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### OFFICERS FOR 1956-1957

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MRS. ALBERT T. COATES, *Benevolence Chairman*.....Smithfield, N. C.  
MRS. J. C. MOYE, *Orphanage Chairman*.....Snow Hill, N. C.  
MRS. HATTIE ADCOX, *Field Worker*.....Bladenboro, N. C.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

WILSON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, WILSON, N. C.

DECEMBER 1, 1955

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met at the Wilson, North Carolina, Free Will Baptist Church, December 1, 1955.

The meeting was opened by singing the hymn "Jesus Calls Us." Mrs. Almand Warrick conducted a brief devotion which she followed with prayer.

The roll was called with the following members present: Mrs. Carl Dudley, president; Mrs. L. E. Ballard, vice-president; Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, secretary; Mrs. M. A. Woodard, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Carter, enlistment chairman; Mrs. J. C. Griffin, study course chairman; Mrs. Albert T. Coates, benevolence chairman; Mrs. J. C. Moye, orphanage chairman; Mrs. Harold Mallard, president of Eastern district; Mrs. Frank Walston, president of Central district; Mrs. Norvell Dawson, president of Cape Fear district. Mrs. Almand Warrick was appointed as proxy for Mrs. Archie Willoughby who could not be present.

Visitors present were Revs. M. A. Woodard, J. C. Griffin and Walter Carter.

Mrs. L. E. Ballard was elected as Cragmont representative to serve a three-year term.

The following committee was appointed to revise the monthly individual report blanks: Mrs. J. C. Moye, Mrs. J. C. Griffin and Mrs. L. E. Ballard.

Motion carried to give the committee power to revise the blanks and have 20,000 printed before the spring district convention.

Motion carried to recommend to the state auxiliary convention the adoption of the new 1955 National Auxiliary Manual and at the same time recommend continued use of the North Carolina Guidebook in connection with the national manual.

Mrs. Harold Mallard was instructed to send a sympathy card to the family of Mrs. Lucy Daugherty who died recently. Mrs. Daugherty was a pioneer of woman's auxiliary work in North Carolina.

Motion carried to have Mrs. M. A. Woodard write a resolution of respect for Mrs. Daugherty—one copy to be kept in our records, one to be sent to her family and one to The Free Will Baptist for publication.

Motion carried to authorize the secretary to have 500 fall report blanks and 1,000 registration cards printed.

Motion carried to authorize the secretary to have reprints of all supplies as needed without having to bring it before the Executive Committee each time.

Motion carried to authorize the secretary to go ahead and have minutes printed hereafter whenever she can get them done in time to be distributed at the fall district conventions.

Mrs. Sasser reported a sick card sent to Mrs. Alice E. Lupton.

Motion carried to O.K. the \$10 paid to Rev. R. H. Jackson for taking the North Carolina contestant to the national auxiliary convention.

Adjourned for lunch.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with prayer by Mrs. Walter Carter.

Inasmuch as the recommendations made by the study course committee, appearing on Page 14 of the 1955 minutes, were tabled until the new national manual was printed, the committee presented the following requirements to be presented to the convention again in May:

1. Every member study book if possible.
2. A definite time set for teaching the book. (Minimum time one hour, and longer when the book length demands it.)
3. At least 50% of the active membership must attend.
4. Have group participation based on questions presented by leader for benefit of those who have not been able to attend every class. (This could be called an oral examination.)
5. Five books on courses are required during 12 months. The following are suggested: (1) Missions, (2) Stewardship, (3) N. C. Guide-book and WNAC Manual, (4) Evangelism, (5) Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. C. GRIFFIN

MRS. L. E. BALLARD

MRS. ALICE E. LUPTON

Mrs. L. E. Ballard was elected as director of the Woman's Conference at Cragmont for 1956. Mrs. Almand Warrick was elected as assistant director.

The following nomination committee was appointed to nominate officers for the 1956-1958 term to be presented at the state convention in May: Mrs. Norvell Dawson, Mrs. Harold Mallard and Mrs. Frank Walston.

Motion carried to have a one day session this year, Thursday, May 24, and to let the declamation contest take place of the regular morning message.

Then followed the planning of the program for the 1956 session.

Motion carried to ask each auxiliary to send \$5 to help with a student center at East Carolina College and for Mrs. Ballard to publicize this through the "Look" and through "The Free Will Baptist."

