

○MINUTES.○

OF THE

Forty-Sixth Annual Session

OF THE

**HARMONY**

*Primitive Baptist*  
*Association,*

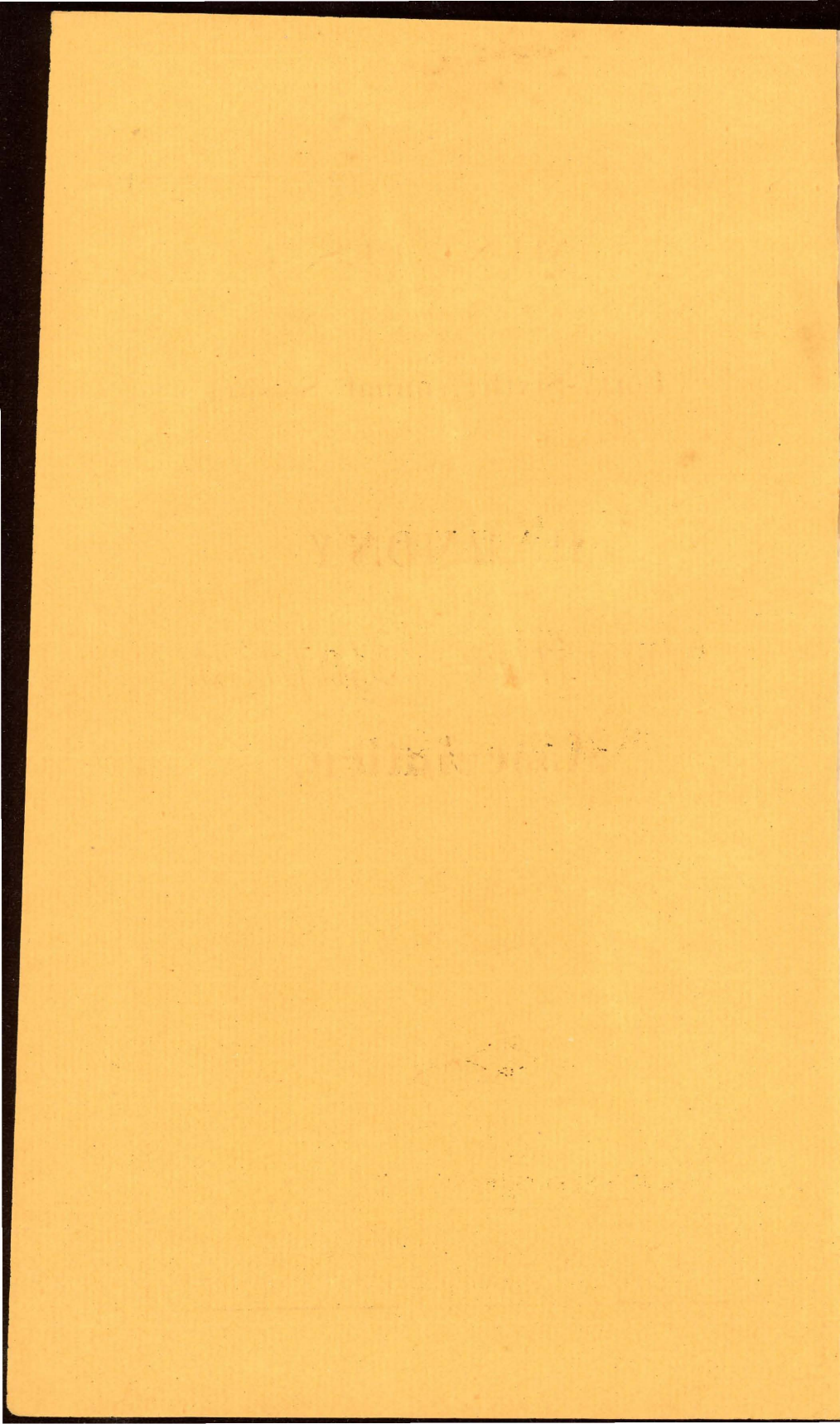
HELD WITH

MACEDONIA CHURCH, TERRELL COUNTY, GA.,  
OCTOBER 11TH, 12TH AND 13TH, 1884.



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## (MINUTES.)

1st. The **INTRODUCTORY SERMON** was preached by Elder J. C. Rodgers, from the 12th chapter and 32d verse of the Gospel by St. Luke: "Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

2d. After an intermission of one hour, the messengers from the several churches assembled, and the Association was organized. Prayer by Elder B. Stewart.

3d. Letters from the churches received, read and minuted.

