

MINUTES

OF THE

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

ORANGEBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

HELD WITH THE

LEWISVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH.

OCTOBER 16 & 17, 1912.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

MODERATOR:

JOHN A. BRUNSON, D. D., Saint Matthews, S. C.

CLERK:

J. W. BEANTON, Orangeburg, S. C.

TREASURER:

A. M. BOZARD, Orangeburg, S. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

STILES R. MELLICHAMP, B. M. FOREMAN, A. M. BOZARD,

J. W. MACK, GEO. E. DAVIS, L. K. STURKIE,

J. W. BLANTON.

NEXT MEETING:

TIME, Wednesday, October , 1913.

PLACE, Orangeburg Baptist Church, Orangeburg, S. C.

Introductory Sermon by Rev. B. M. Foreman

Missionary Sermon by Rev. John A. Brunson, D. D.

COMMITTEES TO REPORT NEXT YEAR:

STATE MISSIONS—J. O. Sessions, S. M. Stevenson, W. C. Brickle.

HOME MISSIONS—D. H. Crosland, J. F. Barton, N. E. Breedlove.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—B. M. Foreman, J. T. Gressette, M. H. Plowden.

EDUCATION—W. W. Rivers, D. W. Sturkie, M. S. Williams.

ORPHANAGE—J. R. Smith, T. D. Fender, James Boles.

TEMPERANCE—Geo. E. Davis, W. F. Rickenbaker, J. S. Ulmer.

AGED MINISTERS—J. P. Elizer, L. P. Fogle, D. D. Bolen.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—J. B. Prickett, A. M. Bozard, H. W. Black.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK—P. A. Bolen, J. H. Chavis, R. E. Crosland.

WOMAN'S WORK—J. H. Edwards, H. S. Fickling, J. L. Zeigler.

LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT—J. H. Price, M. S. Williams, W. W. Rivers.

ORDER OF BUSINESS—G. E. Davis, B. M. Foreman, W. W. Rivers.

TRUSTEES ORANGEBURG COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE:

UNTIL 1913,

D. S. Tyler, Jno. A. Brunson, Paul A. Bolen, A. M. Bozard.

Jno. R. Elzer, L. G. Way, H. S. Fickling.

UNTIL 1914,

Geo. E. Davis, W. R. Lowman, Jno. W. Mack, T. M. McMichael,

M. S. Williams, B. M. Foreman.

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

AMELIA—H. C. Paulling.

ANTIOCH—

BEAVER CREEK—J. H. Chavis, G. W. Hutto.

BETHANY—P. A. Bolen; D. D. Bolen.

BETHEL—

BOWMAN—J. W. Patrick.

BRANCHVILLE—Jno. R. Fizer.

BULL SWAMP—

CALVARY—

CAMERON—A. R. Riley, W. F. Rickenbaker.

CANAAN—S. M. Stephenson.

CONGAREE—W. L. Buyck, D. E. Hildebrand.

DOUBLE BRANCH—H. W. Black, S. M. Gleaton.

EBENEZER—J. W. Mack, A. E. Smoak, W. C. Brickle.

EDISTO—

FOUR HOLES—A. M. Bozard, J. S. Earley, J. F. Barton.

GETHSEMANE—A. A. Stabler.

LEWISVILLE—J. A. Brunson, J. A. Merritt, J. B. Prickett,

J. T. Gressette, F. J. Buyck.

MIZPAH—J. W. Blanton, M. H. Plowden, J. L. Zeigler, Jas.

Crosland.

MOUNT CARMEL—J. O. Sessions.

NORTH—J. H. Edwards, J. H. Price, Mrs. Florrie Mack,

P. D. Friday.

NORWAY—

ORANGEBURG—G. E. Davis, T. M. McMichael, G. E. Fickling, W. W. Rivers.

PLEASANT HILL—

PROVIDENCE—E. H. Graves, J. S. Ulmer, W. T. Hair.

ROWESVILLE—B. H. Crosland, N. E. Breedlove, R. E. Crosland.

SAINT GEORGE—L. P. Fogle.

SALEM—James Boles, D. W. Sturkie.

SAWYER MEMORIAL—E. L. Brickle.

SILVER SPRINGS—M. S. Williams.

TWO MILE SWAMP—

WILLOW SWAMP—

ize and maintain a number of such societies in the Association.

The Young Women's Auxiliary and the children's societies are making steady progress and doing an important work in the way of developing the young people along missionary lines. We commend their work most heartily.

