

Record of the Proceedings
of the
Thirty-second Session
of the
Nebraska Yearly Meeting of Free Will Baptists
held with the
Grandview Free Will Baptist Church
near
Adams Nebraska
Aug - 16 - 20 - 1916 -

--- The me --- Work ---
Motto - Every one at his post.
Texts - James 2:18 :: Jude 3.

Wednesday
8-P.M.

Opening service Wednesday evening, "Past, Present and Future," by John H. Wolfe - a

spiritual feast - closing with testimony meeting, Thursday morning presiding officer elected, was John H. Wolfe, Bible Study "Work to know God" by W. E. Dearmore, continued by John H. Wolfe,

Interesting & helpful, Sunday School

Conference led by Alva Hall, very beneficial, continued by L. S. Latimer, C. H. Lewis, J. H. Wolfe, H. M. & Lizzie McAdams, & conducted by Al. Hall,

The Union Conference was opened by Ada Dearmore, followed by John H. Wolfe, M. L. Morse, Wm. Fuller, & Lizzie McAdams,

Sermon at 11:00 o'clock by L. S. Latimer
 1 John 2, Text 8:37 "If any man thirst let him"

Thursday afternoon service with song followed by prayer by L. S. Latimer
 The Lesson in the Treatise "The Doctrines," by John H. Wolfe which he ably conducted by with the aid of the Brethren & Sisters,

Young peoples conference led by Bro. O. T. Confer, continued by C. H. Lewis, John H. Wolfe, and R. V. Whitaker, A letter from the Long Branch C. E. was read by P. J. Gibbs,

Thursday
P.M.

and W. E. Dearmore spoke of the progress of the Long Branch Society, and Clarence Copeland gave a verbal report of the C. E. at Fairview, continued by Lizzie McAdams ~~and~~ Methods that helped most to build up the C. E. by Maude Mann. Continued by Lizzie McAdams, & Mrs. E. S. Latimer, O. T. Confer was elected program committee from Christian Endeavor Society.

Address, "Evangelism the Great Need of the Hour" by H. M. McAdams, which was ably rendered.

Thursday evening opened by prayer by Lizzie McAdams, followed J. H. Wolfe with a glorious testimony meeting, after which came the Sermon by C. H. Lewis Eph. 5, 6-16 - Theme Redeeming the Time, Text - Eph 5:16.

Friday Morning -

Service opened with prayer by Clarence Copeland & reading of 122 Ps. by J. H. Wolfe, W. E. Dearmore was elected Moderator, Voted that courtesies be extended visiting brethren & sisters, Rev. ~~E. S. Latimer~~ ^{Miss Latimer} & Rev. C. H. Lewis of N. Kans. Y. M., and Miss Maude Mann of N. W. Missouri Y. M., Bible Study "Work to Know the Secret of Prayer" by R. V. Whitaker, followed by Lizzie McAdams, H. M. McAdams, C. H. Lewis, ~~and~~ F. P. Striker.

Conference with State Board led by John H. Wolfe,

Lesson in the Treatise "Usages" by E. S. Latimer, assisted by Lizzie McAdams, H. M. McAdams, W. E. Dearmore, J. H. Wolfe, F. P. Striker, and C. H. Lewis, in a demonstration of same. Prayer by Sarah Murphy.

Friday Afternoon - Opened with prayer by R. V. Whitaker.

Report of Chairman of Ex. Board read and adopted, Recommendations

C. E.
Program
Committee

Friday
a.m.
Moderator
Elected

Com. to nominate
delegates to Patterson

being adopted one by one after which the report was adopted as a whole, (Recommendations and report to be found at close).

