

MINUTES

OF THE

ORANGEBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

LEWISVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH,
ORANGEBURG COUNTY, S. C.

October 17th, 1873.

Pursuant to appointment, the Association was called to order by the Rev. T. W. Mellichamp, the Moderator, after singing the hymn commencing "Stand up, my soul, shake off thy fears," followed in prayer by Rev. W. R. Parlor.

The letters from the churches were then called for and read by Brethren A. J. S. Thomas and W. A. Edwards.

During the reading of the letters the Clerk minuted the state of the churches and enrolled the delegates as follows:

Orangeburg—Rev. T. W. Mellichamp, B. Williamson, William Joiner, J. M. Riley and W. A. Edwards.

Bull Swamp—Rev. W. G. Mack, D. P. Sharp, John Long and Paul Sharp.

Fay Harris—Emanuel Rickenbacker, J. L. Bozard, E. W. Brantley and John C. Heaner.

Pringlewood—W. M. Gaufney and G. J. Ulmer.

Concord—J. W. Antley.

Phenix Hill—J. R. Fulmer and H. W. Williams.

Cottage—Rev. J. W. Herlong, F. M. Prickett and William Wise.

Melton Township—

8 deuce—W. F. Horsey and G. A. Harley.

Bethany—Bitter but no delegate.

Bethel—J. W. Reed.

Lewisville—W. B. Mack, W. H. Hennor and D. McIver.

Long-Mile Swamp—Wm. Wain, Jesse Sandford, F. K. Sandford and J. Williams.

Hawthorne Township—H. C. Pauling, L. W. Myers and N. E. Carroll.

Elmwood—Rev. W. F. Chaplin, L. W. Smoak and J. T. Smoak.

Hartville—J. H. Felder and J. H. Hydrick.

Beecher Creek—S. McSimons.

The roll of delegates was then read and absentees marked.

An election was then entered into by ballot for Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer. Brethren W. B. Mack, J. C. Heaner and D. P. Sharp were appointed to receive and count the votes for officers. They reported the following officers elected, viz.: Rey. Wm. G. Mack, Moderator; F. K. Williamson, Clerk; Emanuel Rickenbacker, Treasurer.

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REPORT ON FINANCE.

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report as follows:

CHURCHES.	Minutes	Association Missions	State Missions	Foreign Missions	California Missions	And Ministers	Totals.
Orangeburg	\$ 2 00	\$ 5 35					\$ 7 35
Four Holes	1 70	3 00	\$ 2 00				6 70
Bull Swamp	2 50	1 50	1 00				5 00
Providence	4 00						4 00
Canaan	1 00	1 00	1 00				3 00
Pleasant Hill	50	2 00	1 00	\$1 00			4 50
Congregate	60						60
Mount Tabor							
Salem	1 50						1 50
Ebenezer	1 00	75	75				2 50
Bethany	30						30
Lewisville	1 00	10 00	5 00	\$10 00	\$4 00		30 00
Bethel	1 50		35				1 85
Antioch	75						75
Amelia Township	1 00						1 00
Beaver Creek							
Two Mile Swamp	1 00	50	50				2 00
By collections for Missions							
		10 00		18 65			28 65
Totals	\$17 35	\$14 10	\$6 30	\$7 00	\$28 65	\$4 00	\$126 70

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. BOZARD, Chairman.

REPORT ON ACCOUNTS.

E. Reckendorfer, Treasurer, in account with the Orangeburg Baptist Association.

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Oct. 21. To cash on hand, as per last report.....		\$ 43 63
21. To cash received from Finance Committee for Association Minutes.....		25 44
21. To cash received from Finance Committee for Association Missions.....		30 75
21. To cash received from Finance Committee for Foreign Missions.....		8 25
21. To cash received from Finance Committee for State Missions.....		59 47
21. To cash by collection on Lord's day.....		12 26
Total.....		\$178 87

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By cash for Association Minutes		\$ 25 11
By cash for State Missions		53 47
By cash for Foreign Missions		8 25
By cash to Rev. W. F. Chaplin, Missionary		25 00
By cash balance on hand.....		61 00
Total.....		\$178 87

Your Committee on Accounts beg leave to report that they have examined all accounts turned over to them, and find them properly stated and correctly voucher'd.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. PRICKETT, Chairman.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas this Association recognizes the great importance of an educated ministry, and is willing to do her share in this great work;

Resolved, 1. That we recommend to the State Board to employ a Seminary student during his vacation to labor as a Missionary Evangelist in our bounds;

Resolved, 2. That in consideration for such services, we pledge to raise for the State Board the sum of one hundred dollars to aid them in the support of such a young brother during his next session at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary to begin next September.

The following amounts were then pledged to aid the Association in paying the Seminary student as a Missionary in our bounds: J. H. Felder \$3 00, E. Williamson \$5 00, J. D. Axson \$5 00, Rev. W. G. Mack \$5 00, E. Rickenbacker \$5 00, J. L. Bozard \$5 00, Henry Davis, Jr., \$5 00, W. H. Hemond \$5 00, W. B. Mack \$5 00, Wm. Joiner \$5 00, Rev. W. F. Chaplin \$5 00, J. W. Autrey \$5 00, J. M. Riley \$5 00, L. W. Smoak \$5 00, Mrs. C. Gandy \$5 00, G. A. Harley \$5 00, John R. Mack \$5 00, John Long \$2 00, N. E. Carroll \$2 00, Jesse Sandford \$2 00, W. A. Edwards \$3 00, William Watling \$2 00, J. R. Fuhrer \$1 00, S. M. Simons \$1 00, D. P. Sharp \$1 00, and G. M. Ulmer \$1 00.

The hour having arrived, Rev. A. W. Lamar addressed the body in behalf of State Missions, after which a collection was taken up in aid of his mission, amounting to \$10.

Brother A. W. Lamar presented the claims of the *Baptist Courier* to the congregation in a neat and telling speech, which was responded to.

On motion, after prayer by J. Long, the Association took a recess of one hour and thirty minutes.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association came to order, and after singing "Ye Trembling Souls, Dismiss Your Fears," followed, in prayer by Rev. J. M. Herlong, the body proceeded to business.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a collection be taken up this evening at the close of the services to aid the Amelia Township Church in building a new house of worship.

RULES OF ORDER.

- At any sitting of the Association business shall be opened and concluded with prayer by the Moderator, or whomsoever he may request.
 - Ministers and members of the Baptist churches present, invited to a seat with us, may debate on all subjects, but vote on none.
 - No member of the Association shall absent himself without leave of the Moderator.
 - No subject shall be discussed without a motion first being made and seconded.
 - No person shall speak more than twice on any motion unless by permission of the Moderator.
 - Motions made and lost shall not be recorded on the minutes, except so ordered at the time.
 - If, when a motion has been made and seconded, a member opposes its being discussed, the Moderator shall immediately put the question: "Shall the question be discussed?" which, if negatived, the subject shall not be discussed.
 - If any proposition or motion under debate contain two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member, and the vote taken separately.
 - Arrangements for the next Association shall not be attended to on the first day of the session.
 - The minutes shall be leisurely read and corrected before the rising of the Association.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.