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PROCEEDINGS

The meeting was called to order by the president and Mrs. J. C. Moye, music director for the day, led the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power." Rev. Herman Hersey accompanied at the piano.

Morning devotions were led by Mrs. George Suggs using John 8:32 as her Scripture. After a brief but inspiring message, Miss Ada Beth Hickman favored the group with a solo, "Open Mine Eyes."

The convention was given an unusually hearty welcome to Bladenboro and the Pee Dee District by Mrs. H. C. Adcox of White Oak Church. Mrs. Clement Sullivan, of Pikeville, responded saying that we were happy to be present and felt sure that we would have a profitable day for the Lord.

In the president's message, Mrs. Ballard stressed the fact that the light of truth awakens only as we allow its rays to penetrate our hearts and minds;—as we study it and are obedient to its command.

Mrs. Ballard paid tribute to Mrs. J. C. Griffin for her splendid work in the state. She said that our Woman's Auxiliary work is better coordinated than ever before.

All auxiliaries were urged to continue sending their per capita dues and offerings for the state convention. We cannot promote our work without sufficient funds.

Following the president's message we were led in special prayer for the sick by Rev. W. H. Lancaster.

Mrs. Albert Coats and Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, two of our officers, were unable to be present due to illness. The secretary was instructed to send both of them cards.

The ministers present were welcomed and recognized. Each one was given an opportunity to make any remarks he wished to make.

The following ministers were present: Rev. Earl Glenn, Rev. M. E. Godwin, Rev. J. C. Griffin, Rev. R. H. Jackson, Rev. W. H. Lancaster, Rev. Adam Scott, Rev. L. L. Parker, Rev. S. A. Smith, Rev. Herman Hersey, Rev. Carey Cheshire, Rev. D. L. Whaley, Rev. Walter Carter, Rev. C. M. Coates, and Rev. J. Walter Jernigan.

The district presidents were then recognized, and the following were present: Mrs. Clement Sullivan, Western; Mrs. Carl Dudley, Cape Fear; Mrs. H. C. Adcox, Pee Dee; Mrs. Walter Carter, Piedmont, and Mrs. Jimmy Jones, Central.

Minutes of the last session and minutes of all the executive committee meetings were read and approved referring all resolutions to the resolutions committee.

The secretary then read the yearly report compiled from reports sent in by seven of the eight districts. See reports.

Mrs. H. L. Spivey, Orphanage chairman, urged that we continue sending sheets and pillow cases to the orphanage. "Their beds must be changed the same as ours and linens have a way of wearing out," she stated.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Smith, superintendent of the orphanage at Middlesex, reported needs of the home and urged our continued support. He thanked us for

our support during the past year and reported that N. C. Woman's Auxiliaries had sent \$7,890.62 to the orphanage in 1952.

The Stoney Creek Trio rendered special music at this time which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

The president then appointed the following committees:

Nominating Committee (For field worker and Cragmont representative): Mrs. Clement Sullivan, Mrs. Wade Davis and Mrs. D. L. Whaley.

Finance Committee: Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Mrs. M. E. Godwin, Mrs. Charles Simpson and Mrs. N. E. Harris.

Resolutions Committee: Mrs. J. K. Rhodes, Mrs. Adam Scott and Mrs. Jimmy Jones.

Courtesy Committee: Mrs. Earl Glenn, Mrs. B. T. Dail and Mrs. Almand Warrick.

The message of the day was brought by Miss Zaline Lloyd, returned missionary from India. Using as her topic, "The Light of Truth Awakens Missionary Endeavors," Miss Lloyd stated that we do not have to go to foreign countries to be missionaries, but that we need first to be missionaries at home by witnessing to those around about us. God's means of sending forth the light and the truth is through man. We must go forth as warriors into battle fighting a war against sin and wrong and bearing light and truth. Those who remain faithful "Shall doubtless come again with rejoicing bringing his sheaves with him" (Isaiah 55:11), said Miss Lloyd.

The convention was dismissed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

This session was opened by the congregational singing of "Co-Laborers," the National Auxiliary song.

