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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.
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Mrs. Felton Watson, Enlistment Chairman—Kenly, N. C.
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Mrs. Clarence Bowen, Program-Prayer Chairman—Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
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Mrs. P. L. Barrow, Children's Home Chairman—Route 1, LaGrange, N. C.
Mrs. Carl Dudley, Field Worker—Fuquay Springs, N. C.
Mrs. H. L. Spivey, Pin Awards Chairman—Maury, N. C.
Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Woman's Conference Director—Box 338, Scotland Neck, N. C.

COMMITTEES

ANNA PHILLIPS LOAN FUND

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FINANCE

Mrs. Carl Warren, Route 5, Dunn, N. C. (1960-1962)
Mrs. Bynum Lance, Box 6036, West Asheville, N. C. (1960-1962)

CRAIGMONT STOCKHOLDERS

Mrs. Walter Carter, 211 Ninth St., E. Rockingham, N. C. (1959-1962)
Mrs. J. C. Moye, Snow Hill, N. C. (1960-1963)
Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Box 338, Scotland Neck, N. C. (1961-1964)

YOUTH SPONSORS

Miss Leah McGlohon, YPA
Mrs. Madelin Perry, GTA, Route 2, Bailey, N. C.

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

Albemarle—Mrs. Edwin Roper, Route 2, Belhaven, N. C.
Blue Ridge—Mrs. Flora Morgan, Box 6136, West Asheville, N. C.
Cape Fear—Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson, Route 1, Clayton, N. C.
Central—Mrs. Bill Taylor, 1719 S. Elm St., Greenville, N. C.
Eastern—Mrs. T. O. Terry, Route 4, New Bern, N. C.
Pee Dee—Mrs. D. J. Pait, Bladenboro, N. C.
Piedmont—Mrs. Roy Rikard, Cramerton, N. C.
Western—Mrs. Boyd Shook, Selma, N. C.
Second Western—Mrs. Russell Lamm, Route 2, Bailey, N. C.

HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, 801 Pollock St., New Bern, N. C.
Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Box 291, Bridgeton, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the thirty-fourth annual session of the North Carolina Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary Convention, convening with Elwood Lane Free Will Baptist Church, Kannapolis, N. C., May 25, 1961.

Theme: "The Power of Abounding Grace."

Scripture: "But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound" (Romans 5:20).

Thought for the Day: Thank God, while sin abounds throughout the world, grace doth much more abound. Thank God that while sin reigns in death, grace reigns through righteousness unto eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The convention was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Frank Walston. Reverend C. F. Bowen directed the hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign." Mrs. Ruth Clark Taylor was organist.

Mrs. Norvelle Dawson gave the morning devotions. Her subject was "His Grace Abounds on the Farthest Shores." She used Scripture references Acts 1:8; Mark 16:15, 16 and Acts 4:12 as a basis for her very timely remarks. The Reverend C. F. Bowen offered prayer.

Mrs. Paul Jenkins, wife of the pastor of Elwood Lane, welcomed us on behalf of the Piedmont District Auxiliary Convention as well as the host church. Mrs. J. K. Rhodes responded.

Mrs. Watson stated that she was unprepared to give a message but made brief remarks in lieu of the scheduled president's message by Mrs. J. C. Moye. Mrs. Moye's husband, the Reverend J. C. Moye, passed away Sunday prior to the convention.

The following ministers were present and were recognized: R. W. Allman, Bruce Barrow, Jesse Bone, C. F. Bowen, William Calvert, Randy Cox, Leroy Cutler, Roy Duckett, Wilbert Everton, David Hansley, R. H. Jackson, Paul Jenkins, M. L. Johnson, T. L. Osborne, Raymond T. Sasser, Wayne Smith, and M. L. Terrell.

The state and district officers were recognized, likewise the delegates, showing a good representation from all districts.

Executive committee meetings minutes were read and adopted.

A motion carried to refer the matter of a credentials committee to the executive committee.

The president read a report of her work the past year. (See reports.) Following this report, she presided until the close of the convention.

Mrs. Moye stated that life awards funds the coming year would be sent to the Children's Home. She urged each local and district auxiliary to give at least one life award each year.

A motion carried to move the date of the annual convention back to Thursday following the first Sunday in May, so as not to conflict with school closings, thereby prohibiting the attendance of declamation and essay win-

ners in our meetings. In case of conflict with other meetings, a motion carried to empower the executive committee to change said date.

A motion carried to change the date of the State Youth Fellowship Day to the last Saturday in March; this to be held the coming year with the First Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield. The president stated that awards to declamation and essay winners would hereafter be awarded at this meeting instead of at the Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

Mrs. R. B. Crawford, youth chairman, gave the youth report. (See reports.)

Miss Leah McGlohon, Y. P. A. sponsor, read the winning essays at this time. They were written by Glenda Adams, Y. P. A. from Smithfield Church, and Terry Brantham, G. T. A. from Goldsboro Church.

