

# MINUTES

Fourteenth Annual Session

## Howard County Baptist Association

CENTRE POINT CHURCH

October 27, 28, and 29, 1906

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## ORDAINED MINISTERS.

John McWhorter, Centre Point, Ark.  
W. H. Vessell, Centre Point.  
T. L. Epton, Bingen.  
F. A. Holt, Bingen.  
L. M. Byers, Centre Point.  
L. M. Keeling, Centre Point.  
W. R. Story, Hope.  
D. W. Cornish, Nathan.  
C. A. Westfall, Athens.  
J. B. Mayo, Athens.  
Geo. J. McNew, Columbus.  
J. M. Copeland, Nashville.  
M. W. DeLoach, Nashville.  
B. S. Terrell, Yancy.  
T. H. Westbrook, Centre Point.  
Sam Burrow, Centre Point.

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## LICENTIATES.

J. H. Reaves, Ozan, Ark.  
A. T. Cagle, Bingen.  
L. M. Sipes, Arkadelphia.  
T. F. Westbrook, Dierks.

# PROCEEDINGS OF HOWARD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1894

The Howard County Association, assembled by previous appointment, convened with Oestre Pottel church at 10 o'clock, Saturday Oct. 27th, 1894. After reading from the second chapter of Timothy, several chapters and prayers by the moderator, the association was then divided nearly for business. Brothers Geo. J. McNew, H. H. Lewis and J. T. Holt were appointed reading clerks. The following brethren were enrolled as messengers from the various churches:

Conestoga—J. W. Hildebrand, Geo. J. McNew, Wm. McNew,  
Messrs. J. H. Holt, J. T. Holt, H. W. Hildebrand,  
Messrs. J. T. Lewis, H. H. Lewis, J. H. Hildebrand,  
Pleasant Grove—J. H. Harper, H. H. Hildebrand, J. D. Hildebrand,  
Unity—J. M. Jones, J. H. Clark, W. H. Jones,  
New Mt. Cemetery—H. H. Hildebrand, A. J. Hildebrand, John Hildebrand,  
Oestre Pottel—Jas. A. Cannon, T. A. Cannon, H. C. Pottel,  
Holt's Church—Arthur Allen, Ben. Holt, Hildebrand,  
Pleasant Valley—A. J. Hildebrand, H. H. Hildebrand, J. H. Hildebrand.

By motion the association adjourned till 1:30 o'clock. The hour having arrived for preaching, Bro. T. L. Epton, the apostle, proceeded to preach the sociological sermon from text recorded by John. 4:38.

The body was called to order at 1:30 o'clock by singing and prayer by Bro. W. H. Vessell. The clerks proceeded with the reading of the church letters.

Miss Creek—R. C. Lennie, Wm. Davis, R. D. Reed,  
Mead's Church—Charles Holt, W. J. McLaughlin, I. C. Oestre,  
New Home—J. M. Payne, J. W. Payne, J. D. Ayers,  
Sweet Home—Greene McPherson, Andrew Cornish, Ben. Cornish,  
Rosedale—V. Vaughan, Chandler, John Trudbeck, J. L. Chandler,  
Arlwood—W. L. Thompson, Ed. Thompson, J. M. Hildebrand,  
Albion—C. A. Westfall, Rufus Part, J. H. May,  
Cedar Hill—J. C. Blackburn, W. T. Rains, W. S. Hildebrand,  
County Lake—R. H. Ray, J. A. Copeland, J. H. Smith,  
Mead's Church—C. I. Davis, J. W. Oestre, E. Hildebrand,  
Unity—J. W. Hildebrand, W. J. Northway, J. T. Cornish,  
Harmony—J. H. Jones, H. D. Jones, T. H. Canadian,  
Mt. Zion—Charles Milton, Noble Harper,  
Oestre No. 1—F. A. Brown, John Holt, H. A. King,  
Liberty—A. P. Hill, W. G. Spore, Lee Hildebrand,  
Oak Hill—W. J. Morgan, W. H. Cripp,  
Bethany—John Hunter, J. W. Hampton, Burly James,  
Pleasant View—Virgil Anderson, C. W. Gamwall, Claud Ferguson.

