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OFFICERS FOR 1960-1961

Mrs. J. C. Moye, President—Snow Hill, N. C.
Mrs. Frank Walston, Vice-President—Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C.
Mrs. Almond Warrick, Secretary—Route 1, Clayton, N. C.
Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, Treasurer—108 Hope Lodge St., Tarboro, N. C.
Mrs. Felton Watson, Enlistment Chairman—Kenly, N. C.
Mrs. Robert Crawford, Youth Chairman—303 Meade St., Greenville, N. C.
Mrs. David Hansley, Study Course Chairman—600 Carey Rd., Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Clarence Bowen, Program-Prayer Chairman—Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Mrs. J. K. Rhodes, Benevolence Chairman—Jacksonville, N. C.
Mrs. P. L. Barrow, Children's Home Chairman—Route 1, LaGrange, N. C.
Mrs. Carl Dudley, Field Worker—114 East St., Fuquay Springs, N. C.
Mrs. H. L. Spivey, Pin Awards Chairman—Maury, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the thirty-third annual session of the North Carolina Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary Convention, convening with Beaver Dam Free Will Baptist Church, Columbus County, May 19, 1960.

Theme: "Let us walk in the Spirit" (Galatians 5:25).

The convention was called to order by the president, Mrs. Carl Dudley. The congregation was led in singing "Jesus Saves" by Mrs. P. L. Barrow.

Mrs. Hattie Adcox led in the opening devotions using Galatians 5:14 as her Scripture. Her subject was "Walking in the Spirit."

We were welcomed to Beaver Dam Church and the Pee Dee District by Mrs. D. J. Pait, Pee Dee District president. Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Eastern District, responded.

Mrs. Carl Dudley, the president, brought her message, "Fruits of the Spirit," at this time.

The president recognized the state officers, district presidents and the following ministers present: Bobby Aycock, L. E. Ballard, C. F. Bowen, Leroy R. Cutler, J. W. Everton, M. E. Godwin, J. C. Griffin, J. A. Hucks, David W. Hansley, R. H. Jackson, Paul Jenkins, W. L. Jernigan, W. Burkette Raper, Walter Reynolds, T O. Terry.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin brought greetings from Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, "Mother" of the convention, who was unable to attend due to serious illness.

Executive committee meeting minutes were read and approved.

The congregation sang, "More Love to Thee," after which the Reverend W. B. Raper gave a report from Mount Olive Junior College. He announced that two women from our group were now serving on the Board of Directors of Mount Olive Junior College; namely: Mrs. Carl Dudley and Mrs. Ernest Cassick.

The following committees were appointed to serve during this convention:

Resolutions: Mrs. C. L. Patrick, Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson, Mrs. Earl Glenn.

Courtesy: Mrs. Hubert Narron, Mrs. P. L. Barrow, Mrs. T. O. Terry.

Finance: Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Mrs. Flora Morgan, Mrs. M. E. Godwin.

Mr. Richard Edwards rendered special music at this time, "I Met the Master."

The hymn, "Love Divine," was sung as the offering was taken for the Children's Home in the amount of \$27.60. The offertory prayer was prayed by the Reverend W. L. Jernigan.

Mrs. J. C. Moye, Children's Home chairman, introduced the Reverend J. W. Everton, Children's Home superintendent, as the speaker for the day. His message based on Galatians 5:16-26 was a challenge to all Christians to manifest in their daily lives the fruits of the Spirit so that they may hear from the Lord, "Well done, thy good and faithful servant . . ."

Mrs. Vera Fipps, Beaver Dam Church, invited us to lunch on the grounds. Benediction and grace was pronounced by the Reverend R. H. Jackson.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened with a memorial service, conducted by Mrs. Bill Taylor. She read Psalm 37:37, and a poem, "I've Done My Work." The Reverend Clarence Bowen led in prayer. Mr. Richard Edwards sang a special number at this time.

Mrs. Robert Crawford presented Miss Juanita Dunn who stated that she resigned as state Y. P. A. sponsor to become youth chairman of the Western District. Mrs. Crawford presented her an auxiliary pin in appreciation of her work. Mrs. Crawford announced the winners in the declamation contest, they were: Harvey Dupree, Y. P. A., and Cynthia Phillips, G. T. A., both from the Cape Fear Conference. Essay contest winners were: Linda Davis, Cape Fear Conference, and Phyllis Stratton, Eastern Conference.

Mrs. Frank Walston, vice-president, presided as a motion carried made by Mrs. L. E. Ballard to pay the expenses of the president, Mrs. Carl Dudley, to the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention in Fresno, California. The amount stipulated for this purpose was \$200. Said amount to be replaced in the treasury by donations from local auxiliaries, this request to be publicized through *The Free Will Baptist* and *Look*. Each auxiliary was asked to send \$3.00.

Other national convention delegates were to be appointed at the convention, due to the distance involved.