The treasurer's report was read and adopted. (See reports.)

The Reverend Wilbert Everton brought greetings from the Children's Home, after which an offering was taken for this enterprise in the amount of \$46.12. Reverend Everton gave the offertory prayer.

The congregation was directed in singing "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned." The Reverend Randy Cox, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Beaufort, was the morning worship messenger. His subject was, "Abounding Grace, the Need of Our World Today." He cited us to several Scriptures from the book of Romans. He said the price of grace was Calvary; the provision was salvation; the product, a new creature; and propagators are Christians.

The president appointed the following committees:

Resolutions: Miss Leah McGlohon, Mrs. J. K. Rhodes, Mrs. Hubert Narron.

Courtesy: Mrs. Ralph Staten, Mrs. Norvelle Dawson, Mrs. Earl Glenn.

Reverend Paul Jenkins invited us to lunch in the recreation building. Reverend Wayne Smith pronounced the benediction and grace.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened by singing the hymn, "O Zion Haste." Mrs. Felton Watson gave the devotions, using "His Grace Abounds at Our Doors" as her subject. The Scripture reference was 1 Timothy 1.

The president recognized representatives of various state enterprises and read a letter from the Reverend Walter Reynolds, representative of superannuation, who was absent. Those presenting their cause were: Reverend R. H. Jackson, State Mission Board; Reverend Bruce Barrow, Free Will Baptist Press; Reverend M. L. Johnson, Mount Olive College; Reverend Wayne Smith, Cragmont.

Mrs. L. E. Ballard gave a report on Cragmont Woman's Conference. Report adopted. (See reports.)

Greetings from Mrs. Alice E. Lupton were extended by Mrs. J. C. Griffin.

The president read a letter of resignation as G. T. A. sponsor from Mrs.

W. J. Gaskins. The resignation was accepted with regret. A motion carried that the secretary write Mrs. Gaskins a letter of gratitude for her fine work in this capacity. Mrs. Madelin Perry, Second Western District, was elected to this office.

The following reports were given and accepted: Field Worker, Secretary, Resolutions and Courtesy. (See reports.)

Mrs. L. E. Ballard was reelected to the Cragmont Stockholders Committee. Mrs. Ruth Clark Taylor was elected to the Anna Phillips Loan Fund Committee.

The following delegates were appointed to the National Woman's Auxiliary Convention at Norfolk, in July: Mrs. C. L. Patrick, Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Mrs. H. A. Pitts, Mrs. S. A. Smith, Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Mrs. Almond Warrick, Mrs. R. B. Crawford, Mrs. Luther Kirby, Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson. Mrs. Leroy Cutler, Mrs. David Hansley and Mrs. Earl Glenn are alternates.

The report of the finance committee was given and adopted following the deletion of the allocated \$50 for delegates expenses to the National Convention and the addition of \$10 to the per capita dues, making a total of \$400 per capita dues to send to the National Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

Mrs. Earl T. Lockamy rendered a very impressive memorial service, using a greenery-covered cross with lighted tapers. She attached white carnations as she called the names of those who had deceased in the districts the past year. Miss Leah McGlohon sang a special musical selection.

Closing meditations, "That Grace May Abound in Our Lives, Too," was given by the program-prayer chairman, Mrs. C. F. Bowen.

Reverend M. L. Johnson gave the benediction.

Mrs. J. C. Moye, President

Mrs. Almond Warrick, Secretary

SECRETARY'S STATISTICAL REPORT

Date, May 25, 1961; place of convention meeting, Elwood Lane Church, Kannapolis, N. C.

No. of auxiliaries reporting, 175; what grade auxiliary are you? "A-1," 3; "B," 19; "C," 8.

I. ENLISTMENT DEPARTMENT: 1. Enrollment at beginning of year, 3,722; present enrollment, 4,000; number lost, 228; average attendance, 2,421. 2. Number making contacts to: enlist new members, 1,616; bring back absentees, 1,295.

II. YOUTH DEPARTMENT: 1. Number members in youth organizations: G.T.A., 1,204; Y.P.A., 1,402; B.A., 102; F.W.B.L., 2,191. 2. Participation in: declamation contest, 39; essay contest, 18. 3. Do you have a church library? 37. 4. Did you have V.B.S.? 128. 5. Number college students helped, 49. 6. Number Y.P. helped to go to Cragmont youth conferences, 76.

III. STUDY COURSE DEPARTMENT:

1. Courses Conducted		Average Attendance
Missions	42	639
Stewardship	42	523
Guidebook and/or Manual	53	630
Evangelism	36	515
Prayer	42	634
2. Reading circle, 30.	3. Number daily Bible readers, 940.	