After the roll call of messengers the association then proceeded to elect a moderator, clerk and treasurer for the ensuing year. J. T. M. Holt was re-elected moderator, and Joe A. Cannon was re-elected clerk and treasurer.

Petitionary letters were read from Bethany church. By motion this church was received in this body. The following messengers were enrolled: John Hunter, John W. Hampton, Burly James.

Petitionary letter was read from Pleasant View church. This church was received by motion and the following messengers enrolled: Virgil Anderson, C. W. Gamwall, Claud Ferguson.

The conference attended the last of February to the managers from both and requested their churches to hold of the association.

Bro. D. W. 1898 was received as corresponding members from the South conference Kentucky.

The conference appointed the following committee on other matters: B. Baker, J. H. Jones and pastor and managers of the church.

The following brethren were appointed as the finance committee: J. L. Brown, C. I. Davis, D. W. Brown.

By action the conference appointed corresponding managers to the following churches:

Bro. Brown, A. H. Davis, G. J. Rogers  
Bro. Brown, J. J. Smith, A. J. Rogers  
Bro. Brown, D. W. Brown, L. H. Brown, C. A. Woodruff  
Bro. L. H. Brown, J. V. H. Brown

It was that the association with the above appointments. Motion carried.

It was that the association select place of next meeting. Motion carried and

Bapt. Church church was selected.

It was that the body select place for the next Sabbath meeting in December.

Motion that the association be divided into two sessions churches.

It was that the question of dividing and selecting dividing Bro be left to

managers of Bro, to be appointed by the moderator. Motion carried, and the

following brethren were appointed: W. L. Chapman, C. A. Woodruff, D. W.

Owens, L. H. Brown and J. T. Hall.

The committee on other matters made the following report:

Proceeding together by Bro. M. W. DeLoach, Sunday School managers at 10 o'clock

at 11 o'clock by Bro. J. H. Brown, preaching Sunday at 11 o'clock by J. H. Brown.

It was that the association adjourn till Monday morning, October 20, at 8

o'clock. Motion carried.

Bro. W. M. Hicks, of Dallas, Texas, preached Saturday night. His theme

was: The Two and Place of the Suffering Up of the Church.

# SUNDAY SESSION, OCTOBER 20, 1904.

Regular School same meeting, led by Bro. Thayer Hall, at 10 o'clock. Breth-

ren Thayer Hall, Geo. J. McNew, J. T. M. Holt and D. W. Corbush made strong

talks, in which they urged every church to have a Sunday School, and to use

and use the very best Bible literature, and above all have good Baptist experts.

And also urge the young to attend Sunday School.

The following committees were appointed by the moderator:

Sunday Schools—J. H. Holt, J. H. Hays, James Hays, James Hays, James Hays,

James Hays, J. W. Hampton, J. D. Ayers, P. A. Holt,

James Hays, J. M. Copeland, J. D. Ayers, G. W. Gansett,

State Mission—L. M. Brown, D. W. Corbush, J. W. Taylor,

Ministerial Education—K. C. Lander, W. M. Walker, J. H. Clark,

Western Mission—L. M. Keeling, Willie Davis, J. D. Day,

Home—T. L. Epston, J. T. Corbush, J. A. Shannon,

Devotional—K. H. Bay, C. A. Woodruff, J. T. Holt,

Orators—T. H. Woodruff, Chairman.

Ministerial Support—N. H. Lewis, M. C. Pope,

Evils of Intemperance—M. W. DeLoach, John McWorter, Vaughan Chandler,

Orrison House—D. W. Corbush, J. H. Austin, J. L. Baxter.

The hour having arrived for preaching, Bro. J. H. Milburn proceeded to

preach the 11 o'clock sermon from text found in Ephesians, 3:4: "Whereby

When Ye Read Ye May Understand My Knowledge in the Mystery of Christ."

Preaching at 3 o'clock by Bro. W. M. Hicks; theme, Thirty Objections of

Campbellites Against, Pre pentecost Church. Eighty eight scriptures.

