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COMMITTEES

ON ENROLLMENT

Mrs. Victoria Walton and Miss Angie Somerville.

ON RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. G. A. Baker, Lillian Woodard, R. L. Kearney, Mrs. Ida Johnson, Ella Warwick, Miss Marta Fleming, Mr. S. A. Davis, Rev. J. E. McGrier, Mrs. C. B. Broone.

ON EDUCATION

Mrs. R. L. Kearney, Alice Stainback, B. L. Hinton, Prof. C. F. Graves, Mrs. Florence Ragson.

ON OBITUARY

Miss Josephine Collier, Mary L. Davis, Lena Chance, Mary L. Mason. Sarah Reed.

ON FINANCE

Mrs. J. E. Ransom, Angie Somerville, Nena Jackson.

WOMAN'S UNION STATE CONVENTION

ON NEW BODIES

Mrs. Sallie Jordan, Millie Whiteside, I. W. Newell, Jane Moore, Bessie Price.

ON OFFICERS

Mrs. M. E. Berke, C. D. Hawkins, Lena Chance, B. E. McRay, G. A. Baker, Josephine Collier.

ON TEMPERANCE

Mrs. F. B. Rayner, Emma Griffin, M. B. Brame, Leatha Fletcher, Rev. J. R. R. McRay.

ON OBITUARY

We your committee beg to report as follows whereas it pleased God to take out of our circles namely Mt. Zion Sistres Laura Crosson, Emma Talley, Pattie Brown, Phillis Green, Olive Branch, Mrs. M. E. Doles, South St., Eliza Hunter Selean Welth. Our lose is heaven's gain.

Sleep on sisters and take your rest.

We love you but Jesus loves you best.

Sleep On, Sleep On, Sleep On.

ON TEMPERANCE

We, your committee beg to submit:

Whereas, much discord, misunderstanding and suffering have come upon our people by reason of excess in eating, drinking, and most especially in conduct and speech.

Resolve, We therefore recommend that this convention go on record as being opposed to intemperanc in any form.

Scond, Rseolve that we condemn the use of tobacco in all forms, chewing gum, smoking and snuff.

ON NEW BODIES

We, your committee submit the following.

We find in gospel order 10 new circles (See Statistical Table.)

ON OFFICERS

We your committee on officers report as follows:

We recommend officials (See list.

ON EDUCATION

In view of the unparalleled progress of the age in which all live, the increasing facilities for the development and training of the hands and brains of our boys and girls, we feel as never before the great importance of that training which will sow the seeds of grace and spirit of righteousness into their hearts and lives and so cultivate, strengthen and prepare them to overpower and crush out whatever evil that they may be thrown against.

Realizing as we do that this training must begin in the homes and be perpetuated in strong, well regulated christian schools conducted and taught by men and women whose lives are so filled with our boys and girls virtues that they will desire to follow in their footsteps; We, therefore, call upon our parents to take the initiative in building an impregnable wall of prayers around these tender plants. Also put in the hands of these boys and girls Baptist literature.

We further recommend that the executive committee prepare an educational budget and that Shaw University and Roanoke Institute be the special beneficiaries of this fund and that executive committee allot the total amount to each of the circles and name the Sunday to raise same and that the money raised be brought up to the annual Convention.

ON RESOLUTIONS

Whereas the good people of Elizabeth City have so royally entertained us. In every way be it resolved that this Convention extend to them a rising vote of thanks and pray God's sweetest benediction rest upon them. Hoping that great things may be accomplished from the work of this Convention may spread continually until the work covers the channel of the great deep.

Whereas, the Convention stands for high ideals and since we are living in a refining and rapid age when the saving of time, money and strength means so much to all of us. Resolved that each church, local circle, auxiliary or conference in this convention send the names, etc., of delegates to the Recording Secretary, who is chairman of the program committee two months before the annual sitting that the names of delegates may be used on programs and that homes may be provided for them.

Resolved, Second, that we help support home and foreign mission, and Resolved, Third, that we encourage ducation, and sound prepared Christian leadership. Let us do all in our power to foster education.

