

Minutes of the 35th Yearly
Association of Free Will Baptists
when convened at the Mangrove
youth camp July 27 1971

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Officers

Moderator Rev. Henry Long
Assistant Moderator Rev. Jack Kly
Clerk Mrs. Emmett Cummins

Executive Board

Rev. Henry Long	5 years
Rev. Bill Eden	4 years
Rev. Marion Allsman	3 years
Bro. Woodrow Montgomery	2 years
Rev. Roger Hamnell	1 year

The next annual session of this
association will be with the Free
Will Baptist youth camp at Mangrove
beginning on Tuesday morning at
9:00 (clock) A.M. before the first
Sunday in August 1972. The
introductory message will be preached
by Rev. Jack Kly & Alternate Rev.
Hale Boyles.

Tuesday Morning

The Tuesday morning session was
called to order by the X-Moderator
Rev. Henry Long with the congregational
singing "Thy power in the blood"
led by Rev. Hushel Freeman with
Bro. Paul Irish at the piano. Prayer
by Rev. Ancil Marcum. Hymn "Stand-
ing on the promises." Rev. Henry
Long the X-Moderator read the 15th
chapter of 1 Samuel beginning with

The 10 women. Letters were read approved
and delegates elected from the following
Churches Aurora, Montgomery, Northside,
Lebanon, First Church, Mt Zion,
Tulenta, Calvary, Marshfield, Black-
and Bluff, Spedden, and
Macedonia. Hymn "Bringing in the
Sheaves", prayer by Rev. J. H. Blyles.
For this Session "Rev.
Henry Long" was elected Moderator.
Rev. Jacob Day was elected Assistant
Moderator. For this time Rev. Bill
Adkisson from the South Fremont
Free Will Baptist Church in
Springfield was recognized. Committees
on Committees were chosen by the
Moderator. The committees were Rev.
Jacob Day, Rev. William Rimes and
Rev. V. Blyles. At this time Rev.
Alford Ford led a testimony meeting
and was enjoyed by all present. Rev.
Henry Long led for the hymn "Amazing
Grace" to be sung and everyone to
come into the altar. Rev. V. Blyles
led the prayer. There was
special singing at this time. Sis
Thana Crawford "Thank you for the
valley", Bro. Louis Mc Melis sang "He
lifted me". Carolyn Mae Day sang "My
chill you're home at last", and
Saundra Hall sang "Who am I". Rev.
James Crawford filled the pulpit at
this time using for his scripture
Lesson the 7th Chapter of St. Luke.
prayer by Rev. Crawford. Rev.
Crawford delivered a wonderful
message. Rev. Jacob Day appointed
the following committees.

Whitney Committee -

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Sis. Thelma Hain
Sis. Juanita Irick
Sis. Hettie Moore

Business Committee -

Rev. Marion Aikman -
Rev. William Reener
Rev. Jeff Bennett

pulpit Committee -

Sis Diana Crawford
Sis Ancil Alexander
Sis Mary Fletcher
Rev. Hensford Reeman led the
dismissal prayer and also said the
blessing on the food.

Wednesday afternoon

The services were called to
order by singing "His is sweet
to trust in Jesus" and "Since Jesus
came into my heart". prayer by Rev
Elph Jones. Rev. Jack Hogg the
assistant Moderator read for a scripture
lesson Revelation 3 chapter beginning
with the 14th verse.

Rev. Henry Long was elected on the
electing board for a five year
term.

Motion made second and carried that
we table until next year changing
the association from Tuesday until
Saturday.

Motion made second and carried to

Take Action on resolution on the
association go to the churches or 124
remain at the youth camp.

Motion Made second and carried
that we have our Liberty Association
at the youth camp.

Rev. John May was elected to bring
the introductory message at the
next association. Rev. Mike Bryles
Alternate.

Motion Made second and carried to
give Rev and Sis William Rensen
\$10.00 for the use of the camp.
The following delegates were elected
to the state association to be at
the Waynesville Church August 17.

Sis Anne Alexander

Sis Stella Walton

Sis Myrtle Smith

Sis. Amanda Hall

Sis Nedra Sell

Sis Veronica Johnston

Sis Ruth Hosner

Bro L. D. Skinner

Bro. Noble Stevens

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
give the youth camp \$5.00 for the
use of this camp.

The Abituary Report was received and
read and that this body stand in
memory of those you have gone the
past year while Rev. Henry Long led
the prayer.

The Pulpit Committee reported

that Rev. Bill Eden would be bringing the evening Message starting at 7:30.

Motion Made second and carried that we retain the Truck and as God has given us the usual the receiving \$12.50 from each church. Action Other \$10.00.

Motion Made second and carried that the clock time 20 minutes past.

Motion Made second and carried that the associational board make an investigation of dismissing a Minister from a church.

Motion Made second and carried that we recommend from the business Committee that the executive board investigate these changes.

Motion Made second and carried that the quarterly meeting board also work in conjunction with the association Board in this matter.

Motion Made second and carried that we give the United Brethren for yearly certificate.

Motion Made second and carried that on the strength of the association Board and give Rev Bill Allison his yearly certificate.

Rev. Bill Eden gave a report on the girls and boys cabin at the youth camp.

Motion Made second and carried we receive this report as read.

Motion Made second and carried that we retain the balance from the repair on the cabins and put it in the association Treasury. The amount being \$142.23. Minutes read & approved. Treasurer Statement read & received.

Memorial Service for the
deceased by Mrs. J. H.
Anderson.

