

Minutes of the 29th Liberty
association of Free Will Baptists
when convened at the Niagara
youth camp: August 2, 1975. 173

Officers

Moderator Rev Nathan Ruble
Assistant Moderator - Rev Wayne Wagner
Clerk Mrs Mickey Cummins

Executive Board

Rev Nathan Ruble	5 years
Rev Hanny Talbot	4 years
Rev Wayne Wagner	3 years
Rev Willie Bennett	2 years
Rev Henry Long	1 year

The next annual session of this
Liberty Association will be with
the Free Will Baptist youth
camp at Niagara, Mo beginning
on Saturday before the first of
Sunday in June.

Proceedings

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of Free Will Baptists when
convened at 9:00 A M with the
youth camp at Niagara, Mo
August 2, 1975.

Saturday Morning

The service was opened by
congregational singing "I Will Sing
the Wondrous Story" led by Bro
Henry Watton with his Opal

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Hyde at piano.
Prayer by Rev Murray Southwell,
Congregation sang "Amazing Grace",
An H Moderator Rev Nathan Ruble
read for a devotional thought
I Samuel Chapter 2.

Rev Ruble read the bylaws of
the Liberty association,
Letters were read, approved
and delegates seated from the
following churches:

Marshfield South Fremont,
Buffalo, Fordland, Old Liberty,
Northside Liberty, Amity,
Waynesville First, Black Oak,
Calvary, Macedonia, Springfield,
First Mt Zion, Many Way,
Little Vine, Gardner and
Lebanon First.

It was requested by Buffalo
Church and Old Liberty church
that their pastors Rev John
Andrews and Rev Raymond
Bennett be accepted into our
Liberty association. They were
accepted with full fellowship.
Rev. Nathan Ruble was elected
as Moderator for this association.
assistant Moderator - Rev Wayne
Wagner.

Rev Ruble and Rev Wagner
appointed the following Committees
Pulpit Committee
Rev Ernie Holiday
Rev Raymon Asbren
Rev Lester Lemons

Abituary Committee

The State Water
 the Public Water
 the Recovery the Share some
 Bureau Committee
 Per Murray Southwell
 Per D. W. D. Hall
 Per Henry Jackson

Letter was read appeared one
 delegate called from the Bureau
 at this time a great spiritual
 testimony meeting was enjoyed
 by all present on a platform
 led by the women come and give
 a very interesting report on
 the National Convention that to
 the audience.

Letter was read appeared one
 delegate called from Jackson
 just church.

a standing congregation A-M-E-N
 was given to Rev. Roger Hannell
 a short but appropriate prayer
 went to the top done and praise
 to their ability cooperation we
 will all mind Rev. Hannell.

Saturday 11:00 "close

Rev. J. A. Demore brought the
 11:00 "close message at this time,

reading in his scripture lesson
 Isaiah Chapter 14. prayer by Rev.
 Demore. He read "For the strength
 "I will be with you."

at the close of a wonderful message

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Rev Limons ask for a hymn
"Just as I am" and closed
with an imitation of dedication.
The meeting was closed for the
noon hour. Rev Roger Harwell
leading the prayer line asked
the blessing and the food.

Saturday Afternoon
afternoon session was called
to order by singing "Revive us
again"
Prayer by Rev David Perryman
Rev Wayne Wagner AAR
Assistant Moderator brought
the devotion from psalm 37,
using for a good thought,
"principle of Leadership".
Special singing "Bro Roy Dunn
sang" where the roses never
fade and I'm building a bridge
the RUC family sang "When
I wake up".
Rev Raymond Bennett brought
a wonderful message reading
Acts Chapter 1 for his
scripture Lesson.
Prayer by Rev Gerald Craig
Rev Bennett using "promises
for his thoughts" at the close
of his message he ask for a
hymn "Softly and Tenderly".
AAR New Promotional Secretary
Rev Clarence Burton gave a
good personal talk and a
report on the Cooperative Fund.
We welcome Rev Burton in

Our association and quarterly meeting, 197
and may God bless him for his
new work.

Arbitrary report read and approved.
This body stood in memory of those
who have gone on the past year.
Rev Bill Radsdale leading the
prayer.

Temperance report read and approved.
Report of the business Committee
was presented by our Moderator
Rev Nathan Ruble.

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

Item 1: Motion made second and
carried that we receive Rev
Roger Hamell's resignation from
the executive board.

Item 2: Motion made second
and carried that we change our
association to the Saturday before
the 1st Sunday in June. This
item will be tabled until
next association.

Item 3: Rev Willie Bennett is to
serve on the executive board for
a term of 2 years to fill the
vacancy of Rev Roger Hamell.
Rev Nathan Ruble is to serve
on the executive board for a
term of 5 years.

Item 4: It has been suggested
that each church give
notification a month ahead of time
to the association clerk (Dwight
Cummings) as to how many will
be staying for dinner at the

Association.

Item 5: In Item 5 in the Constitution Change paragraph to read this way. This Association shall have power to discipline its churches while in session and etc like it is in the minutes.

Item 6: To grant permanent cards of standing to retired and disabled ministers.

Motion made second and carried that Rev Murray Southwell serve on the state general board at the state association replacing Rev Roger Darnell who has accepted another church.

The following delegates was elected to the state association at the First Free Will Baptist Church at West Plains, Mo. August 18-21.

Sis Gladys Montgomery, Sis Dorothy Moiser and Sis Ramie Hepton.

Rev Wayne Wagner was elected to bring the introductory message at the next association.

alternate - Rev Murray Southwell
Motion made second and carried to pay the Askins \$20.00 for the use of the camp.

Motion made second and carried to send \$50.00 to the state association for secretary, Treasurers expense and minute fund.

