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# MINUTES

OF THE

Ninety-Eighth Annual Session

OF THE

SENER DISTRICT PRIMITIVE

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

THE CHURCH AT ROAN'S CREEK

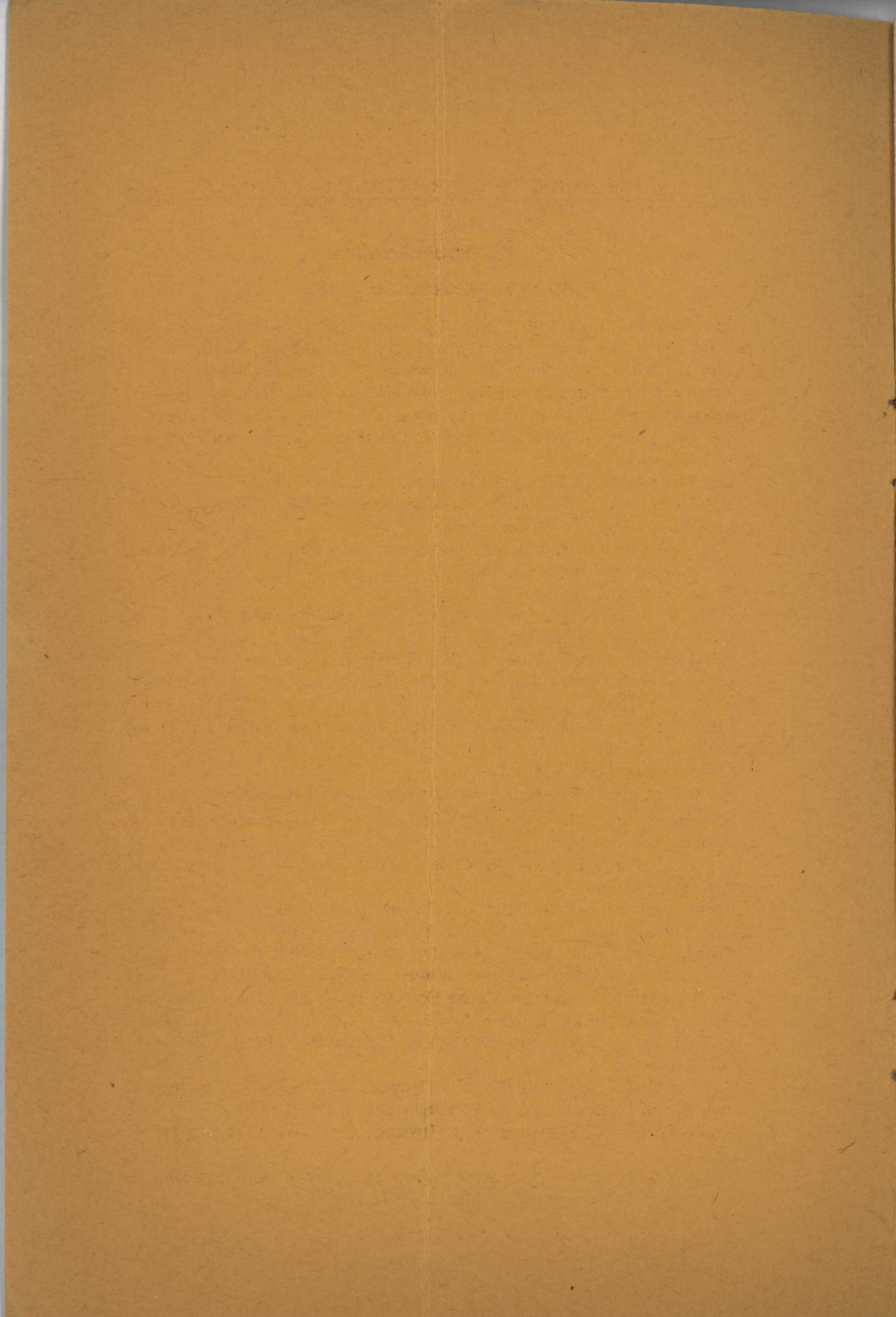
Ashe County, North Carolina

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY,

SEPTEMBER 7, 8, 9, 1951

ELDER ED DAVIS, Moderator

W. W. MILLER, Clerk



## Proceedings

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1951

The Association met pursuant to adjournment of last year and was called to order by prayer and praise by Elder Robert R. Booth.

