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OF THE

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1907

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MODERATOR--WON. J. T. M. HOLT, BINGEN, ARK.

CLERK--JOE A. CANNON, CENTRE POINT, ARK.

NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD WITH EDEN CHURCH

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOWARD COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1907.

The Howard County Baptist Association, according to previous appointment, convened with Holly Creek church at 10 o'clock, Saturday, October 26, 1907. After reading from 1st Corinthians and prayer by the moderator, the association was then declared ready for business. Brethren J. M. Power, D. W. Cornish and T. L. Epton were appointed reading clerks. The following brethren were enrolled as messengers from the various churches.

Oran No. 2—J. T. M. Holt, C. M. Hupp, A. H. Cagle.
Holly Creek—J. I. Bryant, H. L. McWhorter, J. H. Stinson.
Sweet Home—J. C. Cornish, J. W. Brewer, S. C. Ford.
Zion—Otha Robins, R. L. Webb, J. H. Hupp.
Mine Creek—J. T. Holt, J. M. Power, Willie Davis.
Pleasant Grove—Homer Harris, T. F. Box, A. J. Evans.
Bethany—J. E. Bean, J. W. Hampton, L. H. Bean.
Centre Point—R. N. Owens, Whittle Pope, J. A. Cannon.
Brushy Creek—James Seals, T. N. Crowder, H. C. Seals.
Cedar Hill—C. A. Ravan, M. S. Ravan, J. C. Blackburn.
Liberty—W. G. Stone, R. H. Hallmark, John Funderburg.
Mineral Springs—Johnnie Dowdle, C. I. Davis, E. Hodge.
Amity—M. F. Dennis, J. W. Turqueti, J. D. Allison.
Pleasant View—G. W. Gammon, G. E. Farley, Henry Foster.

The hour having arrived for preaching, the association adjourned till 1:30 o'clock. Bro. L. M. Byers, the appointee to preach the associational sermon, being absent, by motion Bro. J. T. Howell was appointed to preach the associational sermon, and proceeded to preach from text found in 1st Cor., 3:9-10. Theme: "Be Careful How You Build, for You Are Building for God."

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The body was called together at 1:30 o'clock by singing and prayer by Bro. S. L. Holloway, after which the moderator announced the body ready for business. The clerks then proceeded with the reading of the letters.

Rosedale—J. A. Farley, J. L. Chandler, S. D. Rhodes.
New Home—J. M. Payne, J. W. Payne, L. C. Ayers.
New Mt. Carmel—L. J. Redwell, J. D. Burt, P. S. Gilbert.
Harmony—H. A. Jones, W. A. Canaday, W. H. Jones.
Maple Springs—Luther Majors, J. F. Sanders, D. A. Jones.
Athens—W. A. Jones, J. W. Mitchell, J. G. Sanders.
Yellow Creek—P. G. Clayton, J. G. Benningfield.
Antioch—J. R. Compton, J. M. Humphries, W. A. Tommy.
Unity—Peter Simpson, M. J. Copeland, J. B. Clark.
Clear Springs—J. C. Cornish, F. M. Keaster.
Oak Hill—Dink Hill, W. J. Morgan, W. R. Crisp.
Eden—W. A. C. Turner, Joe Jinkings, Dan Fox.
Pleasant Valley—James Reams, Sam Copeland, S. P. Ponder.
County Line—J. T. Corbell, T. S. Burgess, W. R. Walker.
Columbus—W. S. Schooley, J. W. Hutchens, J. M. Woolsey.
Ephesus—T. N. Goodwin, W. L. Mannahan, W. G. Bright.
Oran No. 1—H. A. King, F. A. Barrow, F. D. Barrow.

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

Petitionary letter was read from Ephraim church. The church was received into this body, and the following messengers were enrolled: W. G. Bright, T. N. Goodwin and W. L. Mannahan. The moderator extended the hand of fellowship to the messengers in behalf of the association.

Brothers J. A. Bennett and D. W. Hill were received as corresponding messengers from the Southwestern Association.

W. W. Gardner, I. N. Borman, E. C. Skinner, J. I. Martin, J. H. Miller and S. L. Holloway were seated as visiting brethren.

The following were appointed on divine services: J. T. Holt, M. F. Danks, pastor and messengers of this church.

The following committee was appointed on finance: J. M. Power, W. A. C. Turner, J. W. Turquett.

