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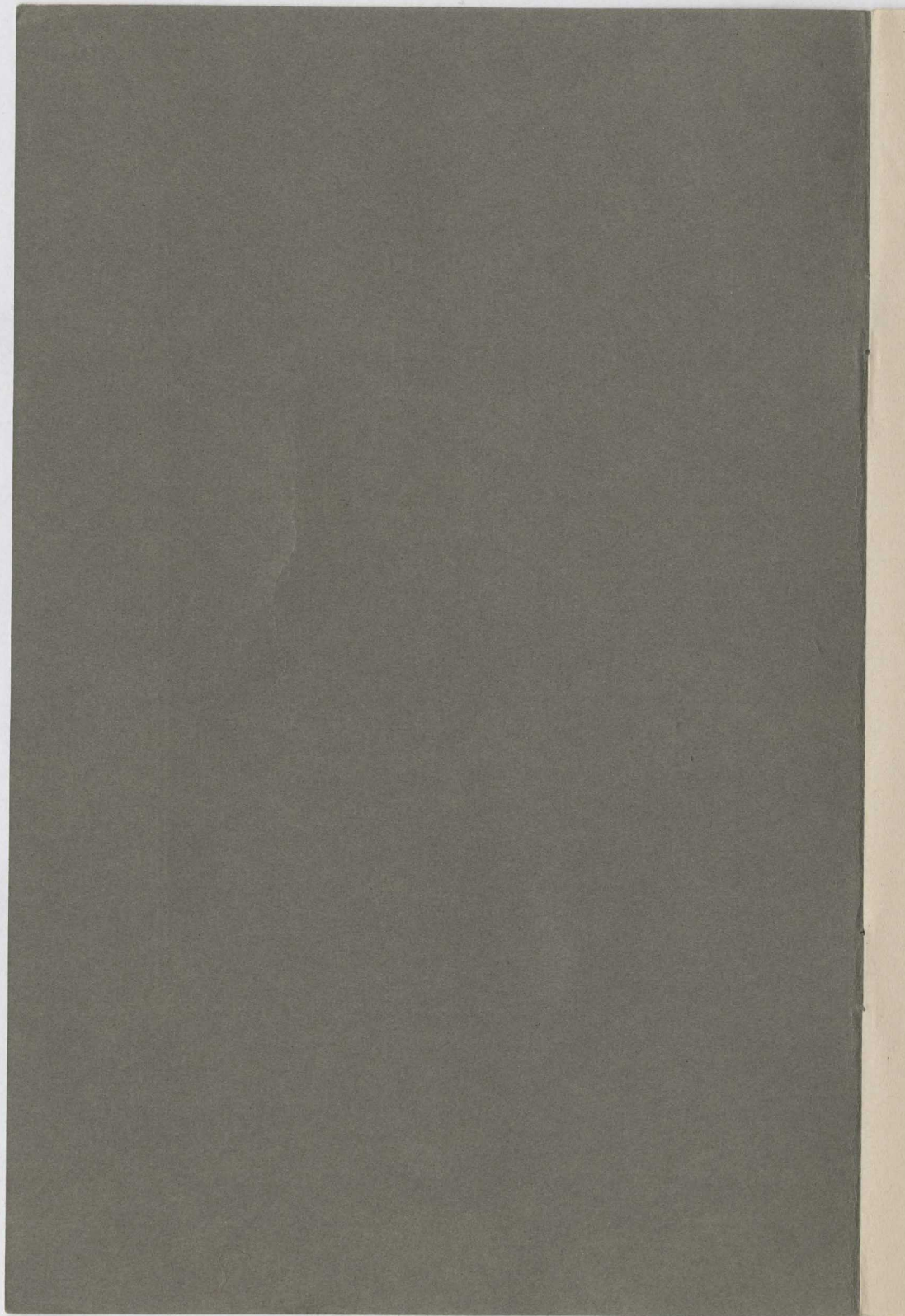
MINUTES
OF THE
159th Annual Session
OF THE
KEHUKEE
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH
THE CHURCH AT
KEHUKEE

Halifax County, North Carolina

October 4th, 5th and 6th, 1924

- Sylvester Hassell, Moderator . . Williamston, N. C.
B. S. Cowin, Clerk Williamston, N. C.
W. H. Daniel, Assistant Clerk . . . Jamesville, N. C.
R. A. Bailey, Assistant Clerk . . Robersonville, N. C.



