

Sep 13th 2 P.M.

The regular annual meeting of the Ex. Board of the W. M. of Free Will Baptists met in the County Treas office in Tecumseh, as new Board members present Rev John H Wolfe Wm Fuller and Dea A. A. Taylor

Members absent Rev M. B. Powers and W. A. Robbins -
Motion and voted J. H. Wolfe serve as chairman of the Board for the coming year.

Voted Wm Fuller continue to serve as clerk

Voted Wm A. Robbins serve as Treasurer

Voted minutes of last meeting Oct 9 1907 read and approved.

Voted after some deliberation decided by the Treas give a security Bond at least five hundred dollars \$500., cost of same to be paid out of W. M. fund for state work.

The question of disposing of the Lincoln church lot was discussed - decided by \$4000.

Voted that it was for sale for four thousand dollars.

~~no other business~~ The chairmans report as submitted to the W. M. session held at the Geneva Church Sep 15 4 are as follows

Another year has rolled round and we are able to look over the years work and while we see much that we could have done differently we are glad that some progress has been made.

A year ago sister Marks was elected state superintendent and has done good work and would no doubt have done much more only for being tied down by her pastorate. The Fairview Church was organized and building erected also the Geneva church was remodeled and a wonderful change made in its appearance making it much more convenient and desirable.

Sister Leona Mack has taken up the work at Thompson and has held the fort nobly.

The state superintendent also held a few meetings there and some souls were saved for which we thank God.

We appropriated during the year fifty dollars \$50. to the Geneva church - seven dollars and fifty cents \$7.50, to the state superintendent for expenses in connection with the Thompson work and ten dollars \$10, to sister Mack to

help her in that field.

The Lincoln church building including Bell was sold for two hundred and twenty five dollars (\$225), (less seven dollars and fifty cents \$7.50, paid out for drag & storage for Bell) which seems a great sacrifice but we were informed by experienced men that the lot would sell for more or as much with the building removed as with it in its dilapidated condition. So we sold the building for the highest bid we could get.

34 seats were reserved and were exchanged for the Grandview church seats which were donated to Geneva church.

We have had several offers for the lot none of which has been accepted. The last has not been acted on by the Board which was for thirty seven hundred dollars (\$3700). I have no doubt that we will secure the amount for which it is listed at four thousand dollars (\$4000).

Recommendations which I hope may be adopted and as many of them as seems wise put in effect.

1st That we feel grateful that almighty God has permitted so many of us to see the close of another year.

2nd That we continue the office of state field superintendent another year.

3^d That we renew our pledge of one dollar ^{per} resident member for that work and urge our churches to do their best to raise it.

4th That in case the Lincoln property be sold the necessary steps be taken to secure the use of funds therefor the purpose of building up churches instead of church building as it now stands. Said funds to be used under the direction and at the discretion of the State Ex Board.

5th That the pastors be encouraged to assist one another in evangelistic work when an evangelist cannot be secured.

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visited our Smithfield church holding a ~~call~~ service one night. The crowded house spoke the interest of our people at Smithfield.

The village is growing fast - Why should our churches be closed.

Have not visited other churches on account of my own two churches requiring all my time.

By way of information, Thompson has shingled, Painted and carpeted the church besides putting in new seats.

Our Kenesaw church has made many improvements by way of new furnishings, Carpets etc.

The Fairview church has built a nice house of worship which will be dedicated in the near future. While the unfinished corners near you speaks of Gods blessing to us in way of more room which are greatly needed in Geneva.

At Smithfield a new lighting system is the main improvement.

Others of our churches may be worthy of our report of like advancements, but I am not in possession of them.

During the year have preached 270 sermons conducted 3 funerals and performed two marriage ceremonies.

Saw as a result of labor the conversion of 110 souls during the year in our own work and 60 for the Congregationalist.

Rev Waterman of MO conducted a 3 weeks meeting for the Geneva church resulting in 15 conversions.