IV. PROGRAM-PRAYER DEPARTMENT: 1. Number special programs, 113. 2. Number weeks of prayer, 228. 3. Number family altars, 661. 4. Number observing WNAC prayer fellowship, 96. 5. Number members of North Carolina Prayer Band, 76. 6. Number subscribing to F. W. B. papers: Free Will Baptist, 1,363; Contact, 111; Cragmont Courier, 12; Young People's Friend (Children's Home publication), 27.

V. CHILDREN'S HOME DEPARTMENT: Contributions to Children's Home: Clothing, \$2,532.62; commodities, \$1,021.01; equipment, \$210.33; number coupons, 19,711. Do you clothe a child? 42.

VI. BENEVOLENCE WORK: 1. Number sending cards to superannuated ministers or minister's widows, 589. 2. Number making soul-winning efforts: Contacts, 1,146; attending cottage prayer meetings, 1,014. 3. Number making personal service efforts: Visited sick, 4,592; gave garments, trays, baskets, or flowers, to church, shut-ins, or needy persons, 2,724; gave to: Red Cross, 373; WCTU, 13; community chest, 196; other civic or benevolent project, 477; given Bibles, 918 or tracts 2,588.

VII. PUBLICITY WORK: 1. Number articles written for publication, 327. 2. Other publicity work done, 53.

VIII. PERSONAL GIFTS CONTRIBUTED THROUGH CHANNELS OTHER THAN WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: Home Missions, \$1,113.88; foreign missions, \$1,939.55; Mount Olive College, \$1,957.46; Bible College (Nashville), \$581.03; Children's Home, \$1,434.09; Cragmont Assembly, \$339.10; superannuation, \$276.30.

TREASURER'S REPORT

June 1, 1960—April 30, 1961

Balance Received from Former Treasurer \$1,509.82

Receipts for Convention General Fund:

Contributions	\$	387.51
Per Capita Dues—State	\$388.80	
National	388.74	777.54
Cragmont Woman's Conference	15.46	
California Trip	91.00	
State Auxiliary Missions	430.34	1,671.85

Receipts for Denominational Enterprises 9,070.06

Total for Which to Account --		12,251.73
Less: Checks Written:		
Denominational Enterprises	\$9,070.06	
Convention Expenses (See Below)	1,393.09	10,463.15

Balance in Bank at End of Convention Year (See Below) \$ 1,788.58

Summary—Bank Account Balances:

Per Capita Dues	\$ 777.54
State Auxiliary Missions	430.34
General Fund	565.24
Cragmont Woman's Conference	15.46

Total \$1,788.58

Banks:

Edgecombe Bank & Trust Co.	\$1,088.58
Tarboro Savings & Loan (Savings at 3½%)	700.00

Total \$1,788.58

Summary—Convention Expenses:

Delegates to National Convention	\$ 300.00
Printing 1960 Minutes	135.66
Funeral Design	10.00
Executive Committee Meetings	128.90
Field Worker	241.65
Guidebooks for Field Worker	1.50
Secretarial Expense	26.41
"Look"—Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Editor	68.00
Treasurer's Salary	220.00
Treasurer's Expense	20.36
Life Award Pins	52.82
Mount Olive College Annual Page	50.00
Y. P. A. and G. T. A. Contestant Checks	40.00
Auxiliary Report Blanks	61.50
Youth Committee Expense, Miss McGlohon	36.29

Total \$1,393.09

Receipts Disbursed

Home Missions, Special:

Florida	\$ 5.00	\$
Alaska, Whaley	470.50	
Alaska, Washer and Dryer	251.60	
Alaska, Kirby Jo Godwin	17.00	
Mexico	47.50	
Mexico, Molly Barker	1.00	
Mack Owens	5.00	

Fayetteville	5.00	802.60	802.60
Home Missions, General Fund		210.41	210.41
Foreign Missions, Special:			
Japan	18.50		
Carlisle Hannas	22.00		
Anita Sparks	30.00		
Cuba	25.00		
Tommy and Emma R. Willey	1,617.88		
Bill Jones (Africa)	122.00		
Bobby Aycock	187.65		
Geraldine Ward	4.00		
John Mochlmann	34.68		
Bill Fulcher	5.00	2,066.71	2,066.71
Foreign Missions, General Fund		730.70	730.70
Free Will Baptist Bible College		259.55	259.55
Mount Olive Junior College		629.38	629.38
Superannuation, General Fund	378.19		
Adopted Widows and Ministers	256.00	634.19	634.19
Cragmont Assembly, Inc., General Fund	223.93		
Motel Furniture	6.00		
Gift to Wootens	5.00	234.93	234.93
Co-Laborer Band		516.42	516.42
W.N.A.C. National Project (1959-60 Mexico)		41.50	41.50
W.N.A.C. National Project (1960-61)			
(Miley's African Medical Mission)			
Woman's Auxiliaries	1,526.41		
Y.P.A. and G.T.A.	613.48	2,139.89	2,139.89
Anna Phillips Loan Fund		97.68	97.68
Free Will Baptist Children's Home			
General Fund	442.00		
Life Membership Fees	150.00		
Kitchen Fund	10.00		
Freezer Room Fund	9.00		
Curtains	11.90		
Clothing	40.00		
Linens	20.00	682.90	682.90
Church Finance Association		8.00	8.00
Pin for Mrs. Rhodes		5.20	5.20
District Conventions		10.00	10.00
Totals		\$9,070.06	\$9,070.06

With this report goes my personal thanks for the confidence our women

have had in me. Your co-operation in helping to make the change in treasurers has been splendid.

