

MINUTES
—OF THE—
15th ANNUAL SESSION
—OF THE—
Avery County
Baptist Association

—HELD WITH—
Green Valley Baptist Church
AUGUST 19—20,
1926

SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY LIBRARY
WALTER E. HAYES
THE next session to be held at Big Meadow Baptist Church
Beginning on Thursday before the 4th Sunday
in August, 1927.

J. M. Whitaker to preach the introductory sermon.

Will H. McGuire, Printer, Brookside, N. C.

MIXTES
18th Annual Session
AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
AUGUST 19-20, 1922

STANDING COMMITTEES

- Order of Business—R. T. Teague, Ed W. Buchanan.
- Woman's Work—D. P. Bridges.
- Missions— H S Burleson.
- Education— R T Teague.
- Temperance— Fritz Hall.
- Obituaries— J L Pyatte.
- Periodicals— L W Sudderth.
- Orphanage— George McGuire.
- Hospitals— D P Bridges.
- Resolutions— D Buchanan.
- Sunday Schools— Luther McGuire.
- State of Churches— R M Greene.
- Place and Preacher— J G Hughes.
- Finance— J G Buchanan.
- Ministerial Relief-- W W Braswell.

**We earnestly insist that each one write a report
and have it at our next association.**

N. S. HAMPTON, Mod.
ED W. BUCHANAN, Clerk.

MINUTES
15th Annual Session
AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
AUGUST 19 — 20, 1926.

The Avery Baptist Association met with Green Valley Church Aug. 19, 1926 at 10 a. m.

The moderator called on J. N. Barnett to conduct the devotion. He read 1st c. Cor. and commented from same. Prayer by L W Hall Letters called for and 20 read.

Visiting brethren invited and the following responded:—

S. O. Trentham of Mars Hill College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Barnett of the S. S. Board.

Election of officers as follows:—

N. S. Hampton, Moderator; Ed W. Buchanan, Clerk.

Program read and adopted.

Committees appointed as follows:—

Woman's Work, Mrs D P Bridges, Mrs I N Barnett, Mrs M E Shell.

State, Home and Foreign Missions, R T Teague, C E Maddry, L W Hall.

Education, S O Trentham, J M Whitaker, N A Buchanan.

Temperance, J Henline, M E Shell, D A Greene.

Obituaries, R M Greene, J H Hicks, Vester Stafford.

Periodicals, D P Bridges, R L Hall, Chas Vance.

Orphanage, D Buchanan, J P Grindstaff.

Hospitals, Roy McGuire, B A Ollis, E O Pyatte.

Resolutions, L McGuire, Claud Stafford, I W Woody, J R Greene.

Sunday Schools, L W Hall, J N Barnett.

State of Churches, H S Burlison, L W Hall, S M Greene.

Place and Preacher, E O Pyatte, Sam Smith, N A Buchanan, D Buchanan, Chas Vance.

Finance, J G Buchanan, M D Buchanan, Chas Vance.

Nominations, T W Childres, D P Bridges, N A Buchanan.

B Y P U, R T Teague, W R Buchanan, Chas Vance.

Song: Jesus Lover of My Soul.

Sermon by L W Hall. Theme: Giving ourselves to God. He preached an impressive sermon.

Adjourned till 1: 15 p. m.

Afternoon, First Day.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Devotion conducted by D A Greene.

Report on Sunday schools read. Discussed by J. N. Burnett, J. R. Greene, L. McGuire, N. S. Hampton.

S. S. REPORT

After a general survey of our Sunday-school work in Avery Association, we find that there has been some progress made in the past year: but first we need a vision of greater things. Second, a higher standard of teaching. Third, training for systematic giving to our Lord's cause. Also, your committee earnestly request that every church hold at least 2 weeks of teachers' training during next year.

Respectfully,

L. W. Hall, Ch. }
 J. N. Barnett, } Com

Report on Periodicals read by D. P. Bridges.
 Discussed by J. N Barnett.

REPORT

This is an age of making of many books and printing many papers. People read a great deal. It is exceedingly important that they be careful what they read. Parents should see that the right kind of reading matter comes into their homes. After the Bible, we know of nothing that will take the place of the Biblical Recorder.

