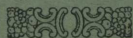


MINUTES
OF THE
Seventy-Fourth Annual Session
OF THE
SENER DISTRICT
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH
The Church at Senter
Ashe County, North Carolina
FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
September 9, 10 and 11, 1927

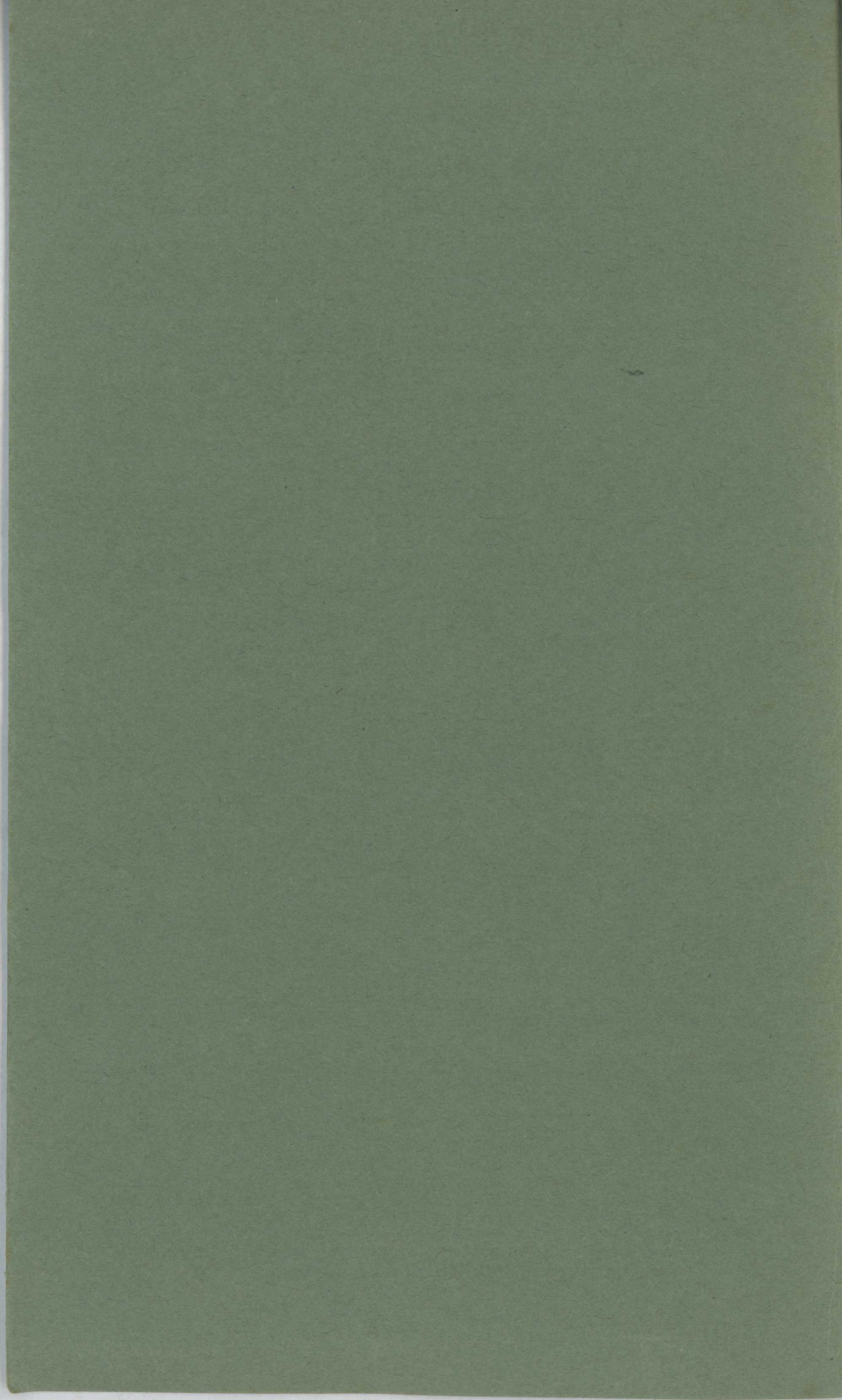


OFFICERS

ELDER ED DAVIS..... Moderator
White Top, Va.

J. F. HARTZOG..... Clerk
Idlewild, N. C.

ELDER R. A. MAY..... Assistant Clerk
Clifton, N. C.



PROCEEDINGS

Friday, September 9, 1927

The Association met pursuant to adjournment of last year.

The introductory sermon was delivered by Elder S. L. Wood, a correspondent from the Indian Creek Association. Text: Acts 20 : 27. "For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God."

