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MINUTES

Of The

NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

Of The

Senter District Primitive Baptist Association

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Held With

THE CHURCH AT SOUTH FORK

Ashe County, North Carolina

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

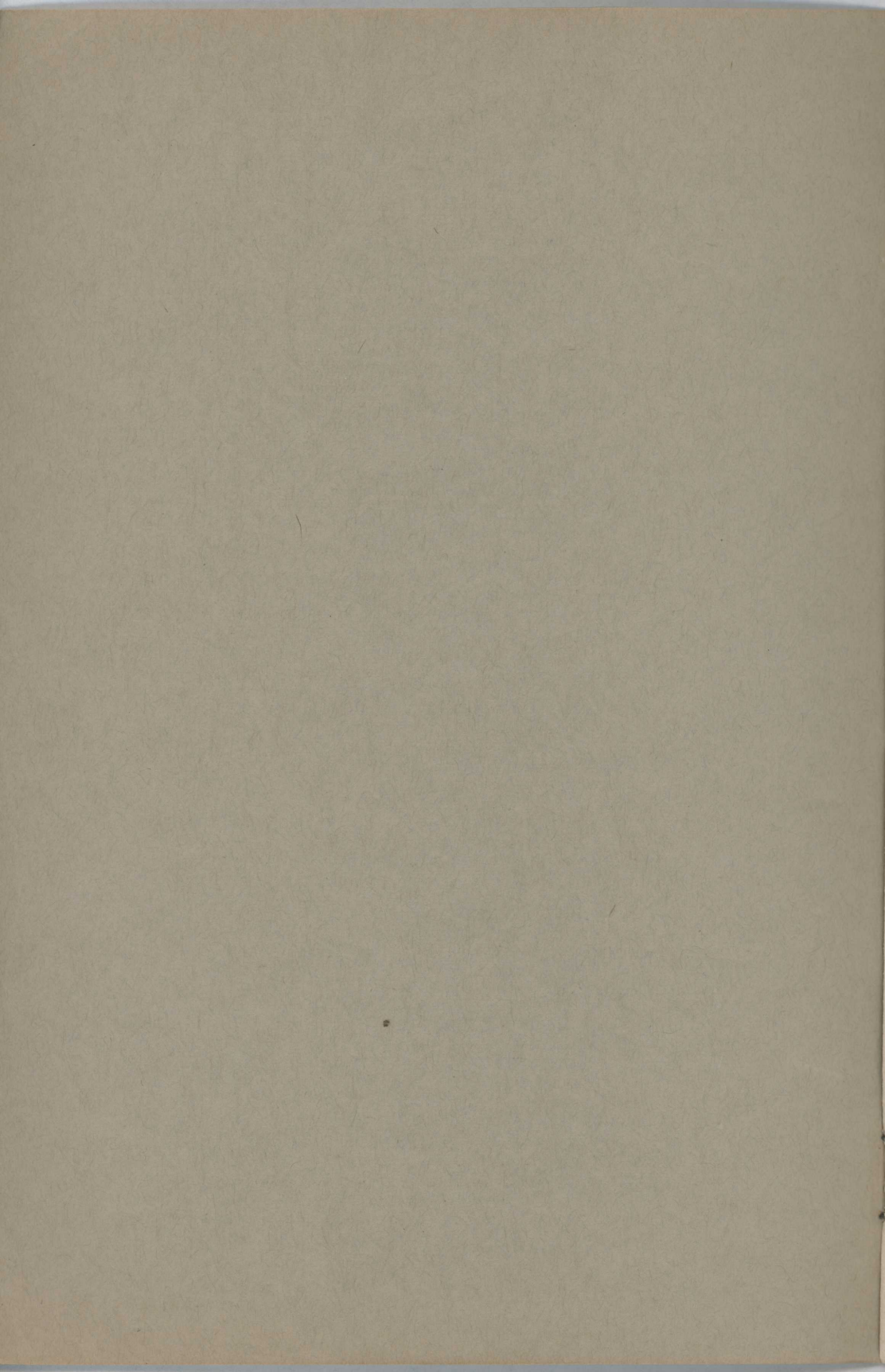
September 10, 11 & 12, 1948

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ELDER ED DAVIS—Moderator

W. W. MILLER — CLERK

Clifton N.C.



Proceedings

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1948

The Association met pursuant to adjournment of last year and was called to order by prayer and praise by Elder Ed Davis, Moderator.

The introductory sermon was delivered by Elder Leo V. Bagley, text: St. Matthew: 16th chapter, 18th verse.

After a short intermission the messengers assembled in the church house and were called to order by prayer by Elder C. B. Kilby, a correspondent from the Mountain Association.

1st. On motion received and read letters from all our churches and seated the messengers.

