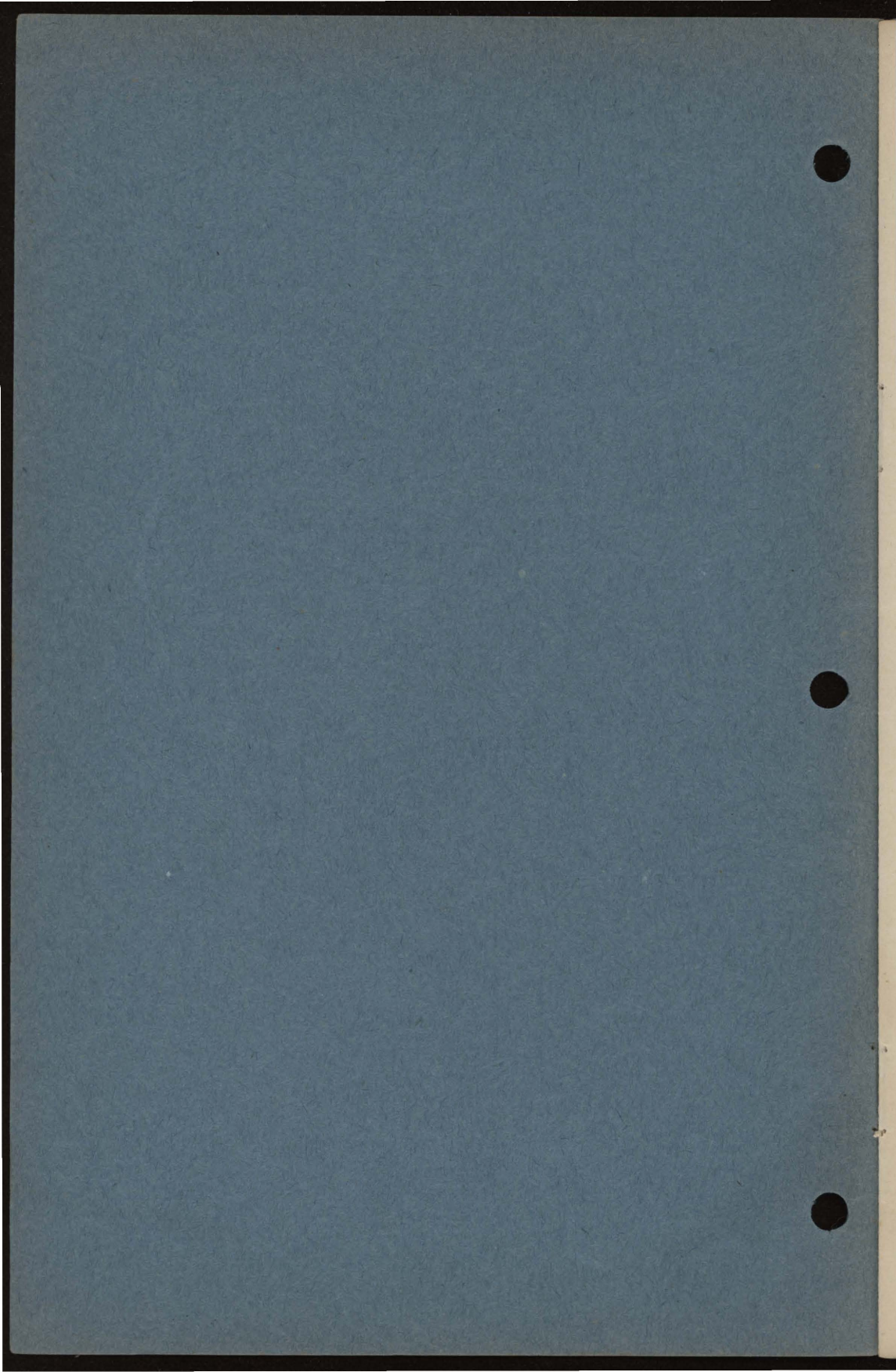

Minutes of the One Hundred
and Fifty-First Session of the
Ketocton Association of Prim-
itive Baptist, held with South
River Church, Warren Co., Va.
August 18, 19 and 20, 1916.