MISSIONARY REPORT

Mrs. G. A. Baker	\$12.65
Mrs. I. W. Newell	3.25
Mrs. Ella Warwick	
Miss Angie Somerville	3.06
Miss Josephine Collier	3.00
Mrs. Millie Whiteside	1.75
Mrs. Alice Stainback	3.13
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ANNUAL 50c MEMBERS

Mrs E.. C. Watson, G. A. Baker, Ella Warwick, Mrs. Rosa Howell, R. L. Kearney, I. W. Newell, M. G. Brame, Nena Jackson, Lillian Woodard, Millie Whiteside, Elizabeth Gains, Ida W. J. Warwick, Rozella Ronse, Miss Angie Somerville, Bessie Price, Victoria Walton, Malinda Pervis, C. D. Hawkins, Mary Mason, Josephine Collier, Mary Davis, Miss Belle Garnes, Rev. J. E. Tilley, Rosa White, Mrs. M. E. Burge, Sallie Jordan, Alice Stainback, J. E. Ranson, J.. M. Burchette, Lena Chance, B. L. Hinton, J. E. Johnson, Revs. J. M. Burchett, E. A. Taylor, J. A. Nims, S H Jenkins, Mrs. Cherry Boman. Mary Small, Mary Person, Rev. J. R. R. McCray, Mrs. B. E. Mcray, Rev. J. E. McGrier, Mrs. C. B. Boon, Prof.

C. F. Graves, Dr. C. M. Carterwright, Mrs. C. M. Carterwright, Dr. C. M. Jones, George E. Jones, Grant Whitus, Mrs. F. B. Raynor, E. R. Coopers. Amount \$25.50.

PROCEEDINGS OF FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PROGRESSION CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA

OCTOBER 30-31st., ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

The Fourteenth Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention met with Corner Stone Baptist Church, Friday A. M. at 9 O'Clock. Mrs. B. L. Hinton, Mistress of Local Program. Ceremonies was held Thursday Evening in the Olive Branch Baptist Church.

Music—Olive Branch Baptist Church Choir. Prayer, Rev. Tillet, music, Welcome in behalf of the Olive Branch Baptist Church—Dr. Dolis, Corner Stone Baptist Church. Rev. J. R. R. McCray, in behalf of the Sunday Schools, Mr. J. H. Perkins, of the B. Y. P. U., Master Paul Perkins, in behalf of the A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. S. Anderson The City Churches, Miss Addie Spellman; in behalf of the professional men of the city, Dr. Jones, in behalf of the white people of the city, Mrs. Martin, in behalf of State Normal, Roanoke Inst. and City Schools, by Prof. Graves, Response, Rev. E. A. Taylor. Music. In the absence of Mrs. Warwick and Kaskerville, Mrs. Ella Warwick and I. W. Newell, responded in their usual pleasing manner assuring the good people of Elizabeth City that they highly appreciated their hearty welcome and hoped there might be some impression left that would grow into mighty deeds. A very Spiritual praise service conducted by Sister Mary Davis, Jae Moore and Ella Warwick. A Spiritual Service.

The welcome addresses were full of hearty welcomes, and the desire was expressed that each one might feel at home and do his or her best to help in leaving good and getting good out of the meeting.

Enrollment of delegates (See List) appointment of committee on enrollment, Mrs. Victoria Walton and Miss Angie Somerville. Visitors were introduced as follows, Mrs. M. E. Burke, President of the Woman's Educational Union, Mrs. S. A. Reed, Mrs. B. E. Mcray, Mrs. Leatha Fletcher, President of Parent's Teachers League, Mrs. Emma Griffin, Co. vice-president, Mrs. Rozena Smith, by Prof. C. F. Graves. Ladies introduced made brief remarks, left lasting impression on the convention. Mrs. G. A. Baker with fitting remarks responded.

Move that the Convention close its session and go over to Roanoke Institute where the Ladies were entertained by the Principal and faculty. A most splendid program was rendered by the primary and grammar grades under the auspices of Miss Grave. Well prepared and enjoyed by all. The following ladies were introduced: Mrs. Watson, Baker, Woodard, Burke, Mr. S. A. Davis, Mrs. Hawkins, Miss Barnes and others. Lunch was served. The convention was interested in viewing the condition of the Institute. We are interested to the fact that each of us go back to our homes and do more for education. Help put over the programs of Shaw and Roanoke Institute.

