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OFFICERS FOR 1957-58

Mrs. Carl Dudley, President.....114 East Street, Fuquay Springs, N. C.
Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Vice-President.....P. O. Box 83, Selma, N. C.
Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, Secretary.....108 Hope Lodge Street, Tarboro, N. C.
Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Treasurer.....Winterville, N. C.
Mrs. Walter Carter, Enlistment Chairman.....Ninth Street, East
Rockingham, N. C.
Mrs. Robert Crawford, Youth Chairman.....303 Meade Street,
Greenville, N. C.
Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Study Course Chairman.....1409 Pasteur Street,
New Bern, N. C.
Mrs. Archie Willoughby, Program-Prayer Chairman.....Ahoskie, N. C.
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.

PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the thirtieth annual session of the North Carolina Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary Convention convening with Shady Grove Church, Sampson County, May 23, 1957.

Theme: "The Light Shines" (The light of the past shines on the path of the auxiliary today.)

Founder's Day Observance: 50 years Auxiliary work in North Carolina. 50 years "Labourers together with God" (1 Corinthians 3:9).

The convention was called to order by the president, Mrs. Carl Dudley, and the congregation was led in singing the Doxology by Mrs. J. C. Sasser, music director for the day.

Miss Juanita Dunn led in the opening devotions; topic, "Scenes of the Past Challenges our Work Today." Scripture, Psalm 11:3 and 1 Corinthians 3:10-15.

We were welcomed to Shady Grove Church and the Cape Fear district by Mrs. Norvelle Dawson, Cape Fear district president. She expressed a very warm and hearty welcome to all in attendance. Mrs. M. L. Johnson, president of the Western Auxiliary Convention, responded.

Prayer of invocation was led by the Rev. J. W. Alford.

The following ministers were present and recognized: Herman Hersey, Henry Melvin, J. W. Alford, J. A. Evans, J. R. Davidson, T. E. Beaman, D. W. Hansley, Norman Adams, C. B. Hansley, Bruce Barrow, Albert Coates, J. A. Alexander, George Bullard, Wm. H. Calvert, Cecil Campbell, Wilbert Everton, Joe Fort, R. H. Jackson, Noah Brown, C. M. Coates, C. H. Coates, B. L. Shook, Herbert Waid, Walter Carter, J. E. Ellis, Rashie Kennedy, Clyde Cox, L. E. Ballard, James Howard, A. F. Williamson, L. R. Ennis, S. A. Smith, Raymond T. Sasser, Charles Keith, Burkette Raper, Robert Crawford, Rev. and Mrs. Hiram McAdams.

Mrs. Carl Dudley, the president, in her message thanked each one who had served so faithfully this year, and urged all to continue throughout the day, as we commemorate fifty years of service. As we leave to return to our respective churches, may we be inspired to ask God to lead us in a marvelous way during the next fifty years. Mrs. Cecil Campbell, national stewardship prayer chairman, was recognized at this time.

We were favored with a duet by Misses Judy Jernigan and Linda Lou Godwin, "I'm in Love with the Lover of My Soul."

Executive committee minutes were read and approved, with the exception of Anna Phillips Loan Fund rules in the minutes of September 4, to be adopted later.

The following committees were appointed to serve during this convention:

Finance: Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Mrs. Felton Watson, Mrs. C. I. Godwin.

Resolution: Mrs. Cecil Campbell, Miss. Velma Morris, Mrs. Earl Glenn.
Courtesy: Mrs. Fannie Swindell, Mrs. Marvin Moore, Mrs. David Han-
sley.

A Pageant, "Viewing Fifty Years of Progress," under the direction of Mrs. L. E. Ballard, was presented at this time. It was very challenging and inspiring, as it took us step by step over the fifty years. The following is a brief summary of the pageant: Mrs. J. C. Moye sang "Sunrise Tomorrow," which was followed by a memorial prayer by Rev. L. R. Ennis. Two pioneers of the past, Mrs. Alice E. Lupton and Mrs. Sudie Garrison, who were present at the first ladies aid society meeting in New Bern, were present with us today, and were duly honored. Mrs. Lupton was declared the leading pioneer of auxiliary work in North Carolina. Leaders in the eight districts were honored: Mrs. Henry Melvin, Mrs. J. C. Moye, Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, and our present president Mrs. Carl Dudley. To each one was given a small gift. Three past presidents were unable to be present, and they sent letters of regret, Mrs. C. B. Thompson, Mrs. Georgia Frost Barnes and Mrs. Clarence Bowen.

