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PROCEEDINGS

The Women's Auxiliary Convention of the Free Will Baptist Church in North Carolina, held its twelfth annual session with the Hopewell Church on May fourth and fifth, 1938.

The morning devotions began at 10:30 and were led by the Rev. J. H. Worley of Selma. Greetings from the local church were extended by Mrs. Herman Johnson and the response on the part of the Convention was made by Mrs. C. B. Thompson of Goldsboro.

The president's message pertained to the different departments and stressed in particular the Educational Loan Fund.

The minutes were read by the secretary and approved with the following correction: Rev. R. N. Hinnant conducted the devotional at the evening service at the previous session instead of Rev. G. C. Joyner.

Special music was rendered by the Revs. Pittman and Hinnant.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance and Apportionment—Miss Armetta Raper, Mrs. Maggie Willis, Mrs. H. J. Corbett.

Petitions—Mrs. Julius Corbett, Mrs. M. C. Sermons, Mrs. M. E. Godwin.

Nominations—Mrs. L. H. Wetherington, Mrs. W. C. Sasser, Mrs. J. R. Hoggard.

Banner—Mrs. E. C. Morris, Mrs. Bessie Holland, Mrs. James Hinson.

Resolutions—Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Mrs. R. F. Pittman, Mrs. J. W. Overman.

Revs. Pittman and Hinnant sang "I'm Satisfied with Jesus." The morning message was then delivered by the Rev. R. N. Hinnant, based on a recent trip to the Holy Land.

Mrs. M. A. Woodard, in the absence of Mrs. W. G. Wilson, led the afternoon devotions. Prayer was offered by the Rev. R. P. Harris. A male quartet composed of Revs. Tyson, Hinnant, Pittman, and Melvin sang. A new society reported to the Convention from Tippet's Chapel, Western District.

Reports of Vice-presidents were given. (See reports)

Rev. G. C. Joyner, pastor of the Smithfield Church, gave the financial status of his church, stating their needs and asking that some action be taken to help them save the church property. A motion prevailed that the following committee be appointed to devise ways and means of assisting the Smithfield Church. Mrs. M. L. Johnson, Mrs. C. B. Thompson and Mrs. J. C. Griffin. This committee reported as follows: "Your committee on the

Smithfield Church recommends that the matter be taken up with each local aid. Let them state the amount for which they are willing to become responsible. Each District President to keep in touch with each Aid and see that the pledges are paid."

A group of girls from the Orphanage sang "Somebody Needs a Blessing." Rev. M. E. Tyson, superintendent, spoke concerning recent improvements at the home and stressed the Rally Day to be held on May 11th. The girls then sang, "Love Is the Theme."

News from our missionaries was given by Mrs. J. H. Oglesby. Facts were given concerning their work. And a personal letter to the Convention from Mrs. T. H. Willey was read. A motion was carried that Rev. Henry Melvin be Mrs. Oglesby's co-worker in sending the motor to Rev. Willey, missionary to South America.

Reports from the various districts were given by the following:

Pee Dee by Mrs. Georgie Frost Barnes; Albemarle by Mrs. E. C. Morris and the Western by Mrs. S. H. Styron.

The singing of the Doxology concluded the day's session.

Evening Session

The evening session was devoted to a service of fellowship. This service was led by Mrs. J. H. Oglesby. The congregation sang "Willing Am I," and "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Mrs. Maggie Overman led the assemblage in prayer. "Wear a Crown" was sung by the congregation, which was followed by a message on the "Meaning of Fellowship" by the Rev. S. H. Styron. He gave various Scriptures and an original poem in discussing the theme. The congregation then sang "When We All Get to Heaven."

The president expressed appreciation for the fellowship she had with her co-workers since serving in that capacity.

Rev. R. N. Hinnant continued his message on the Holy Land. Describing many scenes which coincide with the Scriptures. Mrs. Georgie Frost Barnes then sang, "You and I." Rev. Teague, Missionary Baptist pastor expressed his enjoyment of the convention. Rev. M. L. Johnson pronounced the benediction.

