

MINUTES

—of the—

156th Annual Session

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**KEHUKEE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION**

Held With

THE CHURCH AT

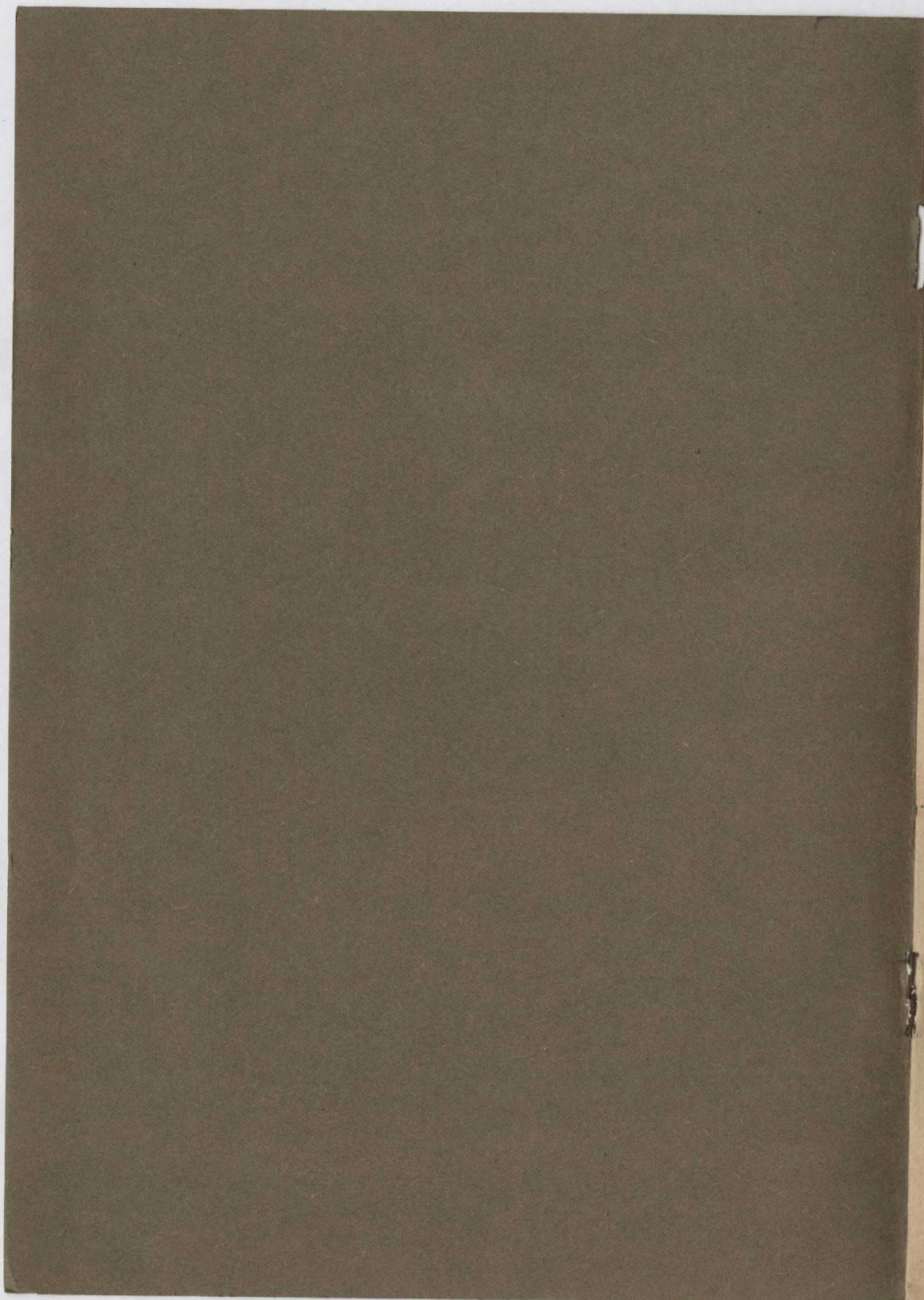
Bethlehem

TYRRELL COUNTY, N. C.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday

October 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1921

SYLVESTER HASSELL, Moderator..... Williamston, N. C.
B. S. COWIN, Clerk..... Williamston, N. C.
W. H. DANIEL, Assistant Clerk..... Jamesville, N. C.
J. C. MOORE, Assistant Clerk..... Whitakers, N. C.



PROCEEDINGS.

The 156th Annual Session of the Kekukee Primitive Baptist Association was held with the church at Bethlehem, Tyrell County, N. C., October 1st, 2nd, and 3d, 1921.

The introductory sermon was preached by Elder W. B. Harrington from 1st John, 2:1-2.