Rev. Burkette Raper, president of Mount Olive College, brought news from the college. He requested that the convention support the campaign to furnish rooms in the new college dormitory, at \$250 each. He also requested that the vacation Bible school offerings be sent to the college for the building fund, and made a stirring appeal for Free Will Baptist support of Christian education of our youth.

We were adjourned for lunch. A prayer of benediction and grace was pronounced by Rev. R. B. Crawford.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened by congregational singing of the hymn, "Our Best," followed with prayer by Rev. Norman Adams.

Mrs. Robert Crawford, youth chairman, presented the declamation contest winners: Sandra Wiggs, Y.P.A., Stoney Creek Church, Western Conference; Suzanne Mallard, G.T.A., St. Mary's, New Bern, Eastern Conference.

Miss Linda Lou Godwin, student at East Carolina College, told us of the work of the Free Will Baptist Student Fellowship at the college, and the great need for us to keep closely in touch with our college students.

Mrs. J. C. Moye presented life membership awards to nine women. Each membership represented a \$25.00 gift for Founder's Day offering for Cragmont Assembly. They were: Mrs. Fannie Swindell, Eastern; Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, Eastern; Mrs. Debbie Narron, deceased, St. Mary's Church, Wilson County; Mrs. M. D. Fulcher, St. Mary's Church, New Bern; Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, state executive committee; Mrs. Nero Hinnant, Western, Kenly Church; Mrs. Nellic Alford, Western; Miss Alice Webster, Albemarle; Mrs. E. G. Holland, Jr.

The convention business session was called to order by the president. The resolution committee made their report. (See report.) Item one of

the report was referred to the executive committee, all other items were adopted.

Motion made and carried that the Anna Phillips Loan Fund committee work out plans for a Mount Olive scholarship for the declamation contest winners, this work to be done in cooperation with the youth chairman, Mrs. Robert Crawford.

Motion made and carried to elect two sponsors who will work with the youth chairman, they are: Miss Juanita Dunn, Y. P. A. sponsor; and Mrs. Cecil Campbell, G. T. A. sponsor.

The courtesy committee gave its report, which was accepted. (See report.)

Delegates elected to attend the National Convention in July, at Birmingham, Alabama, were: Mrs. J. A. Evans, Mrs. Norman Adams, Mrs. Earl Glenn, Mrs. Robert Crawford, Mrs. E. A. Mallard, Mrs. Herman Hersey, Mrs. Walter Carter, Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Mrs. Ed Taylor, Mrs. J. A. Alexander, Mrs. Herbert Waid, Mrs. Joe Haas, Mrs. William Calvert and Mrs. D. W. Hansley.

Mrs. J. C. Moye was elected Cragmont Assembly, Inc. stockholder to represent our convention for the term, 1957-1960.

The Anna Phillips Loan Fund committee report was made and adopted. (See report.)

Mrs. C. I. Godwin was appointed to serve on the finance committee for the term, 1957-1960.

The Cragmont Woman's Conference report was made by Mrs. L. E. Ballard, director, and adopted. (See report.)

The field worker's report, was made by Mrs. Hattie Adcox, and adopted. (See report.)

The treasurer's report was made by Mrs. M. A. Woodard, treasurer, and adopted. (See report.)

The finance committee report was made and adopted. (See report.)

Motion was made and carried that the convention sponsor a drive to furnish the reception room of the new girls' dormitory at Mount Olive College.

Mrs. J. A. Evans was re-elected to the Anna Phillips Loan Fund committee for the term, 1957-1960.

Motion made and carried that the treasurer's books be closed one month prior to the convention, in order that the treasurer might be able to present a full report at the convention.

Motion was made and carried, that we finish our national tent quota from our treasury, and send it in.

Motion carried that the election of a treasurer for the Anna Phillips Loan Fund be referred to the executive committee.

Rev. Joe Fort represented the Free Will Baptist Press and reported that "Youth Banner" is again being published at the press, and urges all aux-

iliaries to use our new vacation Bible school course, written by and for Free Will Baptists.

Rev. Wilbert Everton spoke in behalf of superannuation and urged all to support this cause liberally.

Mrs. Marvin Moore, prayer secretary, presented a brief closing devotions; subject, "Let Thy Light Shine Through Testimony and Prayer."

