

The 1912 Meeting at Cheshire,

Cheshire, Ohio, Aug. 14, 1912. The Ohio River Yearly Meeting in session with the Cheshire Church Conference was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by the Clerk. Devotion was conducted by Mr. Davis. Mr. Fulton was elected Moderator, with Rev. Wynn as Assistant Moderator. Rev. Sprouse was elected Assistant Clerk. Minutes of last year's session were read and approved. Letters were called for. ~~One~~ ^{Two} were handed in and read. A motion prevailed to seat Sisters Carpenter and Stanley as delegates from the Athens Quarterly Meeting. Moderator called for a message from any visiting messenger. Rev. J. L. Manley of the Ohio Valley Christian Conference, spoke of the work of their churches. A motion prevailed that Rev. J. L. Manley be received as a corresponding messenger from his Conference. Motion sustained that a committee of 2 be ap-

appointed to visit Rio Grande College
 and report upon its work at
 the next session of the Conference.
 Motion sustained that Chair ap-
 point the Committee. A letter
 of correspondence from Joe Bart-
 house regarding our support of
 Amy Coe, was read. The cor-
 respondence was referred to com-
 mittee on Missions by Moderator.
 The Moderator then appointed the
 following Committees: Ministerial
 Standing; Nomination of delegates to
 State Association; Missions, Temper-
 ance, Necrology; Examination of
 Ministerial students, Pulpit.
 It was voted that this Conference
 request the next session of the State
 Association, Dr. Davis spoke of Church
 paper and other publications. Com-
 mittee on pulpit reported that Dr.
 Pullan preach to-night at 7:30;
 and Rev. J. L. Manley to-morrow
 forenoon. Our motion Conference
 adjourned to 9:00 A. M. Sun Time.
 Thursday morning, Aug. 15, 9:00

A. M. Rev. L. C. Shaver led the devotion, Motion prevailed that 3:30 P. M., be made a special order for electing delegates to General Conference. J. J. Coughenour, Treasurer, reported receipts for the year \$78.78; payments \$6.25; balance on hand \$22.53. On motion report was adopted, Rev. L. C. Sprouse was elected Corresponding Messenger to the Ohio Valley Christian Conference, which convenes at Middleport the last of August. Report of Com. on Temperance as follows: Your Com. on Temperance beg leave to submit the following report, resolutions 1st, That we renew our allegiance to the cause of temperance, and pledge to it our prayers, our votes, our unobscured interests and efforts.

2nd, That we are grateful to Almighty God for the temperance victory in Meigs, Gallia, and Jackson Counties.

3rd, That we believe that all Christian people and temperance workers in the state of Ohio should vote No to amendment to Constitution of the State of Ohio upon the 3rd day of Sept. wherein it is submitted to the voters to say whether or not they will grant a license to certain classes of men to sell intoxicating liquors.

After a lengthy discussion in favor of the resolutions, the report was adapted.

C. O. Clark

R. G. Stanley

F. N. Bates

Committee

The committee on location of next session of Yearly Meeting reported in favor of the Athens Quarterly Meeting. By vote of Conference the report was adopted. A recess of 10 minutes was taken and was followed by preaching service by Rev. J. L. Manley. The social meeting at 7:00 P. M. was led by Rev. Waldo Dyer, at 3:30 P. M.

the Conference was called to order by Moderator, and the special order of electing delegates to General Conference was taken up. Rev. Sprouse and Dr. Davis were nominated, and on motion were elected; with Rev. Wynn alternate to Sprouse and Rev. Shaver to Dr. Davis. Committee on delegates to State Association reported the following names:

J. M. Davis, W. J. Filton, C. O. Clark
 G. E. Sprouse, W. W. Crabtree, W. L. Reisinger
 W. G. Weyer, L. C. Shaver, H. A. Beck,
 L. E. Smith, B. E. Talbott, G. W. Ding,
 Fred Wynn, ~~H. H. Briggs~~

~~J. J. Coughenour~~, Jessie Carpenter,
 On motion report was adopted.

[J. J. Coughenour
 H. H. Briggs
 Committee]

Committee on Examination of Ministerial Students reported, and on motion the report was adopted. Your Committee has examined

L. E. Shaver, and Waldo G. Dyer
 in regard to their Christian life
 and spirit and their advance-
 ment in studies during the past
 year and recommend that Jun-
 ior license be granted to Waldo
 G. Dyer and Senior license
 to L. E. Shaver, We have also
 inquired in regard to W. S. Rog-
 gers, who is not present this
 year, and we recommend that the
 license granted to him last
 year be renewed for one year,
 and that he be urged to contin-
 ue faithful in Christian life
 labor and study, and to be pres-
 ent at our next session.

J. M. Davis,

J. W. Wynn,

G. C. Sprague

Committee

Committee on Missions reported,
 On motion report was adopted.