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Wednesday Evening at 7:30

Wednesday Evening Service began
by congregation singing led by Bro
Alphonse Bilge with Miss Elmer
Bilge at the piano.
Prayer by Rev. Edward Clinton.
Another hymn "Leaning on the
Everlasting Arms." and "Jesus
Saves".

at this time there was some
special singing. "I wish I had
known him" more by "Sis Angel
Alexander", "Sis Stella", Watton and
"Sis Lola Long" with Sis Elmer
Bilge at the piano. A song and
reading "What Heaven means to
me" by Sis Freda Mae Day and
Sis Carolyn Day with Carolyn at
the piano. "Upon the Lone West
Trail" was sung by Rev. Walter
Hymen with Sis Elmer Anderson
at the piano and Rev. Jones and
Sis Elmer Crawford sang "Thanks
to Calvary" with Elmer at the
piano. The choir from the
Springfield First Church sang
"On and on" we walk together" and
"I would not miss it" with Sis
Elmer Bilge at the piano. prayer
by Rev. Charles Chamberlain.

Rev. Bill Glen brought the
evening message at this time
using for his Scripture Lesson

I began 13th chapter starting with the 124th verse. Rev. Edw. and for a hymn "Almost Persuaded" and ask for every one to come to the altar. A wonderful message was delivered by Rev. Edw.

Rev. Henry Long (our Moderator) gave a very nice talk about Rev. & his William Perkins, how we all appreciate them and how faithful they have been doing their long stay at the Mangrove Youth camp. The Rev. will soon be leaving the youth camp.

Dismissal prayer by Bro J. D. Caffey.

Moderator - Rev. Henry Long
 Clerk - Mrs. Emmet Cunningham

Motion made second & carried to send \$35.00 to the State Association for Minute fund and Secretary and Treasurers expense.

Association Enrollment

Rev. Vinita Bryles and Mr. Bryles
 Sis. Ezra Beattell

Rev. and Mrs. Selph Jones

Rev. and Mrs. Maynard Moore

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Long

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Edelt

Rev. and Mrs. Marion Coleman

Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Day

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Smith

Rev. and Mrs. William Reeves

Rev. and Mrs. James Crawford

Rev. and Mrs. Ted Matthews

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Nord

Rev. and Mrs. Hershel Freeman

Rev. and Mrs. Hale Bryles

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Lyman

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Anderson

Rev. and Mrs. Ancil Marcum

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Climer

Rev. Jeff Bennett

Rev. G. D. Coffey

Rev. L. H. Janneyhill

Rev. Billy H. Adkinson

Delegates

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Sis. Debbie Plauson and Sis. Richey
Booz from Northside Church,

Sis. Ruth Hodson and Sis. Leatta
Huren from Blackhawk Church,

Sis. Sandra Hall and Sis. Vera
Walton from Mangrove Church,

Sis. Jessie Boyce and Sis. Faith
Holiday from Marshfield Church,

Sis. Flicia Matthews and Bro. Paul
Irish from Calvary Church,

Sis. Isabel Boing and Sis. Mary Fletcher
from Liberty Church,

Sis. Joan Lowery and Sis. Joyce Jinks
from Little Wane Church,

Sis. Joan Nelson and Sis. Kay Anderson
from Lynn St. Church,

Sis. Dorothy Johnson and Sis. Viola
Draper from Springfield First Church,

Bro. Sidney Howell and Bro. Lloyd Paul
from Mt. Zion (Cuba,) Church,

Sis. Mary Jones and Sis. Faye Jones
from Lebanon First Church,

Sis. Lois Hightower from Macedonia Church,

Sis. Barbene Rue and Sis. Norma Rue
from Gardner Church,

Bro. L. D. Honner and Bro Noble
 Stinson from Buffalo church,
 Sis Opal Hyde and Bro Shiel Johns from
 Emity Church,

Deacons & Wives

Bro and Sis H. L. Alexander
 Bro and Sis Earnest Clift
 Bro and Sis George Mc Nabl
 Bro and Sis Vickie Johnson
 Bro and Sis Vester Griffin
 Bro and Sis Clifford Coody
 Bro and Sis Alpha Bilyeu
 Bro and Sis Martin Mackie
 Sis Stella Walton
 Bro Dwight Cunningham

Church Clerks

Sis Thelma Doig
 Sis Margaret Watland
 Sis Lettie Moore
 Sis Nellie Arnold
 Sis Mickey Cummins
 Bro. G. T. Simmons
 Bro. Dwight Cunningham

Obituary Report

We, the Obituary Committee find as Paul said in Philippians 1:21, for me to live is Christ and to die is gain. Our loss is Heavens gain. They have entered into their Eternal rest. Gained the Victory and they have won their Crown. May we all left behind say with Marie 'I can't bring them back, but I can go to them.'

Monroe - Sis Peggy Davis
 Bro. Eld. Walton - Deacon
 Bro. Ermon Walton - Trustee
 Blackhawk - Bro. William Melin
 Liberty - Sis Nellie Juey
 Little Vine - Sis. Bob Thomas
 Bro. Arville Barber
 Lynn St - Bro. Earl Biggs
 Springfield First Church -
 Mrs. Otto Post
 Bro. Homer Blevins
 Bro. Ed. Quinn
 Mt Zion (Cuba) Sis Laura Vestal Johnson
 Gardner - Bro. Jake Parker
 Aurora - Sis Augusta Justice
 Sis Effie Hodges
 Buffalo - Sis Pearl Webster
 Shall we have a silent moment
 of prayer in respect to those who
 have gone on before.

Committee
 Sis Thelma Hoing
 Sis Juanita Grish
 Sis Lettie Moore