

# MINUTES

— Of The —

17th ANNUAL SESSION

— Of The —

## Avery County Baptist Association

— Held With —

Jonas Ridge Church

AUGUST 23—24, 1928

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Wake Forest, North Carolina

Next session to be held with Yellow Mountain on Thursday  
before the 4th Sunday in August, 1929.

Rev. W. J. Norton to preach the Annual Sermon;

Rev. E. M. Johnson, alternate.

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## Nominations

Executive Committee: R. T. Teague Chmn., Ed W. Buchanan  
Sec'y., H. S. Burlison, J. D. Braswell, and J. L. Pyatte.

Delegates to Baptist State Convention: D. Buchanan, P. L. Johnson and R. A. Shoemaker.

To Southern Baptist Convention: Rev. W. J. Norton.

To write on for next session:—

Order of Business: J. R. Hodges, with the Moderator.

Missions: W. J. Norton.

Education: R. T. Teague.

Temperance: E. M. Johnson.

Obituaries: D. Buchanan.

Periodicals: D. P. Bridges.

Orphanage: J. L. Pyatte.

Hospitals: Chas. Vance.

Resolutions: T. W. Childers.

Sunday Schools: Luther McGuire.

Place and Preacher: N. A. Buchanan.

State of Churches: R. M. Greene.

Finance: J. G. Buchanan.

Ministerial Relief: P. L. Johnson.

Pastoral Support: W. W. Pyatte.

Woman's Work: Mrs. D. P. Bridges.

B. Y. P. U.: Miss Corda Franklin.

## \* PROCEEDINGS \*

The Association met with Jonas Ridge church August 23, 1928 at 10 A. M.

Song service. Prayer by J. M. Whitaker for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Order of business read and adopted.

Devotion conducted by R. T. Teague. Prayer by W. M. Francum.

Letters called for and 18 rec'd. On motion the special items only were read by R. T. Teague and D. Buchanan.

Correspondents and visitors invited and the following responded:

J. A. McKaughan of the State Mission Board.

W. M. Francum and J. H. McFall of Catawba Association.

J. Henline and Will Turbyfill of Mitchell.

### ORGANIZATION

N. S. Hampton was elected Moderator and Ed W. Buchanan Clk.

Sermon by J. Henline. Subject: Soldiers of the Cross. An able and impressive sermon. Prayer by D. P. Bridges.

On motion J. A. McKaughan discussed Periodicals and in interest of the Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children and Home and Foreign Fields.

Delegates assigned homes.

Dr. F. P. Gaines, Pres. Wake Forest College, and J. A. McMillan were at this time welcomed with us.

Adjourned with prayer by J. A. McKaughan.

### AFTERNOON

Met 1:30 p. m. Devotion by N. S. Hampton. Prayer by F. P. Gaines.

Committees appointed as follows:

Missions—R. T. Teague, J. A. McKaughan.

Temperance—W. M. Francum, J. M. Whitaker.

Education—W. J. Norton, Dr. F. P. Gaines.

Obituaries—L. G. Reid, N. A. Buchanan.

Periodicals—J. A. McKaughan, J. B. Hodges.

Orphanage—Charles Vance, Will Turbyfill.

Hospitals—D. Buchanan, D. M. Phillips.

Resolutions—Mrs. J. L. Pyatte, R. M. Green.

Place and Preacher—N. A. Buchanan, D. Buchanan, Tom Clark.

Sunday Schools—E. M. Johnson, J. Henline.

State of Churches—R. M. Green, Chas. Vance.

Finance—J. G. Buchanan, M. E. Shell, J. A. Dyson.

Ministerial Relief—D. P. Bridges.

Pastoral Support—R. T. Teague.

Nominations—D. P. Bridges, Cordie Franklin, L. C. Shell.

Woman's Work—Mrs. Dock Ollis, Mrs. D. P. Bridges.

Motion carried to let Crossnore B. Y. P. U. class put on a program tonight.

Report on Education called for. Report not being ready, motion carried to discuss the subject and Dr. F. P. Gaines made an interesting address. Also, R. T. Teague, J. A. McMillan, and W. M. Francum discussed the subject.

Report adopted later.

Hospitals was discussed by D. P. Bridges, R. T. Teague, D. Buchanan, J. A. McKaughan, and N. S. Hampton.

