

Record of The Proceedings
of The
Thirtieth Session ---- of The
Nebraska Yearly Meeting ---- of
Free Baptists ---- with the
(of Grandview)
Free Baptist Church - Aug. 14-18-1912

Ministers and Laymans Institute.
- Theme Redemption -

Opening
 Called to order by ^{Y. M. Clerk} ~~moderator~~ and opened with Yearly Meeting song "I love Him because He first loved me," followed by prayer, after which Rev. E. H. Turner pastor of the Long Branch preached opening sermon - Sub. "Man's Need of a Savior"
 Man needs not the things of this world -- notisms but the precious blood of Christ applied to the heart and life to their souls salvation.

Thursday
A. M.
Paper
J. H. Wolfe

Thursday morning's devotional was a heart-preparation - "waiting on God in Thanksgiving"
 Paper - "Results Sought-for in a Yearly Meeting" by Rev. J. H. Wolfe - First, God's Will for Nebraska; souls won for Jesus - Second, Unity of Action; One in Christ to win Souls - Third, A better acquaintance; know each other better, Fourth - Better knowledge of methods, - Fifth, larger sympathy - Sixth, Souls for whom Christ died - Redeemed -

Paper
Rev. E. H. Turner

Paper - "The Weapons of the Christian Warfare," - ^{Rev. E. H. Turner} Soldiers get-equipment from government-under which they serve - Christian Soldiers get-theirs from God of which the greatest is Love - others are prayer, faith, hope, purity, virtue, patience, calm temper, joy, etc -

Talk
Rev. S. S. Latimer

Talk - "The Power of the Gospel over Sin" - by Rev. S. S. Latimer - Good tidings from God - Free Baptists have good reason for existence, they preaching is simple; true living, will save souls.

Paper
D. S. Wolfe

Paper - "God's Part and Man's Part in Redemption" by Delia S. Wolfe -

Paper
Mrs. M. W. Myers
Thurs.
P. M.

Paper - "How Each One Can Help in a Revival"
by Mrs. M. W. Myers - "Pray - Work - Harmony and Unity"
Thursday afternoon - opened with a "Bible Study
on Prayer" or Waiting on God in Prayer" Rev. J. H. Wolfe

Paper by
Rev. C. C. Whitaker

Paper - "How Train Young Christians for Service" -
First as Paul's interest in Timothy "Sincere Milk etc"
1st Love - Be kind and loving to them
2nd Encourage them to take part in church
prayer & social service and assist by leading -
3rd Take responsible places on committees with
older ones -
4th By being careful whom one places over
the young -

"You cannot teach what you do not know;
You cannot lead where you do not go."

5th By giving them spiritual leaders.

6th Be patient with young Christians -

Talk -
L. E. Maxin

Talk - "Witnessing for Christ" by L. E. Maxin -
In words, in conduct, where ever you are.

"The Purposes of the Church, why sustain
them" this subject was interestingly discussed.

Thurs - eve

Thursday Evening

Sermon
T. C. Ferguson

Sermon - Rained - no service -

Friday
A. M.

Friday Morning

Opened by singing Y. M. song - followed by
closing business of Institute -
Voted L. S. Latimer by Program Committee -
Voted doctrinal sermon subject be "Regeneration
or the New Birth".

Voted to adjourn sine die ---

closed with prayer -

Y. M.

- Yearly Meeting Proper -

Moderator

Voted Rev. John H. Wolfe be moderator

Paper
J. H. Wolfe

Paper - "Thy Kingdom Come, When, How, Where?"
by J. H. Wolfe - Now, by love, here -

Sermon
T. C. Ferguson

Sermon by Rev. E. P. Latimer by
Rev. T. C. Ferguson - Sub. "Walking with God"
set in God's way; must be agreed; keep steps -
Walk in same direction -

Friday P.M. -
 Paper - "God's Anxiety to Save" by Myrtle Huston -
 Talk - "The Bible Man's Light" and
 "The (Bible) Place of God's Book in our Lives" by Rev. E. P. Lavin - taken together -
 Paper - "How increase the power of the Church through the Sunday School" by Mrs. Ida Noakes -
 Friday evening - following devotional -
 Doctrinal Sermon - ^{What F.W. DePue's stand for -} By Rev. E. S. Branch -
 Christ is all & in all to us - all sufficient -
 God ever desires salvation of all men and gives them grace - All fullness of Christ to save all -
 whosoever will - set in motion reformation next to 15th Cent. { Moderator named Committees on Ministerial St-
 { Neurology, Temperance, Nom. of Board, & Closing Resolutions,
 Saturday Morning - Praise Service -
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved,
 Letters called and read -
 Hastings very encouraging report - ^{Six} ~~four~~ churches
 Pastors - Geneva Rev. C. C. Wheeler coming on field the first of year - Thompson - Rev. E. P. Lavin -
 Kenesaw, Elm Island, Smultfeld and Prairieview only hold S. Schools, Kenesaw reports 25 members lost one by death, dismissed 62, Geneva added 7, & dismissed 3.
 Nemaha River I. M. - reports
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 Grandview - Pastor Rev. E. S. Lavin - dismissed 4 -
 Both churches - have added kitchens to parsonages - and E. view papered & painted inside church -
 Capps Memorial only Sunday School -
 Clear Water Quarterly M. - no report -
 Time was now given to Rev. T. C. Ferguson of the N. E. Mo. Y. M. who spoke very encouragingly of Free B- work. Next followed reading of report of the Clergy of Ex. Board: -
 To the members of the Ex-Board and brethren of the Nebraska Yearly Meeting: -
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over which your chairman had no control, and illness, have made it impossible for him to have taken hold of the as much of the work as he would have liked. We feel that there is still a great work for Free Baptists to do in Nebraska; the building up of the work already started, and the reaching out into regions beyond.

