

MINUTES
OF THE
Fifty-Third Annual Session
OF THE
Orangeburg Baptist Association

HELD WITH
Saint George Baptist Church
October 11th and 12th, 1922

Next Meeting To Be Held With
Saint Matthews Baptist Church
October 17 and 18, 1923

Introductory Sermon by
Rev. M. O. Owens or Rev. L. K. Simpson.

OFFICERS

MODERATOR.

Rev. Paul A. Bolen Orangeburg, S. C.

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Rev. J. W. Blanton Orangeburg, S. C.

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COMMITTEES TO REPORT NEXT YEAR.

MISSIONS—STATE, HOME AND FOREIGN: Rev. George E. Davis, M. M. Riddle, A. J. Murden.

BENEVOLENCES—ORPHANAGE, HOSPITAL, AGED MINISTERS RELIEF: Rev. M. O. Owens, Rev. J. M. Smoak, G. C. Livingston.

CHRISTIAN AND MINISTERIAL EDUCATION: Rev. W. R. Davis, D. J. Holladay, E. O. Sharpe.

TRAINING AGENCIES—S. S., B. Y. P. U., RELIGIOUS LITERATURE, BIBLE AND COLPORTAGE: Rev. L. K. Simpson, William Bryce, J. W. Reed.

WOMAN'S WORK: Superintendent of W. M. U.

PUBLIC MORALS: Rev. T. M. Galphin, F. H. Pickering, F. F. Bell.

DIGEST OF REPORTS: Rev. J. W. Blanton, Rev. W. B. McCuen, Rev. P. H. Cowherd.

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

AMELIA—

ANTIOCH—

BEAVER CREEK—

BETHANY—Paul A. Bolen, W. W. Rutland, G. E. Bolen, H. A. Rutland, C. H. Rutland.

BETHEL—J. C. Williams, J. H. Fogle, J. R. Fulmer.

BOWMAN—L. H. Carter, J. P. Cook.

BRANCHVILLE—P. H. Cowherd, X. C. Jones, J. G. Heaton, J. B. Henderson, Mrs. S. S. Byrd, Mrs. J. B. Dodenhoff.

BULL SWAMP—G. C. Livingston, Mrs. G. C. Livingston, J. S. Carson, Mrs. J. S. Carson.

CALVARY—Mrs. M. G. Steverson, Mrs. A. G. Föster.

CAMERON—W. R. Davis, W. B. Fogle, T. E. Rickenbaker, T. F. Ulmer, Mrs. W. R. Davis.

CANAAN—W. F. Murphy, A. J. Westbery, Z. H. Smoak, R. Shiner, M. K. Antley.

CONGAREE—Turner Hammond, Frank Coker, Semmie Hertong, Blanch Sharp, Lucile Inabinett.

CROSLAND MEMORIAL—

DOUBLE BRANCH—W. J. Smoak, W. S. Tyler, J. H. Houck, Mrs. J. H. Houck, D. W. Hair.

EBENEZER—M. O. Owens, J. W. Mack, A. J. Murden, Mrs. C. L. Fogle, A. E. Smoak, J. D. Whisenhunt.

EDISTO—R. P. Guess.

FOUR HOLES—N. C. Bozard, L. W. Bozard, R. L. Zeigler, H. J. Zeigler, J. S. Earley.

FRIENDSHIP—

GETHSEMANE—J. Q. Wannamaker, M. C. Lucas, H. D. Hair, L. F. Bozard, E. W. Bozard.

HICKORY GROVE—

MIZPAH—J. W. Blanton, J. P. Heape, Jos. H. Heape.

MOUNT CARMEL—

MOUNT TABOR—

NEESES—D. T. Martin, Mrs. W. T. Davidson.

NORTH—L. K. Simpson, W. A. Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

NORWAY—W. B. McCuen, Harry Gibson.

ORANGEBURG, FIRST—Geo. E. Davis, F. S. Cannon, Mrs. F. S. Cannon, G. E. Fickling, Mrs. Ella Barnes.

PROVIDENCE—W. G. Hair, J. S. Ulmer, Kate Fickling, Jyra Wolfe.

SAINT GEORGE—L. P. Fogle, Willie J. Smoak, J. S. Binnicker, W. S. Lee, Jr., L. P. Jamison.

SAINT MATTHEWS—T. M. Galphin, F. J. Buyck, J. B. Prickett, M. D. Kellef.

SALEM—R. H. Peele, R. H. Reed, F. L. O'Brien, Mrs. F. L. O'Brien, W. D. Sturkey.

SAWYER MEMORIAL—David Etheredge, Mrs. J. C. Gray, Mrs. J. H. Clark.

TWO MILE SWAMP—J. M. Fogle, Miss Inez Fogle, Mrs. W. D. Hughes, L. S. Pickering, Mrs. S. S. Pickering.

