

PROCEEDINGS

PROCEEDINGS OF THE WOMAN'S STATE AUXILIARY CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA

The Woman's State Auxiliary Convention of North Carolina held its regular annual session with the church at Goldsboro, N. C., May 9th and 10th, 1933. The meeting on the 9th was held in the evening at eight o'clock under the direction of the local church.

The convention met and opened at the appointed hour on Wednesday morning, with devotions conducted by Mrs. Katie Sawyer Jackson.

"Onward Christian Soldiers" was used as the opening hymn, after which the Scripture lesson, 15th chapter of St. John was read and ably discussed by Mrs. Jackson.

Greetings were rendered from the local church by Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, and responded to by Mrs. N. D. Wiggs, followed by remarks by the president in the way of introductory. Convention was called to order and enrollment of ministers and delegates were as follows:

MINISTERS

Western Conference.—E. T. Phillips and Henry Melvin.

Cape Fear Conference.—J. H. Worley, J. C. Griffin and J. H. Strickland.

Central Conference.—M. A. Woodard, M. E. Tyson, R. H. Mason and L. B. Manning.

Georgia Union of Ga.—A. L. Davidson.

DELEGATES

Central Conference L. A. S.—Rocky Mount Church, Mrs. N. E. Harris; Spring Branch, Sudie Lee Dildy; Grimsley, Alice Dale; Reedy Branch, Mrs. E. W. Smith; Winterville, Effie Tripp; Ayden, Mrs. J. Wilner Heuay; Rocky Mount, Mrs. O. C. Merritt; Auxiliary Convention, Mrs. Katie S. Jackson.

Eastern Conference L. A. S.—St. Mary's Church, Mrs. Herbert Gaskins; Bridgeton, Mrs. M. J. Rowe; St. Mary's, Mrs. C. D. Pigott; Snow Hill, Mrs. Helen Waller; Mosley's Creek, Mrs. L. J. Powell; Mosley's Creek, Mrs. I. A. Norris; Auxiliary Convention, Mrs. N. D. Wiggs.

Cape Fear Conference L. A. S.—Casey's Chapel, Jewell Seymour; Casey's Chapel, Addie Whitley; Goldsboro, Mrs. A. O. Pate; Robert's Grove, Mrs. Leona Baggett; Auxiliary Convention, Mrs. D. M. Wilson.

Western Conference L. A. S.—Edgemont, Miss Thelma Edwards; Edgemont, Mrs. G. N. Waters; Pleasant Grove, Mrs. P. B. Howell; St.

Mary's, Mrs. Jas. I. Watson; Little Rock, Mrs. H. S. Pittman; Little Rock, Neppie Stancill; Union Grove, Mrs. Sarah Morris; Marsh Swamp, Miss Etta Haynes; Kenly, Mrs. Eddie Flowers; Wilson, Mrs. J. E. Hales; Stoney Creek, Mrs. J. C. Sasser; Selma, Mrs. C. L. Crumpler; Auxiliary Convention, Mrs. Sparce Renfrew and Mrs. W. H. Pierce.

Various committees were appointed as follows: Investigation, Mesdames Katie Jackson, D. M. Wilson and Henry Melvin; Finance, Mesdames N. D. Wiggs, H. S. Pittman and O. C. Merritt.

The convention was next favored by vocal solo by Mrs. N. D. Wiggs.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS

Missions.—Mrs. R. B. Spencer reports as having traveled 500 miles, sent 50 letters and 75 cards in the interest of the work in general with an expense of \$4.30.

Orphanage.—Mrs. G. N. Bryan reports having received and reported to her as having been turned over to the orphanage through various sources \$427.76.

Publications.—Mrs. Jas. A. Evans reports a total of 94 subscriptions received for Baptist; also received from District Auxiliary Convention of Western Conference \$5.60 to place paper in each County Home within the bounds of Western Conference. The Press kindly consented to accept an 80 cent per year subscription rate and in this way made it possible to send the paper for one year to each of these seven homes. I am trying now to secure the addresses of the person in charge of each home. I have received one answer to the letters of inquiry concerning these.