Motion carried to recommend to the state auxiliary convention that we donate \$100 from our home mission fund to the East Carolina College student center.

Motion to adjourn with benediction by Rev. M. A. Woodard.

MRS. CARL DUDLEY, President

MRS. RAYMOND T. SASSER, Secretary

#### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

LUCY LINTON DAUGHERTY

Whereas, it has pleased our heavenly Father in His wisdom to call our friend and co-worker of former years, Mrs. Lucy Linton Daugherty, to her eternal rest, we, the members of the Executive Committee of the North

Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention, submit the following tribute of respect:

1. That we bow in humble submission to our Father's will in calling her from a life of service she had rendered untiringly to her church and her God;
2. That we express our sympathy to those who loved her;
3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the nearest of kin, a copy to The Free Will Baptist for publication and a copy be placed in the minutes of the state auxiliary convention.

Respectfully submitted,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

WILSON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, WILSON, N. C.

MAY 10, 1956

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met in the Wilson, North Carolina, Free Will Baptist Church, May 10, 1956, at 10:30 a.m.

The meeting opened by singing "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us." This was followed with prayer by Mrs. Albert T. Coates. Mrs. Alice E. Lupton read Psalm 84 for our Scripture lesson.

The roll was called with the following members present: Mrs. L. E. Ballard, vice-president; Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, secretary; Mrs. M. A. Woodward, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Carter, enlistment chairman; Mrs. J. C. Griffin, study course chairman; Mrs. J. C. Moye, orphanage chairman; Mrs. Albert T. Coates, benevolence chairman; Mrs. Archie Willoughby, program-prayer chairman; Mrs. Hattie Adcox, field worker; Mrs. M. L. Johnson, president of the Western district; Mrs. D. J. Pait, president of the Pee Dee district; and Mrs. Alice E. Lupton. Mrs. Bessie Gillespie was appointed proxy for Mrs. Bagley Morris, youth chairman. Mrs. J. K. Rhodes represented the Eastern district.

Visitors present were Revs. J. C. Griffin, Walter Carter, M. A. Woodward and Owen Gainey.

Minutes of the last executive meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer gave on oral report.

Motion carried to recommend to the state convention that we revise Rule 1, governing the Anna Phillips Loan Fund which now reads: "This fund shall be in charge of a committee known as Anna Phillips Loan Fund Committee, i. e.; this committee shall be composed of the youth chairman of the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention as chairman, president of said convention and treasurer of the Anna Phillips Loan Fund"; to read: "This fund shall be in charge of a committee known as the Anna Phillips Loan Fund Committee, to be composed of three members elected by the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention to serve on a three-year rotating term; the expenses of said committee to be paid by the convention treasurer in accordance with existing rules; also, said committee shall met twice a year and make annual report to the convention."

Motion carried that the Anna Phillips Loan Fund Committee be made a part of the Executive Committee of the convention.

The committee to revise the individual monthly report blank submitted its revised blank which was approved.

Motion carried to recommend to the convention that the district and state report blanks be revised to conform to the new individual report blank and the national report blank.

Motion carried that all report blanks be handled by the state secretary.

Motion carried to recommend to the convention that in our North Carolina Guidebook, we change Item 11, Page 17, "Promote Family Worship," etc., from the duty of the youth chairman to the duty of the program-prayer chairman.

Adjourned for lunch.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

Motion carried to pay room, board and travel expenses for our state winners to the national declamation contest at the national convention.

Motion carried to send \$12 to Mount Olive College, and a note of thanks for printing the programs for our state convention.

We were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. H. C. Adcox.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CARL DUDLEY, *President*

MRS. RAYMOND T. SASSER, *Secretary*

# PROCEEDINGS

MAY 24, 1956

THEME: "In Such an Hour as This"

The North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention was called to order by the president, Mrs. Carl Dudley, and the congregation was led in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" by Mrs. J. C. Moyer.

The opening devotions were conducted by Mrs. Robert Crawford who used as her topic "Abiding in Christ in Such an Hour as This," basing her remarks on St. John 15. She said: "Christ is the vine and we as Christians are the branches. We can bear fruit only as we abide in the vine. If we abide in Christ and let His Spirit dwell within us we will truly bring forth the fruits of the Spirit in our daily lives and be willing to carry the gospel of Christ to a lost and dying world." Rev. J. C. Griffin led in prayer.