Mrs. Carl Dudley then paid tribute to our deceased of 1952 in a very impressive way. The Bible was laid open on the table and a candle in holder, placed on either side. Behind the Bible was placed a beautiful arrangement of white flowers. Standing back of this scene, Mrs. Dudley read a fitting tribute and poem. The Stoney Creek Trio sung "Where the Roses Never Fade." A period of silent prayer followed and was closed by Rev. D. L. Whaley.

Mrs. Walter Carter, Enlistment chairman, urged that each local enlistment chairman secure the names of all women in her church from the church clerk. Give each member names of women to contact and go to work to enlist every woman in the auxiliary. She suggested that each woman spend 10 cents each month for post cards and send them to absentees and prospective members.

Mrs. Bagley Morris, Youth chairman, suggested a six point program for this year and urged that all local youth chairmen stand behind this program with their support.

1. Organize Youth Auxiliaries
2. Support Anna Phillips Loan Fund to help educate our youth
3. Bible College
4. Youth Conferences at Cragmont
5. Daily Vacation Bible Schools

6. Sponsor a Stewardship Declamation contest locally, then in a state-wide rally, and finally sending the winner to the National Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

Mrs. H. C. Adcox, Program and Publicity chairman, urged that we try to have interesting and inspiring program at each meeting. "Remember that some work needs to be done ahead of time in order for a program to be worthwhile," stated Mrs. Adcox.

Study Course Chairman Mrs. Alice Lupton, and Benevolence Chairman Mrs. Albert T. Coates, were absent due to illness.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, State Field Worker, reported that this was the greatest year thus far and that the cooperation was the best ever. She said the district presidents were wonderful helpers this year and urged their continued cooperation for the incoming field worker. (See Reports)

YPA time was conducted by Mrs. Bagley Morris. She urged that everyone do his or her bit to encourage youth. Youth of today needs encouragement as never before. Do what you can to strengthen their faith and understanding of the Bible truths.

Two girls sung a duet at this time, stating that the song was their personal testimony; "I'd Rather Have Jesus." Bobby Aycok of the Wilson Church, and Gene Outland, Union Grove, gave their testimonies as to what youth work and woman's auxiliary meant to them.

Mrs. Ballard, director of Woman's Conference at Cragmont, lead the women in singing the favorite chorus at Cragmont, "All My Sins are Gone." She announced that Cragmont would be dedicated at noon on June 10 and Mrs. J. C. Moye was appointed to represent the N. C. Woman's Auxiliary Convention at this dedication. Mrs. Ballard then gave the report of the 1952 conferences.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S CONFERENCES AT CRAGMONT

Theme: "Now is the Hour"—1952 Sessions

By: Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Director.

For June 9-16.

There were 25 registered, 10 visitors, and 4 instructors from six districts.

Instructors: Mrs. Olin Phillips, Child Evangelism; Mrs. J. K. Rhodes, Stewardship, and Rev. R. P. Harris, Bible Study.

Financial Report:

Brought Forward	\$104.91
Gifts	7.50
Registration	50.00
Room, Board, and Bus for Group	540.30
Received from State Convention (June 15, 1952)	135.00
(Mrs. M. A. Woodard)	\$837.71

EXPENDITURE

Miscellaneous, Telephone, Postage, Etc.	\$ 13.79
Paid for Cragmont Curtains for Dining Room	6.18

Paid Cragmont for Room, Board and Bus	540.30
Instructors' Expenses	160.00
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	\$720.27
Balance Carried Forward	\$117.44

For August 11-18.

There were 58 registered with 6 instructors and 1 house guest; total of 65 from eight districts in North Carolina, Virginia, and Washington, D. C.

Instructors: Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Manual of Method; Mrs. W. I. Swindell, Stewardship; Mrs. Clyde Brown, Child Evangelism; June Rivenbark, Bible.

RECEIPTS

Brought Forward from June Conference	\$117.44
Registrations	116.00
Gifts and Insurance	40.50
Received State Treasurer 9/3/52	25.40
Missionary Offering—State Treas., \$9.00—Zalene Lloyd, \$15.00	24.00
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	\$323.34

EXPENDITURES

Miscellaneous, Telephone, Postage, Etc.	\$ 9.50
Insurance for Group	23.00
Instructors' Expenses	126.00
Guest Expenses	22.55
Gift to Kitchen Helpers	10.50
Bus Fare for Group to Church	10.92
Refunds	26.00
Missions	24.00
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	\$252.47
Balance in Treasury	\$ 70.87

The following delegates were appointed to represent at the National Convention: Mrs. Adam Scott, Mrs. J. C. Griffin and Mrs. D. L. Whaley.