The new fields opening up farther west invites to a still larger work for Free Baptists whose whose doctrines are always accepted.

Your chairman has made a few trips looking after the work, to strengthen the stakes wherever possible. Thompson has had the services of Rev. E. P. Lavine, whom we feel has done a good work in this field, Geneva has located Rev. E. C. Wheeler, who is the right man in the right place. The work up in the Central and out in the west-part of the state need evangelistic work done, and pastors settled in those fields.

We have sold the Lincoln lot for \$3225⁰⁰ which is added to the permanent fund.

Revivals have been held in the Long Branch and Grandview churches with Rev. J. L. Meads evangelist.

Recommendations -

- 1 - That we raise at least one dollar (^{\$1.00}) per member for State work and as much more as possible. This to be collected as soon as possible after this session of Yearly Meeting.
- 2 - That we favor evangelistic work, not only in the churches now established but in new fields. That the Y. M. will place the evangelist on the field, and while there the Church raise the money for his services, but what ever work may be done in new fields, the support come from the Y. M. fund, funds all to be under the direction of Y. M. Board.
- 3 - That we centre on one or two churches for material aid, thus fully strengthening

Recommendations

a few points, rather than scattering what-little aid that might be rendered,

4- That we still stand loyally to the Neb-
Yearly Meeting of Free Baptists, a united
front, for work for Christ and the church.

Signed by Christin-

Voted to accept-report-and Recommendations-
Reading of Treasurers report-called-

Treasurer's
Report-

To the members of the Ex. Board and the
members of the Nebraska Yearly Meeting, your
treasurer would respectfully submit the following
report- for Aug. 19, 1911 to Aug 17-1912-

Dr.

Cr.

Aug 19-1911 Permanent fund	\$217.50	1911 Y. M. Programs	\$2.50
Cash on hand Gen. Fund	18.41	Y. M. News	2.00
Collection's		Grandview Church	12.50
Y. M. at L. Branch 1911	7.27	1911 - Myrtle Huston's paper	3.00
Y. M. at E. View	4.23	1911-12 News	9.50
Y. M. at L. Branch	4.81	1912 Y. M. Programs	3.00
L. Branch for Mission	10.00	" Postage Clerk	4.50
Return from Y. M. Clerk	1.59	J. H. Meade for E. View	30.00
Int. on permanent fund	3.26	Grandview app	12.50
Sale of six ft. Lincoln property	22.50		78.50
Yearly Meeting Pledges:-			
Mrs. Elizabeth Hurlutt	5.00	To Balance	447.57
" John H. Wolfe	2.50		527.07
Mr. John W. Fink	2.50		
Mr. W. A. Robbins	5.00		
Mr. Wm Fuller	10.00		
" John H. Wolfe	10.00		
	\$527.07		
		To permanent fund	445.76
		" Gen. fund	1.81
			447.57

Voted Wm Fuller be auditor for this years work
also for next year books and when so audited
become part of clerk's records, also Y. M. Treasurer's
books, also to the next-year auditor.

Auditors Report - Aug 28 - 1912 -

13y examining the Y. M. Treasurer's book
I find the following to date, Aug 20 - 1912 -
On hand permanent fund \$ 442.50
" " State Work 10.07
" " F. Mission 10.00

Mrs. Fuller

Y. M. Auditor

Yearly Meeting Clerk reported collecting information and printing and distributing four numbers of Free Baptist News Quarterly, of 250 copies each; 300 copies of "How helps the Pastor by Myrtle Huetson"; also distributed same, and 1912 programs 300 copies - Expense for printing and postage \$19.50 paid in full by Y. M. Treasurer

Committee on Ministerial Standing report -

We the committee on Ministerial Standing present the following minutes of Nebraska Y. M., as in good standing - Rev. E. S. Branch, Rev. John H. Wolfe, Rev. Delia S. Wolfe, ~~Rev. E. P. Lavin~~, ^{F. P. Stricker}, Rev. E. C. Wheeler, Rev. E. H. Turner, Rev. W. F. Davis,

In case of Rev. L. S. Latimer, who belongs to the Missouri Y. M., we wish to pass on his excellent Christian Character,

Rev. B. Haines and Miss Wilmetta Marks not-taking work in the Y. M. but-to be granted certificates of standing is asked for,

W. D. Myers
Comr { Sarah Murphy
L. E. Maxim

Voted to accept -

Committee on Necrology -

Your committee on Necrology submit the following report -

Whereas it has been the will of our Heavenly Father since meeting with the Long Branch church one year ago, to remove from our midst, three of our faithful members, to their Heavenly reward - Rev. John Morrow, member of our Esterfield church, Deacon L. W. Wolcott, member

of our Kenesaw church, & deacon A. A. Taylor, member of our Long Branch church. -

While we shall ever hold them in fond remembrance, and miss them in our assemblies, and shall miss their wise counsel and Christian fellowship, We bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well, and pray that their mantle may fall on some one else.

