

MINUTES

OF THE

Fifteenth Anniversary

OF THE

Orangeburg Baptist Association,

HELD WITH THE

CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH,
ORANGEBURG COUNTY, S. C.

OCTOBER 17-19, 1884.

GREENVILLE S. C.
HOYT & KEYS, BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS.
1884.

On motion, Rev. G. M. Tolson and Bro. J. C. Heaner were excused from further attendance this session.

On motion, Dr. Manly was granted time to lay before the body the claps of the *Baptist Courier*.

On motion, Dr. Manly was received as a representative representing *Baptist Courier*, Furman University, Home, State and Foreign Missions.

Report on Letters and Minutes.

Your Committee ask leave to report that no letters of correspondence have been presented.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. FELDER, Chairman.

Adopted.

Report on Education.

The importance of education is not likely to be over estimated. If the mind is of infinitely more value than the body, so must the provisions for the mind be far more important than that for the body. As a denomination, the education of our sons and daughters is a necessity to our occupying positions of prominence in secular pursuits, and to our success in the professions. We shall be excluded from representation in the legislative power of the country, and exercise but little influence upon the world if we ally ourselves with ignorance. Other denominations have their institutions of learning and we shall be poorly prepared to cope with them if we shut our denominational colleges. At Greenville Female College and Cooper-Limestone Institute and Capt. Patrick's Military School and Furman University, we have good facilities for the education of our sons and daughters. It is very desirable that these institutions should have that patronage and support from the Baptists which their interest demands.

G. M. TOLSON, for Committee.

Adopted.

Report on Digest of Letters.

BETHANY—Foreign Missions \$17; preaching once a month.

PLEASANT HILL—Nothing of importance.

AMELIA TOWNSHIP—New house, preaching by Bro. D. F. Speiguer.

ORANGEBURG—Good; enjoys the preaching of Bro. Galphin.

CANAAN—Good congregations; 180 in Sunday school; new house.

BETHEL—Good congregations; no Sunday school.

TWO MILE SWAMP—Sunday school and Bible class every Sunday.

CALVEY—Forty in Sunday school; four by baptism.

EBENEZER—Enjoys the preaching of Bro. Galphin; prosperous.

BEAVER CREEK—Sunday school; good meeting.

MT. TABOR—Nothing of importance.

WILLOW SWAMP—Forty-six in Sunday school; preaching by Bro. S. B. Sawyer.

SAINT GEORGE'S—Baptized eleven; eighty-three in Sunday school.

TWO MILE SWAMP—Good Sunday school; good congregation.

PROVIDENCE—Nothing of importance.

ANTIOCH—Revived.

FOUR HOLES—Prosperous.

LEWISVILLE—Enjoys the preaching of Bro. Key; prosperous.

SALEM—

CONGAREE—

Respectfully submitted.

W. F. CHAPLIN, Chairman.

Dr. Manly addressed the Association and congregation on education, after which a collection was taken up for Furman University, amounting to \$41.50.

Report on Sunday Schools.

SCHOOLS	Scholars.	Officers and Teachers.	Money.
Two Mile Swamp	67	10	\$30 00
Ebenezer	72	11	19 50
Antioch	26		5 00
Canaan	180	12	50 00
St. George's	83	8	5 00
Beaver Creek	22	5	
Pleasant Hill	55	6	7 00
Orangeburg	113	10	30 66
Mt. Tabor			
Calvey	40	6	
Four Holes	130	13	10 00
Willow Swamp	46	4	7 00
Bethel			
Bethany	36	6	
Providence			
Bull Swamp	16	2	
Lewisville			10 00
Amelia Township			
Congaree			
Salem			

Respectfully submitted.

J. J. GEISINGER, Chairman.

Adopted.

On motion, the Orangeburg Church was granted permission to send Sunday school report to Association Clerk.

On motion, after prayer by Dr. Manly, the Association took recess of three quarters of an hour.

ording to a solemn covenant made at the age of twenty-three, gave first one-fourth of his income to the Lord, then one-half, then three-fourths, and at last the whole.

Respectfully submitted.

A. P. GUE, Chairman.

Dr. Manly addressed the body and congregation on missions, State, Home and Foreign, in a feeling and we hope profitable manner.

Reports on State, Home and Foreign Missions adopted.

On motion, and after prayer by the Moderator, the Association adjourned to meet to-morrow after the Charity Sermon.

SUNDAY—OCTOBER 19TH, 1884.

