

Woman's State Auxiliary Convention

The Woman's Auxiliary Convention held its 9th Annual Session with Little Rock Free Will Baptist Church, near Lucama, N. C., convening on Tuesday, May 7, in the evening. The program was under the leadership of the local church with Miss Nellie Alford leader.

Wednesday Morning at Ten o'clock, the meeting was opened with devotions conducted by Mrs. L. H. Wetherington with Scripture reading, a most impressive short talk, and a prayer. The very cordial welcome by Mrs. Etta Frost Renfrow of Lucama, was most graciously responded to by Mrs. M. A. Woodard of Winterville, N. C.

Mrs. Alice Lupton, President, who presided over the session most efficiently, made a few introductory remarks and the convention was called to order.

Ministers, delegates, and presidents of District Conventions were enrolled as follows:

MINISTERS.

Eastern Conference.—J. C. Griffin, W. B. Everett, J. R. Bennett, L. H. Wetherington.

Western Conferences—W. A. Hales, R. N. Hinnant, J. A. Evans, E. C. Morris, G. C. Joyner, E. T. Phillips, J. H. Worley, S. H. Styron, Rufus Hyman, Henry Melvin, E. R. Barnes.

Central Conference.—I. J. Blackwelder, L. B. Manning, J. P. Barrow, J. C. Moye, R. F. Pittman, M. A. Woodard, M. E. Tyson.

Cape Fear Conference.—W. H. Lancaster.

Pee Dee.—W. L. Jernigan.

PRESIDENTS OF DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

Central Conference.—Mrs. J. C. Moye.

Western Conference.—Mrs. J. C. Sasser.

Eastern Conference.—Mrs. Rosa Heath.

L. A. S. DELEGATES

Western Conference.—Stoney Creek; Mrs. Pate.

Micro.—Mrs. H. I. Corbett and Mrs. R. L. Moore. Saint Mary—Mrs. Orpah Sullivan, Mrs. Addie Kirby. Little Rock—Mrs. Neppie Stancill, Mrs. H. S. Pittman. (Philathea Class, Mrs. Jack Barnes). Kenly—Mrs. Henry Watson. Pleasant Grove—Mrs. Raymond Fields.

Edgemont Missionary Society.—Mrs. M. B. Foreman, Gladys Holman and Mrs. W. W. Bullock. Rains X. Roads.—Bertha Evans. Marsh Swamp.—Miss Etta Haynes. Wilson.—Mrs. Jesse Deans. Union Grove.—Mrs. R. L. Fleming. Piney Grove.—Mrs. J. A. Pittman. Pine Level.—Mrs. D. R. Peedin. Selma.—Mrs. Paul Creech. Core Creek.—By letter.

Cape Fear Conference.—Smithfield.—Mrs. W. H. Dupree. Goldsboro.—Mrs. W. J. Hinson and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell. Shady Grove.—Mrs. D. M.

Wilson. Casey's Chapel.—Mrs. Walter Anderson. ~Johnson's Union.—Mrs. J. R. Hoggard, Mrs. Minnie Smith. Pleasant Plain.—By letter.

Central Conference.—Winterville.—Mrs. Lela Nobles, Mrs. M. A. Woodward. Greenville.—Mrs. S. B. Hardee (Missionary Society.—Mrs. Lil Smith). Kings X. Roads.—Mrs. W. G. Corbett. Elizabeth City.—Mrs. E. C. Morris. Gum Swamp.—Mrs. R. M. Manning. Ayden.—Mrs. W. L. Nobles. Saratoga.—Mrs. W. E. Barrett. Sweet Gum Grove.—Mrs. R. F. Pittman. Spring Branch.—Mrs. H. L. Ellis. Rocky Mount.—Mrs. O. C. Merritt.

Eastern Conference.—Saint Marys (New Bern).—Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Mrs. E. L. Mallard. Bridgeton.—Mrs. J. H. Oglesby. Morehead City.—Mrs. L. H. Wetherington. Arapahoe.—Mrs. M. B. Hardison. The following churches represented by letter: Holly Springs, Union Chapel, Mosley's Creek Warden's Grove.

DISTRICT CONVENTION DELEGATES

Cape Fear.—Mrs. Ben Casey.

Central Conference.—Mrs. Lil Smith.

Western Conference.—Mrs. J. E. Hales.

Song by congregation. Male Quartet.

Various Committees were appointed as follows:

Finance.—Mrs. M. B. Hardison, Mrs. Ed Mallard, Mrs. S. B. Hardee.

Apportionment Committee.—Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, Mrs. J. W. Alford, Mrs. R. B. Spencer, Mrs. Katie S. Jackson, Mrs. O. C. Merritt.

Petition.—Mrs. R. L. Moore, Mrs. W. W. Bullock, Mrs. J. C. Griffin.

Standard of Achievement.—Mrs. Georgie Barnes, Mrs. J. C. Sasser, Mrs. L. H. Wetherington.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Orphanage.—Mrs. G. N. Bryan reports, eleven Aids, one Dist. convention and one Union, had reported to her the amount \$519.37. Forty seven children are being clothed by various organizations.

The ladies of Central Conference district directed by Mrs. J. C. Moyer are at work to buy dishes.

The Western District, with Mrs. Georgie Frost Barnes as chairman, is collecting funds for a stove for the orphanage.