Voted that the chairman appoint committee of three to nominate delegates to go to Patterson meeting in Dec, Wm Fuller chairman, Mrs. M. M. Myers, Albattall Com. —

Standing
Committees

Report of E. S. Latimer, delegate to Missouri State Association, adopted,

The following Standing committees named: —
Ministerial Standing, S. L. Morse, Mrs. Wm Fuller, A. Hall,

Mission — Ezra Gibbs, E. S. Latimer, F. P. Striker

Temperance — R. V. Whitaker, C. H. Lewis, Ada Dearmore

Publications — J. H. Wolfe, M. M. Myers, Ota Lue

Education — E. S. Latimer, C. H. Lewis, J. H. Wolfe

Closing Resolutions — Maude Mann, E. S. Latimer, Clarence Copeland,

Report of H. M. Lizzie M. Adams State Evangelists read and adopted,

Reports of parlors, W. E. Dearmore of Long Branch, R. V. Whitaker of Grandview, F. P. Striker, F. V. Mammey General adopted as read,

Com. on
N. Board

Committee on Nominations of Board named — J. H. Wolfe, Carl Fuller, Lizzie M. Adams,

Doctrinal
Sermon
Friday eve
Saturday
Morning

Friday evening Doctrinal Sermon — The Holy Spirit and his office Work by Lizzie M. Adams,

Saturday Morning — prayer by J. H. Wolfe, Bible Study, "Work to know your Bible" by J. H. Wolfe,

Minutes of last meeting read & approved —

Letter from Hastings's L. M. shows 6 churches, three parlors, seven ordained ministers added by baptism past year 16, otherwise 10, dismissed 3 & 1 died, resident membership 199, five Sunday Schools, The Geneva church made \$30.00 worth repairs on church.

The following were named delegates, — Grace Mohrke, Henry Vouck, Marcus L. Morse, W. H. Hark, J. von Hemelstend, Mrs. Nath. Whitt, Mrs. Cora Pickett, Mrs. Colin Fish, Jas. Hosie, Mrs. M. M. Myers, Chas. Ashtor,

Report of letter from Minnetonka River Quarterly Meeting, since last meeting R.V. Whitaker - has taken charge of Grandview Church, & W.E. Dearmore Longbranch Church, both churches evergreen Sunday Schools, & active Christian Endeavor Societies, & wide awake ladies & Women's Mission Societies,

Through the faithful efforts of our State Evangelists H.M. & Lizzie McAdams, in revivals with Longbranch & Grand Church, 27 have been added. By death & removal 4 lost; The following are named delegates, Wm. Fuller, Ota Ene, Ezra Gibbs, Al Gardner, Carl Fuller, John Fink, Mrs. Wm. Fuller, Mrs. Sarah Murphy, Mrs. Sade Sherman, O.T. Confer, Alva Hall, D.J. Miller, Clay McPherson, Earl Revis, Mrs. R.V. Whitaker, & John Harper,

Committee on Nominating members of State Board would recommend that O.T. Confer succeed himself for three years, and that Alva Hall succeed Wm. Fuller for three years and that Wm. Fuller fill vacancy for one year,

Voted to suspend rules and direct chairman to cast vote to elect,

Publication Committee report - that we urge our people to inaugurate a subscription campaign for the New Morning Star, and as far as possible put more money into the publishing house to increase its capacity, to be better able to print needed supplies, and that we order our S.S. literature through the Star office and that we plan to print the Treatise and that the life of Dr. Dunn be placed in the hands of young people as an inspiration for a more active Christian life,

Voted to adapt -

Vote of Hartung's L.M. for change in date lost,

Report of
Com on
Nominating
State Board

Publication
Subscription
Campaign for the
New Morning Star

Treas-
ReportReport of Treasurer of Executive Board
of the Nebraska Yearly Meeting of Freewill Baptists
of Nebraska, from Aug 22, 1915 to Aug 19, 1916

1915-	Received	
Aug 22, 1915	Balance from last report-	211.33
" "	Col. from Hastings, ^{2.00} Geneva,	4.26
" "	" " " " Y. M. Geneva,	8.51
	Long Branch Church, 100 pr. members, S. W.	44.00
	Grandview " " " " " "	5.00
	Elm Island " " " " " "	1.00
	Money received from Missouri to be applied on purchase of denominational ^{paper}	2.00
	Money received from Kansas - as above -	25.84
	Monies received from Nebr. - as above -	240.00
	From typewriter Emporium	3.27
	Interest on monies loaned	254.65
	Long Branch Church for Miss Eckstrot	12.71
	Total	813.27