Motion duly sustained to divide the usual gift of \$25 between the three delegates to help pay their expenses.

Rev. R. H. Jackson appealed to the convention to continue supporting Christian Education and especially pray for and support our newest project, Mt. Allen Junior College.

Motion duly sustained to add to constitution article No. 5. The date of the N. C. Woman's Auxiliary Convention shall be Thursday between third and fourth Sundays in May.

Motion duly sustained to change article No. 6 of by-laws to read: All money shall be placed in some reliable bank and disbursement made by check. Quarterly reports shall be made to our State Church paper.

Motion duly sustained to amend a former motion passed at 1952 Auxiliary Convention; amendment to read thus:

That the N. C. Woman's Auxiliary Convention allow the local auxiliaries to be counted A-1 if they have an active FWB League *under the direction of the local youth chairman of the Woman's Auxiliary* if they cannot have a PYA or GTA and have met all the other requirements.

Motion duly sustained that the Executive Committee work out an agreeable means of remuneration with the state field worker.

The following committees made reports: Finance, Resolutions, Nominating, Courtesy, and Treasurer's report. Reports of each of the above committees were accepted by the Convention. (See Reports)

The Stoney Creek Trio sung as a closing number "The Love of God."

We were adjourned with prayer by Rev. Adam Scott.

MRS. L. E. BALLARD, *President*

MRS. RAYMOND T. SASSER, *Secretary*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ENLISTMENT CHAIRMAN

Number members enrolled at beginning of convention year, 3,426; number new members, 463; present enrollment, 3,690; average attendance, 2,238.

Enlistment work to win new members: Number members making phone calls, 835; number members making personal visits, 1,109; number members mailing letters or cards, 730.

Enlistment work done to bring back absentees: Number members making phone calls, 696; number members making personal visits, 844; number members mailing letters or cards, 492.

Promotion work done: Number enlistment leaflets, papers, etc., distributed, 6,063; number programs on attendance, membership, Auxiliary Plan of Work, etc., given, 144.

YOUTH CHAIRMAN

Number young people (16 to 25 years) in your church, district or state, 1,557; total membership in YWA, 461; number junior and intermediate girls (8 to 16), 1,207; total membership in Girls Auxiliary organization, 409; number study classes conducted for young women, 43; for girls, 6; number vacation Bible schools assisted in conducting, 99.

Support of Free Will Baptist College—Financial \$833.57; otherwise—\$227.60—organ funds and gifts to individual students.

Cragmont Assembly, Inc.—Financial, \$403.25; otherwise, \$7.00—2 sheets—sponsored memory verse contest, and gave free trip to Cragmont.

Amount for Anna Phillips Loan Fund, \$302.03.

STUDY COURSE CHAIRMAN

Number mission study classes conducted, 92; name of books studied: "Bible," "His Name Among All Nations," "Making of a Missionary," "God and Man in Missions," "Footsteps of Jesus," "Missions in the Bible," "How to Pray," "A Study of India, Cuba, & South America," "Missions & Stewardship," "The Christian Home," "Are the Heathens Lost," and "Helping Others." Number attending classes, 772; number mission reading circles held, 14; name of books read to become Christians: "Stewardship and World Missions."

Stewardship study classes conducted, 123; name of books studied: "This World's Goods," "God's Hurry," "Our Lord and Ours," "Prayer," "Larger Stewardship," "Stewardship for All of Life," "Bible Study," and "Money Grows on Trees."

Number tithers as result of study classes, 49; total number of tithers in state, 647; Manual of Methods studies conducted, 37; evangelism classes conducted, 19; name of books studied: "Thus It is Written," "Soul Winning in Your Community," and "World Evangelism."

Amount send to North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention Treasurer for Home Missions, \$829.10; Foreign Missions, \$1,396.73.