The following committee was appointed on nominations: C. M. Wagner, S. P. Ponder, C. M. Hipp.

The following committee was appointed on orphan's home: J. T. Howell, T. L. Epton, J. C. Cornish.

Motion that the moderator appoint a committee on young peoples' work, also woman's work. Motion carried.

The committee on divine services made the following report:

Preaching tonight by J. I. Martin. Sunday school mass meeting, lead by Bro. L. M. Beams, 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday by Bro. J. H. Miller. Preaching at 2:30 o'clock by S. L. Holloway. Preaching at 7:30 by D. W. Cornish.

Motion that the association select place for the next meeting of this body Eden was selected. Motion that vote be made unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion that this body select place of meeting for next mission meeting. Motion carried, and Olan No. 2 was selected.

Motion to adjourn till 7:30 o'clock tonight. Motion carried.

SATURDAY NIGHT SESSION

Bro. J. I. Martin preached from this theme: "What Do Baptists Stand For?" Text, 1st Timothy, 3:15. Church of Christ pillar and ground of truth.

The following committees were appointed by the moderator:

Committee on Nominations—J. M. Copeland, S. R. Ponder, C. M. Hipp.

Prayer meeting—P. G. Clayton, H. D. Foster, W. H. Canadar.

Finance—J. M. Power, J. W. Turquett, W. A. C. Turner.

Destitution—L. M. Byers, J. L. Baggett, T. N. Crowder.

State Missions—L. M. Byers, R. L. Webb.

Woman's Work—J. T. Howell, J. B. Clark, J. I. Bryant.

Foreign Missions—L. M. Keeling, T. H. Westbrook, (His Rotins).

Evils of Intemperance—D. W. Cornish, chairman.

Family Devotion—J. F. Box, James Seals, J. M. Humphries.

Young Peoples' Work—W. D. Davis, L. N. Bean, John Hipp.

Sunday Schools—W. L. Mannahan, W. A. Tommy, W. J. Morgan.

Ministerial Education—R. N. Owens, J. M. Power, J. F. Sanders.

Ministerial Support—J. T. Holt, T. S. Burgess, J. G. Sanders.

Orphans' Home—J. T. Howell, T. L. Epton, J. C. Cornish.

Literature—L. M. Keeling, D. W. Cornish, J. W. Beams.

The committee on Orphans' Home submitted a minority report. Motion to

adopt was made. After speeches pro and con by the brethren, the report was re-

jected.

After which a majority report on Orphans' Home was submitted as follows:

Whereas, this association has, by a large vote, decided to co-operate with the State General Association, and whereas, a fine piece of property in Texarkana, Ark., has been purchased and is now held in deed of trust for the approval of the State General Association which convenes at Benton next Friday, and whereas, quite amount of money has been already donated by individuals, churches and associations; therefore, be it resolved

1. That the churches of this association be recommended to co-operate in establishing and maintaining this institution.

2. That this association take a decided stand now to act in full accord in this matter with reference to the action it has previously taken. T. L. EPTON, J. C. CORNISH, Com.

After speeches pro and con by Brethren J. H. Milburn, W. W. Gardner and T. L. Epton, the report was adopted as read, and collection taken for the home at Tazewell. Amount, \$9.82.

By motion, a collection was taken for the Orphans' Home at Monticello. Amount, cash \$4.75, pledges \$64.30.

By motion, the association adjourned till 9:30 o'clock Monday morning, Oct. 29, 1907.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 27, 1907.

Sunday school meet meeting conducted by Bro. L. M. Brers.

The committee on Sunday schools submit the following report:

We are firm believers in Sunday schools. In our opinion the Sunday school is the best medium for the systematic teaching of the word of God. We would insist that in the selection of superintendents and teachers great care should be taken; that only consecrated members of the church be chosen for these responsible positions. We note from the reports of various churches that several churches of this association have no schools, and we do earnestly recommend that all such endeavor to organize and maintain schools. We further recommend that superintendents, superintendents and teachers emphasize the fact that Sunday schools are not only for the young but for the old as well, and that parents be urged to lead their children to school. Oh, let the children be properly trained, as the future hope of the church depends upon them. Respectfully submitted, W. L. MANNAN, W. A. TOMMY, W. J. MORGAN, Com.

