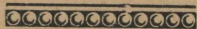


MINUTES
OF THE
Seventy-Eighth Annual Session
OF THE
Senter District
Primitive Baptist
Association

HELD WITH
The Church at Big Helton
Ashe County, North Carolina
FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
September 11, 12 and 13, 1931



OFFICERS

ELDER F. E. THOMPSON Moderator
Nathans Creek, North Carolina
J. F. HARTZOG Clerk
Idlewild, North Carolina
F. T. MILLER Assistant Clerk
Wagoner, North Carolina



PROCEEDINGS

Friday, September 11, 1931

The Association met pursuant to adjournment of last year.

The Introductory Sermon was delivered by Eld. Edd Davis, Text, Hebrews 6 : 17.

After a short intermission the messengers assembled in the church house and were called to order by praise and prayer by Eld. S. P. Roberts, a visitor from the Mountain Association.

1. On motion read and received letters from all our churches except Beaver Creek and Bear Creek, and seated the messengers for the transaction of business.

2. Organized the Association by appointing Eld. F. E. Thompson, moderator and J. F. Hartzog, clerk and F. T. Miller assistant clerk

3. Called for petitionary letters. None presented.

4. Called for correspondents from sister associations when the following came forward and were seated and aided in council:

St. Clairs Bottom, Brethren J. A. Bartley and H. P. Sheets and Minutes. Indian Creek Eld. E. O. Lilly. Silver Creek, Eld. R. A. May, Bro. C. L. McGee and Minutes. Kehokee, Minutes. Tennessee and Nolachucky Consolidated, Minutes. Fishers River, Minutes. Kectocon, Minutes. Ebenezer, Minutes. Washington, Minutes. Mountain, Minutes.

5. Called for transient or visiting Brethren. The following came forward and were seated:

St. Clairs Bottom, Elds. H. M. Blevins and H. T. Barker, Brethren J. L. Miller and S. McClure. Mountain, Elds. S. A. Greer, S. P. Roberts and C. L. Roberts. Silver Creek, Brother F. M. Greene. Senter, Brethren G. A. Miller, W. D. Lyall and J. Perry.

6 For the moderator to make all temporary appointments during this session.

7. Appointed a committee on the ministry as follows: Brethren G. A. Miller, Felix Bare and John Sanders, with the messengers of this church.

8. Appointed a committee on finance as follows: Brethren F. T. Miller, J. H. Eldreth and T. E. Hartzog.

9. Appointed a committee on arrangements as follows: Elds. Edd Davis, G. W. Barker, W. C. Carter, Brethren J. M. Weaver and F. L. Colvard, with the Moderator and Clerk. Correspondents and transients were invited to sit with them.

10. Appointed a committee to appoint correspondents to sister associations as follows:

Brethren J. M. Davis, G. E. Kilby and C. N. Davis.

11. For the committee on arrangements to sit at Bro. J. Perrys.

12. Adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Prayer by Eld. E. O. Lilly.

Saturday, September 12, 1931

The Association met pursuant to adjournment of yesterday and was called to order by praise and prayer by Eld. H. T. Barker a visitor from the St. Clairs Bottom Association.

1. On motion for the committee on arrangements to report. Report received and the brethren discharged.

2. Called the roll and erased absentees.

3. To waive reading the constitution and rules of decorum at this session.

4. Called on correspondents that were appointed last year to visit sister associations to report. Report received and the brethren discharged.

5. Called on the committee that was appointed to appoint correspondents to sister associations to report, who reported as follows: Mountain, Elds. Edd Davis, F. E. Thompson and Bro. C. N. Davis. Silver Creek, Bro. F. L. Colvard. Indian Creek, Elds. Edd Davis and F. E. Thompson. St. Clairs Bottom, Elds. F. E. Thompson and B. H. Blevins. Report received and the committee discharged.

6. To waive having the constitution and rules of decorum printed in these minutes.

7. Appointed Eld. W. C. Carter to visit Beaver Creek church and Eld. F. E. Thompson to visit Bear Creek church and know the cause why they were not represented in the association.

8. That the next session of the association be held with the church at Horse Creek 17 miles northwest of Jefferson, N.C. to begin on Friday before the second Sunday in September 1932.

9. For the committee on finance to report, who reported:

Received from all the churches.	\$55.31	
Allowed the Moderator.....	\$5.00	
Allowed the Clerk.....	\$5.00	
Left in the hands of the treasury for printing Minutes and other expenses.....	\$45.31	
Total	\$55.31	\$55.31

10. Called on the committee on preaching to report, who reported for Saturday—1st, Eld. S. P. Roberts; 2nd, Eld. E. O. Lilly;

3rd Eld. H. M. Blevins; 4th, Eld. S. A. Greer. For Sunday—1st, Eld R. A. May; 2nd, Eld. H. M. Blevins; 3rd, Eld. E. O Lilly; 4th, Eld. Edd Davis, the Moderator, to close.

