

MINUTES

OF THE

Twenty-Sixth Annual Session

OF THE

Orangeburg Baptist Association,

HELD WITH THE

MOUNT CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH,

Orangeburg County, S. C.,

OCTOBER 18-19-20, 1895.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

MODERATOR.	
REV. W. C. McCALL.	Orangeburg, S. C.
CLERK.	
DR. WM. R. LOWMAN.	Orangeburg, S. C.
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Executive Committee.

THOS. F. RIVERS.	T. E. RICKENBAKER.
B. M. FOREMAN.	J. M. RILEY.
GEO. E. BOLEN.	J. P. SMOAK.
A. M. BOZARD.	F. J. BUYCK.

The next meeting will be held on Friday before the third Sunday in October, 1896, with the Orangeburg church. Introductory Sermon, N. A. Hamrick; alternate, J. H. Sanford. Missionary Sermon, B. M. Foreman; alternate, S. C. Hood.

MINUTES.

MT. CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH

JAMISON, S. C., OCTOBER 18TH, 1895.

The Association convened as appointed with the Mt. Carmel church on the above named date at 11 o'clock.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. C. McCall, a song was sung, Psalm 85 was read and prayer was offered by Rev. A. A. Amaker.

On motion of Bro. Rivers, the Introductory Sermon was then made the order, and in the absence of Rev. R. P. Galphin, the appointee, Rev. B. M. Foreman was called on, and after singing "Banner of the Cross," Bro. Foreman read from the Epistle of Timothy, and prayer was offered by Rev. N. A. Hamrick. "Stand up for Jesus." Selecting as his text 2 Tim. 2:3, "Endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ," Bro. Foreman preached an impressive sermon on "The Christian Soldier and his Service." Prayer by Rev. D. H. Crosland.

The following churches with delegates named were enrolled at this time and during the session:

Roll of Delegates.

- Amble*—Rev. B. C. Herlong.
- Abbech*—No representatives.
- Bishop*—Rev. G. E. Bolen, W. W. Rutland, G. E. Bolen, Jr., and J. H. Rutland.
- Belling Springs*—A. M. Simmons, M. S. Williams, G. F. Phillips, W. L. Gleason and Rev. W. H. Glanton.
- Beaufort*—No representatives.
- Beaufort*—J. M. Herron and M. L. Reeves.
- Bell*—E. W. Reed, E. W. Blage, Jno. R. Robinson, H. A. Williams and C. S. Spreser.
- Bell Street*—J. H. Mack, W. E. Ulmer, J. L. Gibson, A. A. Amaker and Rev. T. F. Rivers.
- Cherry*—B. H. Williams, C. C. Kinard and J. Q. Kinard.
- Cherry*—R. E. Antley and D. M. Westberry.
- Cherry*—Rev. B. C. Herlong.
- Cherry*—J. P. Smoak, J. W. Mack, A. J. Smoak, A. E. Smoak and B. E. Hutchins.
- Cliso*—E. D. Williams, W. C. Smoak and J. M. Brickle.
- First Hills*—Rev. B. M. Foreman, T. E. Rickenbaker, E. Rickenbaker and J. K. Stonedmire.
- Highway*—E. A. Bozard and A. A. Stabler.

Committee on Home Missions made their report, which was adopted.

Committee on Obituaries made the following report:

Report on Obituaries

Your committee is happy to report no death among our ministry this year for which we are profoundly thankful. The Bull Swamp church reports the death of their senior deacon, Bro. Jacob Amaker, who served his church for many years. Other churches report so many dead, but their names were not given. So we see from the church reports that death has been in our midst, but we are sure it can do nothing without allowed by our Master.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. SANFORD, for Com.

Adopted.

Committee on Orphanage reported through J. H. Sanford, who spoke to said report.

Standing Committees were announced, as follows:

State Missions—S. B. Sawyer, W. H. Gleaton, B. B. Williams, W. G. Sanford and M. M. Mettrey.

Home Missions—D. H. Crosland, J. P. Bolen, D. R. Joyner, J. W. Reed and D. A. Porter.

Foreign Missions—S. C. Hood, J. H. Sanford, T. F. Rivers, C. W. Pickering and Jno. P. North.

Education—B. M. Foreman, D. A. McIver, J. T. Parks, M. E. Antley and R. P. Galphin.

Temperance—N. A. Henrick, B. C. Herlong, J. M. Herron, J. M. Antley and W. W. Rutland.

Orphanage—G. E. Bolen, W. F. Chaplin, J. T. Smoak, D. M. Westberry and J. M. Riley.