After a short intermission, the Association came together and was organized by appointing Elder Sylvester Hassell, Moderator, and B. S. Cowin, Clerk, who called to his assistance Elder J. C. Moore and W. H. Daniel.

The following committees were appointed:

On Finance—Brethren J. J. Pittman and J. J. Manning.

On Arrangements for Preaching—Moderator, Clerk, W. H. Keaton and G. W. Barnes.

The following visiting elders were present: L. H. Hardy, F. W. Keene, J. E. Adams, J. P. Tingle, J. S. Corbett and C. W. Miller.

The following elders were present from Kehukee Association: Sylvester Hassell, J. N. Rogerson, E. C. Stone, J. B. Harrell, J. A. Shaw, B. S. Cowin, J. C. Moore, W. B. Harrington and W. M. Stubbs.

The following elders preached at the stand this PM.: Elder J. E. Adams from St. Mark 2:2; Elder J. S. Corbitt from Songs 2:14.

Sunday AM.: Elder C. W. Miller, 51st Psalm; Elder F. W. Keene, Joshua 2:21.

Sunday PM.: Elder J. P. Tingle, Isaiah 35:3-4; Elder I H. Hardy, Songs 4:16 and 5:1-3.

Monday: Elder J. A. Shaw, Psalms 115:1; Elder J. C. Moore, Job 42:5-6.

Letters from 36 churches were received and read and the names of messengers and the standing of the churches were enrolled in the table of churches.

Called for correspondence when the following was received:

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Contentnea: Elders J. S. Corbitt and J. P. Tingle
and minutes.

White Oak: Elder L. H. Hardy.

Upper Country Line: Minutes.

Lower Country Line: Minutes.

Black Creek: Minutes.

Little River: Elder J. E. Adams and minutes.

Baltimore: No intelligence.

Senter District: Minutes.

Mayo: Minutes.

Delaware: No intelligence.

Ocmulgee: Minutes.

Mountain District: No intelligence.

Mill Branch: No intelligence.

Upatoie: Minutes.

New River: Minutes.

Notaway: No intelligence.

Corresponding Va.: Minutes.

Abbotts Creek: Minutes.

Warwicks: Minutes.

Roaring River: No intelligence.

Salisbury: Minutes.

Delaware River: Minutes.

Seven Mile: Minutes.

Salem: Minutes.

Echeconne: No intelligence.

Staunton River: No intelligence.

Fishers River: Minutes.

Primitive Ebenezer: No intelligence.

White Water: No intelligence.

Ketocan: No intelligence.

Maine Conference: Elder F. W. Keene.

Cuivre Siloam Association: Minutes.

The following brethren agreed to visit the follow-
ing Associations:

Contentnea: A. W. Ambrose, W. A. Furlough and
W. B. Harrington.

Black Creek: Elder J. B. Harrell, David Daniel and
Sam Rogerson.

White Oak: D. M. Carawan.

Elder J. A. Shaw 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 Flat Swamp, Martin County, N. C., and that Elder B. S. Cowin preach the introductory sermon, and that Elder A. B. Denson be his alternate (brethren coming to Association will be met at Robersonville and Parmele, N. C.) Worship to begin at 11 o'clock.

Then adjourned to meet again Monday at 9:00 o'clock. Worship to begin tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Monday A. M.

The Association pursuant to adjournment, met at 9 o'clock and was opened with prayer and praise by Elder L. H. Hardy and proceeded to business. The names of messengers were called over and those absent marked in table of churches.

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

The Finance Committee reported as follows: In hand of clerk at the close of last Association..\$98.50

Paid for printing	\$70.00
Postage	3.00
Clerk's fees	25.00
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Total	\$98.00
Leaving in hands of clerk.....	.50
Received from churches at this Association....	100.00
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Total in hand	\$100.50

The following elders agreed to preach for the church at South Quay: Elder E. C. Stone in April; Elder W. E. Staton in May; Elder Sylvester Hassell in July; Elder J. B. Harrell in August, and Elder J. A. Shaw in September.

It is agreed that if any member of this Association

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be present at 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 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.

Agreed that the Clerk have 2000 copies of these minutes printed and sent to him for distribution among the churches of this Association, and the Association with which we correspond, that he record a copy on our records, and 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. COWIN, Clerk.

Corresponding Letter.

The Kehukee Old School Baptist Association now assembled with the church at Bethlehem, Tyrrell County, N. C., and worshiping therewith, to the many Associations and churches with which we correspond sendeth greetings.

We deem it according to a custom of long standing among us, a rare favor of the Lord to be thus privileged to forward you our annual epistle of love and cheer. We salute you in the Lord, addressing you in the words of the great Head and Bishop of the church.

