

MINUTES

OF THE

Sixteenth Anniversary

OF THE

Orangeburg Baptist Association,

HELD WITH THE

ORANGEBURG BAPTIST CHURCH,

ORANGEBURG, S.C.

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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:

Orangeburg—T. M. Galphin, B. Williamson, Dr. J. W. Lewman, S. R. Mellichamp, J. M. Riley and Willie Nettles.

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

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

Four Holes—T. E. Kickenbaker, J. C. Heater, T. E. Earley, I. C. Bozard and C. C. Kickenbaker.

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

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

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

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

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

Anchors—H. C. Paulin and D. P. Sharp.

Ebenezer—W. H. Chaplin, J. S. Hayden, L. G. Zeigler, J. M. Brittle and J. P. Smoak.

Peacock Creek—J. C. Chavis, J. H. Chavis and G. W. Chavis.

Ganaway—A. R. Shuler, D. M. Westberry, J. T. Antley, I. N. Shuler and J. D. Bennett.

Calybar—N. V. S. Austin, H. Bolin, H. E. J. Bleum and W. R. E. Bonnett.

St. George—J. D. Way, J. F. Bottom 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. V. S. Austin, B. Williamson and J. C. Heater were appointed tellers.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association convened at 2:30 p. m. Chair called for the report of Committee on Correspondence, and no report being offered that committee was, on motion, dropped from the list.

Committee on Accounts report that they have carefully examined the accounts and find them correct and properly stated.

V. V. S. AUSTIN.

On motion, the above report was adopted.

Treasurer's Report.

B. WILLIAMSON, Treasurer, In account with Orangeburg Association.

1884.	DR.	
Oct. 18.	To cash on hand.....	\$109 45
" " "	From Figance Com. for Minutes.....	25 55
" " "	" Asso'ntional missions.....	4 00
" " "	" State Missions.....	15 40
" " "	" Home Missions.....	11 60
" " "	" Foreign Missions.....	39 60
Collection no Saturday for Furman University, paid Dr. Manly.....		43 50
Collection on Lord's day for State Missions.....		55 15
Nov. 5. To cash from Salem church for Furman University.....		7 50
" " " Minutes.....		1 50
Total.....		\$313 25
1884.	CR.	
Oct. 20. By cash paid Rev. J. A. Hoffman as missionary for the summer of 1884.....		\$ 50 00
By cash paid Rev. J. J. Getsinger as missionary for the summer of 1884.....		50 00
By cash paid clerk for services.....		10 00
" Hoyt & Keys for printing Minutes.....		24 00
" " " blanks of 1884... collection on Saturday for Furman University, paid Dr. Manly.....		2 50
" cash paid Dr. Manly for State Missions.....		43 50
" " " Foreign Missions.....		70 65
" " " Home Missions.....		47 10
" " " on hand.....		11 60
Total.....		\$313 25

On motion, the above report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Digest of Letters was offered and adopted as follows:

Report on Digest of Church Letters.

Antioch—Nothing special.

Salem—Nothing cheering.

Mt. Carmel—Received into the Association.

Willow Swamp—Lost their oldest member, and desires the prayers of the Association.

Bethany—Much revived; service two Sundays; collected \$18.00 for Foreign Missions.

Bull Swamp—Nothing of importance; cold and asks the prayers of the Association.

Ebenezer—The great Spirit has been among us.

Pleasant Hill—Wants \$25.00.

River Creek—Somewhat revived.

St. George's—Good Sunday school.

Providence—In peace and love.

Canaan—Has been blessed.

Bethel—Nothing cheering.

Calvary—Asks for the prayers of the brethren.

Four Holes—Interesting Sunday school.

Amelia Totenville—Enjoys brotherly love.

Orangeburg—Welcomes the Association.

Two Mile Swamp—Baptized seven.

Leesville—Weekly prayer meetings.

Mt. Tabor—No letter.

Respectfully submitted. J. J. GETSINGER, Chairman.

The report of the Executive Committee was then offered and adopted as follows:

Report of Executive Committee.

Your Committee was unable to accomplish anything during the Associational year for the want of funds. We recommend that some plan be adopted by which means may be placed at the disposal of your Board for the accomplishment of the missionary work of your body.

We remind you of your duty to your missionary station near Fort Mott, known as "Croswell School House," and recommend that steps be taken to have the gospel preached at Rowesville Station, where we believe there should be a missionary station.

