

MINUTES

—OF THE—

FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION,

—OF THE—

ECHECONNEE ASSOCIATION,

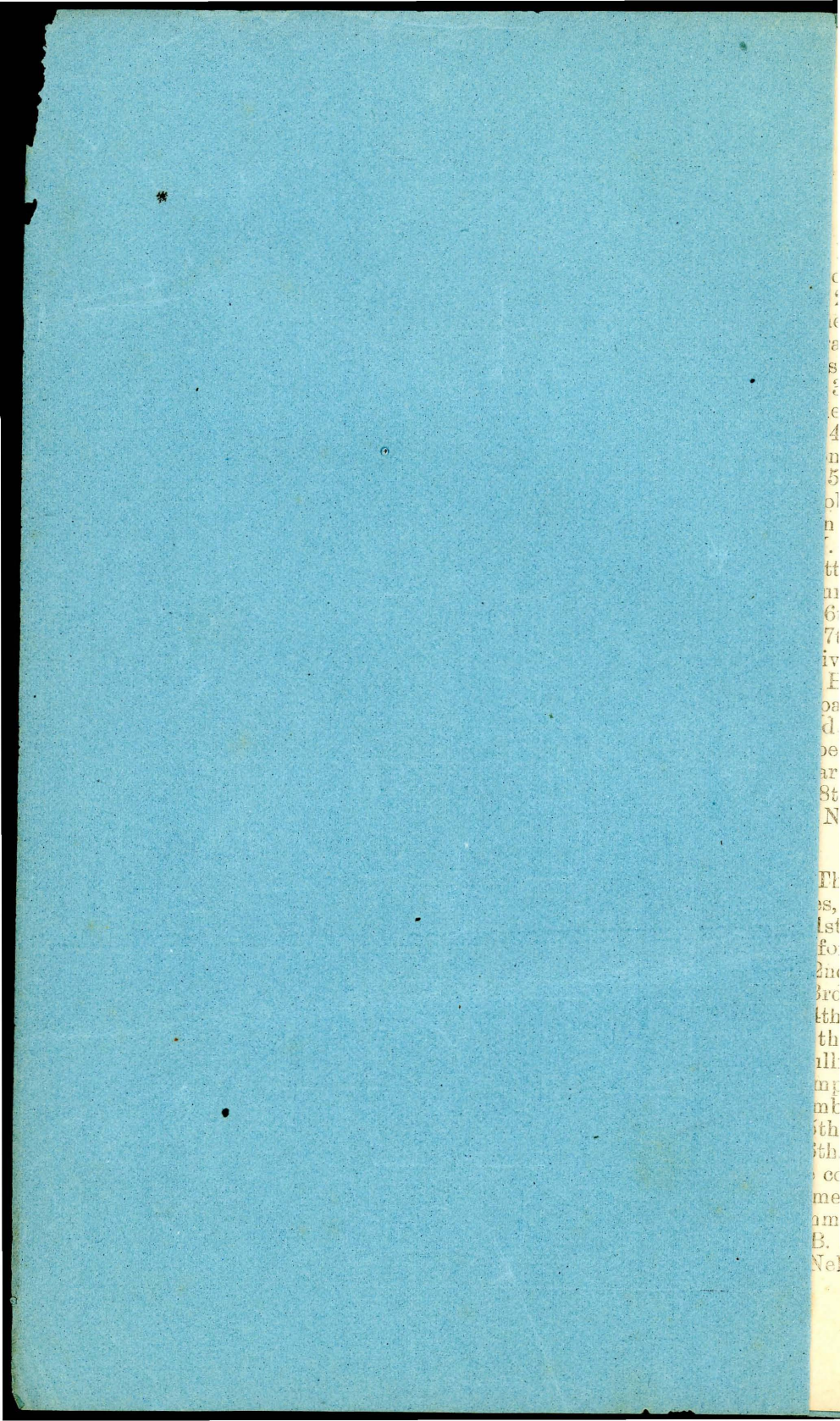
—HELD WITH—

FELLOWSHIP CHURCH, HOUSTON COUNTY, GA.,

SEPTEMBER 18TH, 19TH AND 20TH, 1885.

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MINUTES.

FRIDAY MORNING, 11 o'clock, Sept. 18th.

1st. Introductory Sermon was delivered by Elder W. C. Cleveland, from the 4th chapter and 12th verse of Acts.

2nd. After an intermission of one hour the Messengers assembled in the house. The Association was organized by J. F. Sikes, the Moderator, and prayer offered by Elder D. L. Hitchcock, of the Ocmulgee Association.