It has been my pleasure to write 666 receipts for your contributions, the total amount of all receipts being \$12,251.73. This includes balance from the retiring treasurer and contributions for denominational enterprises and convention activities. Many have made monthly contributions, still others have been made on a quarterly basis, with some now and then. During the next year, if all our auxiliaries would catch the spirit of our motto, then our auxiliary work would really count for our Lord and Master.

In addition to issuing receipts for all funds, I have installed a modern double entry system of records, loose leaf, that will serve our convention for years to come. This system will at a glance show a complete record of all funds for all causes, and will enable anyone to be able to make comparative reports for any quarter or any year. I have tried to keep our women informed by preparing four quarterly reports for publication in The Free Will Baptist. This the annual report was prepared for the minutes as a permanent record for your information.

I have attended the executive committee meetings, answered all correspondence, telephone calls, etc. as required in the interest of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, Treasurer
108 Hope Lodge St.
Tarboro, N. C.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Received Today from Auxiliaries	\$ 93.00
Received During Month of May in Mail for Convention Contributions	71.00
Offering for Orphanage	46.12

Allocations Recommended:

Convention President	25.00
Convention Secretary	50.00
National Convention	10.00
Per Capita Dues	400.00
Two Y. P. A. and G. T. A. Essay Winners \$10.00 Each)	20.00
Two Y.P.A. and G.T.A. Declamation Runner-Up (\$10 Each)	20.00
Two Declamation Contestant Winners to National \$40.00 Each)	80.00
Rev. Randy Cox (Speaker for Convention)	20.00
Cragmont Woman's Conference	75.00

Total

\$700.00

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser
Mrs. Carl Warren
Mrs. Flora Morgan

OFFICERS' AND COMMITTEES' REPORTS

PRESIDENT

During the past year I have served as president of the Woman's State Auxiliary Convention in this capacity: Attended and presided at three executive committee meetings; attended seven district meetings; wrote three articles for the paper; traveled about 500 miles; spoke to four auxiliaries concerning auxiliary work; attended the Woman's Conference at Cragmont; attended all the board meetings of the college and the Children's Home; and, gave an annual report to the North Carolina State Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. C. Moye

SECRETARY

During the past year I have written 115 letters; attended seven district conventions; attended three executive committee meetings and prepared minutes of same as well as for the annual state meeting; taught two study courses; mimeographed 1,000 fall report blanks; mimeographed 300 officer recommendations for this convention; mailed all report blanks and other information relevant to this office.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Almond Warrick

PROGRAM-PRAYER CHAIRMAN

I have worked in two workshops; prepared seven local programs in my own local auxiliary; prepared the week of prayer for my local church using the idea of *The Cup, the Cross, and the Crown*; I have distributed literature to different ones on request. I have attended all executive committee meetings; also the program used today was prepared by your chairman with the approval of the executive committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. F. Bowen

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved; that we offer to the Elwood Lane Woman's Auxiliary and Church, the ushers, and all who helped provide the lunch, a rising vote of thanks and appreciation for the wonderful hospitality in providing a warm welcome, marvelous facilities, beautiful flowers and a delightful lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

Leah McGlohon, *Chairman*

Mrs. J. K. Rhodes

Mrs. Hubert Narron

COURTESY

We are grateful for the warm hospitality which is unique among Christian people. We have enjoyed the friendly atmosphere, the beautiful floral ar-

rangements, the courteous ushers, the bountiful lunch, the well-planned program, all of which is proof of God's abundant provision for His children.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Ralph Staten, *Chairman*
 Mrs. Norvelle Dawson
 Mrs. Earl Glenn

WOMAN'S CONFERENCE DIRECTOR

I have written two articles for The Free Will Baptist; written 125 letters and cards; attended three district conventions; one youth rally, two Cragmont board meetings, three executive committee meetings; sent out four editions of LOOK; directed Woman's Conference at Cragmont; visited four churches; worked in three youth conferences at Cragmont.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. L. E. Ballard

REPORT OF WOMAN'S CONFERENCE AT CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY FOR 1960

