

MINUTES

OF THE

*Sixteenth Anniversary*

OF THE

Orangeburg Baptist Association,

HELD WITH THE

ORANGEBURG BAPTIST CHURCH,  
ORANGEBURG, S. C.

OCTOBER 16-18, 1885.

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## ORANGEBURG BAPTIST CHURCH,

ORANGEBURG, S. C., OCT. 16, 1885.

The Moderator, Rev. S. B. Sawyer, convened the Association by singing the 362nd hymn, Gospel Hymn Book. He then read the 103rd Psalm, and the Association was led in prayer by Rev. R. J. Edwards.

Letters from the churches were then called for, and read by brethren T. M. Galphin and B. Williamson. During the reading of the letters the Clerk enrolled the delegates as follows:

*Orangetown*—T. M. Galphin, B. Williamson, H. J. W. Lewman, S. R. Mellichamp, J. M. Riley and Willie Nettles.

*Bull Swamp*—T. F. Rivers, J. F. North, W. B. Mack, T. L. Friday and John Amaker.

*Providence*—J. J. Getsinger, E. H. Graves and D. Gardner.

*Four Holes*—E. E. Rickenbaker, J. C. Heaner, T. E. Earley, I. C. Boward and C. C. Rickenbaker.

*Pleasant Hill*—J. B. Bolin, J. R. Fulmore, T. J. Williams and M. T. Williams.

*Bethany*—G. B. Bolin, L. A. Fogle and W. W. Rutlin.

*Bethel*—J. W. Reed, A. P. Gue, T. N. Williams and C. W. Spiers.

*Lewisville*—D. F. Joiner, D. A. McIver, W. B. Mack and J. A. Wolfe.

*Two Mile Swamp*—C. J. Brunkner, B. Williams, H. A. Rutlin and Wm. Waling.

*Amelia*—H. C. Paulin and D. P. Sharp.

*Ebenezer*—W. F. Chaplin, J. S. Hayden, L. G. Zeigler, J. M. Brittle and J. P. Smoot.

*Beaver Creek*—J. C. Chavis, J. H. Chavis and G. W. Chavis.

*Canaan*—A. R. Shuler, D. M. Westberry, J. T. Antley, I. N. Shuler and J. D. Bonnett.

*Calvary*—V. W. S. Austin, H. Bolin, H. E. J. Bieum and W. R. E. Bonnett.

*St. George*—J. D. Wav, J. F. Botton and I. G. Scott.

*Willow Swamp*—S. B. Sawyer, C. T. Dowling and D. T. Tyler.

Upon application the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, presenting her letter of dismission from the Charleston Association, was received into the membership of the Orangeburg Association, and the Moderator extended the hand of fellowship to her delegates, brethren T. Wm. T. Noland, R. H. Riley, J. M. Bell and A. R. Riley.

An election being entered into by ballot, brethren V. W. S. Austin, B. Williamson and J. C. Heaner were appointed tellers.

## OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

### MODERATOR,

REV. S. B. SAWYER, - - - - - Graham's, S. C.

### CLERK,

REV. T. WM. T. NOLAND, - - - - - Jamison's, S. C.

### TREASURER,

B. WILLIAMSON, - - - - - Orangeburg, S. C.



ciation at the Baptist State Convention, to meet with the Baptist Church at Newberry C. H., S. C., on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in November, 1885; Revs. T. M. Galphin, D. W. Key, S. B. Sawyer, T. W. T. Noland, J. J. Getsinger, and brethren R. H. Riley and J. C. Heaner. Respectfully submitted.  
B. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

### Report on Sunday Schools.

SCHOOLS.	Scholars.	Officers and Teachers.
Two Mile Swamp	106	9
Ebenezer	81	13
Canan	160	20
St. George's	86	6
Beaver Creek	22	5
Pleasant Hill	41	6
Orangeburg	113	10
Calvary	50	7
Four Holes	190	17
Willow Swamp	47	4
Bethel	53	6
Bethany	60	10
Providence	41	6
Salem	64	5
Total	1033	124

Adopted.