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

Bro. S. L. Holloway made a speech on Sunday schools on the following outline:

1. It is the Teaching Service of the Church.
2. The Scripturalness of the Sunday School.
3. What the Sunday School stands for. A. The Teaching of the Bible as God's Word. B. Evangelism. C. Training of Church Members for Service. D. World-wide Missions.
4. Who is Responsible for the Maintenance of the Teaching Service of the Church?

The hour having arrived for preaching, Bro. J. H. Milburn proceeded to preach at 11 o'clock from text found in Rom., 9: "Now if Any Man Have Not the Spirit of Christ, He is None of His."

Bro. S. L. Holloway preached at 3:30 o'clock from this text, 1st. Cor., 15:3. Theme, "Gospel of Christ as preached by Paul."

SUNDAY NIGHT

Bro. D. W. Cornish, preached at 7:30 o'clock. Theme, "What Must I Do to Be Saved." Text, Luke 18:18, Acts 2:38, Acts 16:31.

After preaching the committee on ministerial education submitted the following report:

Since the Apostle Paul advised Timothy, a young preacher, to study to show thyself a workman, approved of God, that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth, giving each his portion in due season, therefore, we believe that our young ministers should avail themselves of every opportunity to attain unto that degree of proficiency in literary attainments which will enable them more fully "to work worthy of the vocation wherewith they are called." In view of the above facts we judge that the responsibility rests upon the churches to see that their young ministers are better prepared for the study of God's word and proficiency in the pulpit, for in proportion to their efficiency in the pulpit and preaching the gospel will be the blessings on the church. We rejoice to know that within the bounds of our association are three young preachers, one of whom is now in college, and the others will enter next week, whose names are L. M. Keeling, Flavia Holt and Lonnie Cagle. Your committee therefore recommend that this association take hold of this matter and do what they can for the support of these three, and that a collection of cash and pledges be taken now by this association for their support.

R. N. OWENS, J. M. POWER, J. F. SANDERS, Com.

Motion to adopt was made. After speeches by Brethren D. W. Cornish, J. T. Howell, S. L. Holloway and J. T. M. Holt, the report was adopted as read, and a collection taken for same. Amount, \$23.00.

MONDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 28, 1907.

The association was called to order at 8:30 o'clock by singing. After reading

Ephesians second chapter by the moderator and prayer by Bro. John M. Wharton. the moderator announced the body ready for business.

The committee on ministerial support submit the following report:

We believe in a divine call to the ministry, and that when the Lord lays it upon one to preach the gospel he should give himself wholly to that work, and in order that he may do this he must be supported, and we believe that every child of God owes it to our Master to bear a part in their support. Therefore, we recommend and urge every able to become disinterested in the study of God's word, that they may be leaders and teachers in the great work of leading the world to Christ, and advancing the Master's Kingdom on earth.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. HOWELL, Y. S. BURNING, J. G. SANDERS, Com.

Motion to adopt was made. After speeches by Brethren J. T. Howell, C. A. Westfall and J. T. Howell, the report was adopted as read.

Motion that money sent up for the General Association be turned over to Bro. J. H. Milburn and him receipt for same. Motion carried.

The committee on literature submit the following report:

In order that the Minutes of this association may be in touch with our state work and to come in possession of facts calculated to arouse our interest in the Master's cause, we recommend that our state papers be read by every Baptist in this association.

L. M. KEELING, D. W. CORNISH, J. W. REAVER, Com.

Motion to adopt was made. After speech by Bro. J. H. Milburn, the report was adopted as read.

The committee on woman's work made the following report:

That our women constitute an important factor in the work of the Kingdom on earth is a fact no longer to be doubted, and in order that there may be no things belonging to them, they need organization. We have in the south an organization known as "The Woman's Missionary Union." The local unions are sometimes called the Ladies Aid Societies. The great apostle said help those women that helped me. Your committee therefore recommends that the pastors of the churches in this association do all they can to get the ladies to take hold of this part of the work. In helping our women in this work we help the cause of Christ.

J. T. HOWELL, J. B. CLARK, J. L. BRYANT, Com.

Motion to adopt was made. After speeches by Brethren J. T. Howell and T. L. Epton, the report was adopted as read.