The following reports were made and accepted: President, secretary, Cragmont Woman's Conference, Anna Phillips Loan Fund committee, resolutions committee, courtesy committee, treasurer, finance committee, nominating committee. (See reports.)

Mrs. Woodard recommended that the district to which the winners of the declamation contest belong, become responsible for expenses in excess of the \$100 each allocated to them. Motion carried to adopt this recommendation.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, field worker, urged the convention to plan a statewide workshop as early as feasible following the W. N. A. C.

Mrs. H. L. Spivey spoke briefly on awarding life memberships, and reminded the convention that the money would go to the Children's Home.

The president recognized the following representatives of denominational enterprises: Rev. Leroy Cutler, Bible College; Rev. Walter Reynolds, superannuation; Rev. R. H. Jackson, Mission Board; Rev. J. W. Everton, Children's Home; Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Cragmont.

Motion carried to elect Mrs. J. C. Griffin to the executive committee as an honorary member for life.

Motion carried that inasmuch as the youth sponsors elected were not

contacted, and in the event they would not serve in this capacity, that the executive committee elect said sponsors.

A prayer of dedication for the officers elected for the ensuing term was prayed by the Reverend W. B. Raper with the congregation concluding the meeting by singing "Blest Be the Tie."

Mrs. Carl Dudley, *President*

Mrs. Almond Warrick, *Secretary*

SECRETARY'S STATISTICAL REPORT

The North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention met with Beaver Dam Free Will Baptist Church, Columbus County, May 19, 1960, with 186 auxiliaries reporting for eight districts.

What grade auxiliary are you? "A-1," 7; "B," 36; "C," 4. (District reports should give numbers in these spaces.)

1. ENLISTMENT DEPARTMENT: 1. Enrollment at beginning of year, 4,000; present enrollment, 4,170; number lost, 257; average attendance, 2,530. 2. Number making contacts to: enlist new members, 1,628; bring back absentees, 1,454.

II. YOUTH DEPARTMENT: 1. Number members in youth organizations: G.T.A., 952; Y.P.A., 1,137; B.A., 64; F.W.B.L., 2,331. (Report to district give number of organizations in spaces.) 2. Participation in: Declamation contest, 30; essay contest, 18. 3. Do you have a church library? 29. 4. Did you have V.B.S.? 113. 5. Number college students helped, 108. 6. Number Y.P. helped to go to Cragmont Youth Conferences, 63.

TREASURER'S REPORT

1. STEWARDSHIP OF POSSESSIONS: Number members contributing to missions, 1,391; number members tithing at beginning of year, 406; number tithers gained as result of stewardship study course, 13; number new tithers this year, 79; present number of tithers, 477.

III. STUDY COURSE DEPARTMENT:

1. Courses Conducted: Missions, 53; average attendance, 635; stewardship, 47; average attendance, 618; guidebook and/or manual, 45; average attendance, 572; evangelism, 38; average attendance, 508; prayer, 54; average attendance, 642. 2. Reading circle, 76. 3. Number daily Bible readers, 1,267.

IV. PROGRAM-PRAYER DEPARTMENT: 1. Number special programs, 141. 2. Number weeks of prayer, 209. 3. Number family altars, 702. 4. Number observing WNAC prayer fellowship, 84. 5. Number members of North Carolina Prayer Band, 92. 6. Number subscribing to F. W. B. papers: Free Will Baptist, 1,267; Contact, 161; Cragmont Courier, 6; Young People's Friend (Children's Home publication), 15; Youth Banner, 5.

V. CHILDREN'S HOME DEPARTMENT: Contributions to Children's Home: (Please give value and not number except coupons) Clothing, \$3,139.52; commodities, \$873.54; equipment, \$481.90; number coupons, 25,015. Do you clothe a child? 48.

VII. BENEVOLENCE WORK: 1. Number sending cards to superannuated ministers or minister's widows, 546. 2. Number making soul-winning efforts: Contacts, 1,091; attending cottage prayer meetings, 900. 3. Number making personal service efforts: Visited sick, 3,440; gave garments, trays, baskets, or flowers, to church, shut-ins, or needy persons, 3,353; gave to: Red Cross, 733; WCTU, 17; Community Chest, 208; other civic or benevolent project, 659; given Bibles, 165, or tracts, 1,548.

VII. PUBLICITY WORK: 1. Number articles written for publication, 414. 2. Other publicity work done, 68; 20 radio announcements.