Benediction, Rev. J. R. R. Mcray.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

3:00 O'Clock P. M.—A soul-stirring praise service was conducted by sisters Mary Mason, Rozena Smith. The afternoon lesson was taken from 100' Psalms. An exhortation to praise God cheerfully. Sister Smith led in a fervent prayer, that we might be one in purpose and heart. Many songs were sung, and prayers were offered in behalf of the work and workers. Minutes of the morning session was read and adopted. Mrs. White was introduced and encouraged the convention to live on the King's highway. Mrs. R. L. Kearney, President Emeritus came before the convention in her usual humble manner and spoke from her heart responses came broadcast from Mrs. Baker, Brame, Moore, Mason and Rayner, saying throw the flowers while living. The convention blended their voices in singing, "I Shall Never Forget When The Fire Came Down", Led by Sister Mason.

3:30 O'Clock Prof. C. F. Graves was introduced and spoke briefly of Roanoke Institute and its needs. Our prime need is a strong moral and other needs will come. Mrs. Rosa Howell responded with brief and fitting remarks. An offering lifted amounting to \$2.00 by Miss Collier and Mrs. Mary Davis. God's blessing by sister Sommerville.

Dismission by Prof. Graves.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

7:30 The president presiding meeting opened with sisters Emma Griffin White and F. B. Rayer. Scripture lesson, Ezechel 1:11. Prayer by sister White. Testimonial meeting. Sister Griffin led this meeting and other ladies followed White and Raynor with songs to accompany. This meeting was inspiring. Mrs. C. D. Hawkins represented the Oxford Orphan Home. The present and future needs. All circls are asked to try and support all causes of the Association. Followed the Annual Address by the President. Mrs. Howell presiding, introduced the president. Mrs. Watson said she felt especially blessed because she was in the first groupe of women organized into a convention. The Grim Reaper has used his scythe again and again until our original group has one by one been ushered into the beyond. She spoke of how she had been with the work since its organization and finally made your honored president; of the growth of the work, its struggles and how God had blessed our feeble efforts, and of the great problems lying before us.

The address was full of interest. Mrs. Howell commented on the address. By motion the address was placed in the hands of a committee.

"The Baptist Women and Their Task," was discussed. In the absence of Mrs. C. V. Cartwright. Mrs. F. A. Hill spoke on the subject "Leaving the Work of the Baptist Women Plainly Lined Out. Mrs. Baker said in part "let Christ take the first place in your vocation and life. Inquire of the Lord what he would have us do. Let us stay on the job for Christ. Are we setting up a standard for Christ. Mrs. M. E. Burke spoke of the necessity of being invited. The women of our Baptist Churches could do a fine piece of work for Christ and his people and especially in setting up a standard for our youth. Mrs. B. L. Hinton. The Task of our Baptist Women is like a house wife, a hard piece of work. We are to continue humming until The Lord says "enough done, enter into the joys of my Lord."

Rev. J. E. McGrier and Mrs. Alice Stainback were introduced and gave expressions of great joy at being privileged to attend the meeting.

Hour for the Inspirational Sermon. Rev. J. M. Burchett ascended the rostrum with Revs. J. R. R. McCray (Pastor) and Armstrong selected for a text: Genesis 5:24 verse, "And Enoch Walked With God: and he was not; for God took him." Subject: "Hand in Hand with God". He said, "We go to Heaven because we have desired to go there; we go to hell because we are decided to go there". Jesus said "I am the way truth and the light. I am the resurrection and the life. Think of Jesus being here. Christians must go hand in hand with God to be safe followers of Him. "Take My yoke upon you and learn of me for I am meek lowly in heart and ye shall find rest for your soul. Live so God can use you. Have that fellowship with God. He said, "if any man come after me, let him deny himself, take up the Cross and follow me. We must be tuned up for Jesus. He wants pure and undefiled followers walking hand in hand with God means victory. "I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

This Sermon was well prepared and full of wholesome advices. Those who listened to this sermon were electrified with the holy spirit. "Hold To God's unchanging hand" was heartily sung. Rev. Armstrong offered a fervent prayer. "My hope is built on nothing less" was sung with the spirit. Introduction of visitors, Mrs. Sallie Jordan, Sophie Burchette, J. E. Ransom and Lena Chance. These Ladies greeted the Convention heartily and gave splendid talks on "The Love of God for Those Who Trust Him." They admonished the sisters to press onward and upward, remembering what the speaker had just said, "He That endureth to the end shall be saved."