We recommend that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our records and a copy be sent to the friends of the deceased,

Committee { Mrs. M. W. Myers
Mrs. Olive Taylor
Mr. John Smith

Voted to accept - above report.

Committee on Temperance

We your committee on Temperance submit the following: -

Whereas the saloon never builds up manhood, but tears it down, and never beautifies the home, but often wrecks it - And never increases one's usefulness, but lessens it; And never stills the tongue, but loosens it; and never prompts purity of thought but poisons it; and never empties almshouses and prisons, but fills them; and never protects the ballot but defiles it; and never prompts to right doing but wrong doing; and never makes happy homes, but miserable ones; and never prepares for heaven, but for hell; and never makes taxes less, but increases them; and never helps to make a Sabbath quiet, but desecrates it; and never builds a church, but fills the police stations and prisons, and never refines character, nor promotes Christian graces, but destroys the soul; - And never protects a man, but robs him of his money, his home, his happiness, and all the endearments of life -

Therefore be it resolved - that as a Y. M. - we put forth every effort possible

Temperance
Committee
Report

in the pulpit, through the church and by personal influence and example at the ballot, not to regulate but to destroy the cursed liquor business root and branch from our fair land.

Committee { E. H. Turner
S. W. Lakin
John Archer

Voted to accept same -

Committee on Nomination of Board -
We your Committee on Nomination of member of Y. M. Board recommend that Bro. Wm. Fuller, be elected to succeed himself for a term of three years -

Committee { Sarah Murphy
M. M. Myers
Ida Hoakes

Voted to Accept report -

Voted Res. E. P. Lavin be a Corresponding Messenger to the N. E. Mo. Y. M. & F. B.

Voted Bro. & Sister E. C. Wheeler and Bro. & Sister John H. Wolfe be Messengers to the South West Convention of Free Baptists to be held with the Earlsboro Church - Earlsboro - Okla.

Voted to adjourn to Call of Chair.
Address - "American in the Church" Rev. J. H. Wolfe

Saturday Afternoon

Covenant Meeting led by Brother Turner -
A very precious season - quiet communion and Christian fellowship.

Saturday evening Sermon by Rev. T. O. Ferguson, Sub. "God's Contract with a sinner" Contract not all found in one place in Scripture because God wants us to search Scriptures. The steps to salvation through precious blood of Christ.

Sunday Morning Session opened with a large and interesting Sunday School - Sermon by Rev. E. S. Branch - Sub. "Christ a Precious Saviour"

Nomination
of
Board

Voted
Res. E. P. Lavin
to N. E. Mo. Y. M. & F. B.
Address

Sat. afternoon
Covenant

Sat. eve
Sermon
T. O. Ferguson

Sunday
Morning
Sermon
E. S. Branch

Followed by communion conducted by
Brothers Ferguson & Turner assisted by
Brothers Archer & Flemming.

Sunday
afternoon
Y.P. meeting

Sunday afternoon Young Peoples
Session opened with praise service led by
Mrs. C. C. Wheeler followed by extemporaneous
talks on the Subjects "Benefits of C. E. to Church
and Community" by E. H. Turner, "The Touch of the
Master's Hand" by W. W. Robbins and "The
Christian Endeavor Test" by Rev. C. C. Wheeler,
followed by a two minute talk by members
on "How the C. E. Helps me."

Sunday eve
Y.P. meeting
C. C. Wheeler

Rev. C. C. Wheeler elected Y.M. Program
Committee.

Sunday eve. Christian Endeavor led
by Prof. Robbins - Sub. "Christian Test,"
followed by closing sermon by Rev. C. C. Wheeler
Sub. "God's Call to the Church to Conquest."

Closing
Resolutions

An excellent discourse and a fitting close
to a splendid Y.M.

Committee on closing resolutions beg
leave to report as follows: -

Be it resolved that we as delegates ^{visitors}
extend to Grandview church and people of
its congregation our appreciation of their
heartly and generous hospitality shown us
and also to Rev. E. S. Latimer the Pastor for
his special attention given us.

We pray that God may reward for
all efforts which have been put forth in
our behalf.

Committee - { C. C. Wheeler
E. H. Turner
L. B. Maxim

Each session "wasting on God" was a real
spiritual feast, interest increased till house full.
Revival spirit increased & Sat. eve. several asked prayers
Number delegates present, beside local - 18

"No. visitors from out the state & others & 13

Amount of offering \$11.00
D. M. paid toward expenses J. C. Fort D. S. Walth. Y. M. Clerk.