

Minutes of Nebr. Y.M. of Freewill Baptist held with the Long Branch Freewill Baptist Church, near Elk Creek, Nebr. Aug. 15-16-17-18 & 19 1917.

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✓ Aug. 15. Opening sermon by *Sister Mack* Thursday morning.

9.30 Meeting called to order by Bro. Whitaker, Song service, scripture reading by Bro. Whitaker. Prayer by Sister Mack. Bro. Whitaker elected presiding officer of the ministers and laymans institute.

9.50 M.L. Morse elected Y.M. clerk.

Discussions. Sister Rogers, Sister Reger and Ada Grover.

Subject opened by it's reparation/da. Sister Rogers, sister

Subject opened by Sister Maude Mann, continued by Bro. Whitaker.

10.45 Sunday school conference, subject opened by Bro. Carl Fuller, continued by Bro. Morse Sister Reger, sister Mann and sister Mack.

11.35 Mission conference, opened by Bro. Whitaker, Morse Mack, sister mann and Bro. Fuller.

2.00 P.M. Friday Thursday Afternoon/  
Song service scripture reading by sister Grover, prayer Sister Reger,

Discussions Round the Table discussion on the treaties, subject opened by Bro. Morse continued by Bro. Lewis sister Mack different parts of the Treaties were quite thourly discussed and many valuable points brought out.

3.00 Address Daily Bible reading in the home by Bro. Lewis.

4.25 Round table discussion of daily bible reading in the home, subject opened by Bro. Whitaker continued by Bro. Reger, sister Mann and sister Mack.

Thursday evening.  
8.00 Song service, Prayer by Bro. McAdams, Lesson read from the first part of the first chapter of Romans by sister Maude Mann Text 1 st. chapter Romans 2nd verse, Text "Ingratitude".

Aug. 17 Friday Morning.  
Devotional services led by Bro. Lester Reger who read a part of the 11 chapter of St. Luke prayer by Bro. Lester Reger.  
Voted that we retain our temporary Moderator. (Bro. Whitaker)/  
Appointing of Committees.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS. (4) by Bro. Whitaker, 2nd by Bro. Whitaker, 3rd by Bro. Whitaker, 4th by Bro. Whitaker.  
Sister Maude Mann, Sister Leona Mack.

COMMITTEE FOR PULPIT. (7) by Bro. Whitaker, 2nd by Bro. Whitaker, 3rd by Bro. Whitaker, 4th by Bro. Whitaker, 5th by Bro. Whitaker, 6th by Bro. Whitaker, 7th by Bro. Whitaker.  
Bro. Lewis, sister Thomas and Ota Gue.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS' STANDINGS. (5) by Bro. Whitaker, 2nd by Bro. Whitaker, 3rd by Bro. Whitaker, 4th by Bro. Whitaker, 5th by Bro. Whitaker.  
Bro. Wm. Fuller, Bro. Morse, Sister

the following:

It is the duty of our Publishing House.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS. (B) (7) Sister Mack, sister Grover and sister Gibbs

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS. (C) (3) Bro. McAdams, Bro. Reger and Gardner.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE (D) (8) Sister Maude Mann, sister Wm. Fuller and sister Boyer.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL (E) (10) Bro. McAdams, sister Reger and Bro. Alva Hall.

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS (F) (4) Sister McAdams, sister Reger and Ade Grover.

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY (G) (5) Bro. Lewis, Sister McAdams, sister Mann.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION. (H) (1) Bro. McAdams Bro. Morse and Bro. Lewis.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION: (I) (6) Sister Leona Mack, Bro. Lewis and Bro. McAdams.

Voted that Moderator have power to appoint a nominating committee to nominate candidates for Ordaining Council.

COMMITTEE FOR NOMINATING ORDAINING COUNCIL. (U) (20) Bro. Wm. Fuller Bro. Alva Hall and Reger.

Voted that we receive and bid welcome to sister Aaa Grover as a visitor from the Kansas Y.M.

voted that we give to Sister Wolfe a standing vote of than's for the 17 years service for the Nebraska Y.M.

Voted that we appoint Deacons for one year and if found worthy be ordained.

Voted that Sister Leona Mack be our evangelist for the coming year, that said evangelist be under the direction of the Y.M. Board.

Voted that Bro. Fuller be Auditor.

MINUTES OF LAST REGULAR MEETING RECEIVED:

DISCUSSIONS.

The field and its possibilities, subject opened by Sister Mack and continued by Sister McAdams.

Round Table discussion on Articles of Faith led by Sister McAdams.

Adjourned until 2.00 P.M.

Moderator in chair, Devotional led by Bro. Lewis, prayer by Bro. Lewis, Voted that we refer the committee on resolutions to the resolutions as past last year.

Hastings Quarterly Meetin Letter read and accepted.

Treasurs report accepted.

Discussions. Round the table discussion on church organization by Bro. Hall.

Bro. Wolf's report accepted by a standing vote.

Adjourned until call of chair.

Doctornal sermon preached by Bro. Whitaker, "POWER OF THE BLOOD".

Aug. 18 - Saturday Morning.