W. F. CHAPLIN, Chairman.

Report on Obituaries offered and adopted as follows:

### Report on Obituaries.

While we are exceedingly thankful that our Heavenly Father has been very grateful to us during the past year in sparing the lives of our beloved brethren, still we are pained to note that some have been called from our midst. Especially Mt. Carmel and Ebenezer have, by the Providence of God, been called to resign to the marble jaws of the tomb, Sisters Chaplin and Hoffman. Still, we have not been left sorrowing as those not in our faith, but know that we shall meet again beyond this vale of sorrow, and are able, with humility to say, "Thy will be done."

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. GRAVES, Chairman.

The chairman of the committee on State Missions, being absent, no report was offered.

The report on Home Missions being then taken up and adopted, brethren Manly and Thomas were invited to speak on these two subjects conjointly, which they did and raised a collection of \$10.70 for State Missions.

Standing Committees announced by the chair, and confirmed by the Association as follows:

*Executive Board*—T. E. Richenbaker, President; B. Williamson, W. B. Mack, A. B. Snook, W. R. E. Bonnett, J. F. North, J. R. Fulmore.

*On Education*—T. M. McMichael, T. M. Galphin, J. J. Getsinger and T. W. T. Noland.

*On State Missions*—J. J. Getsinger, W. F. Chaplin, J. H. Hayden and Y. N. S. Austin.

*On Foreign Missions*—T. M. Galphin, G. E. Bolin, D. W. Key and J. H. Hayden.

*On Home Missions*—T. W. T. Noland, T. M. Galphin, and J. J. Getsinger.

On motion, the Treasurer was requested to pay the Clerk ten dollars for his services.

On motion, the thanks of the Association were tendered Dr. Manly for his visit.

The Report on Finance read and adopted.

### SUNDAY—OCTOBER 18TH.

Upon the conclusion of the morning services, the Association was called to order by the Moderator, and on motion, the roll call, and the reading of the Minutes were dispensed with.

On motion, the Association passed a vote of thanks to the brethren of Orangeburg and community for their generous hospitality.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Association are hereby tendered to the Presbyterians and Methodists for their kind offer of their pulpits to the Association on Sunday, which we have used with great pleasure.

On motion, it was voted to leave half the morning collection (\$18) in the hands of the Executive Board, and that the other half (\$18) be given to State Missions.

On motion, a collection was taken for Pleasant Hill Church, amounting to \$15.00.

On motion, adjourned by singing hymn number 1148, during the singing of which the brethren took the parting hand, and were then led in prayer by Dr. Manly.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

On Saturday night, at 7:30, Rev. A. P. Norris preached on the work of the Spirit, from Luke 4: 18, 19.

\* On Sunday, 11 A. M., in Baptist Church, Dr. Manly preached the missionary Sermon by request, from Luke 19: 10, after which a collection was taken amounting to \$36.00. At the same hour Rev. D. W. Key preached at the Presbyterian Church by request, and T. W. T. Noland preached at the Methodist Church by request.

At 4 P. M., a Sunday School mass-meeting was held at the Baptist Church, Bro. Stiles R. Mellichamp presiding, at which brethren Noland, Manly and Key made short addresses.

At 7:00 P. M., T. W. T. Noland preached at the Baptist Church, concluding the exercises of the Association.

S. B. SAWYER, Moderator.

T. Wm. T. NOLAND, Clerk.

Ministers of the Association.

PASTORS.