Adjourned with prayer by E. M. Johnson.

### EVENING SESSION

Met at 7:30 p. m. Called to order by the Moderator.

Report on B. Y. P. U. read and adopted.

The Class from Crossnore put on a program. Subject: Christ in the World and Unrecognized.

The program was received with much interest.

Rev. J. Henline made an interesting address, using the subject:

"The fool hath said in his heart 'there is no GOD.'"

Song, and a general re-consecration to the Lord's work.

Adjourned with prayer by W. J. Norton.

### SECOND DAY, August 24

Met at 9:30 a. m. Devotion by Will Turbyfill. Prayer by J. G. Buchanan. Everybody joined in the song, How Firm a Foundation, led by E. M. Johnson.

Report on Orphanage read, and discussed by Chas. Vance, Will Turbyfill, N. S. Hampton, J. A. McKaughan, E. M. Johnson, L. C. Shell, N. A. Buchanan, D. Buchanan, R. T. Teague.

On motion the following committee was appointed to work in the interest of our orphanage at Thomasville:

D. Buchanan, L. C. Shell, N. A. Buchanan, Mrs. Dock Ollis, R. T. Teague, D. T. Bailiff, R. M. Greene, and Chas. Vance.

Report on Missions read and discussed by J. A. McKaughan, W. M. Francum and adopted.

Report on Temperance read. Discussed by W. M. Francum, J. Henline, N. S. Hampton, and R. T. Teague.

On motion the Association goes on Record Unanimously Uphold-

ing the 18th Amendment and Against the Wet Tammany Issue.

Adjourned with prayer by E. M. Johnson.

#### AFTERNOON, SECOND DAY

Met at 1: 30 p. m. Song service. Prayer by J. M. Whitaker.

Report on Sunday Schools read. Discussed by E. M. Johnson,

J. Henline, N. S. Hampton, and N. A. Buchanan and adopted.

Report on State of Churches read and adopted.

Report on Obituaries read and adopted.

Report on Resolutions read and adopted.

Report on Woman's Work read and discussed by Mrs. Dock Ollis and Miss Corda Franklin and adopted.

Report on Ministerial Relief read and adopted.

Report on Nominations read and adopted.

Finance Report read and adopted with instructions to the Clerk to call on the churches for more Minute Funds, if needed.

Treasurer's Report adopted.

The Report of D. P. Bridges on salary of A. R. Waters read and adopted with instructions to the churches that owe this pledge to see that this is paid.

Report on Place and Preacher read and adopted.

The Association closed one of its best sessions with song, Amazing Grace, and prayer by J. Henline.

N. S. HAMPTON,  
*Moderator*

ED. W. BUCHANAN,  
*Clerk.*

Pineola, N. C.

Minneapolis, N. C.

#### Ordained Ministers

##### Pastors

J. L. Dellinger  
N. S. Hampton  
W. J. Norton  
J. M. Whitaker.

D. A. Greene  
Bert Harold  
B. B. Styles

J. R. Hodges  
E. M. Johnson  
D. M. Wheeler

##### Not Pastors

W. A. Braswell  
S. A. Hughes  
Isaac W. Woody

D. P. Bridges  
S. M. Pitman  
W. M. Gardner.

Warney Gwinn  
L. W. Suderth

##### Licensed

J. G. Hughes.

Ham Hobson.

#### Roll of Delegates

Aaron— J. G. Buchanan.

Beech Mountain— Roy McGuire, T. F. Cook.

Big Meadow— D. M. Phillips, J. A. Dyson, Tom Carpenter,  
Mrs. J. L. Pyatte, Mr. & Mrs. E. O. Pyatte.

Bellview— Mr & Mrs Dewey Gouge, H Ollis, Edith Tolley,  
Kate Calhoun.

Crossnore— Chrs Vance, P. L. Johnson, Miss Corda Franklin.

Cranberry— Mrs Dillie Green, Mrs Clyde Green, Mrs Brown Ollis  
Mrs D W Mackie, Flossie Julian.

Elk Valley— D T Bailiff.

Flat Springs— R M Greene.

Green Valley— Mrs Dock Ollis, Mrs Bob Pitman.

Jonas Ridge— L C Shell, J C Singleton, J D Clark, Joe Johnson.