We also recommend Charity and Children, and Home and Foreign Fields.

Respect.,

D. P. Bridges, R. L. Hall, A. Vance, Com.

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

B. Y. P. U. REPORT

Paul said in Ephesians 6: 4, "Fathers, provoke not your children to wrath, but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord". Solomon said in Proverbs 22: 6, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it". Paul exhorted young Timothy in II. Timothy 2: 15 to "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth".

The Sunday school is the teaching part of the church. The B. Y. P. U. is the training part of the church. In no part of our work have we failed so disastrously and with such fearful results as in the training part. Let us awake from our lethargy and see to it that our dear boys and girls are given this training so essential to their development and that God wills them to have.

R. T. Teague, Ch., W. R. Buchanan, Chas. Vance, Com.

Report on Education read and adopted. Discussed by S O. Trentham, J. N. Barnett, L. W. Hall, N. A. Buchanan, N. S. Hampton.

EDUCATION REPORT

We should maintain our schools: 1st, Because our program must be kept in the front rank along with the State schools or we cannot keep our boys and girls in our own schools. 2d. Our Leaders, Ministers and Missionaries must come from Baptist schools and our boys and girls should be taught science in order to meet scientists on their own ground, but they must be taught by Christian teachers.

Therefore, Be it resolved, That the Avery Association adopt the following resolution: That there should be nothing taught in our schools contrary to the Genesis account of creation: therefore let us patronize our own schools. Respt.,

S. O. Trentham,
J. M. Whitaker, } Com
N. A. Buchanan,

Report on Woman's Work adopted.

REPORT

Only four of our churches have any kind of Missionary Societies. We have 22 churches, all claiming to be Missionary Baptist. There have been W. M. S's. organized in six of our churches and only two have reported any contributions to any of the objects during the year. We also have two Sunbeam Societies that contributed to the work. The whole amount given by these four societies this year is \$97.44.

We trust that in the next year we will have quite a number of W. M. S. and Sunbeam Bands working in our Lord's cause in Avery Association. Respt.,

Mrs. J. N. Barnett, Mrs. D. P. Bridges, Mrs. M. E. Shell, Com.
Bro. J. Henline and J. M. Whitaker were given a welcome with us.
Adjourned with prayer led by J. N. Barnett.

Second Day.

Met at 9: 15. Singing led by Mrs. Dock Ollis.
Devotion conducted by R. T. Teague
Dr. Chas. E. Maddry was given a welcome.
Report on Missions read by R. T. Teague.
Dr. Maddry discussed missions one hour. A much-needed and interesting address.

REPORT ON MISSIONS

The field is the world. The one great work committed to the Lord's people is that of giving the gospel to the whole world.

"Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost,

teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and Lo, I am with you alway even unto the end of the world.

The task is not complete till all have heard. Then the responsibility rests on the hearers. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, he that believeth not shall be damned. Christians are not free from responsibility till they have done their task. And ye are witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and in Samaria and unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

This command includes each individual Christian man and woman. We are watchmen on the wall; if we fail to cry and give the warning we shall be held accountable before the judgement bar of God. It is a great task. Let every man be in his place about the camp.

R. T. Teague, C. E. Maddry, L. W. Hall, Com.

Pledges taken for Co-operative Program for this year as follows:

Aaron	\$20	Green Valley	20	Oak Grove	20
Big Meadows	20	Jonas Ridge	20	Pleasant Hill	15
Crossnore	50	Minneapolis	15	" Valley	13
Cranberry	25	Mt Pleasant	20	Roaring Creek	20
Chestnutdale	20	Newland	150	Yellow Mtn	25
Total				\$453	

Report on State of Churches read and adopted.

REPORT

Last year 19 churches reported a total membership of 1,982; this year 20 churches reported a total membership of 2,258.

Last year 19 churches paid pastors \$2,525.18, an average of \$138.34 per church; this year 20 churches paid pastors \$2,715.56, an average of \$137.57 per church.

Last year 19 churches reported total financial expense, including pastors' salaries, \$2,716.19. This year 20 churches reported total expenses, including pastors' salaries, \$4,976.30.