VIII. PERSONAL GIFTS CONTRIBUTED THROUGH CHANNELS OTHER THAN WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: Home Missions, \$978.72; Foreign Missions, \$1,046.94; Mount Olive College, \$990.75; Bible College (Nashville), \$517.76; Children's Home, \$1,268.74; Cragmont Assembly, \$121.13; Superannuation, \$258.56.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

May 21, 1959—May 19, 1960

Balance Brought Forward			\$1,653.12
	Receipts	Disbursed	Balance
Co-Laborer Band Fund	\$ 683.70	\$ 683.70	\$
Cragmont Assembly, Current	63.30	63.30	
Cragmont Building Fund	483.10	483.10	
Cragmont Woman's Conference	7.40	7.40	
Cragmont for Roof	5.00	5.00	
Cragmont for Paint	4.00	4.00	
Mt. Olive College, Current	330.99	330.99	
Mt. Olive, Life Membership	261.00	261.00	
Mt. Olive, on Pledges	55.00	55.00	
Mt. Olive, for Piano	70.00	70.00	
Student Loan Fund	10.50	10.50	
Loyalty Fund	30.00	30.00	
Towels for College	12.00	12.00	
National Bible College, Current	246.33	246.33	
Bible College Student	6.00	6.00	
College Memorial Loan Fund	60.00	60.00	
Superannuation	477.64	477.64	
General Home Missions	687.80		687.80
General Foreign Missions	987.41	987.41	
Children's Home, Current	150.75	150.75	
Children's Home, Kitchen	90.00	90.00	
Clothing for Children	120.00	120.00	
Bedspreads for Children's Home	12.00	12.00	
Floors for Children's Home	53.00	53.00	
Children's Home Anniversary Gift	5.00	5.00	
Spending Money for Children	5.00	5.00	
For Youth Work	5.05		5.05
Church Finance Association	11.00	11.00	
Alaskan Missions	416.72	416.72	
Washing Machine for Whaleys	52.00	52.00	

National Project for Mexico	753.93	753.93	
Totals	\$6,155.62	\$5,462.77	\$ 692.85

SPECIAL FOREIGN MISSIONS

Emma Ruth and Tommy Willey Jr.	\$1,366.00	\$1,366.00	
The Senior Willeys	4.00	4.00	
Laura Belle Barnard	18.90	18.90	
Eagletons	60.00	60.00	
Hannas	30.00	30.00	
Herseys	3.50	3.50	
Merkhs	9.00	9.00	
Anita Sparks	35.00	35.00	
Josephine Stevens	22.50	22.50	
Waid Children	40.00	40.00	
Lucy Wischart	6.00	6.00	
Station Wagon	199.02	199.02	
Totals	\$1,793.92	\$1,793.92	

SPECIAL HOME MISSIONS

Ethel Whaley	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	
Mack Owens	26.38	26.38	
Hawaiian Missions	20.00	20.00	
Totals	\$ 76.38	\$ 76.38	

SPECIAL FOR SUPERANNUATION

Adoption Retired Ministers	\$ 212.00	\$ 212.00	
Adoption Ministers' Widows	158.00	158.00	
Totals	\$ 370.00	\$ 370.00	

RECEIPTS FOR CONVENTION OPERATION

To Entertain National Convention	\$ 76.00	
Cuban Mission Work	39.00	
State Promotional Work	73.00	
For Youth Workshop	34.00	
Sale of N. C. State Guide Books	17.50	
Sale of Woman's Auxiliary Pin Die	125.00	
Donations to State Convention	178.00	
State and National Per Capita Dues	755.92	
Total for Convention Operation	\$1,298.42	

TOTAL RECEIPTS

By Departments	\$6,155.62	
Special Foreign Missions	1,793.92	
Special Home Missions	76.38	
Special Superannuation	370.00	
For Convention Operation	1,298.42	
Total Receipts for the Year	\$9,694.34	

OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR

First Quarter:

Letterheads for Convention Use	\$	9.17	
Y.P.A. and G.T.A. Medals		5.40	
Paid on Cuban Mission Work		50.00	
Refund for National Convention Expense		25.00	
Mimeograph Paper; Ink for Secretary		11.50	
Badges for National Convention Delegates		36.00	
Mrs. Spivey for Auxiliary Pins		37.48	
Gift on Luggage for Missionaries		25.00	
Treasurer for June, July, August		60.00	
F. W. B. Press for Convention Minutes		136.90	
Total Expense First Quarter	\$	396.45	\$ 396.45

Second and Third Quarters:

Letterheads for A.P.L.F. Committee	\$	8.82	
F. W. B. Press for Award Pins		27.00	
Expense A.P.L.F. Committee Member		15.00	
Convention President, Phone Calls		12.75	
Expense Executive Committee Meeting		57.80	
Declamation Contestant		10.00	
Treasurer, September, October, November		60.00	
Convention Secretary, Phone Call, Postage		7.40	
Mrs. Ballard, for 1,500 LOOK Sheets		45.50	
Expense A.P.L.F. Committee Meeting		8.40	
Convention President, Phone Calls		3.80	
Executive Committee Meeting Expense		53.89	
State Youth Chairman for Youth Work		12.88	
For Cuban Mission Work		100.00	
For State Youth Work		34.00	
Treasurer for December, January, February		56.00	
Total for Second and Third Quarters	\$	513.16	513.16