Sunday Schools—T. F. Rivers, E. Austin, J. M. Bell, A. A. Stabler, and J. B. Hammond.

Agod Ministers—E. H. Gaves, R. J. Edwards, A. A. Amaker, E. Rickensaker and W. F. Sanford.

Committee on Home Missions reported through D. H. Crosland, who spoke to the report. Adopted. Collection of \$8.30 taken for same.

Committee on Sunday Schools reported, as follows:

Report on Sunday Schools.

Amelia—No report.

Antioch—No report.

Beaver Creek—No report.

Bethany—Good school and young people's society.

Bethel—No report.

Branchville—Large school.

Bull Swamp—Noneful.

Boiling Spring—No report.

Calvary—Has a school.

Canaan—Good school.

Cameron—Good school.

Congaree—No report.

Ebenezer—Most interesting ever had.

Edisto—Good school.

Four Holes—Good school.

Gettysburg—Flourishing school.

Lowville—Good school.

Might—No report.

Mt. Carmel—Fair working condition.

Mt. Tabor—No report.

North—Evergreen.

Norway—Good school.

Orangeburg—Large school.

Pleasant Hill—No report.

Providence—Good school.

Salem—Not good as last year.

St. Georges—Good school.

Silver Spring—Good school.

Two Mile Swamp—Good school.

Willow Swamp—Good school.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. BOLEN, for Com.

Adopted.

John F. Phillips made statements in reference to the Silver Springs church building and asked that the State Board be recommended to assist them. Referred to Executive Committee. The report on State Missions was amended so as to include above recommendation.

Report on Nominations.

The following report was read: Your committee on Nominations beg leave to report as follows, that this body hold its next meeting with the Orangeburg church on Friday before the third Sunday in October, 1896. Introductory Sermon, Rev. N. A. Henrick; alternate, Rev. J. H. Sanford. Missionary Sermon, Rev. B. M. Foreman; alternate, Rev. S. C. Hood.

The following brethren to represent us in the State Baptist Convention: W. C. McCall, G. E. Bolen, B. M. Foreman, R. P. Galphin, N. A. Henrick, D. H. Crosland, T. F. Rivers, W. H. Gleaton, B. C. Herlong and W. F. Chaplin.

Delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention: W. C. McCall; alternate, W. B. Lowman.

The following are recommended as Trustees for the Orangeburg Collegiate Institute: F. C. McCall, B. M. Foreman, J. W. Lowman, G. E. Bolen, D. H. Crosland, W. G. Sanford, A. C. Dukes, R. H. Riley, Jesse V. Zeigler, J. M. Wiley and J. W. Mack.

Resolved, That this Board of Trustees are hereby empowered to fill any vacancy that may in any way arise.

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. WILLIAMS, Chm'n.

Adopted.

On motion of Bro. Foreman, affiliating Associations are cordially requested to meet with our Association next year in a grand educational rally for the Orangeburg Collegiate Institute.

Committee on Finance reported through Bro. Crosland and the report was adopted. See appended reports.

FINANCE TABLE.

CHURCHES	MONEY SENT TO ASSOCIATION									Total
	Miracles	Association at Fair	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Miscellaneous Contributions	Orphanage	Aged Ministers	Orangeburg Colleague Institute	
1. Amella										
2. Antioch										
3. Beaver Creek										
4. Bethany	50		4 00	4 00	4 00		4 00			16 50
5. Bethel	50				1 90			1 00		5 30
6. Boiling Springs	30		1 00							1 30
7. Branchville	1 00	50								19 35
8. Bull Swamp	50		2 75	2 00	5 50			3 00		8 75
9. Calvary	50		1 25		1 35					3 00
10. Cameron	50		4 00							3 75
11. Canaan	1 00		5 00	2 00	1 45			1 00		3 00
12. Congaree	50		5 00		4 00					3 45
13. Ebenezer	1 00		5 00	2 00	3 00		1 00			12 05
14. Edisto	1 05		5 00		4 00		5 00	5 00		12 00
15. Four Holes	1 00	50	5 00	2 00	2 25					7 25
16. Gethsemane	75	50	2 30				1 00	2 30		7 45
17. Lewisville	1 00									1 00
18. Mizpah	1 00									1 50
19. Mount Carmel	50		5 00				1 75			7 25
20. Mount Tabor	50									17 81
21. North	1 50		8 31	2 00	1 10		5 00	2 00		5 90
22. Norway	2 00		15 00	5 75	5 75					28 50
23. Orangeburg	1 25									4 10
24. Pleasant Hill	1 00	50					2 25			1 00
25. Providence	1 50									11 50
26. Salem	1 50		5 00				2 50	2 50		3 00
27. St. George	1 00		1 35	1 35	1 35					3 35
28. Two Mile Swamp	1 50		2 50		1 85					10 00
29. Willow Swamp	1 00	50					2 85	2 85		7 25
30. Silver Springs	50									64 90
Special Collections			8 35					8 00	48 61	
Union No. 1										
Union No. 2										
Totals	\$23 60	\$2 50	\$78 71	\$21 10	\$35 10	\$2 85	\$31 75	\$8 75	\$18 61	\$273 27