Last year 7 churches reported \$242.04 for Co-operative Program. This year 5 churches reported \$118.71 for Co-operative Program.

Last year 11 churches paid Orphanage \$149.67. This year 10 churches paid Orphanage \$176.37.

Last year 18 churches reported Sunday schools with a total enrollment of 1,578. This year 20 churches reported Sunday schools with total enrollment of 1,826.

Last year three churches reported W. M. U's. This year two churches reported W. M. U's.

Last year 3 churches reported B. Y. P. U's. This year 4 churches reported B. Y. P. U's.

This year 4 churches reported Sunbeams.

Last year 14 churches reported 96 Baptisms.

This year 16 churches reported 127 Baptisms.

We find that we have gained in membership, church expenses, Orphanage, Sunday school enrollment, B.Y.P.U.'s. and additions by baptism. We also find a decrease in pastors' salaries.

We, your committee, earnestly beg that we awake to our duty and press forward and not backward.

L. W. Hall, H. S. Burleson, S. M. Greene, Com.

Adjourned till 1 P. M.

Afternoon, - Second Day.

Devotion conducted by J. Henline.

Report on Orphanage read and adopted.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

We find that the Orphanage at Thomasville is doing a great work in training and educating a fine body of young men and women that will be a great help to the Baptists in the future. There are about 600 children at Thomasville and about 300 in homes with mothers, that are helped from the fund that is contributed by the Sunday S. and churches. We recommend that each S. S. take an offering once a month and also at Thanksgiving to make a special offering of one day's income to the Orphanage.

D. Buchanan, }
J. B. Grindstaff } Com

Report on Temperance read. Discussed by J. Henline. Adopted.

TEMPERANCE

Be not drunk with wine wherein is excess, but be filled with the Spirit.—Eph. 5: 18.

This great question needs much of our attention. It's wrecking many human lives. We should ever be ready to stand behind our officers in the enforcement of law and we as God's people should be more about the Master's business. It is true that the law must be enforced, but the chaingang and the penitentiary are poor places to reform a mother's boy. Not only in strong drink, but the Word says be temperate in all things.

Brethren, let us take God's word for our guide and we will be better fit for this life and the life to come.

J. Henline, M. E. Shell, D. A. Greene, Com.

Report on Hospitals read and adopted.

REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston is the youngest Institution of the State Convention. During its brief existence, it has treated more than 800 patients free who were not financially able to take treatment otherwise; and numbers of others have been treated at a low cost. The purpose of this hospital is to give our people the advantage of service under religious influence at the lowest pos-

sible cost. We ask that our association patronize and fully support this great institution.

Roy McGuire, }
B. A. Ollis, } Com
E. O. Pyatte, }

Report on Obituaries read and adopted.

OBITUARIES

In our association last year we lost 12 members. Oh, when we come to die we can say as Paul: For me to live is Christ and to die is gain.

R. M. Greene, }
Vester Stafford, } Com

PLACE & PREACHER Report adopted

We recommend that the next session meet with Big Meadows church on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in August, 1927.

Rev. J. Whitaker to preach the introductory sermon.

J. Henline alternate. Respectfully

E. O. Pyatte, N. A. Buchanan, Chas. Vance, D. Buchanan, Com.

Report on Finance read and adopted.

REPORT

Minute Fund,	\$36.33
Orphanage	6.00
Hospitals	2.47
Total,	\$44.80

We recommend that our clerk be paid \$8.00 for his services.

J. G. Buchanan, M. D. Buchanan, Chas. Vance, Com.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received for printing from Com.	\$32.96
From S. S. Convention	7.92
Total	\$40.88

Disbursed:

For Printing,	\$30.00
Clerk's Fee,	8.00
Postage and Stationery,	2.88
Total,	\$40.88

Ed W. Buchanan, Clerk-Treas.

Report on Resolutions read and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved first. That we put at least 2 weeks training workers in our churches next year.

Second, That we tender our thanks to the good people of Green Valley for their kind hospitality shown this association. Respy:

Luther McGuire, I. W. Woody, J. R. Greene, Com.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

Executive Committee: R. T. Teague Ch., Ed W. Buchanan Sec.
H. S. Burleson, J. G. Buchanan, D. P. Bridges, N. S. Hampton, Mrs. Dock Ollis.

