

Cheshire, O. Aug 10, 1906.

The Ohio River Yearly Meeting of Free Will Baptists was called to order at 2 P.M. by Bro. J.W. Chase the clerk. After devotional exercises, John M. Davis, D.D. of Pico Branch, O. was chosen moderator.

Letters were received from Gallia, Miigs, Shiloh and Jackson, O. Mts. Gallia, Miigs and Shiloh O. Mts report progress in the Master's work.

On Jackson O. Mts. the interest is low. Athens O. Mts. had no delegate appointed. The a goodly number of the faithful were present. At the request of the Mod. R. S. Carpenter and D. B. Sharp made a verbal report. The O. Mts. is entirely without pastoral care. Nevertheless, a fair interest is sustained.

The new house of worship at Carpenter is being pushed on, and an earnest effort to secure a pastor is being made.

By vote of Conference three brethren were recognized as delegates.

The Mod. then extended the courtesy of the Conference to H. M. Ford.

H. H. Heilsdale, Mich. Prv. J. W. Wynn.  
 Nipton, O. Prv. H. R. Freeman. Benedick  
 W. Va. Prv. L. F. Sherritt. Kings Mills O.  
 and Prv. W. B. Nestor St. Albans W. Va.

The report of the last session was read  
 and approved.

On motion the mod. appointed a Com.  
 on Devotional Exercises and Pulpit-Support  
 of Prvs L. E. Sealy, J. Lasby and Sec.  
 J. J. Coughenour.

Prv. W. J. Fulton, in behalf of the  
 Com. on Incorporation presented an a-  
 mendment to the articles of Incorpora-  
 tion, changing the place of business  
 of the C. B. G. M. from Sciotoville to  
 Chestnut, O. The amendment was  
 unanimously approved, and notice of  
 same was filed with the Sec. of State.  
 The Pulpit-Com. reported that H.  
 M. Ford, H. H. would speak at 7.30  
 P. M. Prv. W. H. Chell would preach at  
 10.30 Sat. A. M. Prv. H. R. Freeman to  
 conduct a Covenant Meeting at 2. P. M. and  
 Prv. John W. Wynn would address us  
 in the evening at 7.30.

Report accepted.

cern, on education reported as follows: Realizing the great importance of our young men and women for work in the church of Jesus Christ, Be it resolved by the Ohio River Yearly Meeting:

1st, That we hereby express our sincere appreciation of the faithful and earnest work of the Faculty and Trustees of Rio Grande College.

2nd, That we urge the members of the churches composing the O. R. Y. M., to help in the work at Rio Grande by themselves patronizing the institution, and by persuading others to do so.

3rd, That we believe the cause of education in our Yearly Meeting would be wonderfully advanced if the proposed \$50,000 could be raised to secure the conditional gift made by Andrew Carnegie of \$25,000, and that we believe it is the duty of all the members of the churches in the O. R. Y. M., to as-

dist. according to their financial ability in securing the needed \$50,000. And

Hth, That we recognize the educational advantages afforded by the Christian Endeavor Society and hereby express our belief that our Christian Endeavor workers should strive to make the Society a means of interesting our young people in Higher Education

Com. W. B. Sharp

G. W. Carpenter

J. Boyd Davis

Com. on Ministerial Standing reported as follows:

We recommend that certificates of good standing be granted to the following ministers:

Ordained Ministers,

W. J. Fulton

W. L. Reisinger

E. O. Clark

T. H. Lasley

F. A. Bates

J. W. Davis

L. E. Sealey

R. J. Poston

N. H. O'Neale

Henry Fulton

and Morgan Lewis

Licensed Ministers

W. W. Corabtree

Moulton Hickline,

Com. J. M. Davis

T. H. Lasley

J. J. Coopersand,

The Breigs Q. M. letter asked for a com. to investigate and report up on Bro. Glover. The following report was made and adopted:

Yours com. on the question of Bro. Glover of Buchtel will say that after careful investigation before 3 delegates from his church that we are glad that he has seen his mistake in following the Dedon element, and desires earnestly to come back to us and be recognized in good standing with us and we as a Com. recommend that he be granted a certificate of good standing in the O. R. of M. of Freewill Baptists.

