

MINUTES
OF THE
MAYO
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

The TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH
SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION

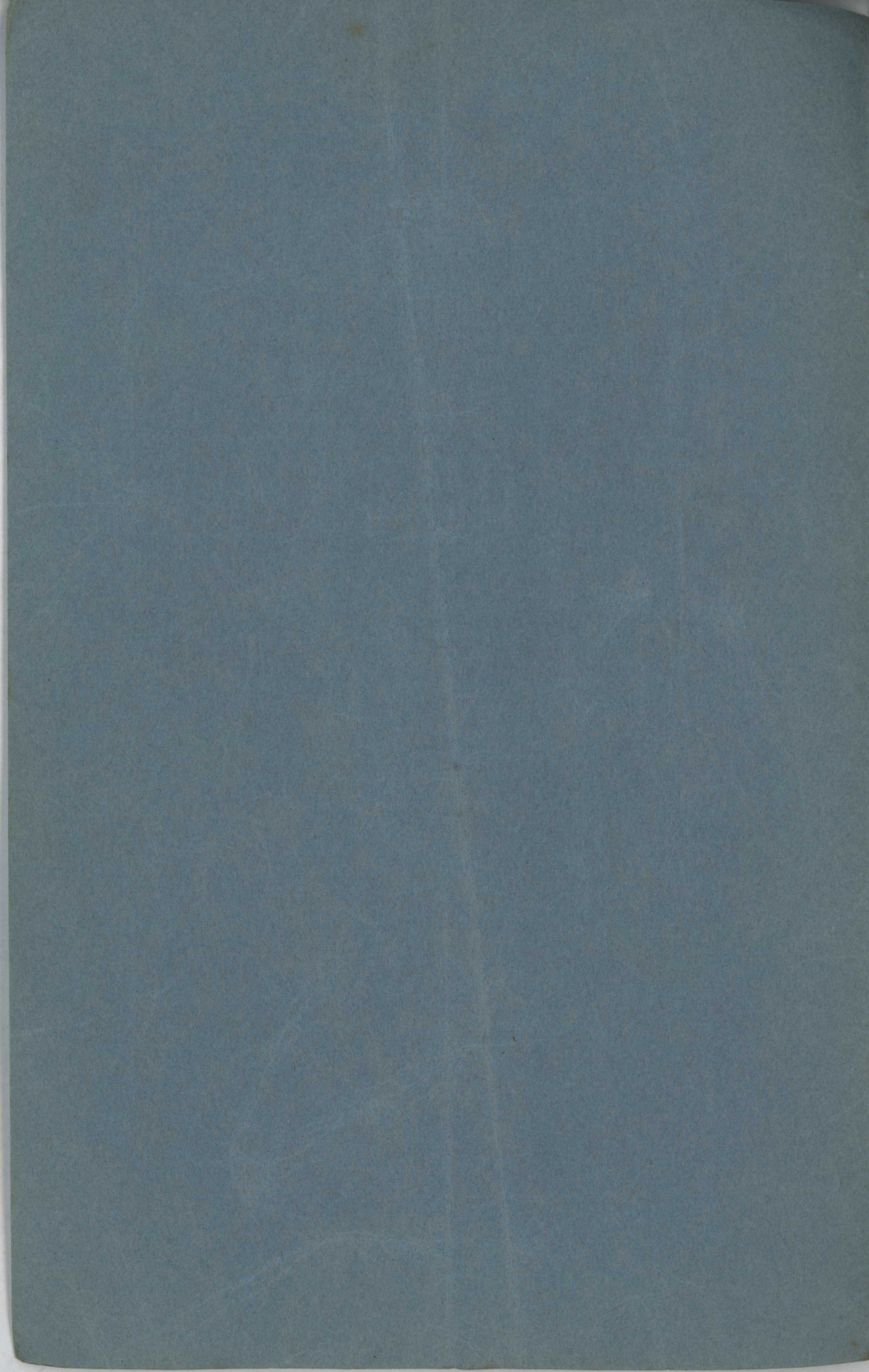
Held with the Church at Wilson, Stokes County, N. C.,
Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 19, 20 and 21, 1923