Motion was made to dismiss. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Wilbert Everton.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Carl Dudley, *President*
Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, *Secretary*

OFFICERS' and COMMITTEE REPORTS

PRESIDENT

During the past year I have served the North Carolina State Auxiliary Convention in office as president as follows: Attended 6 district conventions, conducted 2 installation services; written 3 articles for publication; made annual report at state convention of churches; presented our state and national projects at 4 district meetings and encouraged auxiliary work at each; written and responded to 55 letters and cards; taught 3 mission study classes; attended 3 executive committee meetings and presided at same.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Carl Dudley

SECRETARY

During the year, I have attended three executive committee meetings and prepared minutes of these meetings, as well as the annual state meeting. I attended one district convention, taught one study course on the manual, mimeographed 500 copies of officers' recommendations for this convention, mailed 155 letters and post cards as well as answered any and all inquiries about auxiliary work, by telephone, personal contact and mail.

Statistical Report

Number "A-1" auxiliaries, 3; Number "B" auxiliaries, 14.

I. *Enlistment Department*: 1. Enrollment at beginning of year 3,834; present enrollment 3,930; number lost 204; average attendance 2,385. 2. Number making contacts to: enlist new members 1,679; bring back absentees 1,492.

II. *Youth Department*: 1. Number members in youth organizations: G.T.A. 324; Y.P.A. 507; B.A. 35; F.W.B.L. 1,501. (Report to district give number of organizations in spaces.) 2. Participation in: declamation contest 18; essay contest 5. 3. Do you have a church library? 44. 4. Did you have V.B.S.? 121. 5. Number college students helped 102. 6. Number Y.P. helped to go to Cragmont youth conferences 83.

III. Study Course Department:

1. Courses Conducted:

Average Attendance

Missions	61	413
Stewardship	65	347
Guidebook and/or Manual	119	398
Evangelism	40	383
Prayer	59	325

2. Reading Circle 41. 3. Number Daily Bible Readers 1,003.

IV. Program-Prayer Department: 1. Number special programs 70. 2. Number weeks of prayer 131. 3. Number family altars 716. 4. Number observing WNAC prayer fellowship 93. 5. Number members of North Carolina Prayer Band 62. 6. Number subscribing to Free Will Baptist papers: Free Will Baptist 1,202; Contact 147; Cragmont Courier 71; Young People's Friend (Children's Home publication) 103.

V. Children's Home Department: Contributions to Children's Home: clothing \$3,030.10, commodities \$787.02, equipment \$235.03, number coupons 44,656. Do you clothe a child? 45.

VI. Benevolence Work: 1. Number sending cards to superannuated ministers or minister's widows 796. 2. Number making soul winning efforts: contacts 1,261; attending cottage prayer meetings 806. 3. Number making personal service efforts: visited sick 4,867; gave garments, trays, baskets, or flowers, to church, shut-ins, or needy persons 2,659; gave to: Red Cross 824; WCTU 14; community chest 89; other civic or benevolent projects 511. Given Bibles 244 or tracts 1,179.

VII. Publicity Work: 1. Number articles written for publication 403. 2. Other publicity work done radio, church bulletins, pulpit, Free Will Baptist and local papers.

VIII. Personal Gifts Contributed Through Channels Other Than Woman's Auxiliary: home missions \$612.07; foreign missions \$1,200.17; Mount Olive College \$1,308.66; Bible College (Nashville) \$757.40; Children's Home \$1,212.86; Cragmont Assembly \$364.95; superannuation \$190.13.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser

TREASURER'S REPORT

May 25, 1956—May 23, 1957

Stewardship of Possessions: Number members contributing to missions 846; number members tithing at beginning of year 343; number tithers gained as result of stewardship study course 14; number new tithers this year 61; present number of tithers 434.

	Receipts	Disbursements
Co-Laborer Band	\$ 905.06	\$ 905.06
Cragmont Assembly, Current	91.91	91.91
Cragmont "Founder's Day"	1,170.40	1,170.40
Cragmont Woman's Conference	56.75	56.75
Cragmont, Repairs, Paint, Furniture	380.80	380.80
Mount Olive College, Current	330.15	330.15
Mount Olive College, Stove, Room, Books	117.83	117.83
National Bible College, Current, Books	270.42	270.42
Superannuation	300.13	300.13
Home Missions	623.00	623.00
Missions, District, State, National	100.84	100.84
East Carolina College Student Center	15.00	15.00
General Foreign Missions	1,153.16	1,153.16
Special Foreign Missions	1,452.85	1,452.85
National Home Missions Tent	214.00	214.00
Children's Home	200.38	200.38
Children's Home Specials	120.00	120.00
Convention Offering, Children's Home	116.80	116.80
For Promotional Work	124.20	124.20
Church Finance Association	13.00	13.00
Sale of State Guide Books	23.00	23.00
Donations to Convention	181.00	181.00
Per Capita Dues, State, National	686.17	686.17
TOTALS	\$8,646.85	\$8,646.85