Minutes

OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE KETOCTON ASSOCIATION OF PRIMITIVE BAPTIST, HELD WITH SOUTH RIVER CHURCH, WARREN CO., VA., AUGUST 18, 19 AND 20, 1916.

FRIDAY'S SESSION.

1. Pursuant to adjournment, the Kettocton Association met with South River Church. After singing, and prayer by Eld. R. T. Strickler, the introductory sermon was delivered by Eld. C. H. Waters. Text, 2nd Tim. 2:15.
2. After an intermission of one hour and thirty minutes the Association was called to order by the Moderator, and after singing, and prayer by Bro. Frazier, the letters from the churches were read, and statistics as per statistical table.
3. The Moderator announced the expiration of his term and the clerk was called to the chair. Eld. A. L. Harrison was elected Moderator and J. G. Wiltshire retained as clerk.
4. Brethren not in correspondence invited to seats with us. Elders J. J. Gilbert of Winchester, Ky., J. A. Monsees of Echeconnie Association, and J. H. Daily, Whitewater Association of Indiana, reported.
5. Ebenzer Association: Elder R. H. Pittman, J. B. Jenkins, R. T. Strickler, J. A. Frazier, and Brethren R. A. Woodward, R. C. Priest, J. P. Pullin, B. B. Stephens, and J. D. Burner reported present.
6. Juniatti Association: Elder C. L. Frank of Needmore, Pa., reported.

7. Patterson Creek Association: Austin Compton present.
8. Salem and Fishers River Associations reported by minutes.
9. Circular letter read by the writer, Eld. A. L. Harrison, and referred to committee composed of Elders J. J. Gilbert, J. A. Monsees, C. H. Waters and the writer.
10. Finance Committee: H. C. Allnutt, M. H. Buck, C. E. Lockhart, Thos. F. Moore, Isaac Rudacille, W. S. Athey.
11. Preaching Committee: Members of South River Church.
12. Preaching by Brother R. H. Pittman. Text, Acts 2:35 to 37 inclusive.
13. Adjourned to meet Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

SATURDAY'S SESSION.

1. The Association met pursuant to adjournment. Several hymns were sung and prayer by Brother Norton.
2. Messengers to Ebenzer Association: Elders T. S. Dalton, C. H. Waters, E. E. Oliver, A. L. Harrison, J. A. Norton, and Brethren A. M. Lewis, T. A. Hummer and J. G. Wiltshire.
3. Patterson Creek Association: J. F. Priest.
4. Junatti: J. A. Norton.
5. Elder T. S. Dalton appointed to preach the introductory sermon next year; Eld. E. E. Oliver, alternate.
6. Circular letter approved as read and ordered to be published in Minutes and Zion's Advocate.
7. Elder C. H. Waters appointed to write circular letter for 1917.
8. Ordered that minutes be sent to Salem and Fishers River Associations and visiting ministers.

9. Association appointed to meet with Happy Creek Church, Front Royal, Va., next year.

10. A vote of thanks extended to South River Church, and kind friends who so freely and cheerfully entertained, and aided in every way for the pleasure and comfort of visitors and success of our meeting.

11. After prayer by Bro. Norton, the Association adjourned to meet with Happy Creek Church, Front Royal, Va., Friday before the third Sunday in August, 1917. A. L. Harrison, Moderator, J. G. Wiltshire, clerk.

ORDER OF PREACHING

FRIDAY A. M.

Elder C. H. Waters Text: 2nd Tim. 2: 15.

FRIDAY P. M.

Elder R. H. Pittman Text: Acts 2: 35 to 37 incl.

SATURDAY A. M.

Elder J. J. Gilbert Text: Titus 2: 1 to 8 incl.

Elder J. H. Daily Text: Psalm 48: 14.

SATURDAY P. M.

Elder T. S. Dalton Text: Gal. 3: 18.

