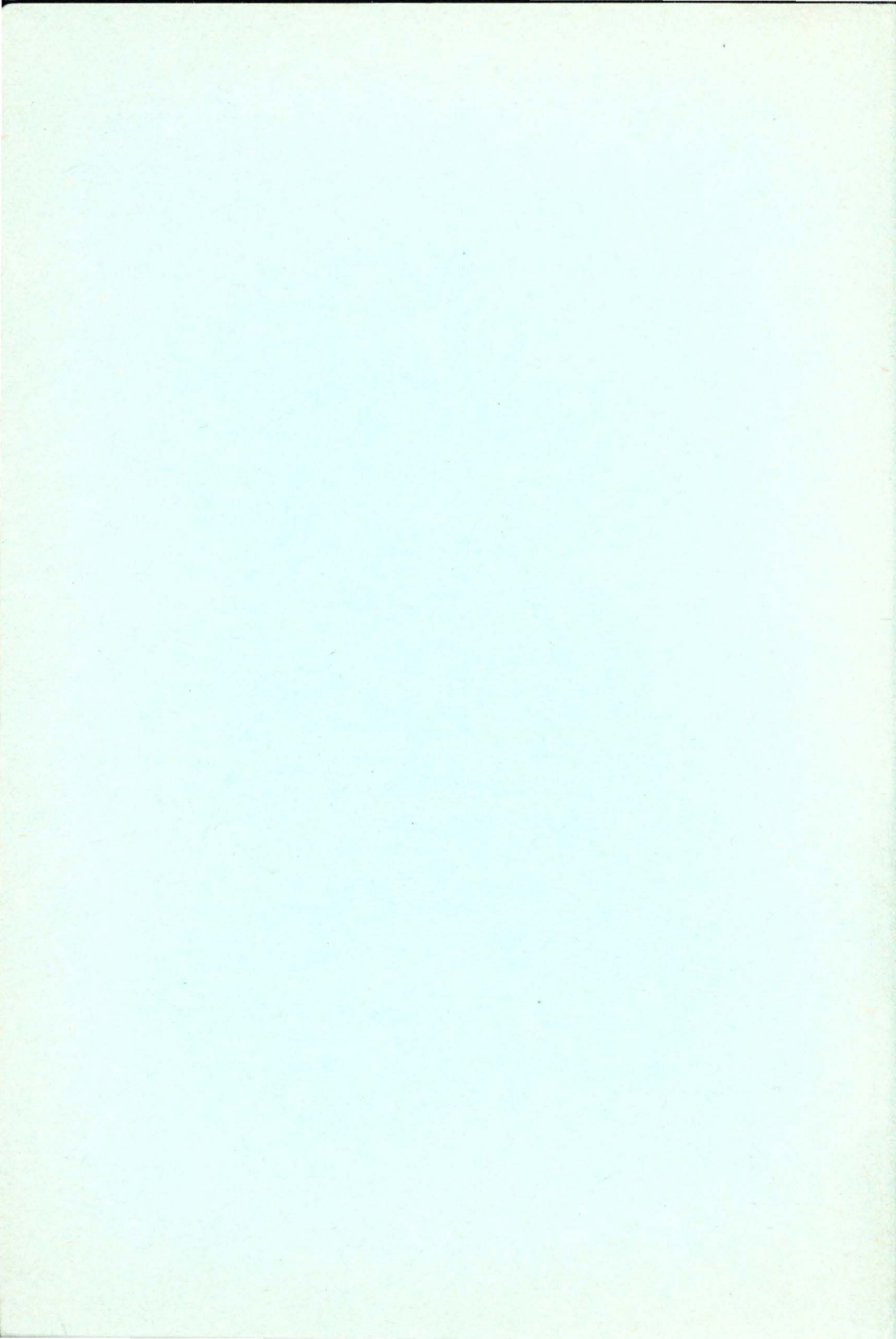


MINUTES
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THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
STATE CONVENTION OF CHURCHES
of the Original
FREE WILL BAPTIST OF NORTH
CAROLINA
held with
HULL ROAD CHURCH
Greene County, North Carolina
SEPTEMBER 15, 16, 1948
And the Minutes of the
Women's State Auxiliary Convention
and the
State Sunday School Convention