CONVENTION EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR

Operating Expenses

Executive Committee Meeting	\$ 46.00
Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Printing, Mailing "Look" Sheet	40.38
Secretary, Stationery, Registration Cards	20.00
Balance, Expenses for Two Declamation Contestants	62.80
Anna Phillips Loan Fund Committee Meeting	19.20
Free Will Baptist Press, 1955-1956 Minutes, Report Blanks	153.40
Executive Committee Meeting	72.56
Mrs. J. A. Evans, Phone Call, Travel, A. P. L. F. Work	5.41
Mrs. Lee Whaley, A. P. L. F. Work	7.00
Mrs. Ballard, Printing, Mailing "Look" Sheets	40.98
Anna Phillips Loan Fund Committee Meeting	28.16
Executive Committee Meeting	45.65
Charges for Wiring Money to Bible College Student	3.63
Free Will Baptist Press, Printing 2,000 Report Blanks	24.50
Free Will Baptist Press, 1,000 Postal Receipt Cards	27.50
Mrs. Carl Dudley, Plaques and Membership Certificates	14.00

Treasurer for 12 Months, \$15.00 per Month	180.00	
Secretary, Postage, Stencils, Mimeograph Paper	15.06	
Mrs. Ballard, Preparation for Founder's Day Program	13.06	
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TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		\$ 819.31

FINANCE COMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS

To President	\$ 25.00	
To Secretary	50.00	
On Expense of Delegate to W. N. A. C.	25.00	
Donation to W. N. A. C.	10.00	
Expense, Y. P. A. Contestant to W. N. A. C.	45.00	
Expense, G. T. A. Contestant to W. N. A. C.	45.00	
Cragmont Assembly, Water Cooler	30.00	
Cragmont Assembly for Woman's Conference	30.00	
Mount Olive College, Convention Programs	15.00	
Deficit on National Home Missions Tent Fund Quota	118.00	
National Per Capita Dues	393.00	
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TOTAL FINANCE COMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS		\$ 786.00

FIELD WORK EXPENSES

Mrs. Hattie Adcox 4 Classes, 429 Miles Traveled	\$ 61.45	
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TOTAL FIELD WORK EXPENSES		\$ 61.45

TOTAL CONVENTION EXPENSES FOR YEAR	\$1,666.76
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BALANCE IN TREASURY	\$2,476.20
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ANNA PHILLIPS LOAN FUND REPORT

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 74.94
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Receipts

Local Auxiliary and Sunday School Conventions	\$ 602.42	
Eastern District Auxiliary Convention	191.00	
Personal Gift from Franklin Spencer	150.00	
Payments on Loans	653.00	
Two Loans Paid in Full with Interest	628.50	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$2,224.92

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE	\$2,299.86
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Loans Granted

September 18, 1956	\$ 400.00
November 10, 1956	200.00
December 24, 1956	300.00
January 8, 1957	200.00

January 31, 1957
May 6, 1957

400.00
150.00

TOTAL LOANS GRANTED

\$1,650.00

BALANCE ON DEPOSIT, MAY 23, 1957

\$ 649.86

Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Treasurer

FIELD WORKER'S REPORT

It has been a pleasure to serve in the past year in conducting two workshops, visiting four churches and speaking in interest of woman's auxiliary work. I visited four district conventions and taught two classes on the guidebook. I organized one auxiliary and one league, and traveled 685 miles, and received \$65.05.

Yours to serve,

Mrs. Hattie Adcox

CRAGMONT WOMAN'S CONFERENCE REPORT

There were sixty-eight women from seven districts in North Carolina—fifty-three were registered for the conference; the others were visitors, who did not attend the entire session.

Mrs. Walter Carter, Miss Juanita Dunn and Mrs. A. R. Warrick (co-director) taught during the week. Mrs. J. C. Griffin brought the mountain-top message on Mt. Mitchell on Saturday. Mrs. Alice Lupton attended as house guest of the conference. We had a wonderful spirit throughout the week, and on Sunday we attended Swannanoa Church in a group for Sunday school and worship service. Most of the classes were taught by women from the conference, and then the worship service was directed by our group, with Mrs. Warrick bringing the message. On Sunday afternoon a memorial service was led by Mrs. Alice E. Lupton for Mrs. Elizabeth Hill and Mrs. W. B. Everett, former conference members, who went to be with the Lord during the past year.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Brought forward from 1955	\$ 86.71
Received from State Convention	35.00
Registration Fees	106.00
Bus Fares Collected	625.70
Water Cooler Offering	38.00
Piggy Bank (Foreign Missions)	10.00
Miscellaneous Gifts	9.00
Total Receipts	\$910.41