The Introductory sermon was delivered by Elder Ed Davis.

After a short intermission the messengers assembled in the church house and were called to order by prayer by Elder D. P. Broadway.

1st. On motion receive and read letters from all our churches and seat the messengers.

2nd. On motion call for petition letters. Received none.

3rd. On motion organized the Association by electing Elder Ed Davis, moderator and W. W. Miller, clerk.

4th. Call for correspondents from sister associations. The following came forward and were seated.

From St. Clair's Bottom—none.

From Mountain—Elder C. B. Kelby, Elder S. P. Roberts, Bro. G. R. Douglas and Bro. M. A. Jenkins.

From Indian Creek—Elder Robert R. Booth and Elder A. L. Neily.

From Abbotts Creek—Elder D. P. Broadway, Deacon C. B. Owens and Bro. E. F. Yarber.

From Roaring River—Elder C. D. Hall, Bros. Troy Miller and Fasco Pruett.

From Upper Mayo—Minutes.

From Fishers River—Elders G. L. Flippin and J. G. Fulk.

5th. On motion call for transient and visiting brethren from sister associations and the following came forward and were seated.

From St. Clair's Bottom—Elder B. Blevins, Bro. W. P. Johnson and Sister C. R. Dancy.

From Mountain—Bros. Clarence Ward, Green Ward, Alex Smith, Sisters Maxie Kilby, Alice Douglas, Madge Reeves and many others.

From Indian Creek—Elder Eli Lilly, Elder J. I. Bawlin, Elder B. T. Jenkins, Bros. and Sisters Elmer Weaver and wife, Luther Easter and wife, Wint McNeil and wife, Carlie Cox and wife, John Gains and wife, J. H. Lilly and wife, L. D. Meadows, Sisters C. R. Lilly, M. F. Meadows.

From Roaring River—Bro. D. C. Long, Sisters Nora Hall, C. D. Hall, Gladis Miller.

From Abbotts Creek—Bro. R. I. Blevins, Sisters Mae Blevins, C. B. Owens, D. P. Broadway, E. F. Yarbrough, C. N. Grubbs.

From Fishers River—Bros. J. I. Lawson, C. C. Ward and Sister J. G. Fulk.

From New Liberty—Elder Emery Cadle and Elder Keneth Cadle.

From Oak Grove Church—Elder L. J. Martin.

From New Part Church—Elder M. L. Simmons and Bro. W. W. Quinn.

From Upper Mayo—Bro. M. L. Lawson and wife.

From Powells Valley—Minutes.

6th. On motion we seat the correspondent and visiting brethren from sister associations.

7th. On motion the moderator make all temporary appointments during this session.

8th. He appointed a committee on ministry as follows: Bros. T. E. Hartzog, Rex Jones, B. R. Dillard, with the messengers of Roans Creek Church.

9th. He appointed a committee on finance as follows: Bros. F. T. Miller, C. N. Davis and P. T. McNeil.

10th. He appointed a committee on arrangements as follows: Elder G. D. Roten, Elder Ed Severt, Bro. B. O. Dolinger, with the moderator and clerk.

11th. He appointed a committee to appoint correspondents to sister associations as follows: Bros. G. E. Kelby, Fred Weaver and R. L. Speeks.

12th. On motion the committee on arrangements set at Bro. F. T. Millers.

13th On motion we adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:30 a. m.

### SEPTEMBER 8, 1951

1st. The Association met pursuant to adjournment of yesterday and was opened with prayer by Elder E. O. Lilly.

2nd. Call the roll and erase the absentees.

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

4th. On motion the correspondents who were appointed to sister associations to report and excuse those who failed to go.

5th. Called on committee that was to appoint correspondents to sister associations to report. Their report is as follows:

To St. Clairs Bottom—To be held with the Tumbler Creek Church. To begin on Friday before the 3rd Sunday in September, 1951.

Bros. Callie Severt, P. T. McNeil.

To the Mountain—Elder Ed Davis, Bros. F. T. Miller, Fred Weaver, Felix Bare.

To be held with the Union Church 4 miles Southwest of Sparta on Highway 18, beginning on Friday before the first Sunday in September, 1952.

To Indian Creek—Elders G. D. Roten and Ed Severt. To be held with the church at Egeria in Raleigh County. Leave U. S. 21, 1 mile

South of Flat Top, W. Va. Beginning on Friday before the last Sunday in August, 1952.

