

Woman State Auxiliary Convention

The State Auxiliary Convention held its 10th annual session with Winterville Free Will Baptist Church in Winterville, N. C., May 5-6th.

The meeting on the 5th was held in the evening at 8:00 o'clock under the direction of the local church with Mrs. Herman Nobles as leader.

The convention met and opened at the appointed hour on Wednesday morning with Devotion conducted by Mrs. Minnie Oglesby which was very impressive. Greeting from the local church by Mrs. M. A. Woodard was graciously responded to by Mrs. H. J. Corbitt.

Mrs. Georgia Frost Barns (Vice-President presided over the session in absent of President Sister J. I. Watson) made a few introductory remarks and the convention was called to order.

A letter from Sister Watson was read in which she expressed her regrets of being unable to attend and ask the prayers of the convention. At this time a special prayer was offered in her behalf. Motion was carried we send her a telegram in reply to her letter. Brother R. F. Pittman was appointed to send the message.

Minutes were read and approved. Report of Treasurer. Report accepted. At this time Sister McAdams whom we all love and glad to welcome in our meeting made a few impressive remarks.

Ministers, Delegates and Presidents of district Auxiliaries were enrolled as follows:

MINISTERS

Central—L. B. Manning, M. A. Woodard, A. L. Davidson, R. F. Pittman, W. L. Jernigan, N. Bruce Barrow, W. A. Dail, R. P. Harris.

Western—W. A. Hales, E. C. Morris, E. T. Phillips, J. H. Worley, R. N. Hinnant.

Cape Fear—J. C. Griffin.

PRESIDENTS OF DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

Eastern Conference—Mrs. Rosa Heath.

National—3rd Vice-President Lizzie McAdams.

L. A. S. DELEGATES

Western Conference—Neppie Stancil—Little Rock Philathea Class, Mrs. W. A. Hales—Wilson L. A. S., Mrs. Floyd A. Morris—Union Grove L. A. S., Miss Neta Wells—St. Mary L. A. S., Mrs. W. L. Gibbs—Edgemont Missionary, Mrs. James A. Evans—Kenly L. A. S., Mrs. George N. Evans—Edgemont L. A. S., Mrs. C. C. Wheeler—Little Rock L. A. S., Mrs. H. J. Corbitt—Micro L. A. S.

Central Conference—Mrs. Ed W. Smith—Reedy Branch L. A. S., Mrs. J. W. Smith—Ayden L. A. S., Mrs. N. E. Harris—Rocky Mt. L. A. S., Mrs. Levi Worthington—Elm Grove L. A. S., Mrs. Lillie Smith—Greenville L. A. S., Mrs. J. E. Whichard—Sweet Gum Grove L. A. S., Miss Madaline Monds—

St Paul Mission Circle, Mrs. E. C. Morris—St. Paul L. A. S., Mrs. B. T. Dail—Grimsley L. A. S., Mrs. Ida Phillips—Hugo L. A. S., Miss Ida Vincent—Greenville Missionary, Mrs. Tobe Meadow—Kinston L. A. S. and Mrs. Nora B. Herring, Mrs. N. A. Clark—Black Jack L. A. S., Mrs. E. W. Moore—Dawson Grove L. A. S., Mrs. M. A. Sermons—Winterville L. A. S., Mrs. W. H. Miller—Saratoga L. A. S.

Eastern Conference—Mrs. Arnesia Rowe—Bridgeton L. A. S., Mrs. E. W. Turnage—St. Marys L. A. S., Mrs. J. R. Newton—St Mary, Mrs. Luther Powell—Mosley Creek L. A. S., Mrs. Felix White—Mosley Creek L. A. S., Mrs. Mary J. Adams—Palmetto Chapel L. A. S.

Cape Fear Conference—Mesdames J. M. Mitchell and G. C. Joyner—Goldsboro L. A. S.

DELEGATES DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

Central Conference—Mrs. Katie S. Jackson.

Western Conference—Mrs. Bagley Morris.

Eastern Conference—Mrs. Rosa Heath.

Various committees were appointed as follows:

A committee of three was appointed which was composed of Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Mrs. Ollie Cox, Mrs. Lillie Smith to select the various committees.

Nominating Committee—Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Mrs. Herman Nobles, Mrs. E. C. Morris.

Finance and Appointment—Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mrs. J. E. Whichard, Mrs. N. E. Harris.

Petition—Mrs. W. A. Hales, Mrs. N. A. Clark, Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, Mrs. Rosa Heath.

