

PROCEEDINGS

The Women's Auxiliary Convention of the Free Will Baptist Church in North Carolina, held its thirteenth annual session with the Johnson Union Church on May third and fourth, 1939.

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" was the opening song led by Mrs. Georgie Frost Barnes of Lucama. The music throughout the convention was led by this capable woman.

Devotions were conducted by the Rev. S. H. Styron of Pine Level. Gen. 24:1-27 was read and commented on. Greetings from the local church were voiced by Mrs. J. R. Hoggard and the Convention response was made by Mrs. S. H. Styron.

The president's message stressed the importance of co-operation and willingness.

The minutes were read by the secretary and approved.

A letter was read at this time from Mrs. Alice Lupton of New Bern giving her appreciation and thanks for the floral piece sent by the Convention to her mother, who was sick at that time.

An exposition on the contrast in the lives of Martha and Mary was given by Mrs. J. P. Barrow of Snow Hill.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance and Apportionment:—Mrs. Herman Nobles, Mrs. Herman Johnson, Mrs. S. H. Styron, Mrs. J. P. Barrow.

Resolutions:—Mrs. C. B. Thompson, Mrs. C. L. Crumpler, Mrs. Frank Shirley (Wed.) and Mrs. Carl Barrow (Thurs.)

Banner:—Mrs. A. G. Askew, Susie Barbour, Mrs. J. W. Boyette.

Petitions:—Mrs. Fred Hill, Mrs. F. E. Joyner, Mrs. Oleta Stilley.

Nominating:—Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Mrs. M. L. Johnson, Lillie Mae Sasser.

Song at this time was "Take Time to Be Holy" with prayer by the Rev. J. C. Griffin. Adjournment for lunch.

The opening song of the afternoon session was "Love Divine All Love Excelling" with Mrs. Frank Shirley in charge of devotions; reading all of the fifteenth chapter of the Gospel according to John. A duet at this time was rendered by the Revs. R. E. Tripp and E. C. Morris.

Vice presidents' reports (see reports).

The congregation became refreshed by singing "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder."

The reports of the Districts were given by the following:

Cape Fear by Mrs. Herman Johnson; Central by Mrs. N. E. Harris; Eastern by Mrs. J. C. Griffin; Western by Mrs. R. N. Hinnant.

A solo was sung by Mrs. Barnes entitled "The Half can Never be Told."

The Rev. M. E. Tyson represented the orphanage. He made mention of all facilities that the ladies have placed there and gratitude was expressed for same. How empty all would be if the ladies would take everything away and stop their support. He also praised local and district societies for supporting children. The orphanage collection taken amounted to \$5.82.

Mr. W. A. Jackson made a report of the Smithfield church. The church is still in need of funds. The property is valued at \$8,000.00 and a debt of \$4,000.00 still remains.

Rev. R. P. Harris closed the session with prayer.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session was opened with the singing of "Nothing But the Blood of Jesus" and followed with "Saviour like a Shepherd Lead Us" with Rev. R. P. Harris conducting. Prayer by Rev. E. C. Morris. The selection "Since Jesus Came into My Heart" followed. Rev. E. C. Morris preached in the absence of Rev. Chester Pelt. His theme was taken from John 10:10 "I am come that they might have life and they might have it more abundantly." The closing song was "Jesus Calls Us" with the benediction by Rev. W. H. Lancaster.

MORNING SESSION (May 4)

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. M. L. Johnson opening with "Jesus Calls Us" and reading from John 4:27-38. Solo by Rev. R. P. Harris of Kinston, "I'm the Child of A King," followed with prayer by Rev. R. N. Hinnant.

Registration of Delegates.

Report of National delegate by Mrs. C. B. Thompson. She mentioned that no delegates are to be sent from districts to the National Convention but from the state. The state is allowed one delegate for every twenty-five members. A uniform blank is to be used nationally.

Mrs. R. N. Hinnant was delegate to the State Association.

It was moved and passed that the districts send their delegates to the National Convention and represent the State.