The committee on foreign missions reports as follows:

As Jesus said that his gospel should be preached in all the world as a witness unto all nations, and gave command to his people to carry it into all nations of earth and preach to every creature, we therefore would urge our brethren to lay this work upon their hearts. The General Association has on the foreign field Bro. Juridina in Serbia, Yohannan in Persia, and the S. H. C. have the use of two hundred missionaries on the foreign field. We rejoice that we a people, have made our power felt in almost every town and corner of the earth by sending the gospel to them.

L. M. KEELING, T. H. WESTBROOK, OTIS ROHNS, Com.

Motion to adopt was made. After speeches by Brethren L. M. Keeling, J. T. Howell and T. L. Epton, the report was adopted as read.

The committee on evils of intemperance submit the following report:

Temperance is the safeguard around our homes, our state and our nation. Intemperance is the gateway to ruin and degradation. The use of alcoholic liquors is positively forbidden in God's holy word. Eighty per cent of all crimes are traceable to intemperance. It brings poverty in the home, sorrow in the heart and dissipation in the life. We therefore urge our churches, by their influence and vote, to elect only such men to office as will insure a rigid enforcement of our laws, and furthermore, we recommend that our churches discipline any member who may indulge in its use.

D. W. CORNISH, Chm. Com.

Motion to adopt was made. After speeches by Brethren D. W. Cornish and J. H. Milburn, the report was adopted as read.

The committee on family devotion submit the following report:

We offer first, that family devotion be incumbent upon every man who has a family. God has commanded that every man should pray. The Wise Man has said train up a child in the way it should go. We recommend that every family erect a family altar.

J. F. BOX, JAMES SEALS, J. M. HUMPHRIES, Com.

Motion to adopt was made. After speeches by Brethren S. L. Holloway, W. S. Baggett, J. T. Howell and L. M. Keeling, the report was adopted as read.

The committee on young people's work submit the following report:

We realize that this work is in its infancy in this association, yet we feel that this is one of the most important parts of the church work, as the future leadership of our churches and schools depends upon our young people. We find from the reports of the different churches only one church in our association has as yet organized in this work, that being Mine Creek church at Nashville, Ark., which is proving a great spiritual blessing to the church and community in training the minds of the young people and helping to develop the different talents and moulding the characters and lives of the young people in a way that will be a blessing to

the cause of Christ and a witness of love and comfort to all who attend these meetings. We recommend that all the churches that can go to work at once and organize a young people's union, thus the rising generation may be enlightened more perfectly from a biblical standpoint, and cause of Christ be glorified.

W. D. DAVIS, L. M. BROWN, JOHN BERT, Com.

Motion to adopt was made. After speeches by Brethren W. D. Davis, J. T. Howell and S. L. Holloway, the report was adopted as read.

The committee on nominations submit the following report:

That Bro. C. A. Wentfall preach the introductory sermon at 5th Sunday meeting, and Bro. T. L. Epton as preach the annual sermon for the next association. We recommend the following brethren compose the constitutional board: L. M. Brown, chairman; J. T. Howell, S. L. Holloway, W. A. Young and M. Z. Chesbire.

Signed,

J. M. COPELAND, S. B. FOSTER, C. M. BURT, Com.

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

By motion, T. L. Epton, J. L. Rivers and T. S. Burgess were appointed as committee for program for first 5th Sunday meeting.

The committee on obitaries made the following report:

Since our last meeting it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from us several of our brethren, among whom was our beloved Brother R. R. Smith. In the death of these dear brethren and sisters, we recognize the hand of God and hereby bow to His will.

Signed,

C. A. WENTFALL, W. H. JONES, F. TURQUETT, Com.

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

Motion to adjourn till 1:30 o'clock. Motion carried.

MONDAY AFTERNOON

The body was called to order at 1:30 o'clock by Acting Moderator Bro. L. M. Brown. After singing and prayer, the moderator announced the association ready for business.

The committee on prayermeeting submit the following report:

Inasmuch as the word of God abounds with precious promises of abundant blessings to those who come to Him in earnest and faithful prayer, we feel every Baptist church in our land and country should have at least once a week a prayermeeting. It is well for the brethren to come together and mingle their voices in prayer to the one who has so wonderfully blessed them.

Signed,

P. G. CLAYTON, H. D. FOSTER, W. H. CANADAY, Com.

Motion to adopt was made. After speeches by Brethren J. T. Howell and J. L. Bargett, the report was adopted as read.