Morning Session

The morning session opened with the congregation singing "Jesus Calls Us." Sentence prayers were led by Mrs. J. H. Oglesby. Matthew 26:30 formed the basis for the morning's meditation. The hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be" sung by the congregation closed the devotions.

Brief reports were given of the following districts: Pee Dee, Eastern, Cape Fear and Central.

The congregation enjoyed a solo sung by the Rev. R. F. Pittman. Rev. J. C. Griffin led in prayer for the mother of Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, National President.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

Motion carried that \$300.00 be kept in the treasury at all times for any emergency.

Motion sustained that the Educational Loan Fund be recorded.

The directors for Orphanage and Literature and Publications made their reports. (see reports)

The National Report was read by Mrs. E. P. Harris.

The following delegates were appointed: National Convention, Mrs. C. B. Thompson. State Association of Churches, Mrs. R. N. Hinnant.

Rev. R. N. Hinnant explained the work of the pastor's School to be held at Davis in the summer.

The banner was awarded to the Eastern District which had made a gain of ten new societies.

The report on petitions read and accepted. The Church of Johnson's Union was the only church petitioning for the 1939 session.

Motion carried that another cup be bought for the Stewardship Contest.

A model Aid Meeting was given by the Eastern District which was both helpful and interesting.

Afternoon Session

Mrs. Henry Watson led the afternoon devotion. "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" was sung. Scripture read by leader and prayer offered by the Rev. S. H. Styron.

Finance report read and accepted.

Motion made that all extra monies be placed in the general fund.

Report of nomination read and accepted. The following officers being elected: Mrs. Henry Melvin, *president*; Mrs. J. C. Griffin, *vice-president*; Mrs. Herman Nobles, *treasurer*; Mrs. D. W. Parker, *recording secretary*; Mrs. J. P. Barrow, *corresponding secretary*.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. G. F. Barnes for her faithfulness and loyalty during her term of office.

The report of the Resolutions committee was accepted as read.

The report of the Finance and Apportionment Committee read and accepted.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered the Church and community for their hospitality in entertaining the Convention.

Stewardship report by the president and contest conducted. The cup was awarded to Issabelle Barrington of the Eastern District.

Motion to send flowers to Mrs. Alice E. Lupton.

Motion for adjournment prevailed.

R E P O R T S

Superannuation

Number of superannuated ministers	14
Amount sent for superannuation	\$135.31
Members engaged in Personal Service work:	
1. Number assisting in cottage prayer meetings,	71
2. Number engaged in soul winning efforts	64
3. Number of visits to sick	1636
4. Amounts donated in garments, milk etc.	\$482.00
Amount paid to superannuated ministers	\$75.00

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. G. Pope, *Director*

Orphanage

Amount of Orphanage Donations;

1. Clothing, food and cash	\$1,191.61
2. Books sent to Home	27
3. Number Aids sending \$5.00 for improvements, 38 societies, Amount	\$191.00
4. Number children adopted by societies	64
(35 by Aids, 28 by leagues, S. S. etc)	

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. James A. Evans, *Director*,

Missions

Amount sent for Willey's Medical Kit,	\$88.37
Amount for Motor Fund	\$117.57
Personal Christmas gifts to Miss Barnard	\$26.00
Amount sent to other sources	\$9.00
Total receipts	\$255.69
Number mission plays given	6

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, *Director*

Education

Number Young People's organizations	12
Number worship programs	64
Number chapters read	4510
Number Bibles Donated (Gospels of John)	26
Number hand books studied	5
Amount received on posters	\$556.26
Amount of Loan	150.00
Balance on hand	\$406.26

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Katie S. Jackson, *Director*

Publications and Literature

Number subscriptions to Baptist	515
Number tracts distributed	18,491
Number new members secured	164
Number cottage prayer meetings	6

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. R. Bennett, *Director*

Stewardship

Number societies reporting	2
Number churches reporting	18
Number contests conducted	16
Number taking part in contests	87
Number churches representing at district conventions	17
Number stewardship Study Classes	19
Number attending Study Classes	123
Number Stewardship plays, programs, etc.	4
Number tithers in societies	23
Number churches encouraging stewardship among youth of church	12
Number of churches observing Week of Prayer	8

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Callie Lee, *Director*

Resolutions

Resolved: That it be set forth by the National Convention that dues to the District be paid at each District Convention and that the 20c per capita be paid directly to State rather than be sent to the District. This can be divided at the State Convention and half sent to the National Convention.

