

PROCEEDINGS
of the
EIGHTY - SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
ORANGEBURG
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SOUTH CAROLINA

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Held With

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 18, 1955

W. T. ASKEW, Moderator

REV. JOHN TOUCHBERRY, Clerk-Treasurer

Next Annual Session

The next Annual Session will be held on Tuesday following the third Sunday in October, 1956, with the St. Matthew's Baptist Church. Sermon: Rev. J. E. Reamy; alternate: W. F. Patrick, Jr.

The Night Session Will Be Held With
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ORANGEBURG
Monday, October 22 — 7:30 P. M.

Sunday School

Rev. J. A. Ward, chairman, Mr. Marion Garris, Mrs. J. L. Townsend

Baptist Training Union

Miss Mollie Lee, chairman, Mr. Jack H. Odom, Mr. J. W. Bolton

Digest of Reports

Rev. John Touchberry

Time, Place, Preacher (Annual Meeting for 1957)

Rev. F. B. Touchberry, chairman, Rev. Luther I. Caldwell, Rev. R. D. Stennett, Jr.

Obituary

Rev. H. A. Howell, chairman, Mrs. D. T. Myers

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

General Superintendent: J. A. Ward, Norway.
 Assn. Supt. of Training: Mr. Marion Garris, Branchville.
 Assn. Supt. of Enlargement: Mr. D. J. Holladay, Orangeburg.
 Assn. Supt. of Evangelism: Rev. W. M. Ussery, Neeses.
 Assn. Supt. of Vacation Bible Schools: Rev. W. F. Patrick, Norway.
 Secretary: Mr. E. L. Davis, Jr., Norway.

The Committee wishes to further recommend that the General Officers be instructed or authorized to select Group and Departmental Leaders and thus complete the Associational Sunday School Organization.

TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director: Miss Mollie Lee, P. O. Box 187, Orangeburg.
 Associate Director: Mr. Jack Odom, Norway.
 Associate Director (Ridgecrest): Mrs. C. C. Crook, St. Matthews.
 Secretary-Treasurer: Miss Vallerie Garrick, Route 3, Orangeburg.
 Secretary: Miss Mabel Whisenbunt, North.
 Pastor-Advisory: Rev. Lowell Sudeman, St. Matthews.
 Song Leader: Miss Mary Ina Sigmon, First Baptist Church, Orangeburg.

Pianist: Miss Edna Livingston, North.
 Adult Leader: Rev. Ralph Vosborgh, Cameron.
 Young People's Leader: Mr. Joe Jones, 221 Carolina, NW, Orangeburg.
 Young People's President: Miss Annie Marie Salvo, Edisto Drive, Orangeburg.
 Young People's Vice President: Mr. Kirk Mixson, Norway.
 Intermediate Leader: Mr. Howard Sanford, Cope.
 Associate Intermediate Leader: Mrs. Edgar Jameson, Rt. 3, Orangeburg.
 Intermediate President: Miss Ernestine Sturkie, Cope.
 Junior Leader: Mrs. Elizabeth Byrd, St. Matthews.
 Asso. Junior Leader: Miss Joyce Livingston, 1115 Whitman, SE, Orangeburg.
 Primary Leader: Miss Norma Estridge, North.
 Beginner Leader: Mrs. J. D. Avers, Rt. 3, Box 496, Orangeburg.
 Nursery Leader: Mrs. Jelly Hutto, 578 Bryant Court, NE, Orangeburg.
 Group Leader No. 1: Mr. Carl Payne, St. Matthews.
 Group Leader No. 2: Mr. J. R. Laird, North.
 Group Leader No. 3: Mrs. Edward Young, Rt. 3, Orangeburg.
 Group Leader No. 4: Rev. Luther Caldwell, Bowman.
 Group Leader No. 5: Rev. John Touchberry, Cordova.

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

BEAVER CREEK: Rev. Douglas Parnell, Mr. G. R. Chavis, Mrs. G. R. Chavis, Mrs. J. O. Chavis.
BETHANY: Mrs. G. E. Rollings, Mrs. J. H. Compton, Mrs. John R. Bonnette, Mrs. Fred C. Nettles.
BETHEL: Mrs. John Templeton, Mrs. Beulah Battin, Mrs. W. N. Carter, Sr., Mrs. Lula Thomas, Alternates: Mrs. Maude Gillam, Rev. D. H. Gillam, Mrs. Minnie Hutto.
BOWMAN: Mr. W. C. Rast, Mrs. W. C. Rast, Mrs. Luther Caldwell, Mrs. G. H. Kirven, Mrs. John Bowman, Alternates: Mrs. Breta Ruple, Mrs. W. D. Shuler, Mrs. Margaret Rast, Mrs. Herbert Corbitt, Mrs. Ivan Reed.
BRANCHVILLE: Rev. F. B. Touchberry, Mr. Marion Garris, Mr. George Bozard, Mr. Sam Smoak, Alternates: Mrs. Sam Smoak, Mrs. George Bozard.
BULL SWAMP: Rev. J. M. Lane, Mrs. Claude Mack, Mrs. L. C. Arant, Mrs. Lester Haye, Mr. John Addison.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Eighty - Sixth Annual Session

ORANGEBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Meeting With The

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Orangeburg

Tuesday, October 18, 1955 — 9:45 A. M.

MORNING SESSION

- 9:45 A.M. Devotional Rev. John Touchberry
 9:50 A.M. Order of Business Rev. W. M. Ussery
 Enrollment of Messengers
 Recognition of Visitors and New Pastors
 10:05 A.M. Associational Interests
 Sunday School Dr. C. A. Ward
 Baptist Training Union Miss Mollie Lee
 Woman's Missionary Union Mrs. W. N. Gressette
 Baptist Brotherhood Mr. Woodrow Tyler
 10:15 A.M. Address Dr. C. A. Sims
 11:05 A.M. Miscellaneous Business
 Appointment of Committees
 11:20 A.M. Pastoral Support T. B. Bryant
 11:30 A.M. Report on Denominational Literature Rev. Paul Eolen
 11:40 A.M. Report on Public Morals Rev. Luther Caldwell
 11:55 A.M. Special Music First Baptist Church
 12:00 Noon Sermon Rev. Fred Ayers
 12:30 P.M. Adjourn for Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 2:00 P.M. Devotional Rev. H. A. Howell
 2:10 P.M. Report on Benevolence Rev. Fred Ayers
 Betha Home
 Baptist Hospital
 Ministerial Relief and Annuity
 Connie Maxwell Children's Home
 2:40 P.M. S. C. Baptist Foundation Frank Kolb
 2:50 P.M. Report on Evangelism Rev. J. E. Reamy
 3:05 P.M. Report on Christian Education Rev. Millard Osborne

- 3:15 P.M. Report on Missions: State, Home and Foreign Rev. F. W. Patrick, Jr.
 3:30 P.M. Miscellaneous Business
 Reports of Committees
 Election of Officers
 3:45 P.M. Obituary Report Rev. D. H. Gillam
 1:00 P.M. Adjourn
 Rev. W. M. Ussery
 Rev. F. B. Touchberry
 Mr. W. T. Askew, Jr.
 Committee

NOTES ON ORDER OF BUSINESS

Visitors Welcomed

Mr. Bill Clapp, Furman University; Mr. Leslie Edwards, Betha Home; Mr. John Murdock, Connie Maxwell; Mr. John Farmer, representing the Brotherhood; Rev. George Boudier, chaplain of Baptist Hospital; Mr. R. L. Riley, Sou. Church Mutual Insurance Co.; Mr. Shaylor Watters, Baptist Training Union Dept.; Dr. Charles F. Sims, General Secretary and Treasurer.

New Pastors

Rev. W. R. Barefoot, North and Salem; H. A. Howell, St. George; John Touchberry, Ebenezer and Edisto; R. D. Stennett, Mission; Lowell Soderman, St. Matthew's; Douglas Parnell, Beaver Creek.

Motions Presented

1. Motion made by Rev. W. R. Barefoot that the Historical Table be included in the minutes. Motion carried.
2. Mrs. Geo. Davis made the motion that the previous motion be amended to include the history from 1869 up to the present time. Motion carried.
3. Motion made by Mrs. Geo. Davis that the proceedings of the W.M.U. Associational Meeting and the W.M.U. Historical Table be included in the minutes. Motion carried.
4. Motion made by Rev. Wm. Ussery that the newly elected Moderator appoint committee on Time and Preacher this year to serve next year. Motion carried.
5. Motion made by Rev. Luther I. Caldwell to raise the salary of the Clerk-Treasurer from \$75.00 to \$100.00 per year. Motion carried.

