

MINUTES

— OF THE —

EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Senter District

Primitive Baptist

Association

HELD WITH

THE CHURCH AT ROANS CREEK

Ashe County, North Carolina

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

September 11, 12, 13, 1942

OFFICERS

ELDER ED DAVIS, Moderator ----- Tuckerdale, N. C.
G. E. KILBY, Clerk ----- Crumpler, N. C.

MINUTES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1942

The Association met pursuant to adjournment of last year.

The introductory sermon was delivered by Eld. E. O. Lilly, a correspondent from the Indian Creek Association.

After a short intermission the messengers assembled in the church house and were called to order by praise and prayer by Eld. G. D. Roten, a delegate from North Fork Church.

1st. On motion, received and read letters from all our churches except Beaver Creek.

2nd. On motion, organized the Association by electing Eld. Ed Davis, Moderator and G. E. Kilby, Clerk.

3rd. On motion, called for petitionary letters. Received none.

4th. On motion, called for correspondents from Sister Associations and the following came forward and were seated and aided in council: From St. Clair's Bottom, Eld. H. M. Blevins and Bros. J. G. Perry, Will Blackwell, Eld. C. R. Dancy, and Bro. H. P. Sheets; from the Mountain, Eld. S. P. Roberts and Bro. S. O. Gambill; from the Roaring River, Elds. Eli Long, C. D. Hall and Bros. J. A. Miller, W. I. Brown and Fasco Pruitt; from the Indian Creek, Elder E. O. Lilly and H. W. Morgan.

5th. On motion, called for transient and visiting Brethren. The following came forward and were seated: From the Mountain, Bros. Tom Fender, Eddie Hoppers, Tom Rector and J. R. Douglas; from the Indian Creek, Bros. Elbert Morgan and W. E. Weaver.

6th. On motion, for the Moderator to make all temporary appointments during this session. He appointed to the stand today, Eld. S. P. Roberts. No special text.

7th. On motion, appointed a committee on the Ministry, composed of one member from each church represented: from Senter, Bro. John Reeves; North Fork, Bro. Jim Weaver; Horse Creek, Bro. Carl Ball; River View, Bro. J. F. Hartzog; Bear Creek, Bro. George Caudill; Cranberry, Eld. A. L. Prussnell; Big Helton, Bro. Cicero Spencer, with the delegates of Roans Creek church.

8th. On motion, appointed a committee on Finance, as follows: Bros. W. W. Miller, F. O. Thompson and Felix Bara.

9th. On motion, appointed a committee on Arrangements, as follows: Elds. G. D. Roten, W. W. Davis, A. L. Presnell, Bros. J. F. Hartzog, F. T. Miller, with the Moderator and Clerk, transient and visiting Brethren to sit with them.

10th. On motion, appointed a committee to appoint correspondents to Sister Associations as follows: Eld. G. D. Roten, Bro. Callie Severt and Carl Ball.

11th. On motion, that the committee on Arrangements sit at Bro. F. T. Miller's.

12th. On motion, that we adjourn until 10 a. m. tomorrow morning.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 12, 1942

The Association met pursuant to adjournment of yesterday and was opened with prayer by Eld. C. D. Hall, a correspondent from the Roaring River Association.

1st. On motion, called on the committee of Arrangements to report. Report received and the committee discharged.

2nd. On motion, called the roll and erased absentees.

3rd. On motion, that we omit reading the Constitution and Rules of Decorum.

4th. On motion, that we receive the report of the correspondents that were appointed to Sister Associations and excuse those that failed to go.

5th. On motion, called on the committee that was to appoint correspondents to Sister Associations, to report. The report was as follows: To Mountain, Eld. Ed Davis, Bros. G. E. Kilby, F. T. Miller and Callie Severt; St. Clair's Bottom, Eld. G. D. Roten, Bros. F. T. Miller and Carl Ball; Indian Creek, Elds. Ed Davis, W. W. Davis and Bro. F. T. Miller; Fishes River, Elders Ed Davis, G. D. Roten, W. W. Davis, and Bro. F. T. Miller; Roaring River, Eld. Ed Davis and Bros. F. T. Miller, Callie Severt, Tom Severt and F. O. Thompson; Upper Mayo, Elds. Ed Davis, G. D. Roten and Bros. F. T. Miller and G. E. Kilby; Abbotts Creek, Elds. Ed Davis and G. D. Roten.

6th. On motion, that we correspond with New River, Fishes River, Washington, Ebenezer, Ketockton, Kenukee and Powells Valley by Minutes.

7th. On motion, that we omit printing the Rules of Decorum and Constitution in these Minutes.