REPORT OF PROGRAM AND PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

Publicity Work Done: Number subscribers to Auxiliary Manual, 681; Auxiliary Year Book, 1955; F.W.B. Paper, 1,447; number articles published in religious or secular papers, 333; number "A-1" standard auxiliaries, 13; number "B" standard auxiliaries, 22; number "C" standard auxiliaries, 10.

Program work done: Number programs for Auxiliary, Executive Committee, or Convention meetings planned in advance, 493; number special missionary programs held, 71; amount special offerings resulting from mission programs, \$309.51; number special stewardship programs given, 34; number special prayer programs conducted, 235; week of prayer programs held, 146; average number attending, 1,409; amount self-denial offering resulting from week of prayer programs, \$486.92; other special programs given to promote auxiliary plan of work such as Co-Laborer Band Fund, Ministerial Relief, Orphanage, Evangelism, etc., 11.

REPORT OF ORPHANAGE CHAIRMAN

Number children adopted for clothing, 44; amount clothing money for children, \$3,102.96; amount equipment and furnishing for home, \$134.58; value of commodities donated, \$120.90; number coupons sent, 281,456; offering, \$1,343.28.

REPORT OF BENEVOLENCE CHAIRMAN

Ministerial relief work done: Cards, letters, etc., to superannuated ministers, 901; gifts sent to superannuated ministers, \$409.35; amount sent to superannuation program, \$559.16.

Personal service work done: Number members engaged regularly in personal service work, 756; number members assisting in cottage prayer meetings, 698; number members making soul-winning efforts, 851; approximate number converts this year, 155; number members distributing Bibles, 150; number members distributing trays and baskets to needy, 1,812; number members helping in Red Cross, W.C.T.U., and mission work, 943; miscellaneous, \$2,050.48.

COURTESY COMMITTEE

We, the Courtesy Committee, would like to thank the White Oak Free Will Baptist Church and the Pee Dee District for the fine hospitality shown us today. Especially do we thank Oak Grove and Beaver Dam Churches for their cooperation with White Oak in making the day more pleasant for us at the lunch hour.

The flowers, special music and the missionary message were all very inspirational.

We recommend that this body give a rising vote of thanks to the Pee Dee District for the kindness shown us today.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EARL GLENN

MRS. ALMOND WARRICK

TREASURER'S REPORT

SPECIAL WORK DONE IN 1952-1953

On October 21, 1952, I received the first money for the "College Organ Fund." On Jan. 1, 1953, I sent the last of the third monthly checks to the national treasurer. Our quota was \$420.00-\$140.00 for Nov., Dec., and Jan. Some money was sent directly to the national treasurer, and all told, we went \$20.00 over the top of our quota of \$440.00. This was a national project.

On March 4, this year, I received the first money for a N. C. state project which we undertook shortly after the Missionary Conference at Hull Road Church, where we learned from Mrs. Mabel Willey, visiting missionary from Cuba, that the building housing her and her family and the Cuban office of missions was badly in need of a new roof. To date we have almost reached our goal of \$500.00. If you have not sent a contribution for this cause, please do so right away. Fine work you've done.

The Hickory Chapel Woman's Auxiliary recently sent me a check for \$81.75 to be used in the purchase of an adding machine for Miss Lucy Wisehart, a Bible College student, who plans to go to Cuba in the near future as a worker on the mission field there. Thanks to Hickory Chapel W.A.

This month the Sherron Acres Woman's Auxiliary sent a love gift of \$10.00 for Marie Hanna on the India mission field.

NORTH CAROLINA WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION REPORT

For Year, May 23, 1952-May 21, 1953

Balance Brought Forward from Last Annual Report			\$ 76.39
DEPARTMENTS	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
Co-Laborer Band	\$ 667.63	\$ 667.63	\$
Cragmont Assembly, Inc.	233.73	233.73
Cragmont Woman's Conference	75.00	75.00
State Education Program	97.64	97.64
National Bible College	325.15	325.15
Superannuation	447.86	447.86
Home Missions	575.74	6.00	559.74