11. Called on the committee that was appointed last year to visit Silas Creek church to report, who reported satisfactorily and were discharged.

12. Appointed the Clerk treasurer and to superintend printing of the Minutes; to have 1000 copies printed and distributed as usual.

13. To read the Minutes. Minutes read and received.

14. Resolved: That we return thanks to God for His mercies, and to the brethren, sisters and kind friends for their kind hospitality during this session.

We now adjourn to the time and place of our next meeting.

Prayer by the Moderator.

ELDER F. E. THOMPSON, Moderator.
J. F. HARTZOG, Clerk
F. T. Miller, Assistant Clerk

ORDER OF PREACHING

FRIDAY—1. Eld. C. L. Roberts.

2. Eld H. T. Barker.

SATURDAY —1. Eld. S. P. Roberts..... Did not get the text

2. Eld. E. O. Lilly .. Did not get the text

3. Eld. H. M. Blevins.....Text, Thessalonians 4 : 14

4. Eld. S. A. Greer No special text

SUNDAY—1. Eld. R. A. May.....Text, St. John 3 : 16

2. Eld. H. M. Blevins.....Text, Hebrews 13 : 8

3. Eld. E. O. LillyText, Galatians 1 : 12

4. Eld. Edd Davis No special text

The Moderator closed.

This closes another lovely session of the Senter Association.

CLERK

Ordained Elders and Their Post Offices

Elder F. E. Thompson..... Nathans Creek, North Carolina

Elder Edd Davis..... Whitetop, Virginia

Elder J. A. Cave Troutdale, Virginia

Elder B. H. Blevins..... Troutdale, Virginia

Elder G. W. Barker..... Lansing, North Carolina

Elder Wiley Carter Whitetop, Virginia

Elder G. D. Roten Clifton, North Carolina

Licentiates and Their Post Offices

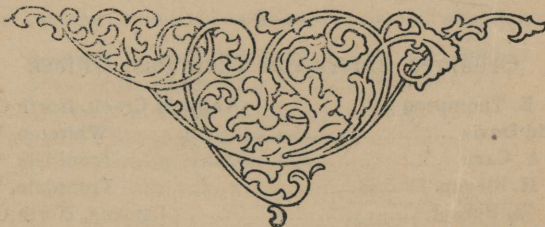
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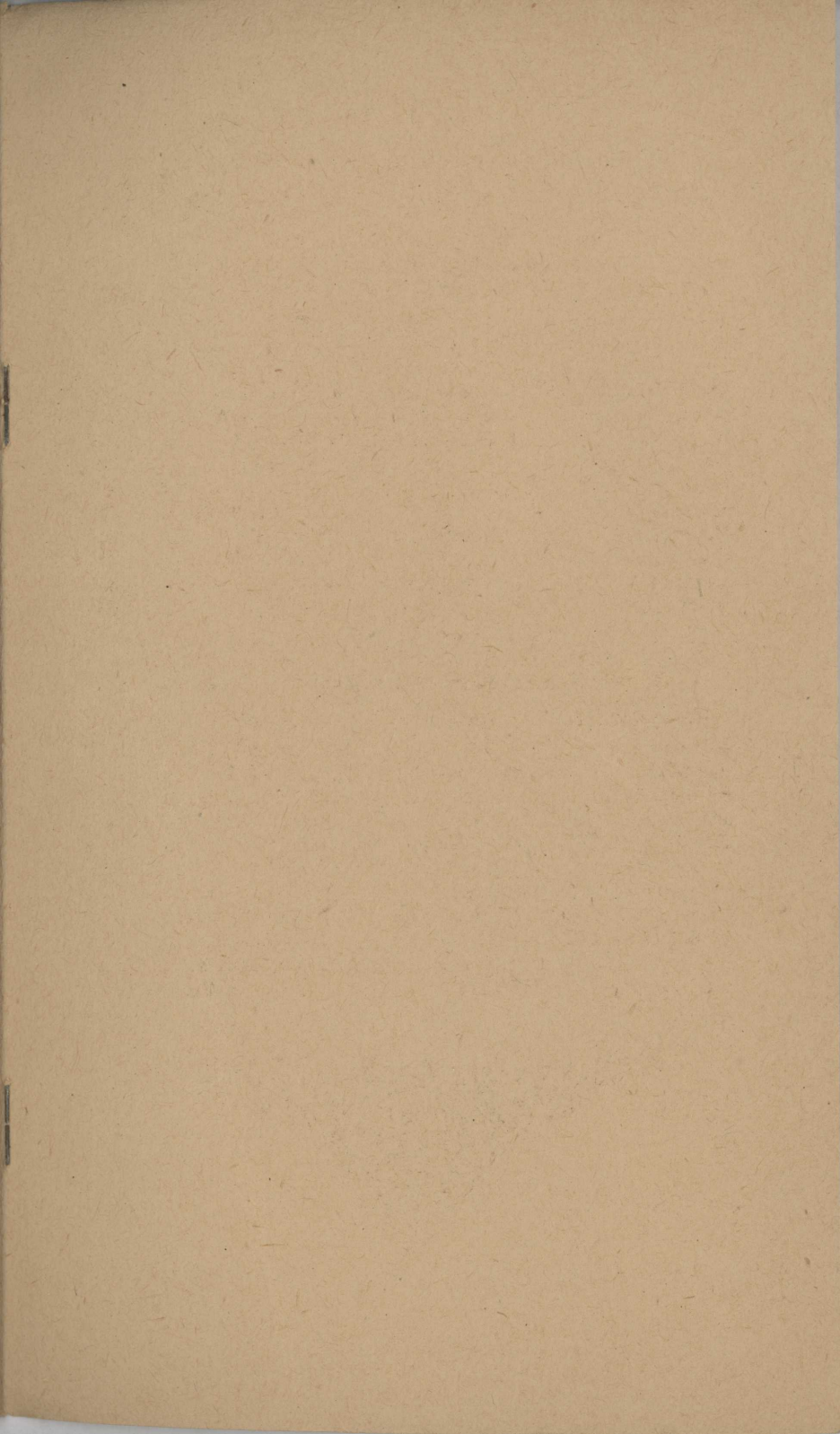
Distribution of Minutes to the Churches

