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1. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder J. C. Hooks from Matthew 17:5.

2. After a short intermission the messengers from the several churches assembled and the Association was opened by praise and prayer by Elder Isaac Jones, after which the Association proceeded to business.

3. On motion Elder P. D. Gold was chosen moderator and Elder J. F. Farmer, clerk, who called to assistance Bro. R. H. Boswell.

4. On motion visiting brethren and messengers from sister Associations were invited to seats with us.

5. Elders W. B. Williams and J. T. Coats were appointed to occupy the stand for the day. Elder W. B. Williams preached from Matt. 10:20 and Elder J. T. Coats from John 11:35; Elder P. D. Gold, (at night) from Romans 5:14.

6. Brethren W. M. Boykin and J. M. Burnett were appointed a committee on finance.

7. Letters were called for and read from 16 churches.

8. Petitionary letters were called for, none presented.

9. Called for corresponding letters and messengers from sister Associations.

From Contentnea: Elder W. B. Williams, messenger; Eld. C. C. Bland, etc., visitors.

From Little River: Elder J. H. Johnson, Bro. L. P. B. Lee and J. T. Hinton and R. E. Andrews, Elder J. T. Coats, etc., visitors.

From Kehukee: Minutes and I. W. Bass, messenger, L. M. Hamilton *C. corrected memo. and Elder J. A. Shaw, W. H. Ward, visitors.

From Seven Mile: Minutes.

From Upper Country Line: Minutes and Elder L. H. Hardy.

From White Oak: Elder Isaac Jones.

On motion it was agreed that Elder P. D. Gold write the obituary of Elder Wm. Woodard to be recorded in our book. Also that the obituaries of Elders J. D. Scott and J. T. Edgerton be recorded in our book.

From Mill Branch.

From Baltimore: Elder J. F. Farmer and L. M. Hamilton and minutes.

From Warwick: Elder J. F. Farmer and minutes.

Lower Country Line: G. C. Farthing and Minutes.

From Delaware: Minutes and Elder J. F. Farmer and

L. M. Hamilton.

From Delaware River: Minutes and Elder J. F. Farmer and L. M. Hamilton.

From Mayo: Minutes.

From Abbotts Creek: Minutes.

10. Appointed our next annual session to convene with the church at Mill Branch to commence Friday before the 4th Sunday in October, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m., Elder J. F. Farmer to preach the introductory sermon, and Elder P. D. Gold to be his alternate.

11. The following brethren were appointed as messengers to sister Associations with whom we correspond:

To Contentnea: Amos Hayes; To Kehukee, J. M. Burnett and R. Deal; To Little River, R. G. Pittman, U. W. Boykin; To Upper Country Line, minutes and Elder P. D. Gold; To White Oak, J. F. Farmer; To Seven Mile, R. L. Scott; To Lower Country Line, Minutes and Elder P. D. Gold and J. T. Hooks; To Mill Branch, Elder G. W. Burwell, Benj. Renfrow; To Baltimore, Minutes; To Delaware, Delaware River, Warwick, Abbotts Creek, minutes.

12. Appointed Elders J. H. Johnson, J. A. Shaw, and L. H. Hardy and C. C. Bland to preach at the Stand on Saturday also Elders L. H. Hardy and Isaac Jones to preach at the stand on Sunday.

13. The names of messengers were called and the names of absentees marked in the statistical table.

14. The messengers appointed at our last Association to visit sister associations were called upon to make their reports. Their reports were satisfactory, and those who failed to attend were excused by the Association.

The finance committee made the following report:

Received from churches this time\$63.50

Received from the former clerk, the balance in his hands 20.00

Total..... \$83.50

Expenditures.

Printing Minutes and Postage for same..\$20.00

Allowed clerk for his services 10.00

Given to visiting ministers 42.00

Total \$72.00

Balance on hand \$11.50

16. Report received and committee discharged.
17. Agreed that the Constitution and Rules of Decorum be printed with these minutes.
18. Inasmuch as all of our business is transacted on Friday, it is hereby agreed that any messenger from any church or Association failing to attend on Friday may make his report to the clerk, who is authorized to receive and record same.
19. The clerk is authorized to have 1,500 copies of these minutes printed and distributed among the churches and Associations with whom we correspond, record one in our records and that he be allowed \$10 for his services.
20. On motion the following brethren were appointed to preserve order during the services on Saturday and Sunday: G. W. Stallings and Macon Brantley, W. B. Walker.
21. These minutes were read and approved after which the Association adjourned to meet again at the time and place appointed for our next annual session, with praise by the moderator.

ELDER P. D. GOLD, Moderator.

ELDER J. F. FARMER, Clerk.

R. H. BOSWELL, Assistant Clerk.

Saturday, October 22, 1910.

Preaching today by Elders J. H. Johnson: Text Isaih 42:15-16, J. A. Shaw, Sol. Songs 2-14.; L. H. Hardy, Psalms 133 chapter; C. C. Bland 2nd Cor. 4-17 and 18. Tonight Elds. W. B. Williams, General Remarks; Elder Isaac Jones, text Jonah 2-9.

Sunday October 23rd, 1910.

Preaching today by Elders L. H. Hardy, text Psalms 46 chapter, and Elder Isaac Jones Psalms 89-15.

