

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.

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. Ruiland.

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

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

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

Sunday Schools—J. B. Sheppard, H. 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.

Bethel—W. W. Rutland, G. W. Rutland.

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

Bowman—J. P. Cook.

Branehville—Preston Ott, Lewis Hunt, 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. E. 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—F. 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 Colportee 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 Langston, 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 Langston 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; Crossland 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, \$4.38

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.

ORDALINED 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.
Bolen Paul A.,	Orangeburg.
Davis, Geo. E.,	Orangeburg.
Foreman, 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, G. B., Jr.,	Cameron.

#Ordained during the Associational year.

OFFICERS AND THEIR POST OFFICES.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS' ADDRESSES.	CLERKS' ADDRESSES.	TREASURERS' ADDRESSES.	DISBURSERS' ADDRESSES.
Amelia	B. F. Allen, Ellerose	J. W. Charles, North	E. M. Parler, Parler	E. M. Paeler, Parler
Antioch	C. H. Oldasure-Columbia	G. E. Bolen, Orangeburg	G. W. Elton, Neeses	
Beaver Creek	J. L. Hiers, Sardova	E. S. Spines, Cope	W. W. Rutland, Orangeburg	
Bethany	J. L. Hiers, Sardova	E. S. Spines, Cope	W. W. Rutland, Orangeburg	
Bethel	L. D. Bass, Florence	E. S. Spines, Cope	W. W. Rutland, Orangeburg	
Bowman	A. J. Allen, Branchville	R. M. Young, Bowman	W. W. Rutland, Orangeburg	
Branchville		R. M. Young, Bowman	W. W. Rutland, Orangeburg	
Bull Swamp	A. F. C. Pittman, North	G. W. Reeves, Branchville	W. W. Rutland, Orangeburg	
Calvary	B. F. Halford, Norway	E. M. Robinson, North	W. W. Rutland, Orangeburg	
Cameron	G. B. Reed, Jr., Cameron	J. V. Brown	W. W. Rutland, Orangeburg	
Camden	G. B. Reed, Jr., Cameron	J. L. Antle, Cameron	A. O. Rickenbaker, Cameron	
Congaree	J. W. Blanton, Orangeburg	D. L. Antle, Cope	S. J. Westbury, Cope	
Crossland Memt.	J. W. Blanton, Orangeburg	W. L. Black, St. Matthews	G. G. Rickenbaker, St. Matthews	
Double Branch	P. A. Bolen, Orangeburg	W. M. Eggleston, Bowerville	F. G. Rickenbaker, St. Matthews	
Ebenezer	J. L. Hiers, Cordova	J. W. Sheppard, Orangeburg	E. S. Hangerphil, Ellerose	
Edisto	G. B. Reed, Jr., Cameron	A. J. Murden, Orangeburg	J. L. Zangler, Fort Motte	
Four Holes	J. B. Hammond, St. Matthews	A. M. Bozard, Orangeburg	J. W. Williams, Orangeburg	
Gethsemane	J. C. Rockette, Ellerose	T. C. Bodie, Ellerose	J. W. Williams, Orangeburg	
Hickory Grove	T. C. Rockette, Ellerose	G. F. Carlson, Fort Motte	J. W. Williams, Orangeburg	
Mizpah	G. F. Carlson, Fort Motte	A. E. Joyner, Jamison	J. W. Williams, Orangeburg	
Mount Carmel	G. B. Reed, Jr., Cameron	E. B. Wadsworth, Neeses	J. W. Williams, Orangeburg	
* Neeses	B. F. Halford, Norway	A. G. Smith, North	J. W. Williams, Orangeburg	
North	A. C. Pittman, North	J. S. Jones, Norway	J. W. Williams, Orangeburg	
Norway	L. D. Bass, Florence	P. M. McMichael, Orangeburg	J. W. Wilson, Orangeburg	
Orangeburg, 1st	Geo. E. Davis, Orangeburg	H. B. Thomas, North	G. V. Ziegler, Orangeburg	
Pleasant Hill			Terry, Chaplin, Swanson	
Providence			J. S. Brimicker, Orangeburg	
Saint George			J. B. Prickett, St. Matthews	
Saint Matthews			J. B. Sharpe, North	
Salem	A. E. C. Pittman, North	E. L. Brinkley, Cope	E. O. Pickering, Cope	
Sawyer Memorial	J. L. Hiers, Cordova	A. F. Pittman, Neeses	J. F. Pickering, Cope	
Two Mile Swamp		J. W. Pittman, Neeses	J. W. Canaday, Neeses	
Walnut Grove	A. J. Allen, Branchville	B. S. Wilson, Bowman	E. L. Murphy, Bowman	
Willow Swamp	B. F. Halford, Norway	B. S. Williams, Norway	J. F. Ballzegar, Norway	

* Formerly Silver Spring.

STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.

	When Organized.	Preaching/Sundays.	Increase by Baptism.	Increase by Letter.	Increase by Restoration.	Loss by Letter.	Loss by Exclusion.	Loss by Death.	Present Membership.	Seating Capacity.	Value of Church Property.	S. S. Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Baptisms from S. S.	
Amelia															
Antioch	1832	2 4	1 1	1					372	400	1000	6	45	1	
Beaver Creek	1877	2 4	1 1	1					62	200	150				
Bethany	1872								53	300	1000	5	43		
Bethel	1874	2 4	16 11 1	1					104	300	1000	10	120		
Bowman	1903	2 4	3 3 3	3	322				151	500	6000	9	55	6	
Branchville		1 3	6 3	4					135	500	2000	8	70	9	
Bull Swamp	1816	1 3	22 14	1	12				265	400	1200	8	223	18	
Calvary	1872	2 4	26 22	1	3				134	350	5000	10	100	6	
Cameron			3 3	3					130	350	1200	9	124	20	
Canadian	1838	1 3	27 6 3	11	2	2			106	300	1000	7	44		
Congaree	1871	3	1 1 1	1	1	3			59	300	1200	8	83	4	
Crosland Mem'l	1910	2 4	6 6 13	1					100	300	1200	7	58		
Double Branch	1896	1 3	42 5	6	1				200	350	3500	7	100	4	
Ebenezer	1835	1 3	7 1 1	4					103	250	1000	8	50		
Edisto	1832		13 14	7	4	3	3		260	400	3000	14	175	12	
Four Holes	1 3	14	7	4	3	3			100	400	2000	8	75	8	
Hickory Grove	1891	2 4	9	1					114	300	1000	8	75		
Mizpah		1 1 1	3 3	3					90	400	1500	7	35	2	
Mount Carmel	1835	3	1	3					40	300	1000	4	25		
* Neeses	1895	2 4	49 10	5	2	5			121	300	1200	11	145	21	
North	1893	2 4	29 8	6	6	2			221	400	4000	11	200	28	
Norway	1893	2 4	11 4	4	8	8			99	350	1500	6	110	11	
Orangeburg 1st.	1869	1 1	65 3	3	3	3			489	800	100000	18	500	65	
Pleasant Hill									148	150	1500				
Providence	1808	2 4	12 2	2	3	2			87	500	1000	7	35	2	
Saint George	1883	1 3	16	3	3	2			31	217	350	2500	10	70	15
Saint Matthews	1872	3 3	32 10	4	4	1	2		178	500	21500	12	110	31	
Salem		1 3 4	4 12	4	4	1	2		141	500	1200	5	65	3	
Sawyer Memorial	1900	2 4	6 4	4	1	16	2	5	287	500	2000	7	100	4	
Two Mile Swamp	1844	2 4	24	4	1	16	2	5	63	250	1000	9	180	9	
Walnut Grove	1861	2 4	9	2					49	300	900	7	30	9	
Willow Swamp	1805	2 4	25 8	2					191	300	1000	6	134	15	
Totals		453	189	20	109	48	41	4669	11850	\$175050	2553203	301			

* Formerly, Silver Spring.
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CONTRIBUTIONS—INCORPORATING ALL.

CHURCHES.	Parishes.	Savvys.	Stamps.	Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphans.	Buildings.	The Poor.	Hospitals.	Chambers.	Medical Missions.	Education.	Emigration.	Vestments.	Officers.	Ministers.	Deacons.	Trustees.
Amelia		2 0	16	3	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Antioch		10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Beaver Creek		2 0	16	3	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Bethany		10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Bethel		8	10	2 0	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Bowman		8	20	8 10	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Branchville		2 0	16	3	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Bull Swamp		2 0	16	3	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Canadian		2 0	16	3	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Cameron		2 0	16	3	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Congaree		2 0	16	3	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Crossland Memorial		1 0	10	10	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Double Branch		1 0	10	10	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Edisto		1 0	10	10	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Four Holes		1 0	10	10	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Hickory Grove		1 0	10	10	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Mizpah		1 0	10	10	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Mount Carmel		1 0	10	10	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
* Neeses		1 0	10	10	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
North		1 0	10	10	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Norway		1 0	10	10	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Orangeburg First.		1 0	10	10	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Pleasant Hill		1 0	10	10	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Saint George		1 0	10	10	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Saint Matthews		1 0	10	10	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Salem		1 0	10	10	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Sawyer Memorial		1 0	10	10	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Two Mile Swamp		1 0	10	10	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Walnut Grove		1 0	10	10	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Willow Swamp		1 0	10	10	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

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