

Minutes of the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Session  
of the Liberty Association of Free  
Will Baptists when commenced at the  
youth camp at Mangrove Mo, July  
28, 1970 at 9:00 A.M.

### Officers

Moderator - Rev. Henry Long  
Assistant Moderator - Rev. Jack Hay  
Clerk - Mrs Emmett Cunningham

### Executive Board

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Rev. Bill Eden          | 5 years |
| Rev. Marion Allsman     | 4 years |
| Bro. Woodrow Montgomery | 3 years |
| Rev. Roger Harnell      | 2 years |
| Rev. Henry Long         | 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  
O'clock (A.M. before) the first Sunday  
in August 1971. The introductory  
message will be preached by Rev.  
James Crawford, Rev. Bill Eden  
Alternate.

### Tuesday Morning

The association was called to  
order by the ~~Assistant~~ Moderator Rev. William  
Reemes, With Congregation singing, 'There  
is power in the Blood'. Led by Rev.  
James Crawford With Sis Eliaand  
Crawford at the piano. another hymn  
'I will sing the wondrous story.'

Prayer by Rev. Jeff Bennett. Rev. Henry Long the Moderator read St. Johns 21 Chapter for a scripture lesson.

Letters were read, approved & delegates seated from the following churches.

Lynn St, Springfield First Church, Mt Zion (Cuba) Black Oak, Little Pine, Marshfield, Liberty, Aurora, Macedonia, Manfra, Lebanon First Church, Northside, and Buffalo.

Rev. Henry Long was elected Moderator for this session. Rev. Rogers Hamrell was elected assistant Moderator.

Rev. Henry Long appointed the following committees.

Obituary Committee  
Sis Hake Allsman  
Sis Uiana Crawford  
Sis Treada Mae Ray

Business Committee  
Rev. Selph Jones  
Rev. Jacob Ray  
Rev. Marion Allsman

Pulpit Committee  
Sis Martha Johnson  
Sis Georgia McRabb  
Sis Minnie Price

Letters were read, approved & delegates seated from the county and Gardner churches.

Rev. Bill Eden was elected to serve



On the Executive Board for a term of five years.

Rev. Roger Hamnell was elected to serve on the Executive Board for a term of two years in the place of Rev. Dale Jones who joined another association.

Tuesday 11:00 o'clock

The Morning worship service was opened by singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and "The old Rugged Cross". Prayer by Rev. Roger Hamnell. There was a Testimony Meeting at this time and was enjoyed by all present. Hymn "I am Thine O Lord". Special singing by Rev. and Mrs. Marion Allen with Mrs. Allen at the piano. Carolyn Day sang "Mama's Teaching Angels How to Sing" with Carolyn at the piano. "Be Still My Soul" was sung by the congregation. The message was delivered by Rev. William Reeder using as his subject "Why should I wait" from Psalms 23rd chapter and St. Johns 11th chapter.

Rev. Edward Clemer led the dismissal prayer and gave the blessing on the food.

Tuesday afternoon

The service was opened by Rev. James Crawford leading the congregation singing "Standing on the promises", with Carolyn Day at the piano. Prayer by Rev. Harold Thomas. Another Hymn "Blessed assurance".

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The delegates are:

Sis. Dorothy Moiser, Sis. Annel  
Alexander, Sis. Gladys Montgomery,  
Sis. Eunice Barker, Bro. Claude  
Barker, Sis. Ota Hemphill, Sis.  
Stella Walton, Sis. Sue Boyce, Sis.  
Irelda Sell, Bro. Robert Hemphill.

Motion made second and carried  
to accept the delegates and grant the  
moderator the power to supply  
delegates if needed.

Motion made second and carried to  
send \$35.00 to the State Association  
for minute fund and secretary &  
measure expense.

Motion made second & carried to  
give Bro. & Sis. William Reenes \$10.00  
for the use of the camp and also to  
give \$5.00 to the youth camp.

Motion made second & carried  
that the Liberty Association recommend  
Bro. Homer Moiser to represent the  
association to the State Association's  
General Board.

Motion made second & carried  
for the association clerk send all the  
Churches in the Liberty Association  
equal amount of Minutes and if the  
Churches don't use all of them to  
bring them back to the association  
next year.

Motion made second & carried  
to leave the association as is  
for another year.

Motion made second & carried  
to table the item of business <sup>for this year</sup> to  
take the association back to the

Churches.  
Treasure statement read + received.  
Minutes read and approved.  
Obituary report was received, or read,  
and that this body stands in  
memory of those who have gone on  
while Rev. James Crawford led  
the prayer.

Tuesday Evening 7:30 A.M.

Our Moderator, Rev. Henry  
Long called the services together.  
The Calvary church letter was  
given to the clerk and our  
Moderator accepted the letter and  
recognized <sup>and sent</sup> the delegates.  
Congregation song "Love Lifted Me"  
led by Rev. Marion Allaman with  
Carolyn Hay at the piano. Prayer by  
Rev. Earl Irish. Another hymn "What  
a Friend" at this time special  
singing was rendered by Carolyn Hay  
"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" with  
Carolyn at the piano. "He  
Touched Me" by Sis Dorothy Maise,  
Sis Ansel Alexander and Sis Gladys  
Montgomery with Carolyn Hay at the  
piano. Rev. Silph Jones sang "No  
One ever cared for me like Jesus."  
With Sis Pansy Jones at the  
piano.

Rev. Jack Hay brought the  
evening message at this time using  
I James First chapter. He used for  
his subject "Be ye doers of the  
word and not hearers only", at



the close of his message he asked for a hymn "where he leads me has rung by the congregation."