An offering was taken by Mrs. Jordan and Burchette amounted to \$2.52. God's blessings by Sister White.

Benediction by Rev. Burchette.

SATURDAY A. M. SESSION

Opened with praise service. "Oh for a Closer Walk With God." Sister Jordan read for the lesson 37 Psalms. Patience and Confidence in God. prayer by Sister Warwick. Minutes of the evening session was read and approved. Rev. W. H. A. Stallings was introduced. Spoke briefly. He said he was happy to be in the convention and addresses his remarks especially along the line of work with children, said "Wrap Your Children Up In Prayers." Rev McGrier said "Continue in prayer in season and out of season." Rev. E. A. Taylor said "you know my attitude towards the work. My stand is for the principles for the church and real womanhood."

By motion a joint meeting was held at Corner Stone Baptist Church. Brethren consented to meet. Committee appointed: Mrs. G. A. Baker, Nena Jackson Alice Stainback..

Mrs. Winslow represented the Parent-Teachers Association of Roanoke Institute, asking that the convention come over to the school and give some prescription that might be filled, taken and cure. A cordial invitation was extended to the delegation for lunch at the Institute. Invitation was accepted. While there Rev. McGrier requested that the delegation give this institute your prayers, attention and finance.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Hour for Mothers' Conference. Mrs. C. D. Hawkins presided. Mrs. M. G. Brame acted secretary in absence of Mrs. Rosella Rouse Recording Secretary. Sister Ida Johnson lined hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord." Scripture lesson Exodus 20:1-7 by Sister Lena Chance. Prayer offered Sister Johnson. Sister Josephine Collier led song, "God Will Take Care of You." Minutes read and approved. Various Committees reported. (See reports). Missionaries reported. Reports received and approved. (See reports).

The speaker, Mrs. R. L. Kearney, addressed the Convention and pointed us to Matt. 5:13-20; John 17:14; Psalms 24 and 23:5 Verse, Talk Walk, work and Pray. Missionaries first work is in your home. All felt uplifted who heard this wonderful message. Song, "I Am Not a Stranger Here". Mrs. Baker spoke and motioned that the subject be placed on program for our next session 1932. Rev. J. E. McGrier offered the closing prayer. Subject, "What Is The Gospel To You?"

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 4:30

A very interesting joint meeting of the Board Brethren and Ladies was held in the corner Stone Baptist Church to consider plans for the future betterment of the convention. Dr. C. M. Carterwright made some preliminary remarks. Also the President, Mrs. E. C. Watson, stated the objects of this joint meeting as to the place and time after some very touching and interesting talks from various Brethren and Sisters. Committee reported the next session of this convention meets in Bethel, N. C. Dr. Taylor's church. The Ladies in The Method's Church. Closed with prayer.

SATURDAY EVENING IN OLIVE BRANCH B. CHURCH

Opened with Song Service. Paper by Mrs. J. E. Ransom. This paper was brim full of wholesome thoughts. Response by Solo, Mrs. Lillian Woodard. Reports of Committee on officers. Report received and adopted (See Report). By motion report on finance was adopted. Solo, Mrs. Lillian Woodard.

Hour arrived for the missionary sermon. Dr. C. M. Carterwright introduced in well-selected words. Rev. J. E. McGrier, Text 3rd chapter of John, 16 verse, "For God So Loved The World That He Gave His Only Begotten Son That Whosoever Believe On Him Should Not Perish But Have Everlasting Life." Subject: "Gift of His Son." The message was full of power and electrified the entire convention.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

9:00 O'Clock Sunday School conducted by Supt. Lesson taught by their several teachers. Minutes of Evening Session read and approved. Hour for annual sermon. Rev. J. R. R. McCray selected for Text, Matt. 5, a part of the 8th verse, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God. Subject: "The Vision Beautiful. He said "all that is essential in this world is found in this sentence: David said, let me have the word in the heart and I will have the hand, feet and all its being." The heart believes, the heart loves. When you love one, God loves you. It is consolation to know God so loved the world that he gave his only son to die. It takes love to run the whole being.