Mrs. Lonnie Davenport, president of the Albemarle district and a member of the local church, gave a very sincere and hearty welcome to everyone present. Mrs. Harold Mallard, president of the Eastern district, responded.

Mrs. Dudley, the president, based her message on Scripture taken from 2 Chronicles 7:14. She said: "We must be humble in order to be the Christian Christ would have us be. We must pray without ceasing. Get self out of the way and seek God's face. We must beware of the temptations of the devil that are present on every hand. Then will God hear from heaven and heal our land."

Mrs. Cecil Campbell, national stewardship-prayer chairman, was recognized at this time.

The following ministers were welcomed and recognized: J. C. Griffin, Rashie Kennedy, J. W. Alford, Homer Willis, Cecil Campbell, L. E. Ambrose, R. H. Jackson, Joe Fort, Thomas E. Beaman, M. A. Woodard, D. W. Hansley, Bruce Barrow, Sam Kennedy, L. R. Ennis, Walter Carter, S. A. Smith, Ralph Osborne, C. L. Patrick, Walter Reynolds, Frank McQuage, Charles Brown, Roger Reed, Lizzie McAdams and James A. Evans.

Minutes of the executive committee meetings were read by the secretary. Motion was made to accept these minutes with the exception of two items: one concerning the Anna Phillips Loan Fund, and one concerning changing the family prayer from the duty of the youth chairman to the duty of the program-prayer chairman. These items were tables from the May 10 minutes to be voted on in the afternoon session. Motion carried.

Mrs. Walter Carter, enlistment chairman, made the following recommendations:

1. That we make more effort to enlist the young women of our churches.
2. That we make special attendance and enlistment drives with this slogan: "I'll come by for you."
3. While enlisting new members, keep your absentees before your auxiliary for visitation.
4. That we use the circle plan to enlarge our borders and to strengthen our auxiliary.
5. Keep this in mind: every prospect for the auxiliary becomes the responsibility of the enlistment committee.

Mrs. Bagley Morris, youth chairman, recommended:

1. That a spring day (Saturday) be named as a Y.P.A.—G.T.A. rally day, and that it be held annually at Mount Olive College, sponsored by the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention youth chairman in cooperation with district and local youth chairmen. At this rally day the declamation contest should claim the morning session with afternoon rally for inspirational programs.

2. That the local daily vacation Bible school offerings be sent to Mount Olive College to purchase a new institutional size stove.

3. That the local youth chairman continue to work with the youth in the declamation and essay contests.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, study course chairman, said: "In our study course work, I am urging our women not to study primarily for the purpose of becoming an 'A-1' auxiliary, or for other secondary achievements, but that we follow the admonition of the apostle Paul to Timothy in 2 Timothy 2:15; 'Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.' I want us to study first of all. Secondly, I want us to study to be 'A-1' stewards and missionaries of the gospel. We want 'A-1' auxiliaries but, first of all, we want 'A-1' Christians."

Mrs. Archie Willoughby, program-prayer chairman, used Psalm 67:2 as a Scriptural basis for her remarks. She recommended that we let nothing hinder us from planning and preparing each program prayerfully and carefully in order that through our programs our women may be awakened and challenged to the great need of using their time, talents and material wealth in such a way that God's way may be made known throughout the earth. She also recommended that we use all materials prepared for us by our national convention.

Mrs. Albert T. Coates, benevolence chairman, made the following recommendations:

1. That we continue the good work we are now doing.
2. Be more conscious of the increasing needs of those around us and avail ourselves of every opportunity of Christian service.

3. Attend workshops, study classes and exchange ideas with our neighbor auxiliaries.

4. Increase the amount in our budget for monthly support of our super-annuation program.

5. Take advantage of every opportunity of expressing to those faithful servants of God our appreciation for their labors through the years.

Mrs. J. C. Moye, orphanage chairman, urged that we make monthly donations to the orphanage, and make them as liberal as possible. She also urged that all clothing money be sent in on time.

Rev. R. H. Jackson, superintendent of the orphanage, brought greetings from the home and complimented the women on the work they had always done for the home and urged the continuation of the good work. He reported that approximately \$450 is in on the new piano fund, and urged that we continue to send in money in order that it might be purchased and used at the home-coming on June 10.