Less Expenditures 857.40

Balance on Hand \$ 53.01

Expenditures

Water Cooler \$ 50.00

Seashore Bus Company 571.34

Telephone, Stamps, etc 8.25

Traveling Expense 21.50

Room, Board-Staff & House Guest 96.50

Gifts to Staff 33.81

Director 50.00

Missions 10.00

Refunds 16.00

Total Expenditures \$857.40

Mrs. L. E. Ballard, *Director*

COURTESY COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the courtesy committee, wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to this local church and the Cape Fear Conference for the excellent efforts put forward to make this Founder's Day convention a great success, and recommend this body give a standing vote of thanks for same.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Fannie T. Swindell

Mrs. Marvin Moore

Mrs. David Hansley

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your resolutions committee, prayerfully submit the following report:

Be it resolved that:

1. This convention change its time of meeting to a later date in order for teachers and students to have an opportunity to attend.
2. Seeing the need of letting our light shine brighter in education, and encouraging our youth in their work, therefore, be it resolved that a committee be appointed to work out plans whereby a scholarship to Mount Olive Junior College can be offered as first prize in declamation contest with suitable recognition to all those who participate in declamation contest.
3. That a Y.P.A. sponsor and a G.T.A. sponsor be elected by this body to work with the state youth chairman. These sponsors shall head up the work of the declamation contests and essay projects for their respective groups.
4. That this convention change the state colors to lavender and white to conform with the WNAC colors.

5. That this convention go on record as being opposed to the bill, now in the legislature legalizing gambling in the state.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Cecil Campbell, *Chairman*
Miss Velma Morris
Mrs. Earl Glenn

ANNA PHILLIPS LOAN FUND COMMITTEE

We, your Anna Phillips Loan Fund committee, report the following loans:

Date	Borrower	Amount
9/18/56	Lois Barrow	\$ 200.00
1/31/57	Lois Barrow	200.00
11/10/56	Winnifred Gillikin	200.00
12/27/56	William Fulcher	300.00
1/ 8/57	Bruce Hawkins	200.00
1/31/57	Willie Justice	100.00
3/ 5/57	Willie Justice	200.00
5/ 9/57	Willie Justice	100.00
5/ 6/57	Mildred Dew	150.00
Total Loaned		\$1,650.00

Due to the fact that we have found some minor changes necessary as we went along and seeing the possibility that more changes will probably be necessary, the committee asks that the convention delay the adoption of changes made during the past year and permit the committee to continue the administration of the funds to the best of their ability while the above mentioned changes are being worked out. This to be done under the supervision and approval of the executive committee.

We have been able to operate with a minimum of expense for the reason Mrs. Sasser and I, the chairman, could get together easily without extra expense.

We ask this convention to appropriate a sizable amount to the Anna Phillips Loan Fund. The amount to be determined by the convention and according to funds in treasury.

Mrs. James A. Evans, *Chairman*
Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser
Mrs. Lee Whaley

Recommendations for 1957, from the chairman of the various departments as follows, were mimeographed for them by the secretary and distributed at the convention:

ENLISTMENT

1. Obtain from the church clerk a list of all women members who are not enrolled in the auxiliary. Divide the auxiliary members into pairs and

assign each pair a certain number of these individuals to contact by visitation. Meet at the church on a given night for a talk and instructions by the enlistment chairman, and then go out on this important mission.

2. Work with the program chairman so as to be certain that recognition is given to the new members just recruited and that they receive necessary materials. Make the program so interesting that they will attend regularly. (Enlistment is good work—so is keeping all we enlist.)

3. Now that you have a number of new members you may find it needful to organize into circles. Make this suggestion to your group. Any auxiliary with as many as twenty members should have circles. Ten members in each circle will be a good number (may have a few more or a few less as your situation calls for). See Pages 34-38 or your manual for instructions.

4. In auxiliary or circles—have each person to write name, address, telephone number on a slip of paper. Then let all persons draw names. The name you draw becomes your *responsibility* for the year: to see that this person is notified each month as to when and where meeting is, also to see that this person has transportation. In this way every one becomes responsible to help in keeping attendance up.

Mrs. Walter Carter, *Enlistment Chairman*

YOUTH

BE IT RECOMMENDED:

1. (a) That the Y.P.A.—G.T.A. Rally Day be held annually on the third Saturday in May at Mount Olive Junior College. (b) That the declamation contests for the district winners be conducted as part of the program.