After a short intermission the messengers assembled in the church house and were called to order by praise and prayer by Eld. J. M. Royal, a visitor from the Fishers River Association.

1. On motion received and read letters from all our churches except Silas Creek, and seated the messengers and alternates for the transaction of business.

2. Organized the association by appointing Elder Ed Davis moderator, J. F. Hartzog clerk, and Elder R. A. May, assistant clerk.

3. Called for petitionary letters, and read a letter from Cranberry church which letter was rejected because she had failed to comply with the request of the churches.

4. Called for correspondents from sister associations when the following came forward and were seated and aided in council:

From St. Clairs Bottom—Elder H. M. Blevins and Bro. A. G. Duff and minutes; Mountain—Elders P. K. Roberts, C. B. Kilby and Bro. J. M. Rector and minutes; Roaring River—Bros. P. H. Whittington, N. G. Snyder and minutes; Indian Creek—Elder S. L. Wood; Bear Creek—Bro. J. F. Burrus and minutes; Silver Creek—Minutes; Tennessee and Nolachucky consolidated—Minutes; Zion—Minutes; Fishers River—Minutes; Kehukee—Minutes; New River—Minutes; Ketoc-ton—Minutes; Salem—Minutes; Washington—No intelligence; Ebenezer—No intelligence.

5. Called for transients or visiting brethren when the following came forward and were seated:

From St. Clairs Bottom—Bros. J. G. Perry, G. F. Martin, John A. Blevins, Elder W. H. Cave; Mountain—Elders C. L. Roberts, Bros. A. M. Edwards, R. F. Edwards, L. M. Reeves, T. A. Fender, Hiram Edwards, V. W. Reeves, D. M. Edwards, George Reeves, John Gambill and Elder John Williams; Tates Creek—Elder J. N. Culton; Fishers River—Elder J. M. Royal; Senter—Elder J. A. Cave.

6. For the moderator to make all temporary appointments during this session.

7. Appointed a committee on ministry as follows; Brethren J. M. Davis, J. J. Lyall, and R. P. McNeill, with the messengers of this church.

8. Appointed a committee on finance as follows: Brethren G. A. Miller, E. D. Severt, J. H. Eldreth, F. T. Miller.

9. Appointed a committee on arrangements as follows: Elders B. H. Blevins, G. W. Barker, F. E. Thompson, with the Moderator and Clerk, correspondents and transients invited to sit with them.

10. For the committee on arrangements to sit at Brother P. C. Dickson's.

11. To adjourn till tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. Prayer by Elder P. K. Roberts.

Saturday Morning, September 10.

The association met pursuant to adjournment of yesterday and was called to order by praise and prayer by Elder J. A. Cave.

1. On motion for the committee on arrangements to report, who reported. The report received and the brethren discharged.

2. Called the roll and erased absentees.

3. To waive reading the constitution and rules of decorum at this time.

4. Called on correspondents who were appointed last year to visit sister associations to report, who reported. Report received and the brethren discharged.

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6. To correspond with Zion, New River, Washington, Ketocton Fishers River, Kehukee, Bear Creek, Tennessee and Nolachucky consolidated, and Ebenezer associations by minutes.

7. To send a file of minutes to the Abbotts Creek and Salem associations.

8. To waive having the constitution and articles of faith printed in these minutes.

9. Called on committee on finance to report, who reported:

Received from all the churches	\$96.50	
Received from brethren, sisters and friends.....	\$29.60	
Gave the moderator	\$5.00	
Gave the clerk	5.00	
Gave the assistant clerk.....	5.00	
Left in the hands of the treasurer for printing minutes and postage	40.00	
Distributed to correspondents and visiting brethren.....	66.10	
Allowed treasurer for deficiency from last year.....	5.00	
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For Saturday, 1st, Elder P. K. Roberts; 2nd, Elder John Williams; 3rd, Elder J. N. Culton; 4th, Elder J. M. Royal.

For Sunday, 1st, Elder H. M. Blevins; 2nd, Elder C. B. Kilby; 3rd, Elder J. N. Culton; 4th, Elder S. L. Wood. Report received and committee discharged.

11. The next association to be held with the church at Troutdale, Va., to commence on Friday before the second Sunday is September, 1928.

12. Appointed the Clerk treasurer and to superintend printing of the minutes, and to have 1000 copies printed and distributed as usual.

13. For Elders Ed Davis and R. A. May to visit Silas Creek church and inquire the reason they failed to represent in the association, and advise them what to do.

14. To insert the names of pastors of each church in the table of statistics.

15. To read the minutes. Minutes read, corrected and received.

16. Resolved, that we return thanks to God for His mercies, and to the brethren, sisters and kind friends for their hospitality during this session.