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Held with the Church at Pleasantville, Stokes County,
North Carolina, Saturday, Sunday and Monday
October 20, 21 and 22, 1923

Elder J. A. Fagg, Moderator, ... Walnut Cove, N. C.
Deacon S. G. Dobyms, Clerk, ... Claudville, Virginia



PROCEEDINGS — SPRING SESSION

Saturday, May 19, 1923

After singing, "Brethren, we have met again," Elder J. A. Fagg offered prayer.

1. The introductory sermon was preached by Eld. S. A. Thompson, from Rev. 20 : 6.

2. After the usual intermission, messengers from the several churches composing the association, together with correspondents and visitors from sister associations, met in the house and the association was opened with praise and prayer by Elder D. P. Helms from Pig River.

3. Appointed Elder F. P. Stone, J. F. Stegall, W. R. Dodd and R. A. Arrington to preach at the stand while the association transacted the business of the day, but did not get texts.

4. Called for petitionary letters. No response.

5. Letters from the churches called for, read, and messengers' names enrolled as follows :

AARONS FORK—R L Dalton, Jas Pruitt and P Handy.

AXTON—Eld J M Lewis, Wm Wilson, J H Wilson and J F Minter.

BIG CREEK—Eld W R Beasley, J B Goin, J R Beasley, J W Williard.

BUFFALO—J S Joyce, Wiley Mabe, J S Vernon, and F M Amos.

CASDADE—S Davis, J H Gilly and J S Bateman.

CLEAR SPRING—Rufus Duggins, Jonah Heath, J W Moorefield.

DOBYNS—Eld R A Arrington, Deacon B D Hatcher, J L Nunn and S G Dobyms.

DRAPER—R S Sumner, J H Schillings, Pen Wade and J H Wilson.

FLAT SHOAL—Eld J W Tuttle, M K Kiser and Isaac Bullen.

FRIENDSHIP—Eld J T Cox, J W Coleman and Tony W Cox.

GOODWILL—L W Pyron, G W Wood, Jas Trent, J W Dunn.

MACEDONIA—Eld J W Flinchum, R W Wray, A L Newman and H P Smothers.

MATRIMONY—Eld J T Cox, J M Stone, T S Stone and J Smith.

NORTHVIEW—Elds Paul Priddy, Walter Mabe, Bro R H Moorefield.

PINE RIDGE—No tidings.

PLEASANTVILLE—W F Newman, G T W Carter, Johnson Carter.

PLEASANT GROVE—Eld S R Biggs, R W Gouldin, J H Hawkins and J D. Hutchens.

PINEY GROVE—Isaac Fagg, L D Hold and John Fagg.

RIDGEWAY—Eld J A Ward and Geo L Griggs.

RUSSELLS CREEK—S J Corn, Sam Corn, G R Campbell and A S J Craddock.

RED BANK—Eld R L Anderson, Dea J W Sehen and Brethren F L Anderson and J Fletcher Mills.

SHILOH—W H Freeman, L J Martin, C P Martin, W L Young.

SNOW CREEK—Jas Stevens, T W Tilley and Zeb Rhodes.

SPOON CREEK—Eld J P Via, J H Tudor, W A Freeman, A Martin.

SPRAY—Eld J A Ward, D V Spangler, J F Spangler, C E Pyron.

SUGARTREE—T C Hicks, W H Winn, Major Wilson, Eld J J Beck.

STUART—Eld S A Thompson, Dea V S Wiggington, S W Handy and Bro J W Craddock.

STATE LINE—Eld J W Beasley, J E Hutchens, A A Jefferson, A M Flippin and W T Collins.

WILSON—C T Joyce, S B Gatewood, and H E Mitchell.

WALNUT COVE—W T Tuttle, W T Biby and Tommie Mabe.