FINANCE TABLE - Concluded.

CHURCHES	MONEY PAID OUT DURING YEAR											Grand Total	Value of Church Property	
	Pastor's Salary	Home Expenses	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Proph. Soc. Budget	High School	Aged Ministers	Miscellaneous	Totals			
1. Amella														
2. Antioch														
3. Beaver Creek														
4. Bethany														
5. Bethel	30 00		0 50		7 85									300 00
6. Boiling Springs	100 00									8 00	55 65	72 15		300 00
7. Branchville	150 00										100 00	105 30		0 00
8. Bull Swamp	150 00	40 00	25 00								200 00	247 35		300 00
9. Calvary	75 00	500 00	1 75							5 00	150 75	168 30		1 000 00
10. Cameron	125 00									8 00	583 00	583 00		200 00
11. Canaan											135 00	114 45		1 000 00
12. Congaree	150 00	11 70	3 51	2 75	2 25						3 00	3 00		300 00
13. Ebenezer	100 00	7 64	3 55		2 25					15 00	203 71	215 75		1 000 00
14. Edisto	100 00	27 10	35 00	10 00	28 30	10 00	52 00	500 00	13 05	183 50	115 50	137 50		800 00
15. Four Holes	100 00	102 01								3 24	206 15	215 00		2 000 00
16. Gethsemane	300 00	10 00	35 00	12 50	12 50					22 00	422 00	423 00		1 000 00
17. Lewisville	75 00	7 50	4 41							13 00	100 21	103 71		500 00
18. Mizpah	100 00										100 00	107 25		300 00
19. Mount Carmel	100 00	112 00									312 00	219 81		500 00
20. Mount Tabor	100 00	35 00								4 27	204 25	209 53		800 00
21. North	1 000 00	672 00	12 00	7 00	42 20	20 00				69 25	1 758 20	1 796 70		35 000 00
22. Norway	100 00		3 00								150 00	154 10		800 00
23. Orangeburg	100 00	7 00								30 32	132 32	134 32		300 00
24. Pleasant Hill	150 00	7 50									7 00	15 50		400 00
25. Providence	175 00		10 00			3 85					113 35	118 40		300 00
26. Salem	150 00	25 00									185 00	118 35		1 000 00
27. St. George										8 00	183 00	193 00		1 500 00
28. Two Mile Swamp														
29. Willow Swamp														
30. Silver Springs														
Special Collections														
Union No. 1			20 48											
Union No. 2			38 68			3 00								
Totals	\$3 780 00	\$1 641 05	\$292 38	\$92 25	\$60 00	\$35 85	\$32 00	\$518 00	\$18 05	\$412 98	\$6 703 60	\$7 018 72		\$31 250 00

