Long Branch church Aug 10-14-98

Minutes of the Ministers and Laymen's Institute of the 16th session of the Nebraska Yearly Meeting.

Thurs 9 A.M. Conference opened by devotional led by Rev. J. A. Jackson.

Mod. Elect. Rev Jackson was elected as chairman of Institute.

Minutes of Last ministers and Laymens Institute read and approved.

Rev. Straw of Iowa, Rev. Brandt of Kans, Rev. Dewitt of Northern Neb. and Rev. Lockwood of Kenesaw Neb., were introduced to the assembly and invited to seats in Conf.

Asst. Clerk. Rev. J. H. Wolfe was elected assit clerk for the period of one year.

Relation of M. & L. Inst. and Y.M. Discussion having arisen as to the organization of the Ministers and Laymen's Institute, the conference decided that the Ministers and Laymen's Institute were one and the same organization and that Y.M. business proper should begin on Friday morning.

Voted that the chair have power to appoint Com. on Creed.

10:30 A.M. Paper.— Christian growth written by sister Lockwood. read by H.E. Wolcott.

11.00 A.M. Paper.— Free Baptist heroes Rev E.S. Branch.

Com. on Creed. Com on Creed. appointed as follows.

D. S. Wolfe.
W. W. Walty.
A. L. King.

Conf. Adj.

2 30. P. M. Devotional led by W. H. Lockwood.
3:00 Topical sermon by Rev J. A. Jackson
4:00 Class in Butler and Dunns Theology led by J. H. Wolfe
4:30 Conf. called to order.
Previous minutes read and approved
Conf adjourned.

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Correction of Q. M. Minutes

Asst Moderator.

Report Comm. Appd.

9.30 A.M. Conf. called to order by Mod
Minutes of previous session of Q. M.
read and approved with one correction
adding the fact that Bro. VanHorne's salary
was raised through effort of Rev. Jackson

Rev. E. S Branch elected as asst Mod.

Com on Ord reported as follows.
Your Com. find the following persons
entitled to seats in Conf.
Hastings Q.M.

Rev. W. H. Lockwood.	B. F. Isaman.	H. E. Wolcott.
Nemahaw River Q.M.		
John Taylor.	Dr. Root	J. A. Jackson.
Ella T. Jackson.	Bro. William.	Wm. Fuller.
Bro. Taylor.	W. S. King.	Bro. French.
Sis. Murphy	Sis Skinner.	Bro. Root
E. S. Branch	J. H. Wolfe	Blanche Duncan
J. M. Beckley.	L. E. Dodge	A. A. Taylor
G. W. Leaming.	I. S. Long	J. J. Murphy.
Sis. Martin	Sis Sherman.	Sis Beckley.
Sister Stone		
Gospel Co.		

Sister M. J. Reeves.

Com. recommend that the visiting brethren
Dewitt, Straw, and Brandt be received
and asked to sit in Conf. with us.

Com { D. S. Wolfe
W. S. King
W. W. Waltz.

Report rec'd and adopted.
Com's. appointed as follows.
Publications.
W.H. Lockwood. J.J. Murphy. L.C. Dodge.
Missions.
E.S. Branch. W.W. Walty. T. Stone.
State of Denominations
H.E. Prescott. J.H. Wolfe. J.J. Murphy.
Temperance.
M.J. Reeves. W.S. King. Bro. Taylor.

Omaha river R.M. letter read.
Kenesaw church letter read and request of church for the ordination of Bro. Lockwood. voted to be granted.
Examining council elected as follows.
J.A. Jackson. J.H. Wolfe. A.A. Taylor.
G.S. Dimmick. E.S. Branch.

Com. on Ministerial standing appointed as follows.
W.W. Walty. J.J. Murphy. A.A. Taylor.

Election of three members of Ex. com. called for.
Voted that a committee on Nom. be appointed by Chair.
Com. appointed as follows
J.H. Wolfe. W. Walty. T. Stone.

Report of Treas read and referred to Aud.
Bro E.S Branch appointed as Aud.

Letter of greeting from Rev Bixby read before Conf. and clerk was instructed to acknowledge greetings in behalf of N.W.

J.M. Com.

N.R. & M.V. Kenesaw church letter.

Examining Council

Ministerial standing

Nom. Com.

Auditor

Letter from Bro. Hanlty to Bro. Dinsmor asking for certificate of ministerial standing read to Q.M.
Mrs W.J. Reeves spoke a few words, by request, in regard to Gospel Ldr. Q.M. reporting progress in christian activities

Ldrs. on Nominations reported the following names for members of Ex. Ldrs.
B.F. Allen for two years.
J.A. Jackson and J.H. Wolfe for three years
Moved to adopt report of Ldrs.
Moved to amend report of Ldrs by placing B.F. Isaacs name on list of Nominations.
Amendment Carried
Report adopted as amended.
Voted to proceed to the election of the three members of Ldrs.
Election resulted as follows.
B.F. Allen for two years.
J.A. Jackson } Three years.
J.H. Wolfe }
Ldrs. adjourned.

Members of Ex. Board.

Q.M. Aug 13. Ldrs. called to order by Mod.
Previous minutes read and approved
Auditor reported Treasurers report correct and Aud. report was adopted.

Aud. and Treas. reports adopted.

Treas. report adopted as read.

