

MINUTES
OF THE
TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
ORANGEBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

HELD AT THE
ORANGEBURG BAPTIST CHURCH,
ORANGEBURG COUNTY, S. C.

OCTOBER 16-18, 1896.

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OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

W. C. McCALL,	MODERATOR,	Orangeburg, S. C.
W. R. LOWMAN,	CLERK,	Orangeburg, S. C.
T. E. RICKENBAKER,	TREASURER,	Cameron, S. C.

Next Meeting,

The next meeting of the Association will be held with the Baptist church at North, Friday before the third Sunday in October, 1897.

Introductory Sermon to be preached by R. P. Galphin; N. A. Henrick, alternate.

Missionary Sermon to be preached by W. C. McCall; D. H. Crosland, alternate.

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ORANGEBURG BAPTIST CHURCH.

ORANGEBURG, S. C., October 16, 1896.

The Association convened as appointed with the Orangeburg church on the above date at 10.30 A. M.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator. After prayer by Dr. Brown, and singing by the choir, Brethren Forgan and Rivers read letters.

Delegates representing constituent churches were enrolled at this time and during session as follows:

Anclita—H. G. Paulling, and A. P. Bruner.

Antioch—

Bethany—Geo. E. Bolen, W. W. Rutland, A. F. Murphy and J. J. Bolen.

Bolling Spring—

Beaver Creek—J. R. Hamilton, W. D. B. Reeves and R. J. Edwards.

Branchville—E. W. Blake, H. A. Williams and Geo. Pickering.

Bethel—E. W. Blake, H. A. Williams and Geo. Pickering.

Bull Swamp—W. C. Mack, T. F. Rivers, A. A. Amaker, J. F. Gibson, Joe Mack and W. E. Ulmer.

Cabney—W. R. Williams, B. R. Williams, S. W. Kirkland, J. J. Kinard and A. C. Bolen.

Canata—D. M. Westberry, F. M. Antley and E. M. Antley.

Coggree—Rev. B. C. Herlong, W. L. Bayck, J. B. Carroll and F. G. Rickenbaker.

Elmberg—J. M. Brickle, A. R. Smoak, H. T. Cheney, J. A. Mack and J. P. Smoak.

Edisto—T. D. Williams, J. M. Brickle, Jr., and J. H. Smoak.

Four Hills—B. M. Foreman, T. E. Rickenbaker, F. M. Stroman, A. M. Bogard and J. F. Barton.

Gethsemane—A. A. Stuben, D. Braddy and D. E. Spigener.

Leicester—D. A. McIver, F. M. Prickett, J. D. D. Prickett and R. P. Galphin.

St. Carmel—J. C. Crouch, R. H. Riley, Geo. Hopkins and J. M. Antley.

St. Titus—

Mizpah—J. W. Carson, G. L. Zeigler and A. H. Wannamaker.

North—J. P. North, A. L. Ott, J. H. Sanford and W. G. Poul.

Norway—J. W. Reed, S. B. Sawyer and J. A. Weathersbee.

Orangeburg—W. R. Lowman, J. M. Riley, J. C. Heaner, J. M. Hughes, G. A. Craig and W. C. McCall.

Pleasant Hill—J. P. Bolen.

Providence—Jerome Ulmer, C. R. Pickling, E. A. Laird, Wm. T. Hair and E. H. Graves.

Salem—J. C. Royster, E. C. Hoover, D. E. Martin, J. H. Flake and M. R. B. Jellicoat.