Mission.—Mrs. Paul Thigpen reported two ladies Aid Societies, Harrell's Chapel and Owen's Chapel, One young People's Missionary Society at Black Jack Church.

Education.—No report.

Superannuation.—Mrs. Henry Melvin reported, Cash on hand \$82.81. Union Grove church \$2.00. Western District Convention \$8.00, Edgemont Missionary Society \$2.00. Grantsboro's Ladies Aid \$2.00, Eastern Convention \$25.00. Total \$122.31.

Paid Revs. Garner, Moore, Lupton, and Merrill, Uteley \$10.00 each. Balance in treasury \$72.31.

Publication.—N. D. Wiggs reported 80 subscriptions, sent in by the Eastern District, 9 subscriptions given to the county Home.

At this time, we had a message in the form of a report, from the Orphanage, which was indeed encouraging. Rev. J. R. Bennett, made a short but interesting talk concerning the orphanage. We were then favored with a duet by Mrs. N. D. Wiggs and Rev. R. N. Hinnant.

In the absence of Mrs. Fannie Polston, National Secretary, Rev. I. J. Blackwelder and Rev. S. H. Styron made short talks on Foreign and State Missions. Meeting adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotions by Mrs. D. M. Wilson, Prayer offered by Rev. E. T. Phillips. Solo was sung by Miss Bertha Lee Rose, "Follow me."

REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES WERE RECEIVED

Elizabeth City L. A. S.	\$ 1.50
Wilson L. A. S.	2.00
Stony Creek	1.00
Goldsboro	3.50
Winterville	1.80
Smithfield	2.60
Shady Grove	1.00
Union Grove (Western Conference.)	3.00
Piney Grove	1.50
Casey's Chapel	2.00
Little Rock	1.00
Little Rock (Philathea)	1.00
Johnson's Union	2.05
Saint Mary (Western)	3.95
Saratoga	1.00
Pine Level	2.00
Sweet Gum Grove	2.00
Spring Branch	2.50
Marsh Swamp	3.00
Gum Swamp	1.00
Selma	3 20
Edgemont Missionary	11.00
Davis Shore	3.90
Reedy Branch	1.50
Swannanot	1.80
Grimsley	1.00
Macedonia	1.00
Rock of Zion	1.50
Micro	2.00
Rocky Mount	1.00
Kenly	3.20
Bridgeton	2.60
Morehead City	2.00
Arapahoe	2.50

Greenville -----	1.00
Greenville (Mis. SSociety) -----	1.00
Saint Mary (New Bern L. A. S.) -----	6.00
Pleasant Grove -----	1.50
Kings X. Roads -----	1.00
Rains X. Roads -----	2.50
Ayden -----	3.00
Core Creek -----	2.00
Pleasant Plain -----	1.00
Holly Springs -----	2.50
Union Chapel -----	1.00
Mosley Creek -----	4.20
Warden Grove -----	1.00
Eastern Dist. Convention -----	5.00
Central Dist., Conference -----	5.00

A motion that each District Secretary send to this Convention an itemized form, report of all work done in the district from one convention to the next.

Petition committee reported two churches desiring to entertain the Convention at its next Meeting. The president left the matter with the Executive Committee to decide meeting place.

The Committee on Standard of Attainments did not complete their report. They asked to report at the General Conference at Black Jack, and their request was granted.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Received to day \$134.13.

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

The following report was submitted and adopted.

For programs -----	\$ 1.25
Mrs. M. A. Woodard (Expense) -----	3.20
Mrs. Alice Lupton (Expense) -----	11.46
Miss Nellie Alford (Expense) -----	1.05
Rec. Secretary -----	10.00
Cor. Secretary -----	5.00
To Orphanage, Bed -----	14.40
To Orphanage -----	10.00
To Greenville Church -----	15.00
To Wilson Church -----	15.00
To Rocky Mt. Church -----	15.00
Mrs. Fannie Polston -----	15.00
To Mrs. Polston for National dues -----	21.15
To Mrs. Mitchell (Postage) -----	.25

To tax on Checks -----	.06
For minutes -----	10.00

Total	\$147.82

A motion to accept the Apportionment Committee adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

May 8, 1935, Brought forward -----	\$ 30.73
May 8, 1935, Collected to day -----	134.13

Total	\$164.86
Disbursements -----	147.82

Balance in treasury	\$ 17.04

The following officers were elected:

Mrs. Minnie Watson, President.

Mrs. Georgia Barnes, Vice President.

Mrs. Joe M. Barber, re-elected Recording Secretary.

Mrs. J. C. Sasser, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, re-elected Treasurer.

The following Directors were appointed.

Mrs. G. A. Bryan, Orphanage.

Mrs. Henry Melvin on Superannuation.

Mrs. Paul Thigpen on Missions.

Mrs. Deenie Morris on Education.

Mrs. N. D. Wiggs on Publications.

A rising vote of thanks was offered to the people of the community for their kind hospitality to the Convention while in session.

A vote of thanks was given our retiring officers, Mrs. Alice Lupton and Mrs. M. A. Woodard, for their untiring efforts during the eight years of our Woman's Auxiliary.

Convention was dismissed by Mrs. Alice Lupton with a very impressive prayer.

Mrs. Alice Lupton, *President*

Mrs. Mae Barber, *Rec. Secretary*

Mrs. M. A. Woodard, *Cor. Secretary.*