M I N U T E S
of the
TWENTY FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
of the
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
OF NORTH CAROLINA
held with
KENLY F. W. B. CHURCH
Kenly, North Carolina
MAY 20, 1948

Officers for 1948-49

President.....	Mrs. J. C. Moye, Snow Hill, N. C.
First Vice-President.....	Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Winterville, N. C.
Second Vice-President.....	Miss Alethia Etheridge, Columbia, N. C.
Third Vice-President.....	Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, 612 New St., New Bern, N. C.
Fourth Vice-President.....	Mrs. E. G. Holland, Kenly, N. C.
Fifth Vice-President.....	Mrs. L. E. Ballard, 1409 Pasteur, St., New Bern, N. C.
Sixth Vice-President.....	Mrs. Lloyd Edwards, Route 3, Kenly, N. C.
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Georgia F. Barnes, Lucama, N. C.
Treasurer Anna Phillips Loan Fund.....	Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Winterville, N. C.
Secretary.....	Mrs. James A. Evans, Middlesex, N. C.
Field Worker.....	Mrs. J. C. Griffin, 204 11th St., Morehead City, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

The twenty-first Annual Woman's Auxiliary Convention of North Carolina met with the Kenly Church, May 20, 1948.

The opening devotions, "More Than Conquerors with Christ" led by Mrs. R. N. Hinnant, using as her scripture lesson Romans 8:26-27. Prayer by Mrs. Hinnant. Special message in song by Mrs. Barnes and Mr. Hinnant, "Follow Me."

Words of welcome were spoken by Mrs. Julius Corbett with response by Mrs. Lupton.

MORNING SESSION

The president, Mrs. J. C. Griffin, made some timely remarks on being "More Than Conquerors through Literature and Enlistment," Mrs. M. Second, put on the whole armor of God, third, study our Bibles, apply teachings to our every day lives. Hebrews 11:2—"For the word of God is quick and powerful and sharper than any two edged sword."

"More Than Conquerors through Literature and Enlistment," Mrs. M. A. Woodard, first vice-president, said if we enlist ourselves we will be able to enlist others. She was much encouraged over the number of church libraries, which furnishes good literature for everyone. Our Bibles should come first and is the best literature we can read. The young people are anxious to read good books, let's make them available to them through our church libraries.

"More Than Conquerors in the lives of our Youth," second vice-president, Mrs. L. E. Ballard; stressing the many opportunities to work with our youth through Daily Vacation Bible Schools, Leagues, and Youth Auxiliaries. It trains them in church and auxiliary work. She asked each auxiliary to send one young person to Cragmont this summer. Urged us to keep on keeping on in the building in the lives of our youth.

"More Than Conquerors through Records," Mrs. J. C. Sasser, Secretary, gave report of work done. Executive Committee minutes read and approved. The following Committees were appointed.

Finance—Mrs. Ida Styron, Mrs. Kermit Brame, Mrs. J. P. Woodard.

Petition—Mrs. Rom Mallard, Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. M. V. Avery.

Resolutions—Mrs. R. B. Spencer, Mrs. R. N. Hinnant, Mrs. Imettie Raper.

Nominating—Mrs. J. C. Edmundson, Central, Mrs. Harold Mallard, Eastern; Miss Alice Webster, Albemarle; Mrs. M. L. Johnson, Western; Mrs. Robie Strickland, Cape Fear.

The treasurer, Mrs. Georgie F. Barnes, gave a part of her report.

The hymn, "Fling Out the Banner," sung by the audience. A special message in song by Mrs. Ballard and Mrs. Moye. "No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus." Mrs. Ballard introduced Miss Zalene Lloyd who brought the Convention message, using as her subject, "More than Conquerors through Christ which Strengthens Us." Miss Lloyd very impressively told of her soon departure for the foreign fields of India and urged us to continue to pray for her that through Christ and Him alone, she can conquer by leading

some benighted soul to a saving knowledge of our Lord. An offering was taken for Miss Lloyd to the amount of \$86.00. A prayer of thanks by Rev. Paul Ketterman. Special message in song, "Where He Leads Me," by Mrs. Moye and Mrs. Ballard beautifully rendered. Dismissed for lunch by Rev. E. G. Holland.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening song, "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Me." Prayer by Rev. Albert Harris.

