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Minutes of the 38th Liberty
Association of Free Will Baptist Met at
the Niangua youth camp August 3, 1974.

Officers

Moderator - Rev. Roger Harwell
Assistant Moderator - Rev. Marion Allsman
Clerk - Mrs. Emmett Cummins

Executive Board

Rev. Danny Talbott	5 years
Rev. Wayne Wagner	4 years
Rev. Roger Harwell	3 years
Rev. Henry Long	2 years
Rev. Nathan Ruble	1 year

The next annual session of this
association will be with the Free
Will Baptist youth camp at Niangua
Mo. beginning on Saturday morning
at 9:00 o'clock A.M. before the first
Sunday in August 1975. The
introductory message will be
preached by Rev. Henry Long. Rev. Lester
Remons alternate.

proceedings of the Liberty Association
of Free Will Baptists When Convened
at 9:00 A.M. with the youth camp
at Niangua, Mo. August 3, 1974.

Saturday Morning

The congregation was called to
worship by singing "I am Thine O
Lord" led by Rev. Walter Symon with
Sis Kay York at the piano. Prayer
by Rev. Nathan Ruble. Our XC
Moderator Rev. Roger Harwell read

Galations Chapter 6 for his scripture Lesson. Prayer by Rev Hornell and he also read the By Laws. Letters were read approved and delegates seated from the following churches.

Liberty, Little Vine, Waynesville, Amity, Springfield First Church, old Liberty, Buffalo, Calvary, Northside, Blackrock, Fordland, Marshfield, Niagara, Mt Zion (Cuba), South Fremont, Gardner, Macedonia, Lebanon First Church.

At this time Rev. Harry Beatty our promotional Secretary and Rev. O. Bud Hill, ^{a member of the} our Missouri College Commission were recognized.

Our ^{assistant} Moderator Rev. Willie Bennett came forward and Rev. Roger Hornell was elected Moderator for this association. Rev. Nathan Ruble assistant Moderator.

Our Moderator appointed the following Committee

Pulpit Committee

Sis Jan Shumate

Rev Pinkney Askren

Rev Bill Ragsdale

Abituary Committee

Sis Gladys Montgomery

Sis Karen Hyder

Sis Effie Pearce

Business Committee

Rev. Jack Day

Rev. Henry Long

Rev. Hammy Talbot

Temperance Committee
 Rev. Murray Southwell
 Rev. Wayne Wagner
 Rev. Herbert Boggs

Rev. Bud Hill a member of the Missouri State College Commission came forward and gave a interesting talk concerning the youth program and the Mission Bible Institute.

Hymn "Amazing Grace"
 Special Song "O How you really been a friend by Rev and Mrs Walter Hyman.

11 O' Clock

The 11 O' Clock service was opened by singing "Jesus Saves" with Rev. Walter Hyman leading the singing with his Ray Jones at the piano. Prayer by Rev. Donny Talbott. Hymn "He Lives". Rev. John Hodges brought the message at this time leading the congregation in prayer. Rev Hodges read Hebrews, 10 Chapter verses 22. He used "Not Assembling Ourselves together". after a wonderful message Rev Hodge asked for a invitation Hymn "Have Thine Own Way".

The meeting was closed for the noon hour Rev Alfred Ford led the prayer and gave the blessing on the food.

Saturday afternoon
 The afternoon session of the

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Association was called to order
by the Moderator. The Congregation
sang "Since Jesus came into my
heart". Prayer by Rev. Harry Beatty.
Rev Roger Hornell read from
Revelation Chapter 12 Verse 12
for devotion, and he led in prayer.
A reading "This is what Healed
means to me" by Rev Walter
Syman with Sis Kay York at
the piano.

Our Assistant Moderator Rev.
Nathon Ruble filled the pulpit at
this time using for his scripture
lesson James Chapter 1 Verse 17
and led in prayer.

Rev. Ruble delivered a wonderful
message closing his message in
prayer.

Abolition report read and received.

This copy stood in memory of
those who have gone on the
past year. Rev Henry Long led
the prayer.

Temperance report read and
received.

Report of the business Committee
was presented.

Motion made second + carried to
receive the report and adopt it
by item.

Item 1. Motion made second and
carried that we accept the
Temperance report as read and
it be added to the Bylaws
and minutes of the Liberty
association.

Item 2. Motion made second and

carried that the Liberty Association Executive Board in connection with the Liberty quarterly meeting board act on the damage done to the boys cabin.

Item 3, Motion Made second and carried that a minister who is already a member of the Liberty quarterly is a member of the Liberty Association. This is to be put in the Bylaws.

Item 4, Motion Made second and carried that our Evening services be discontinued. This is to be put in the bylaws.

The following delegates were elected to the state association to be at the First Church in Flat River Mo beginning August 20, 21 and 22.

Gladys Montgomery, Dorothy Moden, and Narnaid Hefton.

Motion Made second and carried to accept these delegates and grant the Moderator the power to supply delegates if needed.

Motion Made second and carried to send \$35.00 to state association for secretary and treasure expense and minute funds.

Motion Made second and carried to pay the Aspens 15.00 for the use of the camp.

Motion Made second and carried that we take up a Free Will offering for the Liberty association. Rev. Raymond Aspen leading the prayer. The offering was \$45.00

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Motion made second and carried for
the clerk to have 200 minutes
printed. Rev Nathan Ruble was elected
to serve on the Executive Board for
1 year to replace Rev Bill Eden who has
moved to another state.

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

Rev Henry Long was elected to bring
the introductory message at the
next Liberty association.