Paid out -

Printing (N. Y. N.) (Isaiah Waburnam) (Bible School)	34.50
To help pay pastors salaries	61.00
To J. H. Wolfe to apply on N. Y. N. Slaves	267.84
To " " " Expenses to Missouri	15.00
To " " " Supply at Long Branch	10.00
To E. S. Latimer expenses to Hastings I. M., at Geneva, also at I. M. at Robbins School house to Missouri Y. M.	38.24
To E. S. Latimer to purchase typewriter for Y. M. Board (Chairman)	41.75
For insurance on policy Smithfield Church	25.00
Interest on monies (Naylor)	66.00
To Wm Fuller on Long Branch pastors goods	60.00
Total	620.03

Recd 813.27

Paid out 620.03

Balance \$193.24 in Ex-Treas. hands -

Voted to adopt -

Audited above and found them properly recorded,
Voted to adopt Auditors report,Auditors
Report

Sub. for
Doctrinal Sermon

Corresponding
Secy.

Voted subject for Doctrinal Sermon be
"Power of the Blood,"

Voted John H. Wolfe be auditor,

Voted R. V. Whitaker & W. E. Dearmore
be Messengers to N. K. Y. Meeting,

Voted W. E. Dearmore be Corresponding
Secretary for coming year,

Committee on Ministerial Standing report
that the following persons have answered
the stated questions and are entitled to
Certificates, - H. M. May Adams, Lizzie
M. Adams, F. V. Mann, John H. Wolfe,
W. H. York, Leona Mack, R. V. Whitaker,
F. P. Stricker, Delia S. Wolfe, and we
recommend that the E. M. Clerk be
instructed to issue Certificates to
such other ministers that may apply
for them after first being satisfied
that such be worthy of same,

Voted we elect Clerk -

Voted Delia S. Wolfe be Clerk,

Letter from Editor New Morning Star,
Rev. S. L. Morris, read and received by
standing vote,

Voted to adopt report of Committee on
Temperance, which recommended "that we
as a Yearly Meeting, and as Freeville Baptists
advocate temperance to the extent of our
ability, and endeavor to promote the present
movement for State-Wide prohibition in
Nebraska, and give of our means according
to our ability, and praying without ceasing,
and voting straight prohibition, making our
Elogan "A Saloonless Nation in 1920."

Committee naming delegates to go
to General Co-Operative Association
Meeting at Pottsville, Missouri, report
following names, - John H. Wolfe, M. L. Morse,
W. E. Dearmore, Alva Hall, Clay McPherson,
R. V. Whitaker,

Voted to accept & adopt,

Clerk
Elect

Report
Com. on Temperance

Com. on
Delegates to
Gen. As.
Co.

11 o'clock
Sermon
Eleven o'clock sermon by W. E. Dearnore,
Subject, "Gathering up the fragments" Lesson
from John 6-5:13, which was ably delivered
by the Moderator, W. E. Dearnore.

Lesson in the Treatise "The Covenant," by
H. M. Mc Adams,

Yearly Meeting Covenant-Meeting led by
M. L. Morse who read the 23rd Psalm, after
which the congregation repaired to the water for
baptismal service, ~~two~~ ^{three} candidates were baptized.

Saturday Evening -

Voted that the L. M. letters be placed on file,

Voted that R. V. Whitaker be Y. M. program
Committee,

Evening service "Temperance & Missions,"
Opened with prayer by R. V. Whitaker followed
by discussions (the Temperance part first) by
W. E. Dearnore, John H. Wolfe, H. M. Mc Adams,
F. P. Striker & Lizzie Mc Adams.

The Missions part opened with prayer by
Verna Cooney and conducted by
Lizzie Mc Adams, Volunteers for Missions field
called & five responded, Offering for Missions
Extra good offering -

Sunday Morning -

Sunday School conducted by Supt. Elva Hall,
Yearly ^{plenary} Sermon, Text "Forward" by
H. M. Mc Adams, followed by Communion.
Service conducted by W. E. Dearnore
H. P. Striker, Aided by F. P. Striker & E. S. Latimer.