St. Georges—J. F. Bolton, J. C. Binnaker, H. R. Jamison and G. A. Binnaker.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	When Organized.	Memberships Last Year	GAIN.			LOSS.			Selling Capacity of Church Building.	Value of Church Building and Lot.	Value of Personalities and Lot.	Total Value of Church Property.	New Towers and Windows in Sunday School.	No. Scholars in Sunday School.	Memberships W. M. Society.	
			By Preacher.	By Baptism.	By Resignation.	By Letter.	By Death.	By Dismissal.								By Transfer.
1. Amelia	1874	56						25	2	130	\$500	\$500				
2. Antioch	1882	114						11	3	250	300	300	8	29		
3. Bethany	1872	78						30	1-3							
4. *Boiling Spring	1865															
5. Beaver Creek	1877	83						81			1,500	1,500	11	48	45	
6. Branchville	1869	74						30	1-3	100	500	500	5	45		
7. Bethel	1874	87						101		101	1,000	1,000	10	12	12	
8. Bull Swamp	1816	97						50		50	1,000	1,000	7	75		
9. Calvary	1807	124	15	24	1	1	1	113	1-3	100	1,000	1,000	8	8		
10. Canaan	1839	123						113		100	1,000	1,000	6	56		
11. Congaree	1871	114						109	1-3	200	800	800	10	10		
12. Ebenezer	1844	61						70	2-2	200	200	200	11	45		
13. Edisto	1859	61	11	1				41	1-3	300	1,000	1,000	8	80	30	
14. Four Holes	1824	257						20	1-3	300	1,000	1,000	6	35		
15. Getsemane	1855	157						120	1-3	200	1,100	1,100	11	74	15	
16. Lewisville	1835	51	2	1	1	1	1	57	1-3	200	650	650	6	61		
17. Mount Carmel	1871	71						11		11						
18. Mount Tabor	1870	11						32	1-3	250	400	400	6	37	8	
19. Mizpah	1838	78						20	2-4	250	1,000	1,000	9	92	15	
20. North	1897	78	1	1	1	1	1	44	3	100	500	500	7	100	8	
21. Norway	1854	49	1	5	8			14	3	300	3,000	3,000	12	117	20	
22. Orangeburg	1899	128	12	5	13			103	3	300	3,000	3,000	4	117		
23. Pleasant Hill	1898	87	8	8	8			127	3	250	800	800	5	5		
24. Providence	1844	296						161	1-1	200	200	200	5	5		
25. Salem	1837	134						137	3	250	500	500	3	63		
26. St. George	1853	96						101	1-1	200	1,000	1,000	6	5		
27. Two Mile Swamp	1844	296						181	3	250	1,000	1,000	5	76		
28. Willow Swamp	1895	132	0	1	1	1	1	114	1-3	200	500	500	6	6	10	
29. Cameron	1865	16						26		300	500	500				
30. Silver Springs	1835	34						34		300	500	500	1	42		
31. Double Branch	1836	18	11					30		300	500	500				
Totals		2,812	117	109	13	94	26	40	1,881	9,470	\$15,000	\$11,000	\$50,000	881	1,508	176

* Defunct. + Approximate - no report. = Received this session.

FINANCIAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS										Total				
		Home Expenses	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Education	Acad. Ministers	Building Churches	Other Objects	Ministers		Orangeburg College and Institute			
1. Amelia	\$30.00															\$33.50
2. Antioch	100.00															75.15
3. Beaver Creek	30.00	7.50	0.00	3.55	17.52	3.58					\$1.00					105.21
4. Bethany	60.00	93.00			2.00	3.49	4.08			10.50						272.55
5. Bethel	50.00	2.00			2.00	1.35	2.00		5.05	7.50	20.00					155.00
6. Boiling Spring	100.00	51.00	1.00		2.00	1.00				3.00						214.00
7. Branchville	100.00	100.00	9.50	1.00	1.00	1.00				5.00						318.50
8. Bull Swamp	100.00	20.00	8.00	1.00	1.00	75.00				57						126.55
9. Calvary	100.00	10.00	1.00			35				1.25						112.25
10. Canaan	100.00	11.50	43.00	3.45	5.87					5.37	10.00	66.25				247.74
11. Congaree	100.00	17.33	9.95	3.00	5.81	45.55				1.00	3.25	1.21				188.70
12. Ebenezer	100.00	45.48	9.75	5.00	45.25	9.75				18.50	5.25	20.00				657.70
13. Edisto	100.00	6.25	1.10	2.32	2.33					5.65						108.65
14. Four Holes	100.00	40.00	10.00			25.00				10.00						386.00
15. Getsemane	100.00	10.00	0.81		1.50	3.90				5.81						165.32
16. Lewisville	125.00	15.00	1.00	1.25	2.00	1.00										145.75
17. Mount Carmel																
18. Mount Tabor	200.00	300.00	18.95	3.00	2.00	6.65				10.82	50.00	11.75				530.62
19. Norway	100.00	250.00	13.33	10.35	13.94	6.55										467.64
20. Orangeburg	100.00	100.00	11.50	3.00	7.25	10.00	512.00									1,145.00
21. Pleasant Hill	125.00		2.00	2.00												132.00
22. Providence	300.00		4.80	1.35						1.70	3.78					411.68
23. Salem	100.00	25.00	5.50		2.50					2.50						145.00
24. St. George	100.00															102.00
25. Two Mile Swamp		0.68	1.00	1.00												19.18
26. Willow Swamp	24.58		9.92	1.37	4.43	35.15										174.05
27. Silver Springs	115.00	16.00	1.00								250.00					395.75
28. Double Branch	100.00	9.50	4.30													112.80
29. Special Collections			32.83			8.39	4.01									80.20
30. Union No. 1			24.18													24.18
31. Union No. 2			28.63			27.50	1.25			1.25	2.80	9.00				69.55
Totals	\$1,163.18	\$1,523.27	\$75.92	\$33.81	\$147.17	\$121.85	\$518.75	\$93.63	\$301.30	\$88.00	\$35.91	\$24.45				\$7,101.16

PASTORS, OFFICERS, &C.