We must utilize and direct the throbbing life and enthusiasm of our young people. We must help them, train them, and make a place for them in the work of our churches, that they may develop into better men and women and become more intelligent and useful members of the churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Geo. E. Davis for Committee.

The report upon Orphanage was read by T. M. McMichael and discussed by A. T. Jamison. A collection was taken for the Orphanage, amounting to \$9.62. The report was then adopted.

Report on Orphanage.

Among the various benevolences to which the churches contribute none makes a more touching appeal to Christian people, than the work of caring for children bereft of their parents. The Blessed Savior used little children as object lessons to teach us our relation to God. We must become as little children to receive the kingdom of God in our hearts, and we must take heed that we do not cause any of these little ones to suffer. Furthermore, we must feed the lambs of the flock and heed the cry of the fatherless.

We can obey the commands of the Savior in regard to the little ones by supporting the institution that cares for the orphans in their tender years, and train them up for usefulness at maturity.

Respectfully submitted,
T. M. McMichael, for Committee.

The Committee upon nominations made the following report, which was adopted:

Trustees of Orangeburg College for two-year term—Geo. E. Davis, W. R. Lowman, Jno. W. Mack, Thos. M. McMichael, M. S. Williams, B. M. Foreman.

One-year term—H. S. Fickling.

Delegates to State Convention—Jno. R. Fizer, Jno. A. Brunson, Geo. E. Davis, A. M. Bozard, M. D. Austin, J. W. Blanton, J. B. Prickett, B. M. Foreman, Paul A. Bolen, J. Hartwell Edwards.

Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention, Associational Delegate—Geo. E. Davis.
Alternate—Jno. R. Smith.

Delegates on Money Basis—Jno. A. Brunson, Jno. R. Fizer, J. H. Price, Paul A. Bolen, D. H. Crosland, J. Hartwell Edwards, B. M. Foreman, J. B. Prickett, John F. Barton, Committee.

The report of Finance Committee was read by T. M. McMichael, and received as information.

Report of Finance Committee.

CHURCHES.	Minutes.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Aged Ministers' Relief.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Orangeburg Collegiate Institute.	Total.
Amelia	\$ 1 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 8 00
Beaver Creek	1 35	4 50	50	50	50	1 50	1 00	1 60	10 45
Bethany	2 00					7 00			9 00
Bethel	1 50								1 50
Bowman	1 50								1 50
Cameron	1 50	12 00	12 00	12 00		2 35	1 00		37 50
Canaan	1 85								1 85
Congaree	1 00								1 00
Double Branch	1 50								1 50
Ebenezer	2 00								2 00
Edisto	2 00								2 00
Four Holes	2 00								2 00
Lewisville	2 00								2 00
Mizpah	1 00								1 00
Mount Carmel	50		3 50	3 50					7 50
North	2 50								2 50
Norway	2 00								2 00
Pleasant Hill	50	1 00	75			1 00			3 25
Providence	1 50								1 50
Rowesville	1 50								1 50
Saint George	2 00	5 00				4 50			11 50
Salem	1 50								1 50
Sawyer Memorial	2 32								2 35
Silver Springs	1 00								1 00
Two Mile Swamp	2 00								2 00
Willow Swamp	1 25								1 25
Totals	\$10 80	\$24 50	\$18 75	\$16 00	\$1 50	\$17 35	\$2 00	\$ 1 60	\$12 50

Respectfully submitted,
T. M. MCMICHAEL, For Committee.

Upon motion of J. H. Price the motion to adopt the report of the Committee upon Time and Place for next meeting was reconsidered, and upon motion of J. H. Price, the report was amended by striking out the name "Canaan" and inserting the name "Orangeburg".

D. H. Crosland read the report upon Obituaries, and it was adopted:

Report Upon Obituaries.

It is proper that in every meeting of this body, we should pause and devote some time to the memory of our dead. Your committee not having access to the letters cannot report the number of deaths in our membership. This number will appear in the Minutes. We can only write a few names.

First, we would mention the death of Rev. J. F. Bolen since our last meeting. He lived a quiet life on his farm near Spring-

NAMES OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.
(Including Pastors whose Ch. membership is not in this Association.)