Whereas our Yearly Meeting in the
 past has in some measure
 recognized her duty to help

carry out the commission of Christ
 "Go ye into all the world and
 preach the gospel to every creature
 and that in such recognition our
 churches have been blessed with
 increased power at home -
 Therefore it is the sense of our
 Yearly Meeting that our pastors,
 church, young people and sun-
 day school workers should fur-
 nish their people with all the
 missionary literature possible,
 that they may have a greater
 knowledge of the needs and prog-
 ress of Christian missions.
 And, We are fully conscious
 that our gifts for our mis-
 sion work are not a true ex-
 pression of our love to Christ
 and of our faith in his power
 to save the world. Therefore
 that our gifts may be increas-
 ed we urge all our churches
 to accept the General Conference
 apportionment and provide for
 its payment, making this amount

their minimum
 3rd, We recommend that each
 church appoint a mission
 collector, and that our sun-
 day schools give the offering
 of one Sunday each month
 for missions. This will ed-
 ucate the children in mis-
 sions, as well as helping to
 support the work.

4th, We recommend that
 Woman's Missionary societies
 take up a regular course
 of Mission Study, and church-
 es that have no organized
 societies are urged to or-
 ganize mission study
 classes.

Jessie Carpenter
 Mrs. Electa Hysell
 David Wickline
 Committee,

Fred Russell of the Middleport
 church, and J. W. Hartsock of
 the Vinton church were chosen
 to visit Rio Grande College
 Voted to pay the clerk the

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venue fee of \$5, for services. On motion Conference adjourned. The social meeting of the afternoon was led by Rev. Wye. A most interesting missionary programme was rendered on Thursday evening. The collection was \$13.21. Conference was called at close of missionary service, and it was voted to close the session of the Yearly Meeting at noon on Friday.

Friday morning 9:00 A.M., Moderator, W. R. Hutton, and Assistant Moderator, Rev. Wynn both being absent, the Clerk called the Conference to order and called for election of a personal assist. Moderator, Walds G. Wye was chosen.

Report of Committee on Neurology was given and on motion adopted. Your committee on Neurology beg leave to report as follows:

During the past year death has taken eleven of our members, whose names have been reported to us. Among them are some of the most experienced and conspicuous members of our Yearly Meeting, and all of them were worthy and good members. We wish their honored names to be placed upon our record. William Bowers of the Albany church, an aged man; Emil Wroz of the Canaan Church, for fifty years a man of marked ability and spiritual power. Father of Rev. A. C. Wroz; Rev. Samuel Fulton of the Campaign church a faithful Christian from his boyhood, and for the last sixteen years an active, influential, and beloved minister; Mrs. Lydia E. Lewis of the Red Granite church, a graduate of Red Granite College, one of the most consecrated and efficient members, rapidly growing, suddenly taken away in middle life; Mrs. Lucretia Longstreth of the Cheshire church, an aged and

mature christian woman, the daughter of a Christian minister the Rev. John Hugg; Mrs. Lettie Proidi of the Cheshire Church, taken at the early age of thirty; Mrs. Matilda Richey of the Albany Church, for many years a member of our denomination; Harvey Standishson of the first Rutland Church, a faithful christian man nearly seventy years of age; J. W. Talbot of the Middleport Church, a nephew of Rev. S. J. Hering, a Trustee for many years of Redlands College active and well known in our yearly meeting since his early manhood. Isaac Throckmorton of the 2nd Alexander Church, Nelson Wood of the Harris Church, taken in the prime of life from family and church. The Psalmist tells us that "The Righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance". Let us keep alive the memory of these who were faithful in life and are now at home

with God,

John M. Davis
Alice Stanley
Committee

A motion prevailed that next year's session of the Yearly Meeting begin on Wednesday evening with an opening sermon, by one chosen by Committee on Programme of Ministers' and Laymen's Conference. A motion was passed that Dr. Fulton be requested to send a list of selected names and addresses to the publishers of the Examiner of Chicago, with the request that one or more specimen numbers of the paper be sent these persons for examination with a view to patronizing it by members of our Yearly Meeting. Motion carried that the Clerk correspond with the Clerks of the Q. M. s. regarding the 10 cent assessment. Motion prevailed that Bro. S. H. Bowman act as Corresponding Messenger in place of

~~G. C. Sprouse, Committee on Ministerial Standing reported and on motion the report was adapted. The Com. named the following:~~

C. O. Clark	R. L. Farmer	A. J. Peck
F. N. Bates	W. W. Crabtree	J. M. Davis
W. J. Fulton	W. L. Reisinger	C. W. Corwin
G. C. Sprouse	U. S. Rodgers	L. C. Shaver

G. C. Sprouse,
F. N. Bates,
W. J. Fulton
Committee

On motion Conference adjourned. The adjournment was followed by recess and preaching by Rev. L. C. Shaver,

C. O. Clark, Clerk,

See Record in Minister's and Laymen Conference Book for further records of Ohio River Yearly Meeting.
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