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PROCEEDINGS

1. Services were introduced by Eld. J. A. Fagg, moderator of Mayor Association; then the introductory sermon was preached by Eld. C. F. Denny, from Black Creek Association, text Isaiah 61 CIV, "The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, etc" Then adjourned for refreshments.

2. After intermission the messengers assembled in the house and after prayer by Elder S. H. Reid from Mayo Association, the letters were received from all the churches, read, received and messengers seated.

3. Appointed Elders W. C. Brooks and W. R. Beasley to go to the stand and preach this afternoon.

4. Then elected Elders W. H. Atkinson, moderator and F. P. Stone, clerk by acclamation.

5. Then called for correspondents and visitors from sister associations and the following were present:

Mayo—Elders J. A. Fagg, S. H. Reid correspondents; Elder W. R. Beasley, visitor.

Mountain—Elder S. P. Roberts, J. M. Rector, A. J. Galyon, correspondents.

Roaring River—J. W. Lyons, correspondent.

Salem—Brethren J. A. Thomas, Ellis Tate, Frank Southern, Charlie Shields, Cling Tate and Henry Willard.

Zion—Elders J. F. Fulk, J. R. Crews and Brethren H. F. Branscome and Robert Hall.

Pig River—F. F. Eggleston, visitor.

Black Creek—Elder C. F. Denny, correspondent.

And a file of minutes from Zion, Silver Creek, Pig River, Little River, Upper Country Line, Lower Country Line, Center, Mountain, Ebenezer, Kettocton, Mayo, Roaring River, Salem, Mill Branch, Bear Creek, Abbott's Creek, Kehukee, White Oak, Contentnea and Black Creek.

6. Called for petitionary letter and the church at Hollingsworth Grove presented their letter. It was read and the church received and messenger seated.

7. Appointed the moderator and clerk with the messengers, deacons and moderator of this church a committee on preaching and they appointed Elders F. F. Eggleston, J. R. Crews, J. F. Fulk and S. P. Roberts for Saturday and Elders S. H. Reid, J. A. Fagg, C. F. Denny and G. O. Key for Sunday.

8. Elder D. Collins, J. M. Eldridge and Ed Slate

were appointed to serve with the moderator and clerk as a committee on arrangements.

9. Appointed Brethren G. J. Key and S. L. Arrington a committee on finance.

10. Appointed Brethren H. R. Key and J. L. Lowe a committee on distributing corresponding minutes.

11. Then adjourned till Saturday 9 a. m.

9 a. m. Saturday, August 11, 1923.

1. The deliberations were opened by prayer by Elder C. F. Denny.

2. Called the roll of messengers and marked out the names of absentees.

3. The report of the committee on arrangements was received and the committee discharged.

4. Called for the report of correspondents and the report of those who attended were received and those who did not were excused.

5. Appointed correspondents as follows:

To Mayo—Elders F. P. Stone, A. B. Key and G. O. Key.

To Salem—Elder G. O. Key, J. D. Key and R. L. Hall.
To the Mountain—Elders A. B. Key and W. H. Atkinson.

To Abbott's Creek—Elders A. B. Key, G. O. Key and J. D. Key.

To Zion—Elders J. W. Beasley, W. H. Atkinson, W. C. Brooks and C. W. Stone.

To Roaring River—Elders W. C. Brooks, A. B. Key, and Brother J. H. Hall.

To Smith's River—Elder F. P. Stone.

6. Appointed the clerk to write the next circular letter.

7. Agreed that the next session of this association be held with the church at Tom's Creek, eight miles north of Pilot Mountain, N. C., near Westfield, to convene at the usual time, Friday before the second Sunday in August, 1924.

8. Agreed that we have the usual number of 1200 minutes printed and distributed as usual.

9. Agreed that we give our clerk the usual amount of \$15 with all necessary expenses for his services.

10. It was moved, seconded and carried that we give our moderator \$10.00 and his wife, sister Atkinson, \$5.00.

11. Then received the report of the finance committee:

Received from the churches -----\$58.65
Balance in Clerk's hands -----\$14.97

Total -----\$73.62

Gave to our Moderator -----\$10.00

Gave to his wife ----- 5.00

Gave to the Clerk ----- 15.00

Paid for printing Minutes and postage 25.00

Total -----\$55.00

Balance in hands of Treasurer -----\$18.62

12. Offered a resolution of thanks to the brethren, sisters and friends of this community for their hospitality in caring for this association.

13. Then adjourned till time and place appointed.

This done by the order of the association.

W. H. ATKINSON, Moderator

F. P. STONE, Clerk.

May the Lord grant us the privilege of meeting in many more associations like this where all is peace and harmony, the preaching harmonious, upbuilding, edifying and glorifying.

Clerk.

Friday, 1st, W. C. Brooks; 2, W. R. Beasley failed to get text.

Saturday—F. F. Eggleston, text St. John, 10 chap. verse 2; J. R. Crews, no special subject; 3, J. F. Fulk text St. John, 3rd chap. 6th verse; S. P. Roberts, text St. Luke, 2nd chapter, 11 verse.