PROCEEDINGS

The 159th Annual Session of the Kehukee Primitive Baptist Association was held with the church at Kehukee, Halifax County, N. C., October 4th, 5th and 6th, 1924.

The introductory sermon was preached by B. S. Cowin from Eph. 2:19-22.

After an intermission of one hour the Association came together and was organized, after prayer by Eld. G. M. Trent, with Elder Sylvester Hassell moderator and B. S. Cowin clerk, who called to his assistance Brethren W. H. Daniel and R. A. Bailey.

It was agreed that visiting brethren be invited to seats with us.

The following committees were appointed: On finance, Elder J. C. Moore and J. J. Manning; On arrangements for preaching, Moderator, Clerk, T. L. House and J. W. Butts.

The following visiting Elders were present: L. H. Hardy, J. S. Corbitt, G. M. Trent, J. P. Tingle, H. F. Hutchins, J. W. Wyatt, R. E. Adams, C. F. Denny, F. W. Keene and W. R. Craft.

The following Elders were present from Kehukee Association: Sylvester Hassell, J. N. Rogerson, Tighlman Sawyer, B. S. Cowin, W. B. Strickland, J. B. Harrell, J. C. Moore, E. C. Stone, N. H. Harrison, W. E. Grimes, J. L. Ross, J. A. Shaw, W. B. Harrington, A. B. Denson, and W. E. Staton.

The following Elders preached at the stand this P. M.: J. S. Corbitt, Acts 8 : 32, 33; J. P. Tingle, St. Mat. 5 : 3.

Sunday A. M. at Stand

F. W. Keene, Isaiah 56 : 1 - 3.

N. H. Harrison, Eph. 1 : 4.

Sunday P. M.

H. F. Hutchins, Ezra 6 : 4.

C. F. Denny, Jer. 18 : 1 - 6.

Sunday night at Madray's Theater in Scotland Neck

G. M. Trent, Acts 8 : 31.

J. W. Wyatt, St. Mat. 1 : 21.

Monday at Stand

R. E. Adams, Isaiah 40 : 1, 2.

W. R. Craft, I Cor. 15 : 22, 23.

L. H. Hardy, Eph. 1 : 3, 4.

Letters from 35 churches were received and read, and names of messengers and standing of churches were enrolled

in table of churches.

Called for correspondence, when the following were received:

Contentnea: J. C. Cohoon, H. L. Brake and minutes.
White Oak: L. H. Hardy and minutes.
Upper Country Line: Minutes.
Lower Country Line: Minutes.
Black Creek: Elds. C.F. Denny, R.E. Adams and minutes.
Little River: J. T. Phelps and minutes.
Baltimore: No intelligence.
Senter District: Minutes.
Mayo: Elds. G. M. Trent, H. F. Hutchins and minutes.
Delaware: No intelligence.
Ocmulgee: No intelligence.
Mountain District: No Intelligence.
Mill Branch: Minutes.
Upatoie: No intelligence.
New River: No intelligence.
Notaway: No intelligence.
Corresponding Va.: Minutes.
Abbotts Creek: Minutes.
Warwick: No intelligence.
Roaring River: Minutes.
Salisbury: Minutes.
Delaware River: Minutes.
Seven Mile: Minutes.
Salem: Minutes.
Echecomme: No intelligence.
Staunton River: Minutes.
Fishers River: Minutes.
Primitive Ebenezer: No intelligence.
White Water: No intelligence.
Ketocton: Minutes.
Maine Conference: F. W. Keene.
Cuivre Siloam: Minutes.
Zion: Minutes.

The following brethren agreed to visit the following Associations.