"More Than Conquerors in Personal Service," sixth vice-president, Mrs. James A. Evans, stressing the need of helping our retired ministers and making their lives as pleasant and comfortable in their last days. Her entire program was dedicated to one of our beloved ministers who has just passed on, Rev. W. B. Everett. Special message in song, "Never Grow Old," by Mrs. Jack Barnes, Mrs. J. C. Moye, Rev. R. P. Harris and Rev. R. N. Hinnant. Dedicated prayer by Mrs. Ballard.

Treasurer's report completed—Mrs. Barnes asked that we be allowed to print minutes with church body. Report approved and accepted. Offering for Orphanage taken at this time because Mrs. Barnes had to leave. Amount \$49.42.

"More Than Conquerors through Sending Forth the Words unto the Ends of the Earth," third vice-president, Mrs. Alice Lupton, urging that we be fruit bearing Christians in order that we carry the mission work at home and in the foreign fields. Mrs. Lupton said the N. C. State Convention was organized in Goldsboro, N. C., twenty-one years ago. In her message she was praising the Lord for the help and strength in organizing this work and for the progress made in twenty-one years. She expressed her appreciation to the Convention for the co-operation in making the foreign missionary work possible.

"More than Conquerors as Good Stewards," fourth vice-president, Mrs. E. G. Holland, stressing the need of building a bridge of understanding so that we might be a shining light and can help others to know Christ. She urged each member to prove her love as Christ proved His love to us. She urged us to be a good steward in all phases of the work. If we are good stewards we will be conquerors with Christ.

"More Than Conquerors through Ministry to Orphans," fifth vice-president Mrs. J. C. Moye, stating that she was much pleased with the year's report. She urged that we not neglect the obligation which has been accepted by the different Auxiliaries in the refurnishing of the girls' building. Reminded all not to forget coupons, can fruit and other commodities which can be used.

"More Than Conquerors through Better Organization" field worker, Mrs. Maurice Roach, listing four things it takes for a better organization, namely, compassion, co-operation, perseverance, and faith. Truly a better organization is what women need. She urged each local auxiliary be informed that the New Field Worker needs pay for her services.

Rev. Henry Melvin brought greetings and a report from our Bible Col-

legs at Nashville, Tenn. There were fourteen to graduate from the college this year. The greatest challenge before us is the open doors into which we can help our youth to enter. He stated that the college is a success and the people of the State are responsible. It is doing the very best it can under the circumstances and asked the prayers of the people and the co-operation to meet the needs of our youth.

Mr. Teasley brought greetings from Cragmont urging that as many go to Cragmont as possible, also asked each Pastor to send in the \$100.00 as early as possible. He gave dates for each group to attend the meetings.

Mrs. Ballard reminded the women of the date for Third Annual Women's Auxiliary Conference at Cragmont and gave her report.

Resolution Committee gave their report (see reports).

Petition Committee had no report as they had to wait on Albemarle District.

Nominating Committee gave their report (see reports).

A motion was made that Mrs. J. C. Griffin be put on as a stockholder to replace Mrs. Elizabeth Pollard. Carried.

A motion by Mrs. J. C. Moye, that the State Auxiliary go on record as having three representatives on Board of Stockholders of Cragmont instead of six and that other bodies be requested to do the same. Motion seconded by Mrs. J. P. Woodard. Motion passed.

Rev. J. A. Evans gave a short message, thanking the Convention for loyal support in his eight years as Superintendent of the Orphanage.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin requested Mrs. Lupton to prepare all data on the Women's work and present it to the Executive Board.

Mrs. Lupton reported that the Week of Prayer throughout North Carolina was a terrific success and expressed appreciation for the way "Footprints of Jesus" was accepted. Rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Lupton for giving said booklet to convention.

Mrs. Lupton was appointed as delegate to National Auxiliary Convention at Pocahontas, Ark. Mrs. Harold Mallard suggested that we give the last year officers a rising vote of thanks.

A very impressive ceremony for the installation of officers was presided over by Mrs. Bagley Morris.

Dismissed by prayer.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Retiring President.

Mrs. J. C. Sasser, Retiring Secretary.