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

CHURCHES	Organized	Membership Last Year	Gain		Loss		Present Membership	PASTOR (AND HIS POST OFFICE)	CLERK (AND HIS POST OFFICE)
			Baptized	By Letter	Received	By Letter			
1. Amelia	1821	114	0	0	0	114	D. W. Clark	N. E. Carroll, Fort Motte	
2. Appleton	1871	53	0	0	0	53	D. W. Clark	D. W. Clark, Fort Motte	
3. Beaver Creek	1874	93	0	0	0	93	D. W. Clark	D. W. Clark, Fort Motte	
4. Bethel	1874	31	0	0	0	31	D. W. Clark	D. W. Clark, Fort Motte	
5. Bolling Springs	1871	50	0	0	0	50	D. W. Clark	D. W. Clark, Fort Motte	
6. Branchville	1871	50	0	0	0	50	D. W. Clark	D. W. Clark, Fort Motte	
7. Calvary	1871	102	0	0	0	102	D. W. Clark	D. W. Clark, Fort Motte	
8. Cameron	1871	143	0	0	0	143	D. W. Clark	D. W. Clark, Fort Motte	
9. Canaan	1871	143	0	0	0	143	D. W. Clark	D. W. Clark, Fort Motte	
10. Ebenezer	1880	58	0	0	0	58	D. W. Clark	D. W. Clark, Fort Motte	
11. Ebenezer	1880	58	0	0	0	58	D. W. Clark	D. W. Clark, Fort Motte	
12. Ebenezer	1880	58	0	0	0	58	D. W. Clark	D. W. Clark, Fort Motte	
13. Ebenezer	1880	58	0	0	0	58	D. W. Clark	D. W. Clark, Fort Motte	
14. Ebenezer	1880	58	0	0	0	58	D. W. Clark	D. W. Clark, Fort Motte	
15. Ebenezer	1880	58	0	0	0	58	D. W. Clark	D. W. Clark, Fort Motte	
16. Ebenezer	1880	58	0	0	0	58	D. W. Clark	D. W. Clark, Fort Motte	
17. Ebenezer	1880	58	0	0	0	58	D. W. Clark	D. W. Clark, Fort Motte	
18. Ebenezer	1880	58	0	0	0	58	D. W. Clark	D. W. Clark, Fort Motte	
19. Ebenezer	1880	58	0	0	0	58	D. W. Clark	D. W. Clark, Fort Motte	
20. Ebenezer	1880	58	0	0	0	58	D. W. Clark	D. W. Clark, Fort Motte	
21. Ebenezer	1880	58	0	0	0	58	D. W. Clark	D. W. Clark, Fort Motte	
22. Ebenezer	1880	58	0	0	0	58	D. W. Clark	D. W. Clark, Fort Motte	
23. Ebenezer	1880	58	0	0	0	58	D. W. Clark	D. W. Clark, Fort Motte	
24. Ebenezer	1880	58	0	0	0	58	D. W. Clark	D. W. Clark, Fort Motte	
25. Ebenezer	1880	58	0	0	0	58	D. W. Clark	D. W. Clark, Fort Motte	
26. Ebenezer	1880	58	0	0	0	58	D. W. Clark	D. W. Clark, Fort Motte	
27. Ebenezer	1880	58	0	0	0	58	D. W. Clark	D. W. Clark, Fort Motte	
28. Ebenezer	1880	58	0	0	0	58	D. W. Clark	D. W. Clark, Fort Motte	
29. Ebenezer	1880	58	0	0	0	58	D. W. Clark	D. W. Clark, Fort Motte	
30. Ebenezer	1880	58	0	0	0	58	D. W. Clark	D. W. Clark, Fort Motte	
Totals	2,810	130	0	0	0	60	30	21,212	

No report; figures approximating.

CONDENSED MINUTES
OF THE
ORANGEBURG BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION.

The above organization met at the Four Holes Baptist church on July 26th, 1895, in its nineteenth annual session.

Seventeen Sunday Schools were represented by forty-one delegates. Six ex officio members were in attendance. Among the visitors were Dr. A. J. S. Thomas, Rev. T. M. Galphin and Prof. S. R. Mellichamp.

The officers elected for the year are: President, Rev. J. H. Stouffemire; Vice Presidents, Revs. W. J. Snider and B. M. Foreman; Secretary, Dr. Wm. R. Lowman; Treasurer, W. J. Zeigler.

The Cameron Baptist Sunday school was admitted as a constituent of the Convention.

The following questions were considered during the session:

1st. "The best means of organizing and conducting Sunday School Teachers Meetings so as to obtain best results."

2d. "What are the qualifications of a successful Sunday School Teacher?"

3d. "Should our ministers in the bounds of our Sunday School Convention allow their protracted meeting appointments to conflict with the regular meeting of the Convention?"

Among those taking part in these discussions were, Dr. A. J. S. Thomas, Rev. T. M. Galphin, Prof. S. R. Mellichamp, Revs. W. J. McCall, B. M. Foreman, R. P. Galphin, W. J. Snider and R. J. Edwards, and Messrs. T. E. Rickenbaker, George Hopkins, J. P. Smoak, M. F. Antley and W. R. Lowman.

Dr. A. J. S. Thomas preached the Introductory Sermon, his subject being, "What of the Future?"

An Essay by Miss Ethel Loyman was read by the Secretary. It was requested that the essay be published in the Baptist Courier.

The following resolutions were offered by W. C. McCall:
Resolved, 1st. That Saturday afternoon of the next Convention be given for a singing contest between the Sunday schools of this Convention.