WALNUT GROVE—W. D. Bell, B. S. Wilson, Miss Ada Bell, Miss Jannie Wilson, Mrs. B. S. Wilson.

WILLOW SWAMP—A. R. Bates, D. L. Fogle, F. F. Bell, Mrs. Ida Glover, C. H. Williams.

Two Mile Swamp—Mrs. Manuel Dewitt, Mrs. Martha Dukes, Sylvanus Sanford, Rev. W. H. Gleaton.

First Orangeburg—Mrs. Dora Schachte, Harvey Holen, Mrs. W. C. Crum.

Willow Swamp—W. C. Rowell.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE E. DAVIS, For Committee.

The Report upon Laymen's Movement was read by F. F. Bell for J. D. Holladay, and adopted.

REPORT ON LAYMEN'S WORK.

From the information we have, we find that the past year has perhaps been the most active and fruitful in all the history of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. A larger number of laymen have been engaged, more or less actively, in the promotion of its policies than ever before. There are laymen who recognize that they are as much responsible for the ongoing of the Kingdom as preachers, secretaries, or college presidents. This is an obligation all laymen should realize.

There is a growing interest among men in religious work. As one evidence of this gratifying situation men are attending religious worship in larger numbers than formerly as is shown by a gain in the male membership of the churches of this country. Another evidence is the fact that large and growing classes of men for the study of God's Word are coming to be the order of the day in connection with the Sunday Schools all over the land.

Another evidence of men's growing regard for Christianity is the fact that thinking people, both Christian and unchristian, are recognizing that religion is a vital factor in the commercial, social and political life of the country.

The matter of chief concern during the past year was the promotion of the stewardship campaign authorized by the Convention at its session in Chattanooga. The general direction of this campaign was entrusted to the executive committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. The method of procedure was very similar to that employed in the 75 Million Campaign. This movement called for an extended educational program and the results were necessarily slow at first. However, the results are encouraging. A number of churches have enrolled 50 per cent of the membership, some 80 per cent., and three churches report 100 per cent. in winning. Multitudes of business men have been led to adopt this minimum standard.

The work done by the Laymen's Missionary Movement will continue to bear fruit indefinitely, and we feel that this organization will continue to be a moving force for good in the Kingdom of God.

Respectfully submitted,
D. J. HOLLADAY.

The Report of Finance Committee was read by C. H. Williams, and received as information.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Received for Minutes from: Beaver Creek, \$2.00; Bethany, \$2.50; Bethel, \$3.00; Bowman, \$1.90; Bull Swamp, \$2.00; Congaree, \$3.25; Double Branch, \$4.00; Ebenezer, \$6.50; Edisto, \$1.50; Four Holes, \$9.00; Gethsemane, \$3.50; Mount Carmel, \$1.50; Norway, \$3.50; Providence, \$1.50; Saint George, \$7.00; Saint Matthews, \$6.00; Salem, \$5.50; Sawyer Memorial, \$2.25; Two Mile Swamp, \$5.00; Walnut Grove, \$2.00; Willow Swamp, \$7.00. Total, \$80.40.

Upon motion of C. H. Williams, \$25.00 of the Minute fund was appropriated for the Clerk's services, to be paid in preference to other payments, notwithstanding the Clerk's protest.

The Committee upon Constitution and By-Laws reported, recommending that the Constitution and By-Laws be amended by striking out and inserting words that will make them read as printed after the "Times" in these Minutes, and that the 10 Rules of Order printed on page 32 of the Minutes of 1912 be stricken out. The Report was adopted.

The Committee upon Digest of Reports reported that less than half of the Churches sent Reports before the meeting of the Association, therefore the Committee had no digest to present.

The "Committee upon Some Plan to Combine Some of our General Meetings" reported that it seems impracticable to combine any of them now.

Upon motion of C. H. Williams, Rev. M. O. Owens, Rev. W. B. McCaen and Rev. T. M. Galphin were reappointed to Prepare Programs for Union Meetings during the ensuing Associational year.

Upon motion of Rev. M. O. Owens, an expression of thanks was unanimously tendered the Pastor, members and friends of Saint George Baptist Church, for their lavish hospitalities and many courtesies, which have been greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the Association.

The Treasurer and the Committee on Accounts made their reports, which were received as information.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. W. Blanton, as Treasurer.

In Account With Orangeburg Baptist Association.

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1921— For Cash received for Minutes, Etc.	
From Finance Committee	\$116.12
From Hickory Grove	1.50
From Mount Carmel	2.50
From Salem	4.50
Total	\$124.62

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1921— By Cash for Order of Business	\$ 2.25
By Cash for Minutes	108.00
By Cash for postage	\$ 2.64
By Cash for Clerk	11.73
Total	\$124.62

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BLANTON, Treasurer.