Standard of Achievement—Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, Mrs. Henry Melvin, Mrs. Sidney Renfrew.

Motion carried we dispense with reading reports.

Roll call of Auxiliaries and reports from the following churches were received.

Goldsboro L. A. S.	\$2.00
Black Jack L. A. S.	2.00
Shady Grove L. A. S.	1.20
Mt. Zion L. A. S.	1.00
Core Creek L. A. S.	1.00
Bridgeton L. A. S.	3.00
Davis L. A. S.	4.10
Smith New Home L. A. S.	1.00
St. Marys L. A. S.	6.00
Mosley Creek L. A. S.	2.50
Palmetto Chapel L. A. S.	1.00
Elm Grove L. A. S.	1.00
Hull Road L. A. S.	2.00
Howell Swamp L. A. S.	2.00
Hugo L. A. S.	1.00

Winterville L. A. S.	1.00
Winterville L. A. S. Foreign Missions	1.00
Wardens Grove L. A. S.	2.00
Union Chapel L. A. S.	1.00
Daniels Chapel L. A. S.	1.00
White Oak L. A. S.	1.00
Bear Creek L. A. S.50
Ayden L. A. S.	3.00
Grimsley L. A. S.	1.00
Reedy Branch L. A. S.	1.00
Gum Swamp L. A. S.	3.00
Sweet Gum Grove L. A. S.	2.00
Saratoga L. A. S.	1.00
Elizabeth City L. A. S.	2.00
Greenville Missionary Society	1.00
Rocky Mt. L. A. S.	2.00
Kinston L. A. S.	2.00
Dawson Grove L. A. S.	2.20
Elizabeth City Mission Circle	2.00
Durham Missionary	1.10
Little Rock Philathea	1.00
Selma L. A. S.	2.00
St. Mary L. A. S. Western Conference	2.00
Pleasant Grove L. A. S.	1.00
Hope Well L. A. S.	1.00
Micro L. A. S.	2.00
Edgemont Missionary	6.20
Little Rock L. A. S.	1.00
Wilson L. A. S.	2.00
Union Grove L. A. S.	2.90
Marsh Swamp L. A. S.	3.00
Kenly L. A. S.	2.00
Eastern Convention	5.00
Western Convention	2.50
Central Convention	

Special music rendered by Brother Pittman.

Address by Sister Alice E. Lupton.

Topic—"Some things we need to know about our Auxiliary work."

Meeting adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Song by congregation, and Brother A. L. Davidson led in prayer.

Business session was in order. A round table discussion led by Sister Lizzie McAdams. Talks by Mrs. Paul Thigpen and Mrs. Alice E. Lupton on ways of making money and use.

A discussion of camp for old and young sponsored by F. W. League.

Mrs. Bertha Hart Tripp as Leader. Motion carried we endorse this movement and finance it in the future as we see fit.

REPORT OF DIRECTORS

To the N. C. State Auxiliary Convention of Free Will Baptist Women in session at Winterville May 5-6, 1936.

I herewith submit my yearly report as your director of Superannuation.

Balance on hand May 8, 1935	\$ 72.31
Received from Western District Convention Oct, 1935	3.30
Received from Western District Convention April 1936	5.20
Received from Missionary Society Edgemont Church	1.50
Received from Eastern Conference September 19	5.00
Received from Eastern Convention March	25.00
Received from Bridgeton Church	55.00
Received from New Bern	5.00
Received from Union Grove Western Convention	2.00

Total Reciept	\$174 31
Total Disbursement	\$ 55.00

Balance on hand May 6, 1936	\$119.31

DISBURSEMENT ITEMIZED

Revs. Whitley \$10.00, Garner \$12.50, Moore \$5.00, Lupton \$12.50 Merrell \$10.00, Phillips \$5.00.

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. HENRY MELVIN

Report accepted.

MISSION REPORT

There have been 18 societies organized since last May in the following churches—Piney Grove, Edgewood, Rose of Sharon, Parker Chapel, Dawson Grove, Watery Branch, Little Creek, Otters Creek, Aspin Grove, Daniels Chapel, Holly Springs, Stancel Chapel, First F. W. B. Church Durham, Hickory Grove, Hull Road, Junior Missionary Society Elizabeth City, Rock Spring, and Pleasant Plane.

Money received for missions from State Auxiliary by Mrs.