It was moved and carried that Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Thompson divide the \$10.00 given to the delegate for the state and both represent at the National Convention. Mrs. Hinnant was elected to be our state representative to the State Association.

Mrs. K. S. Jackson reminded us to keep in remembrance the Educational Loan Poster.

Mrs. C. F. Bowen's report on Stewardship showed an improvement over last year. (See report)

Report of Superannuation accepted. (See report)

Mr. Griffin expressed his gratefulness for the \$10.00 the State Auxiliary sent him.

Report of treasurer was accepted as read. (See report)

A very beautiful memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Major Williams for our deceased workers who have gone on for their reward.

The Declamation Contest was conducted by Mrs. Clarence Bowen. The intermediate winner was Lorena Morgan of Selma; and the junior winner, Madge Davis of Tees Chapel; the former of the Western District and the latter of the Cape Fear.

Anyone who heard the splendid missionary program could not shut his heart to those who are in darkness, but gave of their means and then went home with new zeal to work harder for the Master. The program was conducted by our third vice president, Mrs. J. H. Oglesby and given by the Bridgeton Church Missionary Society. An offering taken amounted to \$10.34. Dismissal by prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with "Holy Ghost with Light Divine" devotions being led by Mrs. George Suggs. Rev. R. P. Harris sang "Saviour Receive My Cry." Prayer was offered by the Rev. M. L. Johnson of Seven Springs.

It was moved and carried that we pay and engrave the names of the winners of the loving cups.

It was moved and carried that we rescind the movement made in the executive committee meeting of September 14, 1938.

It was moved and carried that we send \$5.00 to the National Convention.

Mrs. Barnes made a splendid discussion on the record books for use in local societies that will simplify and unify that phase of the work. It was moved and carried that Mrs. Barnes appoint a committee to work with her and get the material compiled for our record books as soon as possible.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin explained how much simpler it would be if each society had corresponding presidents with the district and state.

It was moved and carried that the secretary send two report blanks, one to be returned to secretary and the other with the money to be sent to the treasurer.

Rev. R. N. Hinnant, delegate from the State Association to our Convention, voiced pleasure of being with us.

Report of Resolutions committee accepted. (see report.)

Moved and carried that we accept the report of the Petitions committee. Convention goes to Bladenboro next year.

Report of nomination committee read and accepted. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. B. Thompson; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. J. C. Griffin; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. S. T. Farish; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. J. H. Oglesby; 4th Vice-President, Mrs. Clarence Bowen; 5th Vice-President, Mrs. J. L. Braswell; 6th Vice-President, Mrs. M. L. Johnson; Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. P. Barrow; Treasurer, Mrs. Herman Nobles; Field Worker, Mrs. G. F. Barnes.

A motion was made and carried that Mrs. Herman Nobles reimburse herself for being bonded from the Anna Phillips Loan Fund.

The report of the Finance and Apportionment committee was read and accepted. Duet: "He Paid the Price on Calvary," by Mrs. Barnes and R. N. Hinnant. Adjournment.

REPORTS OF VICE-PRESIDENTS

Publications and Literature

Number of new societies organized	11 Ladies Aid
	2 Missionary
Number of tracts and religious literature distributed	13,896
Number of subscriptions to the Baptist	634
Number new members secured	275

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, *1st Vice-President*

Education

Number worship programs	546
Number chapters read	111,379
Amount reported for education	\$129.71
Amount received on posters	654.14
Amount of Loan	100.00

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. K. S. Jackson, *2nd Vice-President*

Missions

Amount sent to Foreign Missions	\$244.63
Amount sent to Home Missions	291.00

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, *3rd Vice-President*

Stewardship

Number of districts reporting	5
<i>(Albemarle, Central, Eastern, Pee Dee, Western)</i>	
Number of contests conducted	20
Number taking part in contest	32
Number of stewardship study classes held	30
Average attendance at study classes	29
Stewardship programs, plays, etc., given	20
Tithers	20
Societies encouraging stewardship among youth	56
Societies observing week of prayer	20

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Clarence Bowen, *4th Vice-President*

Orphanage

Amount sent to the Orphanage, including clothing,
food, furniture, and cash -----\$2,018.79
Number children adopted by societies ----- 43

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. L. Braswell, *5th Vice-President*

Superannuation

Number of superannuated ministers ----- 12
Amount sent for superannuation -----\$128.04
Amount paid to superannuated ministers ----- 90.00

Resolutions

Due to the fact that our educational work is under the supervision of the Second Vice-President,

1. Be it resolved that the Anna Phillips Loan Fund committee be composed of the second vice-presidents of the various associations of the state together with the second vice-president of the State Auxiliary.