REPORT UPON ACCOUNTS.

Your Committee upon Accounts respectfully reports that it has examined the Treasurer's account, and find the same correct.

J. W. MACK, For Com.

Upon motion of Rev. M. O. Owens, the Association adjourned to meet with Saint Matthews Baptist Church, on Wednesday, October 17, 1923.

J. W. BLANTON,
Clerk.

PAUL A. BOLEN,
Moderator.

STATISTICS.

Churches	When Organized.	Preaching Sundays.	Increase by Baptism.	Increase by Letter Sum.	Increase by Restoration.	Loss by letter.	Loss by Exclusion.	Loss by Death.	Membership Last Year.	Present Membership.	Seating Capacity.	Value of Church Prop.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Baptisms From S. S.
*Amelia	1780								5	5	200	\$ 500			
*Antioch	1832								85	85	500	1,200			
Beaver Creek	1877	1				1	2		45	42	500	2,500			
Bethany	1872 1&3	1	3					1	101	102	300	2,000	10	108	
Bethel	1872 2&4	4	1			4			39	118	300	2,000	6	100	
Bowman	1903 1,2,3	2	2					1	92	95	400	4,000	9	85	
Branchville	1855 All	18	11		1	8	1	3	185	203	400	9,000	15	141	
Ball Swamp	1816 1&3	2	1		1	6		4	142	136	250	2,000	7	55	
*Calvary	1872								240	240	500	1,500			
Cameron	1898 All	3	4			3			149	153	400	10,000	10	116	1
Canaan	1838 All								226	226	400	2,000	13	200	24
Congaree	1871 1&3	10				4		3	165	108	300	1,000	7	51	4
Crosland Mem.	1910 All		3						65	68	200	4,000	7	70	
Double Branch.	1896 1&3	3	1			5		1	177	175	250	1,500	9	115	1
Ebenezer	1835 All	5	7					1	237	246	300	5,500	12	157	5
Edisto	1832		11		2	1	5		163	170	200	2,000	5	144	11
Four Holes	1813 All	15	4						287	306	600	22,000	14	274	11
*Friendship	1916								34	34					
Gethsemane	1894 2&4	3	2			3			138	140	300	1,000	8	60	
*Hickory Grove	1891								114	114	300	1,000			
Mizpah	1888 2&4		1			1		1	57	56	300	1,000	7	52	
Mount Carmel.	1835 1&3	1	2			1		1	50	51	400	1,000	4	40	
Mount Tabor	1874 1&3	1				1			79	76	300	4,266	7	50	
*Neeses	1895								135	135	300	3,000			
North	1893 All	2	5		13	1	2		271	262	600	50,000	15	243	
Norway	1893 All	8	19		6				125	146	350	5,100	11	150	6
Orbg., First	1860 All	17	38		34	8		8	935	940	900	120,000	35	795	20
Providence	1868 2&4		2		11			1	137	127	600	1,500	8	53	
St. George	1883 All				6	2		1	266	257	400	12,000	11	130	
St. Matthews	1874 All					3			225	222	450	57,500	13	128	
Salem	1812 All	4	1		5			3	173	170	400	3,000	11	137	
Sawyer Mem.	1907 2&4	16	4		2			2	74	90	150	1,000	7	80	12
Two Mi. Swamp	1844 All	6	1		2	5		3	329	330	500	3,000	10	172	5
Walnut Grove	1864 2&4	2						1	53	54	300	4,000	7	42	1
Willow Swamp	1805 2&4	9	6		1			1	247	260	500	40,000		120	6
Totals		142	120		5	131	14	40	5859	5942	13250	\$898,566	278	3868	143

*Taken from Minutes of 1921.