Contentnea: Eld. A. B. Denson and R. A. Bailey.

Black Creek: R. A. Bailey.

Elder A. B. Denson was appointed to write a corresponding letter to be attached to these minutes.

Petitionary letters called for. None received.

It was agreed that our next Association be held with the church at Spring Green, Martin County, N. C., first

Sunday in October, Saturday before and Monday after. Visitors will be met at Robersonville Friday P. M. at 6:00, at Everetts Saturday A. M. at 8:00. Elder W. B. Harrington was appointed to preach introductory sermon, and Elder A. B. Denson alternate; worship to begin at 11:00.

The Association then adjourned to meet again Monday at 9:00. Worship to begin to-morrow at 10:00.

Monday A. M.

The Association pursuant to adjournment met at 9:00 and was opened with praise and prayer by Eld. C. F. Denny and proceeded to business. The names of messengers were called over, those absent marked in table of churches.

The corresponding letter was called for, read and ordered to be attached to these minutes.

The finance committee reported as follows:

In hands of clerk at close of last Association.....	\$91.30
Paid for printing minutes.....	\$60.00
Paid for printing letters.....	3.00
Postage.....	5.60
Clerk's fees.....	25.00
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	\$93.60
In hands of clerk at this time.....	\$90.00
Received from Williams church.....	5.00
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	\$95.00

The following Elders agreed to preach for the church at South Quay:

Elder R. E. Adams, 1st Sunday in May.

Elder C. F. Denny, 3rd Sunday in June.

Elder Sylvester Hassell, 1st Sunday in July.

It was agreed that if any member of this Association be present with any Association with which we correspond, that he is authorized to represent this Association.

Resolved: First, that this Association discountenances, condemns and forbids all kinds of trading and misbehavior on or around the Association grounds while in session, and will endeavor to punish same to the full extent of the law; and that it recommends to the churches composing this Association that they have their places of worship incorporated to protect them from lawlessness.

It is agreed that this Association return thanks to God for the excellent weather and all other blessings, and to the brethren and friends of the entire community for their liberal hospitality in the entertainment of this Association.

It is agreed that our clerk have 2000 copies of these

minutes printed and sent to him for distribution among the churches of this Association and the Associations with which we correspond; that he record a copy on our records, and that he be paid \$25.00 for his services.

There being no other business before the Association, it was adjourned to the time and place appointed, with singing and benediction by the Moderator.

Sylvester Hassell, Moderator.
B. S. Cowing, Clerk.

W. H. Daniel }
R. A. Bailey } Asst. Clerks

CORRESPONDING LETTER

The Kehukee Association now in session with the church at Kehukee, Halifax County, N. C., to the members, messengers and ministers composing it and the Associations with which we correspond, sendeth greeting:

Dear Brethren:

The Lord has so blessed us that we have again been permitted to meet together, for which we desire to give thanks to our God, the Father of mercy and the God of all our comforts.

The scriptures say, "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." We trust the love of God is in our hearts which constrains us to come together in these Associations, and may we continue to contend for the faith once delivered unto the saints; and it is our humble desire that Almighty God may bless the churches with God fearing men to preach Jesus the way, the truth and the life; and if it can be His holy will, that He may keep His people from the snares and delusions of the present evil world, and that they may be found standing on the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone.

Dear Brethren, love one another, and confess your faults one to another, and pray for the peace and welfare of Zion, and may we all be found striving for the things which comfort and edify one another.

Dear Brethren, follow after God as dear children; walk in love, for if we love peace better than confusion we will be found laboring for peace, and how good it is to see God's children living in peace.

The Kehukee Association has been blessed with such a gifted and God fearing man, Elder Sylvester Hassell, who has not allowed things to come into our Association to mar our peace, and we desire to thank God for such a gift; and while he is growing old may He give us another who may keep out the things that bring confusion.

The next session of our Association is appointed to be held with the church at Spring Green, Martin County, N. C., where and when we hope to meet again.