CHURCHES.	PASTOR, And His Post Office.	CLERK, And His Post Office.	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUP'T., And His Post Office.	PRESIDENT WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETY, And Her Post Office.
1. Amella	B. C. Herlong, St. Matthews	N. E. Carroll, St. Matthews		
2. Antioch				
3. Bethany	Geo. E. Bolen, Orangeburg	J. E. Bolen, Jr., Orangeburg	W. W. Rutland, Orangeburg	
4. Beaver Creek				
5. Bethel	D. H. Crosland, Norway	E. W. Blake, Norway	E. W. Blake, Norway	
6. *Birling Springs				
7. Branchville		G. W. Reeves, Branchville	J. R. Hamilton, Branchville	Miss M. E. Easterly, Branchville
8. Bull Swamp	B. M. Foreman, Orangeburg	W. E. Elmbro, Advance	J. P. Garvin, North	
9. Canary	N. A. Hemrick, Norway	S. W. Kirkland, Norway	S. W. Kirkland, Norway	
10. Canaan	W. D. M. Milam, Blackville	J. W. Antley, Izlar		
11. Congaree	B. C. Herlong, St. Matthews	F. W. Herlong, St. Matthews	F. W. Herlong, St. Matthews	
12. Cameron	B. M. Foreman, Orangeburg	R. L. Antley, Cameron	M. M. Meds, Cameron	Mrs. E. R. Dunning, Cameron
13. Double Branch	D. H. Crosland, Norway	M. S. Williams, Phillips	M. S. Williams, Phillips	Mrs. Ella Smock, Cordova
14. Ebenezer	S. B. Sawyer, Norway	H. A. Gibson, Cordova	J. P. Smock, Cordova	
15. Edisto	D. H. Crosland, Norway	J. G. Zeigler, Cordova	D. W. Bennett, Rowesville	Mrs. B. M. Foreman, Orangeburg
16. Four Holes	B. M. Foreman, Orangeburg	A. M. Bissard, Orangeburg	T. E. Ruckelshaker, Cameron	
17. Gethsemane	R. P. Galphin, St. Matthews	J. B. Hammock, St. Matthews	J. W. Corbett, St. Matthews	Mrs. C. P. Zeigler, St. Matthews
18. Lewisville	R. P. Galphin, St. Matthews	B. Brickett, St. Matthews	D. D. Buryck, St. Matthews	
19. Mt. Carmel	J. C. Crouch, Orangeburg	J. M. Antley, Jamison	R. H. Riley, Orangeburg	
20. *Mt. Tabor		J. A. Neese, Sally		
21. Mizpah	D. F. Crosland, Bamberg	G. E. Carson, Lone Star	J. L. Zeigler, Lone Star	Mrs. Ida Hungerpaler, Ft. Motte
22. North	B. M. Foreman, Orangeburg	E. C. Johnson, North	J. B. Plunkett, North	
23. Norway	Wm. Havensworth, Denmark	H. H. Holden, Norway	S. B. Sawyer, Jr., Norway	Mrs. J. A. Weatherbee, Norway
24. Orangeburg	W. C. McCall, Orangeburg	O. R. Lowman, Orangeburg	C. J. Owens, Orangeburg	Mrs. A. E. Craig, Orangeburg
25. Pleasant Hill	T. P. Rivers, Knott's Mill	D. H. Saly, Sally	W. S. Miners, Springfield	
26. Providence	R. P. Galphin, St. Matthews	E. A. Laird, Advance	Dr. E. A. Laird, Advance	
27. Salem	N. A. Hemrick, Norway	J. C. Royster, North	E. R. B. Jeffcoat, Woodford	
28. St. George	S. B. Sawyer, Norway	G. A. Binnaker, Orangeburg	J. S. Binnaker, Orangeburg	
29. Silver Springs		H. L. G. Blume, Silver Spring		
30. Two Mile Swamp	S. B. Sawyer, Norway	A. E. Rutland, Orangeburg	W. A. J. Dukes	
31. Willow Swamp	D. H. Crosland, Norway	B. B. Williams, Willow		

* Detacher. * No report. † New church.