17. We now adjourn to the time and place of our next meeting. Prayer by the moderator.

Elder Ed Davis, Moderator
J. F. Hartzog, Clerk
Elder R. A. May, Assistant Clerk

Preaching Sunday

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| 1. Elder H. M. Blevins | Text, II Peter 2 : 9. |
| 2. Elder J. N. Culton | Text, I Peter 1 : 1. |
| 3. Elder C. B. Kilby | Text. Romans 8 : 11. |
| 4. Elder S. L. Wood | No special Text |

This closes another harmonious session of the Senter Association, with good behavior and excellent preaching.

THE CLERK.

Ordained Elders and Their Post Offices

Elder Ed Davis.....	White Top, Va.
Elder F. E. Thompson.....	Nathans Creek, N. C.
Elder R. A. May.....	Clifton, N. C.
Elder G. W. Barker.....	Silas Creek, N. C.
Elder J. A. Cave.....	Troutdale, Va.
Elder B. H. Blevins.....	Troutdale, Va.

Licentiatees and Their Post Offices

David Sullivan.....	Husk, N. C.
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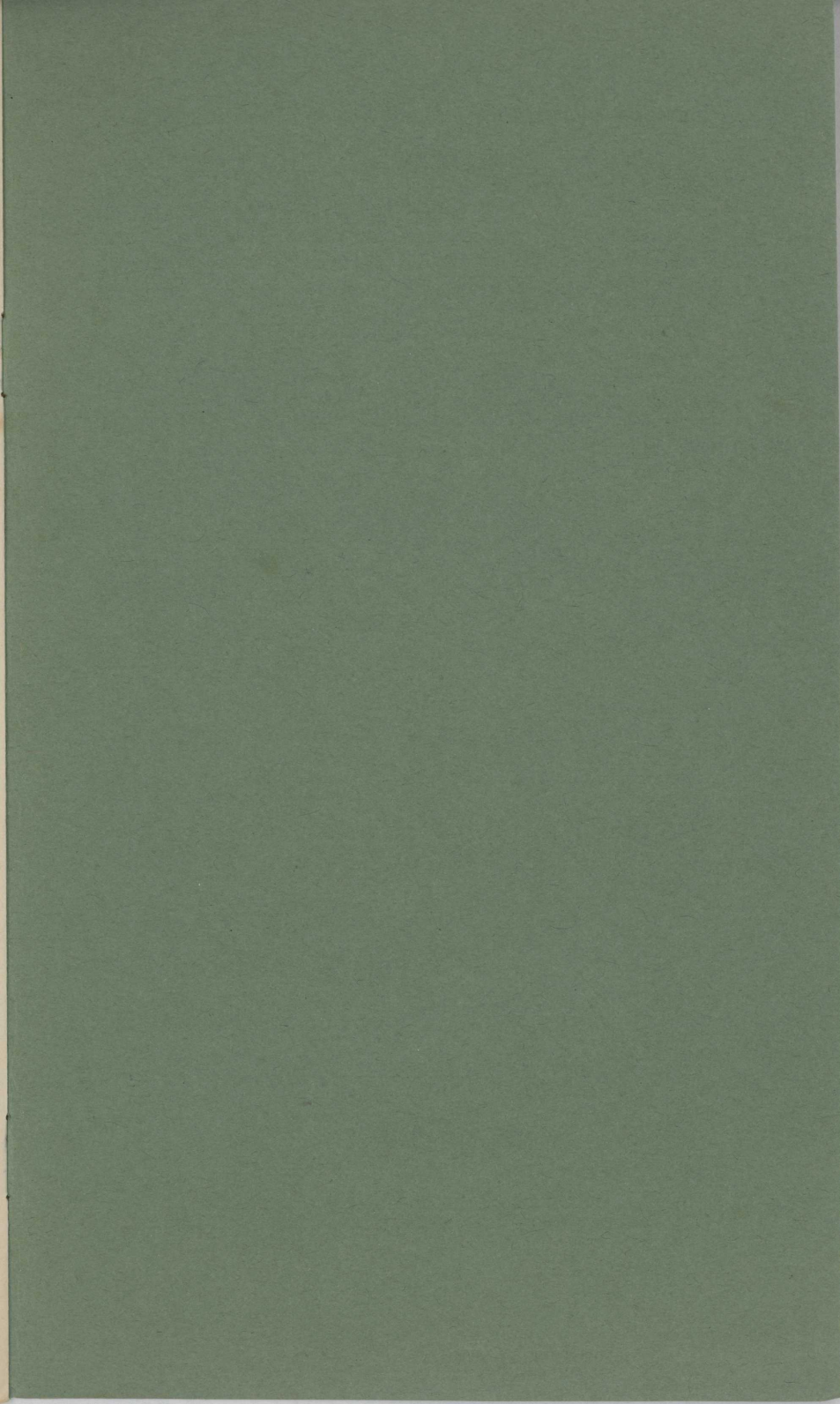
Churches, Clerks, Post Offices, and No. of Minutes Each