6. The body now being organized, on motion and second Eld. J. A. Fagg was chosen moderator and S. G. Dobyns clerk.

7. Called for correspondents and visitors from sister associations. Received and seated as follows:

Salem — Cor., Elders P. W. Williard and C. A. Davis; visitors, Eld. O. J. Denny, W. L. Teague, J. E. Williard, G. L. Ziglar, J. A. Thomas, J. H. Williard, Eld. W. A. Golley, L. V. Smith, Chas. Williard, E. J. Clinard, J. H. Mabe and minutes.

Upper Country Line—Visitor, Thomas Lawrence.

Staunton River—Cor., Elder W. R. Dodd.

Smiths River—Cor., Elds. J. D. Cockram, L. I. Gilbert; visitors, W. J. Gilley, D. C. Helms, A. L. Walker, W. R. Vaughn and minutes.

Pig River—Cor., Eld. J. F. Stegall; vis., Elders F. F. Eggleton, P. J. Washburn, J. W. Ramsey, Bruce Helms, J. W. Shumate, vis., J. A. Eggleton, Tom Eanes, Geo. R. Minter, J. W. Minter and minutes.

Ketocton—Minutes.

Mountain—Vis., T. A. Fender, and minutes.

Fishers River—Cor. Eld. F. P. Stone, Ed Slate.

Ebenezer—Minutes.

Black Creek—Minutes.

New River—Cor., Eld. J. M. Dickerson; vis., H. V. Cole.
Zion—Vis., H. F. Branscome, Robt. S. Hall.

Transient traveling ministers: Eld. Isaac Jones, White Oak, N. C.; Eld. S. J. Priddy, Indian Creek, W. Va.; Elder A. J. McLeod, Flint River, Ga.

8. Appointed Elds. J. P. Via and D. G. Staples to distribute corresponding minutes.

9. Appointed Eld. S. A. Thompson, F. A. Amos and David Spangler to act with moderator and clerk as a committee on arrangements.

10. Appointed T. W. Tilley and L. D. Hold to hold an election for choice of ministers to preach on Sunday and Monday. For Sunday: Elders Isaac Jones, White Oak; A. J. McLeod, Flat River, Ga.; C. A. Davis, Salem; S. J. Priddy, Indian Creek, W. Va.; J. D. Cockram, Smiths River. For Monday: Eld. J. M. Dickerson, New River; L. I. Gilbert, Smiths River; P. W. Williard, Salem.

11. It was agreed that preaching begin at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and adjourned to Monday morning, 9 o'clock.

Monday May 20, 1923

1. The association met pursuant to adjournment with praise and prayer by Elder N. B. Gilbert.

2. The report of the committee on arrangements was called for, read and approved and committee discharged.

3. Appointed correspondents to sister associations as follows: To Abbotts Creek—Elds. H. L. Hutchens and J. A. Fagg; Mountain—Elder H. L. Hutchens; Smiths River—Elds. D. G. Staples, J. P. Via, Breth. T. S. Stowe, G. R. Campbell and J. F. Spangler; New River—Elder D. G. Staples, J. A. Fagg, J. F. Spangler, D. V. Spangler, S. G. Dobyns; Pig River—Eld. J. J. Beck, W. H. Freeman, J. W. Moorefield; Fishers River—Elders J. A. Fagg, N. B. Gilbert, J. W. Moorefield; Salem—Elders J. A. Fagg, J. P. Via, N. B. Gilbert, W. H. Freeman, J. W. Moorefield; Staunton River—Elders D. G. Staples, J. M. Lewis and J. J. Beck, R. A. Arrington; Upper Country Line—Eld. J. A. Fagg; Lower Country Line—Eld. H. L. Hutchens.

4. Agreed that the Fall Session be held with the church at Pleasantville, N. C., commencing on Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in October, 1923, and continue three days.

5. Returned thanks to God for his mercies and blessings, and to the brethren, sisters and friends for their kind and generous treatment during our session.