GIVING

Jesus made His atonement—with our Father through love and His unselfish unfaltering and unending service to His fellow man. He never thought "What Can I Get?". His constant thought, "What Can I Give?" Jesus did not teach by word alone. He taught also by example, by his faithful living in accord with truth. His life is still with us as the perfect example of loving service. We can best emulate the life of our Master by living the truth as He taught it and as we know it. We should strive to make our life a pattern others may safely follow. Even so let your light shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven. We have the words of our Lord, "Give and it Shall Be Given Unto You". Good Measure presses down, shaken together running over. The gift made in the Spirit of Divine love blesses both the giver and the receiver. Every man owes it to God, his fellow man and to himself to help support the Orphans. To Christians this obligation becomes a sacred trust because his avowed determination to follow in the foot-steps of the Master who became Saviour of the world by His Service to God. A service that was rendered glorified, and immortalized by His Service to Man. In His own words we find the keynote of his life: "The Son Of Man Came Not To Be Ministered Unto, But to Minister." When we give in the spirit of Divine love we send the rays of God's sunlight upon it and opens the way for it to return to us multiplied manifold.

C. D. HAWKINS.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

MRS. LILLIAN WOODARD, Corresponding Secty.

There is no happiness so great, no joy more divine, no pleasure more anticipated in the daily thought of our work, than the occasion which brings us together today. I greet you in this our annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary progressive Baptist State Convention of Eastern N. C. Last year we met as a convention in city of Littleton, N. C., in the beautiful edifice, the guest of Dr. E. A. Taylor and his good people who spared no pains in entertaining us royally. We have come at this time as the guest of the Corner Stone Baptist Church and their excellent pastor, Rev. J. R. R. McRay and his broad hearted people. Through your kind courtesy we are guest in this your city, where humanity has found habitation and continuously growth. To the missionaries you are to help light up the gloom of every dark corner wherever man is found. That the torch of civilization will pass down to future generations, undimmed, there is a tremendous task before us which requires faith. Let us not grow faint hearted but let us have the faith in God as David had when he said "The God that delivered me out of the paw of the bear, and out of the paw of the lion will deliver me from the Philistines."

Let us be found at all times giving ourselves to the uplifting of our fellowman. So rich in grace that God may use us as he wishes in the lonely places as well as the higher peaks; so strong that our love and devotion might put Christ into the hearts of the world. Let us be found on the job. It is our duty to be faithful in this our trust. And have results with God.

As Christian Workers support this our convention for the success of the work depends upon their labors. It is worthy of our best efforts, it is passing the peril of a great price to our youth and to the next generation to come. Through our efforts covering the field with circular letters and correspondence with the various circles and organizations have been the means of our getting here today in numbers.

The fields are white, the laborers are few, let us pray that God will send more laborers into the fields.

The amount of correspondence will be reported to the board.

BOARD'S DECISION

It takes love to hold homes together. The distinct kinds of sigh, mental and spiritual. The spiritual eye gives vision. Read the 24, "Keep Your Hand in God's Hand." "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." Song, "Blessed Jesus gently guide me", by the choir. The Life of the church a splendid sermon. The convention gave vent to the spirit by cries, claps of the hand, nod of the head, pat of the feet. All were spiritually filled. Mrs. Burke spoke briefly. An offering lifted by Prof. Bias amounted to \$8.04. God's blessing by Mrs. C. D. Hawkins. This offering for mission, by motion of the Board that the amount of money appropriated go towards the indebtedness of Roanoke Institute. Report on Resolutions. By motion the report adopted.

MRS. E. C. WATSON, President.

MISS BELLE GARNES, Recording Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

First of all I want to express my deepest gratitude to you for deeming me capable of filling this most honorable position as President of your great missionary society. I say great, for organizations manned and fostered by the all powerful hand of the great Jehovah are great. Consequently, it means that I am assuming a real responsibility; a responsibility which demands strength, patience, prayer, endurance, character, and most of all, love for all that is noble and good. I am wholly aware of my disability to do justice to such a tremendous task, clothed in mortal weaknesses; yet, I firmly realize the possibility of doing all things through Christ who strengthens me. To Him, as in years gone by, I shall resort for aid, and I feel perfectly confident that he shall give you and me strength to push His noble work ever forward.