We had approximately 100 women (including visitors) attending from seven districts in North Carolina and Tennessee. The theme was "The Call to Calvary." The missionary project offering was \$100. The women put fixtures and extra lamps in the motel rooms at a cost of approximately \$76. The staff included Mrs. Eunice Edwards, Missions; Mrs. Nora Winstead, Personal Soul Winning; Mrs. Dola Dudley, Stewardship; Mrs. Ruth Hersey, Prayer; Mrs. Jean Moore, Prayer and Praise. A memorial service for Mrs. Etta Kemple was led by Mrs. Lupton. The financial report follows:

Receipts

Brought Forward	\$ 36.55
From State Convention	57.40
Registrations	150.00
Gifts	30.25
Mission Offering	100.00
Kitchen Staff Gifts	30.75
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Total to Account For	\$404.95

Disbursements

Travel Expenses	\$ 24.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	21.43
Staff Room and Board	105.00
Gifts for Staff Members	50.30
Gifts for Director	50.00
Missions	100.00
To Kitchen Staff	30.75
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Total Disbursements	381.48
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Balance on Hand	\$ 23.47

Mrs. L. E. Ballard, *Director*

AUXILIARY PIN

I would like to recommend:

That each auxiliary honor or memorialize one of their oldest members, whose services has been outstanding. Please bring the suggestion to the attention of your next auxiliary meeting so they can select the person to receive the life membership award. Plan a special service to be conducted in your church, invite the relatives, church members and friends. Have special pews for the person's family who is being honored or memorialized. Make these services special and outstanding.

The \$25.00 for an award is to be sent to our state treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Sasser, 108 Hope Lodge St., Tarboro, North Carolina, designated for the project approved by the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

Notify the state pin chairman the quality of pin the person has, the name of the person receiving the award, and who is presenting the award.

Mrs. H. L. Spivey, *Auxiliary Pin Chairman*

ANNA PHILLIPS LOAN FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1960—January 1, 1961

In Bank January 1, 1960	\$1,372.15	
Deposits During the Year	1,594.80	
Total		\$2,966.95
Made Five (5) Loans @ \$400.00		2,000.00
Balance in Bank January 1, 1961		\$ 966.95
Break-Down of Receipts and Deposits:		
Total	\$1,594.80	
Payments on Loans	973.00	
Donations	621.80	
	\$1,594.80	

Mrs. J. C. Sasser, *Chairman-Treasurer*

FIELD WORKER'S REPORT

During the past year, I have served as field worker in the following capacity: Attended 13 district conventions; organized two auxiliaries; organized one Y. P. A. and one G. T. A.; written 62 letters and cards; prepared four special programs; taught six courses on the manual; conducted three installation services; conducted five workshops; brought two convention messages; attended two executive committee meetings; prepared one Bible study for supplementary program material; served as co-director of Cragmont Woman's Conference; represented state auxiliary at one state meeting; traveled 3,817 miles in the interest of auxiliary work.

Mrs. Carl Dudley, *Field Worker*

REPORT OF STATE YOUTH COMMITTEE

The State Youth Committee of the North Carolina Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary Convention held three committee meetings during the year: at Parker's Barbecue, Wilson, on August 19, 1960; at First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville, on October 15, 1960; and again at Greenville on February 4, 1961. All district youth chairmen were invited to meet with us in the first and last meetings.

In these meetings plans were discussed and made concerning the following topics: District workshops and fellowship days; national mission project; ranks, rank drills and awards; and State Youth Fellowship Day—program and banquet.

The secretary-treasurer, Leah McGlohon, who was appointed in the first meeting, sent out on four occasions information and letters urging work on ranks in the auxiliaries to the district youth chairmen. Rank drill materials were sent with the letters.

Over 200 letters were mailed to youth sponsors advertising the State Youth Fellowship Day and banquet.

About 225 members and sponsors of youth auxiliaries met at St. Mary's Free Will Baptist Church in New Bern, to attend the North Carolina State Youth Fellowship Day on April 8. The program had as its theme, "Youth Advancing with Christ."

In the morning, YPA and GTA declamation contests were held. Winners of the contests who were presented in the afternoon program were as follows: YPA—Wayne Phillips of Smithfield, first place, and Pauline Rice of Cedar Hill, second place; GTA—Karen Hancock of St. Mary's, first place, and Philip Frazier of LaGrange, second place.

Carrying out the theme of the program were two playlets: "Advancing with Christ Through YPA and GTA Work—How We Do It," by the Smithfield YPA and GTA, and "Youth Advancing with Christ Through Giving," by the Greenville YPA.

In addition to the playlets, Frank Harrison and Johnny Craft, two ministerial students from the colleges at Mount Olive and Nashville, spoke on the topics, "Youth Preparing to Advance with Christ" and "Youth Advancing with Christ," respectively.