Credit

To the Delegates and members of the Neb. Q. M. of Free Baptists. Your Treas begs leave to submit the following as his Report of Receipts for the Year ending Aug 10th 1898

Aug. 21st/97	Pledges & Collections at Yearly Meeting	$38.31
" 25th	Rec'd of J. S. Dinsmore for old debt	10.00
" "	" " E. W. Corning " " "	1.00
" 28th	" " B. F. Isaman " " "	10.00
Sept 3rd	" " Wos. Mission Society of Long Branch	1.23
" 12th	" " Long Branch Ch, Education	2.73
" 19th	" " 2. M. Wos Mission Society	4.01
"	" " Nemaha 2. M. Collection	7.00
"	" " L. Branch Church Apportionment	5.05
Nov. 22nd	" " L Branch Church "	53.00
Jan. 9th/98	" " Lincoln Church "	1.14
" "	" " Nemaha 2. M. at Grand View	2.67
Mar. "	" " " " " " Lincoln	4.13
Apr 3rd "	" " L Branch Church Home Missions	4.40
June 3rd	" " Nemaha 2 M. at Centerville Ch.	3.62
" 24th	" " Long Branch Church, State Work	3.82
June 2nd	" " B. F. Isaman on Old debt.	5.00
		$178.12
June 5th	By L Branch Church Foreign Missions	7.00
		$184.12

At Taylor, Texas

Total Credit 184.12

" Debt 168.46

15.66

Brethren. I have carefully examined the report of our treasurer (Bro. A. A. Taylor) and find it correct in every detail; the vouchers agreeing with this report as to the sums paid out. and there remains in his hands the sum of $15.66.

E. S. Branch
Auditor

Paid Out as Follows.

Aug. 21st 98	Paid W. P. Vanwormer on Work	$	53.31
" 25th	" M. J. Reeves on Old debt		10.00
" "	" " " " " "		1.00
" 28	" " " " " "		10 00
Sept. 03	" J. S. Dinsmore Expenses to Geneva		3 00
" "	" Rev. Fred Butterfield Work at "		10 00
Oct 7th	" " A. Given		2 75
March 15th	" Vanwormer		3 00
Apr 9th	" A. Given		4 40
Nov. 22nd	" F. E. Butterfield Evangelistic Work		33 00
Jan 3rd 99	" A. Given		7.00
June 2nd	" M. J. Reeves On Old Debt for Work		5 00
		$	168 46

All of which is Respectfully Submitted

Conn's. on Publication and state of denomination reported and reports adopted

Bro Lockwood recommended for ordination

Examining council reported that Bro. W.H. Lockwood had passed examination and was recommended to the G.M. for ordination

Report rec'd and adopted.

Temperance committee report read amended and adopted.

Ministerial standing

Com. on Min. Standing reported as follows Your com. on Ministerial standing would report the following persons entitled to certificates.

J.S. Dimmon.	Edward Root.
Isaac Stone	J.A. Jackson.
Delia S. Wolfe.	J.H. Wolfe.
Joseph Parkyns.	W.J. Reeves.
L.E. Dodge.	Wm Huntley.
W.H. Lockwood	W.E. Wolcott.

The names of Bro's. W.P. VanHorner and Saylor were proposed by members of Conf and voted to be included in the report.

Report adopted.

Conf. Adj.

Conn. Closing Resolutions

5.00 P.M. Conf. call to order by Mod.

Mission committee's report rec'd and adopted by a rising vote

Chairman was given power to appoint Program Comm for next G.M.

Bro. E.S. Branch was appointed as Com on closing resolutions.

The Mod. by a vote of Conf. was instructed to raise the Indebtedness of the G.M. at the Sunday mornings session.

Conf. adj.

Program born

Sat Evening Aug 13 born on program for next Y. M. appointed as follows.

E. S. Branch. J. H. Wolfe.
Ella F. Jackson H. E. Wolcott.

Y. M. held

Sun 11 A.M. Collection for Y. M. indebtedness amounting to $49.65

Ordination of Rev. W. H. Lockwood of Kenesaw

Closing Resolutions

Sund. Evening born on closing resolutions reported as follows.

Whereas: We the delegates and friends of the Free Baptist Church, in attendance upon the 16th annual session of the Neb. Y. M. held at Long Branch Church have been the recipients of the very generous hospitality of the members and friends of the said Long Branch Church during our stay among them;

And Whereas; We have enjoyed such a pleasant time together, and have made new friendships and renewed old ones of such a lasting character, that we should feel we had neglected a very sacred and yet pleasant duty, did we not express to them one and all, in a public manner our appreciation of the same. Therefore be it resolved, That the Neb. Y. M. in annual session assembled, hereby tender our earnest and hearty thanks to the members and resident friends of Long Branch Church for the generous manner in which they have entertained us, and that we will carry with us when we shall return to our several homes the recollection of their kindness and good will.

Resolved, That we will strive by the help of God to be better men - better women - better Christians, - better laborers for Christ and the Church, during the coming year because of the influence which has been

exerted upon us, by our association with these good brethren and sisters, and each other; - and that we will pray for Gods richest blessing to attend them in every department of their church work, to the end that they may enjoy both growth and prosperity.

E. S. Branch. Secy.

Conf adjourned sine die.
H. E. Talcott. Clerk