

MINUTES

OF THE

Forty-sixth Annual Session

OF THE

Orangeburg Baptist Association,

HELD WITH THE

Branchville Baptist Church,

OCTOBER 13 & 14, 1915.

OFFICERS.**MODERATOR.**

DR. C. T. DOWLING NORWAY

CLERK.

REV. J. W. BLANTON ORANGEBURG

TREASURER.

MRS. A. M. BOZARD ORANGEBURG

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

L. K. STURKIE, GEORGE E. DAVIS, A. M. BOZARD, JOHN A. BRUNSON, A. E. C. PITTMAN, STILES R. MELLICHAMP, PAUL A. BOLEN, J. W. MACK, B. M. FOREMAN.

NEXT MEETING.

PLACE—Bull Swamp Baptist Church.

TIME—Friday before the third Sunday in October, 1916.

Introductory Sermon by Rev. B. F. Halford.

Missionary Sermon by Rev. B. M. Foreman.

***COMMITTEES TO REPORT NEXT YEAR ON**

Order of Business—A. E. C. Pittman and Deacons of Bull Swamp Baptist Church.

State Missions—J. L. Hiers, J. V. Brown and H. L. J. Blume.

Home Missions—L. D. Bass, J. W. Canaday and F. F. Bell.

Foreign Missions—G. B. Reed Jr., R. E. Crosland, and W. W. Rutland.

Education—T. M. McMichael, J. P. Smoak, and J. S. Ulmer.

Orphanage—A. J. Allen, L. D. Eogle, and J. J. Smith.

Public Morals—A. A. Glover, R. Shirer, W. R. Williams.

Sunday Schools—J. B. Sheppard, B. A. Bolen, and J. A. Sandifer.

Young People's Work—S. S. Williams, G. L. Williams and John A. Brunson.

Laymen's Movement—L. K. Sturkie, George E. Davis, and William Reed.

Hospital Work—J. W. Blanton, W. R. Lowman and G. M. Sandifer.

Trustees Orangeburg Collegiate Institute Until 1916—George E. Davis, W. R. Lowman, M. S. Williams, J. W. Mack, T. M. McMichael, and B. M. Foreman.

Until 1917—John A. Brunson, Paul A. Bolen, A. M. Bozard, A. E. C. Pittman, H. S. Fickling, G. B. Reed Jr., and Dr. C. T. Dowling.

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

Amelia—

Antioch—

Beaver Creek—G. W. Hutto, J. D. Jackson

Bethany—W. W. Rutland, G. W. Rutland.

Bethel—G. W. Sandifer, J. C. Williams.

Bowman—J. P. Cook.

Branchville—Preston Ott, Lewis Huft, J. B. Henderson.

A. J. Allen.

Bull Swamp—

Calvary—

Cameron—G. B. Reed Jr., Ney Metts.

Canaan—M. F. Antley, D. L. Antley, S. J. Westbury.

Congaree—

Crosland Memorial—R. E. Crosland, T. D. Williams Sr.,

R. M. Harley.

Ebenezer—J. D. Whisenhunt,

Ebenezer—J. D. Whisenhunt, Asbury Smoak, Henry Gibson, A. J. Murden.

Edisto—

Four Holes—A. M. Bozard, C. D. Hydrick, J. F. Barton.

Gethsemane—Jno. A. Brunson.

Hickory Grove—

Mizpah—J. W. Blanton.

Mount Carmel—

Neeses—H. L. J. Blume, J. A. Jackson.

North—A. E. C. Pittman, W. E. Ulmer.

Norway—C. T. Dowling.

Orangeburg First—Geo. E. Davis, G. E. Fickling, T. M. McMichael, G. F. Owens, L. K. Sturkie.

Pleasant Hill—

Providence—Cary Chaplin.

Saint George—L. P. Fogle, D. H. Bair.

Saint Matthews—Jno. A. Brunson, J. F. Gressett, J. B.

Prickett.

Salem—

Sawyer Memorial—Rhett Shirer.

Two Mile Swamp—J. W. Canaday and E. P. Judy.

Walnut Grove—J. M. Wilson, J. J. Bell.

Willow Swamp—Halford, F. F. Bell.

Formerly Silver Spring.

work, with Rev. Thos. J. Watts as secretary. Under his efficient leadership, our Sunday School work is making rapid progress toward a high ideal.

The B. Y. P. U. and Colportage work is also under the supervision of Bro. Watts.

Then, too, connected with our State Mission Board is our efficiency work. This is being done by Brethren Easton, Crain, and Whitesides. Their effort is to enlist every church and bring them into co-operation in the Lord's work; and to arouse the careless and indifferent members. Brother Easton has the Eastern section of the State; Brother Crain the Western section, and Brother Whitesides is in charge of the mill work. We regard the work being done by these brethren as of great value to our denomination. The Home Mission Board co-operates with our State Board in this enlistment work.

