

1897 voted See See Reynolds Church

The minimum sought to be raised for State work shall be 2 cents per resident member.

Moved & carried that, we respectfully ask Genl. Conference to make the following appropriations for the coming year, & upon the conditions, viz: That each of the field shall have either a settled Pastor or a stated supply, & further, that the churches shall first show a disposition to do for such Pastor or Supply financially, what they are able to do, & that they work in harmony with, & endorse the Genl. Conference plans. We recommend appropriations as follows viz:

Smithfield & Pleasant Hill.	\$ 50.
Antelope, Bethel, & Fairmont	50.
Geneva & Plain View	100.
Grand View Prairie View	50.
Thompson & Reynolds, Jefferson Co. 2. M.	50.
Lincoln Church	200.
Total — — —	\$ 500.

Adjourned with orders for the Clerk to read the assignments at the close of the public meeting this morning.
J. S. Dinsmore Clerk.

March 20th 1897 The Executive Committee met in the Free Baptist Church at Lincoln upon call, at 4 O'clock P. M. Present B. F. Isaman, Mr. W. Dodge & J. S. Dinsmore. Voted to instruct the Sect, to sell the Reynolds Church upon the best terms possible.

Upon the request of the Centerville Church, Voted the next Session of the Y. M. be held with the Centerville Church beginning Wednesday, Aug. 17th at 7 O'clock P. M.

Voted that Rev. E. L. Branch be appointed a member of Programme Com in place of H. R. Murphy removed from the Y. M. Voted to instruct our Chairman B. F. Isaman to communicate with the Conference Board, and inform the Sect, that we fear we will not be able to meet the expectations of the Board in the matter of support of our Agt. and ask them to close the arrangement, (if consistent) in the middle of the year, on the account of our inability to meet our part as required by the board.

Voted to Adjourn. J. S. Dinsmore Clerk.

Friday August 23rd 1897

The Executive Committee of the Nebraska Y. M. of Free Baptists met in annual meeting in a tent at the Free Baptist Church at Centerville, Cass County Nebraska.

Members present, Isaman, Taylor, (Dodge & Dinsmore. B. F. Isaman in the chair. A general talk was had as to the situation and general state of the Yearly Meeting. J. S. Dinsmore (as Committee on the matter of selling the Reynolds and Central City property) reported that he had not been able to affect a sale of the property, but was in negotiation. Adjourned to the Call of the Chair.

Saturday Aug, 24th Met at call Chairman. The conference having elected M. W. Dodge as his own successor, there was present, Isaman, Taylor, (Dodge & Dinsmore, Wm. Huntley being absent. The Treasurer presented his Report as follows.

Total monies received from all sources	\$ 133.60
" " Paid out	134.37
Treas overdrawn	\$ 1.17

I have examined the Treas, accounts and find them correct and properly vouched for.

B. F. Allen Auditor.

Voted to approve the Treas, Report.

W. P. Van Worman presented his report as Apt, as follows, viz:

No. miles traveled 2435 time ending Aug, 23rd 1897.

To Collections on traveling Expenses \$ 56.29

Traveling expenses — — — — 48.50

To be applied on Salary 7.79 = 56.29

To Received on Salary \$ 103.04

Balance due on Salary 96.96 = 200.00

The above amount due on salary (96.96) was raised on the ground and the debt was provided.

Mrs. M. J. Reeves from the Gopher Co. I. M. came before the Board and reported her work, and spoke quite encouragingly. The debt on the Smithfield Church was reported as provided for. And while there was \$ 150.⁰⁰ due at the Bank, all was provided for except \$ 25.⁰⁰

By series of Resolutions the Executive Committee voted that we recommend the conference to pledge itself to pay at least \$ 250. the coming year with which to pay for Evangelistic work, the assistance of weak Churches and the discharge of old debts now long since due for past services. Said Resolutions were presented to the Y. M. Conference and adopted.

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The Ex. Com. then organized for the coming year as follows,
B. F. Isaman Chairman: A. A. Taylor. Treas. J. S. Dinsmore
Clerk.

Assignments as follows, viz:

Nebraska River 2. M.	
Lincoln	Revs. E. T. Branch & J. H. Wolfe
Centerville	M. W. Dodge
Long Branch	Lucy E. Dodge
Grand View	} To be supplied
Prairie View	
	Gasper Co. 2. M.
	Rev. M. J. Reeves.

Hastings. 2. M.	
Kenesaw & Elm Island	} J. A. Jackson
Genoa & Plain View	
Aurora	} To be supplied
Central City	
	Jefferson Co. 2. M.
Thompson	} To be supplied
Reynolds	

No further business being presented, adjourned.

J. S. Dinsmore Clerk

October 1897.

A called meeting of the Executive of the Neb. Y. M. of Free Baptists was held in Church at Lincoln Nebraska.

Members present Isaman, Taylor & Dinsmore.

B. F. Allen was unanimously appointed a member of the Ex. Committee to fill a vacancy caused by the removal of Rev. M. W. Dodge from the Yearly Meeting.

No further business appearing. Voted to adjourn.

J. S. Dinsmore Clerk.

March 4th 1898

A special session of the Ex. Committee was called in the side room of the Lincoln Church.

In the absence of the Chairman, Dea. A. A. Taylor was called to the chair.

Voted upon request of the Long Branch Church that the next session of the Neb. Y. M. Request was unanimously granted, & the time fixed at Aug 10th 1898.

Voted to adjourn.