Elder E. E. Oliver Text: 1st Cor. 15: 35 to 38.

SUNDAY A. M.

Elder J. A. Monsees Text: Rev. 22: 17.

Elder J. J. Gilbert Text: Matt. 28: 16.

SUNDAY P. M.

Elder C. H. Waters Text: Rom. 8.

Elder J. H. Daily Text: Eph. 2: 8.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS PRESENT

Eld. J. J. Gilbert, Winchester, Ky.
 Eld. J. A. Monsees, Macon, Ga.
 Eld. J. H. Daily, Greenfield, Ind.
 Eld. C. L. Funk, Needmore, Pa.
 Eld. R. H. Pittman, Luray, Va.
 Eld. R. S. Strickler, Route 5, Luray, Va.
 Eld. J. B. Jenkins, Luray, Va.
 Eld. T. S. Dalton, 200 E. 22nd St., Baltimore, Md.
 Eld. C. H. Waters, 1414 Q St. N. W., Washington, D. C.
 Eld. J. A. Norton, 804 Rhode Island Ave., Wash., D. C.
 Eld. E. E. Oliver, 1331 Vermont Ave. N. W. Wash. D. C.
 Eld. J. A. Frazier, Crest Hill, Va.
 Eld. J. F. Priest, Route 2, Mannassas, Va.
 Eld. A. L. Harrison, Front Royal, Va.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF CHURCH CLERKS

Barrows Run—C. J. Zirkle, Warrenton, Va.
 Bethel—E. D. Phillips, McLean, Va.
 Chappawamsic—R. L. Arrington, Tackett's Mill, Va.
 Columbia—W. P. Waters, Spencerville, Md.
 Greenwood—W. H. Smith, Minnieville, Va.
 Happy Creek—J. B. Compton, Front Royal, Va.
 Independent Hill—C. M. Copen, Independent Hill, Va.
 Kettle Run—W. S. Athey, Manassas, Va.
 North Fork—J. E. Caruthers, North Fork, Va.
 Seneca—H. C. Allnut, Rockville, Md.
 South River—R. T. Morrison, Bentonville, Va.
 Thumb Run—Adolphus Moore, Selone, Va.
 Upperville—C. W. Rector, Rectortown, Va.
 Union—I. S. Weedon, Summerduck, Va.
 Waterlick—Miss Martha Ridgeway, Waterlick, Va.
 Washington, D. C.—J. L. Alderton, 121 E Street S. E.,
 Washington, D. C.
 White Oak—M. M. Sullivan, Fredericksburg, Va.

REMARKS:—This, the one hundred and fifty-first session of the Ketocton Association, was pleasant and harmonious, with six additions. The weather, entertainment and order was good, and the ministers preached with liberty and power. Salvation by Grace alone, which ascribes all the honor and glory of the Salvation of sinners to God. They also exhorted and encouraged God's children to walk in obedience to His commandments, and thus honor and glorify God in their bodies and spirit which are His.

J. G. W.

Circular Letter

TO THE KETOCTON ASSOCIATION OF THE OLD SCHOOL BAPTIST.

DEAR BRETHREN IN THE LORD: The swift current of time has brought around another Annual Meeting or an associational gathering for the purpose of maintaining brotherly love towards each other.

The Psalmist David said, behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity, "Then let love be without dissimulation, let brotherly love continue. John 3:14 says we may know we have passed from death unto life because we love the brethren." Beloved let us not love in word but in deed and in truth. "God so loved the world He gave His only begotten Son, That Whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

John 4:7. Beloved let us love one another; for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved if God so loved us we ought also to love one another. Herein is our love made perfect that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because, as He is, so are we in this world. We love Him because He first loved us. "By this shall all men know that you are my disciples if ye have love one to another. If you love me keep my Commandments and I will pray the Father and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever, My peace I leave with you. My peace I give unto you not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled neither let it be afraid."