And Moderator, Rev. Henry Long asked for every one to come to the Altar for prayer. Every one enjoyed the prayer and a good old fashioned hand shake. was enjoyed also by all. Special Song "Where the River never fade." By Bro. Roy Dunn with sis ardel alexander at the piano.

Dismissal prayer was given by Rev. Raymond Keigh.

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| Moderator |  | Rev. Henry Long    |
| Clerk     |  | Mrs. Mabel Cushman |

Enrollment  
Association Enrollment.

- Sis Vinita Broyles - Mrs Thomas' Boy
- Rev. Bill Eden and Mrs Eden
- Rev. Henry Long and Mrs Long
- Rev. William Reeves and Mrs Reeves
- Rev. Marion Allsman and Mrs Allsman
- Rev. Jack Way and Mrs Way
- Rev. James Crawford and Mrs Crawford
- Rev. Selph Jones and Mrs Jones
- Rev. Edie Pearce and Mrs Pearce
- Rev. Roger Harwell and Mrs Harwell
- Rev. Alfred Ford + Mrs Ford
- Rev. Edward Chimer and Mrs Chimer
- Rev. Zelbut Dannerhill + Mrs Dannerhill
- Rev. Maynard Moor and Mrs Moor
- Rev. Walter Hyman and Mrs Hyman

Rev. Frank Cunningham and Mrs Cunningham  
Rev. Earl Irish and Mrs Irish  
Rev. Charles Chamberlain and Mrs Chamberlain  
Rev. Harold Thomas and Mrs Thomas (Licensed)  
Rev. Bill Walker and Mrs Walker (Licensed)  
Rev. Howard Anderson and Mrs Anderson (Licensed)  
Rev. Raymond Smith  
Rev. Lahoma Biggers  
Rev. Jeff Bennett  
Rev. Archie Marcum

Visiting Ministers  
Sister Vinita Broyles  
Delegates

Sis Myrtle Smith and Sis Myrtle Dunn  
from Diocese Church,  
Sis Shirley Larimore and Sis Rozella  
Stewart from Springfield First Church,  
Sis Eva Alexander and Sis Jessie Boyce  
from Marshfield Church,  
Sis Mary Jones and Bro Oscar Jones from  
Lebanon First Church,  
Sis Bertha Guthrie and Bro Fred Guthrie  
from Liberty Church,  
Sis Ada Hemphill and Bro Robert  
Hemphill from Aurora Church,  
Sis Violet Jones and Sis Marie  
Watson from Mt Zion (Cuba) Church,  
Sis Opal Hyde from Amity Church,  
Sis Lois Hightower from Macedonia  
Church,  
Sis Leatha Duren and Bro. Johnnie  
Arnold from Black Oak Church,  
Sis Rosa Bell Perryman and Bro. Elvin  
Perryman from Little Vine Church,  
Bro. Ronnie Booy from Northside Church,  
Sis Darlene Rike and Sis Roseann Rike  
from Gardner Church,



Sis Pamela Armstrong and Bro. Ivan Elden  
 from Thynne St Church,  
 Bro & W. Skinner and Bro. Jemima  
 Boro from Buffalo Church,  
 Sis Bessie Rysenbury and Sis Irene  
 Matthews from Kalvary Church.

### Deacons and Wives

Bro and Sis Harvey Alexander  
 Bro and Sis Calvin Price  
 Bro and Sis Marshall Armstrong  
 Bro and Sis Vester Luffin  
 Bro and Sis George Mc Nab  
 Bro and Sis Will Johnson  
 Bro and Sis Homer Moiser  
 Bro and Sis Woodrow Montgomery  
 Bro and Sis J. D. Coffey  
 Bro and Sis Ted Matchless  
 Sis Stella Walton

### Church Clerks

Sis Minnie Price  
 Sis Julia Johns  
 Sis Nellie Arnold  
 Sis Agnes Armstrong  
 Sis Mickey Cummings

## Treasurer's Report

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|----------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Bal. in Treasury from last session                       | \$36.64  |
| Money received from churches<br>for food and Minute fund | \$320.00 |

## Disbursements -

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Mrs. Freda Sell for preparing<br>food                                     | \$160.00 |
| Clubs fees                                                                | \$20.00  |
| To State Association for Minute<br>Fund, Secretary & Treasurers' Expense. | \$35.00  |
| Rev William Reeves and Mrs Reeves<br>for rising camp.                     | \$10.00  |
| Amount to youth camp                                                      | \$5.00   |
| Amount for having 200<br>minutes printed                                  | \$100.00 |
| Amount for postage and<br>mailing minutes                                 | \$10.00  |
| Amount for having ministerial<br>certificates printed                     | 5.00     |
| Total Disbursements                                                       | \$345.00 |
| Leaving in Treasury at<br>this time                                       | \$25.64  |



## Abituary Report

Now, the Abituary Committee, find that our Nearest Father has called our beloved brethren and sisters from our midst.

Sis Mary Dunn from Amity Church  
 Sis. Ross Riggs, Sis Carrie Nielson,  
 Bro. Tom Garrett, Bro Doyle Pender  
 from Lebanon First Church,

Bro Earl Agee from Springfield  
 First Church,

Sis Pearl Coughton from Maigne  
 Church

Rev. Ezra Vestal and Bro Fannie  
 Paul from Mt Zion (Cuba) Church,  
 Sis Ethel Clift from Black Oak Church,

Bro Earl Hodges from Aurora Church,

Sis Nancy Gene Harris, Bro. W. T.  
 Sherman and Bro Wilford Benson  
 from Buffalo Church.

Committee / Sis Dale Allsman  
 / Sis Treasa Mae Kay  
 / Sis Diana Crawford