

MINUTES

Of The

NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

Of The

Senter District Primitive Baptist Association

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Held With

THE CHURCH AT BEAVER CREEK

Ashe County, North Carolina

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

September 8, 9 & 10, 1944

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OFFICERS

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

G. E. KILBY, Clerk ----- Crumpler, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1944

The Association met pursuant to adjournment of last year and was called to order by praise and prayer by Elder C. B. Kilby, a correspondent from the Mountain Association.

The introductory sermon was delivered by Eld. Ed Davis, the Moderator of this Association. Text: the 1st Epistle of Peter, 1st chapter and 1st verse.

After a short intermission, the messengers assembled in the church house and was called to order by prayer by Eld. B. H. Blevins, a correspondent from the St. Clairs Bottom Association.

1st. On motion, received and read letters from all our churches except South Fork and seated the delegates.

2nd. On motion, called for petitionary letters. Received none.

3rd. On motion, organized the Association by electing Eld. Ed Davis, Moderator, and G. E. Kilby, Clerk.

4th. On motion, called for correspondents from sister associations. The following came forward and were seated and aided in council: From St. Clairs Bottom: Elds. B. H. Blevins and H. M. Blevins and Bros. M. F. Greer and J. G. Perry.

Mountain: Eld. C. B. Kilby and Bro. G. R. Douglass.

Abbotts Creek: Eld. D. P. Broadway and Bro. C. B. Owen.

Roaring River: Elder C. D. Hall and Bro. D. C. Long.

Upper Mayo: Eld. J. R. Worrell.

Fishes River: Elder George Denny.

Indian Creek: Elder U. G. Nichols.

5th. On motion, called for transient and visiting brethren from sister associations. The following came forward and were seated: From St. Clairs Bottom, none; Mountain: Bros. T. A. Edwards, Robert Gambill, Robert Cleary, W. E. Hoppers, J. M. Rector, W. T. Rector and M. A. Higgins.

Indian Creek: None; Abbotts Creek, none; Roaring River: Elder E. A. Long; Upper Mayo: Bros. W. W. Fagg, W. L. Johnson and J. E. Clark; Fishes River: none.

6th. On motion, that we seat the transient and visiting brethren from sister associations.

7th. On motion, that the Moderator make all temporary appointments during this session. He appointed to the stand today: 1st., Elder H. M. Blevins. Text: 1st Corinthians. Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory, etc.

8th. On motion, appointed a committee on the Ministry, as follows: Bros. Carl Ball, F. T. Miller and T. E. Hartzog, together with the messengers of this church. Their report is as follows: For Friday night, 1st. Eld. J. R. Worrell, text, 2nd. chapter of 2nd Timothy, 19th verse. And 2nd Eld. D. P. Broadway, text 29th verse of the 11th chapter of Romans.

9th. On motion, appointed a committee on finance as follows: Bros. W. W. Miller, Felix Bare and George Caudill.

10th. On motion, appointed a committee on arrangements,

as follows: Eld. G. D. Roten, Blair Kilby; Bros. Rex P. Jones, W. L. Perry and F. O. Thompson Together with the Moderator and Clerk Transient and visiting brethren to be seated with them.

11th. On motion, appointed a committee to appoint correspondents to sister associations as follows: Elds. G. D. Roten, Blair Kilby and Bro. J. F. Hartzog.

12th. On motion, that the committee on Arrangements sit at Bro. Oscar Burgess'.

13th. On motion, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 9, 1944

The Association met pursuant to adjournment of yesterday and was opened with prayer by Elder J. R. Worrell, a correspondent from the Upper Mayo Association.

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

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

3rd. On motion, that we omit reading the constitution and rules of decorum.

4th. On motion, that correspondents that were appointed to sister associations report. Received the report and excused those that failed to go.

5th. On motion, that the committee that was to appoint correspondents to sister association report. The report is as follows:

To the Mountain: Elder Ed Davis and G. E. Kilby. To Roaring River: Elder Ed Davis and Bros. F. T. Miller, B. R. Dillard and F. O. Thompson. To Abbotts Creek: Elder Dewey Roten and Bros. J. F. Hartzog and B. R. Dillard. To St. Clairs Bottom: Elder Ed Davis and Bro. B. R. Dillard. To Indian Creek: Elder Ed Davis and Bro. F. T. Miller. To Upper Mayo: Elder Ed Davis and Bro. F. T. Miller. To Fisher River: Elder Ed Davis and Bro. F. T. Miller.

6th. On motion, that we continue to correspond with New River, Fishes River, Washington, Ebenezer, Ketocton, Kehukee and Powells Valley Associations by minutes.

7th. On motion, that we omit printing the constitution and rules of decorum in these minutes.

8th. On motion, that we appoint the clerk treasurer to superintend the printing of these minutes, to have 1000 printed and distributed as usual.

