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Carpenter Church, Meigs Co, Ohio.

The Ohio River Yearly Meeting of the
Mill Baptists in its annual ses-
sion with the Carpenter Church,
Aug. 19, 1910, was called to order by
the Clerk at 2:00 P.M. and Rev. A.
C. Wray was chosen Moderator,
and Wm. H. J. Fulton Asst. Moderator.
Prayer was offered by Rev. A. C.
Wray. Letters were called for.
Two were handed in one from
Gallia Q. M. and one from Shiloh
Motion sustained that members of
the Athens Quarterly Meeting be ac-
corded a seat in Conference for
discussion of questions, and to
serve on committees. Letters were
read from the Gallia and Shiloh
Q. Ms., Rev. W. H. Crabtree gave
a verbal report of Meigs Q. M.,
Jessie Carpenter gave a report of the
Athens Q. M., Rev. J. W. Furner
gave a report of the Jackson Q. M.
Motion prevailed that all visiting
Brethren and sisters, not delegates,
be extended the courtesies of the
Conference. Minutes of last year

Yearly Meeting session was called for and read - excepting reports of committees. On motion the moderator appointed a committee of three to conduct an examination of Bro. R. S. Rogers and report the same to conference. Also a motion was sustained that the request of the Meigs Q. M. given in the verbal report of W. J. Fulton, respecting the recognition of Rev. A. J. Peck an ordained minister in the Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky Christian Conference, in our body, be also referred to the same committee. W. J. Fulton, Rev. W. L. Reisinger, and Rev. W. W. Croubtree, Committee.

On motion Saturday at 10:00 was made the special hour to consider the question of merging the Yearly Meetings of Ohio into the State Association. Rev. W. W. Croubtree preached on Friday night from the text found in Judges 3: 31.

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Saturday morning 8:30 o'clock, Rev. W. L. Reisinger conducted the 10250-
tional service. Minutes called
for and read. On motion the
Moderator appointed Mr. W. J. Ful-
ton, Rev. J. W. Turner and Rev. F. W.
Bales a Com. on order of business
for our yearly meetings. The Com
on the examination of Rev. U. S. Rogers,
and Rev. A. J. Peck reported, and by
motion the report was adopted. The
report is as follows: "Your Com-
mittee on examination of candi-
dates for the ministry recom-
mend first, that Bro. U. S. Rogers be grant-
ed a primary license for one
year; second, that Rev. A. J. Peck
be received on his credentials
as an ordained minister, and
commend him to the fellow-
ship of our ministry and church
and that the Clerk certify his cer-
tificate of ordination.

Mr. W. J. Fulton

Rev. W. L. Reisinger

Rev. W. W. Crabtree Com.

On motion a recess of 5 min. was taken. Com. on location reported in favor of Gallia I. W. On motion the report was adopted.

Rev. W. W. Crabtree
J. M. Kayser
Mrs. Heisel } Com.

The Com. on selection of delegates to state Association reported, and on motion the report was adopted.

The Com. Rev. J. W. Turner, Rev. F. W. Bates; and A. E. Scarles. The following were named as delegates:

- Rev. W. W. Crabtree
- J. J. Coughenour
- Rev. C. O. Clark
- Rev. A. C. Wray
- May Fulton
- Mr. J. M. Davis
- Mr. W. J. Fulton
- Rev. J. W. Turner
- W. H. Hartsock
- Rev. A. J. Peck
- G. W. Bing
- Rev. A. L. Farmer
- Jessie Carpenter

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Comm. on Temperance, Rev. C. O. Clark,
Rev. W. S. Rogers, Jessie Carpenter,
reported. The report was discussed
by G. W. Ding, W. J. Fulton, Rev.
C. O. Clark, Rev. F. W. Bates, Rev. A. C.
Drog, and on motion the report was
adopted. Following is the report:

Whereas the open saloon encour-
ages the drinking of intoxicating
liquors, and the drink habit is
the direct or indirect cause of
three-fourths of all the crimes
that are committed, and is in
itself a sin, therefore be it
resolved:

First, That we again place
ourselves on record as uncon-
promisingly committed against
its use as a beverage.

Second, That we will work,
and pray, and vote, and do all
in our power to banish it en-
tirely from our beloved State
and Nation.

Came on Missions consisting of Mr. W. J. Fulton, Nellie Carpenter, and Julia Swisher reported. After a discussion by Mr. W. J. Fulton and Rev. A. C. Wray, the report was adopted. The report is as follows:

Whereas our Foreign Mission work in India and Africa has been greatly blessed of God during the past year as evidenced in the health of our missionaries, and the continued revival spirit, the large number of conversions to the Christian faith, and the fact that some of the missionaries who have served many years, have been permitted to return to their home land; and in the fact others have been ready to take up the work of those returned, among the number going to the Foreign field is Miss Amy Coe, formerly of Ohio and who has been adopted by the people of Ohio as their missionary. Therefore resolved, That as a yearly meeting we are grateful to our

Father in Heaven for these assurances of His grace, and of His power to save all men; and for the verification of His promise: "Lo, I am with you always, even to the end".

