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### THE PRESBYTERY OF DURANT

Met in the Presbyterian Church, Wapanucka, Okla., April 20, 1910, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. J. E. Bird, the retiring moderator, from Prov. 3:1-3, "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom and the man that getteth understanding."

Eight ministers and four elders were present.

Rev. C. C. Anderson was elected Moderator and Rev. E. H. Moseley Temporary Clerk.

Received: Rev. A. L. Rhea was received from the Presbytery of North Mississippi, and the Rev. A. D. Wauchope, from Lexington Presbytery, Va.

Dismissed: Rev. Fred B. Smith, to the Presbytery of Wilmington, N. C., and the Rev. J. O. Needham to the Presbytery of El Paso, Texas.

The Union of the Ada Church, with the Central Church U. S. A. was approved, after a careful review of the situation.

Corresponding Members: Rev. A. L. Rhea, of North Mississippi Presbytery,

and Rev. G. D. White, of the Presbytery of McAlester, U. S. A.

**Proof Texts:** The work of the Assembly's Committee on the Proof Texts was approved by the Presbytery.

**Installations:** Rev. A. D. Wauchope, at Sulphur Central Church, and Rev. A. L. Rhea, at Wapanucka.

**Dissolutions:** The pastoral relation of the Rev. H. A. Hodges and the Wapanucka Church was dissolved, by the request of both parties.

Presbytery approved the change in the Book of Church Order, Paragraph 58, Chap. 7 sent down by the Assembly.

Rev. W. T. Matthews, D. D., and Elder S. I. Watson were appointed to represent the Presbytery in the General Assembly, with alternates, Rev. H. A. Hodges, and Elder J. R. Noel, of Colbert Church.

An interesting report of the work of Miss Shadden at Sulphur, in the Central Church was presented to Presbytery.

The Statistical Narrative and other reports were adopted by the Presbytery, and ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly.

Presbytery adopted resolutions of appreciation, sympathy and thanks to the Church for the hospitable entertainment of the members during its sessions.

The meeting was harmonious and profitable.

The next meeting will be held at Idabel, September 21, 1910.

Erskine Brantly, Stated Clerk.

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