Resolved: That the Convention purchase looseleaf Secretary and Treasurer books so that all records may be typed.

Resolved: 1st. That a committee be appointed to work with Mrs. G. F. Barnes in preparing secretary and treasurer books for use in the local, district and state units.

2nd. That this Convention also prepare books for vice-presidents (or directors) for use in the local, district and state units.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. M. A. Woodard

Mrs. R. F. Pittman

Mrs. J. W. Overman

Treasurer's Report

Free Will Baptist Auxiliary as of

May 30, 1938

Receipts	Departments				
	Gen.	Super.	Orph.	Edu.	Miss.
May 4, 1938—Balance on hand opening of 1938 convention-----	\$ 27.19	\$ 73.66	\$ ----	\$12.66	\$ 30.25
May 5, 1938—Received with reports--	-----	7.33	15.54	6.03	14.19
Following received with reports:					
National Dues -----	53.25	-----	-----	-----	-----
State Dues -----	53.30	-----	-----	-----	-----
Convention Expense -----	45.16	-----	-----	-----	-----
Extension Work -----	5.58	-----	-----	-----	-----
Special Collection -----	-----	-----	15.00	-----	-----
Donation Eastern District ---	5.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Donation Central District ---	-----	27.00	-----	-----	-----
Donation Western District ---	-----	5.40	-----	-----	-----
Donation L. A. S. Winterville -	-----	-----	-----	-----	3.00
Donation Western District ---	-----	-----	-----	-----	13.00
May 18, 1938—Ladies Aid					
Hull Road National Dues -----	2.10	-----	-----	-----	-----
Mrs. Oglesby for Willey's Motor--	-----	-----	-----	-----	146.00
Departments' total receipts --	\$191.58	\$118.39	\$30.54	\$18.69	\$206.44
<i>Total Receipts</i> - - - -	\$565.64				

Disbursements

May 5, 1938 — Apportioned at Convention the following:

Mrs. G. F. Barnes — Pres. salary -----	10.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Mrs. G. F. Barnes — Pres. Expense-----	8.42	-----	-----	-----	-----
Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Flowers for Mrs. Lupton's mother -----	1.50	-----	-----	-----	-----
Mrs. J. E. Harris, Cor.-Sec. Salary --	5.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Mrs. J. E. Harris, Cor.-Sec. Expense --	4.65	-----	-----	-----	-----
Mrs. Henry Melvin, Rec.-Sec. Salary --	10.00	-----	-----	-----	-----

Mrs. Herman Nobles, Treas. Salary--	10.00	-----	-----	-----
Rev. M. E. Tyson—Donation to Orph.--	9.46	-----	15.54	-----
Rev. M. E. Tyson—Special Collection--	-----	-----	15.00	-----
Donation Selma Ch.—Home Mssions--	-----	-----	-----	10.00
“ Smithfield Ch.—Home ” -----	-----	-----	-----	10.00
Mrs. Polston—National Dues-----	53.25	-----	-----	-----
Rev. Willey Outdoor Motor -----	-----	-----	-----	150.00
Foreign Mission -----	-----	-----	-----	36.00
Free Will Baptist Press — Minutes----	10.00	-----	-----	-----
Free Will Baptist Press Report forms--	2.48	-----	-----	-----
Miss Callie Lee — Expense -----	1.25	-----	-----	-----
Mrs. Georgie F. Barnes, Silver cup, 1938	5.15	-----	-----	-----
Mrs. Georgie F. Barnes—Teaching----	10.00	-----	-----	-----
Morris Printing Company—Programs	7.00	-----	-----	-----
Departments' Disbursements	\$148.16	-----	\$30.54	-----
Balance in Treasury Departments ----	43.42	118.39	-----	1869 .44
Total disbursements - - - -	\$405.14	-----	-----	-----

\$180.94 Total Balance in Treasury as of May 30, 1938

TREASURER'S REPORT

“The Anna Phillips Educational Loan Fund”