The committee on finance made the following report:

We find the following amounts sent up by the churches and paid by the messengers. For associational missions, \$40.54; for minutes, \$26.70; for foreign missions, \$10; for state missions, \$0; for Orphans' Home to be built at Tontokana, \$0.92; for state missions (General Association), \$27.00; collections for young preachers, \$22; for Orphans' Home at Monticello, \$13.00; for church at Iberia, \$41.40; total, \$230.56.

Respectfully submitted, J. M. POWER, J. W. TURQUETT, W. A. C. TURNER, Com.

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

The treasurer submitted the following report:

Balance on hand at association at Centre Point	\$ 97 80
Received at December 5th Sunday Meeting	40 12
Received at March 5th Sunday Meeting	66 00
Received at June 5th Sunday Meeting	40 35
Received at September 5th Sunday Meeting	64 95
Total	\$314 26

DISBURSMENTS

Paid for minutes and clerk's fees	\$ 42 26
Paid L. M. Keeling for Centre Point	20 00
Paid F. A. Holt for Clear Springs	10 00
Paid T. L. Epton for New Home	10 00
Paid F. A. Holt for Clear Springs	10 00
Paid T. L. Epton for New Home	5 00
Paid L. M. Keeling for Centre Point	10 00
Paid J. M. Copeland, mission work	18 33

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Paid T. L. Epton for New Home	\$ 3 00
Paid L. M. Keeling for Centre Point	20 00
Paid J. M. Copeland, mission work	25 32
Paid T. L. Epton for New Home	1 00
Paid L. M. Keeling for Holly Creek	20 00
Paid L. M. Keeling for Centre Point	20 00
Paid C. A. Westfall for Cedar Hill	20 00
Paid L. M. Keeling for Holly Creek	20 00
Paid C. A. Westfall for Cedar Hill	20 00
Paid F. A. Holt, assisting Cedar Hill	1 00
Paid T. H. Westbrook for Harmony	20 00
Paid John McWhorter for Bethany	20 00

Total \$225 32

Balance on hand \$ 89 00

Respectfully submitted, JOE A. CANNON, Secretary and Treasurer

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

The committee on destitution report as follows:

We find that many parts of our association have no Baptist preaching. We recommend that this body, through their board, employ a missionary for at least half time, and that the rest of our funds be given to supplementing the salaries of our weak churches.

Respectfully submitted, L. M. BYERS, J. L. BAGGETT, T. N. CRO DICK, Com.

Motion to adopt was made. After speeches by Brethren L. M. Byers and L. M. Keeling, the report was adopted as read.

The committee on state missions make the following report:

Finding that our State General Association supplied the destitution by sending missionaries to all parts of the state, we urge that our churches at once take collections to pay them, and also continue to push the work of preaching the gospel in all parts of our state.

Respectfully submitted, L. M. BYERS, R. L. WENZ, Com.

Motion to adopt was made. After speech by Bro. J. T. Howell, the report was adopted as read.

The associational board submit the following report:

According to the instruction of the last association, we have supplemented the salaries of the following churches: Centre Point, \$40 00; New Home, \$20 00; Clear Springs, \$20 00; Cedar Hill, \$20 00; Holly Creek, \$20 00; Bethany, \$20 00; Harmony, \$20 00. We employed Bro. Copeland to do some mission work, for which we paid him \$18 32; we also paid Bro. F. A. Holt for assisting Bro. Westfall at Cedar Hill \$1 00; we have been unable to get much mission work done this year.

Respectfully submitted, L. M. BYERS, Chairman.

By motion, Bethany and Harmony churches were allowed \$20 each for the past associational year.

Motion by Bro. L. M. Keeling, that the clerk have 800 minutes printed, and be allowed \$15 for his work. Motion carried.

By motion, this association extend their thanks to this church and community for the excellent way we were entertained during the sitting of this body.

By motion, the moderator appointed the following brethren as corresponding messengers to the following associations:

Southwestern—C. A. Westfall, T. L. Epton, John McWhorter, Willie Davis, T. H. Westbrook.

Red River—J. T. Howell, J. M. Copeland, L. M. Keeling.

Pike County—D. W. Cornish, Jim Turner.

By motion, this body adjourned to meet with Eden church at New Hope, Ark., Saturday at 10 o'clock before the 4th Sunday in October, 1908.