To Abbotts Creek—Elder Ed Davis, G. O. Blevins, F. T. Miller. To be held with the Abbotts Creek Church, 15 miles out of Winston towards High Point, just off Highway 109. To begin on Friday before the 4th Sunday in August, 1952.

Upper Mayo—Elder G. D. Roten and Bro. Felix Bare. To be held with the Sandy Level Church, Richmond County, 4 miles North of Ellerbe, on Highway 220, beginning on Friday before the 3rd Sunday in May, 1952.

Fishers River—Elders G. D. Roten, Ed Davis, Lic. P. T. McNeil. To be held with the church at Stoney Creek, on Highway 52 about midway between Mt. Airy and Pilot Mountain, beginning on Friday before the 2nd Sunday in July, 1951.

Roaring River—Bros. Rex Jones, F. T. Miller, R. L. Speeks and Felix Bare. To be held with the church at Cross Roads on Highway 18, 6 miles North from North Wilkesboro, beginning on Friday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1951.

6th. On motion that we continue to correspond with Washington, Ebenezer, Powells Valley associations by Minutes.

7th. That we omit having the Constitution and Rules of Decorum printed in these Minutes.

8th. On motion we appoint the clerk-treasurer to superintend to the printing of these Minutes—to have 1,000 copies printed and distributed as usual.

9th. On motion that the next association be held with the church at Senter, 8 miles Northeast of Jefferson, just off Highway 221, beginning on Friday before the 2nd Sunday in September, 1952, and that Elder G. D. Roten preach the Introductory Sermon.

10th. On motion call on finance committee to report. Their report is as follows:

Carried over from last year .....	21.00
Received from all the churches .....	159.55
TOTAL .....	180.55
Allowed Moderator .....	15.00
Allowed Clerk .....	15.00
Allowed for Minutes .....	50.00
Allowed Correspondents .....	100.55
TOTAL .....	180.55
Received at stand on Sunday .....	65.00

11th. On motion that we return thanks to God for his mercy and to brethern, sisters and kind friends for their kind hospitality during this session and that we adjourn with prayer.

Elder Ed Davs, Moderator.  
W. W. Miller, Clerk.

### ORDER OF PREACHING

#### Friday

The Introductory Sermon was delivered by Elder Ed Davis.  
Elder L. J. Martin, no special text.  
Elder A. L. Meely, 8th chapter of Romans.

#### Friday Night At Beaver Creek

Elder D. P. Broadway.  
Elder M. L. Simmons.

#### Saturday

Elder Robert Booth. Failed to get text.  
Elder G. L. Flippin. Failed to get text.  
Elder C. B. Kilby. Failed to get text.  
Elder E. O. Lilly, Text: Peter, 1st Chapter, 18th verse.

#### Afternoon

Elder S. P. Roberts, Text: 7th Chapter, 10th and 11th verses Josh.  
Elder Emery Cadle, Text: 32nd Chapter Deut.  
Elder M. L. Simmons, no special text.

#### Sunday

Elder Ed Davis, introduced.  
Elder Kenneth Cadle. Failed to get text.  
Elder Thomas Jenkins, 5th Chapter, 1st verse, Romans.  
Elder J. I. Bowlin, 23 Psalms. 1st verse.

#### Afternoon

Elder J. G. Fulk, Text: 11th Chapter, 1st verse Heb.  
Elder D. P. Broadway. Failed to get text.

#### Saturday Night At Senter

Elder D. P. Broadway.  
Elder M. L. Simmons.

**ABSTRACT OF PRINCIPLES**

1st. We believe in the one only true and living God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost and these three are one.

2nd. We believe that the scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the word of God and the only rules of Faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the doctrine of election by grace.

4th. We believe in the doctrine of original sin and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature, by his own free will and ability.

5th. We believe that sinners are called, converted, regenerated and born again by the Spirit of God and shall never finally fall away.

6th. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.

7th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only subjects of those ordinances and we believe that the only true mode of baptism is by immersion.

8th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general enjoyment and the joys of the righteous and that the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

9th. We believe that no minister has a right to administer the ordinance of the Gospel except such as are regularly called and come under the impressions of the hand by presbytery.

**DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES TO CHURCHES**

<b>Churches</b>	<b>Clerks and their P. O.</b>
Senter—85 .....	Rex Jones, Crumpler, N. C.
Roans Creek—60 .....	F. T. Miller, Laurel Springs, N. C.
Bear Creek—35 .....	S. J. Miller, Wagoner, N. C.
Beaver Creek—35 .....	P. T. McNeil, West Jefferson, N. C.
River View—30 .....	T. E. Hartzog, Idlewild, N. C.
North Fork—60 .....	W. W. Miller, Clifton, N. C.
Pond Mountain—85 .....	C. N. Davis, Whitetop, Va.
Horse Creek—45 .....	Carl Ball, West Jefferson, N. C.
Big Helton—85 .....	B. O. Dolinger, Sturgills, N. C.
South Fork—30 .....	Jennie Douglas, Piney Creek, N. C.

**DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES TO SISTER ASSOCIATIONS**

<b>Associations and No. of Minutes</b>	<b>Clerks and their P. O.</b>
St. Clairs Bottom—30 .....	Elder C. N. Tilson, Chilhowie, Va.
Mountain—50 .....	Arthur Gambill, Sparta, N. C.
Indian Creek—30 .....	J. R. Lilly, Hinton, W. Va., Box 136
Fishers River—50 .....	G. J. Keys, Ararat, N. C.

Washington—40 .....	M. C. Southerland, Birchleaf, Va.
Ebenzer—20 .....	O. F. Carpenter, Brightwood, Va.
Powells Valley—30 .....	M. V. Browning, Maynardville, Tenn., B-52
Abbots Creek—25 .....	T. R. Freeman, Steeds, N. C.
Roaring River—20 .....	A. T. Whittington, N. Wilkesboro, N. C.
Upper Mayo—20 .	J. W. Morefield, Winston-Salem, N. C. 618 W. 28 St.

### ORDAINED ELDERS AND THEIR P. O.

Elder Ed Davis .....	Tuckerdale, N. C.
Elder G. D. Roten .....	West Jefferson, N. C.
Elder Leo V. Bagly .....	Crumpler, N. C.
Elder Blair Kilby .....	Rugby, Va.
Elder Ed Severt .....	Glendale Springs, N. C.
Licentiate P. T. McNeil .....	West Jefferson, N. C.

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### OBITUARIES

#### A. J. Davis

A. J. Davis, son of Elder C. C. Davis, was born Nov. 28, 1879 and died Nov. 29, 1950. He was married to Lizzie Farmer Davis Feb. 11, 1899. To this union was born one child who died in infancy.

He professed a hope in Christ and joined the church at Pond Mountain, Sat., March 1st, 1902, where he remained a faithful member until death—always filling his place in the church. He was one among our most devoted members. Strong defender of the doctrine of salvation by grace. Our loss is his eternal gain. Sleep on dear one until the Lord awakes you in his likeness.

#### W. R. Davis

W. R. Davis, son of Elder C. C. Davis, was born May 16, 1875 and died June 26, 1951. He was married to Vena Farmer Davis Feb., 1892. To this union was born 12 children—6 living and 6 dead.

He professed a hope in Christ and joined the church at Pond Mountain Sat., March 1st, 1902 and was later ordained deacon, faithfully discharging his duty till death. He was a strong believer in the doctrine of salvation by grace. Our loss is his eternal gain. Sleep on, dear one, till the Lord awakes you in his blessed likeness.



STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	MESSENGERS	Sunday of Meetings	Recd by Exp. & Baptism	Received by Letter	Restored to Fellowship	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total Members	Contribution
Beaver Creek	R. L. Speeks, B. R. Dillard, W. G. Johnson	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	36	20.05
Big Helton	G. E. Kilby, B. O. Dolinger, Gather Blevins	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	35.00
Horse Creek	Carl Ball, Arthur Eldrith, Lee Landrith	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	26	5.00
North Fork	W. W. Miller, J. F. Miller, Marion Roten	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	39	14.00
Pond Mountain	Elder Ed Davis, C. N. Davis, Eddie Lyalls	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	68	15.00
River View	Elder G. D. Roten, T. E. Hartzog, Clifford McNeil	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	27	16.00
Roans Creek	F. T. Miller, Fred Weaver, Tom Severt	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	20.00
Senter	Rex Jones, James Walters, W. M. T. Miller	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	30	21.50
South Fork	J. F. Royl, Arthur Douglas, Ben Weaver	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	26	5.00
Bear Creek	Elder Ed Severt, Callie Severt, S. J. Miller	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	27	8.00

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