3rd. Read letters from the Churches, and enrolled the names of the messengers.

4th. Went into choice of Moderator and Clerk, which resulted in the continuation of J. F. Sikes, Moderator, and M. F. Etheridge, Clerk.

5th. Appointed the following committees: On Preaching—J. R. Roberts, J. M. Brown, J. T. Barfield, W. P. Simmons and D. J. Walker. On Business to Come Before the Body—J. W. Taylor, T. J. Nelson, W. C. Cleveland. To Examine Corresponding Minutes—J. W. Bassett, O. F. Moore, I. Grant. To Write Corresponding Letter—S. B. Burnett, W. C. Cleveland, J. F. Clark.

6th. Invited visiting Ministers to seats.

7th. Called for Correspondence from Sister Associations, and received from the Ocmulgee, Elders D. L. Hitchcock, D. G. McCowan, H. Gresham, and E. M. Moore, J. A. Adams, Wm. Childs. From Upatoi—Elders J. R. Respass, S. Bentley, J. G. Murray, H. Bussey, and Brethren W. E. Ogburn, T. J. Bynum, John Ogburn. From Ebenezer—Elder J. N. Nobles. From Pulaski—None present. From Harmony—J. E. Bozeman.

8th. Adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Prayer by Elder N. Nobles, of the Ebenezer Association.

SATURDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock, Sept. 19th.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by H. Temes, of the Ebenezer Association.

1st. Called for Report of Committee to Arrange Business to Come before the Body. Adopted the order of last year.

2nd. Called the roll and read decorum.

3rd. Invited visiting Ministers to seats with us.

4th. Called for further Correspondence from Sister Associations not in the house on yesterday, and received from the Upatoi, J. W. Phillips, and Elder S. J. English. From the Ebenezer, Elder H. Myles and J. Lord. From Pulaski, J. T. Hill, B. F. Watson, T. H. Mblin, Stephen Akin.

5th. Called for Petitionary Letters. None presented.

6th. Appointed Correspondence to Sister Associations. The Ocmulgee convenes with New Hope Church, Jones county, 6 miles east of James' Ferry, and 8 miles from Juliett, on the E. T. V. & G. R. R., commencing on Friday before the 2nd Sunday in September, 1886.—B. Burnett, J. W. Bassett, D. P. McArthur, T. J. Bazemore and T. Nelson.

Upatoie convenes with Bluff Springs Church, 9 miles from Oglethorpe, Macon county, commencing Tuesday after the 1st Sunday in September, 1886.—W. C. Cleaveland, H. E. Murray, Wiley Green, I. Grant, J. F. Clark, J. W. Grant, J. G. Huckaby.

Ebenezer convenes with Pleasant Plains Church, Wilkinson county, near No. 16, Central Railroad, commencing on Saturday before the 4th Sabbath inst. D. P. McArthur, W. J. Newberry, and J. W. Bassett.

Harmony convenes with Mar's Hill Church, Calhoun county, commencing Saturday before the 2nd Sabbath in October, 1885—12 miles from Cuthbert. J. G. Huckaby, J. N. Harris and J. W. Bassett.

Pulaski convenes with Pine Ridge Church, Dooly county, 6 miles northeast of Vienna, commencing on Saturday before the 1st Sabbath in October, 1885. Ira Akin, S. B. Burnett, W. J. Durden.

7th. Called for report of Committee to Examine Corresponding Minutes. Reported they find nothing claiming the attention of this body.

8th. Appointed Union Meetings. 1st District with Mt. Carmel Church, Crawford county, embracing the 5th Sabbath in May. 2nd District with Shiloh Church, Bibb county, embracing the 5th Sabbath in August.

9th. Appointed the next session of this body with Bethlehem Church, Upson county, Georgia, usual time, commencing on Friday before the 3rd Sabbath in September, 1886.

10th. Called for contributions from the Churches, and received \$33.10 for Minutes, and \$29.35 for the Ministry. Distributed Corresponding Minutes.

11th. Called for Corresponding Letter. The same read and adopted.

12th. Appointed Elder S. B. Burnett to preach next Introductory Sermon, with Elder J. F. Sikes as his Alternate.

13th. Agreed to have 1,000 copies of these Minutes printed, and the Clerk to have balance of funds on hand for services.

14th. Suspended the regular order of business to appoint a Committee on Deceased Ministers, J. W. Bassett, J. F. Sikes and W. C. Cleaveland composing the committee.