Respectfully submitted. T. E. RICKENBAKER,
President Executive Board.

Report on Nominations offered and adopted as follows:

Report of Nominating Committee.

Your Committee recommend that the next meeting of this body convene with the Leesville Baptist Church. We appoint Rev. D. W. Key to preach the Introductory Sermon; Rev. T. W. T. Noland, alternate; Rev. T. M. Galphin to preach the Missionary Sermon; Rev. S. B. Sawyer, alternate.

We appoint the following brethren to represent the Orangeburg Asso-

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
Canaan	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

W. F. CHAPLIN, Chairman.

Adopted.

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. Canaan 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 jointly, 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. Smak, W. R. E. Bonnett, J. F. North, J. R. Fulpor, T. W. T. Noland.

On Education—T. M. McMichael, T. M. Galphin, J. J. Getsinger and V. A. 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. M'only 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 7:30 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 Offices.	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. Jeffcoat....	Witt's Mill
W. H. Gleaton....	Orangeburg,	L. G. Ziegler....	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. Amker....	Witt's Mill
R. J. Edwards....	Orangeburg,	L. P. Bolin....	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 FINNACE.

AMOUNTS PAID OUT DURING THE YEAR.

CHURCHES.	METHODISTS.	PRESBYTERIANS.	CHURCH BUILDERS.	FOR EDUCATION.	EDUCATIONAL FUND.	MISSIONS.	HOME MISSIONS.	STATE MISSIONS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.	TO VISITING FRIENDS.	MEMPHIS MISSIONS.	PEOPLES SOCIETY.	LIBRARIES.	STUDENTS FUND.	GRAND TOTAL.	CHURCH PROPERTY.
Orangeburg, S. C.	\$2,000.00	\$15,390.00	\$10,70	\$800.00	\$115.00	\$10,00	\$11,00	\$1,00	\$1,00	\$10,00	\$10,00	\$10,00	\$10,00	\$10,00	\$120,62	\$85,00
Bull Swamp, ".	2,00	50	1,00	3,50	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	188,70
Four Holes, ".	1,00	2,50	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	105,18
Provident, ".	1,00	2,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	100,00
Canaan, ".	1,00	2,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	100,00
Pleasant Hill, ".	1,00	2,50	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	100,00
Longrove, ".	2,00	1,50	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	100,00
Al. Harbor, ".	2,00	1,50	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	100,00
Shady Hill, ".	2,00	1,50	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	100,00
Bethany, ".	2,00	1,50	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	100,00
Beaumont, ".	2,00	1,50	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	100,00
Leviestown, ".	2,00	1,50	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	100,00
Two Mile Swamp, ".	2,00	1,50	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	100,00
Amelia Township, ".	1,00	1,50	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	100,00
Elmendorf, ".	1,00	1,50	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	100,00
Beaver Creek, ".	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	100,00
Calvary, ".	1,50	2,25	2,50	2,50	2,50	2,50	2,50	2,50	2,50	2,50	2,50	2,50	2,50	2,50	2,50	100,00
Willow Swamp, ".	1,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	100,00
St. George's, ".	1,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	100,00
Mt. Carmel, ".	1,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	100,00
Total.....	\$222,389.15	\$287,00	\$15,25	\$10,10	\$10,00	\$10,00	\$10,00	\$10,00	\$10,00	\$10,00	\$10,00	\$10,00	\$10,00	\$10,00	\$10,00	\$835,931.88