Report of First Vice-President

Number of members enrolled	2,455
New members	294
Members suspended	181
Number subscribers to F. W. B. Paper	1,457
Young People's Friend's	249
Number church libraries	31
Number of Books	2,362

Report of Second Vice-President

Amount contributed to Christian Education:

Bible College at Nashville	\$898.06
Donation to Bible students	\$444.96
Cragmont	\$666.70
Vacation Bible Schools	\$632.94
Anna Phillips Loan Fund	\$198.00
Do you have a Young Woman's Auxiliary?	14
Number of members	221

Report of Third Vice-President

Amount contributed to Home Missions	\$2,237.33
Foreign Missions	\$2,939.52
Number of Mission Study Classes conducted	145
Did you sponsor week of prayer?	88
Amount contributed through Co-Laborer Band	\$ 426.66

Report of Fourth Vice-President

Number of tithers	519
Number of stewardship classes conducted	189
Number of books studied	118
Amount contributed to Stewardship work	\$600.78

Report of Fifth Vice-President

Amount contributed to Orphanage:

Clothing for child	\$2,895.30
Commodities donated	\$ 612.93
600 quarts of fruit, 1 basket, 2 boxes.	
Cash	\$1,865.49
Equipment	\$ 194.19
Coupons	23,845½
Amount used for other benevolences	\$4,423.48

Report of Sixth Vice-President

Amount contributed to Superannuation	\$533.47
Do you remember Superannuated Ministers with cards?	54
Special gifts	\$488.35

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Receipts by treasurer since May 19, 1947, including May, 1948	\$4,901.24
For Miss Zalene Lloyd	\$1,337.80
Superannuation	484.43
Orphanage	62.50
Christian Education	205.90
Cragmont	236.91

Co-Labor Band	398.10
Foreign Missions	1,578.26
Cuban Piano	145.05
State and National Dues	304.00
Home Missions and General Department	148.29
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Total Receipts	\$4,901.24
1947 Balance brought forward	1,309.01
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Grand Total	\$6,210.25
Disbursements	5,659.20
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Balance May 1948	\$ 551.05
Allocations	456.55
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Balance for 1948	\$ 94.50

State Auxiliary Disbursements

For Year 1947-48 Ending May 19, 1948

Disbursements by Departments

Miss Zalene Lloyd	\$1,337.80
Superannuation	484.43
Orphanage	260.90
Christian Education	362.78
Cragmont Assembly	414.91
Co-Labor Band to National Work	576.10
Foreign Missions	1,604.51
Piano for Cuban Mission	249.05
To Mrs. McAdams for Home Mission Work	50.00
Anna Phillips Loan Fund (transfer of check)	3.00
Church Finance Association (transfer of check)	4.00
General expenditures	311.72
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Total disbursements since May, 1947	\$5,659.20
Balance brought forward from 1946-1947	\$1,309.01
Total Deposits in 1947-1948	4,901.24
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Grand Total	\$6,210.25
Disbursements during fiscal year	5,659.20
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Balance at State Convention for allocation	\$ 551.05
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North Carolina State Auxiliary Convention, 1948

Balance in Treasury May 19, 1948	\$551.05
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Allocations at State Convention

National Convention Dues	\$135.00
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For Convention Programs	10.00
Printing minutes of State Convention	30.00
Mrs. J. C. Griffin, President, Expenses and Gift	25.00
Mrs. J. C. Sasser, Secretary, Expenses and Gift	25.00
Mrs. G. F. Barnes, Treasurer, Expenses and Gift	25.00
Mrs. Lupton expenses account for week of prayer book	4.55
Mrs. Vera Roach, Field Worker	50.00
F. W. B. Bible School for table silver	50.00
Furniture for F. W. B., N. C. Orphanage	50.00
Stamped envelopes for treasurer	2.00
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Total Allocations	\$456.55
Special offering for Orphanage	\$ 49.42
Special offering for Zalene Lloyd Fund	27.00
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Total offerings	136.42

Total offerings and allocations	\$592.97
Balance in treasury beginning year	\$ 94.50

Field Worker's Report for 1947

Organized 5 new Auxiliaries—New members	93
Organized 1 Ladies Aid to Auxiliary—members	15
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Total new members	108

Spoken to 3 local Auxiliaries.