6. After prayer by Eld J. F. Spangler, adjourned to time and place mentioned.

J. A. Fagg, Moderator.

S. G. Dobyns, Clerk.

ORDER OF PREACHING

SUNDAY

1. Elder D. Collins, from Psalms 119 : 9.
2. Elder Isaac Jones, from St. John 5 : 44.
3. Elder A. J. McLeod. No special text.
4. Elder C. A. Davis, from Isaiah 55 : 1.
5. Elder S. J. Priddy, from John 1 : 29.
6. Elder J. D. Cockram, from Mat. 28 : 2.

MONDAY

1. Elder J. M. Dickerson, from Isaiah 61 : 1.
2. Elder L. I. Gilbert, from Gen. 24 : 3.
3. Elder P. W. Williard, from Heb. 12 : 1.

The congregation being well assembled by 9 o'clock, Sunday morning, Elder D. Collins by special request preached without interfering with the time of others and greatly to our comfort.

There were present 40 Elders, sixteen of whom were from sister associations. It was agreed to preach visiting brethren only. The preaching was encouraging and instructive; the congregations large and orderly. — Clerk

PROCEEDINGS — FALL SESSION

Saturday, October 20, 1923

1. The introductory sermon was preached by Eld. J.A. Fagg, from St. John 3 : 3.

2. After the usual intermission the messengers, correspondents and visitors assembled in the house and the association was opened with praise and prayer by Eld. W. C. Jones, Upper Country Line.

3. Appointed Eld. Watt Priddy and L. D. Hold a committee on finance, and sent Elds. A. B. Key, D. P. Helms and D. Collins to preach at the stand.

4. Called for letters from the churches composing the association, which were read, messengers invited to seats and their names will be found in the Statistical Table.

5. Called for Petitionary Letters. None presented.

6. The body now being organized for business, Eld. J. A. Fagg was chosen moderator, and S. G. Dobyns clerk.

7. Called for correspondents from sister associations, and the following responded and were invited to seats with us: Abbotts Creek, cor., A. L. Owens. Salem, cor., Eld. P. W. Williard, C. T. Hutchens, G. W. Long, E. J. Clinnard, Geo. L. Ziglar, A. F. and J. R. Neal; vis., J. B. Wilson, and others. Smiths River, cor., D.P.Helms, L. I. Gilbert. New River, cor., Isaac Webb. Fishers River, cor., D. Collins, A. B. Key; visitors, J. D. Key, Elder J. L. Pyrtle and others. Upper Country Line, cor., W. G. Dix, J. H. Combes, T. W. Rice; vis., R. A. Cox, Elders, O. J. Denny and E. R. Harris, W. C. Jones and others. Pig River, cor., Elders F. F. Eggleton, J. A. Eggleton. J. W. Ramsey, T. H. Eans, P. J. Washburn and J. J. Brocks.

Seated Elder Lee Hanks, Yellow River, Ga.; Elder L. J. Gresham, Bethel, Texas.

8. Appointed J. W. Moorefield and F. M. Amos to hold an election for choice of ministers to preach Sunday and Monday. Elders O. J. Denny, L. J. Gresham, P. W. Williard, Lee Hanks and D. Collins were chosen for Sunday; Elders P. J. Washburn and J. W. Tuttle for Monday.

9. Appointed W. F. Newman, J. Wesley Moorefield and Watt Priddy to act with the moderator and clerk on committee on arrangements.

10. Agreed that preaching begin at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and and adjourned to 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Monday, October 22

1. The association met pursuant to adjournment and was opened with praise and prayer by Elder L. I. Gilbert.

2. Called for report of committee, which was read. received and committee discharged.

3. Called the names of messengers, correspondents and visitors.

4. Read the Rules of Decorum.

5. The finance committee reported as follows :

Received from the churches.....		\$66.00
Allowed for printing minutes and postage.....	\$42.50	
Allowed clerk for his services.....	15 00	
Allowed for printing letters and postage.....	4.50	
Balance given to moderator	4 00	
Totals.....	\$66.00	\$66.00

Report received and committee discharged.