Name.	Post Office.	Name.	Post Office.
T. M. Galphin.....	Orangeburg, S. C.	H. L. Baggott.....	Durhamville, S. C.
T. W. T. Noland.....	Jamison, "	J. M. Herlong.....	St. Matthews.
W. F. Chaplin.....	Orangeburg, "	J. M. Jelcoat.....	Witt's Mill.
W. H. Gleaton.....	Orangeburg, "	L. G. Zeigler.....	Orangeburg.
J. S. Hayden.....	Orangeburg, "	I. D. Prickett.....	Felderville.
A. P. Norris.....	Orangeburg, "	E. H. Graves.....	Center Hill.
S. B. Sawyer.....	Graham's, "	A. A. Amiker.....	Witt's Mill.
R. J. Edwards.....	Orangeburg, "	I. P. Bohm.....	Gleaton's Store.
J. J. Getsinger.....	Center Hill, "	J. A. Hoffman.....	Midway.
D. F. Speigner.....	St. Matthews, "		

LICENTIATES.

G. J. Ulmer.....	Centre Hill, S. C.	R. P. Galphin.....	Holly Hill, S. C.
G. E. Bolin.....	Orangeburg, "	T. F. Rivers.....	Knott's Mill.
R. J. Williams.....	Greenville, "		

REPORT ON FINANCE.

CHURCHES.	AMOUNTS PAID OUT DURING THE YEAR.										Grand Total.			
	Minutes.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Expenses.	Pastor's Salary.	Church Building.	For Education.	For Sem. Schools.	To Visiting Missions for Relief Work.		Miscellaneous.		
Orangeburg.....	2.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$10.70	\$900.00	\$110.00	\$25.00	\$100.00	\$8.12	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$102.52	\$202.00	\$2,000.00
Holly Swamp.....	2.00	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	2,000.00
Providence.....	1.00	2.50	2.50	8.68	150.00	2.50	5.70	20.18	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	1,000.00
Camden.....	1.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	50.00	50.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	1,000.00
Presant Hill.....	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	50.00	50.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	1,000.00
Monroe.....	2.00	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	200.00
Salem.....	2.00	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	200.00
Bethany.....	1.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	100.00
Beaufort.....	1.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	100.00
Two Mile Swamp.....	2.25	1.50	1.50	4.40	100.00	75.00	6.00	12.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	2,000.00
Amelia Township.....	1.00	1.50	1.50	4.40	100.00	75.00	6.00	12.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	2,000.00
Ebenezer.....	1.00	1.50	1.50	4.40	100.00	75.00	6.00	12.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	2,000.00
Beaver Creek.....	1.00	3.00	3.00	76.20	50.00	50.00	5.25	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	100.00
Willow Swamp.....	1.50	2.25	2.25	5.00	50.00	50.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	100.00
St. George's.....	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	50.00	50.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	100.00
St. Charles.....	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	50.00	50.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	100.00
St. Luke.....	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	50.00	50.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	100.00
Total.....	\$22.20	\$29.15	\$29.50	\$110.35	\$230.00	\$237.50	\$81.00	\$130.00	\$82.00	\$84.00	\$5.00	\$12.24	\$82.24	\$18,000.00

T. E. RICKENBAKER, Chairman

Respectfully submitted.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	POST OFFICES.	Officers and Teachers.		Total.	Average Attendance.	Baptisms.	Ch. Members in School.	Volumes in Library.	Papers taken.	Sundays in Session per Month.	Months in Session.	SECRETARIES.	POST OFFICES.
			Male scholars.	Female scholars.										
Orangeburg	S. H. Mellekamp	Orangeburg	17	52	69	30	6	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	W. Edwards	Orangeburg.
Lewisville	W. H. Goddard	St. Matthews	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dr. A. R. Able	St. Matthews.
Calvary	M. W. Bolting	Orangeburg	17	52	69	30	6	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	G. H. L. J. Blume	Gleaton's Store.
Canaan	A. R. Shuler	Midway	20	60	80	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	442 J. W. Antley	Midway.
Pleasant Hill	J. R. Fulmore	Gleaton's Store	6	20	15	41	25	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	212 J. R. Fulmore	Gleaton's Store.
St. George's	James G. Scott	Orangeburg	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethany	L. A. Fogle	Orangeburg	10	30	24	60	40	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	212 W. W. Rutland	Orangeburg.
Ebenezer	J. P. Smoak	Orangeburg	13	38	43	81	55	1	.....	150	15	.....	49 J. P. Smoak	Orangeburg.
Willow Swamp	A. S. Tyler	Graham's	4	17	30	51	30	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. M. O. Sawyer	Graham's.
Two Mile Swamp	H. A. Rutland	Orangeburg	9	46	51	106	65	4	20	225	.....	.....	410 A. E. Rutland	Orangeburg.
Four Holes	G. M. Tolson	.....	17	.....	.....	169	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Providence	J. J. Getsinger	Center Hill	6	.....	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Carmel	R. H. Riley	Jamison	5	.....	.....	30	25	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	212 B. Fogle	Jamison.
Bethel	C. W. Spiers	Graham's	4	24	29	53	45	6	23	.....	.....	.....	42 V. A. Gue	Graham's.
Salem	.....	.....	5	24	29	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