Special music was rendered at this time by a quartet of girls from the local church, singing, "O Take Me as I Am."

An offering was received for the orphanage in the amount of \$122.37. A prayer of thanks was offered by Rev. L. R. Ennis.

Mrs. Bagley Morris, youth chairman, conducted the declamation contest. Due to the fact that there were so many contestants, and time was short, it was decided to have the Y.P.A. contest before lunch and the junior contest after lunch. The judges were: Rev. Homer Willis, Rev. Lizzie McAdams and Mrs. Bruce Barrow.

The winner of the Y.P.A. contest was Gail Letchworth, Free Union Church, Greene County, Central Conference. Runner-up was Judy Overman, Union Grove Church, Wayne County, Western Conference. Other Y.P.A. contestants were Sarah Lou Gaskins of New Bern, and Jacqueline Holt of the Pee Dee district.

The following committees were appointed to serve during this convention:

Finance: Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Mrs. Rashie Kennedy and Mrs. Felton Dunbar.

Resolutions: Mrs. Bynum Lance, Mrs. Almand Warrick and Mrs. D. J. Pait.

Courtesy: Mrs. D. L. Whaley, Mrs. Cecil Campbell and Mrs. Edith P. Laughinghouse.

We were adjourned for lunch. A prayer of benediction and grace was pronounced by Rev. Cecil Campbell.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened by singing the hymn, "Send the Light," led by Rev. J. C. Griffin. Prayer was offered by Rev. Walter Reynolds.

The junior declamation contest claimed our attention at this time. Kenneth Smith from Stoney Creek Church, Western Conference, was the winner, and Barbara Patrick from Free Union Church, Greene County, Central Conference, the runner-up. Other contestants were: Jo Ann Davis, Bladenboro; Mac Ellen Allen, Four Oaks; and Judith Lynn Campbell, New Bern.

Rev. S. A. Smith brought greetings from Mount Olive College, and urged our continued support for that institution. An offering was received amounting to \$46.52.

Rev. Joe Fort represented the Free Will Baptist Press and introduced the new literature publications now available from the press. He said that cradle roll material has gone to press and will be available in the near future. He also urged that we subscribe to "The Free Will Baptist" and stated that all auxiliaries sending in paid subscriptions in lots of five may deduct 10%.

The convention business session was called to order and reports were made by the following: president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, field worker, finance, resolutions, courtesy and nomination committees. (See reports.) All reports were accepted by motions duly made and carried. Selection of the finance committee named in Item two of the resolutions committee's report was referred to the executive committee.

Motion carried to remove recommendations from the table which were placed there during the morning session. Motion carried to accept these recommendations.

Motion carried to allocate enough money from our treasury to make the orphanage offering today total \$150.

Mrs. H. L. Spivey brought greetings from Mrs. Katie Sawyer Jackson, a pioneer of the Anna Phillips Loan Fund, and urged us to rally to the cause of this great work.

Delegates elected to attend the national convention in July were Mrs. Marie Gaskins and Mrs. J. C. Griffin.

Motion carried to finish paying our quota for visual aid equipment.

Cragmont representative elected to serve the 1956-59 term was Mrs. Walter Carter.

A very impressive memorial service for deceased members of the past year was conducted by Mrs. Norvell Dawson and climaxed by the singing of "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled" by Mrs. Thomas E. Beaman.

Mrs. C. L. Patrick conducted the installation service for the officers.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Bagley Morris, retiring youth chairman, for her faithful and untiring service during the past four years.

The following Anna Phillips Loan Fund committee was elected to serve the term of office as designated by date after each name: Mrs. James A. Evans, 1956-57; Mrs. D. L. Whaley, 1956-58; Mrs. J. C. Sasser, 1956-59.