"In this world ye shall have tribulations; but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." Knowing that tribulation worketh patience, and patience, experience, and experience hope, and hope maketh not ashamed, because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. Romans 5:3-5. Truly we are happy in the thought of thus cordially greeting one another in the Lord, despite the raging of the heathen and the vain imaginations of the people hoping that the mutual faith of you and us shall ever be preserved by the hand of our God.

Our hearts are somewhat saddened by the absence of many who have heretofore greeted us with their sweet presence, who at this time are deprived of being with us in person, some on account of providential hindrances, others because of removal by death, though in respect of those who have gone to their long home, we sorrow not as those who have no hope, being assured that they rest from their labors and their works do follow them.

The weather has been all we could wish, the behavior good, the several preachers coming forward in their order and ability preached the glorious doctrine of God our Savior to the comfort and edification of God's humble poor.

The next session of the Kehukee Association, the Lord willing, is appointed to convene with the Flat Swamp Old School Baptist Church, Martin County, North Carolina, on the first Sunday in October, Saturday before and Monday after, 1922, when we sincerely hope to meet and greet you in the name of our Lord, and there worship Him together to the delight of our souls and to the edification of the body of Christ.

ELDED J. A. SHAW,
SYLVESTER HASSELL, Moderator,
B. S. COWIN, Clerk.

List of ministers and their addresses :

N. H. Harrison, Pinetown, N. C., R. 2.
Sylvester Hassell, Williamston, N. C.
W. B. Strickland, Hobgood, N. C.
J. N. Rogerson, Williamston, N. C.
A. J. Moore, Whitakers, N. C.
J. A. Shaw, Elizabeth City, N. C.
J. C. Moore, Whitakers, N. C.
D. W. Topping, Pantego, N. C.
E. C. Stone, Tarboro, N. C.
B. S. Cowin, Williamston, N. C.
W. B. Harrington, Jamesville, N. C.
T. R. Sawyer, Edenton, N. C.
A. B. Denson, Rocky Mount, N. C.
J. B. Harrell, Oak City, N. C.
W. E. Staton, Scotland Neck, N. C.
Tighlman Sawyer, Greenville, N. C.
W. M. Stubbs, Pinetown, N. C.

List of Licentiates :

J. W. Harrison, Plymouth, N. C.
W. E. Grimes, Williamston, N. C.
T. F. Holladia, Columbia, N. C.
W. B. Atkins, Heathville, N. C.
M. D. Twiford, East Lake, N. C.
R. L. Taylor, Williamston, N. C.
J. C. Smith, Bath, N. C.

List of clerks and their addresses :

Bear Grass—J. H. D. Peel, Williamston, N. C.
Bethlehem—J. B. Holladia, Jerry, N. C.
Beulah—J. W. Lupton, Scranton, N. C.
Briery Swamp—G. N. Warren, Whichards, N. C.
Conetoe—D. W. Cobb, 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.
 Flat Swamp—E. C. House, Robersonville, N. C.
 Flatty Creek—W. W. Eves, Weeksville, N. C.
 Great Swamp—Mrs. Ella Briley, Greenville, N. C.
 Hopeland—Jarret White, Whitakers, N. C.
 Hamilton—Jesse Johnson, Robersonville, N. C.
 Jamesville—J. B. Allen, Jamesville, N. C.
 Kehukee—C. C. Allsbrook, Hobgood, N. C.
 Lawrence—A. Strickland, Scotland Neck, N. C.
 Lebanon—Wilson B. Harrell, East Lake, N. C.
 Morattock—W. B. Clifton, Plymouth, N. C.
 Mount Zion—A. M. Hyman, Hobgood, N. C.
 North Creek—J. C. Smith, Bath, N. C.
 Providence—Fred Perry, Kitty Hawk, N. C.
 Pungo Swamp—J. H. Warren, Heathville, N. C.
 Singleton—D. C. Ross, Washington, N. C.
 Skewarkey—Eli Taylor, Williamston, N. C.
 South Matamuskeet—D. M. Carawan, Swan Quar-
 ter, N. C., route 2, box 37.
 South Quay—Mrs. Lucy Savage, Franklin, Va.
 Sparta—E. C. Stone, Tarboro, N. C.
 Smithwick's Creek—W. H. Daniel, Jamesville, N. C.
 Spring Green—S. L. Grimes, Robersonville, N. C.
 Tarboro—W. A. Armstrong, Nashville, N. C.
 Williams—C. H. Spivey, Tarboro, N. C.
 White Plains—W. W. Bowen, Pinetown, N. C., R. 1.
 Robersonville—R. A. Baily, Robersonville, N. C.
 Norfolk—W. E. Brickhouse, Norfolk, Va.

Elder W. H. Leggett

The subject of this sketch was born February 24, 1844, and died May 8, 1921, in his 78th year. Although perhaps never in his life was he in possession of what is termed robust health, yet the gracious giiver of his life sustained it for purposes known unto himself to beyond three score years and ten. He was reared on the farm and at the age of 18 entered the Confederate army and soon thereafter was taken

seriously sick. He was sent home honorably discharged and relieved from any further military service.