The Board started this year with a \$25,000 debt. Because of this debt our convention instructed the Board to lay out its work on a basis of \$35,000 and to try to raise \$40,000. The Board is in great need of funds for carrying on its work.

Respectfully submitted,
A. E. C. PITTMAN.

The report upon Orphanage Work was read by C. T. Dowling. After remarks by C. T. Dowling, George E. Davis, and J. W. Blanton, the report was amended and adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

Care for the orphans of our country is a duty incumbent upon us all. As a people we realize this in a spasmodic way. We give at the association and union meetings when the need is presented to us, but we should learn to give systematically and liberally during the whole year. It is the belief of this committee, however, that notwithstanding efforts to prevent it, there may be those in the orphanage who could do without this help and that there are those who need it and are not accorded the opportunity. Be this as it may, our duty is to those under our care. They are not responsible for being placed in our charge. We are all responsible, if this supposition be true, for we have placed in authority those who admit children to the orphanage and we should support them.

Admission to the orphanage is obtained by the recommendation of the pastor and deacons and it is along this very line we should be very careful. Through sympathy at the death of a parent we rush with an application to the orphanage for the admission of the children, when, as a matter of fact, we should investigate thoroughly the conditions so we will not burden ourselves with those who have sufficient means to be supported at home. We believe this service is for the destitute alone.

C. T. DOWLING.

The hour for the report upon Laymen's Movement having arrived, and the report not being presented, the Clerk was requested to endeavor to obtain for publication in the Minutes a report from the chairman of the committee.

Rev. George E. Davis addressed the Association in the interest of Ministerial Education.

The Committee upon Finance made the following report:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Received and turned over to Treasurer:
For Minutes.—From Antioch, 50c; Beaver Creek, \$1.25; Bethel, \$1.55; Bowman, \$1.00; Calvary, \$1.50; Canaan, \$2.00; Crosland Memorial, \$1.50; Ebenezer, 1.50; Four Holes, \$2.00; Gethsemane, \$1.00; North, \$2.00; Orangeburg, \$3.00; Providence, \$2.00; Saint George, \$1.00; Saint Matthews, \$2.00; Neeses \$1.00; 2 Mile Swamp, \$1.50; Willow Swamp, \$1.50; Bethany, \$1.00.

Total, \$28.80

For State Missions.—Beaver Creek, \$1.00; Orangeburg, \$1.00. Total, \$2.25

For Home Missions.—Beaver Creek, \$1.00; Orangeburg, \$1.00. Total, \$2.00

For Foreign Missions.—Beaver Creek, \$1.00. Total, \$1.00

For Orphanage.—Beaver Creek, \$1.75; Bowman, \$1.35

Total, \$3.10

For Educational Board.—Two Mile Swamp \$7.48. Total, \$7.48

Grand Total, \$44.38

Upon motion of George E. Davis, the Clerk was requested to write to the churches which have not sent any money to the Association for Minutes and request them to send a contribution for that purpose; and that the Clerk be requested to try to have the Minutes ready for distribution within one month.

The committee upon Accounts made the following report, which was adopted:

"We, the committee, have examined the account of Bro. A. M. Bozard, our treasurer, and find same to be correct.

"J. W. CANADY and

"B. F. HALFORD,

"For Committee."

TREASURER'S REPORT.

A. M. Bozard, in account with the Orangeburg Association, October 14, 1914, to October 13, 1915, Dr.

October 15, to cash for State Missions \$ 6.45

October 15, Received from finance committee for state

Missions 3.85

October 15, received for Orphanage 1.00

October 15, received for Aged Ministers 1.50

October 15, received for Minutes 35.25

Total \$48.05

Credits.

October 17, by cash for State Missions \$10.30

October 17, by cash for Orphanage 1.00

October 17, by cash for Aged Ministers 1.50

October 17, by cash for Minutes 35.25

Total \$48.05

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. BOZARD, Treasurer.

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

[Reported as members of Churches in this Association.]

Allen, A. J.	Branchville.
Amaker, A. A.	North.
Amaker, A. P.	North.
Blanton, J. W.	Orangeburg.
Bolem Paul A.	Orangeburg.
Davis, Geo. E.	Orangeburg.
Foremar, B. M.	North-Augusta.
Gleaton, Walter.	Neeses.
Halford, B. F.	Norway.
Herlong, B. C.	Saint Matthews.
*Hiers, J. L.	Cordova.
Hoffman, J. A.	Norway.
Hopkins, George.	Blackville.
Pittmann, A. E. C.	North.
Reed, C. B., Jr.	Cameron.

*Ordained during the Associational year.

OFFICERS AND THEIR POST OFFICES.