Foreign Missions	1,173.03	1,173.03	-----
Church Finance Association	11.20	11.20	-----
Orphanage	83.00	83.00	-----
Bible College Organ Fund	385.00	385.00	-----
\$55.00 was sent by local direct to Nat'l Treas.			
Cuban Mission Roof Fund	500.00	500.00	-----
Promotional Work	51.15	11.47	39.68
Donations to Convention	400.40	400.40	-----
Per Capita Dues, State and National	617.13	617.13	-----
Convention Offering for Orphanage	56.52	56.52	-----
Totals	\$5,690.18	\$5,090.76	\$ 599.42
Total Receipts and Balance	\$5,766.57		
Balance in Treasury May 21, 1953	\$ 599.42		

EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS OF N. C. WOM. AUX. CONVENTION

To F. W. B. Press for Printing Programs, Receipt Cards, Report Blanks, Minutes of Convention and Letterheads and Envelopes	\$ 217.30
Expense for Three Executive Committee Meetings	87.66
Treasurer's Salary, Twelve Months	180.00
President, for Expense Items	15.50
Secretary, for Expense Items	12.43
Refund of District Per Capita Dues	3.50
Flowers for Spicey Funeral	5.00
Special Home Missions for Grifton, N. C., Church	6.00
Literature	10.00

ALLOCATIONS BY FINANCE COMMITTEE AT CONVENTION

National Per Capita Dues	\$ 369.00
Contribution to National Woman's Auxiliary Convention	10.00
To President	25.00
To Secretary	25.00
Love Gift to Zalene Lloyd	10.00
Field Worker	100.00
For Expense of Delegate to National W. A. Convention	25.00
Total Expense and Allocations	\$1,101.39

Mrs. M. A. WOODARD, *Treasurer*

ANNA PHILLIPS LOAN FUND--MAY 23, 1952-MAY 21, 1953

Balance Brought Forward	\$1,078.00
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RECEIPTS

Local Auxiliaries, District Conventions, Personal Gifts	\$ 489.08
Payments on Loans	904.00
2 Borrowers Paid Entire Notes	

5 Borrowers Made Payments on Notes

Total Receipts	\$1,393.08
Grand Total	\$2,471.08

DISBURSEMENTS

Aug. 11, '52—Loan to Richard A. Etheridge, Wilson, N. C.	\$ 200.00
Aug. 25, '52—Loan to R. Festen Heath, Cove City, N. C.	300.00
Nov. 7, '52—Loan to Rachel Pollard, Greenville, N. C.	150.00
Jan. 20, '53—Loan to La Rue Davis, Fremont, N. C.	300.00
Apr. 3, '53—Loan to Richard A. Etheridge, Wilson, N. C.	275.00

Total Loans for Year\$1,225.00

Balance in Treasury, May 21, 1953\$1,246.08

Mrs. M. A. Woodard, *Treasurer*

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

For National Per Capita Dues	\$ 369.00
Contribution to National W. A. C.	10.00
To President for Service—Love Gift	25.00
To Secretary for Service—Love Gift and Expense	29.14
To Field Worker for Service	100.00
Zalene Lloyd—Love Gift	10.00
President, Expense	16.50
Delegate National Convention	25.00
Total	\$ 584.64

Mrs. M. A. Woodard
Mrs. Charles Simpson
Mrs. M. E. Gowin
Mrs. N. E. Harris

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, submit the following report:

Vice President—Mrs. J. C. Moye, Snow Hill, N. C.

Field Work—Mrs. J. K. Rhodes, 402 Mill Ave., Jacksonville, N. C.

Cragmont Representative—Mrs. Walter Rhodes, Beulaville, N. C.

By the Committee,

Mrs. Clement Sullivan
Mrs. Wade Davis
Mrs. D. L. Whaley

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Resolutions Committee, wish to submit the following report:

1. We recommend that 10 cents per capita dues be used for an operational fund.

2. We recommend that all movies be used for promotional work of N. C. woman's auxiliaries and not allocated out for all phases of denominational work except special projects, such as orphanage.
3. In order that the Executive Committee may coordinate our work in the state, we recommend that they use the necessary amount of money to get out 1,000 quarterly News Sheets to be mailed to all local auxiliaries.
4. We recommend that the minutes of the N. C. Woman's Auxiliary Convention be approved by the Executive Committee instead of at close of convention.
5. We recommend that we meet with the Western District in 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. JIMMIE LEE JONES