6. Called on correspondents to sister associations to report. Those failing to were excused and all discharged.

7. Agreed to have 1200 copies of these minutes printed and distributed as usual among the churches and corresponding associations.

8. Agreed to hold our Spring Session with the church at North View, N. C., to commence on Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in May, 1924, and continue three days.

9. Resolved that we return thanks to God for his manifold blessings, and extend to the brethren, sisters and friends of the church and community our high appreciation for all kindness extended to us during this session.

10. After reading the proceedings, which were approved, adjourned to time and place mentioned.

Closed with prayer by the moderator.

S. G. Dobyns, Clerk.

J. A. Fagg, Moderator.

THE PREACHING

SATURDAY—After singing "How sweet, how heavenly," etc., Eld. O. J. Denny offered prayer, and the introductory sermon was preached by Elder J. A. Fagg from St. John 3 : 3. In the afternoon in order named: Elders A. B. Key, D. P. Helms, D. Collins. Failed to get texts.

SUNDAY—Eld. O. J. Denny, Isa. 9:2-6. Eld. L. J. Gresham — no special text. Eld. P. W. Williard. Eld. Lee Hanks, Isa. 23 : 22,23. Eld. D. Collins — no special text.

MONDAY—Eld. J. W. Tuttle, "I will fasten him as a nail in a sure place." Eld. L. I. Gilbert, Eld. J. J. Brooks - no special texts.

The preaching was full of love and harmony from start to finish.—Clerk

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

ELDERS

Joseph Mabe	Gideon, Virginia
W. H. Collins	Francisco, North Carolina
Paul Priddy	Danbury, North Carolina
Watt Priddy	Danbury, North Carolina
Walter Mabe.....	Sandy Ridge, North Carolina
N. B. Gilbert	Stuart, Virginia
J. P. Spangler.....	R. 2. Ruffin, North Carolina
J. W. Flinchum.....	Spray, North Carolina
J. P. Via	Critz, Virginia
S. R. Biggs.....	Nettle Ridge, Virginia
J. M. Lewis	Axton, Virginia
J. A. Ward	Spray, North Carolina
C. G. Purdy	Spray, North Carolina
J. W. Beasley	Peters Creek, Virginia
S. A. Tompson .. .	Stuart, Virginia
D. G. Staples.....	
J. A. Fagg.....	Walnut Cove, North Carolina
S. H. Reid	Walnut Cove, North Carolina
J. J. Beck.....	Sandy River, Virginia
L. T. Wilson	Axton, Virginia
J. W. Coleman .. .	Lone Oak, Virginia
W. R. Beasley	Westfield, North Carolina
H. F. Hutchens	Spray, North Carolina
L. T. Tucker.....	Nettle Ridge, Virginia
J. W. Tuttle.....	Meadows, North Carolina
J. T. Cox	Ridgeway, Virginia
R. L. Anderson	Claudville, Virginia
J. O. Pruitt	Burlington, North Carolina