2. That every district youth chairman see that each local youth chairman be provided with a subscription to *The Free Will Baptist* and to *Contact* at their own expense, or at the expense of the local auxiliary if necessary, in order that they may be informed concerning the state and national youth work.

3. That every district youth chairman see that the name of each local chairman is placed on the mailing list of the National Home Mission Board and the National Foreign Mission Board, in order that they may be kept informed concerning the needs and the progress of our missionary work.

4. That each district youth chairman cooperate with the district study course chairman in a "Youth Work Clinic" at which time the book "Missionary Education of our Youth" will be studied and definite plans be made for the district youth work. All local youth chairmen would be expected to attend the clinic for their district.

5. That the State Auxiliary Convention continue to cooperate with the Free Will Baptist Press in sponsoring a state vacation Bible school clinic, or, as the need may arise, district vacation Bible school clinics. The state youth chairman, along with the editor of the press, will work with the district youth chairman in planning clinics in the districts, if requested.

6. That the goal for the Anna Phillips Loan Fund for 1957-58 be

\$250.00 in new contributions. This amount to be divided on a percentage basis among the districts.

Mrs. Robert Crawford, *Youth Chairman*

STUDY COURSE

"Variety for '57"—Let's dig out of the rut in '57 and present our study course in a realistic way. Christ expects our best. Following are only a few suggestions to start the ball rolling:

1. *Stewardship*—Pantomime the Scripture of the talents on which the book "To Whom Much is Given" is based and then go into a discussion of the book.

2. *Missions*—Use Dodd's book "The Free Will Baptist Story" presented as a pageant (similar to the pageant being presented today in the history of woman's auxiliary).

3. *Manual*—Get acquainted with your new Year Book of Programs by the use of an informative game. Divide those attending into two groups. The head of each group has a Year Book. As the music starts, start passing the book down the line. The one possessing the book when the music stops in each group must find the question asked by the leader. End the study course with a panel discussion on the Manual of Methods.

4. *Evangelism*—Invite a well-known soul winner to visit you, teach one of the books suggested and share his own personal experiences.

5. *Prayer*—Study the book "How to Have a Family Altar." After the study, illustrate different ways to conduct a family altar and different times of the day. Also order tracts on the family altar ahead of time and give them to those attending.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, *Study Course Chairman*

PROGRAM-PRAYER

1. Strive harder than ever before to have interesting, well planned programs that will be a blessing and an inspiration to all who attend each auxiliary meeting. This requires much study, much work, much prayer and much preparation well in advance of each meeting. Make the most of all material prepared for us by our W.N.A.C. and any other available helps.

2. Strive harder than ever before toward the goal of one denominational periodical in at least one half of your homes. This is very little to ask—every home should have one.

3. Strive harder to observe all special seasons of prayer and to make them such that they will be a special blessing not only to all your women but your entire church and community as well.

Mrs. Archie Willoughby, *Program-Prayer Chairman*

CHILDREN'S HOME

1. The needs of our children's home and our children there are always

great. It is our home—they are our children and our responsibility. We are indeed grateful to our women in North Carolina for their loyal support in the past and urge their continued enthusiastic support in 1957 through donations of clothing, coupons, commodities, cash, prayers and any other available means.

2. In view of the fact that the tables and chairs in the dining hall are very inadequate to meet the needs of our home, it is heartily recommended that each auxiliary in North Carolina strive this year to send not less than \$10.00 each toward the purchase of new tables and chairs.

Mrs. J. C. Moye, *Children's Home Chairman*

BENEVOLENCE

1. That each auxiliary be actively engaged in directed benevolence work as suggested in our manual.

2. Sponsor drives for clothing and food for needy families. Invite the entire church to cooperate in this effort.

3. Survey the needs of our retired ministers and ministers' widows. Perhaps your auxiliary could adopt an aged minister near you.

4. That our women make special efforts to win lost souls.

Mrs. Albert Coates, *Benevolence Chairman*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, JUNE 8, 1956

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention met on Friday, June 8, 1956, at Parker's Restaurant, in Wilson, North Carolina.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Carl Dudley, and the opening devotions were led by Mrs. Ethel Whaley. The roll was called with the following members present: Mrs. Carl Dudley, president; Mrs. L. E. Ballard, vice-president; Mrs. M. A. Woodard, treasurer; Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, secretary; Mrs. Robert Crawford, youth chairman; Mrs. Albert T. Coates, benevolence chairman; Mrs. Hattie Adcox, field worker; Mrs. M. L. Johnson, president Western District; Mrs. James A. Evans, Mrs. Ethel Whaley and Mrs. J. C. Sasser.