The Moderator dismissed the Association, returning thanks to the brethren, sisters and friends for their kind hospitality extended to us during the Association.

Churches, Clerks and Their P. O. Addresses.

- Aycocks—Wm. Ricks, Fremont, N. C.
- Beulah—A. B. Atkinson, Kenly, N. C.
- Contentnea—F. W. Boswell, R. F. D., No. 3.
- Creech's—W. J. Stancil, Kenly, N. C.
- Cross Roads—C. L. Gurley, Jr., Princeton, N. C.
- Dudley—W. H. Burch, Mt. Olive, N. C.
- Goldsboro—A. H. Toler, Goldsboro, N. C.

Healthy Plains—W. F. Boykin—Simms, N. C., R. F. D. 1.
Memorial—W. T. Hales, Pikeville, N. C.
New Chapel—I S. Smith, Goldsboro, R. F. No. 1.
Mill Branch—T. J. Robbins, Elm City, N. C. R. F. D. 2.
Lower Black Creek—Amos Hays, Wilson, N. C.
Nashville—W. G. Edwards, Rocky Mount, N. C., R. F.

D. No. 2.

Peach Tree—W. G. Walker, Spring Hope, N. C.

Scotts—I. A. Lamm, Lucama, N. C.

Toisnot—J. B. Farmer, Wilson, N. C.

Upper Black Creek—Thomas Ferrell, Lucama, N. C.

White Oak—H. S. Ward, Walstonsburg, N. C., R. F.

D. No. 2.

Churches, Pastors, P. O., and Time of Holding Quarterly Meetings.

Aycocks—Elder J. C. Hooks, Fremont, Sept. 4th Sunday.

Beulah—Elder J. T. Collier, Kenly, Sept. 3rd Sunday.

Contentnea—Elder G. W. Boswell, October 3rd Sunday,
Wilson, R. F. D. 3.

Creech's—Elder J. T. Collier, Aug. 1st Sunday.

Cross Roads—Elder J. W. Gardner, Sept 4th Sunday,
Goldsboro.

Dudley—Bro. J. B. Roberts, August 1st Sunday, Goldsboro.

Goldsboro—Elder J. W. Gardner, June 1st, Goldsboro.

Healthy Plains, Elder G. W. Boswell, Aug. 2nd Sunday.

Memorial—Elder J. C. Hooks, Oct. 1st Sunday.

Mill Branch—Elder M. B. Williford, Aug. 1st Sunday,
Rocky Mount.

Lower Black Creek—Elder J. C. Hooks, September 2nd
Sunday.

Nashville—Elder M. B. Williford, September 4th Sunday.

New Chapel—None. Sept. 2nd Sunday.

Peach Tree—Elder G. W. Abrams, Aug. 2nd Sunday Nash-
ville, R. F. D. 4.

Scotts—Elder G. W. Boswell, October 1st Sunday.

Toisnot—Elder P. D. Gold, Aug. 4th Sunday, Wilson.

Upper Black Creek—Elder G. W. Boswell, Sept. 4th Sun-
day.

White Oak—None, August 1st Sunday.

Ministers and Their P. O. Addresses.

Elder G. W. Boswell, Wilson, N. C., R. F. D., No. 2.

Elder J. T. Collier, Kenly, N. C.

Elder J. F. Farmer, Wilson, N. C.

Elder Thomas Felton, Wilson, N. C., R. F. D. 4.
Elder P. D. Gold, Wilson, N. C.
Elder J. C. Hooks, Fremont, N. C.
Elder James S. Woodard, Wilson, N. C.
Elder M. B. Williford, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Licentiates.

Brother Jesse Barnes, Lucama, N. C. R. F. D.
Bro. R. H. Boswell, Wilson, N. C., R. F. D. 3.
Bro. Thomas Clark, Fremont, N. C.
Bro. Joshua B. Farmer, Wilson, N. C.
Bro. J. T. Spencer, Lucama, N. C., R. F. D. 1.
Bro. T. H. B. Pridgen, Rocky Mount, R. F. D. 1.

Elder William Woodard.

Having been appointed by our Association to write an obituary notice of this beloved brother I undertake the task. Though there is no lack of material of the best kind I feel unequal for this labor of love.

Elder Woodard was so full of noble traits, so well balanced, and so faithfully employed in his divine Marter's service that no words or thoughts I can use will fully set them forth.

Having known him about forty years, and esteem and love for him increasing all that time, and loving him from the very first day I saw him, it is not possible for my feeble thoughts to emblazon his noble character in its true likeness.

Had he lived until the 6th of November, 1910, he would have been four score years of age. He fell asleep September 11th, 1910. His father and mother were of good stock, and Primitive Baptists. His father passed away while his son William was young. It fell upon his mother, a most gifted woman and mother in Israel, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

As a citizen he was public Spirited, truthful, industrious, an excellent farmer, and successful in business.

He was a kind neighbor and good husband, and a father much beloved by his children. The Lord blessed him with two prudent wives.

When about forty years of age it came into his mind to visit his people. When I first met him at Old Town Creek he was distressed about his condition. Soon thereafter the Lord showed Israel to him. Not conferring with