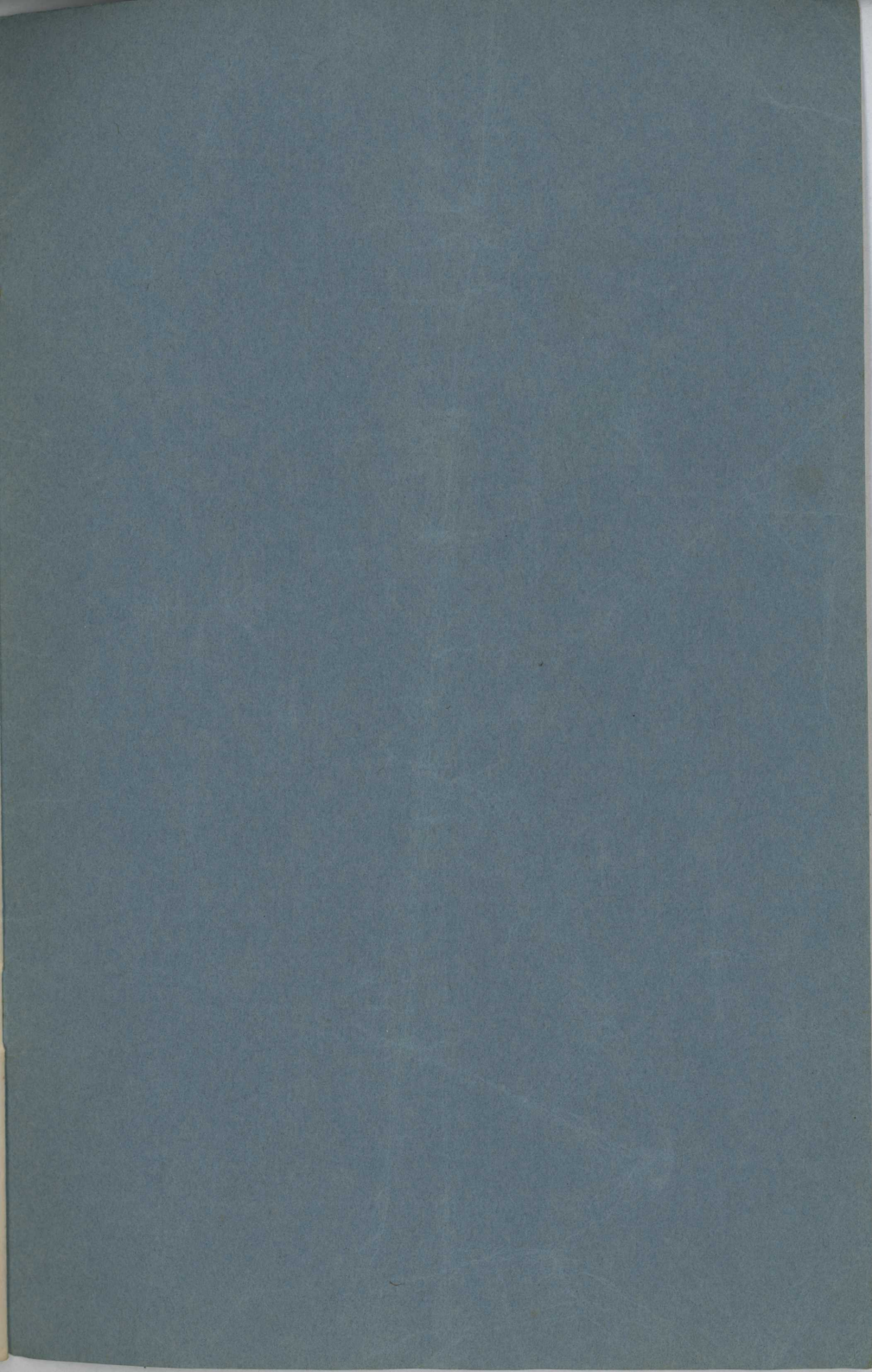
LICENTIATES

J. L. Gray	Stuart, Virginia
D. P. Jefferson	Spray, North Carolina
R. T. Anderson	Claudville, Virginia
R. S. Summers	Draper, North Carolina
J. H. Smith.....	Draper, North Carolina
D. V. Spangler	Ruffin, North Carolina
R. G. Meeks.....	Spray, North Carolina