On the 3rd Sunday in May, 1874, at the water—on a relation of an experience of grace, satisfactory to the church, he was received into full fellowship in the church of Williams meeting house, and the same day was baptized by Elder Jordan Johnson.

On January 7th, 1875, he was married to Elizabeth Ann Pittman. Two children were born of that union; the elder, Mrs. Lizzie Davenport, survives him; the other, a little girl, died in infancy.

In 1899 he was ordained and the theme and burden of his preaching was Jesus and His love; salvation alone through the imputed righteousness of the crucified and risen Saviour.

He dearly loved the humble cause and labored for the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace among the brethren; and both he and his devoted companion seemed ever most happy when entertaining in their home the brethren.

Done by order of conference this 27th day of Sept. 1921.

ELDER J. C. MOORE,

Moderator.

C. H. SPIVEY, Church Clerk.

CHURCH	COUNTY	NAMES OF MESSENGERS	Total	Contribution	Excluded	Restored	Dis. by Letter	Baptized	Mo. Meeting	Deceased
Bear Grass	Martin	Eld. J. N. Rogerson, B. S. Cowin	73	3,00				6	3	4
Bethlehem	Tyrell	W. H. Keaton, G. W. Barnes	30	2,00		1		2	3	
Beulah	Hyde	J. T. Hudson	29	1,00				4	2	
Briery Swamp	Pitt	J. L. Ross, *Charlie James	36	2,00				5	4	
Concord	Washington	J. B. Ambrose, J. A. Furlough	37	1,50				2	1	
Conoho	Martin	Eld. J. B. Harrell, J. S. Johnson	37	2,00				2	3	1
Conohe	Edgecombe	Elder S. Hassell	10	1,00				2	3	
Cross Roads	Edgecombe	Eld. E. C. Stone	8	.50					2	
Deep Creek	Halifax	*Bennett Moore, *E. W. Moore	9	.50				2	2	
Falls Tar River	Halifax	H. L. Trevathan, W. W. Thomas	131	4,00		1		5	2	
Flat Swamp	Martin	*Lester House, E. C. House	47	2,00				4	1	
Flatty Creek	Pasquotank	Wm. Lowry, Eld. J. S. Corbitt	23	1,00				4	4	
Great Swamp	Pitt	Mrs. Lena Harrington	15	3,00				4	4	
Hamilton	Martin	No intelligence								
Hopeland	Nash	Eld. J. C. Moore	51	2,00	1		1	1	1	
Jamesville	Martin	J. B. Allen, Luther Hardison	18	1,00				1	2	
Kelukee	Halifax	T. L. House, J. W. Butts	35	3,00	2			3	3	
Lawrence	Edgecombe	*A. Strickland, *Eld. W. E. Staton	21	2,00				4	2	
Lebanon	Dare	By letter	18	2,00				2	2	
Mt. Zion	Halifax	A. M. Hyman, W. K. Hyman	21	1,00				1	1	
Maratock	Washington	*B. D. Bateman, W. B. Clifton	40	1,50				2	1	
North Creek	Beaufort	George Slade, *J. C. Smith	27	1,00				3	3	
Norfolk	Norfolk, Va.	By letter	18	1,50				1	3	
Providence	Currituck	B. F. Perry, W. R. Perry	49	2,50				4	4	
Pungo	Beaufort	Jos. W. Paul, *R. J. Harris	15	1,00				1	2	
Robersonville	Martin	D. F. Roberson, W. E. Roberson	39	2,00	1			1	1	
Rocky Swamp	Halifax	*R. E. Adkins, J. Watkins	21	1,00				1	2	
Singleton	Beaufort	J. D. Ward	15	1,50			4		1	
South Matamuskeet	Hyde	D. M. Carawan, G. W. Jarvis	43				1	1	
South Quay	Southampton Co., Va.	By letter	1	.50						
Stewartkey	Martin	Eld. S. Hassell, Eli Taylor	33	2,00		1		2	2	
Sparta	Edgecombe	Eld. E. C. Stone	11	1,00				4	1	
Smithwick's Creek	Martin	Eld. W. B. Harrington, W. H. Daniel	100	10,00				4	4	
Spring Green	Martin	R. L. Taylor, S. L. Grimes	59	2,00			1	2	4	
Tarboro	Edgecombe	Eld. E. C. Stone	28	2,00				1	1	
White Plains	Beaufort	Eld. W. M. Stubbs, R. Z. Bowen	47	1,00				1	3	
Williams	Edgecombe	J. J. Pittman, C. H. Spivey	25	2,00				2	3	

Absentees marked *