As of May 1, 1838

September 25, 1936—Ladies Aid — Winterville Church -----	\$ 8.25
September 25, 1936—Mrs. Jennie Ives, Mount Zion -----	2.00
September 25, 1936—Rocky Mount -----	3.75
September 25, 1936—Mrs. Bertha Hart Tripp -----	1.00
September 25, 1936—Mrs. C. Robbins -----	1.00
September 25, 1936—Mrs. Mittie Humbles—Treas. “Extension Fund”--	30.27
October 30, 1936—Central Conference Auxiliary Convention -----	6.36
November 28, 1936—Second District Union Meeting (Poster) -----	10.80
February 17, 1937—Second District Union Meeting (Poster) -----	3.60
February 21, 1937—Winterville Ladies Aid (Poster) -----	4.10
March 31, 1937—Central Conference Auxiliary Convention -----	9.46
May 1, 1937—Winterville Ladies Aid (Poster) -----	5.20
May 5, 1937—Winterville Ladies Aid (Poster) -----	1.00
May 5, 1937—Lucama Ladies Aid (Poster) -----	4.20
May 5, 1937—Goldsboro Ladies Aid (Poster) -----	20.00
July 10, 1937—Edgemont Mission Society, Durham -----	20.00
September 4, 1937—White Oak Church, Bladenboro, (2 Posters)----	40.00
September 12, 1937—Ladies Aid Winterville (Poster)-----	6.10
October 1, 1937—Miss Vivian Sawyer, Cash Corner -----	40.00
October 5, 1937—Hull Road Ladies Aid (Poster)-----	20.00
November 5, 1937—Ladies Aid Winterville (Poster Complete)-----	3.60
November 17, 1937—Western Auxiliary Convention -----	2.25

January 23, 1938—Union Grove Ladies Aid (Poster) -----	20.00
January 31, 1938—Micro Ladies Aid -----	20.00
March 16, 1938—Ladies Aid—Bridgeton Poster -----	20.00
March 23, 1938—Ladies Aid—Hugo Church, Pitt County -----	5.00
March 30, 1938—Ladies Aid—Core Creek Church -----	20.00
March 30, 1938—Ladies Aid—Mt. Zion Church, Pamlico County -----	20.00
March 30, 1938—Ladies Aid—Ayden Church -----	20.00
March 30, 1938—Ladies Aid—Parkers Chapel -----	11.10
April 3, 1938—Gum Swamp—Pitt County (H. L. Lewis) -----	20.00
April 15, 1938—Ladies Aid—Marsh Swamp -----	14.80
April 28, 1938—Mission Society Little Rock Church—Lucama -----	20.00
April 30, 1938—Ladies Aid—Little Rock Church—Lucama -----	20.00
April 30, 1938—Mrs. Koonce—District Meeting, Cash Corner -----	6.00
<i>Total</i> -----	<u>\$459.84</u>
March 10, 1938—Loan to Chester Johnson -----	\$150.00
<i>Balance on Hand</i> -----	<u>\$309.84</u>
May 3, 1938—Ladies Aid—Davis, N. C. -----	40.00
	<u>\$349.84</u>

MINISTERS ENROLLED

Central Conference

Revs. M. E. Tyson, R. F. Pittman, and R. H. Mason

Eastern Association

Revs. J. C. Griffin, W. B. Everett, R. P. Harris, and L. H. Wetherington

Cape Fear Association

Revs. M. L. Johnson, G. C. Joyner, and C. B. Thompson

Western Association

Revs. E. C. Morris, C. F. Bowen, R. N. Hinnant, J. H. Worley,

Henry Melvin, S. H. Styron, and W. R. Williams

Rev. C. W. Teague of *Missionary Baptist Church*

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS ENROLLED

Central—Mrs. Frank Shirley.

Eastern—Mrs. J. C. Griffin.

Cape Fear—Mrs. M. L. Johnson.

Albemarle—Mrs. E. C. Morris.