Preaching Sunday night by Bro. W. M. Hicks; theme, Time and Place of Paul's

Conversion.

## MONDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 20, 1904.

The body was called to order at 8:30 o'clock. After singing "How Firm a

# Howard Crosby Hospital Association

President and reading by the conference from the annual report of the Association and report by the D. W. Hall the conference adjourned to meet ready for business.

The business made the following report:

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Motion to adopt was made. The report was adopted as read.  
 The committee on funds or schools submit the following report:

We are pleased to report an increase in number of students attending in our department during the past year. More of the children have reported good health, and we are especially encouraged that at this time we are in the possession of the following list of names of students who are now in our school.

Motion to adopt was made. After speeches by Brothers W. H. Davis, J. T. Corbett, J. L. Baggett and J. H. Hall, the report was adopted as read.

The committee on prayer-writing submit the following report:

Inasmuch as the word of God abounds with promises of abundant blessing to those who come to Him in earnest and faithful prayer, we feel that every faithful prayer to our Lord and Heavenly Father should have at least once a week a corresponding thanksgiving to our Lord and Heavenly Father for the answer to their prayer. We feel that every faithful prayer to our Lord and Heavenly Father should have at least once a week a corresponding thanksgiving to our Lord and Heavenly Father for the answer to their prayer.

Motion to adopt was made. After speeches by Brothers D. W. Corbett and J. T. Corbett, the report was adopted as read.

The committee on dividing the territory into two mission districts make the following report:

After due consideration of the question and the writing of them various suggestions, we are of the opinion that it is best for the name of Central that we continue as we are, there are no recommendations that it be made. Respected submitted.

W. L. Campbell, C. A. Wadsworth, J. T. Hall, D. W. Corbett, L. M. Hyman, Committee

Motion to adopt was made. The report was adopted as read.  
 The committee on state missions make the following report:

The Lord has said, go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, and believing, as we do, that we have the truth, and that provisions have been made by our own general association to fill the disposition, therefore, we recommend that our education support state missions through the channel and take collections regularly for the same.

L. M. HYMAN, Chairman

Motion to adopt was made. The report was adopted as read.

The committee on ministerial education make the following report:

Believing as we do, in an educated ministry, that education greatly increases the power and influence of our ministry and recognizing the great responsibility of providing for the training, therefore, we recommend to our churches that they take regular collection for the maintenance of our young ministers who attend college or other schools. This fund to go directly to the beneficiary or paid into the treasury of the board of ministerial education, as the contribution may choose.

H. C. LINSLEY, Chairman

Motion to adopt was made. After speeches pro and con, the report was adopted as read.

The committee on foreign missions submit the following report:

We find that the General Association of the United States is supporting three regular missionaries in the foreign field—Bro. Jueralin in Beirut, Syria; Bro. L. N. Yohanan, Arab, Persia; Bro. J. H. Kayfendall in Mexico. We think that the General Association of the United States has done exceedingly well for its short period of existence, being organized last November. From the best information we can gather we learn that the S. B. S. has somewhat over two hundred missionaries in foreign fields, including men and women, from this country, together with the native missionaries of the foreign field. As to just the number of martyrs slain through each of these channels for this year we know not, but from a casual report of the entire work, we find that the number this year far exceeds that of last year. As peace seems again to prevail among our people, and as each individual church is left free to do its work

the fact that we are well represented by the Baptists of Howard County Association to make an effort to increase their contributions for this work during the coming year, as the Lord will. We would not want to lose sight of this opportunity.

L. M. KESLING, Chairman.

Motion to adopt was made. After speeches by Brethren L. M. Kesling, D. W. Copeland and W. M. Hicks, the report was adopted as read.

Motion that a collection be taken for foreign missions. Motion carried, and a collection was taken. Amount, \$21.21.

Motion that one-half of amount collected be sent to the Convention and one-half to the General Association. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn till 1 o'clock. Motion carried.

Rev. W. M. Hicks preached at 11 o'clock from this theme: What Think Ye of Christ?

## MONDAY AFTERNOON

The messengers assembled at 1:30 o'clock. After singing and prayer by Bro. Tom Corbell, the body was declared ready for business by the moderator.