Distribution of Minutes to the Churches and Sister Associations

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS	POSTOFFICES	No. MIN.
Aarons Fork..	D Collins, N B Gilbert.	J D Young,	Danbury, N C.....	10
Axton.....	T L Wilson.....	J F Minter,	Sandy River, Va.....	40
Big Creek..	D. Collins, W R Beasley.....	J F Shelton,	Francisco, N C.....	40
Buffalo.....	J P Via.....	J W A Dodson,	Sandy Ridge, N C.....	40
Cascade.....	J M Lewis.....	S Davis,	Cascade, Va.....	15
Clear Spring..	J A Fagg, J W Tuttle.....		Meadows, N C.....	30
Dobyns.....	Marshall and Dickerson..	S G Dobyns,	Claudville, Va.....	45
Draper.....	J W Flinchum.....	J H Shillings,	Draper, N C.....	15
Flat Shoal.....	J W Tuttle.....	H E Smith,	Germanton, N C.....	15
Friendship.....	P J Washburn.....	Toney W Cox,	Ridgeway, Va.....	20
Goodwill.....	J F Spangler.....	J W Dunn,	Lone Oak, Va.....	20
Macedonia.....	J W Flinchum.....	R W Wray,	Spray, N C.....	25
Matrimony.....		Lillie Turner,	Ridgeway, Va.....	20
Northview.....	Paul Priddy.....	J D Young,	Danbury, N C.....	60
Pine Ridge.....	J A Fagg.....	J A Fagg,	Walnut Cove, N C.....	10
Pleasantville..	J W Flinchum.....	G W T Carter,	Madison, N C.....	20
Pleasant Grove..	S R Biggs.....	Joe E. Shelton,	Critz, Va.....	30
Piney Grove.....	J A Fagg.....	J A Mabe,	Danbury, N C.....	60
Ridgeway.....	J A Ward.....	Geo L Griggs,	Spray, N C.....	10
Russells Creek..	N B Gilbert.....	J W Hutchens,	Nettle Ridge, Va.....	60
Red Bank.....	F P Stone.....	J W Sehen,	Claudeville, Va.....	28
Shiloh.....	C G Purdy.....	W L Young,	Stoneville, N C.....	12
Snow Creek.....	D Collins.....	T W Tiley,	Smith, N C.....	38
SpoonCreek.....	J P Via.....	G J Tudor,	Spencer, Va.....	35
Spray.....	J F Spangler.....	A P Robertson,	Leaksville, N C.....	65
State Line.....	J S Morrison.....	J E Hutchens,	Peters Creek, Va.....	60
Sugartree.....	J J Beck.....	W H Scarce,	R. 7, Danville, Va.....	30
Stuart.....	S A Thompson.....	S G Dobyns,	Claudville, Va.....	30
Wilson.....	Walter Mabe.....	SB Gatewood,	R3, Walnut Cove, NC.....	20
Walnut Cove ...	J A Fagg.....	Mrs L H Murphy,	Walnut Cove, NC.....	30
TOTAL				933

ASSOCIATION	CLERK	POST OFFICE	No. MIN.
Abbotts Creek	A. L. Owen	R. 2 Salisbury, N. C.	10
Mountain	J. M. Rector	Baywood, Va.	10
Salem	W. L. Teague	Winston-Salem, N. C.	10
Contentnea	H. L. Brake	Rocky Mount, N. C.	15
Kehukee	Eld. B. S. Cowing	R. 2 Williamston, N. C.	40
Fishers River	Eld. F. P. Stone	R. 1 Francisco, N. C.	15
New River	Eld. J. M. Dickerson	Willis, Va.	15
Smiths River	Eld. J. D. Cockram	Stuart, Va.	15
Pig River	Eld. E. L. Blankenship	Boone Mill, Va.	15
Upper Cty. Line	Eld. J. W. Gilliam	Altamahaw, N. C.	10
Lower Cty. Line	J. H. Gooch	Stem, N. C.	10
Staunton River	R. L. Dodson	Ringgold, Va.	10
White Oak	Eld Isaac Jones	Maple Hill, N. C.	10
Little River	Eld. J. A. T. Jores	McCullers, N. C.	10
Ketocton	Eld. C. W. Miller, P.O.	Box 1267, Washington, D.C.	30
Seven Mile	W. V. Blackman,	Bentonville, N. C.	12
Ebenezer	W. L. Carpenter	Brightwood, Va.	20
Zion	H. F. Branscome	Fancy Gap, Va.	10
TOTAL			267