8th. On motion, called on the committee on Preaching to report. They reported for Saturday, 1st, Eld. E. A. Long; 2nd, Eld. H. W. Morgan; 3rd., Eld. H. M. Blevins; 4th., Eld. C. R. Dancy; for Sunday, 1st., Eld. S. P. Roberts; 2nd., Eld. C. D. Hall; Dinner was served, then 3rd., Eld. H. M. Blevins; 4th., Eld. E. O. Lilly, with Moderator to close.

9th. On motion, that the next session of the Senter Association be held with the church at Senter church, seven miles east of Jefferson, N. C., beginning on Friday before the second Sunday in September, 1943.

10th. On motion, that we bear with Beaver Creek for failing to represent in the Association.

11th. On motion, that the report of the Finance committee be received, which follows:

Received from all the churches -----	\$96.45
Allowed the Moderator -----	5.00
Allowed the Clerk -----	5.00
Allowed for printing Minutes and postage -----	35.00
Allowed the correspondents -----	51.45
TOTAL -----	\$96.45

Given at the stand on Sunday to Corresponding and visiting Elders, by Brethern, sisters and friends ----- \$65.00

12. On motion, that we appoint the Clerk as treasurer and to superintend the printing of the Minutes, to have one thousand copies printed and distributed as usual.

13th. On motion, read the Minutes.

14th. On motion, that the Minutes just read, be received.

15th. On motion, that we return thanks to God for His mercy and to the Brethren, Sisters and kind friends for their kind hospitality during this session and that we adjourn with prayer by the Moderator.

ELDER ED DAVIS, Moderator

G. E. KILBY, Clerk

ORDER OF PREACHING

For Saturday—1st., Eld. E. A. Long, text: 15th Chapter St. John 13-14; 2nd. Eld. H. W. Morgan. Did not get text; 3rd. Eld. H. M. Blevins, no special text; 4th. Eld. C. R. Dancy, text: 8th chapter Hebrews, 10th verse; for Sunday—1st. Eld. S. P. Roberts, text: 2nd chapter of II Timothy, 19th verse; 2nd., Eld. C. D. Hall, text: "I Speak the Truth In Christ Jesus, I Lie Not"; 3rd., Eld. H. M. Blevins, text: 7th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, 23rd verse; 4th., Eld. E. O. Lilly, text, "Lord, Hear My Cry, For I Am Poor And Needy", with Moderator to close.

ORDAINED ELDERS AND POST OFFICES

Elder Ed Davis ----- Tuckerdale, N. C.
 Elder W. W. Davis ----- West Jefferson, N. C.
 Elder G. D. Roten ----- Sly, N. C.
 Elder Blain Kilby ----- Rugby, Va.
 Elder A. L. Pressnell ----- Scottville, N. C.

DISTRIBUTIONS OF MINUTES TO CHURCHES

Churches & No. Minutes	Clerks and Post Offices
Senter—70 -----	Rex P. Jones, Crumpler, N. C.
Roans Creek—50 -----	F. T. Miller, Wagoner, N. C.
Bear Creek—25 -----	S. J. Miller, Wagoner, N. C.
Beaver Creek—25 -----	P. T. McNeill, W. Jefferson, N. C.
River View—25 -----	T. E. Hartzog, Idlewild, N. C.
North Fork—50 -----	W. W. Miller, Clifton, N. C.
Pond Mountain—75 -----	J. H. Eldreth, Tuckerdale, N. C.
Horse Creek—45 -----	Carl Ball, Lansing, N. C.
Big Helton—80 -----	G. E. Kilby, Crumpler, N. C.
Cranberry—20 -----	Mrs. Bessie Critcher, Scottville, N. C.
South Fork—20 -----	Kemper Douglas, Crumpler, N. C.

**DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES
TO SISTER ASSOCIATIONS**

St. Clair's Bottom—30	-----	Elder C. N. Tilson, Chilhowie, Va.
Mountain—50	-----	J. M. Rector, Baywood, Va.
Indian Creek—60	-----	J. I. Bowling, Beckley, W. Va.
New River—50	-----	J. M. Dickson, Floyd, Va.
Fishes River—50	-----	G. J. Keys, Ararat, N. C.
Washington—40	-----	Elder G. B. Sutherland, Hayti, Va.
Kehukee—40	-----	B. S. Cowin, Williamston, N. C.
Ketockton—30	-----	Elder C. W. Miller, Roselyn, Va., Box 86
Ebenezer—30	-----	O. F. Carpenter, Brightwood, Va.
Powells Valley—30	-----	Elder L. S. Saylor, Pineville, Ky.
Abbotts Creek—25	-----	Elder D. P. Broadway, Salisbury, N. C.
Upper Mayo—25	-----	Elder J. A. Fagg, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Roaring River—20	-----	J. A. Miller, Laurel Springs, N. C.