Have traveled as near as I can estimate by Team 200 miles - by auto 300 miles - and by Rail 1305 making a total of 2505 miles without the distance traveled on foot in making 583 calls.

Five of the new workers have realized Gods call to preach his unsearchable truths.

Nebraska churches have closed doors - yet refuse those God calls to enter.

One has thus had to turn to Missouri and is doing good work.

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One more will be there in sight of two weeks unless this yearly meeting session has power to open doors for him -

Others are at our mercy.

We cry for laborers and yet when God raises them up for us we say 'No Give us the Experienced' God help us to realize the tremendous responsibility resting upon us

just now in this line Our motto is Nebraska

For the Lord

must we add to it. But our Preachers for
Missouri?

Miss Wilmetta Marks

Field Sup't

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Report of G. M. Treasurer for 1909 - 1910 To the

Board for State Work

Grandview Church	\$ 15.00	
Long Branch "	10.30	
Rent of Lincoln Property	5.00	
Rate of Carpet Lincoln	2.80	
Rate of Lincoln ^{Church} Building	200.00	
Rate of Bell Lincoln	<u>25.00</u>	
	258.10	= \$ 258.10

Rec Foreign Missions

Kenesaw Church	\$ 12.07	
Grandview Church	24.25	
Mr Jenkins of Holbrook	<u>25.00</u>	
	61.32	=
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 41.32</u>
on hand aug 17. 1909		<u>204.69</u>
Grand Total Receipts		\$ 524.11
Total paid out		\$ 243.07
on hand Aug 30 1910		<u>\$ 281.04</u>

Signed W. F. Robbins with statement that Books have
not been audited but have all the
receipts etc ready to present

Wm. Fuller

Clerk Ex. Board

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Y M. held at the Geneva church Sep 12-4-10

Paid out for state work

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M. R. Holt on gas tank	\$ 1.00	
Expenses of state chairman	4.45	
Geneva church	50.00	
Insurance on copy premiums church	30.00	
Storage and drag of Bell	7.50	
Rev J. H. Wolfe del. to genl conf	70.00	
Rev Miss Wilmetta Marks Field Supt	7.00	
Thompson church	10.00	
Postage and Exchange	1.20	
	\$ 181.75 =	\$ 181.75

Paid out for Foreign Missions
to Rev + Sister Treas Gen conference

Sep 13 1909	\$ 19.72	
Nov 24 1909	14.60	
Apr 20 1910	25.00	
	61.82 =	61.82
Total Paid out		\$ 243.07

The New Board as organized are as follows

Rev John H Wolfe Chairman, 3 yrs, Tecumseh Neb

W. A. Robbins Treasurer, 1 yr, Lincoln Neb

Wm Fuller Clerk, 2 yrs, Elk Creek Neb

And A. A. Taylor, time expires (1 yr), Abaline Kansas

Rev M. L. Powers, 3 yrs, Kenesaw Neb

1910 And 1911

Dec 29

Rec by mail Official Bond of William A Robbins
as Treasurer of the Socy of M of Free Baptists
with John W Fink as Surety to the amount of Five hundred dollars
dated Dec 20 1910

Wm Fuller

Clerk Ex Board

1911

March 3^d The Ex Board met in semiannual meeting
at the home of Mrs Murphy near the
Grand View church

Members present Wolfe, Poverers and Fuller

Absent Taylor and Robbins

opened with Prayer by Rev Howard Murphy he being
present at this meeting

The principal business of this meeting was to
locate the next Yearly meeting and after some
deliberation was decided by vote it be held
at the Long Branch church and in case could
not be entertained there the chairman be autho-
rized to secure some other place to hold same

Talked over the present and future prospect
of our church work which didnt seem to be
very encouraging for us as a denomination
and all on account of the so much talked of
Union with the so called Regular Baptists
no other business appearing - Adjourned

Wm Fuller

Clerk