Dear Brethren, what a blessed privilege it is to meet in Heavenly places and hear good news, and glad tidings, to hear the old, old story of salvation by grace of Jesus and His love."

May the God of grace make us bold in the power of the Holy Ghost, sent down from Heaven with the precious promises that, "I will never leave nor forsake."

Brethren, let us contend earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints, love worketh no ill to his neighbor. "We may possess an abundance or little or nothing of this world's store, whether in nature or nature's religion, if the love of God be absent it shall profit us nothing, and less than nothing." What a mercy it is for God to shed abroad His love in the hearts of His people, "whom He gave to Christ Jesus before the world began." All are called with an Holy calling, which in time is to be made known to them by revelation of Jesus Christ in them, "and this is not according to their works but according to His own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began." Good works we must do, but they must be wrought in God and by the Spirit of God directing us. "Without me ye can do nothing."

Now dear Brethren, if you and I are found possessing that faith that works by love we too shall prove to one another that we are in Christ; one with Him and of the same mind, in all things pertaining to virtue and Godliness. He is our dear God who worketh in us both to will, and to do of His good pleasure."

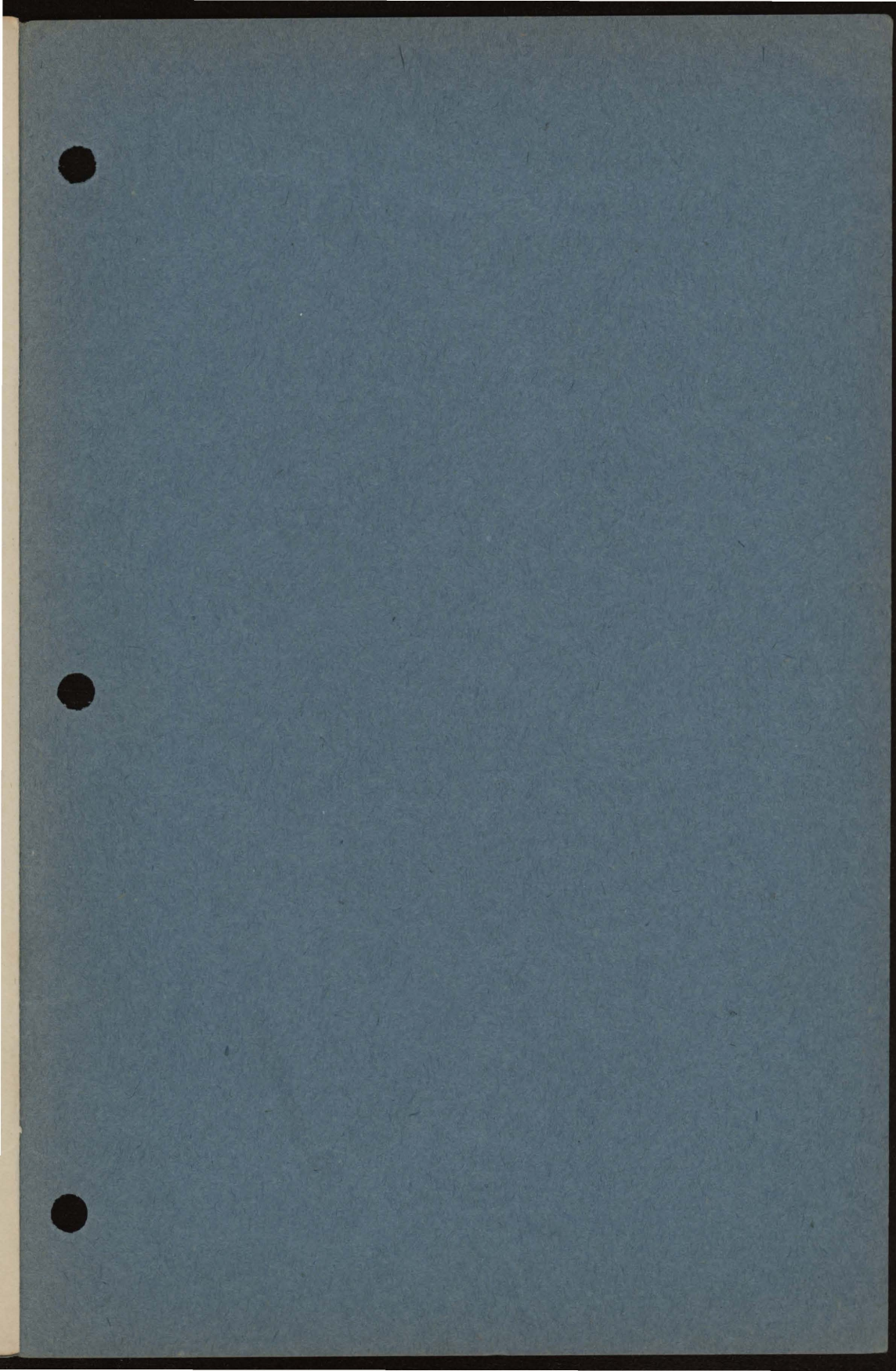
When the Lord works in one, the fruit of the Spirit is known and felt within them. "Love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance, are manifest to the household of faith, because they are the fruit of the Spirit." They do not appear as long as mortals are not quickened by the power of an endless life. Hence, Jesus says let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven. I hope that God's dear people may by the spirit of love and supplication have their pure minds stirred up by way of remembrance, that in them the voice of gladness may be heard saying, "Happy art thou O Israel, who is like unto the people saved by the Lord." They shall hear His voice when He shall come again the second time without sin unto salvation, saying, "come ye blessed of my Father inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