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

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

4th. On motion called for correspondent from sister Associations. The following came forward and were seated and aided in council:

From St. Clairs Bottom, Elder H. M. Blevins, Bro. J. G. Perry.

From the Mountain, Elder C. B. Kilby, Bro. J. H. Stamper, Bro. Garnet Moore.

From Indian Creek, Elder Robert R. Booth.

From Abbotts Creek, Elder D. P. Broadway, Bro. C. A. Livinggood, Bro. R. F. Brown.

From Roaring River, Bro. Fosco Pruitt.

From Upper Mayo, None.

From Fishers River, Elder R. H. Riggan, Bro. J. E. Simmons

5th. On motion called for transient and visiting brethren from sister Associations and the following came forward and were seated:

From St. Clairs Bottom, None.

From Mountain, Elder C. L. Roberts, Bro. C. C. Reeves, Bro. G. R. Douglas, Bro. Ed Owens, Bro. C. L. Fender, Bro Robert Cleary.

From Indian Creek, Elder M. K. Cook.

From Abbotts Creek, Bro. Reed Blevins.

From Roaring River, Bro. D. C. Long.

From Upper Mayo, None.

From Fishers River, Elder George Denny, Elder J. H. Fulk

From Pine Knob, Elder H. C. Jenkins.

From Powell's Valley, Colby Saylor, Larkin Saylor.

From Cumberland, Ky., Bro. C. M. Davis.

6th. On motion we seat the correspondents and visiting brethren from the sister Associations.

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

8th. He appointed a committee on Ministry as follows: Bro.

Felix Bare, Bro. Fred Weaver, Bro. B. O. Dolinger, with the messengers of this church.

9th. Appointed a committee on Finance, Bro. P. T. McNeill, Bro. F. T. Miller and Bro. Edwin Hartsog.

10th. Appointed a committee on arrangements as follows: Elder G. D. Roten, Bro. G. E. Kilby and Bro. Fred Weaver, together with Moderator and Clerk. Transient and visiting brethren to be seated with them.

11th. Appointed a committee to appoint correspondents to sister Associations as follows: Bro. Rex Jones, Bro. Bob Speaks Bro. Carl Ball.

12th. On motion that the committee on arrangements sit at Elder Leo V. Bagley's.

13th. On motion that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 a. m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1948

The Association met pursuant to adjournment of yesterday and was opened with prayer by Elder D. P. Broadway, correspondent from Abbots Creek.

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

2nd. On motion called the roll and erase absentees.

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

4th. On motion that the correspondents that we appointed to sister Associations report. Received the report and excused those that failed to go.

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

To St. Clairs Bottom, Elder Ed Davis, Bro. Tom Severt.

To Mountain, Elder Leo V. Bagley, Bro. P. T. McNeil, Bro G. A. Miller.

To Indian Creek: Elder G. D. Roten, Bro. Callie Severt. Bro. B. R. Dillard.

To Abbots Creek, Elder Leo V. Bagley, Bro. Rex Jones.

To Upper Mayo, Elder Ed Davis, Bro. F. T. Miller.

To Fishers River, Elder G. D. Roten, Bro. J. C. McNeil, Bro F. T. Miller.

To Roaring River, Bro. P. T. McNeill, Bro. Felix Bare.

6th. That we continue to correspond with the New River, Washington, Ebenezer, Ketocton, and Powell's Valley Associations by minutes.

7th. On motion that we omit having the Constitution and Rules of Decorum printed in this minute.

8th. On motion that we appoint the Clerk-Treasurer to superintend the printing of these minutes. To have 1000 copies printed and distributed as usual.

9th. On motion that the next Association be held with the church at Big Helton, 12 miles North of West Jefferson, beginning Friday before the second Sunday in September, 1949 and that Elder Ed Davis preach the introductory sermon.

10th. On motion called on the Finance committee to report.
The report is as follows:

Carried over from last year	---	---	---	\$ 14.00
Received from all our churches	---	---	---	183.00
TOTAL	---	---	---	\$197.00
Allowed the Moderator	---	---	---	\$ 10.00
Allowed the Clerk	---	---	---	10.00
Allowed for printing minutes and postage	---	---	---	50.00
Allowed for correspondents	---	---	---	127.00
TOTAL	---	---	---	\$197.00

Given at the stand on Sunday for correspondents and visiting Elders by brethren, sisters and friends ---\$125.00.
12th. On motion that we read the minutes.
13th. On motion that the minutes be received.
14th. On motion that we return thanks to God for his mercy and to the brethren, sisters and kind friends for their kind hospitality during this session and that we adjourn with prayer by Elder Ed Davis.

ELDER ED DAVIS, Moderator.
W. W. MILLER, Clerk.