At the request of Rev. G. M. Tolson, Dr. Manly preached the Charity Sermon to a large and attentive congregation. Text, 28th chapter St. Matthew and 20th verse, after which a collection was taken up amounting to (\$55.15) fifty-five dollars and fifteen cents.

The Association was called to order by singing part 409th hymn and prayer by Rev. J. S. Hayden.

On motion, Corresponding Letter was omitted the present session.

Resolved, That the Constitution, Confession of Faith, By-Laws and Rules of Order of the Association be omitted in the Minutes.

On motion, resolved, that the churches composing this Association be requested to procure a contribution of at least ten cents per member per quarter respectively: 1st. quarter, for Home Missions; 2nd. quarter, for Education; 3rd. quarter, for State and Association Missions; 4th. quarter, Foreign Missions.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be tendered the brethren and friends of the Canaan Church and community for the splendid hospitality with which this Association has been entertained during its present session.

Resolved, That the Clerk be paid ten dollars to remunerate him for services in preparing the Minutes for publication.

Bro. V. V. S. Austin gave notice that at the next meeting of this body he would offer a resolution to change the day of meeting from Friday to Wednesday.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Association be extended to Dr. Manly for his visit among us.

After a very harmonious, pleasant, and we trust profitable session, the business of the body being ended, the 1148th hymn was sung and prayer was offered by Rev. W. F. Chaplin, when the Association adjourned to meet with the Orangeburg Church on Friday before the third Sunday in October, A. D. 1885.

J. W. REED, Clerk.

S. B. SAWYER, Moderator.

Roll of Delegates.

Orangeburg—R. P. Galphin, R. P. Antley, Wm. Joiner, D. Joiner, B. Williamson, J. M. Riley.

Bull Swamp—L. F. North, W. C. Mack, T. F. Rivers, J. R. Mack, J. J. Sharp.

Four Holes—J. C. Heaner, Rev. G. M. Tolson, E. Rickenbacker*, J. W. Shuler*, A. M. Bozard*.

Providence—E. H. Graves, J. J. Getzinger.

Canaan—J. A. Hoffman, D. M. Westberry, J. T. Antley, J. D. Bonnett, Wm. Dukos.

Pleasant Hill—J. R. Fulmer, H. W. Cooper, F. J. Williams, M. M. Bolin.

Cypress.

Mount Zion—J. A. Neese*, Wm. Garvin.

Salem.

Bohannon—A. F. Murphy, W. W. Rutland, H. W. Jamison*.

Edisto—A. P. Gue, M. B. Gae, J. W. Reed.

Louisville—F. J. Bueck, W. B. Mack, D. H. McIver*.

Two Mile Swamp—Wm. Walling, W. G. Sanford, E. Myers, B. Williams.

Amelia Township—D. F. Spigner*, H. C. Pauling*.

Ebenezer—W. F. Chaplin, J. S. Hayden, L. G. Zeigler, A. J. Smoak, J. T. Smoak.

Antioch—J. H. Feller, I. D. Pickett*, A. Evans*, W. J. Strock*.

Diaver Creek—J. C. Chavis, J. R. Ash*, N. T. Chavis*.

Caldwell—V. V. S. Austin, J. Q. Kinard, H. L. Blume, W. R. T. Bonnett.

Willow Swamp—S. B. Sawyer, C. T. Dowling*, L. D. Fogle.

St. George—J. C. Binniker, S. H. Barr, N. W. Binniker*.

Congaree and Salem not heard from; those marked * denotes absent.

Ministers' Names and Post Offices.

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Name	Post Office	Name	Post Office
A. M. Herlong	St. Matthews	A. A. Amicker	Witts Mill
J. M. Jefferson	Witts Mill	J. J. Getzinger	Centre Hill
W. F. Galphin	Orangeburg C. H.	W. H. Joiner	Witts Mill
L. G. Zeigler	Orangeburg C. H.	W. H. Gleaton	Orangeburg C. H.
J. S. Hayden	Orangeburg C. H.	T. M. Galphin	Orangeburg C. H.
I. D. Pickett	Felderville	G. M. Tolson	Orangeburg C. H.
E. H. Graves	Centre Hill	L. P. Bolin	Gleatons
S. B. Sawyer	Graham's, S. C. R. R.	J. A. Hoffman	Midway

LICENTIATES.

Name	Post Office	Name	Post Office
J. Umner	Centre Hill	R. P. Galphin	Orangeburg C. H.
E. Bohn	Orangeburg C. H.	T. F. Rivers	Knoth's Mill
R. J. Williams	Greenville.		