Order of business resumed.

15th. On motion read Minutes, and adjourned to time and place above mentioned. Prayer by Elder S. B. Burnett, of this body.

J. F. SIKES,

M. F. ETHERIDGE,
Clerk.

Moderator.

CORRESPONDING LETTER.

THE ECHECONNEE ASSOCIATION, WITH WHOM SHE CORRESPONDS:

DEAR BRETHREN—God has permitted us to meet once more, and we have met in peace. Our correspondence, while it has been good, is not as full as we wish. Preaching by our visiting brethren has been able and consoling. The next session of our body will be held with Bethlehem Church, Upson county, 8 miles south of The Rock, on Thomaston Branch railroad, commencing on Friday before the 3rd Sabbath in September, 1886, when and where we hope to meet your correspondence.

J. F. SIKES, Moderator.

M. F. ETHERIDGE, Clerk.

ORDER OF PREACHING.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Elder J. G. Murray, of the Upatoie Association, followed by J. H. Gresham, of the Ocmulgee Association.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Elder D. G. McCowan, of the Ocmulgee Association, followed by S. Bentley, of the Upatoie Association.

SATURDAY EVENING.

Elder D. L. Hitchcock, of the Ocmulgee Association, followed by S. J. English, of the Upatoie Association.

SUNDAY MORNING.

Elder H. Bussey, of the Upatoie Association, followed by H. Temple, of the Ebenezer Association.

SUNDAY EVENING.

Elder J. R. Respass, of the Upatoie Association, followed by J. N. Nobles, of the Ebenezer Association.

SCALE OF THE CHURCHES.

DISTRICTS.	CHURCHES.	COUNTIES.	NAMES OF MESSENGERS.	PASTORS.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Confession of Faith.	Restored.	Dismissed by Letter.	Expelled.	Deceased.	Total Number.	Sabbath Meetings.	Money for Minutes.	Money for Ministers.	
1 Sharon	Monroe.	B. C. Haygood, A. J. Zeiner, T. J. Zeiner	W. C. Cleaveland	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	58	1	1 00	5 00	
1 Bethlehem	Upson.	J. M. McFarlin	Jno. Dickey	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	4	1 50	
1 Ebenezer	Upson	Letter—no Messengers	Jno. Dickey	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	2	1 00	
1 Good Hope	Upson	J. R. Adams, Arthur Adams	W. C. Cleaveland	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	38	2	1 50	
1 Mt. Carmel	Crawford	W. C. Cleaveland, J. M. Hammack, G. D. Mathews	W. C. Cleaveland	6	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	49	1	1 00	4 00	
1 Salem	Crawford	L. Grant, J. W. Grant, J. N. Harris	L. Grant	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	56	2	2 00	4 35	
1 Providence	Crawford	J. F. Jordan, J. N. Mathews, J. J. Britt	L. Grant	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	83	4	1 00	4 00	
1 Trinity	Upson	J. W. Bassett, T. J. Nelson, J. R. Roberts	J. F. Sikes	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	2	2 00	2 00	
1 Emmaus	Upson	J. G. Huckaby, O. F. Moore	W. C. Cleaveland	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	81	4	1 00	1 00	
2 Union	Crawford	J. F. Sikes, W. Green, W. G. Hartley	R. E. Story	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	55	4	4 00	
2 Fellowship	Houston.	W. P. Simmons, D. J. Walker, H. E. Murray	J. R. Respass	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	40	4	2 00	2 00
2 Pleasant Hill	Houston.	Ira Akin, L. A. Stubbs, M. F. Etheridge	R. E. Story	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	62	2	3 00	
2 Sardis	Bibb	D. P. McArthur, W. J. Durden, J. Fielder	J. F. Sikes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	49	3	3 00	2 00	
2 Bethlehem	Bibb	J. M. Brown, J. A. Jerrell	A. W. Patterson	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	54	1	2 00	3 00	
2 Shiloh	Bibb	W. J. Newberry, J. F. Clark, J. T. Barfield	S. B. Burnett	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	2	2 00	
2 Mt. Paron	Crawford	S. B. Burnett, Wm. Long, B. F. Williamson	S. B. Burnett	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	32	1	1 50	
2 Mt. Calvary	Monroe.	T. J. Bazemore, G. W. Davis, A. P. Davis	D. G. McCowan	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	3	1 50	2 00	
2 Beaver Creek	Houston.	J. W. Taylor, H. Stafford, E. E. Holland	R. E. Story	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	1	2 00	
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