4th. Elected Elder J. M. Woodall, Moderator, and elected R. F. Ivy, Clerk.

5th. Called for Petitionary Letters.

6th. Invited Ministers of our faith and order to seats.

7th. Appointed the following Committees:

*On Business*—Elder E. Nowell, W. Jennings, J. J. Adams.

*On Preaching*—Elder W. T. Everett, H. J. Bland, H. H. Mott, with the delegates of this church, Elder J. L. Blackshear and A. J. McLendon.

8th. To write Corresponding Letters—\*J. H. Davis, R. A. Dodson, G. Pritchett. To examine Correspondence—Elder P. L. York, P. W. Lott, N. N. Nicholson.

9th. Called for Correspondence from Sister Associations.—Received from Upatoi, Elder B. Stewart and Elder J. English, with Letter and Minutes; From the Union, Elder J. C. Rodgers, with Letter and Minutes; from the Beulah, no Correspondence; from Chocktawhatchee, Elder H. D. Pellum, Elder L. H. Stucky, J. C. Money and W. J. Parish, with Letter; from Echaconnnee, J. C. Hancock, W. C. Lewis and Elder R. E. Story; from the Flint River, Minutes, no delegates; from Pulaski, Elder J. H. Hall and Elder Pitman, with Letter and Minutes.

10th. On motion adjourned until Monday morning. Prayer by Elder R. E. Story.

**MONDAY MORNING, October 13th, 1884.**

11th. Met according to adjournment. Prayer by \*Henry Hall.

12. Called for the Report of the Committee on Business.—The same was received, and adopted last year's minutes.

13th. Called the roll and read the decorum.

14th. Called for further Correspondence. Received from the Olive Association Letters and Minutes; from the Chipola Association, Elder Robert Kidd, with Minutes.

15th. Called for the Report on Correspondence. We find nothing claiming our attention.

16. Called for Report on Deceased Ministers—Received none.

17th. Appointed Union Meetings: 1st District, at Poplar Springs, commencing Friday before the 1st Sunday in August:



2d District—Macedonia, commencing Friday before 4th Sunday in July; 3d District—Pataula, commencing Friday before the 5th Sunday in August.

18th. Returned Correspondence to the Upatoi, to convene with Good Hope church, commencing Tuesday after the 1st Sunday in September—Messengers—Elder E. Nowell, H. H. Mott, Elder J. M. Woodall, R. A. Dodson; Echacoonnee Association, to convene with Fellowship Church, Houston county, Ga.—Messengers—J. E. Boseman and J. J. Adams; Union Association, to convene with Bethany Church, Clinch county, Ga., 8 miles north of DuPont, S. F. & W. R. R., to commence Saturday before the 3d Sunday in October, 1885; Choctawhatchee, to convene with County Line Church, Henry county, Alabama, on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1885. Messengers. \*J. R. Paramore, G. Pritchett, \*J. H. Davis, J. Adams, \*W. T. Everett, J. H. Rodgers; Flint River Association, to convene with Union church, Mitchell county, Ga., on Saturday before the first Sunday in November, 1884—Messengers—G. Pritchett, T. H. Rodgers; Ochlochnee Association, to convene with Harmony church, Brooks county, Ga., on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in October, 1884—Messengers—\*J. L. Blackshear, \*W. T. Everett; Olive Association, to convene with Concord church, Tallapoosa county, Ala., commencing on Friday, before the 3d Sunday in October, 1884—send minutes; Pulaski Association, to convene with Pine Ridge church, Dooly county, Ga., on Saturday before the 1st Sunday in October, 1885—Messengers—J. N. Castleberry, \*H. H. Mott; Chipola Association, to convene with Washington church, in Washington county, Fla., on Saturday before the 2d Sunday in September, 1885—Messengers—\*E. Nowell, \*P. L. York, \*W. T. Everett, \*J. H. Davis.

Beulah Association Minutes to be sent to Alabama.

19th. Called for Corresponding Letter, which was received and adopted.

20. Called for Contributions, and received, for Minutes, \$39 25; and for Correspondence, \$36 50. On motion agreed to have 1,000 Minutes printed, and allow the Clerk \$20 00 for his services.

21. Appointed the next Session of this Body to convene with the church at Mars Hill, Calhoun county, Ga., commencing on Saturday before the 2d Sunday in October, 1885.

22d. On motion the 9th article of our Faith was amended so as to incorporate the "Washing of the Saints' Feet."

23d. On motion a vote of thanks is hereby tendered to the people in the surrounding neighborhood of Macedonia church, for their kind hospitalities extended to our Association. May the Lord bless you, as seemeth good to Him, is our prayer.