Moderator in chair, 9.00 A.M.

Scriptur reading and prayer by sister McAdams.

Reports of Committees.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION.

your committee on Publication submit

the following:

In view of the fact that our Publishing House,

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The new Morning Star, has been nicely located and established in one of the College buildings in Tecumseh, Oklahoma, with a large increase in its number of subscribers; with the addition of about \$20.00 worth of new type; and with its good supply of stock and equipment to do all kinds of job and minute work, besides its stock of good books, leaflets, blanks, ect. we recommend that our Yearly meeting stand by it by faithfully patronizing and supporting it in every way possible, realizing its value in sustaining the Freewill Baptist denomination, and advancing the cause of Christ. We also recommend that our Sunday Schools use our own Literature, published in Ayden, N.C., which may be purchased through the New Morning Star.

Signed,

H.M. McAdams

Chas. Lewis

M.L. Morse Committee.

Report adopted as read.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Standing.

We your committee on Ministerial Standings beg to recommend the following named persons to receive a certificate of Ministerial Standing to-wit:- Sister Maude Mann Sister Lulu Cross, Bro. H.M. McAdams, Sister Lizzie McAdams Bro Chas H. Lewis, Sister Leona Mack and Bro. R.V. Whitaker.

We further recommend that the clerk be instructed to issue certificates of Standing to Rev. H.A. Wheeler and T.P. Striker upon their making proper application. We further recommend that W.H. York application for Ministerial Standing be referred to the Y.M. Executive Board.

Signed,

Wm. Fuller.

M.L. Morse.

Mrs. Ed. Brooks.

Report accepted.

Report of Nominating committee.

We your committee on nominations beg to submit the following report, Rev. Chas. Lewis for one year Carl Fuller for 3 years and M.L. Morse for 3 years.

Signed H.M. McAdams

A. Gardner

T.F. Reger. COMM.

Report accepted and above named persons elected.

Report of committee on Missions.

Your committee on missions respectfully present the following: In visiting the field at large, we find that our people respond much more readily to the great cause of missions in a financial way than ever before. Yet, we would encourage a more enthusiastic zeal among all our churches of the Nebraska Yearly Meeting in promoting Home and Foreign missions.

We heartily recognize Rev. Miss S.A. Esterbrook as our own missionary, and the field in which she labors, as our own mission field. We appreciate her untiring effort in the many years of her consecrated labors, and urge the we as Freewill Baptists support her in every way possible.

We believe we should not fail to see the great opportunities which are presenting themselves in the Home mission field and pray that God will send forth laborers into this very needy portion of

Words:- "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

Signed, Lizzie McAdams, Secy. of the Nebraska Yearly Meeting, Omaha, Neb.

Report accepted.

Report of committee on obituaries.

We your committee on Obituaries respectfully submit the following:-

We find that God has seen fit to call from the bounds of the Nebraska Yearly Meeting four of our brethren and sisters. Possibly others have gone on to the glory land that have not been reported to the committee. We are reminded that in the midst of life we are in death. We extend our love and sympathy to the bereaved ones and pray God to bless and strengthen them in grace, and that we may so live that we may some day be united around God's throne in glory.

Signed,

Chas. H. Lewis, Secy.

Lizzie McAdams, Secy.

Report accepted.

Report of Committee on Education.

The committee on education respectfully presents the following statements explaining the resolutions of this Yearly Meeting. We believe in Christian education without joining church and state in any way. We deem it the duty of all ministers of the gospel and of all Christians to maintain a lively interest in our public schools, and as leaders in creating and directing public opinion, to help promote such legislation and supervision of the public schools as will make and keep them efficient in moulding righteous character as well as in educating skillful hands and intelligent minds.

We believe in a distinctively Christian education such as is given in academies and colleges with the patronage and direction of the church. We appreciate the services of our fathers and well wishers in Christ in establishing such institutions. We approve and commend as our Tecumseh College, Tecumseh, Oklahoma; Freewill Baptist Seminary, Ayden, N.C., and our other Freewill Baptist institutions of learning.

We approve the Freewill Baptist Pastors' Correspondence school and recommend its course to those of our pastors who have not had the privilege of a liberal education.

We believe in an educated ministry. While nothing can take the place of a vital Christian experience and the presence of the Holy Spirit in the heart, yet the Spirit has more to use, a better instrument for the glory of God and the prosecution of his work when the servant of God has been well educated.

We recognize Jesus Christ as the great teacher of men. We would sit at his feet and seek to bring the world to him for instruction in the Words of Life.

Signed,

Leona Mack

Chas. H. Lewis

H. M. McAdams Comm.

Report accepted.

## Report of Committee on Temperance.

After knowing that our own dear State has banished the awful Plague called liquor, yet we would not forget that there are other sister States & needy fields who have broken hearts, neglected homes and lost souls who suffer from its effect?

Therefore we the committee on Temperance deem it a very great need that we promote the causes of temperance in every way possible and in every respect that we can make our "Slogan" a & Saloonless nation in 1918. After July elected, Bro. Lewis for a term of 1 yr. & for a term of 2 yrs. Signed, Claude Mann for a term of 3 years.