How grateful should we as children of the most high God be to have the glorious privilege of spreading the good tidings of deliverance to those lost in sin and darkness. We know the blessed joy of being safely harbored under the guidance and protection of Him who bled on Calvary, and it is the sincere desire of every truly consecrated child of God to see our lost brothers brought safely to the fount of salvation. Hence, we as servants of the blessed Jesus freely give of our time, our means, our prayers, and of the very essence of our lives to be instrumental in plucking the lost souls of men from the paths which lead to everlasting sorrow. Why are we thus concerned? Why do our very souls yearn unceasingly for the release of those our fellows chained in sin? It is because it was love which made us free, and the almighty God has so endowed us with His divine spirit that we see and feel the urgent needs of our fellowmen.

"The harvest is truly plentiful, but the laborers are few." This great

statement holds just as good today as it did almost two thousand years ago when it was uttered by our blessed Saviour. The harvest is still plenteous. Consider the masses of heathen lands who have not as yet been reached by missionaris; consider the continuous wranglings of the several nations of the earth. Hear them cry "Peace and good will," and at the same time utilize the wealth of the land in preparation for war. Finally, regard many of our own beloved boys and girls, growing into manhood and womanhood in this Christian land without giving the Lamb of God a permanent position in their young lives. We are the laborers to whom Jesus is daily looking to carry forward His divine work. Our task is one of inestimable magnamity. Shall we accept It? Shall we allow millions of souls in heathen lands to remain untouched by the love of God simply because as laborers we are so selfish as to hoard up the blessings and means which should be spent for the salvation of mankind? Shall we stand idle and see young people of our own race grow to maturity without knowing Jesus as their personal Saviour? Shall we allow them to reach manhood and womanhood with only hatred, malice, and war deeply rooted in their souls? Certainly if such be the case, we shall have utterly failed as missionary servants of Christ. In other words, the treaties of monarchs, presidents, diplomats, and other governmental officials to bring about world peace through mere international legislation, are simply futile. No law drawn up by man can still the wranglings and restlessness of human nature. It is only by our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ who worketh through His humble servants may the vices of sin be set at nought. The magnanimous task is ours. Again I ask, shall we accept it?

Yours for the Master,

MRS. E. C. WATSON.

MISSIONARY MEETING

Open on the time appointed, or as near as possible without destroying the effect of the meeting; close on time. Arrange for your Bible lesson or special numbers on the program one or two weeks ahead.

Program for a regular missionary circle.

Song service.

Prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

Reports and Bible verses.

Offering or dues or free-will offering.

Unfinished business.

New Business.

Reports of Committees.

Song: Prayer.

Bible lesson from Hope or Otherwise; expressions.

According to time.

Ten minutes for special reading and questions.

Announcements.

Dismissal with prayer and song.

Amount of money raised from Thanksgiving 1930 to Nov. 1, 1931.

Representation fees	\$ 33.00
Annual fees	25.50
Table Offerings	12.56
Missionaries Report	26.84
For Home Mission	6.50

For Foreign Missions -----	10.00
Orphanage -----	8.00
Education -----	25.50
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	\$147.90
For Treasurer from 1931 -----	17.00
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	\$164.90
Expenditures -----	138.49
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Balance -----	\$ 26.41

CONSTITUTION

Art. I. This Convention shall be known as the Woman's Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Art. II. It's object shall be to organize and improve Baptist Home Mission Circles, Young Women's Christian Associations, Baptist Young People's Unons, Bible bands, and Sunshne bands in all the Baptist Churches and Institutions of the State; to support at least one missionary on the foreign field; to assist in supporting the Roanoke Collegiate Institute, located at Elizabeth City, N. C., the Orphan Asylum, located at Oxford, N. C.; aid the cause of missions, home and foreign, and to awaken a general religious education among both old and young.

Art. IV, Sec. 1. The officers of this Convention shall be a President, two Vice Presidents; Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurer, Auditor, and an Executive Board of nine members and two State Missionaries.

Sec. 2. The President shall preside over all the meetings and perform such other duties as belong to her office, and on eof th Vice Presidents shall perform the same duties in her absence, and assist her in all of her duties.