After singing "How Firm a Foundation" and led in prayer by Bro. T. H. Westbrook, this association adjourned to meet with Eden church at 10 o'clock Saturday before the 4th Sunday in October, 1908.

J. T. M. HOLT, Moderator.

J. A. CANNON, Clerk.

PASTORS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

Amity—L. M. Byers, Doyle, Ark.
 Athens—J. T. Turner, Athens.
 Antioch—L. M. Byers, Doyle.
 Brushy Creek—J. Turner, Pates.
 Bethany—Jno. McWhorter, Centre Point.
 Columbus—Geo. J. McNew, Columbus.
 Centre Point—L. M. Keeling, Centre Point.
 County Line—L. M. Byers, Doyle.
 Cedar Hill—C. A. Westfalls, Nathan.
 Clear Springs—F. A. Holt, Bingen.
 Dierks—L. M. Keeling, Centre Point.
 Eden—J. M. Copeland, Nashville.
 Harmony—T. J. Westbrook, New Hope.
 Liberty—D. M. Cornish, Nathan.
 Mine Creek—J. T. Howell, Nashville.
 Mt. Zion—John McWhorter.
 Mineral Springs—W. R. Story, Hope.
 Maple Springs—F. A. Holt, Bingen.
 New Mt. Carmel—John McWhorter, Centre Point.
 New Home—T. L. Epton, Bingen.
 Ozan No. 1—W. M. Bridger, Texarkana.
 Ozan No. 2—L. M. Byers, Doyle.
 Oak Hill—John McWhorter, Centre Point.
 Pleasant Valley—J. M. Copeland, Nashville.
 Pleasant Grove—D. W. Cornish, Nathan.
 Pleasant View—T. L. Epton, Nashville.
 Rosedale—John McWhorter, Centre Point.
 Sweet Home—D. W. Cornish, Nathan.
 Unity—T. L. Epton, Bingen.
 Yellow Creek—L. W. Ward, McNab.
 Zion—T. L. Epton, Bingen.

CHURCH CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

Amity—A. J. Norsworthy, Nashville, Ark.
 Athens—W. A. Jones, Athens.
 Antioch—J. W. Tommy, Nashville.
 Brushy Creek—J. Seales, Pates.
 Bethany—G. C. Westbrook, Martha.
 Columbus—J. W. Hutchins, Columbus.
 Centre Point—Joe A. Cannon, Centre Point.
 County Line—T. S. Burgess, Nashville, R. F. D. 1.
 Cedar Hill—C. A. Ravan, Umpire.
 Clear Springs—F. H. Hall, Muddy Fork.
 Dierks—R. D. Bean Dierks.
 Eden—S. Z. Turner, New Hope.
 Harmony—W. A. Canaday, New Hope.
 Liberty—W. C. Stone, Yancy.
 Mine Creek—R. D. Neal, Nashville.
 Mt. Zion—C. O. Melton, Howe.
 Mineral Springs—C. M. Wagner, Mineral Springs.
 Maple Springs—J. L. Epton, Roy.
 New Mt. Carmel—L. J. Bedwell, Centre Point.
 New Home—L. C. Ayers, Centre Point.
 Ozan No. 1—Barner Barrow, Ozan.
 Ozan No. 2—J. T. M. Holt, Bingen.
 Oak Hill—W. R. Crisp, Martha.

Pleasant Valley—R. A. Clark, Nashville.
 Pleasant Grove—J. F. Box, Westbrook.
 Pleasant View—V. E. Anderson, Nashville.
 Rosedale—W. J. Allen, Centre Point.
 Sweet Home—R. B. Porter, Nathan.
 Unity—J. B. Sullivan, Nashville.
 Yellow Creek—P. G. Clayton, McNab.
 Zion—N. R. Lewis, Bell.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