B. Y. P. U. Directors: R T Teague, W W Braswell.

Delegates to Baptist State Convention: N S Hampton, L W Hall
Ed W Buchanan.

To Southern Baptist Convention: D P Bridges.

Correspondents:

To Stony Fork: N S Hampton.

To Yancy: R T Teague.

To Three Forks: R M Greene.

To Mitchell: J G Buchanan.

T. W. Childres,
D. P. Bridges, } Com.
N. A. Buchanan,

Adjourned with prayer led by D. P. Bridges.

N. S. HAMPTON, Moderator.
ED W. BUCHANAN, Clerk.

 OUR DEAD

Mr. Jonah Braswell
Mrs. J. W. Franklin
Mr. Claud Cook
Mr. Joel Mitchell
Mrs. Adlaide Franklin
Mr. S. A. Painter
Mrs. Addie Carver
Mrs. Oda Harmon
Mr. Nero Oaks
Mrs. Martha Guin
Mrs. Mollie Guin
Mr. James Hicks

Delegates Enrolled in the Association

Aaron— T. W. Childers, J. G. Buchanan.
Beech Mtn— Roy McGuire, T F Cook, L Cook.
Big Meadow— Mr and Mrs E O Pyatte, D Phillips, and Albert Callaway.
Belview— J W Taylor, Ida Carraway.
Crossnore— C H Vance, Mrs R M Vance, Edna Vance.
Cranberry— Mr and Mrs M D Buchanan, Myrtle Buchanan.
Chestnutdale— D S Hoffman.
Flat Springs— R M Greene, S M Greene.
Green Valley— R L Hall, Dock Ollis, Dent Weatherman, Mrs Dock Ollis.
Jonas Ridge— Mr and Mrs M E Shell.
Minneapolis— J D Harmon, Nell Young, Ida Vance.
Mt Pleasant— Arthur Vance, H S Burleson.
Newland— R T Teague, Mr and Mrs D P Bridges.
Oak Grove— Arthur Ledford.
Pleasant Hill— Mr and Mrs N A Buchanan, A L Miller, I W Woody, B A Ollis, Mr and Mrs G B Buchanan.
Pleasant Valley— L McGuire, Mrs S M Pressnell, D Holtsclaw, W P Hicks.
Powder Mill— Claud Stafford.
Roaring Creek— Sam Smith.
Yellow Mountain— Mrs E H Patrick, Vester Stafford, D Buchanan

Church Treasurers

(Not space in Finance Table to put these.)

Aaron, T w Childers	Montezuma	Jonas Ridge, M E Shell, Jonas Ridge
Beech Mountain, Roy McGuire, Dark Ridge		Minneapolis, W W Pyatte, Minneapolis
Belview, M A Gouge, Cranberry		Mt Pleasant, H S Burleson, Hughes
Crossnore, Jeter Vance, Crossnore		Newland, D P Bridges, Newland
Chestnutdale, D S Hoffman, Hughes		Oak Grove, John Blackburn, Newland
Elk Valley, D T Bailiff, Memory		Pleasant Hill, Nola E Hicks, Frank
Flat Springs, R M Greene, Whaley		" Valley, W P Hicks, Elk Park
Green Valley, R L Hall, Spruce Pine		Powder Mill, H Osborn, Senia
Big Meadow, S Carpenter, Pyatte		Roaring Creek, N V Hughes, Valley
		Cranberry, M D Buchanan, Minneapolis