Education.—Miss Nellie Alford reports \$2.35 sent by Auxiliary Convention of Western Conference April 5th, to Zion Bible School.

Supperannuation.—Mrs. Minnie Oglesby was absent, but mailed the following report in since convention:

In treasury last convention, May 1932	\$31.59
Collected since from the following:	
Bridgeton	14.34
Eastern Auxiliary Convention	10.00
Cape Fear Auxiliary Convention	5.00
St. Mary's L. A. S.	5.00
Grimsley, Miss Alice Dale	1.50
Total	\$67.43

July 20, 1932 sent to Mr. Neal Davis, Morehead City, by order of State Convention president \$31.59, which left a balance in treasury of \$35.84 Albemarle Con. \$17.10, making a total of \$52.94.

Song, "Faith of Our Fathers," by the congregation.

The above reports were moved received and expenses allowed paid.

In the absence of Mr. Bennett, Bro. Melvin used the time assigned Mr. Bennett in reporting about the orphanage; also others reported favorably concerning the orphanage work in general as to how they handled this through their churches as to finances, etc. Mrs. Melvin presented an idea of helping the orphanage by the local societies adopting a child to clothe. Brother J. C. Griffin spoke in behalf of Mrs. Melvin's idea.

At this time special music was rendered by Rev. and Mrs. Henry Melvin. "Higher Ground" was sung by the congregation. Sermon, Rev. Henry Melvin. Text: "They had a mind to work," taken from Nehemiah.

Mrs. Katie Jackson presented a plea for the church building fund at Ayden, N. C., after which a free will offering was taken for the orphanage amounting to \$6.94. Announcements were made by the local pastor, Rev. J. H. Stricklin, regarding lunch, etc.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. O. C. Merritt, of Rocky Mount, N. C..

We were next favored by a number from the orphans at Middlesex, which was not only enjoyable but inspirational as well; it being a Mother's day number and paid a beautiful tribute to the mothers of the convention.

List of churches were called and responses made as follows:

District Auxiliary Convention of E. C., Mrs. N. D. Wiggs, delegate, —	\$5.00
Robert's Grove, L. A. S. (No amount stated on blank).	
Western Auxiliary Convention, Mrs. Sparce Renfrew, -----	\$5 00
Malachi's Chapel, By letter -----	\$1.00
Micro, L. A. S. By letter -----	\$1.00
Rock of Zion, L. A. S. By letter -----	\$1.00
Sts. Delight L. A. S. By letter -----	\$2.00
Gum Swamp, L. A. S. By letter -----	\$1.00
Macedonia, L. A. S. By letter (No amount stated on blank).	
Swannanoa, L. A. S. By letter -----	\$1.00
District Auxiliary Convention, C. C., Mrs. Katie Jackson, Del. -----	\$5.00
Selma, L. A. S. Mrs. C. L. Crumpler, delegate -----	\$4.70
Ayden, L. A. S. Mrs. Wilner Heuay, delegate -----	\$4.30
Stoney Creek, L. A. S., Mrs. J. C. Sasser, Misses Pearl Jones and Hazel Sullivan delegates -----	\$1.00
Bridgeton L. A. S. Mrs. M. J. Rowe, delegate -----	\$3.20
St. Mary's E. C. L. A. S. Mesdames Charles Pigott and Herbert Gaskins, delegates -----	\$4.00
Snow Hill, L. A. S. Mrs. Helen Waller, delegate -----	\$1.00
Edgemont L. A. S. Miss Thelma Edwards and Mrs. G. N. Waters, del. -----	\$5.60
St. Mary's, W. C. L. A. S. Mrs. Jas. I. Watson, delegate -----	\$2.20
Mosley's Creek, L. A. S. Mrs. I. A. Norris, delegate -----	\$2.20
Little Rock, Philathea Class, Miss Neppie Stancill, delegate -----	\$1.00
Little Rock, L. A. S., Mrs. H. S. Pittman, delegate -----	\$1.00
Casey's Chapel, L. A. S. Addie Whitley, delegate -----	\$1.00