Mrs. ADAM SCOTT

Mrs. J. K. RHODES

REPORT OF STATE FIELD WORK

Number classes taught in the manual	2
Number days in training class work	12
Number districts in which these were held	7
Number talks on general work	4
Number stewardship classes taught	3
Number stewardship talks	4
Number articles written for publication	2
Number conventions attended	5
Number re-organized auxiliaries	2
Number Bible schools conducted	2
Number letters written	30
Number cards written	9
Number miles traveled	2,754
Amount funds received	\$ 203.41
Amount paid out for expenses	\$ 86.72

Mrs. J. C. GRIFFIN

State Field Worker

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

NOVEMBER 4, 1952

The Executive Committee of the N. C. State Auxiliary Convention met Nov. 4, 1952, at the Free Will Baptist Church in Wilson, N. C. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. L. E. Ballard, and was opened with the singing of the hymn "Co-Laborers." This is the newly adopted National Auxiliary song. Rev. J. C. Griffin then led in prayer, followed by Scripture reading by Mrs. Clement Sullivan, president of the Western District.

The roll was called, and all officers were present except the directors of Benevolence and Enlistment, with Mrs. J. C. Moye serving as proxy for the chairman of Program and Publicity. Four visitors were present.

The minutes of the last convention were read and approved.

The various department chairmen made oral reports and recommendations for the year.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin made a motion that we recommend to the State Convention that the 10 cents per capita dues be used for an operational fund. Motion carried.

Motion made and carried that Mrs. L. E. Ballard continue as director of Woman's Conference with Mrs. J. C. Moye as her assistant.

Motion made and carried to have 20,000 individual report blanks printed at the best possible price. Mrs. Ballard was to look after this.

The secretary was instructed to investigate cost of stationery and report at a later meeting.

The secretary was instructed to proceed to have minutes of the 1952 session of the Auxiliary Convention printed at best possible arrangements with the F.W.B. Press, Ayden, N. C.

Motion made and carried that we contact officers of N. C. State Sunday School Convention and make arrangements to have our minutes printed with theirs, sharing the cost proportionately.

Motion carried to add the office of vice-president to our organization, since all other officers are now chairman instead of vice-presidents, and that this article be added to our constitution and by-laws. The duties of the vice-president shall be to assist the president and preside in her absence.

Mrs. J. C. Moye was duly elected as vice-president.

The secretary read a letter from Rev. R. N. Hinnant, secretary of N. C. State Convention, in regards to placing a woman on the Orphanage Board. Motion made and carried that we recommend Mrs. J. C. Moye from the Central Conference and Mrs. M. E. Godwin from the Cape Fear Conference to the Nominating Committee of the N. C. State Convention to serve on the Orphanage Board.

On motion we adjourn with prayer by Mrs. Alice E. Lupton.

MRS. L. E. BALLARD, *President*

MRS. RAYMOND T. SASSER, *Secretary*

JANUARY 13, 1953

The Executive Committee of the N. C. State Auxiliary Convention met Tuesday, January 13, 1953, at the Free Will Baptist Church in Wilson, N. C. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. L. E. Ballard, and was opened with the singing of the hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have." Rev. J. C. Moye led in prayer, followed by the reading, in unison, of a passage from the hymnal entitled "Service."

All officers were present or represented by proxy except the director of study course. Four visitors were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion made that all district presidents become members of the State Auxiliary Convention Executive Board and that their expenses to meeting be paid by their respective district conventions. Motion carried. Four district conventions were represented by their presidents at this meeting.

There followed the planning of the program for the 1953 session of the convention, to convene on Thursday, May 21, 1953, with White Oak Branch, Bladenboro, N. C., using the theme, "The Light of Truth Awakens."

Mrs. J. C. Moye made a motion that the secretary write Rev. R. N. Hinnant, secretary of the State Convention, and ask him to inform us as to why our minutes were not printed with those of the State Convention this year as has been the custom in years past. Also, tell him that we wish to continue having our minutes printed with the State Convention minutes. Motion carried.

Mrs. M. A. Woodard, treasurer, was instructed to contact the F. W. B. Press concerning the bill for printing of 1952 minutes and make best possible settlement.

The secretary was instructed to send a notice to "The Free Will Baptist" to inform all local secretaries to order their "Individual Monthly Report Blanks" from their district secretaries.