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Meeting Place	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher Annual Sermon
1912	Aaron	W. H. Ollis	W. M. Francum	D. A. Greene
1913	Pleasant Hill	S. M. Pitman	D. Buchanan	W. R. Beach
1914	Big Meadows	C. G. Bryant	D. Buchanan	E. M. Johnson
1915	Jonas Ridge	W. H. Ollis	"	G. A. Martin
1916	Yellow Mtn	W. H. Ollis	"	R. T. Vann
1917	Roaring Creek	D. A. Green	"	M. L. Buchanan
1918	Green Valley	"	"	N. S. Hampton
1919	Crossnore	"	"	D. A. Greene
1920	Minneapolis	S. M. Pitman	"	W. R. Cullom
1921	Beech Mtn	R. T. Lewis	"	N. S. Hampton
1922	Pleasant Hill	R. T. Lewis	"	L. W. Hall
1923	Newland	N. S. Hampton	"	D. R. Kilgore
1924	Elk Valley	"	"	H. T. Stevens
1925	Chestnutdale	"	Ed W Buchanan	J. W. P. Hill
1926	Green Valley	"	"	L. W. Hall

CHURCH	Presidents
Big Meadows	Mrs. J. L. Pyatte
Green Valley	Mrs. Floy Weatherman
Mt Pleasant	Mrs. Brown Johnson
Newland	Mrs. S. B. Lacy

Woman's Work

No. of Societies	30
No. of Sunbeams	24
Gifts to Local Church work	59
Gifts to Mis-sions & Benev.	97.15

CHURCH	Howard Franklin
Crossnore	Howard Franklin
Newland	Dr. T. J. Powers
Pleasant Hill	Lucy Cooper

Young People's Work

Intermediate Unions	100
Junior Unions	10
Seniors Enrolled	15
Total Enrolled	35

TABLE I.-STATISTICAL

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	Received by Baptism	By Letters	Statements	Restoration	Lost by Letter	Excluded	Deaths	Total Membership	Sunday of Reg. Meeting	Town, village or Country	Revival Meetings	Total Value of Ch. Property
Aaron	G. W. Sabastian	T. W. Childers	9	5	..	..	1	..	1	128	V	..	..	6000
Beech Mtn.	D M Wheeler	Roy McGuire	17	2	..	2	2	2	2	246	E	1	1	1000
Big Meadow	N S Hampton	E O Pyatte	8	..	1	..	4	4	1	125	E	1	1	2500
Belview	J M Whitaker	M A Gouge	2	5	..	2	2	5	2	33	V	1	1	500
Crossnore	J R Hodges	N W Johnson	8	..	..	..	4	4	..	147	V	..	..	2500
Cranberry	J Henline	C A Johnson	7	6	..	24	3	3	..	132	V	..	..	..
Chestnutdale	L W Hall	S J Hughes	6	..	..	..	1	1	1	101	C	..	..	3000
Elk Valley	F O Watts	D T Bailiff	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	97	C	..	..	1000
Elk Park	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	800
Flat Springs	D A Green	J W Green	..	..	..	..	5	5	1	78	..	..	..	800
Green Valley	N S Hampton	Fritz Hall	3	3	..	..	1	1	1	104	..	..	..	1000
Henson Creek	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jonas Ridge	N S Hampton	L O Shell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	117	..	..	..	800
Minneapolis	D A Greene	W W Pyatte	6	4	2	1	4	..	..	108	..	..	..	2000
Mt Pleasant	N S Hampton	H S Bartleson	16	6	18	..	..	..	..	88	..	..	..	500
Newland	J R Hodges	J M Gragg	11	3	3	..	3	3	1	111	..	..	..	11000
Oak Grove	L W Hall	Bertha Parker	7	2	3	..	..	..	1	68	..	..	..	1500
Pleasant Hill	J M Whitaker	Baxter Ollis	7	3	..	..	3	3	..	223	..	..	..	2500
"	Valley N S Hampton	Otie Park	4	1	..	..	1	1	5	130	..	..	..	500
Powder Mill	A Sparks	T J Greene	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	450
Roaring Creek	..	J G Hughes	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	105	..	..	..	1000
Yellow Mtn	J Henline	Yester Stafford	15	1	..	..	5	..	..	85	..	..	..	200