A. L. HARRISON.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES AND PASTORS	MESSENGERS	Sundays of Meeting	Baptized	Received by Letter	Confession of Faith	Dismissed by Letter	Deceased	Total Membership	Minute Fund	Ministerial Fund
Barrows Run, J. A. Norton....	Thos. F. Moore, D. H. Ruffner.....	4th	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.50	
Bethel, T. S. Dalton.....	A. M. Lewis, L. A. Hummer, E. E. Oliver	1st	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	47	1.50	7.00
Columbia, C. H. Waters and E. E. Oliver.....	C. H. Waters, E. E. Oliver, Benj. Carr..	1 & 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	1.00	3.00
Chappawamsic, J. F. Priest....	J. F. Priest.....	3rd	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	.75	
Greenwood, A. J. Garland....	All male members present.....	1st	3	.....	3	.....	.....	32	1.50	2.50
Happy Creek, A. L. Harrison..	All male members present.....	4th	1	.....	4	.....	.....	44	1.00	2.00
Indept. Hill, J. F. Priest.....	J. F. Priest.....	.....	.....	.....	(No letter or contributions)		.....	.....	.....	.....
Kettle Run, T. S. Dalton....	G. E. Maddox, W. S. Athey.....	4th	1	.....	.....	.....	1	11	1.00	5.00
North Fork, J. A. Norton, J. A. Frazier	All male members present.....	3rd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.75	
Seneca, C. H. Waters.....	C. H. Waters, H. C. Allnutt	2 & 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	3.00	16.00
South River, A. L. Harrison...	All male members present.....	1st	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	1.00	1.00
Thumb Run, T. S. Dalton....	All male members present.....	3rd	1	(excluded)	.....	.....	1	77	1.50	7.50
Upperville, J. B. Jenkins.....	C. W. Rector, J. R. Kines, J. K. Hall..	1st	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	31	1.00	2.00
Union, J. A. Frazier.....	G. A. Comer, I. S. Weedon, W. B. Welch.	4th	2	2	.....	.....	.....	24	1.00	5.00
Waterlick, J. B. Jenkins.....	J. B. Jenkins.....	2nd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.75	
Washington, C. H. Waters....	All male members present.....	1 & 3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	38	1.50	
White Oak, E. E. Oliver.....	E. E. Oliver, John E. Catlett.....	4th	28	1.00	3.00
			9	4	7		4	472	\$18.75	\$54.00



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