Minneapolis— E M Johnson, Mrs E E McKinney, Nora Hicks,  
Mrs E M Johnson.

Newland— J R Hodges, R T Teague, D P Bridges, Mr and Mrs  
T W Hopkins, Beatrice Teague, R A Shoemaker.

Oak Grove— J A Ledford, Willie Lane.

Pleasant Hill— J M Whitaker, N A Buchanan, Billie Buchanan,  
Baxter Ollis, Mrs W I Cooper, Omer Buchanan,  
Ben Buchanau.

Pleasant Valley— Walter Hicks, Evert Hicks.

Yellow Mountain— D. Buchanan, J. W. Teem.

## REPORTS

### MISSIONS

Jesus commands us to go into all the world and make disciples of all people, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and to teach them to observe all his commands. He promises to be with us always, if we do this.

In North Carolina last year there were 634 churches that did not make a single disciple, and thousands of churches that made no effort whatever to reach a single soul outside their own borders. In our own dear county of Avery more than half of the members of Missionary Baptist churches and about half our churches are not missionary at all. Our supreme task then is to enlist the multiplied thousands of our members who are not contributing a penny of that which God has entrusted to them to the on-going of his Kingdom.

May God in his great mercy show us the error of our ways and give us the grace necessary to do our duty!

R. T. Teague  
J. A. McKaughan.

### PERIODICALS

Baptists have grown in the last one hundred years from a small band to a great host in North Carolina.

Baptist papers have been one of the agencies in this growth. They have gone into homes informing them on the doctrines of the Bible, and the need of the world for the gospel and our duty to send it.

The Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children and Home and Foreign Fields should be in every Baptist home that we may be informed and in action.

J. A. McKaughan, J. R. Hodges, Com.

### STATE OF CHURCHES

Last year 20 churches reported 2,127 members; this year eighteen churches report 1,801 members.

Last year 20 churches paid pastors \$2548.06. This year fifteen churches paid pastors \$1850.80, an average of \$123.30 per church.

Last year 20 churches reported financial expenses including pastors' salaries, \$6,577.90. This year 18 churches reported financial expense of \$5,350.00.

Last year 10 churches paid Orphanage \$255.69. This year 8 churches paid Orphanage \$188.97.

Last year 19 churches reported Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 2,196. This year 18 churches reported Sunday Schools

with an enrollment of 2,110.

This year 2 churches reported W.M.U.'s.

This year 2 churches reported B.Y.P.U.'s.

This year 17 churches reported 127 baptisms.

We find a decrease in all Objects. We beg that we press forward and not backward.

R. M. Greene,  
Chas. Vance.

### OBITUARIES

Ever since Adam fell, death has been abroad in the land, visiting the homes of the rich and the poor alike, into the greatest palaces as well as in the lowliest hovels to claim its victims. Christ himself tasted death on the cross that we might be saved.

In this Association last year we lost 18 by death. They, like Paul, have fought a good fight, finished their course and have received their crowns.

May we each live such lives that it can be truthfully said that "to die is gain."

L. G. Reid, N. A. Buchanan.

### \* Our Dead \*

Mr Bud Ledford, Wade Sudderth, W. M. Harmon, Lucy Guy, Lanta Church, Mary Ann Trivett, R. F. McGuire, Rebecca Cook, Ruth Vance, Lucy Houston, A. E. Norman, Effie Grindstaff, B. A. Ollis, Ella Pyatte, Ellen Beard, Coulter Hicks, Jane Stansberry, Margaret McKinney, T. S. Burleson.

### EDUCATION

This is a faith testing age. Our boys and girls need to be educated by Christ-like teachers; teachers with the Kingdom of God within them. Those who are able to teach students to "seek first the kingdom of God and all these other things shall be added unto them."

To educate a person means more than to teach him to know text books. It means preparing of a person to be a citizen of God's Kingdom; to prepare not only for a living, but for a life.

We recommend Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, and the other Baptist schools for our boys and girls to attend.

We commend the Board of Education, Supt. Teague and the school committeemen of Avery county for trying to give us teachers whose examples are worthy to be followed.