CONTRIBUTIONS—INCLUDING ALL

CHURCHES.	Pastor's Salary.	Building and Repair.	The Poor.	Church Expenses.	Visiting Ministers.	Minutes.	Relief Fund—Europe, China, and Near East.	Other Objects.	Amount Subscribed On 75 Mill. Campaign For 5 Yrs.	Amount Paid During This Association Year.	Amount Paid on Campaign To Date.	Total.
Amelia												
Antioch												
Beaver Creek	75.00					2.00			425.00			77.00
Bethany	400.00	1.00	7.00	35.76	52.50	2.50	40.00	66.00	7,650.00	774.30	2,783.44	1,385.06
Bethel	300.00	200.00	60.00	44.50	25.15	3.00				31.20		663.85
Bowman	350.00	1.75		16.75	30.00	1.90		310.00		145.33	781.81	855.73
Branchville	900.00	933.52	15.00	240.67	43.35	2.00	25.75	141.40	3,288.00		1,604.32	2,301.69
Bull Swamp	267.15	2.00			35.00	2.00	3.00		7,715.00	84.00	985.00	395.15
Calvary												
Cameron	850.00	73.00		114.97	60.00	4.00	20.92		6,915.00	780.33	3,303.33	1,903.22
Canaan	600.00	5.00	5.00		33.00			49.60	5,798.00	149.55		842.15
Congaree	100.00			24.45	21.11	3.25		1.25	1,781.50	39.43	418.43	180.49
Crosland Memorial	650.00	.50		3.00	21.50	2.50			3,200.00	113.39	113.39	790.89
Double Branch	250.00		2.75	28.16	37.00	4.00	9.11		7,125.75	250.21	1,732.53	581.23
Ebenezer	1,000.00	50.00	9.00	102.44	50.25	6.50			12,531.00	707.36	3,422.96	1,925.55
Edisto	700.00					1.50				28.17		729.67
Four Holes	1,500.00		3.00	359.14	55.00	9.00				1,319.88	10,509.88	3,336.12
Friendship												
Gethsemane	200.00				15.00	3.50						218.50
Hickory Grove												
Mizpah	221.41					2.00		3.00	4,713.00	113.37	2,019.09	345.78
Mount Carmel	300.00					1.50			1,700.00	176.35	526.85	477.85
Mount Tabor	185.00				26.00				972.00	34.12	316.25	245.12
Neeses												
North	1,741.97	120.00		162.00		7.50	19.00		12,000.00		6,869.98	2,050.47
Norway	600.00	631.74	93.40	169.20	50.00	3.50	25.00	120.50	5,500.00	221.19	1,577.07	1,914.53
Orangeburg, First	3,532.50	2,509.00	85.00	2,537.73	554.50	15.00		453.06		6,822.74		16,509.53
Providence	250.00			30.00	1.50							
Saint George	700.00	945.50	8.50	96.68	40.00	7.00	52.65		4,150.00	30.00	1,755.95	311.50
Saint Matthews	666.66	314.66		99.31		6.00		48.00	9,082.00	350.00	2,364.74	2,180.39
Salem	400.00		30.00		27.50	5.50			17,908.00	601.48	4,506.53	1,735.45
Sawyer Memorial	300.00	17.24				2.25			5,000.00	168.61	936.94	631.61
Two Mile Swamp	800.00		7.00	43.66	48.00	5.00			3,349.50		456.40	398.04
Walnut Grove	300.00				36.00	2.00			10,748.75	363.32	3,169.32	1,266.98
Willow Swamp	500.00	698.00	10.00	50.00	53.00	7.00			2,480.00		951.00	338.00
Totals	\$18,639.69	\$6,506.31	\$335.65	\$4,128.42	\$1,343.86	\$113.10	\$175.43	\$1,361.46	\$164,877.13	\$13,599.67	\$52,776.02	\$46,203.89

OFFICERS AND THEIR POST OFFICES.

