

MINUTES

OF THE

Twelfth Anniversary

OF THE

Orangeburg Baptist Association,

HELD WITH THE

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH,

ORANGEBURG COUNTY, S. C.

OCTOBER 14-16, 1881.

GREENVILLE, S. C.

BAPTIST COURIER BOOK AND JOB OFFICE.

1881.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

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EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY, S. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 1881.

On account of the death of the Moderator, the Association was temporarily organized by calling Rev. T. M. Galphin to the Chair, and Bro. J. W. Reed was requested to act as Secretary.

The Association was then called to order by singing the 553rd hymn, reading the 103rd Psalm, and prayer by Rev. E. H. Graves.

The letters from the churches were then called for and read by brethren J. H. Felder and J. R. Mack. During the reading of the letters the Secretary enrolled the delegates, as follows:

Orangeburg—Rev. T. M. Galphin, J. M. Riley and Wm. Joiner.
Ball Swamp—J. F. North, J. A. Minicken, W. C. Mack and Paul Friday.

Four Habers—E. Rickenbacker, J. C. Bozard, A. M. Bozard, David Bozard and R. M. Riley. Rev. G. M. Tolson, messenger.

Providence—Rev. E. H. Graves, D. Gardner and J. Long.

Conant—Jacob Smoak, A. R. Shuler, James Darnold and G. R. Smoak.
Pleasant Hill—J. R. Fulmer, Thomas Williams and F. J. Williams.

Congaree—No letter or delegate.

Mount Taber—Letter, but no delegate.

Anada Township—No letter and delegate.

Salina—G. A. Harley and A. S. Williamson.

Ebenezer—Rev. W. F. Chaplin, Rev. L. G. Zeigler, J. A. Mack, G. B. Binaker, Rev. J. S. Hayden and A. H. Smoak.

Bothwell—J. P. Bolin, J. B. Gilliam, and W. W. Rurlin.

Bethel—J. W. Reed, T. N. Williams, A. P. Gue and H. D. Williams.

Lewisville—W. B. Mack, J. R. Mack and D. A. Molyer.

Antioch—Rev. I. D. Prickett, S. M. Kemerlin and J. H. Felder.

Ties Mill Swamp—R. J. Williams, W. G. Sanford, F. R. Sanford, Rev. W. H. Cleator and E. A. Rutlin.

Bauer Creek—J. R. Ash and J. C. Chavis.

The roll of delegates was then called, and the above named were present.

An election was then entered into by ballot for Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer. Brethren A. P. Gue, S. M. Kemerlin, J. F. North, and F. R. Sanford were appointed tellers to receive and count the votes for officers. While waiting for the report of Committee, the Association sang the 1068th hymn and was led in prayer by Rev. W. F. Chaplin. The Com-

cares and toils are ended, then may we all be gathered into the promised land above, is our prayer.

Respectfully submitted, W. B. MACK, Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools.

Your Committee on Sunday Schools ask leave to report:

- Provident*—Interesting.
- Four Holes*—Sabbath School not reported.
- Bull Swamp*—Interesting; forty scholars.
- Orangeburg*—Sabbath School and Bible class.
- Mt. Baber*—No report on Sabbath School.
- Salem*—No report.
- Bothany*—A working school.
- Ebenezer*—Flourishing.
- Bethel*—About forty scholars.
- Pleasant Hill*—Seventy-five scholars.
- Lewisville*—Flourishing school.
- Antioch*—Small school.

Two Mile Swamp Evergreen—One hundred and forty scholars, sixteen teachers; Library, two hundred and fifty volumes. Money paid out, \$37.50.

Beaver Creek—No report.

Canaan—Flourishing. Male teachers, nine; female, 8; number scholars, one hundred and eighteen; expenses, \$15.00.

Your Committee would inform with all Christian zeal upon the churches to send up to the next Association a full report of all the Sunday School work, moneys paid out for same, as we look upon this as the nursery of the churches.

Respectfully submitted, E. H. GRAVES, Chairman.

On motion, report adopted.

The Committee on Preaching at the request of Rev. G. A. Goodwin appointed Rev. B. C. Lampley to preach at the stand at 2 o'clock.

On motion, after singing part of 47th hymn and prayer by Rev. L. G. Zeigler, the Association took a recess of 45 minutes.

The Association was called to order by singing the 730th hymn and prayer by the Moderator.

Report of Committee on Nominations.