TABLE II.-FINANCIAL

CHURCH	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministry Help	Buildings & Repairs	Incidentals	S. S. and B Y P U	Local	Poor	Minute Fund	Other Objects	Home Total	Co-op Program	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State-Asso Missions	Orphanage	GRAND TOTAL
Aaron	180.00			72.00	20.00	70.50	10.00	2.00	2.00		264.00						382.56
Beech Mtn.	97.00		20.00			6.20	2.20		2.20		145.00					6.00	147.85
Big Meadow	111.89		22.85	50.00		22.74	1.55		1.55		209.53						215.53
Belview	65.85		30.00	50.00	25.00		65		65		198.40						198.40
Crossnore	400.00			25.00	24.00	130.00	5.00	1.00	30.00	30.00	615.00						651.00
Chestnutdale	100.00					13.85	76.45	1.50	8.00	8.00	199.82						174.83
Elk Valley	89.00	30.00		14.00		10.00	10.00	2.00			155.00					10.00	209.82
Elk Park						20.15	1.00		1.00		155.00						155.00
Flat Springs	52.68					14.00	2.00		2.00		68.68						68.68
Green Valley	138.20				9.00	8.53	4.50	2.75			258.53	12.53		2.47		38.33	312.86
Henson Creek																	
Jonas Ridge	86.50						1.50		1.50		98.00						98.00
Minneapolis	101.68					15.00	1.50		1.50		181.18						200.18
Mt Pleasant	88.34		50.59	213.31	7.35	10.00	1.00		1.00		370.59					2.30	372.89
Newland	49.80			88.50	262.81	256.00	5.00	187.82	159.93		140.75	10.00	30.00	26.29	35.07	1268.79	150.75
Oak Grove	120.00					20.00	75		75		140.75						150.75
Pleasant Hill	175.15	12.00		00.00	41.00	55.00	2.25		2.25		425.75						440.75
Valley	39.28			00.00	01.00	8.54	1.00	50.00	78.00	11.00	195.54						210.50
Powder Mill	25.00					12.00	0.01		0.01		88.00						88.00
Roaring Creek	99.76					8.23	19.50		19.50		149.50						149.50
Yellow Mtn	191.50		00.01	00.53	00.40	8.23	1.71		1.71		206.00					3.20	209.20

* Beech Mtn \$2.77 for Hospitals; Green Valley \$1. for Christian Education.

TABLE 3- SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCH	SUPP.	SEC'Y.	Teachers	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediate	Senior-Adult	Cradle Roll	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Is School Graded?	Standard A-1?	Teachers Normal Diplomas	Baptisms from School	Gifts to local Church Work	To Orphanage etc.
Aaron	Mrs W W Braswell	Mrs J M Childers	9	7	18	20	14	21			75	91	No	No			91.56	
Beech Mtn.	D C Cook	Pauline Trivett	9	15	15	15	30	5			104	75	No	No				
Big Meadow	W P Johnson	Mrs J L Pyatte	7	12	15	16	20				85	70	No	No				
Belview	Jess Cook	Edith Tolley	14	10	15	25	40	15		24	168	80	yes					
Crossnore	P L Johnson	Florence Johnson																
Cranberry	Union																	
Chestnutdale	W W Holtsclaw	Cozy Johnson	9	4	4	9	20	36			72	65					60.00	40.00
Elk Valley	H M Horney	Hazel Bailiff	6	6	10	8	12	39			76	45			6		55.00	
Elk Park	R N Cardwell	C S Carroll	7								45	30					20.15	
Flat Springs	Russell Norris	Mary Greene	8	6	3	8	5	15			45	40			1 1			
Green Valley	Deut Weatherman	Mrs Dock Ollis	7	15	10	10	13				55	35						
Henson Creek																		
Jonas Ridge	M E Shell	L G Reid																
Minneapolis	V W Greene	Hope Burleson	8	25	20	10	10	10			112	80						
Mt Pleasant	H S Burleson	V S Johnson	6	6	10	15	18	22			100	90			6		20.00	
Newland	R T Teague	S B Lary	12	15	18	12	22	38		5	71	50						
Oak Grove	J R Williams	Laura Greene	7								128	65					202.81	27.00
Pleasant Hill	Ed W Buchanan	Nora Buchanan	13	15	20	15	35	60	10	10	60	45						
Valley	Luther McGuire	Walter Hicks	18	10	10	21	10	36	18	15	158	110						
Powder Mill	Taylor Buchanan	T J Greene	6								110	50			9 2		16.00	
Roaring Creek	G O Oaks	Mrs Dimple Burleson	8	30	13	14	10	10	12		97	90						
Yellow Mtn	D Buchanan	Wade Buchanan	7								33	33						

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MINUTES

—OF THE—

Avery Baptist Sunday School Convention

JULY 23, 1926.