Expense for Fourth Quarter:

President, Mileage and Phone Calls	\$	10.30	
Treasurer's Entry Book		5.00	
1,000 Postal Receipt Cards		39.50	
For State Youth Work		10.17	
For 500 LOOK Sheets		25.00	
Treasurer for March, April, May		60.00	
Total Operating Expenses, 4th Quarter	\$	149.97	149.97
Total Operating Expense for Year 1959-1960			\$1,059.57

APPROPRIATION BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

To Anna Phillips Loan Fund Committee for Operation \$ 100.00

ALLOCATIONS BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

Convention President	\$ 25.00
Convention Secretary	50.00
Donation to National W. A. Convention	10.00

Declamation Contestants to National Convention (Two)	200.00
Y.P.A. Essay Winners, Girl and Boy	20.00
G.T.A. Essay Winners, Girl and Boy	20.00
Mount Olive College	50.00
F.W.B. Bible College	50.00
To Cragmont Woman's Conference	50.00
Two Delegates to National W. A. Convention	50.00
National Per Capita Dues	400.00

Total Allocations by Finance Committee \$925.00

Finance Committee
Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Chairman
Mrs. Flora Morgan
Mrs. M. E. Godwin

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR

By Departments	\$5,462.77
Special Foreign Missions	1,793.92
Special Home Missions	76.38
Adoption Retired Ministers and Widows	370.00
Operating Expense for the Year	1,059.57
Appropriation A.P.L.F. for Operation	100.00
Allocations by Finance Committee	925.00

Total Disbursed	\$9,787.64	
Total Receipts and Balance		\$11,347.46
Total Disbursed		9,787.64

Balance in Treasury May 20, 1960, on Deposit \$ 1,559.82

All funds have been entered on treasurer's books and deposited in the Bank of Winterville and paid out by check for purposes designated by the donors, who were duly receipted for their monies. All expense accounts have been paid as they came. I have received and answered many inquiries concerning auxiliary work, have attended all executive committee meetings except two and have assisted in our work in any way I could.

Mrs. M. A. Woodard

FINANCIAL REPORT ANNA PHILLIPS LOAN FUND of the

North Carolina Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary Convention
May 15, 1959-May 15, 1960

In Bank, May 15, 1959	\$2,628.23	
Deposits During the Year	1,990.26	
Total		\$4,618.49
Made Eight Loans	7 @ \$400.00	\$2,800.00
	1 @ \$150.00	150.00
		\$2,950.00

		\$4,618.49
		\$ 950.00
Total in Bank, May 15, 1960		\$1,668.23
Break-Down of Receipts and Deposits:		
Total		\$1,990.26
Payment on Loans	\$1,030.70	
Donations	959.56	
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		\$1,990.26

Please send all donations and loan payments to: Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser, Route 2, Box 133, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Also all inquiries or loan applications should be mailed to the same address.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S CONFERENCE AT CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY

August 17-22, 1959

There were 77 women from six districts in North Carolina, Virginia and Alaska, in attendance, with 63 registered guests, one house guest, five staff members and eight visitors. All of these wonderful women contributed to a glorious conference.

Each day began with a blessed time of early worship under the direction of Mrs. Carl Dudley, co-director. The theme, "The Word, God's Quickening Power," was the center of each day's classes in study, prayer, our youth, church doctrine and hymnology. Instructors were: Mrs. Marvin Moore, Mrs. Robert Peele, Mrs. Carl Dudley and myself. Each taught with an eye single to the glory of Christ. Mrs. Lee Whaley, who was home from Alaska, stirred and challenged all hearts with her wonderful messages and slides from Alaska.

There were special features, special music, prayer and praise times, which thrilled and challenged our souls. These high moments give strength for the days of trial and testing when we return to our places of labor.

Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, in her usually impressive manner, conducted the annual memorial service in memory of Mrs. Sara Morris and Mrs. Irma Wilder, who went to be with the Lord during the past year. Both of these women loved our assembly and it was our privilege to have Mother Morris in conferences for several years. Although these are gone from our midst, the sweetness of their lives lives on to bless us.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts:

Brought Forward from 1958	\$ 45.11
Received from State Treasurer	79.71
Offering for Mrs. Whaley	112.00
Registrations	126.00

Miscellaneous Gifts	41.90	
Total		\$404.72
<i>Disbursements:</i>		
Miscellaneous (Telephone, Mimeograph, Postage)	\$ 21.85	
Rooms and Board for Staff and House Guest	105.00	
Gifts to Staff	28.42	
Gifts to Mrs. Lee Whaley	112.00	
Gift to Prayer Fellowship	10.00	
Gift to Bathroom Fund	25.00	
For Director's Salary	50.00	
Mrs. Lupton's Picture	15.90	
Total		\$368.17
Total Carried Forward		\$ 36.55

Personal Report: Visited six district conventions, wrote about 45 letters, 85 cards, 5 articles to *The Free Will Baptist*, and attended Cragmont board meetings and youth rally.

