carried to accept the statistician report and correct the addition concerning the parsonages.

Motion made second and carried that we receive the abiturary report as read and that this body stand in memory of those who have gone on while Rev. Marion Allsman led the

Prayer. The Temperance Report  
was read.

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Motion made second and carried  
that we retain Mrs Greaves Sell as cook  
for the next year, for one day, noon  
meal and the evening meal, and  
Mrs Sell is to furnish the desserts  
for \$10.00 from every church that  
is in the Liberty Association.

Minutes were read and approved.

Rev. Walter Lyman read a  
good poem at this time "Preacher  
on vacation".

The congregation sang "God be with  
you till we meet again. Meeting  
adjourned. Dismissal prayer by Bro Alva  
Watson.

Moderator — Rev. Henry Long  
Clerk — Mrs Mickey Cummings

### Enrollment of Ministers and Wives

Rev. Henry Long and Mrs Long  
Rev. Bidel Eden and Mrs Eden  
Rev. Wile Boyles and Mrs Boyles  
Rev. William Reeves and Mrs Reeves  
Rev. Selph Jones and Mrs Jones  
Rev. Jack Day and Mrs Day  
Rev. David Edsman and Mrs Edsman  
Rev. Edward Climer and Mrs Climer  
Rev. Frank Cunningham and Mrs Cunningham  
Rev. Charles Chamberlain and Mrs Chamberlain  
Rev. Eddie Pearce and Mrs Pearce  
Rev. Zelbert Jannetill and Mrs Jannetill  
Rev. Samuel Biggers and Mrs Biggers



Rev. Dennis Cummings and Mrs Cummings C. 106  
Rev. Ezra Axtell  
Rev. Walter Eymann  
Rev. Hale Jones  
Rev. Clay McVay  
Rev. Ralston Lough  
Rev. Eugene Baker  
Rev. Teddy Scherneck

### Delegates

Sis Grace Zellerman and Sis Lucille  
(Loyd) Sell from Mangus Church

Bro Fred and Sis Beatha Luthrie  
from Liberty Church.

Sis Viola Draper and Bro Lene  
Cheek from Springfield Church.

Sis Lorene - Bolte from Northside Church

Sis Opal Hyde from Amity Church,  
Sis Bessie Rifenburg, and Sis  
May Harber from Calvary Church,

Sis Lois Hekerson and Bro Charley  
Mackey from Marshfield Church,

Sis Lois Hightower from Macedonia

Sis Maggie Buttram and Sis Brenda  
from Little Rock Church,

Bro. L. D. Springer and Bro William  
Webster from Buffalo Church,

Aurora - No Delegates present,

Sis Harlene Rue. and Sis Lois Douglas  
from Gardner church,

Sis Debbie O' Bell and Bro Leymon  
O' Bell from Lebanon First Church,

Sis Susie Mc Nellis and Sis Rosa  
Eulinstine from Lymn St Church,

Block ark Church - No Delegates present.

Sis. Violet James and Sis Verba  
Hurrell from Mt Zion Church.

### Deacon and Wives

Bro & Sis Harry Ablander

Bro & Sis Ira Walton

Bro & Sis. George Mc Nab

Bro & Sis Horner Meiser and Mrs Meiser

Bro & Sis William Johnson and Mrs Johnson

Bro & Sis Calvin Price and Mrs Price

Sis Lucille Sell

Sis Gladys Montgomery

Sis Algolia Simmons

### Church Clerks

Sis Mickey Cummings

Sis Agnes Mackey

Sis Algeria Simmons

Sis Minnie Price

Sis Margaret Wantland

Bro. Louis Mc Nellis

Bro Dwight Cunningham



## Treasurer's Report

|                                    |               |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Balance Treasury from last session | \$51.64       |
| Money received from churches       | <u>320.00</u> |
| for Food and Minute fund           | \$371.64      |

## Disbursements—

|                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Mrs. Freda Sell for               | \$160.00     |
| preparing food                    | <u>20.00</u> |
| Elvis Hies                        |              |
| To state association for Minute   |              |
| fund for Sec + Treas expense      | 35.00        |
| Rev. William Reines + Mrs. Reines | 10.00        |
| for using camp                    |              |
| Amount for having 200 minutes     | 100.00       |
| printed                           |              |
| Amount for postage and mailing    | <u>10.00</u> |
| Minutes                           |              |
| Total Disbursements               | \$335.00     |
| Leaving in Treasury at this time  | \$36.64      |

# Reports

## Obituary Report

We the Obituary Committee find that our Heavenly Father, has called our beloved brethren and sisters from our midst. Our loss is Heavens gain. Sis Alice Todd Hoffman, Bro George Wesley Owens, Bro James Henry Hubben, Bro Walter H. Brown, and Bro John Wilson from Buffalo Church. Sis May Rose from Lynn St Church, Bro Edy Rodson, Bro Lee Rice and Bro Oliver Alexander from Black Oak Church, Bro R. C. Pointer and Bro Charley Linder from Niagara Church. Bro James May, Sis Laura Watterman, Sis Rod' Sue from Lebanon First Church, Bro. Walldridge Jones, and Bro Clarence Jones from Mt Zion Church, Sis Eliza Reese & Bro Jess Reese from Macedonia, Bro John Loney from Marshfield Church. Bro Lloyd Haney, Sis Clella Patton, Bro Lee Robinson and Sis Bora Walker from Trinity Church, Sis Bertha Thompason from Springfield Church.

Committee

Sis Pansy Jones  
Sis Bertha Guthrie  
Sis Lorene Baete