CHURCHES.	PASTOR'S ADDRESS.	CLERK'S ADDRESS.	TREASURER'S ADDRESS.	EXCULPT ADDRESS.
Amelia	B. F. Allen, Elloroe	J. D. Farley, Elloroe	E. M. Parler, Parler	E. M. Parler, Parler
Antioch	C. H. Culchleasure, Columbia	J. W. Chavis, North	G. W. Rutland, Orangeburg	W. W. Rutland, Orangeburg
Beaver Creek	J. L. Hiers, Cordova	G. E. Bolen, Orangeburg	G. W. Rutland, Orangeburg	J. A. Sandifer, Norway
Bethany	L. D. Bass, Florence	E. S. Spires, Cope	R. M. Young, Bowman	C. B. Bass, Norway
Bethel	A. J. Allen, Branchville	R. M. Young, Bowman	X. C. Jones, Branchville	J. R. Hamilton, Branchville
Bowman	A. E. C. Pittman, North	E. M. Robinson, North	W. P. Knotts, North	E. M. Robinson, Neeses
Branchville	B. F. Halford, Norway	J. V. Brown, Cameron	A. O. Rickenbaker, Cameron	M. M. Medts, St. Matthews
Bull Swamp	G. B. Reed, Jr., Cameron	R. L. Antley, Cameron	W. L. Black, St. Matthews	S. J. Wesbury, Cope
Calvary	A. E. C. Pittman, North	W. M. Esham, Rowesville	F. G. Rickenbaker, St. Matt's	D. E. Hildebrand, St. Matt's
Cameron	G. B. Reed, Jr., Cameron	R. L. Antley, Cameron	R. E. Crossland, Rowesville	M. M. Bolen Neeses
Canabva	J. W. Blanton, Orangeburg	J. W. Shepard, Orangeburg	A. J. Marden, Orangeburg	J. M. Smoak, Cordova
Congaree	A. A. Bolen, Orangeburg	A. J. Marden, Orangeburg	A. J. Marden, Orangeburg	S. B. Bair, Orangeburg
Crossland Mem	J. L. Hiers, Cordova	G. B. Reed, Jr., Cameron	A. M. Bazard, Orangeburg	G. C. Brady, St. Matthews
Double Branch	G. B. Reed, Jr., Cameron	J. B. Hammond, St. Matthews	T. B. Brady, St. Matthews	E. S. Hungerpiller, Elloroe
Ebenezer	G. B. Reed, Jr., Cameron	T. C. Roehrlite, Elloroe	T. C. Roehrlite, Elloroe	J. L. Zeigler, Fort Motte
Edisto	G. B. Reed, Jr., Cameron	G. F. Carson, Fort Motte	R. H. Riley, St. Matthews	L. W. Salsbury, Orangeburg
Four Holes	G. B. Reed, Jr., Cameron	A. E. Joyner, Jamison	E. B. Workman, Neeses	J. B. Sheppard, Neeses
Gettsmane	B. F. Halford, Norway	A. G. Smith, North	J. S. Jones, Norway	J. B. Plunkett, North
Hickory Grove	L. P. Bass, Florence	T. M. McMichael, Orbg.	A. C. Watson, Orangeburg	T. Z. Coughart, Norway
Mizpah	Geo. E. Davis, Orangeburg	H. B. Thomas, North	H. B. Thomas, North	Geo. V. Zeigler, Orangeburg
Mount Carmel	A. E. C. Pittman, North	John McLaughlin, St. Matt's	John McLaughlin, St. Matt's	Tary Chaplin, Swansea
Neeses	J. L. Hiers, Cordova	A. E. L. Brandle, Cope	J. W. Reed, North	J. S. Binlock, Orangeburg
Norway	A. J. Allen, Branchville	A. E. L. Brandle, Cope	E. L. Brandle, Cope	J. B. Pickett, St. Matthews
Orangeburg 1st	B. F. Halford, Norway	B. S. Williams, Bowman	E. L. Rutland, Neeses	E. P. Sharpe, North
Orangeburg 2d	B. F. Halford, Norway	B. S. Williams, Bowman	B. S. Williams, Bowman	J. W. Cokering, Cope
Pratt Cross	B. F. Halford, Norway	B. S. Williams, Bowman	B. S. Wilson, Bowman	J. W. Cokering, Cope
Saint Matthews	A. E. C. Pittman, North	A. E. L. Brandle, Cope	B. S. Wilson, Bowman	F. L. Murphy, Bowman
Salem	J. L. Hiers, Cordova	A. E. L. Brandle, Cope	B. S. Wilson, Bowman	F. L. Murphy, Bowman
Sawyer Memorial	A. J. Allen, Branchville	B. S. Williams, Bowman	B. S. Wilson, Bowman	F. L. Murphy, Bowman
Two Mile Swamp	B. F. Halford, Norway	B. S. Williams, Bowman	B. S. Wilson, Bowman	F. L. Murphy, Bowman
Walnut Grove	B. F. Halford, Norway	B. S. Williams, Bowman	B. S. Wilson, Bowman	F. L. Murphy, Bowman
Willow Swamp	B. F. Halford, Norway	B. S. Williams, Bowman	B. S. Wilson, Bowman	F. L. Murphy, Bowman

* Formerly Silver Spring.