Sunday Afternoon an Experience
meeting led by W. E. Dearnore,

Sunday Evening - Young Peoples
meeting led by President Mrs. R. V. Whitaker
Sermon by Lizzie Mc Adams - Subject,
Campaigning for Souls,

Voted that the Nebraska Yearly Meeting
extend its heartfelt ^{gratitude} thanks to our sister Yearly
Meeting, N. Kansas, for sending Bro. & Sister Latimer
and Bro. C. H. Lewis and that we extend to the
N. Kansas Y. M. a hearty invitation to come into
the Nebraska Yearly Meeting, (resolution)

11 o'clock
Sermon

Lesson in
Treatise

Following
Cov. Meeting

Baptism

Sat. Evng

L. M. Letters be
placed on file

R. V. Whitaker
be

Y. M. Program
Committee

Evening

Sunday Morning

Sunday School

Yearly Sermon

Communion

Sunday Afternoon

Experience meeting

Sunday Evening

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Sermon

Subject

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(resolution)

Voted to
adjourn at
Close!
Closing Res.

Motion made and carried that this (Yearly Meeting) Session of the Nebraska Yearly Meeting be adjourned at the close of this session since die.

Closing resolutions, —

Be it resolved, —

That we extend our heartfelt thanks to the Moderator for his efficient service during our Yearly Meeting,

That we express our appreciation to Ezra Gibbs and Carl Fuller for their music during our meeting,

That we each and every one endeavor more in the coming year to win souls for Christ, and

That we the delegates and visitors extend to the people of Grandview our hearty thanks for their hospitality in entertaining us,

Voted to adopt.

Chairman's Report for 1916.

Greetings to the Executive Board and the Nebraska Yearly Meeting.

In presenting this my Sixteenth Annual Report as chairman of the Executive Board, it is with a feeling that we are in the midst of the most stupendous opportunities of all the nineteen years in which I have been associated in the Nebraska work, more open doors, more united workers, and more material with which to work.

During the past year, we have seen a large and substantial done by our faithful Evangelists, Brother E. J. Sister McAdams, We have been able to look into the pages of the New Morning Star belonging to the Denomination. We have been inaugurated the Free Will Baptist Biblical Correspondence School, with three courses and an instructor over each. We have and are looking through the open door at the prospects of a College that shall be distinctly Christian, where our boys and girls may go and be safe, to all of which we ascribe praise and honor to our Heavenly Father.

Chairman's
Report

Brother Latimers visit to the Thompson field reveals a good outlook there, but the pressing and imperative need to enter now with some financial help.

The Lord has abundantly blessed our churches in their revival efforts all of which will be reported by our Quarterly Meeting Clerks, pastors, and Evangelists. How we ought to be encouraged and arise in the strength of our God our helper and claim many more of His promises, for surely He has answered our petitions before His Throne.

It is with added gratitude that we chronicle the coming into our field, Brothers Whitaker and Dearmore with Brother Mann from Kansas, men of God - true as steel. The only Dark Cloud hanging over our beloved work and field today is the suit in court brought by our Kanesaw brethren asking for the title to the church at that place. Brethren, may we study a little more closely the injunction of the Holy Bible about taking a matter before the courts.

We need a little more money, some \$90.00, to place the printing plant out of debt, and on a foundation to enable it to do a larger work, and just as soon as possible enlarge it so as to print or reprint our books and Sunday School supplies.

We need an endowment for the College which is waiting for us to take it.

Thanking you all for the support given and the loyalty shown, I pass to a few Recommendations that I feel should be acted upon and carried out now and during the coming year.