A. B. Denson.

S. Hassell, Moderator.
B. S. Cowin, Clerk.

LIST OF MINISTERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

ELDERS

N. H. Harrison.....Pinetown, N. C.
 Sylvester Hassell..Williamston, N. C.
 W. B. Strickland.....Hobgood, N. C.
 J. N. Rogerson.....Williamson, N. C.
 A. J. Moore.....Whitakers, N. C.
 J. C. Moore.....Whitakers, N. C.
 J. A. Shaw.....Elizabeth City, N. C.
 D. W. Topping.....Pantego, N. C.
 B. C. Stone.....Williamston, N. C.
 B. S. Cowin.....Williamston, N. C.
 W. B. Harrington...Jamesville, N. C.
 A. B. Denson.....Rocky Mount, N. C.
 J. B. Harrell.....Oak City, N. C.

W. E. Staton.....Scotland Neck, N. C.
 Tighman Sawyer..Grimesland, N. C.
 W. M. Stubbs.....Pinetown, N. C.
 W. E. Grimes.....Williamston, N. C.
 J. C. Smith.....Bath, N. C.
 J. L. Ross.....Stokes, N. C.

LICENTIATES

J. W. Harrison.....Plymouth, N. C.
 T. T. Holladia.....Columbia, N. C.
 W. B. Atkins.....Heathville, N. C.
 M. D. Twiford.....East Lake, N. C.
 W. B. Clifton.....Plymouth, N. C.
 C. L. Robbins.....Rocky Mount, N. C.

LIST OF CLERKS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

Bear Grass.....J. H. D. Peel.....Williamston, N. C.
 Bethlehem.....J. B. Holladia.....Columbia, N. C.
 Beulah.....Mrs. Caddie McKinney.....Scranton, N. C.
 Briery Swamp.....C. L. James.....Stokes, N. C.
 Conetoe.....C. C. Dawson.....Tarboro, N. C.
 Concord.....A. W. Ambrose.....Creswell, N. C.
 Conoho.....B. L. Johnson.....Oak City, N. C.
 Cross Roads.....Mrs. Bennie Snell.....Hobgood, N. C.
 Deep Creek.....Bennett Moore.....Scotland Neck, N. C.
 Falls Tar River.....W. H. Worsley.....Rocky Mount, N. C.
 Flat Swamp.....E. C. House.....Robersonville, N. C.
 Flatty Creek.....W. W. Eves.....Weeksville, N. C.
 Great Swamp.....Mrs. Nana Brown.....Greenville, N. C.
 Hopeland.....Jarrett White.....Whitakers, N. C.
 Hamilton.....Jesse Johnson.....Robersonville, N. C.
 Jamesville.....J. B. Allen.....Jamesville, N. C.
 Kehukee.....J. W. Butts.....Enfield, N. C.
 Lawrence.....A. Strickland.....Scotland Neck, N. C.
 Lebanon.....Wilson B. Harrell.....East Lake, N. C.
 Morattock.....W. B. Clifton.....Plymouth, N. C.
 Mt. Zion.....A. M. Hyman.....Hobgood, N. C.
 North Creek.....J. C. Smith.....Bath, N. C.
 Pungo.....J. H. Carter.....Pungo, N. C.
 Providence.....Fred Perry.....Kitty Hawk, N. C.
 Rocky Swamp.....J. H. Warren.....Heathville, N. C.
 Singleton.....Mrs. Sarah T. Alligood.....Washington, N. C.
 Skewarkey.....J. H. Mizell.....Williamston, N. C.
 South Matamuskeet..D. M. Carawan,Swanquarter.R.2.Bx.37.,,
 South Quay.....Mrs. Lacy Savage.....Franklin, Va.
 Sparta.....E. P. Williamson.....Tarboro, N. C.
 Smithwick's Creek...W. H. Daniel.....Jamesville, N. C.
 Spring Green.....S. L. Grimes.....Robersonville, N. C.
 Tarboro.....Mrs. Mary Braswell.....Tarboro, N. C.
 Williams.....C. H. Spivey.....Tarboro, N. C.
 White Plains.....W. W. Bowen.....Pinetown, N. C.
 Robersonville.....R. A. Bailey.....Robersonville, N. C.
 Norfolk.....W. E. Brickhouse.....Norfolk, Va.