24th. Read the minutes and adjourned.

ELDER J. M. WOODALL, Moderator.

R. F. IVEY, Clerk.



## CORRESPONDING LETTER.

The HARMONY ASSOCIATION of the Primitive Faith and Order, to her sister Associations with whom she corresponds, sends Christian love. Dear brethren, through the tender mercy of our Heavenly Father, we have been permitted to hold another session of our Body with the Church at Macedonia, Terrell county, Ga. Our churches are all represented but two—their letters bring to us tidings of peace and love. Your correspondence is not as full as we would desire, but those that have come brought messages of love, which fills our souls with joy. The next session of our Body will be held with the Church at Mars Hill, Calhoun county, Ga., commencing Saturday before the 2d Sunday in October, 1885, when, and where we hope to meet a goodly number of your correspondents, is the prayer of your sister in love.

## ORDER OF PREACHING.

SATURDAY, P. M.—Opened by \*J. C. Rogers, closed by \*H D. Pellum and Elder Pitman. Sunday morning—Opened by Elder Robert Kidd, and closed by Elder L. H. Stuckey. Sunday P. M.—Opened by Elder R. E. Story, and closed by Elder B. Stewart. Monday Morning—Opened by Elder S. J. English, and closed by \*Henry and \*John Hall.





# STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	COUNTIES.	POST OFFICE.	MESSENGERS.	Baptized, Rec'd by Letter.	Restored.	Dis'm'd by Letter Excluded.	Deceased.	No. in Fellowship	Finances.		Time of Meeting	
									For Minutes	Correspondence.	Time.	Year.
1st DISTRICT.												
Antioch. ....	Stewart .....	Lumpkin.....	J B Armour, T M Lott and L B Morton..			6	1	33	\$2 00	\$3 00	4	July.
Harmony .....	Stewart .....	Richland.....									4	July.
Slaughter Creek.	Stewart .....	Green Hill ..	S Pearson and T Trotman.	1	1	1		12	1 00	1 00	2	Aug.
Poplar Springs....	Webster.....	Preston .....	*E Nowell, S E Goss and J F Jenkins					7	50	1 00	1	Aug.
Mount Olive .....	Chattahoochee.	Cusseta .....	W McCook and P A Brooks			1		36	3 00	2 00		
New Bethel .....	Marion .....	Pineville .....	N N Nicholson, W T Hogg and H H Bell.					14	2 00	2 00	3	July.
2d DISTRICT.												
Beulah. ....	Terrell .....	Dawson .....	*J M Davis, W W Hammond, J M Little			3		33	1 50	2 00	4	July.
Chickasawhatchee.	Terrell.....	Dawson .....	*W T Everett, W Jennings, J B Harrell	1			2	28	1 50	2 50	1	Aug.
Turkey Creek .....	Webster.....	Weston .....	†H H Mott, †D Chambliss, W C Daniel,		2			29	2 00	3 00	4	July.
Macedonia .....	Terrell .....	Dawson .....	*J Blackshear, A McLendon M Marshall	1				31	2 50	2 00	4	June
Liberty .....	Sumter.....	Smithville ..	J W Jones, T G Webb and R R Webb					13	1 00	1 00	3	July.
Providence .....	Sumter.....	Americus .....	*J M Woodall, B F Markett A Winson	1				25	3 00	3 00	2	July.
Harmony .....	Sumter.....	Americus .....	B Parker, J N and J W Castleberry,	1				15	1 50	1 50	4	July.
Union .....	Terrell .....	Dawson .....	J E Boseman, J J Adams, H J L Adams.	3		2		15	1 00	2 00	2	July.
Hebron .....	Sumter.....	Andersonville	R A Dodson, R McCorkle P V Wesson					15	1 50		1	July.
3d DISTRICT.												
Antioch .....	Clay. ....	Fort Gaines ..	Letter			2		11	50	50	4	June
Mars Hill .....	Calhoun.....	Whitney .....	G Pritchett, R D Jones and T H Rodgers	1	1			32	3 00	5 00	3	June
Hephzibah .....	Randolph....	Cuthbert .....	*P L York, R F Ivey and J M Spurlock	1		1		29	1 50	2 50	4	July.
Walnut Grove .....	Randolph....	Richland .....										
Mount Moriah .....	Randolph....	Cuthbert .....										
Paula .....	Quitman .....	Georgetown ..	H J Bland, †J R Parremore, C J Taylor.	1				17	1 50	2 50	3	July.
Total.				11	7	16	2	8395	30 50	36 50		

NOTE—Ordained Ministers marked \*; Licentiates †.