Recommendations -

- 1 - That we raise at least \$1.00 per resident member for State Work,
- 2 - That we send our Foreign Mission Money to Miss Esterbrook of Barbados West-Indies
- 3 - That we continue the present plan with Bro. & Sister McAdams in Evangelistic work with liberty to hold meetings in needy sister fields.
- 4 - That we elect delegates to the Pattonsburg, Missouri, meeting and pledge our heartiest support in the launching and equipping of the General

NEBRASKA YEARLY MEETING

OF

FREEWILL BAPTISTS

HELD WITH THE GRANDVIEW CHURCH NEAR ADAMS
AUGUST 16-20, 1916

THEME—"WORK"

BUSINESS VOTED

1.—As recommended by the State Board, that we raise at least one dollar (\$1.00) per resident member for state work.

2.—That we urge a subscription campaign for the New Morning Star, and as far as possible put more money into the publishing house to increase its capacity to be better able to print needed supplies, and that we order our Sunday school literature through the Star office, and that we plan to print the Treatise, and that the Life of Dr. Dunn be placed in the hands of young people as an inspiration for a more active Christian life.

3.—As recommended by the State Board, that, we send Foreign Mission money to Rev. Miss S. A. Esterbrook, Alexandrian Court, 44 Bridgetown, Barbados, British West Indias.

4.—As presented by Committee on Nomination of State Board, that O. T. Confer succeed himself for three years and Alva Hall succeed Wm. Fuller for three years and that Wm. Fuller fill vacancy for one year, and now stands:

Chairman, John H. Wolfe.....	Pawnee City
Clerk, William Fuller.....	Elk Creek
Treasurer, M. L. Morse.....	Denman
Auditor, Rev. John H. Wolfe.....	Pawnee City
O. T. Confer.....	Firth
Alva Hall.....	Firth

5.—As recommended by the State Board, that we continue the present plan with Revs. H. M. and Lizzie McAdams in evangelistic work, with liberty to hold meetings in sister needy fields.

6.—As recommended by State Board, that we elect delegates to the Pattonsburg, Missouri, meeting, and pledge our heartiest support in the launching and equipping of the Co-Operative General Association of Free Will Baptists.

7.—To accept report of Yearly Meeting Treasurer as audited, which showed \$813.27 in the General Fund at the beginning of the year; paid out during the year \$620.03; leaving a balance of \$193.24 in the treasurer's hands.

8.—As recommended by State Board, that all pastors give an itemized report of their year's work, covering their pastoral work, prayer meetings held, special days observed, salary received, and condition of their churches as to buildings, and the spiritual life, with results in special efforts in revivals, with membership of church, time from August first to August first.

9.—That subject of Doctrinal Sermon be "Power of the Blood."

10.—As recommended by State Board; that we attempt to place the New Morning Star in every Free Will Baptist home in our state.

11.—That R. V. Whitaker and W. E. Dearmore be visiting messengers to Northern Kansas Yearly Meeting.

12.—That W. E. Dearmore be Corresponding Secretary the coming year.

13.—As recommended by State Board, that "Evangelism" be our motto the coming year, and that the word be placed in the most conspicuous place in the church, and that the spirit of every service be the "Extension of the Kingdom."

14.—That the following named ministers are in good standing and entitled to certificates: H. M. McAdams, Lizzie McAdams, F. V. Mann, John H. Wolfe, W. H. York, Leona Mack, R. V. Whitaker, W. E. Dearmore, F. P. Strikes, Delia S. Wolfe.

15.—As recommended by State Board, that we observe throughout our churches four special days known as: Educational Day, first Sunday in March; New Morning Star Day, first Sunday in June; Nebraska State Day, first Sunday in September; Foreign and Home Mission Day, first Sunday in December.

16.—That we advocate temperance to the extent of our ability, and endeavor to promote the movement for state-wide prohibition, making our slogan a "Saloonless Nation in 1920."

17.—That John H. Wolfe, M. L. Morse, W. E. Dearmore, Alva Hall, Clay McPherson and R. V. Whitaker be delegates to the Co-Operative General Association at Pattonsburg, Missouri, December 27-30, 1916.

18.—That R. V. Whitaker be Yearly Meeting Program Committee, Lizzie McAdams Mission Program Committee, and O. T. Confer Young People's Program Committee.

W. E. DEARMORE, Moderator, Elk Creek.
DELIA S. WOLFE, Clerk, Pawnee City.