Your Committee recommend that the next meeting of this body be held with Two Mile Swamp Church. We appoint Rev. E. H. Graves to preach the introductory sermon; alternate, Rev. J. M. Herlong. Rev. T. M. Galphin to preach the charity sermon; Rev. G. M. Tolson alternate.

Delegates to State Convention at Anderson C. H. on Thursday before the fourth Sunday of November: Rev. T. M. Galphin, Rev. G. M. Tolson, Rev. W. F. Chaplin, Rev. E. H. Graves and Brethren W. B. Mack, J. W. Reed, B. Williamson and J. H. Felder.

Respectfully submitted, E. RICKENBACKER, Chairman.
On motion, adopted.

Report of Committee on Finance.

Your Committee on Finance ask leave to report as follows:

CHURCHES		MONEY SENT TO THIS MEETING		AMOUNTS PAID OUT DURING THE YEAR	
Orangeburg	\$ 2.00	For Minutes			
Bull Swamp	2.00	Associational Missions	\$34.45	\$ 42.45	\$ 212.00
Four Holes	2.00	State Missions	8.00	6.66	200.00
Provident	2.00	Foreign Missions	54.45	42.45	170.00
Bebothany	2.00	Total	94.95	91.56	582.00
Ebenezer	1.50	Factor's Salary			75.00
Bethel	1.50	Church Expenses			17.00
Pleasant Hill	1.50	Association Missionary			12.50
Mount Labor	1.50	Foreign Mission			10.00
Salem	1.00	Sunday Schools			10.00
Ebenezer	1.00	Women's Missions			7.00
Bethel	1.00	For Church Building			10.00
Pleasant Hill	1.25	Union Missions, No. 1 and 2			10.00
Lewisville	1.00	Total			602.10
Antioch	1.00	Grand Total			611.56
Beaver Creek	1.00	Value of Church Property			200.00
America Township	1.00				200.00
Union No. 1	1.00				200.00
Union No. 2	1.00				200.00
Totals	\$11.00				\$220.00

This \$22.50 has been contributed by the churches of this Association. All funds were paid out for the same work in the hands of Union No. 1.
 Respectfully submitted, J. H. FELDER, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Digest of Letters.

Your committee submit respectfully the following report, viz:
 Orangeburg—Mourns the loss of one of her deacons; have preaching every Sunday by the pastor, Rev. T. M. Galphin; large Sunday School and Bible class.

Bull Swamp—Mourns the loss of her former pastor, Rev. W. G. Mack; have called Dr. J. D. Durham to the pastorate; Sunday School healthy.

Four Holes—Have erected a house of worship; mourns the loss, by death, of her former pastor, Rev. W. R. Parler; have called Rev. G. M. Tolson to the pastorate, and have preaching twice a month.

Providence—Mourns the loss of an important female member; greatly revived.

Canaan—Have the Gospel regularly preached to them by their pastor, Rev. W. F. Chaplin, whose labors are crowned with success.

Pleasant Hill—Have had quite a revival, twenty additions; have preaching two Sabbaths in each month by Rev. W. F. Chaplin and Rev. W. H. Gleaton.

Congaree—Not heard from.

Mt. Tabor—Ask aid of the Association.

Salem—Are at peace and enjoying a refreshing season from the presence of the Lord.

Beecher—Welcome the Association; have the Gospel preached to them by the pastor Rev. W. F. Chaplin.

Bethany—Much revived; have had twenty additions; Rev. W. H. Gleaton pastor.

Bethel—Have nothing of interest to communicate; supplied by Rev. H. L. Baggott.

Lewisville—Regularly supplied with preaching by Rev. B. C. Lampley; have an interesting and flourishing Sunday School.

Antioch—Are greatly revived; have had twenty-three added to the church.

Two mile Swamp—Have preaching two Sundays in the month by brethren Revs. H. L. Baggott and W. H. Gleaton; much revived; flourishing Sunday School.

Beaver Creek—Church revived; some additions; Rev. J. S. Hayden pastor.

Amelia Township—Not heard from.

Respectfully submitted, S. M. KEMERLIN, Chairman.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Obituary Notices.