Motion that the body adjourn place for next 2nd Sunday meeting. Motion carried and Order No. 2 was adopted.

Committee on ordinaries made the following report:

Since our last meeting it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from this land here to that most where our beloved brethren J. S. Robinson and R. D. Green, and others are reported to the elsewhere. In the death of these beloved brethren and sisters, we recognize the hand of God, and hereby bow to His will.

T. N. WHEATMAN, Chairman.

Motion to adopt was made. After tributes to the memory of our departed brethren and sisters by D. W. Corbell, M. W. DeLoach, J. T. Holt, J. T. Corbell and L. M. Kesling, the report was adopted as read.

The committee on ministerial support submit the following report:

Believing that they that preach the gospel should be prepared to rightly divide the truth, giving each his portion in due season, and when his hands are loosed from secular work, he can make the preparation to feed the flock as he should, therefore, we urge the Baptist membership to wake up to a sense of their duty in the support of the ministry that error may be destroyed and truth established. We further recommend that our pastors fail not to declare the whole counsel, impressing the brethren of their duty to give of their means to the support of the gospel, as the laborer is worth of his hire. N. R. LEWIS, M. C. FORT, Com.

Motion to adopt was made. After speeches by Brethren N. R. Lewis, M. W. DeLoach and L. M. Kesling, the report was adopted as read.

The committee on evils of intemperance submit the following report:

Temperance is the safeguard and a mighty bulwark around the rising generation. Intemperance is the gateway to ruin, and many thereby that go in thereat. The use of alcoholic liquors is the bar to financial, political, social and religious prosperity everywhere. Science and religion alike are plain and positive in their condemnation of the use of liquors as a beverage. Science condemns it because of its deleterious effect on the body and mind. God and religion because it degrades reason, pollutes the mind, corrupts the morals and destroys the souls of men. Eighty per cent of all crimes are traceable to intemperance. It is ruinous to the peace, prosperity and happiness of homes; it fills with grief and misery the hearts and lives of wives, mothers, sisters and daughters, and destroys the health and ruins the morals of men and demoralizes them for position in life. We recommend and urge that all Christians, and especially our Baptists, stand together at the polls against license, and in the home, in the Sunday school, and the ministers from the pulpit to teach the people the evils of it and warn them to shun it. Also that our churches discipline any member who may indulge in its use.

M. W. DELOACH, Chairman.

Motion to adopt was made. After speeches by Brethren M. W. DeLoach and B. W. Copeland, the report was adopted as read.

The associational board submit the following report:

According to instructions of the last association, we have supplemented the salary of the following churches: Athens, \$14; Eden, \$14; New Home, \$20; Centre Point, \$24; Fellowship, \$14; Mt. Zion, \$14; Clear Springs, \$14; Cedar Hill, \$14; Harmony, \$14. We have also held meetings at the following places: Harmony, Rosedale and Eden, by L. M. Byers and J. M. Copeland, for which we have paid \$20.00. We paid also since the association Clear Springs \$14 and Mt. Zion \$14 on last year's work. Our expenses this year have been: For supplementing salaries, \$100; for mission work, \$25.00; T. J. Bennett, for books, \$17.64; Joe A. Cannon, for minutes, \$1.00; postage, \$2; total \$227.64. Collections from all sources, with balance from last year, \$240.00. Balance in treasury, \$97.80. We thank the churches for their liberal contributions and co-operation with the board.

D. W. CORNISH, Chairman.

L. M. BYERS, Treasurer.

Motion to adopt was made. The report was adopted as read.





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 Harmony—J. M. Cleveland, Nashville.  
 Athens—C. A. Woodfalls, Athens.  
 Eden—J. M. Cleveland, Nashville.  
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 Elm—T. L. Epton, Hagen.  
 New Home—T. L. Epton, Hagen.  
 Maple Springs—F. A. Holt, Hagen.  
 Liberty—D. W. Cornish, Nathan.  
 New Mt. Carmel—L. M. Keeling, Centre Point.  
 Centre Point—L. M. Keeling, Centre Point.  
 Unity—T. L. Epton, Hagen.  
 Mine Creek—M. W. DeLoach, Nashville.  
 Columbus—M. W. DeLoach, Nashville.  
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 Amity—T. H. Westbrook, Centre Point.