Mrs. L. E. Ballard, *Director*

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

PRESIDENT

During the past year, I have served in office as president as follows: Attended two executive committee meetings and presided at same; attended six district conventions; served as co-director of Cragmont Woman's Conference; attended National Auxiliary Convention and helped in the entertainment of same; have written approximately 500 letters and cards; taught two courses on the manual; taught one study course on prayer; assisted in two workshop clinics; conducted two installation services; spoke three times in special meetings, relative to auxiliary work; prepared one Bible study for supplementary program material; represented the convention at all state meetings and gave report of our work; traveled 2,420 miles in the interest of the State Auxiliary Convention. (This does not include mileage to the National Convention or Cragmont Woman's Conference.)

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Carl Dudley

SECRETARY

During the past year, I have written 215 letters and six cards; answered numerous telephone calls relative to auxiliary work; attended two executive committee meetings and prepared minutes of same; attended and helped in entertainment of Woman's National Auxiliary Convention; attended three district conventions; wrote one Bible study for publication as supplementary program material; mimeographed 500 officer recommendations for this con-

vention; taught one class in state workshop; sent out report blanks and information relevant to this office.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Almond Warrick

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Be it resolved: that we express our appreciation to the North Carolina State Convention for their action in recognizing the work of our women by placing two of them on the Board of Directors of Mount Olive Junior College, and that we pledge to Mrs. Carl Dudley and Mrs. Ernest Cassick our prayers and support as our representatives.

2. Be it resolved: that we express appreciation to the Board of Directors, administration and faculty of Mount Olive Junior College for their work in planning and directing an accredited program of Christian higher education for the youth of the Free Will Baptist denomination, and that we pledge to the college our continued prayers and support.

3. Be it resolved; that we recommend to our churches that they designate their vacation Bible school offering to Mount Olive Junior College.

4. Be it resolved: that our youth sponsors elected today and the standing finance committee elected today serve for a period of two years to conform with the election of other state officers.

5. Be it resolved: that the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention and each district convention strive to award one life membership each at each convention; also, that each local auxiliary strive to award one life membership each year to a worthy member.

6. Be it resolved: that each district conduct their District Youth Fellowship Day prior to March 1 each year in order that the State Youth Fellowship Day can be held earlier in the year; the time and place of same to be planned by the state youth committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. L. Patrick, *Chairman*
Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson
Mrs. Earl H. Glenn

COURTESY COMMITTEE

We, the courtesy committee, would like to express our appreciation to the Beaver Dam Church for the hospitality extended to us at this convention. We feel indebted to the program chairman and those who served on the program, and wish to thank them for the efforts put forth to enrich this convention.

The bountiful lunch was appreciated and enjoyed by all.

We would especially like to recognize the service rendered by the ushers who so quietly and efficiently carried out their duties during the day.

At this time we ask that the body give a rising vote of thanks to our retiring officers, and to the Beaver Dam Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Hubert Narron, *Chairman*
Mrs. T. O. Terry
Mrs. P. L. Barrow

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President, Mrs. J. C. Moye, Snow Hill, N. C.
Vice-President, Mrs. Frank Walston, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C.
Secretary, Mrs. Almond Warrick, Route 1, Clayton, N. C.
Treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Sasser, 108 Hope Lodge St., Tarboro, N. C.
Enlistment Chairman, Mrs. Felton Watson, Kenly, N. C.
Youth Chairman, Mrs. Robert Crawford, 303 Meade St., Greenville, N. C.
Study Course Chairman, Mrs. David Hansley, 600 Carey Rd., Kinston, N. C.
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Children's Home Chairman, Mrs. P. L. Barrow, Route 1, LaGrange, N. C.
Benevolence Chairman, Mrs. J. K. Rhodes, Jacksonville, N. C.
Pin Awards Chairman, Mrs. H. L. Spivey, Maury, N. C.
Field Worker, Mrs. Carl Dudley, 114 East St., Fuquay, N. C.
Member, Anna Phillips Loan Fund, Mrs. Bagley Morris, Kenly, N. C. (1960-1963)
Cragmont Stockholder, Mrs. J. C. Moye, Snow Hill, N. C. (1960-1963)
Y. P. A. Sponsor, Miss Leah McGlohon, Mount Olive, N. C. (1960-1962)
G. T. A. Sponsor, Mrs. Marie Gaskins, New Bern, N. C. (1960-1962)
Finance Committee, Mrs. Carl Warren, Route 5, Dunn, N. C. (1960-1962)
Mrs. Bynum Lance, Box 6036, W. Asheville, N. C. (1960-1962)

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Kirby Wooten, *Chairman*
Mrs. Edwin Roper
Mrs. Flora Morgan
Mrs. Ralph Beamon
Mrs. Vera Fipps
Miss Novella Propst
Mrs. Felton Watson
Miss Velma Morris

NORTH CAROLINA WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Beaver Dam Church, Columbus County, N. C.