ORDER OF PREACHING

Friday — The introductory sermon was delivered by Elder Leo V. Bagley. Text, 16th chapter, 18th verse St. Matthew.
Elder M. K. Cook, no special text.
Saturday — Elder H. M. Blevins. Text, "Jesus died and rose again."
Elder C. B. Kilby, Text, "Husbands love your wives."
Elder R. H. Riggan, 14th chapter, 4th verse of Rev.
Elder J. G. Fulk, Text, "What manner of man is this?"
Elder D. P. Broadway, Clerk failed to get text.
Saturday night at Beaver Creek church — Elder D. P. Broadway, Elder M. K. Cook.
Sunday morning — Elder C. L. Roberts to open.
Elder Robert Booth, Text, 13th chapter, verse of Romans.
Elder M. K. Cook, Text, 1st Cor., 2nd chapter.
Elder H. C. Jenkins, Text, 7th chapter, 46th verse of St. John.
Sunday evening — Elder George Denny, Text, 1st chapter, 12th verse Ecclesiastics.
Elder D. P. Broadway, 19th chapter, 26th and 27th verses of St. John.
Elder Ed Davis to close.

ORDAINED ELDERS AND THEIR POST OFFICES

Elder Ed Davis	-----	Tuckerdale, N. C.
Elder G. D. Roten	-----	West Jefferson, N. C.
Elder Leo V. Bagley	-----	Crumpler, N. C.
Elder Blair Kilby	-----	Rugby, Va.

DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES TO CHURCHES

Churches and No. of Minutes	Clerks and their P. O.
Senter — 85	Rex P. 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. Hartsog, Idlewild, N. C.
North Fork — 60	W. W. Miller, Clifton, N. C.
Pond Mountain — 85	J. H. Eldreth, Tuckerdale, N. C.
Horse Creek — 45	Carl Ball, West Jefferson, N. C.
Big Helton — 85	W. L. Perry, Whitetop, Va.
South Fork — 25	Jennie Douglas, Crumpler, N. C.

DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES TO SISTER ASSOCIATIONS

Associations and No. of Minutes	Clerks and their P. O.
St. Clairs Bottom — 30	Elder C. R. Dancy, Marion, Va., Rt. 3
Mountain — 50	J. M. Rector, Galax, Va.
Indian Creek — 30	Joe Lilly, Hinton, W. Va.
New River — 50	Elder J. S. Harris, Wills, Va.
Fishers River — 50	A. J. Keys, Ararat, N. C.
Washington — 40	M. C. Sutherland, Birchleaf, Va.
Ketocton — 30	Elder C. W. Miller, Roselyne, Va., Box 86
Ebenezer — 20	O. F. Carpenter, Brightwood, Va.
Powell's Valley — 30	M. V. Browning, Maynardville, Tenn., Rt. 2
Abbotts Creek — 25	T. R. Freeman, Steeds, N. C.
Roaring River — 20	Allen Whittington, N. Wilkesboro, N. C.
Upper Mayo	J. W. Moorefield, 618 W. 28th St. Winston Salem, N. C.

Statistical Table

CHURCHES—Names of Messengers and Pastors.

Church	Sat. of Church Meetings	Ordained Elders	Licentiates	Rec. by Ex. & Baptism	Restored	Rec'd. by Letter	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	No. in Fellowship	Contribution
ROANS CREEK—F. T. Miller, Fred Weaver, Tom Severt. Pastors, Ed Davis and G. D. Roten	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	\$25.00
BEAR CREEK—Callie Severt, S. J. Miller, Ed Severt. Pastor, Elder G. D. Roten.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	230	6.00
RIVER VIEW—Clifford McNeil, T. E. Hartsog, J. F. Hartsog. Pastor, Elder G. D. Roten	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	8.00
NORTH FORK—Elder G. D. Roten, W. W. Miller, W. G. Johnson. Pastor, Elder G. D. Roten	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	35.00
BIG HELTON—Elder Blair Kilby, G. E. Kilby, B. O. Dolinger. Pastors, Elders Ed Davis and B. Kilby	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	78	53.00
HORSE CREEK—Carl Ball, Millard Davis, A. Eldreth. Pastors, Elders Ed Davis and G. D. Roten	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	7.00
POND MOUNTAIN—Elder Ed Davis, C. N. Davis, A. J. Davis, Pastor, Ed Davis	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	16.00
SOUTH FORK—Arthur Douglas, Leff Reeves, K. Douglas. Pastor, Leo V. Bagley	1	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	22	8.00
BEAVER CREEK—P. T. McNeill, R. L. Speaks, Woodrow Burgess. Pastor, Elder G. D. Roten	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	135	8.50	
SEENTER—Rex Jones, Felix Bare, John Reeves. Pastors, Elders G. D. Roten and Ed Davis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	16.50

