

MINUTES

OF THE

ORANGEBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

LEWISVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH,
ORANGEBURG COUNTY, S. C.

October 17th 1874.

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. B. 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 Neck—Rev. W. G. Mack, D. P. Sharp, John Long and Paul Sharp.

Fox Hills—Emanuel Rickenbacker, J. L. Bozard, E. W. Brantley and John C. Heaner.

Providence—W. M. Gaffney and G. J. Umer.

Colleton—J. W. Antley.

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

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

Myrtle Fork—

Salem—W. F. Horsey and G. A. Harley.

Beaufort—Better but no delegate.

Bull—J. W. Reed.

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

Long Mile Swamp—Wm. Wallin, Jesse Sandfort, F. R. Sandfort and R. J. Williams.

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

Lawrence—Rev. W. F. Chaplin, L. W. Smoak and J. F. Smoak.

North—J. H. Felder and J. H. Hydrick.

Decker Creek—S. Mc Simmons.

The roll of delegates was then called 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.: Rev. Wm. G. Mack, Moderator; Garambas Williamson, Clerk; Emanuel Rickenbacker, Treasurer.

REPORT ON FINANCE.

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report as follows:

CHURCHES.	Minut.	Association Missions.	State Missions.	Foreign Missions.	California Missions.	Aged Ministers.	Totals.
Orangeburg	\$ 12 00	\$ 5 35					\$ 17 35
Four Holes	1 70	3 00	8 2 00				6 70
Hall Swamp	2 50	1 50	1 00				5 00
Providence	1 00						1 00
Campan	1 00	1 00	1 00				3 00
Pleasant Hill	50	2 00	1 00	\$1 00			4 50
Congaree	60						60
Mount Labor							
Salem	1 50						1 50
Flanzer	1 00	75	75				2 50
Bethany	30						30
Lewisville	1 00		10 00	5 00	\$10 00	\$1 00	20 00
Bethel	1 50		35				1 85
Antioch	75						75
Amelia Township	1 00						1 00
Two Mile Swamp	1 10	50	50				2 00
By collections for Missions			10 00		18 65		28 65
Totals	\$17 35	\$14 10	\$ 6 50	\$7 00	\$28 65	\$1 00	\$126 70

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. BOZARD, Chairman.

REPORT ON ACCOUNTS.

L. Rothenacker, Treasurer, in Account with the Orangeburg Baptist Association.

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Oct. 21. To cash on hand, as per last report		\$ 43 03
21. To cash received from Finance Committee for Association Minutes		25 41
21. To cash received from Finance Committee for Association Missions		50 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	59 47
By cash for Foreign Missions	8 25
By cash to Rev. W. F. Chaplin, Missionary	25 00
By cash balance on hand	61 04
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 vouched.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. PARKETT, 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, B. Williamson \$5.00, L. D. Axson \$5.00, Rev. W. G. Mack \$5.00, E. Riekenbacker \$5.00, J. L. Bozard \$5.00, Harry Davis, Jr. \$5.00, W. H. Hamond \$5.00, W. B. Mack \$5.00, Wm. Joiner \$5.00, Rev. W. F. Chaplin \$5.00, J. W. Antley \$5.00, J. M. Riley \$5.00, L. W. Smoak \$5.00, Mrs. C. Garcia \$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, Wilton Walling \$2.00, J. R. Fulmer \$2.00, S. M. Simons \$1.00, L. P. Sharp \$1.00, and G. J. 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.