May 19, 1960

Your chairmen of the various departments of woman's auxiliary work in our state, wish to submit the following recommendations and helpful suggestions for the year, 1960. May we *Labor together with God* in following these challenges.

ENLISTMENT

Following are some ideas on enlistment for our auxiliary women:

1. Enlistment should not be done by proxy; each auxiliary woman should feel a responsibility in enlisting prospects for the auxiliary and circles.
2. Enlistment can be done anywhere—in the home, on the highways, on the job, in hospitals, at church, and anywhere we find women.
3. Enlistment has no time limit; anytime is a good time to enlist.
4. As our auxiliary grows, we should divide in circles; as circles develop additional leaders who will be seeking to enlist others. The circle plan insures better attendance. If it will meet in different homes and communities each month and the hostess *help enlist* by inviting her neighbors, many new members will be gained. For information on the circle plan, see Pages 34-38 in the Woman's Auxiliary Manual.
5. Special plans should be made for visitation and prospects kept before those doing visitation.

Mrs. Walter Carter, *Enlistment Chairman*

YOUTH

As state youth chairman, I make the following recommendations:

1. Each district youth chairman should sponsor a Youth Auxiliary Fellowship for the G.T.A.'s, Y.P.A.'s, and B.A.'s in her district. At these meetings, the declamation contest should be conducted and the essay contest featured. Those achieving ranks should be recognized and the auxiliary making the greatest achievement should be selected to compete in a state contest at the Youth Fellowship Day, May 20, 1961.
2. *Youth Banner* is the official publication for the youth auxiliaries. Each district youth chairman should promote contributions of news items, special ideas, original stories, poems, and questions by the local auxiliaries to *Youth Banner*. Also, she should promote subscriptions to *Youth Banner*.
3. Each district youth chairman should plan a special feature program for her district for the purpose of promoting missions and of bringing offerings for the national youth project. (The Missionary Rally and King and Queen Banquet held in March, 1960, is an example.)
4. Each district youth chairman should secure through her local youth chairman at least one member of each local G.T.A. and Y.P.A. to attend the youth conference at Cragmont in June. Special classes will be taught and helpful ideas presented on Y.P.A. and G.T.A. work.
5. Bible Memory Association, Inc., Box 516, Wellston Station, St. Louis, Missouri, has a good plan for memorizing Scriptures, including rewards and summer camps. Each district youth chairman is urged to promote Scripture memorizing through this or some other plan which will challenge the youth in local auxiliaries.

Mrs. Robert Crawford, *Youth Chairman*

PROGRAM-PRAYER

As program-prayer chairman of the state, I submit the following suggestions:

1. May we as program-prayer chairmen of the woman's state auxiliary work seek the guidance of the Lord in each endeavor of our work.
2. May we pray more definitely for our work as a whole.
3. May we seek to lead our women in more definite observance of suggested weeks of prayer.
4. May we observe these weeks of prayer that our churches, as a whole, will feel they too are included in these special weeks of prayer.
5. May we seek to have well-planned programs for our auxiliaries.
6. May we use many of the extra helps which are available at the Free Will Baptist Press to make our programs more interesting and more enlightening to our women.
7. May we spend time and prayer in the preparation of our programs.
8. May we use the suggested Bible study programs which appear each month in *The Free Will Baptist*, and are prepared by our women as supplementary material.
9. May this be a better and happier year in His service than ever.

Mrs. Bruce Barrow, *Program-Prayer Chairman*

BENEVOLENCE

We truly feel that God has blessed us in giving us our superannuated ministers as close friends. They have faithfully blazed the way that we might have the glorious gospel. The time has come when we want to show our devotion to them in a special way, therefore, I recommend that:

1. We accept Father's Day as a special day of recognition for our superannuated ministers, and Mother's Day for our widows.
2. That we who have ministers adopted, see that they receive cards, letters and gifts; also, remember them in any way to make it a great event for them.
3. To the auxiliaries who do not have ministers or widows adopted, that they mail cards and letters to as many ministers and widows as possible on their special day, and that they send an offering to Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Winterville, North Carolina, earmarked for superannuation for Father's Day.

Let us send our love in showers on their day.

Mrs. J. K. Rhodes, *Benevolence Chairman*

CHILDREN'S HOME

The great need at the Children's Home should be ever before us. They are our children and we must support them with our prayers and supply material needs as they arise, therefore, I recommend that:

1. We send donations for the furnishing of the kitchen.
2. That we continue sending sheets or donations for this purpose.

3. That we pray and work for the dormitory for girls.

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

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15).