Your Committee ask leave to report as follows:

Though God has been very merciful towards us, and the lives of his people have been precious in his sight, and the general health of the Association has been good, yet it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take to himself several of our most useful members, among whom we would especially mention Rev. W. G. Mack. Bro. Mack was born March 3rd, 1809, died August 20th, 1881. He began life in humble circumstances, and by diligence and economy accumulated a very pretty property about

him, and at the same time raised a large, intelligent and Christian family. Bro. Mack's home was ever open for the entertainment of strangers, but above every other noble trait of character towered his love of Jesus, and his cause. He was an affectionate and devoted father and husband, cherishing his family as gifts from God. He was an earnest and successful preacher of the Word, and enjoyed the full confidence of his brethren. For two years he was the acceptable Moderator of this Association. Although his words of counsel and comfort shall never again be heard in our churches, his deeds will be forever enshrined in the memories of those who knew and loved him.

We are also called upon to lament the death of Rev. W. Ransom Parler. He died at his home in Orangeburg County, S. C., August 13th, 1881. He joined the church in 1804, and was ever afterward a pure and noble Christian gentleman. He had been well educated, and was a faithful Gospel preacher, declaring the whole counsel of God. At the time of his removal from our midst Bro. Parler was in his prime, and was laboring with marked success as the pastor of Four Holes Church. He was also a useful and valued member of our Association, but he now sits in Heaven with the church and assembly of first born ones, and while we deeply mourn the loss of these dear brethren, we rejoice that we can sing:

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,

From which none ever wake to weep,

A calm and undisturbed repose,

Unbroken by the last of foes.

Respectfully submitted, T. M. GALPHIN, Chairman.

Adopted by rising vote.

On motion, the Association adjourned to hear Rev. B. C. Lampley preach at the stand.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator and proceeded to business.

The report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted, and the Treasurer instructed to pay the missionary, Rev. W. F. Chaplin, forty dollars, the amount promised by the Executive Board.

Report of Executive Committee.

ORANGEBURG, C. H., March 19, 1881.

The Executive Committee of the Orangeburg Association met according to request. There being but four of the Board present, we adjourned to meet on Saturday before third Sunday in April next. Met pursuant to adjournment, and proceeded to business. On motion, Rev. W. F. Chaplin and Rev. W. R. Parler were appointed to preach two months in the bounds of the Association, to commence in July; and that we pay them forty dollars each for their services. Before commencing the work, Bro. Parler died.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. REID, Pres. Ex. Board.

Missionary Report.

To the Executive Board of the Orangeburg Association:

DEAR BRETHREN—I have tried to perform the work you assigned me;

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

CHURCHES.	Baptized Rec. by Let.	Restored Dis. by Let.	Expelled.	Dead.	Whites	Blacks	Total	SUPPLIES.	Fasting Days.	CLERKS.	POST OFFICE.
Orangeburg	8	3	10	2	40		40	T. M. Galphin	Constant	R. H. Wiles	Orangeburg C. H.
Bull Swamp	4	4	3	1	100		100	Dr. I. D. Durham	4	J. T. North	Knight's Mills.
Four Holes	1	3	2	4	131		131	G. M. Tolson	2 Sundays	J. L. Bozard	Orangeburg C. H.
Providence	1	3			62		62	R. J. Edwards	2	D. Herlong	Center Hill.
Canaan	18		1	74	75		75	W. F. Chaplin	4	J. W. Autley	Midway.
Pleasant Hill	15	3	2	3	84		84	W. F. Chaplin	1	J. R. Fulmer	Gleaton's Store.
Congaree											
Mount Taber			3	1	9		9	A. A. Knicker	1	J. H. Neese	Maplewood.
Salem	6	4	4	1	130		130	Dr. I. D. Durham	1	John Huffman	Witt's Mill.
Bethany	16	4	4		44		44	W. H. Gleaton	1	G. E. Bolin	Orangeburg C. H.
Bethel	2	4	1		77		77	H. L. Baggott	2	J. W. Reed	Graham's.
Lewisville	1	1	4		38		38	B. C. Lampley	1 & 3	W. B. Mack	St. Matthew's.
Two Mile Swamp	7	15	1	20	2	186	186	H. J. Baggott	2	A. E. Rutland	Orangeburg C. H.
Amelia Township											
Ebenezer	3	6	1	1	2	144	144	W. F. Chaplin	2	L. W. Smoke	Orangeburg C. H.
Antioch	18	4	1			109	109	G. M. Tolson		J. H. Felder	Felderville.
Beaver Creek	2	1				32	32	J. S. Hayden	4	C. W. Gleaton	Orangeburg C. H.
Aggregates	96	29	21	20	32	1310	1311				

P. S.—Rev. W. H. Gleaton preaches for Two Mile Swamp Church every fourth Sunday, also for Bethel Church every fourth Sunday evening and Pleasant Hill Church on the third Sunday in each month.