REGISTRATION

Eastern District

<i>Society,</i>	<i>Delegate</i>	<i>Amount sent for dues</i>
Sidney, Letter	-----	\$ 1.00
Sandy Plain, Letter	-----	1.00
Oak Grove, Letter	-----	1.00
Free Union, Letter	-----	1.13
Pilgrim's Home, Letter	-----	2.00
Bridgeton, Mrs. M. J. Rowe, Mrs. J. W. Overman	-----	2.00
Holly Springs, Letter	-----	1.00
Snow Hill, Miss Norma Powell,	-----	1.00
St. Mary's, Mesd. C. M. Harrison & Mark Register	-----	3.00
North East, Letter	-----	1.00
Davis, Mrs. Magge Willis	-----	1.50
Kinston, Mrs. Alton Smith	-----	1.50
Mt. Zion, Letter	-----	1.00
Moseley's Creek, Mrs. I. A. Morris	-----	2.00
Core Creek, Mrs. W. C. Sutton	-----	1.00
Arapahoe, Mrs. Fannie Taylor	-----	

Central District

Rose of Sharon, Letter	-----	
St. Delight, Letter	-----	2.00
Parker's Chapel, Mrs. Lester Simmons	-----	1.00
Free Union, Letter	-----	1.00
Howell's Swamp, Letter	-----	2.00
Winterville, Mesd. Bessie Nobles & M. C. Seimons	-----	1.00
Hull Road, Mrs. Jim Ham	-----	2.10
Reedy Branch, Mrs. Carrie Cannon	-----	1.00
Hugo, Mesd. Uzzle Phillips & C. A. Eubanks	-----	1.00
Dawson's Grove, Letter	-----	1.00
Saratoga, Mrs. Paul Thigpen	-----	1.50
Ayden, Mrs. R. F. Pittman	-----	1.10
Greenville, Mrs. J. Hinson	-----	.50
Grimsley, Mrs. Pearl Baker & Miss Alice Dale	-----	1.00
Gum Swamp, Mesd. Daisy Tucker & H. L. Lewis	-----	1.50
Marlboro, Mrs. Jim Bundy	-----	1.00
Rocky Mount, Mrs. O. C. Merritt	-----	1.50
Maury, Mrs. F. J. Hemby	-----	1.00
Sweet Gum Grove, Letter	-----	2.00
Antioch, Mesd. Marvin Smith & Bill Mangum	-----	1.00

Albemarle District

St. Paul Mission Circle, Mrs. E. C. Morris ..	.50
St. Paul, L. A. S., Mrs. J. W. Copeland,70

Pee Dee District

White Oak Phil. Class, Mrs. D. J. Pait	1.00
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Cape Fear District

Powhatan,, Mrs. J. A. Jackson,	2.20
Casey's Chapel, Mrs. Walter Anderson	1.00
Tee's Chapel, Letter	1.00
Smithfield, Mesd. W. H. Dupree & Mattie Pittman	1.00
Hopewell, Mesd. Harvey & Clarence Johnson..	
St. John's Mesd. C. F. Grant & D. Parker.....	1.50
Shady Grove, Mrs. Reta Jernigan	
Goldsboro, Mrs. F. A. Morse & Hubert Hill	

Western District

St. Delight, Miss Mammie Gilliam	2.00
Kenly, Miss Nellie Alford,	2.00
Mt. Zion, Letter	1.00
Rains Cross Road, Mrs. Sadie Baker	2.00
Pleasant Grove, Mrs. R. O. Hinnant	1.00
Micro, Mrs. C. F. Bagley	2.00
Edgemont, Mesd. Lillian Bullock & F. E. Joyner ..	2.00
Un. Grove, Misses Olive Aycock & Bessie Holland	2.00
Marsh Swamp, Miss Etta Haynes	1.50
Micro Phil. Class, Mrs. L. M. Ausley	1.00
Stoney Creek, Mrs. Dora Combs	1.00
Little Rock, Miss Imetta Raper.....	1.00
Little Rock W. M. S., Mrs. Montel Barnes, ...	1.00
Pine Level, Mrs. S. H. Styron.....	1.00
Selma, Mrs. W. V. Avery	1.50
Wilson, Mrs. R. L. Kagon	1.00
Tippett's Chapel, Mrs. W. G. Turner	
Branch's Chapel, Ruby Phillips	
Johnston's Union, Mrs. J. R. Hoggard	