Sunday—1, S. H. Reid, text Galatians, 3rd chapter, 2nd verse; 2, J. A. Fagg, text St. Luke, 2nd chapter, 10th verse; 3, C. F. Denny, Isaiah, 9th chapter, 4th verse; 4, G. O. Key, etxt, Isaiah, 32nd chapter, 12th verse.

DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES TO CHURCHES

Allison—E. D. Slate, route 1, Brim, N. C., 40.
 Ararat—Eld. Geo. Denny, route 3, Pinnacle, N. C., 35.
 Comers Grove—T. J. Gates, route 2, box 13 Mt. Airy, N. C., 30.
 Deep Creek—J. R. Hall, Siloam, N. C., 25.
 Fisher's River—Wilson Creed, route 1, White Plains, N. C., 25.
 Fisher's Gap—A. R. Simmons, Low Gap, N. C., 35.
 Franklin—E. M. Goings, Round Peak, N. C., 50.
 Hogan's Creek—S. D. Key, Siloam, N. C., 30.
 Laurel Springs—H. M. Southern, R. 3, Mt. Airy, N. C., 25.
 Hollingsworth Grove—S. L. Arrington R3, Mt. Airy, N. C., 25.
 Liberty—R. S. Poindexter, Crutchfield, N. C., 20.
 Little Vine—Jacob Mitchell, Dobson, N. C., 35.
 Mulberry—J. M. Eldridge R. 1, State Road, N. C., 30.0
 Pilot Mountain—J. H. Sheats, R. 1, Pilot Mountain, N. C., 75.
 Rock House—R. F. Cox, R. 1, Westfield, N. C., 45.
 State Road—W. F. Nixon, State Road, N. C., 35.
 Stoney Creek—E. T. Simmons R. 3, Mt. Airy, N. C., 50.
 Stuart's Creek—R. W. Mosley R. 3, Mt. Airy, N. C., 50.
 Tom's Creek—J. F. Nunn R. 1, Westfield, N. C., 75.
 Union—G. J. Key, Ararat, N. C., 75.
 Volunteer—Mrs. Bellie Gordon R. 1, Pinnacle, N. C., 20.
 Abbott's Creek—A. L. Owens, R. 3, Salisbury, N. C., 16.
 Bear Creek—J. W. Jones, Peachland, N. C., 24.
 Black Creek—Elder E. L. Cobb, Wilson, N. C., 23.
 Contentnea—H. L. Brake, Rocky Mount, N. C., 20.
 Ebenezer—W. L. Carpenter, Brightwood, N. C., 20.
 Kehukee—B. S. Cowin, Williamston, N. C., 25.
 Little River—R. F. Smith, Benson, N. C., 20.
 Lower Country Line—J. H. Gooch, Stem, N. C., 16.
 Mountain—J. M. Rector, Baywood, Va., 17.
 Mayo—S. G. Dobyns, Claudville, Va., 30.
 New River—Elder P. G. Lester, Roanoke, Va., 20.
 Pig River—Elder E. L. Blankenship, Boon Mill, Va., 25.
 Roaring River—J. D. Hall, Hall's Mill, N. C., 10.
 Silver Creek—T. H. Bentley, Stanley, N. C., 10.
 Staunton River—R. L. Dodson, Ringgold, Va., 20.
 Senter—J. F. Hartzog, Idlewild, N. C., 14.
 Smith's River—Eld. J. D. Cockram, Stuart, Va., 20.
 Upper Country Line—Eld. J. W. Gilliam, Altamahaw, N. C., 18
 Zion—H. F. Branscome, Fancy Gap, 11
 TOTAL—369

NAMES AND ADDRESS OF MINISTERS
 ELDERS

Gabriel Denny ----- R. 3, Pinnacle, N. C.
 G. O. Key ----- Pilot Mountain, N. C.
 W. H. Atkinson ----- R. 1, Round Peak, N. C.
 H. D. Mickey ----- R. 2, Pinnacle, N. C.
 J. M. Royal ----- Thurman, N. C.
 J. L. Pyrtle ----- Spray, N. C.
 F. P. Stone ----- R. 1, Francisco, N. C.
 George Denny ----- R. 3, Pinnacle, N. C.
 James Creed ----- R. 1, Ararat, N. C.
 D. Collins ----- R. 1, Pinnacle, N. C.

R. H. Riggins ----- Round Peak, N. C.
 J. W. Beasley ----- R. 5, Mt. Airy, N. C.
 Jessie Dunbar ----- Mt. Airy, N. C.
 J. S. Morrison ----- R. 1, Mt. Airy, N. C.
 G. W. Harriss ----- Mt. Airy, N. C.
 W. C. Brooks ----- Dobson, N. C.
 C. W. Stone ----- Rockfort, N. C.
 A. B. Key ----- Rusk, N. C.

LICENTIATES

W. J. Key ----- Ararat, N. C.
 J. Key ----- Winston-Salem, N. C.
 Charlie Adams ----- R. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.