Churches	Pastor	Clerk	Treasurer	Treasurer 75 Million Fund
Amelia				
Antioch	W. A. Gaugh, Elmore			
Beaver Creek	Paul W. Hughes, Neeses	J. R. Chavis, Orangeburg	N. W. Jackson, Neeses	N. W. Jackson, Neeses
Bethany	Paul A. Bolen, Orangeburg	H. F. Rutland, Neeses	G. E. Bolen, Orangeburg	J. E. Bolen, Orangeburg
Bethel	W. B. McCuen, Norway	J. B. Fulmer, Cope	J. H. Fogle, Cope	J. H. Fogle, Cope
Bowman	L. H. Carter, Bowman	W. C. Past, Bowman		J. F. Moseley, Bowman
Branchville	L. H. Cowherd, Branchville	Preston Ott, Branchville	C. E. McHonaker, Branchville	R. E. Hinton, Branchville
Bull Swamp	V. R. McCuen, Norway	Mrs. G. C. Livingston, North	W. P. Knotts, North	W. P. Knotts, North
Calvary	W. M. Hammond, Springfield			
Cameron				
Canaan	P. H. Cowherd, Branchville	I. F. Ulmer, Cameron	A. O. Rickenbaker, Cameron	
Congaree	B. C. Herlong, St. Matthews	D. L. Antley, Cope	D. L. Antley, Cope	R. Shirer, Cope
Crosland Memorial	J. M. Smoak, Cordova	W. L. Buyc, St. Matthews	H. G. Rickenbaker, St. Ma	H. G. Rickenbaker, St. Matth
Double Branch	V. W. Blanton, Orangeburg	W. M. Edgemon, Rowesville	R. E. Crosland, Powe ville	R. E. Crosland, Powesville
Ebenezer	M. O. Owens, Cordova	S. M. Gleanon, Orangeburg	S. M. Gleanon, O'angeburg	S. M. Gleanon, Orangeburg
Edisto	J. M. Smoak, Cordova	J. G. Smoak, Cordova	J. G. Smoak, Cordova	Dr. W. L. Mack, Cordova
Four Holes		G. R. Brickle, Cordova		
Friendship	J. M. Smoak, Cordova	N. C. Bozard, Orangeburg	R. L. Zeigler, Orangeburg	R. L. Zeigler, Orangeburg
Gethsemane	J. W. Blanton, Orangeburg	J. B. Hammond, St. Matthews	T. B. Brady, St. Matthews	T. B. Brady, St. Matthews
Hickory Grove				
Mizpah	J. W. Blanton, Orangeburg	James Crosland, Lone Star	G. F. Carson, Fort Motte	G. F. Carson, Fort Motte
Mount Carmel	L. H. Carter, Bowman	W. F. Joyner, Jamison	F. C. Harley, Jamison	L. W. Saulisbury, Jamison
Mount Tabor	L. H. Carter, Bowman	F. C. Metts, Branchville	F. C. Metts, Branchville	F. C. Metts, Branchville
Neeses	H. B. Bennett, Salley			
North	L. K. Stinson, North	A. G. Smith, North	J. B. Plunkett, North	J. G. Dougherty, North
Norway	W. B. McCuen, Norway	Dr. C. T. Dowling, Norway	Dr. C. T. Dowling, Norway	Dr. C. T. Dowling, Norway
Orangeburg, First	Geo. E. Davis, Orangeburg	T. M. McMichael, Orangeburg	A. C. Watson, Orangeburg	A. C. Watson, Orangeburg
Providence	C. W. Jones, Pelion	H. B. Thomas, North	H. B. Thomas, North	H. B. Thomas, North
Saint George	Paul A. Bolen, Orangeburg	S. S. Lee, Orangeburg	S. S. Lee, Orangeburg	S. S. Lee, Orangeburg
Saint Matthews	T. M. Galphin, St. Matthew	W. B. Counts, St. Matthews	J. W. Reed, North	W. B. Counts, St. Matthews
Salem	L. K. Simpson, North	A. B. Livingston, North	W. F. Waite, Cope	J. W. Reed, North
Sawyer Memorial	O. B. Falls, Bamberg	W. F. Waite, Cope	F. H. Pickering, Cope	W. F. Waite, Cope
Two Mile Swamp	M. O. Owens, Cordova	W. David Hughes, Orbg.	F. H. Pickering, Cope	F. H. Pickering, Cope
Walnut Grove	L. H. Carter, Bowman	B. S. Wilson, Bowman	B. S. Wilson, Bowman	B. S. Wilson, Bowman
Willow Swamp	Paul A. Bolen, Orangeburg	B. B. Williams, Norway	D. S. Tyler, Norway	O. T. Williams, Norway

OFFICERS AND THEIR POST OFFICES - CONTINUED.