Sec. 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a faithful record of all the proceedings of the Convention, prepare the minutes for the press, publish and distribute the programs.

Sc. 4 The Corresponding Secretary shall write to each organization that represents in the Convention, or may represent, do general missionary work on the field, and report annually to the Convention.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall hold all money belonging to the Convention, and pay out same only by an order from the Recording Secretary, signed by the President. Her books hsall be open for inspection at any time, by any member of the Executive Board.

Sec. 6. The Auditor shall before each annual meeting examine all the receipts, disbursements, papers and books of the Treasurer and her report shall be attached to the Treasurer's report.

Sec. 7. The Executive Board shall take a sufficient bond of the Treasurer to cover the money in treasury or may be in treasury, and shall have full power to carry out any unfinished business of the Convention during its recess, appoint missionaries, fiv their salaries and appont their field of labor.

Art. V. That we represent in the month of September with the Woman's National Convention by sending one or two delegates to same, and that we hold a mid-year meeting during the month of May.

Art. VI. This Convention shall meet annually at such time and place as may be decided by the Convention.

Art. VII. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting by a two-third vote of all the members present.

BY-LAWS

I. This Convention shall be opened and closed with prayer.

II. Not more than one person shall speak at a time, who shall arise and address the President with the words, "Madam President."

III. The person speaking shall strictly adhere to the subject and shall in no case reflect upon any other member who spoke before her.

IV. The person speaking shall not be interrupted unless she is out of order.

V. No sister shall absent herself from the Convention without first getting permission.

VI. No person shall be at liberty to speak during the time another sister is speaking.

VII. The President shall not interrupt any member unless she violates the rules.

Name of Circle	President	Secretary	Post Office	County	No Of Members	Amount Raised Yearly	Convention Funds	Amount for Education	Amount for Orphanage	Amount for Foreign Mission	Amount for Home Missions
Corner Stone	Mrs. B. E. Mcray	Mrs. Easter White	Elizabeth City, N. C.	Pasquotank	25		\$2.00				
Ebon	Mrs. Nena Jackson	Mrs. Maggie Alston	Littleton, N. C.	Warren	35	\$ 76.00	2.00	\$ 2.00	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$.50
Gallatia	Mrs. Rosana White	Mrs. Susie Taylor	Durant Neck, N. C.	Perquimin	10	15.00	1.00				
Hayes	Mrs. Rena Fleming	Mrs. Pauline Daniel	Pactola, N. C.	Pitt	20		1.00				
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Ella Warweck	Miss Annie G. Parker	Macon, N. C.	Warren	22	17.64	2.00				
New Gilliard	Mrs. Francis Beasley	Mrs. Malisea White	Elizabeth City, N. C.	Pasquotank	5		1.00				
Olive Branch	Mrs. F. B. Raynor	Mrs. C. M. Carterwright	Elizabeth City, N. C.	Pasquotank	20		1.00	2.50	\$1.00	\$2.00	.50
Haven Creek	Mrs. L. S. Wood		Mateo, N. C.	Dare	15		.50	3.00	.50	.50	.50
Riddick Chapel	Mrs. Mary Person	Mrs. Alice Pervis	Bethel, N. C.	Pitt	18	15.00	1.50				
Shiloh	Mrs. Lovit Tillet		Belcross, N. C.	Camden	25		2.00				
South Street	Mrs. Rozella Rouse	Mrs. C. D. Hawkins	Littleton, N. C.	Halifax	31	44.52	2.00				
St. John	Mrs. Harriet Roberts			Chowan			2.00				
Union Chapel	Mrs. Charlotte Codfry	Mrs. Nola Lamb	Elizabeth City, N. C.	Pasquotank	15		1.00				
Warrenton	Mrs. J. E. Ransom	Mrs. O. E. Ellis	Warrenton, N. C.	Warren	27		2.00				
W. U. M. B. Asso.	Mrs. L. A. Baskerville	Miss Belle Ganes	Manson, N. C.	Warren	66	277.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
W. E. M. Union	Mrs. M. E. Burke	Miss B. L. Hinton	Elizabeth City, N. C.	Pasquotank	77	283.08	2.00	3.00	1.50	.50	.50
New Shiloh	Mrs. Lovett Tillet		Belcross, N. C., B 72		18		2.00				

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