2. Be it resolved that all moneys be handled by our state treasurer and paid out by her.

3. Be it resolved, That our State Auxiliary Convention convene only one day beginning with the 1940 session.

4. Be it resolved, That we change the time of our yearly meeting to Thursday after the Third Sunday in May.

5. Be it resolved, That we extend our appreciation to the Johnson Union Church and community for the hospitality shown us during this sitting of the Convention.

Committee:

Mrs. C. B. Thompson,

Mrs. C. L. Crumpler,

Mrs. Carl Barrow

Banner

The Banner was awarded the Eastern District which had made a gain of nine new societies.

Committee:

Mrs. A. G. Askew,

Mrs. Susie Barbour,

Mrs. Jom Boyette

TREASURER'S REPORT

as of May 4, 1939

<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Gen'l</i>	<i>Orph.</i>	<i>Sup.</i>	<i>Edu.</i>	<i>Miss.</i>
May 30, 1938—Bal. on hand as recorded in 1938 Minutes -----	\$ 43.42	\$ -----	\$ 118.39	\$ 18.69	\$.44
June 15, 1938—Cen. Dist. Convention-----	-----	-----	-----	5.00	-----
August 15, 1938—Georgie Frost Barnes refund of part of teaching expense--	5.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
August 17, 1938—L. A. S. Bridgeton (Foreign Missions) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	12.70
October 15, 1938—Cen. Dist. Convention-----	-----	-----	2.83	-----	-----
November 28, 1938—Eastern District Convention (Foreign) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5.00
November 29, 1938—Eastern District Convention -----	-----	-----	5.00	-----	-----
December 12, 1938—L. A. S. Peoples Chapel, Elm City -----	-----	-----	2.55	-----	-----
December 5, 1938—L. A. S. Sandy Plain Church -----	-----	-----	1.90	-----	-----
Dec. 5, 1938—L. A. S. Sidney Church---	-----	-----	2.00	-----	-----
Dec. 13, 1938—L. A. S. Greenville Church-----	-----	-----	2.16	-----	-----
Dec. 19, 1938—L. A. S. Bridgeton (Willey's Station) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	8.00
January 8, 1939—Final Dividend Wayne National Bank -----	1.96	-----	-----	-----	-----
January 24, 1939—L. A. S. Bridgeton Church (Home) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5.00
February 2, 1939—L. A. S. Bridgeton Church -----	-----	-----	26.00	-----	-----
February 2, 1939—L. A. S. Ayden Church Foreign) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.00
March 17, 1939—Mrs. G. W. Adams, Cove City -----	-----	-----	1.50	-----	-----
March 19, 1939—L. A. S. Grantsboro Church -----	-----	-----	2.00	-----	-----
March 24, 1939—L. A. S. Moseleys Creek -----	-----	-----	5.00	-----	-----
March 24, 1939—Eastern Auxiliary Convention -----	-----	-----	5.00	-----	-----
March 31, 1939—L. A. S. Union Grove, Wayne County -----	-----	-----	2.00	-----	-----
April 21, 1939—L. A. S. Selma -----	3.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
April 26, 1939—Western Auxiliary Convention -----	-----	-----	9.74	-----	-----
April 28, 1939—Little Rock Ladies Aid -----	-----	-----	2.50	-----	-----

Receipts

Gen'l Orph. Sup. Edu. Miss.