J. M. Mitchell	\$ 6.78
Received from mission Director Western Convention by H. J. Corbitt	6.50

Total Received	\$13.28
Sent to Brother I. J. Blackwelder for foreign mission	

from Central Convention -----\$14.28

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. PAUL THIGPEN, Director

Report accepted.

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

I hereby submit the following report:

St. Mary New Bern ----- \$24.00

Local Ladies Aid Disbursed ----- \$14.00

Following:

Zion Bible School Blakely, Ga.

Smithfield property.

Now in Treasurer ----- \$10.00

MRS. DENYE O. MORRIS, Director

PUBLICATION

3,000 pages of Literature distributed by Eastern Convention. 9 subscriptions F. W. B. paper to county homes.

Sister Renfrew had been appointed to this place only a short time and was unable to report much.

Report accepted.

Orphanage—No written report.

Message from the Orphanage by Brother Tyson, Supt., who presented three children that will graduate from High School this year and made an appeal to continue to support further education. We were then favored with a duet by Revs. Pittman and Hinant, "He is Calling Thee."

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Sister Alice E. Lupton explained the 10 cent national dues, which is used for expenses of Mrs. Polston, for publishing By-Laws, for F. W. B. office and other publishing expenses, and for extension work in different states.

A suggestion by Mrs. Deanye Morris to help Sister J. I. Watson who is in the Sanatorium.

Motion carried that we the church Auxiliaries of the State pay to Mrs. Watson \$1.00 each month until Jan. and check be in office by the 10th of each month.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Finance Apportionment

Received today ----- \$152.68

Apportioned To

Mrs. Mae Barber—Recording Secretary, salary and programs ----- \$ 15.00

Mrs. M. A. Woodard—Corresponding Secretary, salary and expense - 10.17

Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, last year's expense ----- 2.40

Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, delegate to national convention -----	6.00
Mrs. M. A. Woodard, delegate to national convention -----	6.00
Mrs. Georgie Frost Barnes, Auxiliary President -----	10.00
Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, treasurer's expense -----	1.65
Rev. M. E. Tyson for Orphanage -----	15.00
Rev. M. E. Tyson special offering -----	16.53
Rev. R. F. Pittman, telegram to Mrs. Watson -----	.50
Mrs. Henry Melvin, Superannuation -----	5.00
Mrs. Harris, Rocky Mt. Church -----	5.00
Mrs. J. E. Harris, for Kinston Church -----	10.00
Mrs. Lillie Smith, for Greenville Church -----	5.00
Mrs. J. I. Watson, Gift from Convention -----	10.00
F. W. B. Press, for minutes -----	10.00
Mrs. I. J. Blackwelder, for foreign mission -----	5.00
Mrs. Fannie Polston, National Auxiliary Convention -----	10.00
Mrs. Fannie Polston, National Dues -----	11.15
Education Work -----	10.00

Respectfully Submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

Report accepted.

Petition—No report.

STANDARD OF ACHIEVEMENT

Since we already have an adopted Standard of Achievement and realizing the need of this in our work, we recommend and urge our societies to secure copies of our Hand Book from the F. W. B. Press and study the Standard of Achievement work with other necessary features and strive to attain the goal as stated there in.

THE COMMITTEE

Report accepted.

Nominating Committee

The following were nominated:

President—Mrs. Georgie F. Barnes, Lucama, N. C.

Vice-President—Mrs. W. C. Martin, Bethel, N. C.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Henry Melvin, Durham, N. C.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. E. Harris, Kinston, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. Herman Nobles, Winterville, N. C.

Report accepted.

A short talk by Mrs. Georgie F. Barnes appealing for support during the year.

Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, Mrs. M. A. Woodard were appointed Delegates to the National Convention.

Mrs. Georgie F. Barnes appointed delegate to State Convention.

Petition for next convention was Moseley Creek and Caseys Chapel. Caseys Chapel will entertain the next convention.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the community for their kind hospitality. Convention dismissed by Mrs. Georgie Frost Barnes.

Y { MRS. GEORGIE F. BARNES, president Pro. tem
MRS. MAE BARBER, Recording Secretary
MRS. M. A. WOODARD, Corresponding Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Received from Mrs. Mitchell former Treasurer -----	\$ 19.62
Received for Educational work -----	10.00
Received for Home Mission -----	21.52
Received for foreign mission -----	1.00
Received with reports of Societies for general use -----	104.70
Received special offering for Orphanage -----	16.53

Total received -----	\$173.30
Total Disbursements -----	154.40

Balance in Treasury with educational funds -----	\$ 18.90

MRS. HERMON NOBLES, Treasurer