W. J. Norton,  
F. P. Gaines.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Let's view the task that lies before us. In our Association there are around 4,200 possibilities. We are reaching only 1,611. We cannot expect to reach these until we get trained teachers, and those that may become such, to attend the Fifth Sunday Meetings as was announced by the Sunday School con.

E. M. Johnson,  
J. Henline, Com.

## B. Y. P. U.

There never was a time in the history of man when temptations were more numerous and when the way of the world was more alluring to youths. The young people who stand the present day test indeed are jewels and are to be commended. Young people must express themselves in activity there isn't anything better than working for God. The B.Y.P.U. is the training camps of the Baptist church in which young people learn to testify for their King.

Let each delegate who is interested secure a copy of the B.Y.P.U. Manual and familiarize themselves with the work.

Corda Franklin.

## WOMAN'S WORK

Every Baptist woman in our association should be a W. M. U. worker. We need more workers today than ever before. For our Lord says: Go ye into all the world and make disciples of all nations and we are glad the sisters have a part in this work.

The fields are white unto harvest but the laborers are few. Let us pray God that he will put it into the hearts of the women to do more for Him who gave his life for us that we might have a home in that Glory Land.

Mrs. D. P. Bridges,  
Mrs. D. Buchanan  
Mrs. Dock Ollis.

## REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

We, the Baptist people, should ask ourselves, Do we love our orphan children? We have near 1000 in the Orphanage, and many are turned away for lack of room and 360,000 white Baptists of the State are many unconcerned.

Fifty to 100 are turned away each month. We ask that each church have a special service every three months. We ask that each church gather up this Fall and send them a car load of potatoes and such other produce as we have and ship from Spruce Pine.

The Association only gave the Orphanage \$188.97 and only eight churches report anything.

Rev. Will Turbyfill, Chas. Vance, Com.

After the discussion, motion carried that we ask the Association to give the first Sunday in each month's eggs to the Orphanage this year, and that each Sunday School give their offering once each month.

## REPORT ON HOSPITALS

The healing of the sick is just as much a part of the Gospel as preaching. In Matt. 4: 33 we read: "And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching and healing all manner of diseases."

We ask that each church make an offering on Mothers' Day for our hospital at Winston-Salem, N. C.

By the Clerk.

## REPORT of D. P. BRIDGES on WATERS SALARY

Subscribed last year at association and not paid:

Roaring Creek	\$ 5.00
Mt. Pleasant	2.00
Minneapolis	5.00
Chestnut Dale	2.00
Oak Grove	2.00
Big Meadows	2.50
Pleasant Valley	3.00
	\$21.50
Paid on this year	83.30
	\$104.80

## TEMPERANCE

The wise man Solomon said, "Wine is a mocker, and strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

The great subject of temperance needs much of our attention. It is wrecking many lives and homes. We, as God's people, should stand by the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution and help our officers to enforce the law.

We believe that we should lay greater stress upon temperance education and law observance in our churches and schools.

We reaffirm our faith in the Anti-Saloon League to carry on the fight against the liquor traffic and pledge to the League our support.

St. Paul said, "Be temperate in all things." We should be temperate in eating, conversation, and pleasures of life.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Story, }  
W. M. Francum } Com.

## PASTORAL SUPPORT

For the year 1927-28 the 1801 church members paid the pastors in Avery Association \$1850.60, a yearly average of \$1.03 and a monthly average of 9 cents. For the year 1926-27 the 2311 church members paid the pastors \$2718.18 a yearly average of \$1.18 and a monthly average of less than ten cents. I am quite sure that the Baptists of this association paid more than this for tobacco, soft drinks, movies, or even cosmetics. Brethren, these things ought not to be. Let us in the name of God do better.

R. T. Teague.

## MINISTERIAL RELIEF

This Board has two departments:

1. The charity department.
2. The annuity feature.

The churches are urged take offerings during the Christmas holidays for this Board to help old worn out preachers who are destitute.

Respectfully,

D. P. Bridges.

## RESOLUTION

Offered by Pleasant Hill Church.

Whereas God in his infinite wisdom deemed it wise to call from our midst our friend and brother, B. A. OLLIS who was a constant member of the Baptist church for 52 years. We offer this, feeling that it will offer comfort to those that are left as standard bearers.

This was his last admonition that he tried the Baptist faith for 52 years and would advise against preachers who are not legally authorized to preach, and to close your doors to any but those that have the harness on to preach the Word.