Visitors present were: Mrs. Pearl Sutton, Mrs. Almond Warrick, Mrs. William Kent. These were duly appointed proxies for three members who could not be present.

Minutes of the last state convention were read and approved.

The following finance committee was appointed in accordance with resolution passed at the state convention: Mrs. M. A. Woodard, treasurer, chairman; Mrs. Flora Morgan, 1956-57; Mrs. Felton Watson, 1956-58.

Duties of the Anna Phillips Loan Fund committee were discussed at length. Motion carried that the old committee for the Anna Phillips Loan Fund work with the new committee to collect the outstanding delinquent notes which they have already been working on.

Motion carried that the Anna Phillips Loan Fund committee write letters to all persons whose notes are delinquent, reminding them of their obligations and giving them until a stated date to make favorable reply and informing them that their co-signers will be pressed for payment upon their failure to do so.

Motion carried that hereafter no loans be granted by the Anna Phillips Loan Fund committee until the following requirements are met:

1. All applicants must appear in person before the loan fund committee at their regular meeting time and place to be announced.
2. All co-signers must be thoroughly investigated and thoroughly informed of their responsibilities upon failure of applicant to repay note.

Mrs. Robert Crawford was appointed delegate to the National Convention in July. Others who were present and agreed to act as delegates if they go: Mrs. James A. Evans, Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Mrs. Albert T. Coates and Mrs. D. L. Whaley. We were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. R. B. Crawford.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Carl Dudley, *President*

Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, *Secretary*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, SEPTEMBER 4, 1956

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Auxiliary Convention met in Smithfield on September 4, 1956, at 10:30 a. m.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Walter Carter. 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. Robert Crawford, youth chairman; Mrs. J. C. Griffin, study course chairman; Mrs. Archie Willoughby, program-prayer chairman; Mrs. J. C. Moye, orphanage chairman; Mrs. Hattie Adcox, field worker; Mrs. Norvell Dawson, president Cape Fear District; Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, honorary; Mrs. James A. Evans, Anna Phillips Loan Fund; Mrs. J. C. Sasser, Anna Phillips Loan Fund; Mrs. Almond Warrick, proxy for Mrs. Albert Coates, benevolence chairman.

Minutes of the last executive committee meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin reported on the National Auxiliary Convention which she attended in July. She reported that our national project for this year is to buy a tent for our national home missions, to be used wherever needed under the supervision of the National Home Mission Board. North Carolina was given a quota of \$350.00 to be raised by the National Convention. The executive board made the following allocations by districts:

Albemarle	\$ 40.00
Central	100.00
Eastern	Offering
Piedmont	\$ 50.00
Pee Dee	10.00
Blue Ridge	20.00
Cape Fear	75.00
Western	100.00

It was noted that 1957 marks 50 years of auxiliary work in North Carolina. Motion carried that we have a Founder's Day program, and that it be held in conjunction with our regular state convention in May. Also, that we ask the district conventions to use a Founder's Day theme in their spring conventions as well as all local auxiliaries to observe a Founder's Week prior to our state convention.

The following committee was appointed to work out program and plans and publicize our program for the year: Mrs. Archie Willoughby, Mrs. J. C. Moye, Mrs. L. E. Ballard.

Motion carried that we set a goal of \$1,000 for Cragmont as our Founder's Day offering and ask each auxiliary to send at least \$10.00 for this offering.

Motion carried that Mrs. Robert Crawford, our youth chairman, proceed with her plans for a Y.P.A.-G.T.A. youth rally day, and that expenses of this rally be paid by our treasurer.

We were dismissed for lunch, with prayer by Mrs. Adcox.

Afternoon Session

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Alice E. Lupton.

Motion carried that we recommend that the district conventions sponsor presentation of life memberships to worthy persons in woman's auxiliary work, upon payment of \$25.00 fee. It is further recommended that the 1957 life membership fees be applied on our Founder's Day goal.

Motion carried that the executive board present a life membership to Mrs. Alice E. Lupton.

Motion carried that we recommend to the state convention the election of a separate treasurer for the Anna Phillips Loan Fund.