Let us study *Missions, Evangelism, Stewardship, Prayer, and Methods*. Let us strive to reach the goal as set forth in the standard of achievement.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE NORTH CAROLINA WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION, SEPTEMBER 10, 1959

The executive committee of the North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention met September 10, 1959, at Parker's Restaurant in Wilson.

The president, Mrs. Carl Dudley, called the meeting to order with prayer by Mrs. J. C. Moye.

The following members were in attendance: Mrs. Carl Dudley, president; Mrs. Frank Walston, vice-president; Mrs. Almond Warrick, secretary; Mrs. M. A. Woodard, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Carter, enlistment chairman; Mrs. R. B. Crawford, youth chairman; Mrs. David Hansley, study course chairman; Mrs. Bruce Barrow, program-publicity chairman; Mrs. J. C. Moye, Children's Home chairman; Mrs. J. C. Griffin, field worker; Mrs. J. C. Sasser, Anna Phillips Loan Fund chairman; Mrs. H. L. Spivey, pin chairman; Mrs. Hubert Narron, president Western District; Mrs. T. E. Tyndall, president Central District.

A note of thanks was read by the president from Mrs. Eunice Edwards, promotional secretary of W. N. A. C., for the hospitality and gifts from this convention at the national meeting.

The president called attention to a letter of resignation from Mrs. James A. Evans, Anna Phillips Loan Fund chairman, due to the acceptance of a call to the pastorate of the Bryan, Texas, Church by her husband. A motion carried to accept her resignation with the request that the secretary write her a letter of appreciation for a splendid work; also the committee purchased her an auxiliary pin to be sent with the letter as a token of their love. Mrs. J. C. Sasser was appointed chairman of the Anna Phillips Loan Fund, whereas Mrs. Bagley Morris was elected by acclamation to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Evans.

A motion carried to set up an operational expense account of \$100 for the Anna Phillips Loan Fund.

A motion carried for the committee to support the Anna Phillips Loan Fund committee in collecting delinquent notes.

The president read a letter from Mrs. Edwards as to ordering literature from W. N. A. C. Mrs. Bruce Barrow stated that she would represent the Free Will Baptist Press at all conventions possible and inform our people that all auxiliary supplies may be ordered from the Press. The committee voted to recommend to local auxiliaries the purchase of said material from the Press. A motion carried for the auxiliary pin chairman and the Free Will Baptist Press work out the price of the pins to be handled by the Press.

Mrs. Dudley presented the national missions project next year as the building of a missions station in Mexico. She stated that the amount was not specified, as in former years, but that each district could use last year's quota as a gauge. She stated that North Carolina gave \$1,155.39 to the project in Japan last year.

The president stated that North Carolina paid \$25 on Mrs. Luther Sanders' and Mrs. Laverne Miley's gifts presented at the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention.

Motion carried to adjourn for lunch. Mrs. David Hansley gave the benediction and grace.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened by prayer by Mrs. Bruce Barrow.

The president stated that the expenses of the National Association were taken care of; the treasurer's book showing an overplus. She expressed appreciation to local auxiliaries for the generous response.

Mrs. Crawford, youth chairman, expressed concern over the failure of our youth subscribing to *Youth Banner*. She encouraged an interest by the adults in getting this literature before our youth. She also urged each member of the committee to read the Y. P. A. and G. T. A. manuals.

Mrs. M. A. Woodard, treasurer, brought letters from foreign missionaries, expressing thanks to the convention for past support. It was agreed that she and Mrs. Barrow, co-editor of the woman's auxiliary page, print excerpts from said letters.

After a discussion on Alaskan Missions, the president suggested that each committee member work in her local auxiliary toward a fund for some particular need that the Whaleys may have at the next executive meeting.

Motion to adjourn carried. Mrs. Walter Carter prayed the benediction.

Mrs. Carl Dudley, *President*

Mrs. Almond Warrick, *Secretary*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE NORTH CAROLINA WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION, JANUARY 7, 1960

The executive committee of the North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention met January 7, 1960, at Parker's Restaurant in Wilson.

The president, Mrs. Carl Dudley, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Alice E. Lupton read for our devotions Psalm 121. Mrs. J. C. Griffin offered prayer.

The roll was called with the following members present: Mrs. Carl Dudley, president; Mrs. Frank Walston, vice-president; Mrs. Almond Warrick, secretary; Mrs. M. A. Woodard, treasurer; Mrs. R. B. Crawford, youth chairman; Mrs. Bruce Barrow, program-prayer chairman; Mrs. J. C. Moye, Children's Home chairman; Mrs. J. K. Rhodes, benevolence chairman; Mrs. J. C. Griffin, field worker; Mrs. H. L. Spivey, pin chairman; Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, honorary member; Mrs. Bagley Morris, proxy for Mrs. Lillie Mae

Sasser, chairman Anna Phillips Loan Fund; Mrs. T. E. Tyndall, president of Central District; Mrs. L. E. Ballard, director Woman's Conference at Cragmont.