April 30, 1939—Eastern Auxiliary Convention -----					15.50
May 4, 1939—Received with reports at Convention					
<i>Convention expense</i> -----	30.01				
<i>Orphanage</i> -----		16.75			
<i>Superannuation</i> -----			25.65		
<i>Education</i> -----				6.95	
<i>Home Missions</i> -----					6.00
<i>Foreign Missions</i> -----					12.10
<i>State Dues</i> -----	53.70				
<i>National Dues</i> -----	40.20				
May 4, 1939—Special offering at Convention -----		5.82			
May 4, 1939—Special offering at Convention (Foreign) -----					10.34
<i>Total receipts to date (\$520.80)</i> -----	\$177.29	22.57	214.22	30.64	76.08

DISBURSEMENTS

Dec. 16, 1938—Rev. L. T. Phillips -----			5.00		
Dec. 16, 1938—Rev. J. H. Whitley -----			5.00		
Dec. 16, 1938—Rev. J. K. Ruffin -----			5.00		
Dec. 16, 1938—Rev. W. R. Coats -----			5.00		
Dec. 16, 1938—Rev. W. R. Glover -----			5.00		
Dec. 16, 1938—Rev. D. R. Ennis -----			5.00		
Dec. 16, 1938—Rev. R. B. Carroll -----			5.00		
Dec. 16, 1938—Rev. W. T. Pollard -----			5.00		
Dec. 16, 1938—Rev. Wilson Lupton -----			5.00		
Dec. 16, 1938—Rev. W. J. Moore -----			5.00		
Dec. 16, 1938—Rev. L. C. Garner -----			5.00		
Dec. 16, 1938—Rev. C. L. Merrill -----			5.00		
Dec. 16, 1938—Rev. J. H. Worley -----			5.00		
Dec. 16, 1938—Rev. J. C. Griffin -----			10.00		
Dec. 16, 1938—Rev. H. R. Faircloth -----			10.00		
Dec. 19, 1938—Rev. Willey Sta. from L. A. S. Bridgeton -----					8.00
January 1, 1939—State Bank and Trust Co., Greenville, intangible tax -----	.25				
March 21, 1939—Mrs. Henry Melvin—Secretary Book -----	2.75				
April 30, 1939—Rev. Moretz for Foreign Missions from Eastern Auxiliary Convention -----					15.50
May 4, 1939—Apportioned and Paid at State Convention the following:					

Receipts

Gen'l Orph. Sup. Edu. Miss.

Rev. M. E. Tyson, for-----	16.75				
Rev. M. E. Tyson for special collection -----	5.82				
W. L. Moretz, Foreign Missions-----					42.24
W. L. Moretz, spec. collection-----					10.34
Lorena Morgan, Int. Contestant-----				15.00	
Madge Davis, Jun. Contestant-----				15.00	
Mrs. Fannie Polston, Nat. dues-----	40.20				
Mrs. Fannie Polston, Donation National Convention-----	5.00				
Mrs. J. P. Barrow, Secretary Services -----	10.00				
Mrs. J. P. Barrow expense-----	4.62				
Mrs. Henry Melvin, Pres.-exp.-----	3.30				
Mrs. Henry Melvin, Services-----	10.00				
Mrs. Herman Nobles, treas. ser.-----	10.00				
Mrs. Herman Nobles, treas. bk.-----	1.65				
Donation—Smithfield Church-----	10.00				
Mrs. G. F. Barnes, Delegate National Convention -----	5.00				
Mrs. C. B. Thompson, Delegate National Convention -----	5.00				
Free Will Baptist Press for Minutes -----	10.00				
Free Will Baptist Press Report Blanks -----	4.50				
Mrs. Clarence Bowen, Stew- ardship expense -----	1.50				
Morris Printing Co., Programs-----	7.00				
Ray Avery, Jun. Contestant-----	1.00				
Margie Dean Allen, Intermed- iate Contestant -----	1.00				
Doris Hester, Int. Contestant-----	1.00				
Ruby Suggs, Int. Contestant-----	1.00				
Christine Creech, Int. Contestant-----	1.00				
<i>Total Disbursements (\$349.42) -----</i>	<i>\$135.77</i>	<i>\$22.57</i>	<i>\$85.00</i>	<i>\$30.00</i>	<i>\$76.08</i>
SUMMARY					
<i>Total Receipts -----</i>	<i>\$177.29</i>	<i>22.57</i>	<i>214.22</i>	<i>30.64</i>	<i>76.08</i>
<i>Total Disbursements -----</i>	<i>\$135.77</i>	<i>22.57</i>	<i>85.00</i>	<i>30.00</i>	<i>76.08</i>
<i>BALANCE ON HAND (171.38) -----</i>	<i>\$ 41.52</i>	<i>129.22</i>	<i>.64</i>		