Therefore, Be it resolved, That a copy of this be printed in our Association Minutes and a copy placed on our Church Record.

Respectfully,

J. M. Whitaker,  
Pastor

Ed W. Buchanan }  
N. A. Buchanan } Com  
C. L. Hicks }

Baxter Ollis, Clerk.

## RESOLUTIONS

We your Committee on Resolutions resolve:  
First, That each delegate of this association go back to its church and try to carry out what we have heard so earnestly discussed in this body.

What is the use for us to meet each year and listen to God-sent men speak to us and tell us our duty and let it go in at one ear and

out at the other, unheeded? Is this the way our Lord wants us to do? If we don't go to work in more earnestness I believe we will be held accountable in the the Great Day.

Second, That we tender our thanks to the Jonas Ridge Baptist church, Methodist church, and the community for their hospitality and kind support of this association.

Respectfully your committee,

Mrs. J. L. Pyatte,  
R. M. Green.

## REPORT ON FINANCE

We wish to submit the following: \$22.52.

Received for Finance, \$22.52.  
We recommend that the churches be a bit more liberal with their Minute Fund, and that our clerk receive \$8.00 for his service.

J. G. Buchanan, M. E. Shell, J. A. Dyson.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Received from Finance Com.,	\$40.10
From S. S. Convention,	7.75
Bal. from last year,	4.60
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$52.45</b>

## Disbursed:

For Printing Minutes,	\$32.50
Fee allowed,	8.00
Postage & Stationery,	5.00
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$45.50</b>

To Balance, \$6.95.  
Ed W. Buchanan, Clerk & Treas.

## REPORT ON PLACE AND PREACHER

We recommend that the next session be held with Yellow Mtn. on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in August 1929; and that Rev. W. J. Norton preach the annual sermon, Rev. E. M. Johnson his alternate.

N. A. Buchanan, D. Buchanan, Tom Clark.

TABLE I.-- STATISTICAL

CHURCHES	PASTORS & P. O.	CLERKS & P. O.	Meeting Day	Baptisms	Total Members	Reverals Held	Sunday School Enrollment	Total Church Property
Aaron	J. R. Hodges, Newland, N. C.	Bertha Fritchard, Montezuma	1st	8	118	2	102	\$6,000
Beech Mtn	D. M. Wheeler, Bamboo	Roy McGuire, Dark Ridge	2nd	8	220	2	132	1000
Big Meadow	N. S. Hampton, Pineola	E. O. Pyatte, Pyatte	1st	1	124	1	178	2000
Bellview	J. M. Whitaker, Johnson City	A. D. Ollis, Cranberry	Every	43	63	1	90	500
Crossnore	W. J. Norton, Crossnore	Chas Vance, Crossnore	1st	1	183	1	247	3000
Cranberry	J. M. Whitaker, J. City, Tenn	C. A. Johnson, Cranberry	1st	1	133	1	135	3000
Chestnut Dale	D. M. Wheeler, Bamboo	Nettie Johnson, Hughes	4th	5	101	1	111	1000
Elk Valley	F. C. Watts, Purlear	D. T. Bailiff, Memory	4th		79	1	66	800
Elk Park	J. R. Hodges, Newland	J. W. Greene, Whaley	4th		89	1	40	1000
Flat Springs	D. A. Green, Cleary, N. C.	Fritz Hall, Spruce Pine	4th		104	1	52	600
Green Valley	N. S. Hampton, Pineola	Paul Marcus, Spear	3rd		29	1	40	1200
Henson Creek	J. L. Dellinger, Spear	M. E. Shell, Jonas Ridge	1st		64	1	132	2500
Jonas Ridge	W. J. Norton, Crossnore	W. W. Pyatte, Minneapolis	3rd	6	106	2	108	1400
Minneapolis	E. M. Johnson, Minneapolis	R. A. Shoemaker, Newland	1-3	1	117	1	127	3000
Mt. Pleasant	N. S. Hampton, Pineola	Baxter Ollis, Frank	1st	6	237	1	167	500
Newland	J. R. Hodges, Newland	Mrs Libbie Gwinn, Elk Park	1st	6	77	1	91	500
Oak Grove	Bert Harold, Newland	Geo. Watson, Senia	1st	14	43	1	53	250
Pleasant Hill	J. M. Whitaker, Johnson City	J. G. Hughes, Valley	2nd	5	111	1	128	1400
Pleasant Valley	N. S. Hampton, Pineola	J. W. Teen, Spear	4th		92	1	77	
Powder Mill	B. B. Styles, Barusville							
Roaring Creek	B. B. Styles, "							
Yellow Mtn.	E. M. Johnson, Minneapolis							
Ed W. Bachanan Clerk of Avery Association, Minneapolis, N. C.								
N. S. Hampton, Moderator Pineola, "								