CHURCHES

NAMES OF MESSENGERS

AARONS FORK	R L Dalton, James Pruitt, James Martin	3	1	0	0	1	1	20	\$2 00
AXTON	Eld J M Lewis, J H Wilson, H L Wright, J M Compton	2	1	2	0	0	53	2 00	
BIG CREEK	Eld W R Beasley, J F Shelton, J Rand, Jesse Beasley	1	1	0	0	1	40	1 50	
BUFFALO	F M Amos, G M Shaffer, K L Joyce, Henry Fry	1	0	0	1	1	53	2 20	
CASCADE	S Davis, J S Bateman	2	0	0	0	1	17	1 00	
CLEAR SPRINGS	Rufus Duggins, J W Moorfield, Boris Taylor	2	0	0	0	2	56	4 00	
DOBYNS	Eld R A Arrington, S G Dobyns, B D Hatcher, J L Nunn, A H Fain	1	1	0	0	0	67	4 00	
DRAPER	J H Schillings, EG Hall, Ben Wade, C V Gilley	2	3	0	0	0	35	2 00	
FLAT SHOAL	Eld J W Tuttle, Isaac Pullen, M K Kiser	1	0	0	0	0	14	75	
FRIENDSHIP	Eld J T Cox, L J and W B Harris, Toney W Cox	2	0	2	0	0	20	1 00	
GOODWILL	James Trent, J W Dunn, W H Felts, L W Pyron	3	0	0	1	1	18	2 00	
MACEDONIA	G L Roberts, A L Newman, S Stires, J W Flinchum	4	2	1	0	1	42	2 00	
MATRIMONY	James Smith, James Stone, Toney Stowe	3	0	1	0	1	21	2 00	
NORTHVIEW	Elds Watt Priddy and Walter Mabe, W H Moorefield	2	1	0	0	0	63	3 15	
PINE RIDGE	Eld P J Washburn Pastor	1	0	0	0	1	11	2 00	
PLEASANTVILLE	W F Newman, G T W Carter, H L Kindrix	1	0	0	0	1	11	2 00	
PLEASANT GROVE	Eld S R Bigg, R W Goulden, J H Hawkins, J D Hutchens	3	4	0	0	1	34	1 50	
PINEY CREEK	L D Hold, J A Mabe, Isaac Fagg	1	2	0	0	0	75	3 00	
RIDGEWAY	Eld J A Ward, Geo. L Griggs	4	0	0	0	1	6	1 00	
RUSSELLS CREEK	Eld N B Gilbert, G C Shelton, G R Campbell, J H Corn	1	1	0	0	3	82	2 00	
RED BANK	Eld R L Anderson, J W Sehen, F L Anderson, Joel Gammons	2	3	2	0	0	33	2 65	
SHILOH	W L Young, L J Martin, C E Smith	4	1	0	0	0	17	2 00	
SPOONS CREEK	Eld J P Via, J H L Tudor, W B Freeman, G J Tador	2	0	0	0	1	33	2 00	
SNOW CREEK	T W Tilley, Zeb Rhodes, I M Stephens	4	5	0	1	0	44	2 00	
STATE LINE	Eld J A Ward, Jerry Lewis, J T Alcorn, C E Pyron	1	5	0	0	0	84	2 50	
SUGARTREE	J E Hutchens, A M Flippin, A A Jefferson, Lee Owens	3	0	5	0	5	71	2 10	
STUART	Major and Martin Wilson, W H Scarce, W H Winn	1	0	0	2	0	31	2 50	
WILSON	Eld S A Tompson, V S Wiggington, S W Handy, Jno. W Craddock	3	0	0	0	1	32	2 50	
WALNUT COVE	H E Mitchell, Joseph Brim, S B Gatewood	4	7	0	0	0	46	3 00	
	Eld J A Fagg, J W Moorfield, W T Tuttle	3	0	0	0	1	50	5 50	