Spoke at 1 District Convention.

Written 52 letters.

Traveled approximately 2500 miles.

Received for my service NOTHING.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Maurice W. Roach.

Report of Resolution Committee

We, the Resolution Committee desire to thank Kenly church for their kind hospitality and the gracious manner in which they have entertained this convention. May we give them a rising vote of thanks at this time, also Holly Springs and Piney Grove helped entertain.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. B. Spencer,
Miss Imetta Raper,
Mrs. R. N. Hinnant.

Report of Woman's Conference

Held at Cragmont August 16-25, 1947

Registrants, 49; Attendants, 47 women and 1 child. Visitors at services, approximately 30.

Receipts

On hand from 1946 conference	\$ 66.15
State Auxiliary Convention	100.00
Surplus receipts on bus and gifts	13.50
Registrations	98.00

Total Receipts\$277.65

Expenses

Miscellaneous	\$ 10.47
Staff Board and Expenses	202.50

Total Expenditures 212.97

Balance on hand\$ 64.68

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. L. E. Ballard.

Nominating Committee Report

We, the Nominating Committee, wish to submit the following slate of officers for your approval:

President	Mrs. J. C. Moye
First Vice-President	Mrs. M. A. Woodard
Second Vice-President	Miss Alethia Etheridge
Third Vice-President	Mrs. Alice E. Lupton
Fourth Vice-President	Mrs. E. G. Holland
Fifth Vice-President	Mrs. Gertrude Ballard
Sixth Vice-President	Mrs. Lloyd Edwards
Treasurer	Mrs. G. F. Barnes
Treasurer Anna Phillips Loan Fund ..	Mrs. M. A. Woodard
Secretary	Mrs. James A. Evans

Committee:

Mrs. J. C. Edmundson,
Mrs. H. C. Adcox,
Mrs. Robie Strickland,
Miss Alice Webster,
Mrs. Harold Mallard,
Mrs. M. L. Johnson.

Report of Anna Phillips' Loan Fund Treasurer

May 20, 1947

Receipts

June 10, 1947—Check from former treasurer	\$1,732.05
June 10, 1947—Micro Woman's Auxiliary	20.00
September 25, 1947—St. Mary's Woman's Aux., New Bern	20.00
September 27, 1947—Cove Creek Woman's Auxiliary	20.00
October 6, 1947—Black Jack Woman's Auxiliary	20.00

October 22, 1947—Kenly Woman's Auxiliary -----	20.00
October 22, 1947—Mrs. Georgie F. Barnes -----	3.00
November 1, 1947—Elizabeth Johnson on loan -----	125.00
January 6, 1948—King's Cross Road Sunday School -----	20.00
January 6, 1948—Mrs. Thomas Langston -----	5.00
March 12, 1948—Friendship Woman's Auxiliary -----	5.00
March 19, Cove Creek Woman's Auxiliary -----	20.00
April 13, 1948—Pleasant Grove Woman's Auxiliary -----	11.00
May 19, 1948—Juniper Chapel Woman's Auxiliary -----	20.00
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	\$2,041.45

Disbursements

September 5, 1947—Jean Heath Loan -----	\$200.00
September 5, 1947—Agatha Heath Loan -----	200.00
January 6, 1948—Jean Heath Loan -----	200.00
January 6, 1948—Agatha Heath Loan -----	200.00
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	\$800.00

May 20, 1948, In treasury ----- \$1,241.45

Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Treasurer.

Report of Secretary

Received report from seven Districts in the State, namely: Albemarle, Cape Fear, Central, Eastern, French Broad, Pee Dee, and Western.

Number of A-1 Societies -----	1 reported to Western
Amount report used locally -----	\$3,745.65
Eastern reported amount raised for all purposes -----	\$ 400.00
Number of minutes reported -----	2,456
Number of new members -----	294
Letters written in interest of work -----	10
Cards mailed -----	15
Expenses for the office -----	\$ 5.98

Today I offer to you my resignation as secretary, due to circumstances beyond my control and not being very well physically. If at any time later I can do anything to help in this great cause I will be glad to, should I be able to do so.

Respectfully,

Mrs. J. C. Sasser.

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