Motion carried to dismiss. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Homer Willis.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CARL DUDLEY, *President*

MRS. RAYMOND T. SASSER, *Secretary*

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

### PRESIDENT

During the past year I have taught 3 mission study classes, reorganized 1 auxiliary, conducted 3 installation services and attended 5 district conventions. I have responded to all cards and letters received concerning auxiliary work, and have seen that the state auxiliary convention was represented at all state meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CARL DUDLEY

### VICE-PRESIDENT

It has been a pleasure to serve the women of North Carolina this year in the following capacity: visited 6 conventions, taught manual or guidebook in 6 churches, spoken in behalf of state convention auxiliary work to 2 groups, taught 1 home mission study course, written 25 letters and 15 cards, edited 3 issues of the state news sheet, "Look," and mailed out 5,500 copies of same. In pursuance of above activities I have traveled 2,096 miles and have received \$53.80 for services.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. E. BALLARD

## SECRETARY'S STATISTICAL REPORT

During the year I have attended 2 executive committee meetings and prepared minutes of these meetings, as well as the annual state meeting. I attended 2 district conventions, taught 2 study courses on the manual, mailed 151 letters and 45 post cards, mimeographed 500 fall report blanks, as well as answered any and all inquiries about auxiliary work by telephone, personal contact and mail.

### *Enlistment and Promotional Work:*

Number members enrolled at beginning of convention year, 4,078; number new members, 564; present enrollment, 4,120; average attendance, 2,154.  
*Enlistment Work to Win New Members:*

Number members making phone calls, 997; number members making personal visits, 1,338; number members mailing letters or cards, 811.

### *Enlistment Work Done to Bring Back Absentees:*

Number members making phone calls, 778; number members making personal visits, 825; number members mailing letters or cards, 586.  
*Promotion Work Done:*

Number enlistment leaflets, paper, etc. distributed, 1,989; number programs on attendance, membership, auxiliary plan of work, etc. given, 182.

1. *Youth Work*—Number young people (16 to 25 years) in state, 2,003; total membership in Y.W.A., 489; number junior and intermediate girls (8 to 16), 1,388; total membership in girls' auxiliary organization, 996; number study classes conducted for young women, 12; for girls, 16; number vacation Bible schools assisted in conducting, 105; definite work with Free Will Baptist league, 150; sponsor church library, 31; number family altars, 590.

2. *Support of*—Free Will Baptist Bible College, financial, \$944.76; otherwise, \$157.33; Mount Olive College, \$416; Cragmont Assembly, financial, \$292.85; otherwise \$273.85 in sending youth to Cragmont; amount for Anna Phillips Loan Fund, \$376.89.

3. *Study Course Work*—Number mission study classes conducted, 97; name of books studied: "In His Steps," "How to Pray," "Devotional Talks for Women's Organizations," "Modern Jonah," "All the World in All the Word," "Home Missions in the New World" and "God and Man in Music"; number attending classes, 771. Number mission reading circles held, 8; names of books read: "Manual of Foreign Missions," "Go Home and Tell Thy Friends," "Fifty Missionary Heroes" and "Hand Maidens of the King." Stewardship study classes conducted, 98; name of books studied: "My All for Him," "Storehouse Tithing," "Bible" and "Stewardship in the Life of Women." Number of tithers as result of study classes, 8; total number of tithers in the state, 447; North Carolina Guidebook of manual studies conducted, 75; evangelism classes conducted, 32; name of books studied: "Evangelism in the Local Church," "How to Win Souls," "Lessons for Soul Winning" and "Successful Personal Work." Special plans made for conducting successful study courses and distributed to auxiliary organizations were: use of posters, pictures, announcements in church meetings, bulletins, etc. Amount sent to state auxiliary convention treasurer for home missions, \$597.04; foreign missions, \$1,004.43; number daily Bible readers, 1,125.

4. *Program Work*—Programs for auxiliary, executive committee and convention meetings planned in advance, 697; number special missionary programs held, 951; amount special offerings resulting from mission programs, \$459.78; number special stewardship programs given, 36; number special prayer programs conducted, 245; week of prayer programs held, 206; average number attending, 1,844; amount self-denial offerings resulting from week of prayer programs, \$443.10; other special programs given to promote auxiliary plan of work such as Co-Laborer Band fund, ministerial relief, orphanage, evangelist, youth revival, etc.

5. *Publicity Work*—Number subscribers to auxiliary guidebook, 923; auxiliary year book, 2,868; "The Free Will Baptist," 1,432; number articles published in religious or secular papers, 353; number "A-1" stand auxiliaries, 2; number "B" standard auxiliaries, 3; number "C" standard auxiliaries, 2.