Churches	S. S. Superintendent	President W. M. S.	President E. Y. P. U.	Chairman Board Deacons
Amelia				
Antioch				
Beaver Creek	H. F. Rutland, Nesses	Mrs. Carrie Rutland, Nesses	Clinton Rollins, Orangeburg	H. Chauvis, Orangeburg
Bethany	George Arroyo, Norway	Alice Singletary, Bowman		W. W. Furland, Nesses
Bowman	W. C. Rast, Bowman	Mrs. P. H. Cowherd, Branchville	Irby Rentz, Branchville	R. C. Palmer, Cope
Branchville	Frederick Ott, Branchville		Heyward Jones, North	J. B. Rast, Bowman
Bill Swamp	G. C. Livingston, North			G. C. Livingston, North
Calvary				
Cameron	H. T. Ulmer, Cameron	Miss Annie Metts, St. Matthews	Smith Westbury, Cope	W. B. Fogle, Cameron
Canaan	W. F. Murphy, Cordova	Mrs. A. J. Kittrel, Cope		A. K. Ancey, Cope
Congaree	J. D. Slouidunire, St. Matth.	Mrs. R. C. Herlong, St. Matthews		
Crosland Memorial	E. E. Crosland, Rowesville	Mrs. W. M. Edgemon, Rowesville		
Double Branch	A. S. Tyler, Orangeburg	Mrs. Mary Huffman, Nesses		R. E. Crosland, Rowesville
Ebenezer	W. E. Kirby, Cordova	Mrs. P. O. Sinoak, Cordova		
Edisto	E. C. Sinoak, Orangeburg	Miss Lila Bozard, Orangeburg	L. E. Kirby, Cordova	Geo. H. Sinoak, Cordova
Four Holes	T. F. Riley, Orangeburg			
Friendship				
Gethsemane	J. E. Bozard, St. Matthews			A. M. Bozard, Orangeburg
Hickory Grove				
Mizpah	Jos. H. Heape, Fort Motte			J. U. Corbett, St. Matthews
Mount Carmel	Arthur Rast, St. Matthews			
Mount Taber	R. E. Metts, Branchville	Mrs. D. W. Wolfe, Jamison		J. L. Zeigler, Fort Motte
Nesses				
North	J. B. Plunkett, North	Mrs. L. K. Simpson, North	Miss Eloise Jones, North	
Norway	E. J. Davis, Norway	Mrs. J. A. Price, Norway		R. T. Dougherty, North
Orangeburg, First	Geo. C. Dixon, Orangeburg	Mrs. G. C. Dixon, Orangeburg	D. J. Holladay, Orangeburg	J. T. Walker, Norway
Providence	A. P. Amaker, North	Mrs. Mattie Thomas, Jamison	W. G. Hair, North	Dr. W. R. Lowman, Orbe
Saint George	J. F. Boltin, Orangeburg	Mrs. S. B. Ball, Orangeburg	S. S. Lee, Orangeburg	W. M. Wolfe, Jamison
Saint Matthews	J. B. Prickett, St. Matthews	Mrs. T. M. Galphin, St. Matth.		
Salem	E. O. Sharpe, North	M. S. A. Harley, North		
Sawyer Memorial	David Etherige, Cope			J. W. Reed, North
Two Mile Swamp	F. H. Pickering, Cope	Mrs. D. T. Myers, Bowman	Eugene Cain, Cope	A. H. Zeigler
Waco	F. M. Wilson, Bowman	Mrs. C. H. Williams, Norway	S. S. Williams, Norway	E. B. Sturkie, Orangeburg
White Grove				W. D. Bell, Bowman
Willow Swamp	F. F. Bell, Norway			B. E. Williams, Norway

CONSTITUTION.

PREAMBLE.

Whereas several Baptist Churches propose uniting in an Association for the promotion of the Redeemer's Kingdom, by the maintenance of love and fellowship, and by mutual consultation for the peace and welfare of each other, the following articles, therefore are adopted as the written bond of fellowship:

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This confederation of Churches shall be known and called by the name of ORANGEBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

ART. II. The object of this Association shall be to promote the glory of God on earth, by the preaching of the Gospel of his Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour; the universal spread of the Holy Bible, the Word of the true and living God; and by other appropriate means.

ART. III. This Association shall be composed of Delegates from the Churches of this confederation, their Pastors, and Ordained Ministers who may be members of the same.

ART. IV. Every Church shall be entitled to three delegates, without regard to the number of their members, respectively, and an additional one for every twenty-five members exceeding fifty: Provided, That no Church shall be entitled to more than five lay Delegates.

ART. V. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually, and shall continue in office until a new election shall take place.

ART. VI. The Clerk shall preserve a regular file of the Minutes of the Association from year to year, and have it present at the meetings of the body; and, when he vacates his office, deliver the same, together with all the books and other papers relating to said office, to his successor.

ART. VII. Applications for admission into this Association shall be presented by the delegates bearing such applications, and if, in the judgment of this body, they are orthodox, they shall be received as constituent members thereof.

ART. VIII. As every Church is an independent body, amenable, so far as authority is concerned, to the great Head of the Church alone, yet, while it chooses to continue its connection with this Association, the Association must have the relative right to inquire into its standing, whenever it may be necessary to do so, and, in case of dissatisfaction, to withdraw from it.

ART. IX. In case of internal dissension in a church, and of two parties coming up to the Association, each claiming to represent the Church, neither party shall take a seat until the question is decided which party represents the Church in fellowship with the Association.

ART. X. It shall be the duty of the Association to ascertain the general condition of its constituent Churches, devise means to promote their harmony, and increase their spirituality and efficiency, and to promote the cause of truth and righteousness.

ART. XI. The Association shall hold annual sessions, to convene at such time and place as the Association may select: Pro-

vided, That the Executive Committee shall have the right to change the time and place, or either, when it deems it expedient to do so.

ART. XII. When in session, the Association shall be governed by the usual rules of decorum, and such others as it may adopt for itself.

ART. XIII. The Association earnestly requests the Churches annually to report their general condition, and to furnish information upon subjects requested by the body.

ART. XIV. The neglect or failure of a Church to be represented by a delegate, or delegates, in the Association for three consecutive years, shall be cause to withdraw from such Church, at the discretion of the Association.

ART. XV. It shall be the duty of the Committee Upon Nominations to nominate an Executive Committee, consisting of seven brethren, subject to the ratification of the Association.

ART. XVI. Amendments may be made to this Constitution at any regular meeting of the Association, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting.

BY-LAWS.