T. E. RICKENBAKER, Chairman

Respectfully submitted,

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	POST OFFICES.	Officers and Teachers.	Male Scholars.	Female Scholars.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Baptisms.	(Ch. Members in School.)	Volumes in Library.	Epapers Taken.	Sundays in Session per Month.	Months in Session.	SECRETARIES.	POST OFFICES.
Orangegburg	S. R. Melliehamph.	Orangegburg	7	25	25	50	30	1	6	12	12	12	12	W. Edwards	Orangegburg.
Lewisville	W. H. Goddard	St. Matthews	20	60	80	160	30	1	6	12	12	12	12	Dr. A. B. Able	St. Matthews.
Calvary	M. W. Boltin	Orangegburg	6	20	15	41	35	8	12	6	12	12	12	H. L. J. Blume	Gleaton's Store.
Canaan	A. R. Shuler	Midway	10	38	43	81	51	1	150	15	12	12	12	J. W. Antley	Midway.
Pleasant Hill	R. H. Chapman	Orangeburg	4	17	30	51	30	20	225	24	4	9	10	J. R. Fulmore	Gleaton's Store.
St. George's	James G. Scott	Graham's	9	46	51	106	65	4	100	100	100	100	100	W. W. Bullard	Orangeburg.
Bethany	L. A. Fogle	Orangeburg	5	21	29	53	45	6	53	53	53	53	53	J. P. Smoak	Orangeburg.
Ebenezer	J. P. Smoak	Orangeburg	10	38	43	81	51	1	150	15	12	12	12	Mrs. M. O. Sawyer	Graham's.
Willow Swamp	A. S. Tyler	Graham's	4	17	30	51	30	20	225	24	4	9	10	A. E. Rutland	Orangeburg.
Two Mile Swamp	H. A. Rutland	Orangeburg	17	....	109	52	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	B. Fogle	Center Hill.
Four Holes	G. M. Tolson	Center Hill	6	....	43	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	J. W. Antley	Center Hill.
Providence	J. J. Getsinger	Center Hill	5	....	30	25	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	B. Fogle	Center Hill.
Mt. Carmel	R. H. Riley	Center Hill	21	29	53	106	65	4	100	100	100	100	100	J. W. Antley	Center Hill.
Bethel	V. W. Spiers	Graham's	9	21	40	69	45	6	53	53	53	53	53	V. A. Gue	Graham's.
Salem															

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 to 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.	Gained.	Loss.	Letter Baptism.	Restoratin	Letter Death.	Excommunic-	Present Mem- bership.	Scouting Compan-	Proceedings Days.	NAME OF CLERK.	P. O. ADDRESS OF CLERK.
Orangegburg	T. M. Galphin	Orangegburg	1860	157	4	3	5	1	1	157	600	6	S. 3	Geo. V. Zeigler	Orangegburg.
Lewisville	T. Wm. T. Noland	Jamison's	1871	78	1	3	10	1	1	77	300	4	4	Dr. A. R. Able	St. Matthews.
Calvary	W. F. Chaplin	Orangegburg	1871	96	3	2	1	1	1	94	113	1	1	W. R. E. Bonnett	Graham's.
Canaan	W. H. Gleaton	Orangegburg	1866	122	32	1	4	4	4	120	400	4	4	J. W. Antley	Midway.
Pleasant Hill	W. H. Chapman	Orangegburg	1866	92	32	1	1	1	1	113	409	4	4	J. R. Fulmore	Gleaton's Store.
St. George's	J. S. Hayden	Orangegburg	1872	37	9	7	1	1	1	51	100	1	1	G. A. Bimleker	Orangegburg.
Bethel	F. C. Chaplin	Orangegburg	1872	118	3	8	5	5	1	125	300	2 & 4	2 & 4	Geo. E. Strooch	Orangegburg.
Ebenezer	G. M. Tolson	Orangegburg	1872	118	3	8	5	5	1	127	300	4	4	J. J. Zeigler	Felderville.
Antioch	A. P. Norris	Orangegburg	1844	61	2	1	1	1	1	60	194	4	4	W. J. Strooch	Felderville.
Willow Swamp	S. B. Sawyer	Graham's	1844	188	1	7	1	1	1	154	400	4	4	R. B. Williams	Graham's.
Two-mile Swamp	W. F. Chaplin	Orangegburg	1866	122	32	1	4	4	4	120	400	4	4	A. E. Rutland	Orangegburg.
Four Holes	R. J. Edwards	Orangegburg	1872	118	3	8	5	5	1	125	300	2 & 4	2 & 4	Asbury Bozard	Orangegburg.
Providence	J. J. Getsinger	Center Hill	1872	118	3	8	5	5	1	125	300	4	4	E. Thomas	Center Hill.
Bull Swamp	D. F. S. Dugger	St. Matthews	1858	76	1	3	7	1	1	71	300	2 & 4	2 & 4	K. W. Miller	Port Motte.
Antioch Township	T. Wm. T. Noland	Jamison's	1871	73	8	4	1	1	1	70	300	1	1	W. H. Hoffman	Jamison's.
Mt. Carmel	W. F. Chaplin	Orangegburg	1871	73	8	4	1	1	1	70	300	1	1	J. W. Reed	Graham's.
Bethel	H. L. Baggett	Orangegburg	1857	1	1	1	1	1	1	131	1	1	1	Charles Williamson	Witt's Mill.

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