*Amaker, A. A.,	North.
*Amaker, Adam,	North.
†Austin, M. D.,	Cameron
Blanton, J. W.,	Orangeburg.
Bolen, Paul A.,	Orangeburg.
Brunson, John A., D. D.,	Saint Matthews,
Croslan, D. H.,	Orangeburg.
Culcleasure, C. H.,	Columbia.
Davis, George E.,	Orangeburg.
Edwards, J. Hartwell,	North.
†Fizer, John R.,	Branchville.
Foreman, B. M.,	Orangeburg.
Galphin, R. P.,	Holly Hill.
*Graves, E. H.,	Swansea.
Halford, B. F.,	Walterboro.
Hoffman, J. A.,	Barnwell.
*Hopkins, George,	Jamison.
†Sessoms, J. O.,	Cordova.
Smith, John B.,	

*Not Pastor in this Association.

†Will soon change his Post Office.

‡Has resigned Churches, but no change of P. O.

OFFICERS AND THEIR POST OFFICES.

CHURCHES.	PASTOR.	CLERK.	S. S. SUPERINTENDENT.
Amelia		Walter Spigneau, Saint Matthews	
Antioch	C. H. Culcleasure, Columbia	J. W. Chavis, North	Ira D. Smoak, Orangeburg
Beaver Creek	D. H. Croslan, Orangeburg	J. E. Bolen, Orangeburg	L. A. Sandifer, Norway
Bethany	J. R. Smith, Cordova	J. E. W. Thigpen, Norway	J. W. Patrick, Bowman
Bowman	B. F. Halford, Walterboro	J. F. Mosley, Bowman	J. R. Hamilton, Branchville
Branchville	Jno. W. Fizer, Branchville	Geo. B. Reeves, Branchville	E. M. Robinson, North
Calvary		E. M. Robinson, North	
Cameron	M. D. Austin, Cameron	J. J. Goss, Cameron	W. F. Rickenbaker, Cameron
Caesar	B. P. Galphin, Holly Hill	J. B. Turner, Cope	M. W. Hughes, Cope
Congaree	Jno. A. Brunson, Saint Matthews	W. J. Buycle, Saint Matthews	
Double Branch	Paul A. Bolen, Orangeburg	J. W. Shepard, Orangeburg	
Boenezar	John R. Smith, Cordova	J. W. Mack, Cordova	M. M. Bolen, Orangeburg
Edisto	D. H. Croslan, Orangeburg	P. N. Wolfe, Cordova	J. M. Smoak, Cordova
Four Holes	M. D. Austin, Cameron	A. N. Bozard, Orangeburg	J. W. Westberry, Cope
Gehsemane	Jno. A. Brunson, Saint Matthews	J. B. Hammond, Saint Matthews	C. D. Hydrick, Orangeburg
Lewisville	Jno. A. Brunson, Saint Matthews	Jno. A. Brunson, Saint Matthews	J. B. Prickett, Saint Matthews
Mizpah	J. W. Blanton, Orangeburg	G. E. Carson, Fort Motte	J. L. Zeigler, Fort Motte
Mount Carmel			R. H. Riley, Saint Matthews
North	J. Hartwell Edwards, North	A. G. Smith, North	J. B. Blunkett, North
Norway	Jno. R. Smith, Cordova	J. S. Jones, Norway	J. S. Jones, Norway
Orangeburg	Geo. F. Davis, Orangeburg	T. W. McMichael, Orangeburg	Geo. V. Zeigler, Orangeburg
Plaestina Hill		O. C. Alman, Springfield	D. T. Martin, Springfield
Providence		W. M. Wolfe, Jamison	J. S. Ulmer, North
Iowesville	J. O. Sessions, Jamison	T. D. Williams, North	R. E. Crossland, Iowesville
Saint George	D. H. Croslan, Orangeburg	T. P. Fogle, Orangeburg	A. J. Murden, Orangeburg
Salem	Paul A. Bolen, Orangeburg	F. L. O'Brien, Woodford	E. O. Sharpe, North
Sawyer Memorial	J. Hartwell Edwards, North	P. H. Pickering, Cope	F. H. Pickering, Cope
Silver Springs	J. Hartwell Edwards, North	E. B. Rutland, Neeses	J. B. Sheppard, Neeses
Two Mile Swamp	B. M. Foreman, Orangeburg	E. B. Rutland, Neeses	Perry Garrott, Neeses
Willow Swamp	Jno. R. Smith, Cordova	J. B. Williams, Norway	M. E. Baltzgar, Norway

STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.

*. By Statement, 1.

- + Taken from 1911 Minutes.

By Erasure, 2.1

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