To promote work on the ranks in the youth auxiliaries, drills on ranks were held. Winners in the drill on the rank of Page for GTA were Linda Avery of Winterville, first place, and Carol Daughtry of Smithfield, second place. Winners in the drill on the rank of Apprentice for YPA were Mary Beth Swain of Malachi's Chapel, first place, and Lois Issette of the Second Western District, second place.

Another highlight of the program was the announcement of the essay winners: YPA—Glenda Adams of Smithfield, first place, and Barbara Lancaster of Kinston, second place; GTA—Terry Brantham of Goldsboro, first place, and Vicki Warren of Kinston, second place.

This year the youth auxiliaries have been working on medical facilities

and equipment for the children's division of the proposed hospital in Africa as a national missions project. For this project \$584.43 had been given by the North Carolina auxiliaries on April 8. Since that time the total given has been at least \$613. Jacksonville YPA, giving \$65.31, and Bridgeton GTA, giving \$17.50, were recognized as the YPA and GTA giving the most to the project.

At 5:30 p. m. a banquet was held in the recreation center. Attending the banquet were 119 members and sponsors. Miss Diane Avery of Core Creek YPA was the mistress of ceremony. An entertaining program consisting of singspiration, clarinet trio by St. Mary's BA, and a skit by Mrs. Joshua Rowe and Mrs. J. D. Reese of New Bern were enjoyed. After the entertainment a film, "Highest Mountain," was shown.

Mrs. R. B. Crawford, *State Youth Chairman*

Mrs. W. J. Gaskins, *State GTA Sponsor*

Miss Leah McGlohon, *State YPA Sponsor*

NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Elwood Lane Church, Kannapolis, North Carolina, May 25, 1961

Your state chairmen of the various departments wish to submit the following for the coming year. May we be "Laborers together with God" as we endeavor to work with these chairmen.

ENLISTMENT

1. Enlist with zeal—show eagerness to serve in the auxiliary.
2. Enlist regularly—visiting, inviting (with a friendly note), and telephoning. Check the church roll to know who is not enlisted.
3. Each auxiliary member should have loyalty enough for her church to try to enlist each member with enthusiasm. If we are enthusiastic about our work, it will convince others that it is a wonderful privilege to serve in the woman's work.
4. The circle plan is recommended, for as we grow and work it makes for success. "Let's work in the present; on the past, for the future."

Mrs. Felton Watson, *Enlistment Chairman*

YOUTH

The State Youth Committee recommends:

1. That each district youth chairman conduct a workshop for all youth workers in her district in the fall. Encourage your local youth workers to keep their offices in the local churches and then learn well and promote diligently the plan as outlined in the G. T. A. and Y. P. A. manual and Year Book of Programs.
2. That District Youth Fellowship Days be conducted early in the fall to promote youth work in the district, then another in the spring to determine the district winners in the declamation, essay and rank drill contests; also to gather in the offering for the projects.

3. That the ranks be promoted by each district youth chairman in all local Y. P. A.'s and G. T. A.'s in the district.

Mrs. Robert Crawford, *Youth Chairman*

Miss Leah McGlohon, *State Y. P. A. Sponsor*

Mrs. Marie Gaskins, *State G. T. A. Sponsor*

STUDY COURSE

How can we know God's plan for our lives as His stewards, unless we study, so I recommend:

1. That each study-course chairman put more time and prayer into the preparation of her study courses.

2. That we make our study courses so interesting and informative that every woman will be "... a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15).

3. As we study missions, prayer, stewardship, evangelism and methods, may we strive to reach the goal set forth in the standard of achievement.

Mrs. David Hansley, *Study Course Chairman*

CHILDREN'S HOME

We show our love and concern for the boys and girls at the Children's Home by our response to their needs, which are as many and as varied as the needs in our own homes. Therefore I recommend:

1. That we support the work there with our earnest prayers for the children and for those that give of themselves that the children may have a home.

2. That we contribute as liberally as possible of our material means.

3. Since clothing costs have increased, the clothing fund for children who are adopted by auxiliaries be increased also.

4. That auxiliaries make special contributions for the purpose of purchasing curtains, sheets and towels for the home.

5. That we continue to pray and work for the girls' building.

Mrs. P. L. Barrow, *Children's Home Chairman*

PROGRAM-PRAYER

I submit the following suggestions:

1. That you make your programs more attractive by varying the way they are presented. Use special speakers, panels, discussion groups. Also use interest centers, especially in weeks of prayer to add interest and create a more spiritual atmosphere.

2. Join in the national prayer time which is at nine o'clock each morning. Thousands of women pray each day at this time and much can be accomplished through the power of prayer.

3. Enlist your women in family worship. Prepare prayer bulletins for each family and encourage family praying together.

4. Prepare your weeks of prayer well with the idea of accomplishing much good as you pray for our missionaries. Also with the idea of leading

your women to a deeper consecration in serving the Master that He may be glorified instead of individuals.