CHURCHES	COUNTY	NAMES OF MESSENGERS	Church Meeting	Recd. by Exper	Recd. by Letter	Dismissed by Letter	Restored	Excluded	Deceased	Contributions	Total
Bear Grass	Martin	Eld. J. N. Rogerson, Eld. B. S. Cowin	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	\$8 00	73
Bethlehem	Tyrrill	J. B. Holladia, E. B. West	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	2 00	37
Beulah	Hyde	C. C. Callipher	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 00	31
Briery Swamp	Pitt	Eld. J. L. Ross, C. N. Warren	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	5 00	46
Concho	Washington	Z. H. Furlaw, A. M. Arnold	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	7 00	34
Concord	Martin	Eld. J. B. Harrell, J. S. Johnson	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5 00	33
Conctoe	Edgecombe	D. W. Cobb, C. C. Dawson	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2 00	11
Cross Roads	Edgecombe	Eld. R. E. Adams, Bennie E. Snell	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 50	6
Deep Creek	Halifax	Bennett Moore, Sam Moore	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 50	6
Falls Tar River	Nash	J. H. Dantridge, K. S. Armstrong	2	5	1	2	1	0	6	12 00	129
Flat Swamp	Martin	Lester House, Z. D. F. White	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	8 00	48
Flatty Creek	Pasquotank	E. T. Sawyer, Wm. Lowry	4	0	0	0	2	0	3	3 00	20
Great Swamp	Pitt	Marcellus Fleming, J. R. Allen	4	5	1	0	0	2	2	12 50	28
Hamilton	Martin	W. E. Grimes, Jesse Johnson	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	2 25	5
Hopland	Nash	H. L. Adcock, W. L. Armstrong	2	0	0	0	1	2	5	5 00	49
Jamesville	Martin	Luther Hardison, W. A. Lee	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	5 00	14
Kehukee	Halifax	T. L. House, J. W. Butts	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	8 00	33
Lawrence	Edgecombe	A. Strickland, F. V. Staton	4	0	1	0	1	1	5	5 00	18
Lebanon	Dare	No Letter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Zion	Halifax	W. B. Strickland, A. H. Hyman	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3 00	20
Morattock	Washington	J. W. Harrison, W. B. Clifton	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	3 00	33
North Creek	Beaufort		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3 00	28
Norfolk	Norfolk, Va.	J. B. Catrell	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	4 00	18
Providence	Currituck	B. F. Perry, A. B. L. Tillet	4	0	0	0	0	1	8	45	48
Pungo	Beaufort	D. B. Carter, D. C. Daws	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2 00	14
Robersonville	Martin	J. L. Roberson, R. A. Bailey	1	7	1	0	0	1	10	10 00	46
Rocky Swamp	Halifax	J. H. Warren, J. W. Atkins	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	21	21
Singleton	Beaufort	Eld. Tighman Sawyer, J. D. Ward	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	3 00	18
South Matamusket	Hyde	E. T. Benson, G. M. Jarvis	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	5 00	48
South Onay	Southampton Co, Va	Mrs. Lucy Savage	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1 00	1
Shewarley	Martin	Eld. S. Hassell, J. H. Mizell	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	5 00	25
Sparta	Edgecombe	E. P. Williamson, Sister Stencil	4	0	1	0	0	2	2	2 00	10
Smit hwick's Creek	Martin	Eld. W. B. Harrington, Sylvester Peel	4	1	0	0	1	4	15	15 00	97
Spring Green	Martin	Eld. W. E. Grimes, S. L. Grimes	4	5	1	0	2	2	5	50	65
Tarboro	Edgecombe	Eld. E. C. Stone	1	1	1	0	0	2	7	7 00	26
White Plains	Beaufort	H. C. Boyd, R. V. Waters	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	3 00	38
Williams	Edgecombe	By Letter	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	35 00	19