

Harris, Ohio, Aug. 10 - 1911, <sup>1911-1</sup>

The Ohio River Yearly Meeting of Free  
Will Baptists in session with the  
Harrisburg Church, in Gallia Co., the  
meeting was called to order by Clerk  
at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. F. W. Chase of Portsmouth  
led the devotion. Mr. W. J.  
Fulton was chosen Moderator,  
Rev. W. W. Crabtree and Leaverett  
Shaver, assistants. Minutes of  
last session read and approved.  
Quarterly Meeting letters called for.  
Letters were read from Meigs,  
Jackson, and Shiloh. Under Article  
IV of business the Moderator ex-  
tended the courtesies of the Con-  
ference to all visiting members  
not delegates. Rev. F. W. Chase spoke  
as Corresponding Messenger from  
the Ohio and Kentucky Yearly Meeting.  
The work generally good in his Yearly  
Meeting. It convenes in September.  
He requested a Corresponding Mes-  
senger to it. The Moderator in-  
formed Conference that we  
have with us Rev. Davies of  
the Baptist Church of Granton.

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He was introduced to Conference by Moderator, and gave a few words of greeting. Rev. L. F. Sherritt read his paper left over from forenoon session of Ministers' and Laymen's Conference. A motion was passed to send a delegate to the Ohio<sup>nd</sup> Kentucky Yearly Meeting. The naming of the Delegate was referred to Committee on nomination of delegates to State Association. Motion carried to refer Rev. U. S. Rogers to Com. on the Ministry. Motion sustained to lay all papers of Rev. Corwin before the Com. on the Ministry. Committee on education reported, and on motion the report was adopted. Report: 1st, that we, as a church stand for the highest and best in the line of public schools in the several communities in which we reside and that we each our pledge to the public school officers and teachers our hearty support and cooperation.

2nd, That we recognize the need of a more general mental

training in higher education  
3rd, That we urge all candidates for the Christian ministry to accept the proposition of Rio Grande College in which the College offers free tuition to all ministerial students.

4th, That we accept the claim of Rio Grande College as our Church school, and pledge to the Trustees of that Institution our loyal support, not only in turning young people of our acquaintance to that College, but in financial aid as God has prospered us.

5th, That we request the Moderator to appoint a visiting committee, whose duty it shall be to visit the college within the next year and report to the next session of the Ohio River Yearly Meeting, the condition and needs of the school, and the quality of work done.

6th, That we instruct our delegates to the State Association to secure a similar visiting committee with similar

Duties from the State Association

J. W. Davis  
S. H. Bing  
Mrs. J. H. Bradford  
Com.

~~Committee on Ministerial standing reported. On motion the report was received and adopted.~~

<del>J. W. Davis</del>	<del>F. N. Bates</del>
<del>H. W. Crabtree</del>	<del>W. S. Rogers</del>
<del>C. O. Clark</del>	<del>R. L. Farmer</del>
<del>A. J. Peck</del>	<del>G. C. Sprouse</del>
<del>W. L. Reisinger</del>	<del>L. F. Sherritt</del>
	<del>W. J. Fulton</del>

Committee on selection of delegates to State Association reported. On motion the report was adopted. Com. S. H. Bing, E. W. Hysell, Julia Swisher.

Delegates:

J. W. Davis	W. L. Reisinger
W. J. Fulton	L. F. Sherritt
C. O. Clark	G. C. Shaver
G. C. Sprouse	H. A. Peck
H. W. Crabtree	A. C. Carwin
J. J. Caughenow	Jessie Carpenter
Winn Betz	R. L. Farmer

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For Corresponding Messenger to the Ohio and Kentucky Yearly Meeting, Rev. W. W. Crabtree,

Motion prevailed that our Treasurer be instructed to pay the traveling expenses of Corresponding Messenger, W. W. Crabtree, provided he attend and remain through out the session.

H. P. W. Conference called to order by Moderator. Committee on Missions reported, and on motion the report was adopted.

1st, That we are thankful for the interest in Foreign Missions that has been developed and sustained for many years in our Yearly Meeting, and pledge ourselves to try to maintain it.