TABLE II.- FINANCIAL.

CHURCHES	Co-op. Program	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Building & Repairs	State Missions	Home Missions	Clerk and Minutes	Schools & Colleges	Hospitals	Orphan-age	Local Poor	GRAND TOTAL
Aaron	.....	91.19	26.00	1.44	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	5.25	5.10	236.13
Beech Mtn	.....	103.00	84.25	2.40	.....	.....	2.30	.....	2.50	15.00	15.00	199.05
Big Meadow	.....	90.00	15.00	20.00	.....	.....	1.30	.....	.....	75.00	141.98	
Bellview	.....	52.25	78.00	20.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	31.25	669.31	
Crossnore	.....	330.25	10.00	50.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	7.00	173.00	
Cranberry	.....	25.00	22.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	5.00	226.10	
Chestnut Dale	.....	104.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Elk Valley	.....	110.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Elk Park	.....	47.88	4.65	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Flat Springs	.....	3.39	1.50	2.00	.....	.....	17.40	.....	.....	27.01	167.36	
Green Valley	.....	116.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Henson Creek	.....	81.10	15.00	.....	.....	.....	1.50	.....	.....	10.00	139.60	
Jonas Ridge	.....	68.99	23.17	28.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	15.00	138.10	
Minneapolis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Mt. Pleasant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Newland	.....	175.12	60.00	65.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	9.00	20.00	1368.09
Oak Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Pleasant Hill	.....	132.00	40.00	50.00	.....	.....	1.50	.....	.....	15.00	88.00	360.50
Pleasant Valley	.....	8.20	63.82	22.95	.....	.....	.62	.....	.....	3.25	40.00	147.35
Powder Mill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.30	102.25
Roaring Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.28	219.36
Yellow Mtn.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ed W. Bachanan Clerk, N. S. Hampton Moderator.												



CHURCHES	SUPT. & PO.	Officers and Teachers	Beginners 3-5 years	Primary 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediate 13-16 years	Young People 17-24 years	Adults 25 yrs and up	Cradle Roll	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Is School Graded?	Is it Standard a-1?	Teachers with Normal Dip.	Baptism From School	Gifts to Local Church Work	To Missions, Orphanage &c	
Aaron	Harlin Ledford, Montezuma		17	22	20	22	24	13		178	89	yes	no	3	7	51.90	10.00	
Beech Mtn	Conard Cook, Whaley																	
Big Meadow	J. L. Pyatte, Pyatte		19	12	16	30	21	75		173		yes	ys	20	43	100.00	250.00	
Bellview	A. D. Ollis, Cranberry		10	17	8	18	24	24	10	111	78	no	no	1		18.00	18.00	
Crossnore	P. L. Johnson, Crossnore		6	3	12	8	9	12	12	66	36	no	no					
Cranberry	(Union)		6							40	35	no	no			15.00	15.00	
Chestnut Dale	John Franklin, Hughes		7	12	10	10	12	11		52	35	no	no	1		25.00	25.00	
Elk Valley	H. M. Horney, Memory		11	10	12	20	25	20	18	132	85	no	no			32.00		
Elk Park	No report.		8	15	10	10	12		6	108	60	no	no			15.00	10.00	
Flat Springs	W. C. Phillips, Whaley																	
Green Valley	Fritz Hall, Spruce Pine		12	13	6	10	21	16	19	20	127	65	yes	ys	9	1	116.25	116.17
Henson Creek	No report.																	
Jonas Ridge	M. E. Shell, Jonas Ridge		14	25	14	24	10	25	40	12	165	95	no	no	1	6	65.00	15.00
Minneapolis	Stokes Buchanan, Minneapolis		11	8	12	14	14	19	6	91	38	yes	ys	16	5	19.00	4.00	
Mt. Pleasant	No report.		6	10	5	10	10	12		52	45	no	no					
Newland	R. T. Teague, Newland		10	12	8	14	16	34	10	128	75	no	no			42.28		
Oak Grove	No report.		8	10	12	7	15	10	17	77	40	yes	no	5		61.50	2.65	
Pleasant Hill	Ed W. Buchanan, Minn'lis																	
Pleasant Valley	Boyd Hicks, Elk Park																	
Powder Mill	R. L. Buchanan, Santa																	
Roaring Creek	J. G. Hughes, Valley																	
Yellow Mtn	M. K. Carswell, Spear																	