6. *Orphanage Work* — Number children adopted for clothing, 35; amount clothing money for children, \$4,072.78; amount of equipment and furnishings for home, \$1,082.20; value of commodities donated, \$792.49; number of coupons sent, 55,253.

7. *Benevolence Work*—Cards, letters, etc. to superannuated ministers, 1,223; gifts sent to superannuated ministers, \$342.88; amount sent to superannuation program, \$504.50. Number members engaged regularly in personal service work, 1,424; number members assisting in cottage prayer meetings, 959; number members making soul winning efforts, 1,395; approximate number converts this year, 431; number members distributing Bibles, 245; number members distributing trays and baskets to needy, 2,578; number members helping in Red Cross, W.C.T.U. and mission work, 1,119; miscellaneous, \$1,886.68; number bereft homes helped in, 721.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. RAYMOND T. SASSER

## TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year May 20, 1955-May 24, 1956

Balance Brought Forward .....			\$2,229.56
<i>Departments</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Co-Laborer Band .....	\$1,025.66	\$1,025.66	\$
Cragmont Current Fund .....	23.00	23.00	
Cragmont Room Furnishings .....	10.00	10.00	
Cragmont Woman's Conference .....	35.00	35.00	
Cragmont "Apron for Repairs" .....	662.13	662.13	
Mount Olive College .....	279.85	279.85	
National Bible College .....	306.80	306.80	
Superannuation .....	453.78	453.78	
Home Missions .....	576.00	12.00	564.00
Special Home Missions .....	109.55	109.55	
Foreign Missions .....	1,107.69	1,107.69	
Special Foreign Missions .....	339.72	339.72	
Orphanage .....	100.00	100.00	
Church Finance Association .....	20.00	20.00	
Sale of State Guidebooks .....	44.00	44.00	

East Carolina College Student Center	9.00	9.00	
Promotional Work	393.73	164.80	128.93
Donations to Convention	209.00	209.00	
Per Capita Dues, State and National	649.16	649.16	
Convention Orphanage Offering	122.37	122.37	
Mount Olive College Offering	46.52	46.52	

Totals	\$6,522.96	\$5,830.03	\$ 692.93
Balance in Treasury on Bank Deposit, May 24, 1956			\$2,992.49

#### CONVENTION OPERATING EXPENSES

F. W. B. Press, Printing 1954-55 Minutes	\$ 88.40
Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Printing, Mailing "Look" Sheet	38.43
F. W. B. Press, Printing 1,000 Receipt Cards, Postage	25.00
Supplement to Declamation Contestant's Expense	10.00
Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Printing, Mailing "Look" Sheet	34.25
Expense, Executive Committee Meeting	43.80
Mrs. Carl Dudley, Work Concerning Convention	4.00
Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Printing, Mailing "Look" Sheet	40.00
Expense, Executive Committee Meeting	51.90
Treasurer, 12 Month at \$15 per Month	180.00
Mrs. Raymond Sasser, Secretarial Supplies	13.95

#### EXPENSE FOR FIELD WORKERS' ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Hattie Adcox, 8 Clinics, 1,060 Miles Traveled	\$ 133.00
Mrs. L. E. Ballard, 2 Clinics, 296 Miles Traveled	31.80

#### ANNA PHILLIPS LOAN FUND REPORT

May 29, 1955-May 24, 1956

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 936.97
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#### Receipts:

Local Auxiliaries and Sunday Schools	\$ 402.30
Central District 2nd Union S. S. Convention	171.89
Central District 4th Union W. A. Convention	25.00
Full Payment of One Note	225.00
Final Payment of One Note	18.78
Payment on Four Other Notes	145.00

Total Receipts	987.97
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Total Receipts and Balance	\$1,924.94
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#### Disbursements:

Loans:	
May 25, 1955	\$ 100.00
August 26, 1955	200.00
September 5, 1955	400.00
September 10, 1955	250.00
September 15, 1955	200.00
October 19, 1955	100.00

November 4, 1955 .....	300.00
January 24, 1956 .....	100.00
February 7, 1956 .....	200.00

Total Disbursed in Loans .....	1,850.00
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Balance in Treasury, May 24, 1956 .....	\$ 74.94
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#### CONVENTION DISBURSEMENTS

For Convention Operating Expense .....	\$ 529.73
For Field Workers' Activities .....	164.80
For Allocations .....	807.63

