

MINUTES

Of The

EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

Of The

Senter District

Primitive Baptist

Association

Held With

THE CHURCH AT HORSE CREEK

Ashe County, North Carolina

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY

September 6, 7, 8, 1940

OFFICERS

ELDER ED DAVIS, Moderator-----**Tuckerdale, N. C.**

F. T. MILLER, Clerk -----**Wagoner, N. C.**

PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1940

The Association met pursuant to adjournment of last year.

The introductory sermon was delivered by Elder G. D. Roten, messenger of Senter Association, Text—Exo. 12-49.

After a short intermission the messengers assembled in the church house and were called to order by praise and prayer by Elder E. O. Lilly, correspondent from Indian Creek Association.

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

2nd. On motion, organized the Association by electing Elder Ed Davis, Moderator, and F. T. Miller, Clerk.

3rd. On motion, called for petitionary letters. Received one from South Fork Church.

4th. On motion, that we restore South Fork church back into Senter Association.

5th. On motion, called for correspondents from Sister Associations. The following come forward and were seated and aided in council: from St. Clair's Bottom, Elder H. M. Blevins; Mountain, Elder C. B. Kilby; Indian Creek, Elders E. O. Lilly and J. R. Foley; Fishes River, Elder F. P. Stone, Bros. G. T. Jones and H. L. Badgett.

6th. On motion, called for transient and visiting brethren. The following came forward and were seated: from St. Car's Bottom, Brother J. A. Bartley; Mountain, Brothers T. A. Fender and M. G. Paisley; Indian Creek, Elder I. W. Kilby and Brother Lacy Lilly; Buffalo River, Elder J. A. Burchum; Fishes River, Brother T. M. Simpson; Mountain Association, Ky., C. H. Davis.

7th. On motion, for Moderator to make all temporary appointments during this session, who appointed to stand today Elders I. W. Kilby and J. A. Burchum.

8th. On motion, appointed a committee on ministry, composed of one member from each church.

9th. On motion, appointed a committee on Finance as follows: Bros. W. W. Miller, J. F. Hartzog and G. E. Kilby.

10th. On motion, appointed a committee on arrangements as follows: Elder G. D. Roten, Brothers G. A. Miller and Felix Bare, with Moderator and Clerk to sit with them, also transient and visiting brethren.

11th. On motion, appointed a committee to appoint correspondents to Sister Associations, as follows: G. D. Roten, G. E. Kilby and W. W. Miller.

12th. On motion, that the committee on arrangements to sit at Sister J. W. Hampton's.

13th. On motion, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1940

The Association met pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, and was called to order by praise and prayer by Elder J. A. Burchum, visitor from Buffalo River Association.

1st. On motion, called on committee on arrangements to report. Report was received and committee discharged.

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

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

4th. On motion, called on committee that was to appoint correspondents to Sister Associations. They reported as follows: To Mountain, Elder Ed Davis; St. Clair's Bottom, Elders Ed Davis, W. W. Davis, and Brother G. E. Kilby; Indian Creek, Elders Ed Davis, W. W. Davis and Brother G. E. Kilby; Fishs River, Elders W. W. Davis, G. D. Roten, and Brother F. T. Miller; Upper Mayo, Elders G. D. Roten, W. W. Davis and Brother F. T. Miller; Abbots Creek, Elders G. D. Roten, W. W. Davis and Brother G. E. Kilby; Rearing River, Elders W. W. Davis and G. D. Roten, and Brothers F. T. Miller, W. W. Miller.

5th. On motion, called on correspondents that were to go to Sister Associations to report. Reports were received and those failing to go excused.

6th. On motion, that we correspond with New River, Fishes River, Washington, Ebenezer, Tenn., Nola-Chucky Con., Kehukee, Ketockton and Powers Valley Associations by Minutes.

7th. On motion that we omit having the constitution and Rules of Decorum printed in these Minutes.

8th. On motion, called on committee on preaching to report. They reported, for Saturday—1st, Elder C. B. Kilby; 2nd, Elder E. O. Lilly; 3rd, Elder F. P. Stone; 4th, Elder J. R. Foley. For Sunday 1st, Elder H. M. Blevins; 2nd, Elder J. A. Burchum; 3rd, Elder F. P. Stone; 4th, Elder J. R. Foley and Moderator to close.