The secretary was also asked to send a notice to "The Free Will Baptist" asking all auxiliaries to please increase their contributions this year to the district and state conventions.

The secretary was instructed to have one thousand registration cards printed to be used by the district conventions.

Mrs. Ballard, our president, asked that we use March to hold our officers clinics in all the districts. She stated that Mrs. Griffin, our field worker, will be available to help conduct these clinics. We were asked to make plans and contact Mrs. Griffin in plenty of time for her to arrange her itinerary.

Motion was made and carried that all local auxiliaries report from April 1 through December 31 for the year 1952, and hereafter report from January 1 through December 31. This would put all reports on a calendar year basis.

Motion made and carried that we recommend to the district conventions that they ask their local auxiliaries to make annual reports to the spring conventions but send contributions to both spring and fall conventions; and that the fall convention be inspirational without reports.

Motion made and carried to authorize secretary to purchase stationery for the convention. Mrs. J. C. Griffin made a motion that the \$30.00 in our treasury for National literature be placed in our promotional fund and that all future literature receipts be placed in this fund also. Motion carried.

On motion we adjourn with prayer by Mrs. H. C. Adcox.

Mrs. L. E. BALLARD, *President*

Mrs. RAYMOND T. SASSER, *Secretary*

MARCH 17, 1953

The Executive Committee of the N. C. State Auxiliary Convention met Monday, March 17, 1953, at the Free Will Baptist Church in Goldsboro, N. C. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. L. E. Ballard, and was opened by repeating in unison the Auxiliary Motto, "Laborers together with God."—Cor. 3:9.

The roll was called with all members present except the following chairmen:

Enlistment, Orphanage, and Study Course. There were two visitors present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion was made to instruct Mrs. Thomas E. Willey, our missionary in Cuba, to proceed with having a new roof put on the mission home there and assure her that the N. C. Auxiliaries will replace the money for same. Motion carried.

Motion made to increase the price of the book, "Footprints of Jesus," to 35 cents. Motion carried.

Motion made that we sponsor a stewardship declamation contest for our youth and have competent, experienced judges. Mrs. Bagley Morris, Youth Chairman, to work out all details as to time and place of contest and materials to be used. Motion carried.

Mrs. Ballard gave a report of the tentative program for Cragmont Conferences, this summer, June 15-19 first conference, and August 10-17 (Homecoming Time).

Mrs. Carl Dudley made a motion that we pay our director of Cragmont Woman's Conference \$50.00 per week for the two conference weeks. Motion carried.

Rev. S. A. Smith, Superintendent of the Orphanage at Middlesex, came before us stating needs at the Orphanage. He urged that we study the needs and get our minds and hearts into a building program, and pledge the support of the auxiliaries in this effort to provide suitable buildings to take care of our children there.

Mrs. J. C. Moye made a motion that we go on record as sponsoring whatever program our superintendent might work out that is most advantageous for the children. Motion carried.

Motion was made that we print a guidebook for N. C. F. W. B. Woman's Auxiliaries instead of using the 1953 W. N. A. C. Manual of Methods, and that the constitution and by-laws of the N. C. F. W. B. Woman's Auxiliary Convention, and an installation service also be printed under the same cover; this guidebook not to be revised or changed without consent of the convention. Motion carried.

Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Mrs. J. C. Griffin, and Mrs. Alice E. Lupton were selected as a committee to prepare and have the guidebook printed; Mrs. Ballard to be editor-in-chief, with the others as contributors.

Motion made that we recommend to the district and state conventions that all monies be used from their treasuries for promotional work of N. C. Woman's Auxiliaries and not allocated out for all the phases of denominational work. Motion carried.

Motion made that we present the following resolution to the N. C. State Auxiliary Convention at its annual session on May 21, 1953: "In order that we may coordinate our work in the state, we, the Executive Committee, recommend that we use the necessary amount of money to get out one thousand quarterly news sheets to be mailed to all local auxiliaries." Motion carried.

The secretary was instructed to have new ribbon officer badges printed to be used at the state convention.

On motion we adjourn with the singing of the "Doxology" and prayer by Mrs. Albert T. Coates.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. E. BALLARD, *President*

MRS. RAYMOND T. SASSER, *Secretary*



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