TREASURER'S REPORT

"The Anna Phillips Educational Loan Fund"

As of May, 5, 1939

Receipts

Balance on hand as recorded in 1938 minutes -----	\$349.84
May 5, 1938—St. Johns, Elizabeth City, L. A. S. (Poster)	17.50
May 5, 1938—Powhatan Ladies Aid (Poster) -----	20.00
May 5, 1938—Shady Grove Ladies Aid (Poster)-----	20.00
May 5, 1938—Moseleys Creek Ladies Aid (Poster)-----	5.80
May 5, 1938—Kenly Ladies Aid (Poster)-----	5.00
May 5, 1938—Hopewell, Johnson Co. Ladies Aid (Poster)	20.00
Sept. 12, 1938—1st Union of Western Assn. (Poster) --	20.00
Sept. 28, 1938—Bethany, Pitt Co. Ladies Aid (Poster)	2.30
Oct. 11, 1938—Marsh Swamp Ladies Aid (Poster)----	5.20
Oct. 24, 1938—Ladies Bible Class, Hickory Chap., Ahoskie	20.00
Nov. 10 1938—St. Mary's Church, New Bern -----	14.00
Dec. 6, 1938—Pleasant Grove Ladies Aid (Poster)----	20.00
March 25, 1939—Hugo Ladies Aid (Poster) -----	3.00
March 28, 1939—Bridgeton, Ladies Aid (Poster) -----	4.00
March 28, 1939—Bridgeton Miss. Society (Poster)-----	5.00
April 3, 1939—Marsh Swamp Ladies Aid (Poster) ---	20.00
April 4, 1939—Un. Grove, Wayne Co. Ladies Aid (Poster)	20.00
April 14, 1939—Pine Level Ladies Aid (Poster)-----	20.00
April 14, 1939—Kenly Ladies Aid (Poster) -----	15.00
May 4, 1939—Stoney Creek L. A. (West. Assn. (Poster	20.00
May 4, 1939—Antioch Ladies Aid Cen. Conf. (Poster)	7.50
May 4, 1939—St. Johns Ch. L. A., Cape Fear (Poster)	20.00
Total -----	\$ 654.14

Disbursements

Dec. 27, 1938—Franklin Spencer, Loan -----	\$ 100.00
	554.14
Jan. 1, 1939—State Bank—Intangible Tax-----	.33
	553.81
May 4, 1939—Betty Nobles—Bond Premium -----	2.50
BALANCE ON HAND -----	\$ 551.31

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Herman Nobles, *Treasurer*

Ministers Enrolled

Central Conference—Rev. R. P. Harris.

Eastern Association—Rev. J. C. Griffin.

Cape Fear Association—Revs. M. L. Johnson, G. C. Joyner, W. H. Lancaster, C. B. Thompson, H. R. Faircloth, and Thomas E. Beaman.

Western Association—Revs. James A. Evans, R. N. Hinnant, E. C. Morris, S. H. Styron, R. E. Tripp, J. H. Worley, and Clarence Bowen.

Visiting Minister from Florida—Rev. Chester Pelt.

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS ENROLLED

Central—Mrs. Frank Shirley.

Eastern—Mrs. J. C. Griffin.

Cape Fear—Mrs. M. L. Johnson.