Letta Boyer

Constitution Reading led by Bro. Mrs. Wm. Fuller.

Adjourned until 8:15 in chair.

Yearly Meeting Treasurers report from August 19 1916 to Aug. 15 1917. or in chair.

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|----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Aug. 19th, 1916 On hand in General fund State work | \$180.53 |
| Rec. up to August 15th, 1917                       | 365.05   |
| Total receipts-- <i>and on hand</i>                | \$545.58 |
| August 19th, 1916 On hand in Foreign Mission fund  | 12.71    |
| Rec. up to Aug. 15th, 1917                         | 51.86    |
| Total receipts--                                   | 64.57    |

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| Rec. up to Aug. 15th, 1917 for                          |          |
| Gen. Co-op. Asso. - - - - -                             | \$38.75  |
| Rec. for Education up to Aug. 15th, 1917                | \$65.30  |
| Total moneys on hand and receipts up to Aug. 15th, 1917 | \$714.20 |
| PAID OUT:                                               |          |
| To State Work - - - - -                                 | 362.62   |
| To Foreign Mission - - - - -                            | 61.31    |
| To Gen. Co-op. Asso. - - - - -                          | 38.75    |
| To Education - - - - -                                  | 65.30    |
|                                                         | \$527.98 |

Leaving a balance on hand of \$186.22, of which \$182.96 is Gen. Fund and \$3.26 is Foreign Mission fund.

Loaned to permanent fund - - - - - \$37.50

Making a total in all in Gen. fund of \$220.46

In Permanent fund - - - - - \$332.50

Signed Marcus L. Morse, Treasurer?

Report accepted as read.

## Report of committee on Sunday School.

On Sunday School we are glad to state that as far as we know that all of our churches in Nebr. Y.M. have a good Sunday School.

We now recommend that our pastors and deacons try to arouse a greater interest in their Sunday schools, that we use Freewill Baptist literature as far as possible.

Signed, H. M. McAdams

Zona Roger

Report accepted. Signed, Alva Hall Comm.

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Report of nominating ordaining council.

We your committee on Nominations for ordaining council, recommend Chas. H. Lewis, R. V. Whitaker, and Leona Mack.

Signed,

Wm. Fuller

Zona Reger

Alva Hall, Comm.

Report accepted and candidates duly elected, Bro. Lewis for a term of 1 yr, Bro. For a term of 2 years and Sister Mack for a term of 3 years.

Covenant Meeting led by Bro. Reger.

Adjourned until call of chair.

Saturday evening.

Moderator in chair.

Report of ordaining council.

We your council on ordaining find Sister Maude Mann worthy of ordaining and recommend that she be ordained.

Signed

Chas. H. Lewis

R. V. Whitaker

Leona Mack Council.

Report accepted and Sister Mann was duly ordained.

Report of our State Evangelist (Bro. & Sister McAdams)

report read and accepted as read, by a standing vote.

adjourned until call of chair.

Sunday evening

Scripture reading 54 chapter of Isaiah prayer by Bro. Whitaker.

Moderator in chair,

report of committee on resolutions.

We the committee on resolutions beg to report the following:-

(1) That our Theme for the coming year be the same as our theme was this year "EVANGELISM".

(2) That we raise at least \$1.00 per resident member for state work.

(3) 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 S.S. supplies through the Star office, and that the life of Dr/ Dunn, be placed in hands of our young people as an inspiration for a more active life.

(4) That we send Foreign Missionary money to Rev. Miss. Esterbrook.

(5) That all pastors give an itemized report of their years work, covering their pastoral work, prayer meetings held, special days observed, salary received, condition of their church as to buildings, and spiritual life with results in special efforts in revivals, with membership of church, from Aug. 1st to Aug. 1st.

(6) That the subject of Sanctification sermon be (SANTIFICATION)

(7) That we attempt to place the New Morning Star in every home in our denomination.

(8) 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, Nebr. State day first Sunday in Sept. Foreign Mission day and home mission day first Sunday in Sept. Dec.

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(9) That the program committee be instructed to place young preachers on the yearly meeting program with the exception of the opening address and Doctrinal sermon.

(10) That each pastor take up some plan the coming year to promote bible reading in the Home, and bring a detailed report to the next annual session of a view to adopting a universal Bible Readers League through-out the entire Yearly Meeting.

(11) That Marcus L. Morse be Yearly Meeting Program Committee. Miss. Maude Mann Mission committee and Mrs. R.R. Schleiger Young Peoples program committee. Signed Leona Mack Ada Grover.

(12) That inasmuch as Rev's H.M. & Lizzie McDams has been our State evangelists for the past two years that we given them a rising vote to show our appreciation for the faithful work they have done on our fields.

(13) That the visiting delegates and ministers give rising vote of thanks to Long Branch church and its pastor and wife for the hospitality they have shown us and the hearty welcome they have given us in opening their church and home to us.

Signed

Leona Mack

Ada Grover

Rose Gibbs comm.

Moved that we adjourn Sine Die.

Y.M. Coll \$5.20

Coll. for College \$60.75

Coll. For F.M. 46.50

\$ 112.45