9th. On motion, that the next session of this Association be held with the church at Riverview Church, 9 miles south of West Jefferson, N. C., beginning on Friday before the 2nd Sunday in September, 1945, and that Elder Dewey Roten preach the introductory sermon.

10th. On motion, that the finance committee report. The re-

port is as follows:

Received from all churches -----		\$152.40
Allowed the Moderator -----	\$ 5.00	
Allowed the Clerk -----	5.00	
Allowed for printing minutes and postage ---	40.00	
Allowed for correspondents -----	102.40	
TOTAL -----	\$152.40	\$152.40

Given at Stand on Sunday, for corresponding and visiting Elders
by Brethren, Sisters and friends -----\$161.00

11th. On motion, that the minutes be read.

12. On motion, that the just read minutes be received.

13th. On motion, that we return thanks to God for His mercy and to the Brethern, Sisters and kind friends for their kind hospitality during this session and that we adjourn with prayer by Elder C. D. Hall, a correspondent from the Roaring River Association.

ELD. ED DAVIS, Moderator
G. E. KILBY, Clerk.

ORDER OF PREACHING

For Friday—1st, Introductory by Elder Ed Davis. Text, the 1st Epistle of Peter, 1st chapter and 1st verse. 2nd, Elder H. M. Blevins, a correspondent from the St. Clairs Bottom Association. Text, 1st Corinthians: Thanks to God who giveth us the victory, etc.

For Friday night at church—1st, Elder J. R. Worrell. Text, 2nd chapter of 2nd Timothy, 19th verse. 2nd, Elder D. P. Broadway. Text, Romans the 11th chapter and 29th verse.

For Saturday—1st, Elder C. B. Kilby. Text, proverbs 11th chapter, 19th verse. 2nd, Elder George Denny. Text, Luke, 1st chapter and 46th verse. 3rd, Elder U. G. Nichols. Didn't get text. 4th, Elder D. P. Broadway. Text, Theselonians 2nd chapter and 14th verse.

For Saturday night at church—1st, Elder C. D. Hall. Text, Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. 2nd, Elder B. H. Blevins. Text, Luke 15th chapter and 7th verse.

For Sunday—1st, Elder J. R. Worrell. Text, Genesis 4th chapter; 3rd, 4th and 5th verses. 2nd, Elder George Denny. Text, St. Luke 19th chapter, 9th verse. 3rd, Elder H. M. Blevins. Text, Acts the 8th chapter, 35th verse. 4th, Elder D. P. Broadway. Text, Corinthians, 13th chapter and the 13th verse. 5th, Elder U. G. Nichols. Text, Psalms 61st chapter and 2nd verse. The Moderator to close.

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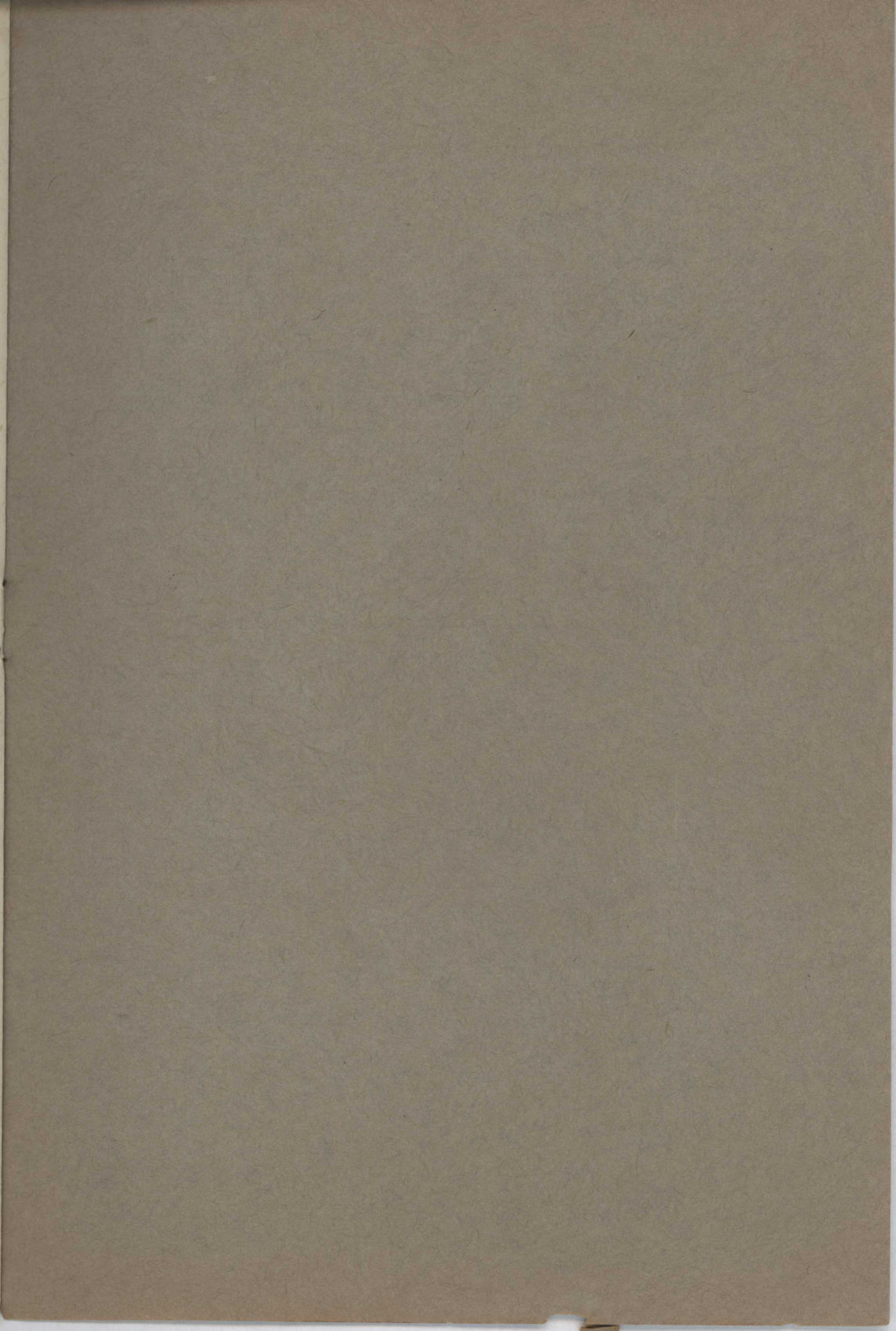
Elder Ed Davis -----	Tuckerdale, N. C.
Elder G. D. Roten -----	Sly, N. C.
Elder Blair Kilby -----	Rugby, Va.

DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES TO CHURCHES

Church and No. Min.	Clerks and their P. O.
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 -----	P. T. McNeil, W. Jefferson, N. C.
River View—25 -----	T. E. Hartzog, Idlewild, N. C.
North Fork—50 -----	W. W. Miller, Clifton, N. C.
Pond Mtn.—75 -----	J. H. Eldreth, Tuckerdale, N. C.
Horse Creek—45 -----	Carl Ball, Lansing, N. C.
Big Helton—80 -----	W. L. Perry, Whitetop, Va.
South Fork—20 -----	Kemper Douglas, Crumpler, N. C.

DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES TO SISTER ASSOCIATIONS

St. Clairs Bottom—30 -----	Elder C. R. Dancy, Marion, Va., Rt. 1
Mountain—50 -----	J. M. Rector, Baywood, Va.
Indian Creek—60 -----	J. I. Bowling, Beckley, W. Va.
New River—50 -----	J. M. Dickson, Floyd, Va.
Fishes River—50 -----	G. J. Keys, Arat, Va.
Washington—40 -----	J. J. Count, Cleveland, Va.
Kehukee—40 -----	B. S. Cowin, Williamston, N. C.
Ketocton—30 -----	Elder C. W. Miller, Roselyn, Va., Box 86
Ebenezer—20 -----	O. F. Carpenter, Brightwood, Va.
Powells Valley—30 -----	Elder L. S. Saylor, Pineville, Ky.
Abbots Creek—25 -----	Elder D. P. Broadway, Salisbury, N. C.
Upper Mayo—25 -----	J. W. Moorfield, Walnut Cove, N. C.
Roaring River—20 -----	W. I. Brown, N. Wilkesboro, N. C., Rt. 1



Statistical Table

CHURCHES—Names of Messengers and Pastors

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SENIOR—Frank Reeves, Felix Bare and Rex P. Jones; Pastors, Elders Ed Davis and G. D. Roten	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	78 16.00
ROANS CREEK—F. T. Miller, F. O. Thompson and Tom Severt; Pastor, Elder Ed Davis	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	52	11.00
BEAR CREEK—Callie Severt, Garvey Barnes and George Caudell; Pastor, Elder Dewey Roten	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	35 3.55
RIVER VIEW—G. A. Miller, J. F. Hartzog and T. E. Hartzog; Pastor, Elder G. D. Roten	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26 8.00
NORTH FORK—Elder G. D. Roten, W. W. Miller and Avery Johnson; Pastor, Elder G. D. Roten	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	49 36.50
BIG HELTON—Elder Blair Kilby, G. E. Kilby and W. L. Perry; Pastors, Elders Ed Davis and Blair Kilby	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	80 50.00
HORSE CREEK—Carl Ball, Millard Davis and Lee Landreth; Pastor, Elder G. D. Roten	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29 10.00
POND MTN.—Elder Ed Davis, C. N. Davis and J. H. Eldreth; Pastor, Elder Ed Davis	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	68 9.60
SOUTH FORK—Not represented											
BEAVER CREEK—P. T. McNeil, Burrell Dillard and P. T. McNeil, Jr.	4	0	0	7	1	0	0	1	2	30	7.75