REGISTRATION—ALBEMARLE DISTRICT

<i>Society</i>	<i>Delegate</i>	<i>Amount sent, Per Capita, State</i>
St. Paul, W. L. Jernigan Circle, Mrs. W. W. Beals	—\$ 1.50	none
Sidney, by letter	----- 1.50	none

CAPE FEAR DISTRICT

Goldsboro, Mrs. C. B. Thompson	----- 2.00	2.00
Hopewell, Mrs. Clarence Johnson	----- 1.00	1.50
Johnson Union, Mrs. Burnice Strickling	----- 2.00	none
Lees Chapel, Miss Lettie Hawley	----- 1.00	1.10
Powhatan, Mrs. J. M. Peele	----- 1.50	1.50
Prospect, Mrs. H. E. Dixon	----- none	1.90
St. John's, Mrs. H. G. Spence	----- 3.00	none
Shady Grove, Eloise Dudley	----- 1.00	.75
Smithfield, Mrs. Mattie Pittman	----- 2.00	none
Tees Chapel, Mrs. W. L. Davis	----- 2.50	1.00

CENTRAL DISTRICT

Antioch, by letter	----- 1.00	none
Ayden, Mrs. S. T. Farish	----- 3.00	none
Daniel Chapel, by letter	----- 1.00	none
Greenville Ladies Aid Society, Mrs. Chester Pelt	----- 1.00	none
Greenville Missionary Society, Mrs. H. T. Bozeman	----- 1.00	none
Grimsley, by letter	----- 1.00	none
Gum Swamp, Mrs. H. L. Lewis	----- 2.00	none
Howell Swamp, Mrs. J. H. Wheeler	----- 2.00	none
Hull Road, Mrs. Fred Hill	----- 1.00	2.00
Kings Cross Roads, by letter	----- 1.00	none
Marlboro, Mrs. M. A. Woodard	----- 1.00	none

Maury, by letter -----	.50	none
Reedy Branch, by letter -----	1.00	none
Rocky Mount, Mrs. N. E. Harris -----	2.00	none
Sweet Gum Grove, by letter -----	2.00	none
Winterville, Miss Bessie Nobles -----	2.00	none

EASTERN DISTRICT

Beulaville, by letter -----	1.50	none
Bridgeton Ladies Aid Society, Mrs. Oleta Stilley-----	2.00	2.00
Bridgeton Missionary Society, Mmes. Susie Barbour and Cedric Boyd -----	2.00	none
Cabin Ladies Aid, by letter -----	none	1.50
Core Creek -----	1.00	1.00
Davis, by letter -----	4.00	none
Kinston, by letter -----	1.00	2.00
Moseley's Creek, by letter -----	2.00	3.00
New Bern, St. Mary's, Mrs. Alva Fulcher and Mrs. W. C. Willis -----	1.50	3.00
Pilgrim's Home -----	1.00	none
Smith's New Home, by letter -----	1.00	none
Snow Hill, Mamie Bishop -----	.50	2.00

Pee Dee District

White Oak, Mrs. W. G. Wilson -----	2.00	1.50
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Western District

Durham, Edgemont Miss. Soc., Mrs. F. E. Joyner--	2.00	2.10
Kenly, Mmes. A. G. Askew, and Eddie Flowers -----	2.00	2.00
Little Rock, Missionary Society, Mrs. Frank Barnes	1.50	1.30
Little Rock Ladies Aid, by letter -----	1.00	1.60
Marsh Swamp, by letter -----	1.50	1.80
Micro, Mrs. L. M. Ausley -----	2.00	1.40
Mount Zion, by letter -----	1.00	2.00
Pleasant Grove, by letter -----	2.50	2.70
Rains Cross Roads, Mmes. Harvey Wallace and J. W. Boyette -----	1.50	2.20
Selma, Mrs. J. H. Pulley -----	1.50	.75
Sherron Acres, Mrs. P. G. Bizzell -----	1.00	none
Stoney Creek, Mrs. C. E. Sullivan -----	1.00	3.80
Union Grove, Mrs. Luther Lynch -----	2.00	3.50
Wilson, by letter -----	3.00	none