1. Upon the assembling of the Delegates, immediately after Devotional Service and organizing the Association, a sermon shall be preached. After which, the Moderator may recognize and welcome visitors.

2. The following temporary committees shall then be appointed by the Moderator: 1. Finance; 2. Nominations; 3. Obituaries; 4. Time and Place for Next Meeting. These committees shall make report during the session.

3. The Moderator shall appoint the following Standing Committees: 1. Upon Missions—State, Home, and Foreign; 2. Benevolences—Orphanage, Hospital, and Aged Ministers Relief; 3. Education—Christian and Ministerial; 4. Training Agencies—Sunday Schools, Baptist Young People's Union, Religious Literature, Bible and Colportage; 5. Woman's Work; 6. Public Morals; 7. Digest of Reports. These committees shall make reports of the progress and needs of the work in each respective branch at the succeeding Association.

4. The Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer shall perform the duties usually pertaining to these respective offices.

5. Any of these By-Laws may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting at any meeting of the Association.

APPORTIONMENT FOR MINUTES AND CLERK FOR 1923.

The Churches are respectfully requested to send the amounts indicated below, for Minutes and Clerk of next Association:

Amelia, 75c; Antioch, \$3.25; **Beaver Creek, \$1.50**; Bethany, \$2.50; Bethel, \$3.75; Bowman, \$2.25; Branchville, \$6.00; Bull Swamp, \$6.00; Calvary, \$7.00; Cameron, \$4.00; Canaan, \$6.75; Congaree, \$3.25; Crosland Memorial, \$2.50; Double Branch, \$4.00; Ebenezer, \$6.50; Edisto, \$3.00; Four Holes, \$9.00; Friendship, \$1.00; Gethsemane, \$3.50; Hickory Grove, \$3.00; Mizpah, \$2.00; Mount Carmel, \$2.50; Mount Tabor, \$2.00; Neeses, \$4.00; North, \$7.50; Norway, \$3.50; Oranburg, First, \$15.00; Providence, \$3.50; Saint George, \$7.00; Saint Matthews, \$6.00; Salem, \$5.50; Sawyer Memorial, \$2.25; Two Mile Swamp, \$10.00; Walnut Grove, \$1.50; Willow Swamp, \$7.00.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Having Membership in This Association

Amaker, A. A., North	Bull Swamp
Amaker, A. P., North	Providence
Blanton, J. W., Oranburg	Mizpah
Bolen, Paul A., Oranburg	Bethany
Carter, L. H., Bowman	Bowman
Cowherd, P. H., Branchville	Branchville
Davis, Geo. E., Oranburg	Oranburg
Davis, W. R., Cameron	Cameron
Galphin, F. M., Saint Matthews	Saint Matthews
Herlong, B. C., Saint Matthews	Congaree
Hopkins, George	Mount Carmel
Kirby, L. E., Cordova	Ebenezer
McCuen, W. H., Norway	Norway
Owens, M. O., Cordova	Ebenezer
Reed, J. Hydrick, Greenville	Bull Swamp
Sharp, H. U., Saint Matthews	Congaree
Simpson, L. K., North	North
Smook, J. M., Cordova	Edisto