Com. C. O. Clark, R. S. Carpenter and

L. E. Sealey.

Evening service - Mr. H. W. Ford,  
on "Some Problems for our  
next General Conference",  
Friday evening 7:30

Meeting called to order by  
Moderator. Prayer by Rev. W. J.  
Putton. Clerk, F. W. Chase offered  
his resignation, he having re-  
moved his membership to the O,  
and K. of M. Resignation was ac-  
cepted and Rev. T. H. Lasley was  
elected Clerk. Motion carried  
to adjourn till 8 A. M. Sat.

The, your Com. on location  
of next session of the O R. of M.,  
recommend that it be held with-  
in the bounds of the Gallia R. M.

Respectfully Submitted

H. Thomas  
Jesse Carpenter }  
Lafe Rounime } Com.

Moved and carried that the  
above report be adopted.

Com. on Foreign Missions.

As a yearly meeting we have been bereaved by the death of our faithful Missionary, Sister Helen M. Phillips, therefore resolved:

That we give praise to Almighty God for the faithful example in active service the rich fruits of her long labors, and the Christian spirit of her patient sufferings. We extend to her loved ones and to her Co-laborers who yet remain on the Foreign field our heartfelt sympathy. We recommend that the resolutions of former mission committees be more carefully remembered and thoroughly regarded.

W. R. Nestor }  
 T. H. Lasley } Com.  
 F. C. Parker }

Report of Com. on selection of delegates to State Association was read, and adopted. Name of delegates:

- Rev. T. H. Lasley
- Mrs. " "
- W. Watson
- W. Thomas
- Dr. J. W. Davis
- Rev. L. E. Sealey
- Meyson Stansberry
- G. W. Bing
- A. E. Hatcherson
- Rab. Carpenter
- Wm. A. the
- Benjamin Sharp
- Rev. O'Neal
- Mrs. " "

Report of Com. on education was read and adopted. It was voted that the Clerk be requested to furnish report of Com. on education to one of the papers in Athens, Maigs, Gallia, Jackson, Vinton and Scioto Counties.

Report of Com. on Rev. Am. W. Crabtree's license, recommend a Senior license. Report accepted and license granted.



Com. { T. H. Lasley  
 W. J. Fulton  
 F. W. Chase

A motion was sustained that the Treasurer be authorized to pay Clerk, F. W. Chase \$5. for services.

Matter of the \$25. pledge to State Association work was brought up. Rev. C. O. Clark was appointed to take up a collection to meet the \$25. now due.

Rev. J. W. Hyman presented the matter of finance and suggested a finance Com. Mod. appointed a Com. to consider and nominate a finance Com. The following were nominated and elected:

J. J. Coughenour  
 T. H. Lasley  
 G. S. Bohman.

On request of J. W. Hyman the Mod. instructed the Clerk to prepare a proper letter and report for State Association.

Report of Treasurer was called for, read and adopted.

To the Chairman and members of the O. R. Y. M. of Free Baptists, your Com. solicits the privilege of reporting the following,

Whereas the weather has been fine for our meeting, the people of the village and vicinity have entertained superbly, the attendance has been all that could be expected the exercises have been uplifting, encouraging and instructive and the presiding of the chair, patient impartial, wise and dignified, Therefore be it resolved, That we extend hearty thanks to the people of the village and vicinity for the excellent entertainment given and the generous hospitality extended to us. To all the people for their patient, continuous, and general attendance upon all the meetings. To the Com. on programme for its excellency, and to those who had exercises for their helpfulness and inspiring productions. And to the Chair for kindness, patience, and wisdom in presiding. L. F. Sherritt Com.