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 Sweet Home—R. B. Pates, Nathan.  
 Mineral Springs—C. M. Wagner, Mineral Springs.  
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 Antioch—J. W. Tommy, Nashville.  
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 New Home—L. C. Ayers, Centre Point.  
 Maple Springs—W. I. McLaughlin, Roy.  
 Liberty—W. C. Stone, Yancy.  
 New Mt. Carmel—P. S. Gilbert, Centre Point.  
 Centre Point—J. A. Cannon, Centre Point.  
 Unity—J. B. Sullivan, Nashville.  
 Mine Creek—R. D. Neal, Nashville.  
 Columbus—J. W. Hutchins, Columbus.  
 Ozan No. 2—J. T. M. Holt, Bingen.  
 County Line—F. S. Burgess, Nashville.  
 Amity—J. D. Allison, Nashville.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS	Rev'd by Baptism	Rev'd by Letter	Baptized	Members by Letter	Married	First Membership	Pastor's Salary	State Missions	Home Missions	Associational	Missions	Foreign Missions	Value of Church Property	Minister	Fund	Sunday School	Work	Ministerial	Education	Incidental	Repairs on	Building	Paid Visiting	Ministers
Amity	T. H. Westbrook	1					58				2 80			\$ 800 00	\$1 00									\$ 8 85	
Antioch	L. M. Myers	4 2					1 17				20 40		4 90	1000 00	2 90	4 50								7 85	
Athens	W. M. Patterson	2 1					45	25 00			1 85			800 00	1 00										
Bethany	John McWhorter						24			60					1 00										
Centre Point	L. M. Keeling	7 0					45	125 50			8 00	5 00		1200 00	1 50	5 50								80 00	
Oak Hill	C. A. Westfall					1	20	20 00			1 90			120 00	50										
Clear Springs	L. M. Myers																								
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Columbus	M. W. Delanech	10 1	2 10				104	215 00	25 00	13 50	2 40	25 05		2080 00	3 00	20 00	20 00		25 00	50 00			28 00		
Eden	J. M. Copeland	2 2					24	60 00			2 30			400 00	80									10 00	
Harmony	J. M. Copeland	2 4					20	60 00			1 50			500 00	1 25	5 00									
Holly Creek	L. M. Keeling	11 0	10 1				50	80 00			1 03	1 70		800 00	1 70							800 00			
Liberty	D. W. Corntish	27 7	11				111	100 00			2 26	2 30		1000 00	2 50	7 00			7 00			60 00			
Maple Springs	F. A. Holt	5 4					1 50				2 30				1 00										
*Mill Creek	M. W. Delanech	2 6					1 77	643 00	50 50	15 50	12 75	20 50		1200 00	2 00	56 20	20 00							40 00	
Mineral Springs	W. R. Story	2 6					1 00	125 00			9 00	4 22		700 00	1 00	12 00			10 00					100 00	
Mt. Zion	Jan. McWhorter						7																		
New Mt. Carmel	L. M. Keeling	6 2	2 2				24	17 00		65					70	8 50									
New Hope	T. L. Epton	4					47			1 10					75										
Oaks No. 1	W. M. Bridges	4		10 1			40	110 00	5 00						1 50	10 00			5 00						
Oaks No. 2	L. M. Myers	11 10	9 4				1 120	70 00			12 60				1 50	5 00									
Pleasant Grove	D. W. Corntish	1 1	1 1				1 00		1 00		4 15				2 17										
Pleasant Valley	J. M. Copeland	6		22 5			60				2 45	4 10		800 00	1 50	2 00									
Pleasant View	T. L. Epton						20				2 30				1 80										
Reynolds	Jan. McWhorter	2 1					21	20 00			4 25			100 00	1 00	2 40									
Swat House	D. W. Corntish						60	25 00						200 00	1 75					1 50					
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