The following rules were presented and passed concerning the Anna Phillips Loan Fund:

1. 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 meet twice a year, and make annual report to the convention.
2. All applications for loans shall be made to the chairman of the Anna Phillips Loan Fund committee. Applicants must appear in person at the call of the committee.
3. Amount of loans for any one person shall not exceed \$400.00. Loan may be obtained all at one time or in installments.
4. All applications for loans shall be made on standard Anna Phillips Loan Fund application blanks submitted with four recommendations as follows: Pastor or church clerk, auxiliary president, local business man, and principal of school last attended.
5. The Anna Phillips Loan Fund note, copy of which may be obtained from chairman of the committee, shall be executed with the endorsement of a property owner with interest at 4% per annum, payable in accordance with date of note.
6. Note shall be due in full in two years after completion of accepted course of study. Should borrower stop school, note becomes due immediately.
7. All applicants must attend school on a consecutive basis.
8. The treasurer of the Anna Phillips Loan Fund of the North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Free Will Baptists shall hold all money of this fund and shall issue checks only as instructed by the loan fund chairman, and after receiving the note of the borrower, correctly signed and adequately endorsed. The treasurer of said loan fund shall be sufficiently bonded to cover all funds on hand.
9. The treasurer shall hold all notes and collect on these as they fall due, with the assistance of the committee when necessary.

ELIGIBILITY

10. All applicants for loans must have completed a standard high school course.
11. All applicants are eligible for funds who are worthy Christian characters, within our denomination and residing within the state of North Carolina.
12. Any worthy boy or girl graduating from high school while at our orphanage who desires to continue their education in some college, the same year of graduation, with a recommendation from the superintendent or orphanage board, be allowed to borrow from the Anna Phillips Loan Fund on their personal note with no co-signer nor interest. Thereafter, co-signer will be required and interest at regular rate.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Walter Carter.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Carl Dudley, *President*

Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, *Secretary*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, JANUARY 31, 1957

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Auxiliary Convention met at Parker's Restaurant in Wilson, on January 31, 1957, at 10:30 a. m.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Carl Dudley and devotions were led by Miss Juanita Dunn, based on Scripture taken from 1 Corinthians 3:1-11.

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. Robert Crawford, youth chairman; Mrs. J. C. Griffin, study course chairman; Mrs. Archie Willoughby, program-prayer chairman; Mrs. Hattie Adcox, field worker; Mrs. M. L. Johnson, president Western District; Mrs. D. J. Pait, president Pee Dee District; Mrs. J. A. Evans, Anna Phillips Loan Fund; Mrs. J. C. Sasser, Anna Phillips Loan Fund; Miss Juanita Dunn, proxy for Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, honorary; Mrs. J. M. Langley, proxy for Mrs. Walter Carter, enlistment chairman; Mrs. M. E. Godwin, proxy for Mrs. Albert Coates, Benevolence chairman; Mrs. Walter Blalock, proxy for Mrs. J. C. Moye, orphanage chairman; Mrs. Norvell Dawson, president Cape Fear District.

Minutes of the last executive committee meeting were read and approved.

Motion carried to re-elect Mrs. L. E. Ballard and Mrs. Almond Warrick as director and co-director of Cragmont Woman's Conference.

Motion carried to have a five day woman's conference this year instead of a seven day conference. The date for the conference was set at August 12-17.

Motion carried to have Mrs. Alice E. Lupton as house guest this year at the woman's conference, with all expenses paid, including her bus fare. A

check for her bus fare is to be presented to her at the state convention, during the Founder's Day program.

We were dismissed for lunch, with prayer by Mrs. J. C. Griffin.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened with prayer by Mrs. L. E. Ballard.

The first item of business transacted was the planning of the program for our next annual convention, the 30th session, which convenes this year on Thursday, May 23, with the Shady Grove Church in Sampson County, with the Cape Fear District as hostess. A rough draft of the program was prepared and motion carried to leave final plans and preparations in the hands of the program committee, Mrs. Willoughby, chairman.

Motion carried that the North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention ask not to be included in the work of the promotional department of the state convention of churches, as presented at the 1956 session of that body, which met in September at Beaver Dam Church.

Mrs. M. A. Woodard, treasurer, made an oral report.

Motion carried that the officers send their recommendations for 1957 to the secretary not later than March, in order that they might be mimeographed and handed out at our annual convention.

Motion carried that a letter of thanks be written to Franklin Spencer for a recent gift of \$75.00 made to the Anna Phillips Loan Fund.

Motion carried that the secretary write all the district secretaries and inform them of the plans for Founder's Day programs, and request that they cooperate in celebrating our 50th anniversary of woman's work in North Carolina, and to help reach our goal of \$1,000.00 for Cragmont. (Note: This was done on February 1, 1957.)

We were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Hattie Adcox.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Carl Dudley, *President*

Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, *Secretary*