CHURCH	CLERK	POST OFFICE	NO. MIN.
Senter	J. L. Wyrick	Crumpler, N. C.	60
Roans Creek	F. T. Miller	Wagoner, N. C.	30
Bear Creek	S. J. Miller	R. 1, Wagoner, N. C.	30
River View	J. F. Hartzog	Idlewild, N. C.	50
Beaver Creek	E. D. Severt	Jefferson, N. C.	25
North Fork	R. A. May	Clifton, N. C.	40
Pleasant Grove	J. J. Lyall	Lansing, N. C.	20
Pond Mountain	C. N. Davis	Whitetop, Va.	60
Horse Creek	W. M. Ham	Apple Grove, N. C.	40
Big Helton	J. Perry	Whitetop, Va.	65
Silas Creek	E. E. Osborne	Grassy Creek, N. C.	20
Troutdale	W. M. Anderson	Troutdale, Va.	40

Distribution of Minutes to Sister Associations

ASSOCIATION	CLERK	POST OFFICE	NO. MIN.
St. Clairs Bottom	J. A. Blevins	Chilhowie, Va.	25
Mountain	J. M. Rector	Baywood, Va.	50
Silver Creek	T. H. Bently	Stanley, N. C.	20
Indian Creek	J. I. Bolen	Beckley, W. Va.	45
Zion	A. M. Jennings	Galax, Va., R. 2	20
New River	J. M. Dickerson	Floyd, Va.	40
Roaring River	J. D. Hall	Hall Mills, N. C.	30
Fishers River	F. P. Stone	Francisco, N. C.	45
Kehukee	B. S. Cowin	Williamston, N. C.	50
Washington	J. J. Counts	Cleveland, Va.	40
Ebenezer	W. L. Carpenter	Brightwood, Va.	20
Bear Creek	J. W. Jones	Peachland, N. C.	40
Tenn. & Nolachucky	Z. R. Williams	Cosby, Tenn., R. 3	25
Ketocoton	C. W. Miller	Washington, D. C. B 1267 ..	25
Abbotts Creek	A. L. Owen	Salisbury, N. C.	20
Salem	J. H. McKaughan	Kenersville, N. C. R. 1	25





STATISTICAL TABLE

NAMES OF CHURCHES	NAMES OF MESSENGERS AND PASTORS	Ordained Elders	Licentiates	Saturday of Church Meeting	Baptized	Rec. by Letter	Restored	Dismiss. by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	No. in Fellowship	Contributions
SEXTER	F. E. Thompson, W. R. Pennington, W. C. Dixon, Alternate F. L. Colvard; Pastor, Elder F. E. Thompson.....	1	2	1	1	5	1	1	1	2	107	\$10.00
RIVER VIEW	J. F. Hartzog, G. A. Miller, T. E. Hartzog; Pastor, Elder F. E. Thompson	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	28	10.55
NORTH FORK	R. A. May, J. M. Weaver, G. D. Roten; Pastor, Eld. R. A. May F. T. Miller, W. D. Lyall, G. F. Thompson, Alternate, W. J. Poe; Pastor, Elder F. E. Thompson.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	44	6.35
ROANS CREEK	S. J. Miller; Pastor, Elder F. E. Thompson.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	39	1.85
BEAR CREEK	E. D. Severt, James Severt, R. P. McNeill; Pastor, Eld. Ed Davis I. J. Lyall; Pastor, Elder Ed Davis .....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	2.25
BEAVER CREEK.....	Ed Davis, J. H. Eldreth; Pastor, Elder Ed Davis	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	2.50
PLEASANT GROVE	Letter: Pastor, R. A. May .....	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	77	13.05
POND MOUNTAIN.....	G. W. Barker, G. Kilby, J. M. Davis, Alternate, J. Perry; Pastors Elders Ed Davis, R. A. May and G. W. Barker	2	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	85	11.25
HORSE CREEK	Not represented .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
BIG HELTON.....	B. H. Blevins, W. M. Anderson, G. W. Anderson; Pastors, Elders B. H. Blevins, F. E. Thompson	1	3	2	2	..	..	1	2	..	51	11.20