Mrs. A. J. Westburg, Canaan.	Swamp.
Mrs. J. D. Steverson, Norway.	Mrs. Minnie Sanford, Two Mile
Miss Lucia Westbury, Canaan.	Swamp.
Mrs. R. L. Brasington, Double	Miss Lizzie Whisenhunt, Two
Branch.	Mile Swamp.
Mrs. H. M. Brasington, Norway.	Miss Agnes Fair, Two Mile
Miss Ethel Smoak, Double	Swamp.
Branch.	Mrs. J. K. Kittrell, Neeses.
Miss Thelma Brasington, Dou-	Mrs. Florrie Rast, Bowman.
ble Branch.	Mrs. L. H. Carter, Bowman.
Mrs. M. E. Barnes, Orangeburg.	Mrs. Fred Smoak, Ebenezer.
Mrs. D. S. Tyler, Willow Swamp.	Mrs. Lilla Baldwin, Ebenezer.
Mrs. Ida Glover, Willow Swamp.	Mrs. M. O. Owens, Ebenezer.
Mrs. J. T. Williams, Neeses.	Mr. M. O. Owens, Ebenezer.
Mrs. Ida Sawyer, Johnston.	Mr. F. S. Cannon, Orangeburg.
Mrs. G. L. Williams, Calvary.	Mr. G. E. Pickling, Orangeburg.
Miss Bertie Lee Blume, Neeses.	Mr. M. E. Brunson, Norway.
Mrs. F. A. Blume, Neeses.	Mrs. A. C. Phin, Sr., Norway.
Mrs. J. B. Sheppard, Neeses.	Mrs. J. M. Brickle, Norway.
Mrs. Emma Jackson, Neeses.	Mrs. A. G. Foster, Norway.
Mrs. F. M. Livingston, Neeses.	Mrs. J. C. Hayden, Ebenezer.
Mrs. C. H. Williams, Willow	Miss Eloise Antley, Cope.
Swamp.	Miss Dell Brickle, Cope.
Mrs. C. B. Williamson, Orange-	Miss Nina Hayden, Ebenezer.
burg.	Mrs. J. P. Huffman, Double
Mrs. H. S. Heggy, Orangeburg.	Branch.
Mrs. J. L. Seagrist, Orange-	Miss Sara Nittles, Calvary.
burg.	Mrs. J. A. Garrick, Willow
Mrs. L. K. Sturkie, Orangeburg.	Swamp.
Mrs. H. N. Jenkins, Orange-	Mrs. J. G. Croft, Two Mile
burg.	Swamp.
Miss Lois Gibson, Norway.	Mrs. J. B. Bolen, Norway.
Mrs. O. T. Williams, Willow	Mr. P. H. Cowherd, Branchville.
Swamp.	Mr. R. Shuler, Canaan.
Mrs. Mary A. Gue, Willow	Mrs. J. H. Chitty, Norway.
Swamp.	Miss Mary McCuen, Norway.
Mrs. A. G. Williams, Willow	Miss Lyna McCuen, Norway.
Swamp.	Miss Lilla Rowell, Willow
Miss Lilla Bozard, Four Holes.	Swamp.
Mrs. J. E. Earley, Four Holes.	Miss Mary Davidson, Neeses.
Mrs. P. H. Cowherd, Branch-	Mrs. R. R. Doyle, Norway.
ville.	Miss Thelma Kaufmann, Neeses.
	Mrs. I. H. Crum, Branchville.

W. M. U. STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	Total Pledges on Campaign.	Gifts This Year.	Place on Standard.	PRESIDENTS AND P. O.
Amenia	\$	\$		
Antioch				
Beaver Creek	110.00			Mrs. B. J. Jackson, Neeses.
Bethany	935.00	208.40	A1	Mrs. J. M. Rutland, Neeses.
Bethel	350.00	5.45		Mrs. J. B. Fulmer, Cope.
Bowman	320.00	69.20		Miss Alice Singletary, Bowman.
Branchville	1,000.00	252.55	D	Mrs. P. H. Cowherd, Branchville.
Bull Swamp	1,587.00	46.00		
Calvary	868.00	28.50		Mrs. Vard Brown, Norway.
Cameron	2,145.00	180.00	C	Miss Anna Metts, St. Matthews.
Canaan	1,516.00	62.90	B	Miss Rosa Shuler, Cope.
Congaree	175.00	19.80	D	Mrs. B. C. Herlong, St. Matthews.
Crosland Memorial	339.00	51.85	C	Mrs. W. M. Edgemon, Rowesville.
Double Branch	852.50	82.90	C	Mrs. J. P. Huffman, Neeses.
Ebenezer	2,165.00	237.83	C	Mrs. R. O. Smoak, Cordova.
Edisto	345.00	247.77		Mrs. Sam Smoak, Cordova.
Four Holes	2,445.00	395.96	A1	Miss Lila Bozard, Orangeburg.
Getsemane		21.00		Miss Hattie J. Arthur, St. Matth.
Hickory Grove	520.00	35.20		
Mt. Tabor		3.05		
Mizpah				
Mt. Carmel	305.00	103.50	C	Mrs. D. W. Wolfe, Jamison.
Neeses	1,010.00	88.00	B	Mrs. F. M. Livingston, Livingston.
North	2,582.50	138.95	A1	Mrs. L. K. Simpson, North.
Norway	640.50	127.07	A1	Mrs. J. A. Price, Sr., Norway.
Orangeburg, First	13,096.50	3,344.68	B	Mrs. G. C. Dixon, Orangeburg.
Providence	525.00	66.24	D	Mrs. W. M. Thomas, Jamison.
St. George	1,230.00	196.45		Mrs. S. B. Bair, Orangeburg.
St. Matthews	4,270.00	692.08	A1	Mrs. T. M. Galphin, St. Matthews.
Salem	1,150.00	104.80	C	Mrs. W. A. Harley, Woodford.
Sawyer Memorial	350.00	32.40	D	Mrs. J. D. Cleckley, Cope.
Tabernacle				
Two Mile Swamp	1,948.00	93.48	C	Mrs. F. R. Sandford, Cope.
Went Grove	485.00	38.00	D	Mrs. D. T. Myers, Bowman.
Willow Swamp	2,690.00	147.68	D	Mrs. C. H. Williams, Norway.
Totals	\$46,477.50	\$5,121.02		