9th. On motion, that the next session of this Association be held with the Pond Mountain church, to begin on Friday before the second Sunday in September, 1941, with Elder Ed Davis to preach the introductory sermon. This church is 17 miles north of Jefferson, N. C., and 4 miles north of Tuckerdale, N. C.

10th. On motion, that we bear with Sister churches who failed to represent and that the preaching brethren who do not have a church to care for every Sunday, visit these churches.

11th. That we have one obituary of Margaret Osborne printed in these Minutes.

12th. On motion, called on finance committee to report, who reported as follows:

Received from all churches	\$68.00
Allowed Moderator	5.00
Allowed Clerk	5.00
Allowed Printing Minutes and Postage	30.00
Allowed Correspondents	28.00

Total to be paid out	\$68.00
Received from members and friends for correspondents and visiting preachers.....	18.60

Total in all received

\$86.60

13th. On motion, that we appoint Clerk-Treasurer to superintend the printing of Minutes and to have 1,000 copies printed and distributed as usual.

14th. On motion, Minutes read and received.

15th. On motion, that we return thanks to God for his mercies and to the brethren and sisters and kind friends for their hospitality during this session.

We now adjourn until the time of our next meeting.

ELDER ED DAVIS, Moderator,
F. T. Miller, Clerk.

ORDER OF PREACHING

For Saturday—1st, Elder C. B. Kilby (did not get text); 2nd, Elder E. O. Lilly, Text, Titus 4-1; 3rd, Elder F. P. Stone, no special text; 4th, Elder J. R. Foley, Text Heb. 10-1. For Sunday—1st, Elder H. M. Blevins, Text, "I am God and Change Not; 2nd, Elder J. A. Burchum—Text, "The Chosen Lady"; 3rd, Elder F. P. Stone—Text, "My Doctrine Shall Drop as Rain"; 4th, Elder J. R. Foley, Text, Gal. 4-19.

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 Blair Kilby	Rugby, Va.
Elder Ed Ham	Whitetop, Va.

DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES TO CHURCHES

Churches & No. Min.	Clerks and Postoffices
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	E. D. Severt, Jefferson, N. C.
River View—25	T. E. Hartzog, Idlewld, N. C.
North Fork—50	W. W. Miller, Clifton, N. C.
Pleasant Grove—15	Ed Davis, Tuckerdale, 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, Sturgills, N. C.
Silas Creek—20	-----	C. N. Davis, Lansing, 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. Clairs Bottom—30	-----	C. N. Tilson, Chilhowie, Va.
Mountain—50	-----	J. M. Rector, Baywood, Va.
Indian Creek—60	-----	J. I. Bowling, Beckley, W. Va.
New River—60	-----	J. M. Dickerson, Floyd, Va.
Fishes River—50	-----	G. J. Key, Ararat, N. C.
Washington—40	-----	G. B. Sutherland, Hayti, Va.
Tenn. Nolachucky, con.—30	-----	Z. R. Williams, Crosby, Tenn.
Kehukee—40	-----	B. S. Cowin, Williamston, N. C.
Ketockton—30	-----	C. W. Miller, Roselyn, Va., Box 86
Ebenezer—30	-----	O. F. Carpenter, Brightwood, Va.
Powers Valley—30	-----	L. S. Saylor, P. neville, Ky.

OBITUARY

Margaret Osborne was born April 30, 1860, and died January 24, 1939, making her stay on earth 78 years, 8 months and 24 days.

She was married to Jessie Osborne. To this union was born 7 children, 4 boys and 3 girls, all living to mourn their loss.

She professed a hope in Christ and joined the Primitive Baptist church at Horse Creek and lived a consistent member of same until God called her home. She bore her afflictions with patience and talked of a better home she was going to.

Mother dear how we miss you.

How we long to see your face,

But we know Jesus loved you

And prepared for you a Resting Place.

By a daughter, Nanie.