Total Convention Disbursements .....	\$1,502.16
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Balance in Treasury, May 24, 1956 .....	\$1,420.33
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MRS. M. A. WOODARD, Treasurer

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

##### Allocations:

President .....	\$ 25.00
Secretary .....	25.00
Donation to National Woman's Auxiliary	
Convention .....	10.00
Declamation Contestant Expenses to National	
Convention .....	30.00
National Per Capita Dues .....	412.00
Delegate to National Convention .....	30.00
East Carolina College Fellowship Center .....	100.00
Love Gift to Mount Olive College .....	12.00
Supplement of Orphanage Offering .....	27.63
Deficit in State's Visual Aid Equipment Quota ....	111.00

##### Recommendation:

The finance committee recommends that our state's visual aid equipment quota deficit in receipts be paid from balance in treasury. Motion to this effect carried and allocation appears above. A timely suggestion was that those auxiliaries that have not contributed to this cause do so now; that they share in this work and that this amount may go back into the treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. A. WOODARD

MRS. RASHIE KENNEDY

#### FIELD WORKER'S REPORT

Conducted 6 clinics: Eastern Conference, 3; Western Conference, 1; Cape Fear Conference, 1; Pee Dee Association, 1. Attended 4 district conventions; organized 2 woman's auxiliaries; organized 1 league; visited 2 auxiliaries; organized woman's auxiliary in Wilmington; taught the Guidebook; taught 2 missions at Morehead City; miles traveled, 1,385; Guidebooks sold, 33.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HATTIE ADCOX

## CRAGMONT WOMAN'S CONFERENCE REPORT

We had 41 registered, 1 house guest, 5 staff members, 10 visitors, making a total of 57 in attendance at the August 15, 1955, conference. They were from 5 districts in North Carolina and 1 district in Virginia. We are deeply grateful for the response that the Virginia women make in attending the conference every year.

### Financial Report:

Brought Forward from 1954 .....	\$ 58.66
Received from State Convention .....	\$ 92.00
Registration Fees .....	82.00
Regular Bus Fares .....	411.00
Extra Bus Fares and Gifts .....	171.36
Total Receipts .....	756.36
Total Receipts and Balance .....	\$ 815.02

### Disbursements:

Room and Board for Staff and House Guest .....	\$ 75.80
Traveling Expense .....	15.00
Miscellaneous (Telephone, Stamps, Gifts) .....	27.23
Foreign Missions to N. B. Barrow .....	7.26
Director's Salary .....	50.00
Seashore Transportation Company .....	553.02
Total Disbursements .....	728.31
Balance on Hand .....	\$ 86.71

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. E. BALLARD

## COURTESY COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the courtesy committee, wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to this local church and the Albemarle Conference for the fervent efforts that have been put forth to make this convention a success, and recommend this body give a standing vote of thanks for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. D. L. WHALEY

MRS. EDITH P. LAUGHINGHOUSE

MRS. CECIL H. CAMPBELL

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the resolutions committee, wish to submit the following report:

1. Be it resolved that we have workshops available to each district in keeping with themes recommended by the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention, which will include time for discussions of auxiliary problems and the manual.

2. Be it resolved that a standing committee of finance be appointed; the

treasurer to serve on the committee with two others whose terms shall be two years, and expire on a rotation basis.

3. Be it resolved that a time be designated for the declamation contest before the day of the convention, due to crowding of program, and that the state winners be given time on the convention program.

4. Be it resolved that our local auxiliaries put on a special drive for subscriptions for "The Free Will Baptist" as suggested by Rev. Joe Fort.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BYNUM LANCE  
MRS. ALMAND WARRICK  
MRS. D. J. PAIT

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the nominating committee, make the following nominations:

President, Mrs. Carl Dudley

Vice-President, Mrs. L. E. Ballard

Secretary, Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser

Treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Woodard

Enlistment Chairman, Mrs. Walter Carter

Youth Chairman, Mrs. Robert Crawford

Study Course Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Griffin

Program-Prayer Chairman, Mrs. Archie Willoughby

Benevolence Chairman, Mrs. Albert T. Coates

Orphanage Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Moye

Field Worker, Mrs. Hattie Adcox

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. FRANK L. WALSTON  
MRS. HAROLD MALLARD  
MRS. NORVELL DAWSON