Second, That, as a real expression of gratitude to God, and of our faith in His gospel, we ask our ministry and people to give the cause of missions their study, prayers and support more universally and liberally that the Kingdom of God may come to all nations of the earth.

Third, That we hail with joy the Student Volunteer Movement, and the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and the Young People Society world wide missionary movement, and ask our people to acquaint themselves with these advance^d and most hopeful efforts for the world's salvation.

Fourth, That we ask all our people to cooperate with our

organized mission work and give
to their most earnest and liberal
support.

The hour of 10:00 o'clock having
arrived, the special order of the
day, that of merging the Yearly
Meetings into a State Association,
was taken up. A motion was
made and seconded that the
Y. M's. be merged into a State
Association. It was discussed
by Mr. W. J. Fulton, Rev. C. O. Clark,
Rev. J. M. Turner, S. W. Bing, Rev. F. W.
Bates. On motion Conference
adjourned before the vote was
taken. 10:30 A. M. Rev. J. M. Turner
preached from the text found in
John 7:46. The Conference was
called to order at 3:15 P. M. and
the question of merging the Y. M's.
into the State Association was
further discussed by Mr. J. M.
Davis, Rev. W. W. Crabtree, Rev. J.
M. Turner, Rev. F. W. Bates, Mr. W.
J. Fulton, Rev. A. C. Gray, Rev. C.
O. Clark. Vote was taken

and the motion was lost by vote of 7 to 2.

A motion was made and seconded to begin the Y. M. on Wednesday evening and close with the service on Friday night if not in conflict with the Constitution. It was discussed by Rev. F. W. Bates, Rev. W. W. Coakley, Rev. A. C. Drey. A vote resulted in 5 for it and 4 against it. As the 14th Article of the Constitution requires a two-third vote of Conference, hence the motion was lost.

Committee on business gave the following report: The young Com. on business have not found any matter of business to present to Conference. But by looking over the Constitution of this Y. M. we find no continuous body existing, and as we believe by a revision of the Constitution of this body, the membership to our Y. M. will become greatly increased.

and the interest in our gatherings increased, we, your Com, therefore recommend that we have a committee on revision consisting of W. M. Davis, W. H. J. Fulton and Bro. J. J. Coughenour,

The Article for revision that which provides for the annual sitting be so revised as to read as follows: This yearly meeting shall consist of the ministers in good standing who are members of the L. M. in the bounds of this C. M., the Clerks of the several L. M.'s, together with the delegates who may be elected from the L. M.'s, to represent them in annual conference. The motion to adopt the report was lost.

Motion sustained that we send a corresponding delegate to the Baptist Association which meets at Racine, that Rev. C. O. Clark be the delegate.

Report of Com. on Education called for. The Chairman of the

Committee moved the adoption of report of last year on Education. The motion prevailed.

The com. consisted of Mr. J. M. Dwyer, W. H. Hartsook, Birdie Lasher.

The Treasurer, J. J. Coughenan, gave a report of the financial condition of the year.

The receipts of the year total \$96.30

The payments of the year total 90.31

The balance on hand, is \$5.39

It was voted to receive and adopt the report.

Committee on order of business reported, and on motion the report was adopted.

Com. Mr. W. J. Fulton, Rev. J. M. Turner, and Rev. F. W. Bates.

Order of Business.

- I A call to order by Clerk
- II Devotion.
- III Election of Moderator and assistant officers.
- IV Reading of Minutes, Quarterly Meeting letters, and seating of delegates.

- V Inviting visiting brothers and corresponding delegates to seats and advisory members.
- VI Naming of Committees by Moderator, unless otherwise provided.
- VII Introducing new business and reference to Committees.
- VIII Hearing reports of Treasurer, Committees, Agents, Etc.

It was voted that Rev. J. W. Turner be a Corresponding Messenger to the Ohio and Kentucky Yearly Meeting.

It was voted to adjourn to the call of the Moderator.

The pulpit committee consisting of A. J. Carpenter, J. J. Coaghenour, and G. H. Bing reported as follows:

Friday Evening - Rev. W. W. Crabtree,
 Saturday Morning - Rev. J. W. Turner,
 Social Meeting - Rev. A. J. Peck
 Saturday Night - Dr. W. J. Fulton,
 (over)

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Sunday Morning - W. J. M. Davis.
Sunday Night - Rev. A. C. Wray.
On motion the report was
adopted.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. A. C. Wray gave a report of the 1910 Session of General Conference, his Colleague, Rev. W. W. Crabtree absenting himself excused.

The Collection on Saturday night for Missions was \$6.40, and on Sunday morning for Yearly Meeting purposes \$6.06.

There were 31 delegates elected by the Quarterly Meetings.

Out of the 31 delegates 15 were present.

Rev. A. C. Wray, Mod.

Rev. C. O. Clark, Clerk.