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

LICENTIATES

J. H. Reaves, Ozan, Ark.
 T. F. Westbrook, Dierks.
 W. L. Mannahan, Doyle.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Devotional Exercises.
2. Call for Letters.
3. Appointment of Committees to Read Letters.
4. Call for Petitionary Letters.
5. Roll Call for Messengers.
6. Election of Officers.
7. Call for Correspondence.
8. Invite Brethren to Seats.
9. Appointment of Committees.
10. Miscellaneous Business.
11. Call for Reports of Committees.
12. Selecting Corresponding Messengers to Other Associations.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS	Rec'd by Baptism	Rec'd by Letter	Restored	Disun'd by Letter	Excluded	Died	Present Membership	Pastor's Salary	State Missions	Home Missions	Associational Missions	Foreign Missions	Value of Church Property	Minister Fund	Sunday School	Expenses	Ministerial Education	Incidental	Repairs on	Building	Paid Vowing	Ministers
Amity	L. M. Byers	2		8		2	53					5 75		300 00	1 00	3 50						5 75	
Athens	J. T. Turner	4		2		2	47				1 92			500 00	1 00								
Antioch	L. M. Byers	3	1	3		1	135					13 73	38 27			5 90	9 50						3 50
Brushy Creek	James Turner			3	2		18								85								
Bethany	John McWhorter	1		1			22	31 00				4 80		300 00	75						45 00		
Columbus	Geo. J. McNew	8		10			102	200 00	52 50	17 75	3 50	30 11	1500 00		84 00	13 55	30 00	270 00	41 30				
Centre Point	L. M. Keeling	8	21	6		1	64	153 00	10 60	7 50	13 10	7 50	1000 00	1 50	6 00		10 00	80 50					
County Line	L. M. Byers	40	3	28	1		178	225 00			12 19	2 55	750 00	1 50	5 75		3 35		35 00				
Cedar Hill	C. A. Westfall	1	1	1			27	40 00			1 75		120 00	80	3 35				4 15				
Clear Springs	F. A. Holt	3					21				1 30			75									
Holly Creek	L. M. Keeling	8	6	12	4	1	52	20 00			6 56		1500 00	1 15	5 00		30 00	5 00					
Ephesus	F. A. Holt	3	6				30		2 00			2 53		1 00									
Edon	J. M. Copeland	1					1	32			1 50		400 00	1 00									12 00
Harmony	T. H. Westbrook			1			27	11 15			1 35			1 00									5 50
Liberty	D. W. Cornish	14	3	9	1	1	98	125 00				10 00	1000 00	2 50	3 45		1 00						
Mine Creek	J. T. Howell	37	69	2	5		379	518 00	170 50	25 00	25 50	107 00	1200 00	3 00	58 30	40 00	130 00	10 00	147 00				
Mt. Zion	John McWhorter	1					14				1 35		350 00	75									
Mineral Springs	W. R. Story	4		10		1	91	135 00	15 00		13 00	5 00	500 00	1 00	15 00		13 00		10 00				
Maple Springs	F. A. Holt	4	3			2	1	50	30 00	6 87	6 87	2 00	75 00	1 00	4 00				5 00				
New Mt. Carmel	Jno. McWhorter			1		1	54	10 35			5 45			2 10	1 00	2 37		1 00					1 05
New Home	T. L. Epton	7		1			40					85			80								
Osan No. 1	W. M. Bridges	8	8				61	150 00					1400 00	1 00	15 00		30 00						
Osan No. 2	L. M. Byers	4		11	2	2	119	100 00			15 00		1300 00		6 00		3 50	4 00	7 50				
Oak Hill	Jno. McWhorter	2	4	1			39	31 00			1 65			1 00									
Pleasant Valley	J. M. Copeland	8	5	1	2	2	68	70 00	11 04		10 64		800 00	1 50			11 30		20 30				
Pleasant Grove	D. W. Cornish	9		11		1	93		8 31	6 52				1 50									
Pleasant View	T. L. Epton	16	20	2			60		3 90		3 95			1 35	2 30								13 30
Rosedale	Jno. McWhorter	7	5	4	2		37	30 00			3 95		100 00	1 35	3 00								
Sweet Home	D. W. Cornish	2	2		1	2	59		2 60			1 75		1 00									18 00
Unity	T. L. Epton	5	11		5		102	49 70			3 35	12 85	500 00	1 50	5 50				438 30			13 35	
Yellow Creek	I. W. Ward	1			6	3	1	64			1 25		500 00	50									
Zion	T. L. Epton	16	7	3	3	4	136	100 00			22 41		1000 00	1 50	7 50	13 00	4 00						

For Sunday School Work—Columbus, \$3; Mine Creek, \$5; Sweet Home, \$6 40; Zion, \$14.

For Orphans' Home—Antioch, \$1.75; Columbus, \$26.