The minutes were read and approved as recorded.

The president announced the dates for spring district meetings, also the annual state meeting at Beaver Dam Church in the Pee Dee District; the latter being May 19, 1960.

The secretary read a letter from Mrs. James A. Evans, former chairman of the Anna Phillips Loan Fund, thanking the committee for courtesies extended her.

Mrs. Crawford moved to change the Youth Fellowship Day at Mount Olive College to Saturday before the third Sunday in May, so that this meeting would be prior to the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention, May 19. Motion carried.

On information from the treasurer that the response to the national missions project appeal is slow, a motion carried to ask each auxiliary to send at least \$10 for this cause. Mrs. Barrow agreed to publicize this through *The Free Will Baptist*.

The following nominating committee was appointed to present a slate of officers for election at the annual meeting in May:

Mrs. Kirby Wooten, chairman, Maury, N. C., Central Conference
Mrs. Edwin Roper, Belhaven, N. C., Albemarle Conference
Mrs. Flora Morgan, Box 6136, West Asheville, N. C., Blue Ridge Conference
Mrs. Ralph Beamon, 216 Blanchard St., Raleigh, N. C., Cape Fear Conference
Mrs. Vera Fipps, Clarendon, N. C., Pee Dee Conference
Miss Novella Propst, 116 Fite St., N. Belmont, N. C., Piedmont Conference
Mrs. Felton Watson, Kenly, N. C., Western Conference
Miss Velma Morris, Vanceboro, N. C., Eastern Conference

Mrs. Crawford, youth chairman, stated that Mrs. Carroll Alexander had accepted the sponsorship of the G. T. A.'s in lieu of Mrs. Cecil Campbell who had left North Carolina.

The president asked the program chairman to mail her program for approval in the event that another executive committee meeting not be held prior to the annual meeting.

Mrs. L. E. Ballard gave a report from Cragmont Woman's Conference stating that there were 66 registrants from six districts, Virginia and Alaska in attendance last year. She said that Mrs. Ethel Whaley, missionary to Alaska, was a blessing to all. Mrs. Alice Lupton posed for a portrait during the conference, to be hung in the assembly room at Cragmont. Mrs. Ballard, director, and Mrs. Carl Dudley, co-director, were both elected unanimously to succeed themselves.

Mrs. Moyer informed the committee that the Cragmont board in session January 6, had expressed the need for the \$3,000 for improvements at Cragmont. She stated that the proportionate part of the sum in the amount of

\$500 was asked to be raised by the N. C. W. A. C. A motion carried that we ask each local auxiliary for \$5.00 to pay the amount required.

Motion carried to recommend Mrs. Crawford, youth chairman to the State Sunday School Convention, to teach Y. P. A. and G. T. A. manuals in the first youth conference at Cragmont, and to donate \$10 for this cause.

On motion that Mrs. H. L. Spivey, pin chairman, be authorized to buy a record book for permanent recording of life membership awards. Motion carried.

On motion to send life membership awards money to Free Will Baptist Children's Home at Middlesex the ensuing year. Motion carried.

Mrs. R. B. Crawford gave a report from the youth committee with the following announcements: North Carolina State Youth Auxiliary Fellowship Day at Mount Olive College, May 14; a youth workshop to be held at Saratoga Free Will Baptist Church, February 4; and a State Youth Rally Day on March 5, beginning at 1:00 p. m., in the First Free Will Baptist Church in Wilson and closing with a banquet at Parker's Restaurant.

We were dismissed for lunch with prayer by Mrs. Bagley Morris.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened with prayer by Mrs. J. K. Rhodes.

Mrs. Spivey and Mrs. Dudley spoke briefly on our heritage and ways of honoring our Free Will Baptist predecessors.

A State Auxiliary Workshop was planned for district officers at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Kinston, on February 25, 1960, at 10:00 a. m. Inasmuch as this workshop was planned for the convenience of those districts in eastern North Carolina, a like workshop was suggested for the western districts; the field worker, Mrs. Griffin to secure a suitable date from those districts.

On motion that Mrs. Bruce Barrow and the president contact Mrs. Eunice Edwards to work out literature problems. Motion carried.

At the request of the literature chairman, members of the committee agreed to write monthly Bible studies for *The Free Will Baptist*.

Mrs. Bagley Morris, proxy for the chairman of the Anna Phillips Loan Fund, Mrs. Sasser, read the financial report of the committee, showing a balance of \$1,372.15.

Mrs. Carl Dudley thanked other members of the committee for their co-operation during her terms as president.

Motion carried to repay balance on loan for Mrs. Ballard's trip to Cuba from the overplus fund for entertainment of W. N. A. C. plus eleven dollars from the general fund.

We were adjourned with prayer by Mrs. J. C. Moyer.

Mrs. Carl Dudley, President
Mrs. Almond Warrick, Secretary