5. Prayer can bring many things to pass, so let our individual lives be enriched and renewed this next year as we pray much for our denomination, our leaders, our missionaries, the struggles and strife within, and not least but perhaps most important the prayer for guidance in our own lives. May we as Christian women rededicate ourselves to the task that lies before us. Put your all on the altar and see what can be accomplished through dedicated living.

Mrs. C. F. Bowen, *Program-Prayer Chairman*

BENEVOLENCE

1. I recommend to the auxiliaries who have adopted superannuated ministers and widows, that they see that they receive one dollar per month for spending money plus a birthday and Christmas gift from their auxiliary.

2. Since Mother's Day is special recognition for the widows and Father's Day for the ministers, let us make it a special occasion for them.

3. For the auxiliaries who have neither adopted, please join in and help us shower them with cards, letters and gifts on their day. Send gifts to superannuation as often as possible.

4. I recommend that we pray daily for superannuated ministers and widows.

5. I recommend that each local auxiliary sponsor a special service during the year recognizing the widows in their community, if possible, organize a Widows' Fellowship. The purpose is to reach the lonely and inactive. Use the active widows that you have in your group to go forth and make friends so as to enlarge their group. Organize them with a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, program chairman, and cheer chairman. (The cheer chairman, along with the president, leads them in visiting the sick, visiting rest homes, hospitals, rest homes and ministering wherever they can.) Because they have much in common, every widow in the community should be blessed by this plan. I suggest the monthly program on the auxiliary page of The Free Will Baptist for study by the group.

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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE NORTH CAROLINA WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION, SEPTEMBER 22, 1960

The executive committee of the North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention met September 22, 1960, at Mount Olive College.

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

The roll was called with the following members in attendance: Mrs. J. C. Moye, president; Mrs. Almond Warrick, secretary; Mrs. Raymond Sasser, treasurer; Mrs. Felton Watson, enlistment chairman; Mrs. R. B. Crawford, youth chairman; Mrs. D. W. Hansley, study course chairman; Mrs. Clarence Bowen, program-prayer chairman; Mrs. P. L. Barrow, Children's Home chair-

man; Mrs. J. K. Rhodes, benevolence chairman; Mrs. Carl Dudley, field worker; Mrs. H. L. Spivey, auxiliary pin chairman; Mrs. J. C. Griffin, honorary member; Mrs. Flora Morgan, president of Blue Ridge District; Mrs. Herman Hersey, president of Cape Fear District; Mrs. T. E. Tyndall, president of Central District; Mrs. Boyd Shook, president of Western District; Mrs. L. E. Ballard, director of Cragmont Woman's Conference.

The president informed the body of the passing of the vice-president's husband, Mr. Frank Walston. A motion carried to approve action of the president in regard to flowers for Mr. Walston and Mrs. L. E. Ballard's father.

A motion carried that the secretary send condolence to Mrs. Walston from the group. The secretary stated that sympathy had already been extended Mrs. Ballard.

The committee authorized the secretary to purchase a notebook and brief case for the minutes of the convention.

The treasurer's report was adopted showing a balance of \$1,281.63.

A discussion on the division of funds led to a motion that the field worker explain the difference in the home mission fund and the promotional fund in the various district meetings. Motion carried.

On motion to send the Whaleys the \$135 on hand in the home mission fund to pay on their washer and dryer. Motion carried.

At the suggestion of the treasurer, a motion carried to close out the books on April 30.

The various chairmen made brief remarks relative to their work. On motion of the youth chairman to give \$10 to the contestants who already had a Bible and were unable to attend Cragmont. Motion carried.

The field worker announced the amount stipulated for North Carolina on the national missions project as \$1,850; this to be used for medical equipment for Dr. Laverne Miley in Africa.

Mrs. Ballard gave a report on the Cragmont Woman's Conference. She stated that seventy-three registered and approximately 100 attended one or more services, and \$100 was taken for foreign missions.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mrs. C. F. Bowen.

Mrs. J. C. Moye, *President*

Mrs. Almond Warrick, *Secretary*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE NORTH CAROLINA WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION, SEPTEMBER 28, 1960

The executive committee of the North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention met in a short session at the Central Auxiliary Convention, September 28, 1960, for the transaction of one item of business.

Those in attendance were: Mrs. J. C. Moye, president; Mrs. Almond Warrick, secretary; Mrs. Raymond Sasser, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Crawford, youth chairman; Mrs. Carl Dudley, field worker; Mrs. H. L. Spivey, pin chair-

man; Mrs. L. E. Ballard, director Cragmont Woman's Conference; Mrs. P. L. Barrow, Children's Home chairman.

On motion to accept the Second Western District Auxiliary Convention into full fellowship of the State Auxiliary Convention. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. J. C. Moye, President

Mrs. Almond Warrick, Secretary

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE NORTH CAROLINA WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION, JANUARY 31, 1961

The executive committee of the North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention met at Parker's Restaurant in Wilson, January 31, 1961, at 10:00 a. m.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. J. C. Moye. Mrs. J. C. Griffin offered prayer.