REMARKS.—Blank forms should be used by all the churches, and statistics, both of church and Sunday school, should be made out in full, using the figure 0, or whatever other figure represents the number in question. This would greatly facilitate the work of the Clerk, and give us a nut-shell much needed information. In the above table the statistics are so meagre it is hardly worth while to print them.

## STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	P. O. ADDRESS OF PASTORS.	Organized.	Membership Last Year.	GAIN & LOSS.						Present Membership.	Seating Capacity.	Prone to be Days.	NAME OF CLERK.	P. O. ADDRESS OF CLERK.
					Letting.	Baptism.	Restoration.	Letter.	Expulsion.	Death.					
Orangeburg	E. M. Galphin	Orangeburg	1860	157	4	3	5	1	1	157	300	E. S. & 3	Geo. V. Zeigler	Orangeburg.	
Lewisville	T. Wm. T. Noland	Jamison's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dr. A. R. Able	St. Matthews.	
Calvary	W. F. Chaplin	Orangeburg	1871	78	11	4	1	1	1	79	300	3	W. R. E. Bonnett	Graham's.	
Canaan	W. H. Gleaton	Orangeburg	1836	92	1	1	1	1	1	92	400	1	J. W. Antley	Midway.	
Pleasant Hill	W. H. Gleaton	Orangeburg	1868	92	1	1	1	1	1	92	400	1	J. R. Fulmore	Gleaton's Store.	
St. George's	J. S. Hayden	Orangeburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	G. A. Binicker	Orangeburg.	
Bethany	W. F. Chaplin	Orangeburg	1872	37	1	1	1	1	1	36	300	.....	Geo. E. Hollin	Orangeburg.	
Bethany	G. M. Tolson	Orangeburg	1872	118	3	8	5	5	1	2	158	300	2 & 4	J. J. Zeigler	Orangeburg.
Ebenezer	A. P. Norris	Orangeburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	W. J. Stroch	Felderville.	
Antioch	S. B. Sawyer	Orangeburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A. B. Williams	Graham's.	
Willow Swamp	S. B. Sawyer	Graham's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A. E. Rutland	Orangeburg.	
Two-mile Swamp	W. F. Chaplin	Orangeburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Asbury Bozard	Orangeburg.	
Four Holes	R. J. Edwards	Orangeburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	E. Thomas	Orangeburg.	
Providence	J. J. Getsinger	Center Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	W. J. Reed	Center Hill.	
Bull Swamp	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	H. E. Carroll	Fort Motte.	
Amelia Township	D. F. Speigler	St. Matthews	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wm. Hoffman	Jamison's.	
Mt. Carmel	T. Wm. T. Noland	Jamison's	1878	70	1	1	1	1	1	71	300	2 & 1	J. W. Reed	Graham's.	
Bethel	W. F. Chaplin	Orangeburg	1871	73	1	1	1	1	1	74	300	.....	Charles W. Williamson	Witt's Mill.	
Salem	H. L. Baggott	Orangeburg	1877	1	1	1	1	1	1	131	.....	.....	.....	.....	

In the other three churches of the Association the statistics are wanting.