2nd, That we will regard the merging of the Foreign Mission work of the Baptists and Free Baptists not as a release from the support of our work in India, but as a chance to cultivate a wider interest in the progress of Christ's Kingdom and to exercise a greater liberality.

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And, That we grieve over the death of Milo J. Golden, that veteran missionary and noble Christian leader, yet rejoice in his consecrated life and fruitful labors, and pray that God will raise up a worthy successor.

L. C. Shaver  
Myrtle Swisher  
J. M. Davis  
Com.

Committee on Resolutions of the death of Rev. Henry Fulton reported. On motion the report was adopted.

Whereas, The Lord has seen fit to remove from us by death our beloved and aged brother Rev. Henry Fulton, in his death the church has lost a faithful member, and christian worker, his labor with us through the long years of his life has been pleasant and profitable, we miss him, but our loss is his eternal gain.

Com. { W. L. Reisinger  
Geo. W. Biny  
Mrs. E. M. Hysell

A motion was sustained to instruct the Treasurer to pay Bert McCarley \$1.75 for livery hire.

The Treasurer reported the total amount of receipts for the year was \$18.28, payments \$17.; Bal. on hand \$6.28. On motion the report was adopted.

The Com. on pulpit supply reported as follows:

10:30 Saturday Rev. L. F. Sherrill with 15-min. Song service by Rev. A. W. Chase.

2:15 P.M. Social service conducted by Rev. L. C. Shaver.

7:45 P.M. Wm. H. J. Fulton

10:30 Sunday, Wm. J. W. Davis

7:45 P.M., Rev. W. L. Reisinger,

C. W. Warner

H. A. McCarley

R. M. McBeth

} Com.

On motion report was adopted.

The following resolution on change of Constitution was offered by Geo. W. Bing and on motion adopted, Eleven voting in the affirmative and three in the negative;

That Art. 3 of the Constitution

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which reads: The yearly Meeting shall hold its sessions beginning the Friday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Natul-day in Aug. shall be changed so as to read: The yearly Meeting shall hold its sessions beginning the Wednesday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in August, and close on Friday.

The above change is authorized by Art. 14 of the Constitution which reads: Any alterations may be made in this Constitution by the concurrence of two-thirds of its members.

Rev. W. S. Rogers was examined by Council, and commended for Junior license for ensuing year.

Rev. Albert W. Carwin was examined by Council and commended for acceptance as an ordained minister on his credentials and recommendations.

Rev. L. C. Shaver was examined by Council and commended for a primary license for one year.



E. O. Clark, F. N. Bates,  
G. F. Sherritt, W. L. Reisinger  
Counsel.

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On motion report of Council  
was adopted.

A motion was sustained that  
Rev Corwin furnish his certifi-  
cate of Ordination to Clerk of  
the Y. M. for indorsement. In  
case this certificate is lost  
that the Clerk issue a certifi-  
cate based on the evidence  
furnished by the certificate  
of the Probate Judge.

The Yearly Meeting Treasurer spoke  
of the importance of the churches  
making offerings for the Y. M.  
and Gen. Conf. purposes.

On motion the next session  
of the Yearly Meeting was located  
in the Meigs Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee on closing resolu-  
tions reported, and on motion  
the report was adopted.

Be it resolved:

1st, That we feel grateful to our Heav-  
enly Father for preservation of  
life, and the privilege of attend

once upon another session of  
our yearly Meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup>, That we thank the Committee  
who met the trains at Bidwell  
and brought us to Harrisburg.

3<sup>rd</sup>, That we are deeply grateful  
for the good care taken of us  
at such a time of intense  
heat and drought.

4<sup>th</sup>, That we thank the Calla-  
han Bros for their compli-  
ments, the fine dozen of  
fans given to us for the  
occasion, also thank those  
who beautified the church  
with flowers.

5<sup>th</sup>, That we renew our  
consecration and activity  
in the Master's service for  
the coming year.

C. O. Clark

J. J. Baughman  
Julia Swisher  
-Committee-

On motion the Conference was  
adjourned.

C. O. Clark, Clerk.

The collection on Saturday  
night for missions was  
\$ 3.70 and on Sunday  
morning \$ 6.02.