The Convention met with Pleasant Hill church at 10 a. m.

Singing by Pleasant Hill choir. Devotion conducted by L. W. Suddreth. He read 1st Psalm and commented from same. Special prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit led by J. M. Whitaker.

Letters called for and the following received: Aaron, Belview, Big Meadow, Chestnutdale, Crossnore, Green Valley, Minneapolis, Mt. Pleasant, Newland, Oak Grove, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Valley, Yellow Mtn.

N. S. Hampton was elected Chairman and Ed W. Buchanan Sec. for the ensuing year.

Committees appointed as follows:—

Program— W. W. Braswell, R. T. Teague and J. L. Pyatte.

Resolutions— D P Bridges, J M Whitaker, I W Woody.

Time and Place— W W Braswell, H S Burleson, D Buchanan.

Finance— J W Taylor, N A Buchanan, S M Buchanan.

D. P. Bridges introduced Rev. L. O. McCracken. Sermon by Bro. McCracken. Theme: A Vision of a Lost World.

Adjourned till 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON

Devotion conducted by Mrs. Dock Ollis, reading Matt. 25th and and a very interesting talk by Sister Ollis.

Subjects discussed as follows:—

Is a Standard Sunday school worth while? by Luther McGuire and N. S. Hampton.

Teacher Training, by R. T. Teague.

Delegates assigned homes.

Adjourned with prayer by L W Hall.

EVENING

Singing by A. G. Buchanan. Rev. R. C. Brown read Romans 8, and commented on same.

Sermon by Rev. V. B. Styles. Subject: Calling the Called. He preached an able sermon.

Adjourned by N. S. Hampton.

Second Day

Convention met at 9 a. m. Thirty minutes singing by Pleasant Hill choir. N. S. Hampton read 2d Tim. 2d chapt. and made fitting

remarks from same. Prayer by L. W. Hall. Pleasant Valley choir led by Dewey Holtsclaw, sang several songs.

Subject, Preparing the Lesson, discussed by D. P. Bridges.

Evangelism in the Sunday School, by L. W. Hall, N. S. Hampton
Adjourned for one hour.

AFTERNOON, Second Day

Singing by choirs of Pleasant Hill and Pleasant Valley.

Subject, The Orphanage in the Sunday School, by D. P. Bridges.

Report on Time and Place read and adopted.

REPORT

We your committee recommend that the next session be held at Crossnore, beginning on Thursday before Fourth Sunday in July, 1927.

H. S. Burleson, E. Buchanan, Com.

No. of Delegates enrolled as follows: Aaron 3, Big Meadow 6, Belview 5, Chestnutdale 7, Crossnore 6, Elk Park 6, Green Valley 5, Mt. Pleasant 4, Newland 5, Minneapolis 3, Oak Grove 4, Pleasant Valley 34, Pleasant Hill 8, Yellow Mtn. 5.

Report on Resolutions read and adopted.

REPORT

No. 1. Your committee insist that all our S. S. Teachers make an honest effort to attend our conventions in the future.

No. 2. Resolved, That a full and hearty vote of thanks be tendered the good people of this church and community for the handsome manner in which they have entertained this convention.

D. P. Bridges, J. M. Whitaker, I. W. Woody, Com.

Report on Finance read and adopted.

Received for Minutes from:

Aaron	\$1.00	Mt Pleasant	.50
Big Meadows	.75	Oak Grove	.50
Belview	2.00	Pleasant Valley	.50
Chestnutdale	1.00	Pleasant Hill	1.00
Green Valley	1.00	Yellow Mtn.	1.00

Total, \$9.95

J. W. Taylor, N. A. Buchanan, S. M. Buchanan, Com.

The convention closed with sad hearts at parting and brighter hopes of meeting in that home beyond the skies.

N. S. HAMPTON, Chm.
ED W BUCHANAN, Secy.

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Aston	1.00	1.00
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