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

Motion Made second and carried to
increase the clerk (Mickey Cummins)
Salary to \$40.00 instead of \$20.00.
The Congregation stood to show our
appreciation to the good ladies of
the Fordland Church for their
wonderful food.

Meeting adjourned With Rev
Clarence Burton giving the
dismissal prayer:

Moderator / Rev Nathan Ruble
Clerk / Mrs Mickey Cummins

Enrollment

Ministers and Wives

Rev Nathan Ruble and Mrs Ruble
Rev Jack Day and Mrs Day
Rev Elton Parker and Mrs Parker
Rev J W O'Neal and Mrs O'Neal
Rev Jewel Craig and Mrs Craig
Rev Elva James and Mrs James
Rev Eddie Pearce and Mrs Pearce
Rev John Andrews and Mrs Andrews
Rev Edward Climer and Mrs Climer
Rev Raymond Bennett and Mrs Bennett
Rev Hubbard Anderson and Mrs Anderson
Rev Lyle Wright and Mrs Wright
Rev Wayne Wagner and Mrs Wagner
Rev Willie Bennett and Mrs Bennett
Rev Gerald Shumate and Mrs Shumate
Rev Pinkney Askren and Mrs Askren
Rev David Perryman
Sis. Mary Mc. Fordland

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Rev Hannu Talbott
Rev Lester Lemons
Rev Bill Ragsdale
Rev James Bench
Rev Roger Hornell
Rev Kenneth Humphery
Rev Raymon Asker

Delegates

Bro Ray Cook and ~~Bro~~ Donna Cook
from Old Liberty Church

Bro L D Skinner and Bro Wayne
Jones from Buffalo Church,

Bro Clarence Talbot and Sis
Sylvia Talbot from Calvary Church,

Bro Paul Handley and Bro Benjie
Hutton from Highland Church,

Bro Thomas R Booz jr and Barbara
Booz from Northside Church,

Bro. Gronville Blackburn and Bro
Raymond Appleby from Liberty Church,

Sis Opal Hyde and Sis Maggie
Buttram from Amity Church,

Sis Mary Jackson from Waynesville
Church,

Sis Leatha Huren and Bro
Kimmie Laymon from Black Oak Church,

Sis Karen Hyder and Sis Lois

Hightower from Macedonia Church,

Bro Jimmie Watkins and Sis Viola
Watkins from Springfield First Church,

Bro Ronnie Jones and Sis Patricia
Jones from Mt Zion (Cuba) Church,

Sis Neada Sell and Sis Thelma
Arthur from Mangus Church,

Bro Herschel Guffin and Sis
Neada Guffin from Lebanon
First Church,

Sis Horeen Rue and Sis Ruth
Ann Douglas from Gardner Church,

Sis Agness Tappan and Sis Joan
Turney from Little Vine Church,

Bro Ron Cummins and Sis Jeanie
Cummins from Marshfield Church

Deacons and Wives

Bro + Sis David George

Bro + Sis Marvel Rud

Bro + Sis Calvin Price

Bro + Sis Homer Mosier

Bro + Sis Woodrow Montgomery

Bro + Sis Emmett Cummins

Bro Joe Petit

Bro Oscar Jones

Bro Dwight Cunningham

Sis Minnie Rice
 Sis Mickey Gummie
 Bro. Dwight Cunningham

Reports Arbitrary Report

We, the Arbitrary Committee,
 find, as the scripture teaches
 in Revelations 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!

All Liberty - Sis opal Cantrell
 Liberty - Sis Emmaline Long, Bro
 Arville Massey, Bro Charles Patton,
 Bro Charlie Moore.

Northside - Sis Elizabeth Marler,

Amity - Bro Artie Mc Clanahan
 Bro Bennett Blackwell, Sis
 Francis Jinks,

Macedonia - Sis Pansy Jones,

Springfield First - Sis Myrtle
 Garner, Bro Wilbur Lounery,

Buffalo - Bro Charley Watson, Bro
 Bill Clayton,

Int Zion (Cuba) Bro Elmer Lawson,

Sis Millie Sullens, Sis Nora Massey

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Marshfield - Sis Louie Hickson

Little Line - Sis Margaret Bousden

Manqua - Sis Annel Alexander
(Hedrons wife) Sis Nala
Wilkinson, Bro. Amos Comstock.

Committee / Sis Stella Weston
/ Sis Maxine Wagner
/ Sis Beverly McHardland

Temperance Report

We, the Temperance Committee, recommend
that all Free Will Baptists 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. If 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, ye have of God and ye
are not your own? For ye are bought
with a price therefore glorify God in
your body and in your spirit which
are God's.

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 use in any form that would defile the temple of God and or cause our brother to stumble.

Committee		Sis Lettie Moore
		Sis Oleta Climer
		Sis Lola Long

Another 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. Drunkenly
- C. Dirty Discourse
- D. Vulgarity
- E. Obscene Literature
- F. Immodest dress

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

Committee		Rev. Murray Southwell
		Rev. Wayne Wagner
		Rev. Herbert Boyce

Treasurer's Report

Balance in Treasury from last session 77.50

Money received from churches for food and minutes 514.50

The will offering taken at the last association 45.00

Amount with drew from special fund and cash on hand 73.03

710.03

Disbursements -

The Fordland ladies for preparing food 306.00

To the Askrens 20.00

To L. L. Hay for material on cabin purchased by Homer Meiser 21.49

To L. L. Hay for material on cabin purchased by L. D. Skinner 24.83

To state association for minute fund, Sec + Treas. Expense 50.00

Amount for minutes printed

Amount for postage 20.00

Amount for clerk fees 40.00

Amount for minutes printed 130.00

Total Disbursements 612.32

Leaving in Treasury 97.71