Balance Sheet — Orangeburg Baptist Association

Balance on Hand October, 1954	\$ 490.29
Received of Association	646.15
Received for Connie Maxwell Thanksgiving Offering	1,115.14
TOTAL	\$2,251.58
Expenditures	
Printing—775 Minutes	\$ 300.30
Clerk's Salary	75.00
Connie Maxwell	1,162.14
B.T.U. Associational Interest	10.00
Rev. John Hamrick for Men and Women Rally	25.00
Crown Printing Co.	6.45
Miscellaneous	18.00
TOTAL PAID OUT	1,597.39
BALANCE ON HAND	\$ 654.19
B.T.U. Assoc. Int.	25.00
V.B.S. Assoc. Int.	3.30
	28.30
	\$ 625.89

IN MEMORIAM

BEAVER CREEK: Mr. Jessie Spiges.
BETHANY: Mr. H. H. Bolen, Mr. Carlos Rutland.
BETHEL: Mrs. Bertha Williams, Mr. W. N. Carter, Sr., Mr. Charlie Beason.
BOWMAN: Mr. Andrew Ellison Judy, Mrs. Daisy Stroman, Mr. R. M. Yongue.
BRANCHVILLE: Mr. Jim Grimes, Mr. C. Frank Smoak.
BULL SWAMP: None.
CALVARY: Mrs. Norvell Davis, Mr. Harvey O'Brien.
CAMERON: Mr. B. W. Ulmer, Mrs. D. M. Fersner.
CANAAN: Miss Fannie Metts.
CONGAREE: None.
COPE: None.
CROSLAND MEMORIAL: None.
DOUBLE BRANCH: Mrs. Sam Gleaton.
EBENEZER: Mrs. W. B. Riley.
EDISTO: None.
FOUR HOLES: Mrs. Charlie Zeigler, Mr. Norman L. Rast, Mrs. Tom Ströble.
MAZPAH: None.
MT. CARMEL: Mr. Stacy Ott.
MT. TABOR: Mrs. Pauline Summers.
NEESES: Mr. Lawrence Hall, Mr. Erwin Williams, Mr. N. B. Whittle.
NORTH: Mr. John Cartin, Mrs. S. C. Fleming.
NORWAY: None.
ORANGEBURG, FIRST: Mrs. Allie-G. Chaplin, Mr. W. F. Cannon, Mr. W. M. Anderson, Mr. W. H. Hutto, Mr. Jim Oliver, Sr., Mrs. Jessie Duncan Pitman, Mrs. Joe E. Lightfoot, Mr. Ralph Eolk, Mr. Eddie D. Cannon, Jr., Mrs. Nora Gray, Mr. Harold Zeigler, Mr. Winford Blevins, Mr. George Shingler, Mr. J. M. Hunter, Mr. Carl A. Felton, Mr. George McDermott, Mr. Lawrence K. Sturkie.
PROVIDENCE: None.
SALEM: Mrs. Izzie Martin Brown, Mr. Olin Williams.
ST. GEORGE: Mr. J. K. Griffith, Deacon and Mrs. Frank Fogle.
ST. MATTHEW'S: Mrs. Irene Stabler.
TABERNACLE: Mrs. L. W. Barr, Mr. Joe R. Chavis, Mr. W. M. Griffith, Mrs. C. S. Mount.
TWO MILE SWAMP: Mr. Robert Argoe, Miss Patsy Dewitte.
WALNUT GROVE: Mrs. Lessie Wilson, Miss Mattie Hutchins.
WILLOW SWAMP: Mr. Richard S. Davis, Mr. John F. Bates, Sr.

TABLE B - THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Superintendent
J. A. WARD
Norway

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERVISORS,
PARENTS AND ADDRESSES