Reedy Branch, L. A. S., Mrs. E. W. Smith, delegate -----	\$1.00
Winterville, L. A. S. Mrs. G. L. Rouse delegate -----	\$2.20
Union Grove, L. A. S. Mrs. Sarah Morris, delegate -----	\$2.40
Marsh Swamp, L. A. S. Miss Etta Haynes, delegate, -----	\$1.20
Kenly, L. A. S. Mrs. Eddie Flowers delegate -----	\$3.25
Grimsley, L. A. S. Mrs. John Baker and Alice Dale, delegates -----	\$2.00
Spring Branch, L. A. S. Sudie Lee Dildy, delegate -----	\$2.00
Rocky Mount, L. A. S. Mrs. O. C. Merritt, delegate -----	\$2.20
Wilson, L. A. S. Mrs. J. E. Hales, delegate -----	\$2.00
Goldsboro, L. A. S. Mrs. W. I. Pate, de'legate -----	\$1.00
Pleasant Grove, L. A. S. Mrs. P. B. Howell, delegate -----	\$1.30
District Auxiliary Convention Cape Fear Conference (no report).	
Warden's Grove, By letter made since Convention -----	\$2.00
Davis Shore, By letter made since Convention -----	\$2.50

The minutes of last meeting of convention were read and approved.

Finance committee retired. The president at this time presented and read plans for the next year's work as outlined and submitted by the National secretary, Mrs. Fannie Polston.

Rev. Henry Melvin made remarks regarding the sending of a delegate from this convention to represent us in the General Conference which meets at Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, president of this convention was unanimously elected as this delegate.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Received regular dues \$56.60 and special dues \$18.55. The above report was accepted and committee was discharged.

TREASURER REPORT

Balance on hand today -----	\$ 40.89
Received today regular dues -----	56.60
Received today special dues -----	18.55

Total ----- \$116.04

Treasurer's report was accepted.

Expense items including postage, travel, etc., amounting to \$19.23 also secretary's fee of \$10.00 were ordered paid.

Motion carried to send Mrs. Fannie Polston \$10.00 as a donation for the work in general.

Mr. C. K. Dunn made remarks regarding the minutes of our convention being compiled in pamphlet form together with that of other minutes of the State Convention and League work.

A motion was made and carried to send Mrs. M. A. Woodard as a delegate to the State Convention to ascertain if the above regarding the com-

piling of our minutes together with that of State Convention would be agreeable to said State Convention, and if so, that this convention allow \$10.00 to help defray the expence of printing our pro rata part of minutes

Motion was made and carried to allow our delegate to General Conference \$20.00 to defray expenses.

The president, Mrs. Lupton made remarks regarding the orphanage and asked director of orphanage to get data concerning the whereabouts of children after leaving the orphanage.

Motion made that we have a two—day session of this convention next year. Motion was not carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The entire set of present officers were re-elected.

DIRECTORS

Orphanage.—Mrs. G. N. Bryan.

Supperannuation.—Mrs. Henry Melvin.

Educational.—Mrs. S. H. Styron.

Missions.—Mrs. Paul Thigpen.

F. W. B. Paper.—Mrs. J. A. Evans.

A petition was presented for aid for Selma Church. This petition however was deferred for the time being.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the good people of Goldsboro church and surrounding community for their kind hospitality shown this convention while in session.

Motion was made and carried to adjourn.

“Help Somebody Today” was used as a closing song.

Convention was dismissed by prayer by Rev. J. H. Worley.

MRS. ALICE E. LUPTON, President

MRS. L. R. TRIPP, Rec. Sec’y.

MRS. M. A. WOODARD, Cor. Sec’y.