Churches Pastors and P. O. Addresses Days of Worship

Albion—Eld. F. P. Stone, R. 1., Francisco, N. C., 4th Sunday.
 Ararat—Eld. Geo. Denny, R. 3., Pinnacle, N. C., 2nd Sunday.
 Conner's Grave—Elds. J. W. Beasley, G. W. Harriss, Mt. Airy, N. C., 2nd Sunday.
 Deep Creek—Eld. Geo. Denny, 1st Sunday.
 Fisher's River—Eld. W. C. Brooks, Dobson, N. C., 3rd Sunday.
 Fisher's Gap—Elders W. C. Brooks and J. F. Fulk, Dobson, N. C., 2nd Sunday.
 Franklin—Eld. W. H. Atkinson, Round Peak, N. C., 3rd Sunday.
 Hogan's Creek—Eld. J. W. Creed, R. 1, Ararat, N. C., 3rd Sunday
 Laurel Springs—Jessie Dunbar, J. W. Creed, R. 3, Mt. Airy, N. C., 3rd Sunday.
 Liberty—Eld. C. W. Stone, Rockford, N. C., 1st Sunday.
 Hollingsworth Grove—Elder F. P. Stone, R. F. Anderson, Claudville, Va., 1st Sunday.
 Little Vine—Elders J. M. Royal, W. C. Brooks, Thurman, N. C., 1st Sunday.
 Mulberry—Elders J. W. Creed, Jessie Dunbar, 1st Sunday.
 Pilot Mtn.—Elder G. O. Key, Pilot Mountain, N. C., 1st Sunday.
 Rock House—Eld. D. Collins, R. 1., Pinnacle, N. C., 2nd Sunday
 State Road—Elders J. M. Royal and W. C. Brooks, 3rd Sunday.
 Stoney Creek—Eld. F. P. Stone, R. 1, Francisco, N. C., 3rd Sunday.
 Stuart's Creek—Eld. G. O. Key, Pilot Mtn., N. C., 3rd Sunday.
 Tom's Creek—Elders G. O. Key, J. S. Morrison, Mt. Airy, N. C., 2nd Sunday.
 Union—Elders J. C. Dunbar, J. W. Creed, C. W. Stone 4th Sunday.
 Volunteer—Elder H. D. Mickey, R. 2., Pinnacle, N. C.

Churches	Name of Messengers	Sunday Meetings	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Rec. by Exp.	Rec. By Letter	Restored	Dis. By Letter	Excluded	Deceased	No. In Fellowship	Contribution	
Albion -----	Eld. F. P. Stone and Ed Slate -----	4						5			30	2.45	
Ararat -----	J. D. Key, J. M. Jones and Eld Geo. Denny -----	2	2	1			1	1		3	38	2.00	
Conner's Grove ---	Eld. J. W. Beasley, J. T. Payne, Jessie Beasley ---	2	2	1	1					1	39	1.50	
Deep Creek -----	J. H. Spencer, R. L. Hall and J. B. Hinshaw -----	1							3			1.50	
Fisher's River -----	Wilson Creed, Geo. Wilson, Green Clifton -----	3			2			3			12	1.30	
Fisher's Gap -----	R. S. Goodson, A. R. Simmons, B. Law -----	2					1	2		2	42	3.00	
Franklin -----	G. C. Branch, E. M. Goings -----	3			9						52	5.00	
Hogan's Creek -----	Joe Key, S. D. Key, J. W. Wall -----	3						1			39	1.50	
Hollingsworth Grove	S. L. Arrington, J. S. Love and P. Pike -----	1									12	1.50	
Laurel Springs -----	C. T. Hall -----	3			1						25	.50	
Liberty -----	R. S. Poindexter, Hubert Ashburn -----	1									23	1.00	
Little Vine -----	Eld. W. C. Brooks, Jack Mitchell, Martain Payne -----	1	1		3						56	2.10	
Mulberry -----	Eld. A. B. Key, J. M. Eldridge and J. H. Hall -----	1	1	1							33	1.65	
Pilot Mtn. -----	Eld. G. O. Key, L. G. Tucker and J. H. Sheats -----	1	1			1				1	48	6.00	
Rack House -----	Eld. D. Collins, J. P. Slaughter and R. F. Cox -----	2	2		1						3	65	2.50
State Road -----	Henry Wall, W. F. Nixon -----	3			8						2	39	2.00
Stoney Creek -----	J. M. Hunter, J. L. Tilley and J. F. Joyce -----	3									1	37	5.50
Stuart's Creek -----	T. A. Jones, R. M. Stoneman -----	3			5	1			1	1	70	5.00	
Tom's Creek -----	Louis Priddy, A. L. Hunter -----	2		1	4			7		4	93	6.25	
Union -----	H. R. Key, K. J. Key and Eld. J. C. Dunbar -----	4	3	1	2	2			1	2	87	5.00	
Volunteer -----		3	1								26	.40	