Church	Clerk	Post Office	No. Min.
Senter.....	J. L. Wyrick.....	Crumpler, N. C.....	75
Roans Creek.....	F. T. Miller.....	Wagoner, N. C.....	30
Bear Creek.....	S. J. Miller.....	Wagoner, N. C.....	25
River View.....	J. F. Hartzog.....	Idlewild, N. C.....	50
Beaver Creek.....	E. D. Severt.....	Jefferson, N. C.....	25
North Fork.....	F. M. Miller.....	Clifton, N. C.....	55
Pleasant Grove.....	J. J. Lyall.....	Lansing, N. C.....	15
Pond Mountain.....	J. H. Eldreth.....	Whitetop, Va. R. 2.....	75
Horse Creek.....	A. C. Sheets.....	Lansing, N. C.....	50
Big Helton.....	J. Perry.....	Whitetop, Va.....	80
Silas Creek.....	Mary May.....	Brandon, N. C.....	20
Troutdale.....	John W. Sanders.....	Troutdale, Va.....	45
Reddies River.....	P. H. Whittington.....	Wilbar, N. C.....	25

Distribution of Minutes to Sister Associations

Association	Clerk	Post Office	No. min.
St. Clairs Bottom.....	J. A. Blevins.....	Chilhowie, Va.....	30
Mountain.....	J. M. Rector.....	Baywood, Va.....	50
Silver Creek.....	C. L. McGee.....	Boomer, N. C.....	20
IndianCreek.....	F. L. Akers.....	Ellison, W. Va.....	60
New River.....	J. M. Dickerson.....	Floyd, Va.....	55
Fishers River.....	G. J. Key.....	Ararat, N. C.....	50
Washington.....	J. J. Counts.....	Cleveland, Va.....	45
Ebenezer.....	O. F. Carpenter.....	Brightwood, Va.....	30
Tenn. & Nolachucky.....	Z. R. Williams.....	Cosby, Tenn.....	30
Kehukee.....	B. S. Cowin.....	Williamston, N. C.....	40
Ketocton.....	C. W. Miller.....	Rossllyn, Va. Box 86.....	30





STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Names of Messengers and Pastors			
Senter	F. E. Thompson, F. L. Colvard, Felix Bare, Pastor Eld. F. E. Thompson	2	1	\$ 5.50
Roans Creek.....	F. T. Miller, Patsor Eld. F. E. Thompson.....	4	2	4.00
Bear Creek.....	Not Represented			
River View	J. F. Hartzog, T. E. Hartzog, Wiley Burgess, P. Eld F. E. Thompson	3	2	5.00
Beaver Creek.....	Not Represented.....			
North Fork	James Weaver, W. A. Johnson, Pastors Elds. G. W. Barker, G. D. Roten	1	1	12.50
Horse Creek.....	A. C. Sheets, David Sullivan, Steve Perry, Pastors Elds. W. C. Carter G. W. Barker and G. D. Roten	4	1	4.00
Pleasant Grove	J. J. Lyall, Pastors None	3		.80
Silas Creek	Amanda Kilby, Mary May, Margaret Frances, Pastor Eld. G. W. Barker	2		1.00
Pond Mountain	Edd Davis, J. H. Eldreth, L. W. Darnel, Pastor Eld. Edd Davis	2	1	5.25
Big Helton	W. C. Carter, G. E. Kilby, J. M. Davis, Pastors, Eld. W. C. Carter, Ed Davis and G. W. Barker	3	3	12.81
Troutdale	J. W. Sanders, Pastor Eld. B. H. Blevins	3	1	2.45
Reddies River	P. H. Whittington, Gather Vannoy B. F. Whittington, Pastors Elds. S. G. Caudill and R. A. May.....	2		2.00
Totals.....		7	15	\$55.31