Alternate - Rev Lester Lemons

Rev Harry Beatty gave our pro-
motional secretary a good
report concerning his work.

at the close Rev Beatty asked for
a special prayer. Rev Wayne
Wagner leading the prayer.

Motion made second and carried
that Rev. Roger Harwell serve on
the state General Board for a
term of 2 years.

Meeting adjourned with Rev
Murray Southwell giving the
dismissal prayer.

Moderator / Rev Roger Harwell
Clerk / Mrs Mickey Cummins

association Envoicement Ministers and Wives

Rev Henry Long and Mrs Long
 Rev Jacob Hays and Mrs Hays
 Rev John Hodge and Mrs Hodge
 Rev Ted Matthews and Mrs Matthews
 Rev Jim Ragsdale and Mrs Ragsdale
 Rev Wayne Wagner and Mrs Wagner
 Rev Gary Mc Hardland and Mrs Mc Hardland
 Rev Walter Symon and Mrs Symon
 Rev Marion Allsman and Mrs Allsman
 Rev Gerald Craig and Mrs Craig
 Rev Elva Jones and Mrs Jones
 Rev Eddie Pearce and Mrs Pearce
 Rev Lyle Wright and Mrs Wright
 Rev Pinkley Askren and Mrs Askren
 Rev. Edward Climer and Mrs Climer
 Rev. Earl Irish and Mrs Irish
 Rev Willie Bennett and Mrs Bennett
 Rev Nathan Ruble and Mrs Ruble
 Rev Raymond Askren
 Rev Herbert Boggs
 Rev Roger Harwell
 Rev Bill Ragsdale

Visiting Ministers

Rev. Harry Beatty
 Rev. Bud Hill

Delegates

Sis Allie Claxton and Sis Jessie
Bayce from Marshfield Church,

Sis Stella Dennis and Sis Maye
Brown from Lebanon First Church,

Sis Linda Lane and Sis Traye
Mc Henry from Buffalo Church,

Bro Harrel Shumate and Sis Jan
Shumate from South Fremont

Bro Earl Suey and Bro Rudolph
Hoing from Liberty Church,

Bro Ronald Jones and Sis Louella
Jones from Little Vine Church,

Sis Stella George and Bro Harrell
Johns from Amity Church,

Sis Ruth Ann Douglas and Sis
Floren Rice from Gardner Church,

Bro Larry Hyder and Sis Karen Hyder
from Macedonia Church,

Sis Sylvia Talbott and Sis Jeannine
Dunlap from Calvary Church,

Bro Jimmie Watkins and Sis Viola
Watkins from Springfield First,

Sis Kay York from Waynesville
First Church,

Bro. Laburn Jones and Sis Mary Jones
from Mt Zion (Cuba) Church,

Bro Ray Cook and Sis Linda Cook
from Old Liberty Church,

Sis Neada Sell and Sis Vera
Walton from Mangrove Church,

Sis Irene Dennis and Sis
Martha Maynard from Holland
Church,

Sis Liane Hicks and Bro Rick
Booz from Northside Church.

Deacons and Wives

Bro + Sis Woodrow Montgomery

Bro + Sis Homer Moiser

Bro + Sis Donald Anderson

Bro + Sis David George

Bro + Sis Emmett Cummins

Sis Ernie Holiday

Sis Judy Koster

Sis Stella Walton

Sis Mildred Layman

Sis Harlene Rife

Bro Dwight Cunningham

Church Clerk

Sis Julia Johns
 Sis Mickey Cummins
 Sis Margaret Montland
 Sis Milford Layman
 Sis Faith Holiday
 Sis Carol Anderson
 Sis Minnie Price
 Bro Dwight Cunningham
 Reports

Arbitary Report
 We the Arbitary Committee
 find as the scripture teaches
 in Revelation 14:13, Blessed
 are the dead which die in the
 Lord from henceforth: yea, saith
 the Spirit that they may rest
 from their labors, and their
 works do follow them.

Mt Zion (Cuba) Rev Wm Mc Clannan

Waynesville - Sis Aretta Ryan

Liberty - Sis Gertrude Sheely
Springfield First -

Sis Whelma Madison
 Sis Viola Draper
 Bro Simon Harlin

Old Liberty - Bro Stanton Cantrell

Buffalo - Bro Thomas Mead
 Bro Ray Sharp

Blackrock - Bro. Wesley Hargus
Sis Ivy Booth

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Macedonia - Bro Marion Meyers

Lebanon First - Bro Walter Breakfield
Sis Pearl Smith

Committee / Sis Gladys Montgomery
Sis Karen Hyder
Sis Effie Pearce

Temperance Report

We recommend:

We accept the Temperance report as worded in the Minutes. Also we recommend the following additions.

1. That the word Temperance does not mean restrictive in use, but rather it does mean being able to refrain from sinful practices, such as,

A. Nudity

B. Drunkenness

C. Vulgarity

D. Drug Abuse

E. Obscene Literature

F. Immodest Dress

2. We also recommend that the Church Covenant be taken as a serious matter.

Committee / Rev Murray L Southwell
Rev Wayne Wagner
Rev Herbert Boggs

Treasurers' Report

Balance in Treasury from last session	\$ 26.
Money received from churches	5 39
for food and Minute fund	
Offering taken at the	45
Liberty Association	
	\$ 610.5

Disbursements

The askrens for preparing food	\$ 323
clerk fees	20
To state association for Minute fund, Secretary and Treasurers' expense	35
Amount to Rev pinkney Askren and Mrs Askren	15
Amount for postage	20
amount for minutes printed	1 20
Total Disbursements	\$ 533
Leaving in Treasury	\$ 77