Churches	Supervisor	Parents	Children	Teaching	Unprepared	Young People	Adults	Footnotes	Offices Not Part of Mission and Depart.	Mission Station	School Equipment	Grand Total	Costs Paid	Books	Trainers	Volunteers	Attendance	Attendance, V.D.S.	January Bible Study	Number of Pupils
Beaver Creek	J. R. Chavis, Neeses	12	30	30	4	26	2	40	0	0	0	161	26	99	30	0	0	0	0	0
Rehoboth	Frank G. Miller, Rt. 1, Neeses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	25	26	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bowman	W. C. Rast, Orangeburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	29	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Branchville	Marion Gentry, Branchville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	29	7	61	0	0	0	0	0
Bull Swamp	David Hayes, Rt. 1, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	264	191	122	123	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	Edna Lee Davis, Neeses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	19	39	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congaree	C. Fredrick Limer, Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	19	39	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cope	Frank Garrison, Cope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	143	88	66	64	0	0	0	0	0
Crashand Memorial	H. L. Sharpe, 2nd, Matthew	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	177	129	68	45	0	0	0	0	0
Double Branch	Earl Johnson, Cope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	122	25	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edisto	J. M. Linn, Jr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	193	24	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Four Holes	W. W. Tyler, Orangeburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	27	25	30	0	0	0	0	0
Gettysburg	H. T. Schankel, Edisto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	27	25	30	0	0	0	0	0
Mizpah	Woodrow Street, Cope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	27	25	30	0	0	0	0	0
Mr. Carmel	J. H. Evans, Rt. 1, Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113	27	25	30	0	0	0	0	0
North	Edward Zentler, St. Matthews	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	27	25	30	0	0	0	0	0
Norway	Jerry Carter, Fort Motte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	27	25	30	0	0	0	0	0
Orangeburg, First	Waldon M. Boyd, Orangeburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	27	25	30	0	0	0	0	0
Providence	Wray A. Windley, Branchville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	27	25	30	0	0	0	0	0
St. George	D. W. Wolfe, Neeses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	27	25	30	0	0	0	0	0
St. Matthews, First	R. D. Reed, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	27	25	30	0	0	0	0	0
Tabernacle	E. L. Davis, Jr., Norway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	27	25	30	0	0	0	0	0
Two Mile Swamp	W. T. Askew, Jr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	27	25	30	0	0	0	0	0
Willow Swamp	W. L. O'Brien, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	27	25	30	0	0	0	0	0
	William S. Tyler, Orangeburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	27	25	30	0	0	0	0	0
	Ray Hecke, St. Matthews	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	27	25	30	0	0	0	0	0
	M. K. Livingston, Orangeburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	27	25	30	0	0	0	0	0
	Albert Blackmon, Neeses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	27	25	30	0	0	0	0	0
	W. J. Stoudenmire, Orangeburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	27	25	30	0	0	0	0	0
	Edgar Hinneker, Norway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	27	25	30	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE C - TRAINING UNION

Associational Director
MISS MOLLIE LEE
Orangeburg, S. C.

CHURCHES

TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS
AND ADDRESSES

Churches	Director	Novices	Recruits	Permanents	Juniors	Unprepared	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrollments	General Offices	Grand Total	Average Attendance
Beaver Creek	J. R. Chavis, Neeses	0	0	2	18	6	14	29	0	0	72	35
Rehoboth	Mrs. Martha B. Reed, Orangeburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	32	45
Bowman	Mrs. Maude Gillam, Cope	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	32	45
Branchville	Mrs. W. G. Rast, Bowman	0	0	12	9	9	9	32	0	0	66	45
Calvary	Alton R. Parrott, Branchville	0	0	0	0	12	24	0	0	0	81	45
Bull Swamp	Helen Jackson, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	25
Cameron	Rev. Bozell Hutto, Neeses	0	0	10	0	15	12	12	0	0	85	56
Congaree	Rev. Ralph W. Vosburgh, Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	20	15
Cope	H. L. Coker, St. Matthews	25	7	1	0	0	0	25	0	0	89	67
Crashand Memorial	Mrs. Earl Johnson, Cope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	28
Double Branch	Willie Erick, Orangeburg	0	0	0	0	0	10	11	0	0	91	47
Edisto	John Harrison, Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	60	45
Four Holes	O'Dell Rast, Cameron	7	0	0	11	0	0	29	0	0	113	72
Gettysburg	Mr. Bob Herndon	0	0	0	11	22	21	17	0	0	131	93
Mizpah												
Mr. Carmel												
North	Caroy Metts, Rt. 1, Branchville	0	0	0	10	8	6	26	0	0	54	35
Norway	J. A. Ward, Norway	0	0	12	14	12	0	48	0	0	58	28
Orangeburg, First	E. F. Waddrop, North	0	11	0	19	17	2	25	0	0	97	74
Providence	Joy H. Odum, Norway	8	10	0	10	47	0	28	0	0	99	75
Salem	Joe L. Johns, Orangeburg	7	8	19	78	66	23	74	0	0	244	151
St. George	Glyde Burdick, Orangeburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	34	0
St. Matthews, First	Isaac Kirkland, Jr., Swansen	0	0	0	10	10	0	16	0	0	50	20
Tabernacle	Nortice Whitehurst, Orangeburg	0	0	0	11	13	17	19	0	0	70	45
Two Mile Swamp	Mrs. C. C. Crook, St. Matthews	0	10	17	33	12	14	32	0	0	122	72
Willow Swamp	John W. Gaskin, Orangeburg	13	12	24	28	44	28	76	0	0	236	134
	E. H. Sanford, Cope	12	4	10	19	10	13	39	0	0	113	74
	Wynnie Bates, Norway	10	5	5	19	21	14	31	0	0	109	45