TABLE III.- SUNDAY SCHOOLS

## MINUTES

- Of The -

Avery County Baptist S. S. Convention,  
July 19, 1928.

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THE Avery Baptist Sunday School Convention met at 10 a. m. with Minneapolis church.

Song service led by E. M. Johnson.

Devotion conducted by R. T. Teague. Subject: Obedience.

Prayer by D. P. Bridges for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

## ORGANIZATION

E. M. Johnson was elected Chairman and E. W. Buchanan Sec.

Letters called for and the following received:

Big Meadow, Bellview, Crossnore, Chestnut Dale, Green Valley, Minneapolis, Newland, Pleasant Hill and Pleasant Valley.

Program read and adopted.

Sermon by W. J. Norton. Text Luke 1: 15. Theme, True Greatness. An able and impressive sermon.

Adjourned till 1 P. M.

## AFTERNOON, -FIRST DAY

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Devotion by E. M. Johnson. He read the 90th Psalm, making fitting remarks from same. Prayer by Miss Corda Franklin.

Committees appointed as follows with the first named as Ch'mn.:

Program— R. T. Teague, W. J. Norton, R. Z. Burleson.

Resolution— D. P. Bridges, J. L. Pyatte, Dock Ollis.

Time and Place— Corda Franklin, Mrs Dock Ollis, L McGuire.

Finance— Ed W Buchanan, H J Pyatte, J W Holtsclaw.

Subjects discussed as follows:

No. 1. Should each S. S. strive to attain the standard?

By Luther McGuire, W. J. Norton and D. P. Bridges.

No. 2. Best methods to keep S. S. graded and standard.

By R. T. Teague.

Delegates assigned homes.

Adjourned with prayer by D. P. Bridges.

## SECOND DAY, - JULY 20

Met at 9: 30. Singing by Pleasant Hill choir.

Devotion by Luther McGuire.

Subject No. 3. Best methods for training young people for Christian service. Ably discussed by Miss Corda Franklin.

No. 4. Best method of preparing and teaching the lesson.

By W. J. Norton, Corda Franklin, J. L. Pyatte, E. M. Johnson.

Bro. A. R. Waters, W. N. C. Sunday school Worker, was welcomed and also ably discussed the subject.

Rev. P. A. Hicks and I. G. Greer of Boone were at this time given a welcome.

Sermon by Bro. Hicks. Theme: The S. S. Work.

Adjourned for dinner.

#### AFTERNOON, SECOND DAY

Met at 1 p. m.

Report on Resolutions read and adopted.

#### REPORT

Resolved, That we express our hearty thanks to this church and community for the fine manner in which they have entertained this convention.—

D. P. Bridges, J. L. Pyatte, Dock Ollis.

Bro. I. G. Greer gave an interesting address on teaching the Bible

Report on Time and Piace read and adopted.

#### REPORT

We ask to submit the following: We recommend that the next session be held with Green Valley on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in July, 1929. Respectfully,

Corda Franklin, Louise Ollis, Luther McGuire.

Report on Finance adopted.

#### REPORT

Received from:

Chestnut Dale	\$ .50
Green Valley	1.00
Bellview	1.27
Big Meadow	1.00
Pleasant Valley	.20

Total, \$3.97

We recommend that our Minutes be printed with our association minutes. Respectfully,

Ed W. Buchanan, H. J. Pyatte, J. W. Holtsclaw.

Adjourned with song, Never Grow Old, and a general handshake.

E. M. JOHNSON, Chairman,

ED W. BUCHANAN, Secretary.