The following members were in attendance: Mrs. J. C. Moye, president; Mrs. Frank Walston, vice-president; Mrs. Almond Warrick, secretary; Mrs. Raymond Sasser, treasurer; Mrs. Felton Watson, enlistment chairman; Mrs. Robert Crawford, youth chairman; Mrs. Clarence Bowen, program-prayer chairman; Mrs. P. L. Barrow, Children's Home Chairman; Mrs. J. K. Rhodes, benevolence chairman; Mrs. Carl Dudley, field worker; Mrs. L. E. Ballard, director of Cragmont Woman's Conference; Mrs. J. C. Sasser, Anna Phillips Loan Fund chairman; Mrs. H. L. Spivey, auxiliary pin chairman; Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, honorary member; Mrs. J. C. Griffin, honorary member and proxy for Mrs. T. O. Terry, president of Eastern District; Mrs. Flora Morgan, president of Blue Ridge District; Mrs. B. L. Shook, president of Western District; Mrs. Russell Lamm, president of Second Western District.

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

The treasurer's report was read and adopted showing a balance of \$934.77.

The president asked the field worker to contact district presidents, urging them to complete mission project quotas by their spring conventions, noting that relatively few had responded as of now.

A motion carried authorizing the pin chairman to order twenty-four life award pins.

The treasurer requested information on keeping records on undesignated home mission fund for years heretofore have been used to promote auxiliary work in the entire state. She was instructed to head this fund auxiliary missions.

A motion carried to accept the invitation to the Kannapolis Free Will Baptist Church, subject to the approval of the Piedmont District.

On motion to introduce the following resolution to the State Auxiliary Convention: "Be it resolved that all local auxiliaries send a contribution of \$5.00 to annual meeting in order for their delegates to be seated at the convention." Motion carried.

Mrs. Carl Dudley reported work on the field as very gratifying, especially new auxiliaries recently organized in the Piedmont District. The report was adopted.

Mrs. Robert Crawford announced the Youth Fellowship Day at New Bern, April 8, and stated that a drill ranks contest will be held, asking co-operation from the group.

Mrs. Clarence Bowen presented an outline of the program for the annual meeting with a request for suggestions for speakers not named by her. The program was adopted subject to changes that might be encountered after contacting designated persons.

Grace for lunch was asked by the Reverend C. F. Bowen.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened with prayer by Mrs. Carl Dudley.

A motion carried to continue supplementary program material in The Free Will Baptist. The book of Hebrews was chosen. The following writers agreeing to the responsibility of one lesson: Mrs. Alice Lupton, Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Mrs. Almond Warrick, Mrs. J. K. Rhodes, Mrs. Carl Dudley, Mrs. Frank Walston, Mrs. Robert Crawford, Mrs. T. E. Tyndall, Mrs. Clarence Bowen, Mrs. J. C. Moye, Mrs. H. L. Spivey, Mrs. Felton Watson.

The Reverend Wayne Smith spoke to the group concerning the indebtedness on Cragmont Assembly. He asked the convention's support in clearing said debt, noting that other improvements are needed in the near future.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser, chairman of the Anna Phillips Loan Fund gave the report of the committee and asked that the maximum loan be increased to \$500. A motion carried to grant this request, also to withhold 4% interest at the time of the loan.

Mrs. Sasser was authorized to report at the annual convention by the calendar year.

A motion carried to authorize the Anna Phillips Loan Fund Committee to use legal means necessary to effecting an early settlement of past due notes.

On motion that the committee reimburse the operational fund from the general Anna Phillips Loan Fund to the former amount of \$100. Motion carried.

On motion to pay five cents (5¢) per mile for the expenses of the Pee Dee, Piedmont and Blue Ridge District presidents to the executive committee meetings. Motion carried. This action was taken due to the distance involved.

Mrs. Rhodes expressed gratitude at the wonderful response to superannuation especially in the adoption of ministers and widows.

Mrs. Barrow made an appeal for the Children's Home for sheets and towels.

On motion to take a one-page ad in "Olive Leaves," the Mount Olive College Annual. Motion carried.

Mrs. L. E. Ballard and Mrs. Carl Dudley were reelected director and co-director, respectively, of Cragmont Woman's Conference. The date of the conference was set for August 14-19.

A motion carried to pay \$10. each on two youth workers' expenses to teach Y. P. A. and G. T. A. work in the youth conferences sponsored by the Sunday School Convention at Cragmont. Mrs. Crawford and her sponsors were asked to work out this project.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer for more unification in our devotion to God and the denomination by Mrs. Robert Crawford.

Mrs. J. C. Moye, President

Mrs. Almond Warrick Secretary