REPORT ON FINANCE.

CHURCHES.	MONEY SENT TO THIS MEETING.										AMOUNTS PAID OUT DURING THE YEAR.										Grand Total.	Value of Church Property.
	For Minutes.	Associational Missions.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Expenses.	Associational Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Women's Missions.	Church Building.	Mary Hartley Mission.	For Education.	For Sunday Schools.	To Visiting Ministers for Evang.	Miscellaneous.	Union Missions.	Total.			
Orangeburg	\$ 2.00	\$1.94				\$ 5.50	\$400.00	\$32.10	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00	\$23.27	\$25.00	\$12.50			\$21.00		\$1.00	\$117.50	\$500.00		
Four Holes	2.81		2.00	2.00	2.50	8.50	170.00				10.00	10.00			10.45			192.51	163.71	500.00		
Providence	3.00		3.00	3.00	3.00	9.00	80.00	200.00			20.00	20.00			20.00			175.00	181.50	200.00		
Camden	1.15					2.50	50.00	115.00							7.00			201.00	238.50	500.00		
Congaree	35					55	60.00											50.00	59.55	400.00		
Mount Taber	50					17.50	36.00	78.00										41.00	52.00	400.00		
Salent	1.50					6.00	1.00	2.00										18.50	22.00	500.00		
Beaver Creek	1.00					1.00	400.00	24.00			8.00	8.00			10.45			201.00	212.15	200.00		
Two Mile Swamp	3.00					3.50	100.00	22.00			10.00	10.00			10.00			131.00	133.00	500.00		
Chenoweth	2.00					3.00	100.00	10.00			10.00	10.00			10.50			201.00	206.50	1000.00		
Antioch	50					25	20.00	10.00			10.00	10.00			5.00			24.00	26.50	100.00		
Willow Swamp	1.00					1.00	50.00	50.00							5.00			50.00	51.00	500.00		
St. Georges	1.00					1.00	80.00	80.00							7.00			107.00	115.00	500.00		
Total	\$25.25	\$1.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$86.75	\$282.00	\$1025.75	\$ 9.00	\$23.63	\$3.08	\$31.45	\$19.50	\$123.00	\$83.25	\$40.00	\$7.50	\$188.00	\$102.25	\$1000.00		

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. GUY, Chairman.

STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

NAME OF CHURCH.	NAME OF PASTOR.	P. O. ADDRESS OF PASTOR.	NAME OF CLERK.	P. O. ADDRESS OF CLERK.	AIDS.																
					When Organized.	Membership Last Year.	By Letters.	By Letters.	By Letters.	By Letters.	By Letters.	By Letters.	By Letters.	By Letters.							
Orangeburg	R. P. Golphin	Orangeburg, C. H.	Joseph V. Zuber	Orangeburg, C. H.	1870	11	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ball's Swamp	J. J. Gotsinger	Centre Hill	John F. North	Centre Hill	1871	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Four Holes	G. M. Tolson	Orangeburg, C. H.	J. B. Leonard	Orangeburg, C. H.	1872	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Providence	J. J. Gotsinger	Centre Hill	J. B. Leonard	Centre Hill	1873	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pleasant Hill	W. F. Chaplin	Orangeburg, C. H.	J. R. Fulkley	Orangeburg, C. H.	1874	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Congaree	Walter Cleaton	Maplewood	W. L. Luyck	St. Matthews	1875	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mount Taber	Walter Cleaton	Maplewood	J. A. Neese	Maplewood	1876	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Beulah	Walter Cleaton	Maplewood	R. W. F. Tolson	Maplewood	1877	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Beulah	J. A. Rothberg	Midway	R. W. F. Tolson	Maplewood	1878	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Georges	J. W. Key	St. Matthews	J. W. Key	St. Matthews	1879	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Amelia Township	W. F. Spurgeon	St. Matthews	J. W. Key	St. Matthews	1880	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Antioch	A. P. Norris	Orangeburg, C. H.	R. W. F. Tolson	Maplewood	1881	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Willow Swamp	W. F. Chaplin	Orangeburg, C. H.	R. W. F. Tolson	Maplewood	1882	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Georges	S. B. Sawyer	Orangeburg, C. H.	R. W. F. Tolson	Maplewood	1883	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Georges	J. B. Haydon	Orangeburg, S. C. R. R.	G. A. Hamtaker	Orangeburg, C. H.	1884	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Congaree and Salent not reported from totals as last year. Clerks and Post offices as last year.