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**Valley Baptist Association Women's Auxiliary Collection**

**Collection Description:**

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**Introduction:**

The Valley Baptist Association Women's Auxiliary Collection consists of materials related to the organization's history, mission work and programs. Included are materials such as meeting minutes, programs for various sponsored and associated events and conventions, a typewritten history of the organization, financial information, guides and agendas.

**Historical Note:**

The Women's Auxiliary of the Valley Baptist Association was created in 1926, when Dr. Georgia Rucker Meadows was approached by members of the parent body, including Reverends, S.S. Watts, Mitchell, Gilbert, Lee, Hicks and R. Jones to organize a Women's Auxiliary. Dr. Meadows agreed and called together the women of the Roanoke Valley. In August of 1926, the Women's Auxiliary held its first meeting at Sweet Union Baptist Church during the week of the Valley Baptist Association Convention. It was during this half a day meeting that the auxiliary's first pageant was presented. President Meadows urged the association for more time to be allotted, to which the association agreed. Through the years the organization has expanded both spiritually and in membership. The goals of the Women's Auxiliary are to provide assistance to the Virginia Seminary and College, the Baptist Children'

**Scope and Content:**

At present, the Valley Baptist Association Women's Auxiliary Collection is housed in one record storage box, with the expectation of future growth. The collection is divided into two series: Series I includes organizational records from the Valley Baptist Association Women's Auxiliary; Series II contains information on affiliated churches. Some of the materials included are meeting minutes to annual conventions, by-laws, programs from the King and Queen Pageants, programs from annual conventions, one day sessions, and other events associated with and/or sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary. The materials range in date from 1999 through 2019. Because growth of the collection is expected, some folder numbers include decimals to allow for the incorporation of future accruals of the same document type.

## **Container List:**

### **Box 1 of 1**

#### **Series I: Organizational Records**

- Folder 1: Agendas - Missionary Council of the Roanoke Valley
- Folder 2: Financial Reports – 2006, 2009 and 2010
- Folder 3: Forms, blank - Church events form, report form, registration form, missionary march form and roll call of churches form.
- Folder 4: Guides – Women’s Missionary and Education Auxiliary of the Valley Baptist Association Information Guide.
- Folder 5: History – typewritten history with handwritten notes of the organization; Missionary Council of the Roanoke Valley, 1983-2007.
- Folder 6: Laws and Regulations – Constitution of the Valley Baptist Association and By-Laws for the Women’s Auxiliary of Southwest Virginia
- Folder 7.0: Minutes – 129<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Valley Baptist Association, 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Women’s Auxiliary, 95<sup>th</sup> Session of the Missionary District Bible School Convention
- Folder 7.1: Minutes – 133<sup>rd</sup> Annual Session of the Valley Baptist Association, 74<sup>th</sup> Session of the Women’s Auxiliary and 99<sup>th</sup> Session of the Missionary District Bible School Convention, July 1999.
- Folder 7.13: Minutes – 136<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Valley Baptist Association, 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Women’s Auxiliary, 102<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Missionary District Bible School Convention
- Folder 7.2: Minutes – 138<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Valley Baptist Association, 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Women’s Auxiliary, 104<sup>th</sup> Session of the Missionary District Bible School Convention, July 2004
- Folder 7.22: Minutes – 140<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Valley Baptist Association, 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Session of the Women’s Auxiliary, 106<sup>th</sup> Session of the Missionary District Bible School Convention
- Folder 7.3: Minutes – 142<sup>nd</sup> Annual Session of the Valley Baptist Association, 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Session of the Women’s Auxiliary and 106<sup>th</sup> Session of the Missionary District Bible School Convention, July 2008.
- Folder 7.4: Minutes – 143<sup>rd</sup> Annual Session of the Valley Baptist Association, 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Women’s Auxiliary and 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Missionary District Bible School Convention, July 2009.
- Folder 8: News clippings
- Folder 9: Programs – 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Baptist Layman’s Walter Cade, Jr. Southeast Regional Workshop, September 2009.
- Folder 10: Programs – 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Deacon and Deaconess Auxiliary, October 2015.
- Folder 35\*: Programs – 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Two-Day Session of the Mission District Bible School Convention, March 2000.
- Folder 11: Programs - 112<sup>th</sup> Annual 1 Day Session of the Missionary District Bible School Convention, October 2012.

Folder 11.4: Programs – 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Two-Day Session of the Missionary District Bible School Convention, March 2016.

Folder 11.41: Programs – 117<sup>th</sup> Annual Two-Day Session of the Missionary District Bible School Convention, March 2017.

Folder 11.42: Programs – 118<sup>th</sup> Annual Two-Day Session of the Missionary District Bible School Convention, March 2018.

Folder 12.0: Programs - 136<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Valley Baptist Association and 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Women's Auxiliary, July 2002.

Folder 12.01: Programs – 137<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Valley Baptist Association and 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Women's Auxiliary, July 2003.

Folder 12.04 Programs – 140<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Valley Baptist Association and 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Session of the Women's Auxiliary, July 2006.

Folder 12.1: Programs – 144<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Valley Baptist Association and 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Women's Auxiliary, July 2010.

Folder 12.2: Programs – 145<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Valley Baptist Association and 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Women's Auxiliary, July 2011

Folder 12.3: Programs – 146<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Valley Baptist Association and 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Women's Auxiliary, July 2012.

Folder 12.4: Programs – 147<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Valley Baptist Association and 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Women's Auxiliary, July 2013.

Folder 12.5: Programs – 148<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Valley Baptist Association and 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Women's Auxiliary, July 2014.

Folder 12.6: Programs – 149<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Valley Baptist Association and 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Women's Auxiliary, July 2015.

Folder 12.7: Programs – 150<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Valley Baptist Association and 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Session of the Women's Auxiliary, July 2016.

Folder 12.8: Programs – 151<sup>st</sup> Annual Session of the Valley Baptist Association and 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Session of the Women's Auxiliary, July 2017.

Folder 13.0: Programs – 140<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Virginia Baptist State Convention, May 2007

Folder 13.1: Programs – 144<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Virginia Baptist State Convention, May 2011.

Folder 13.2: Programs – 148<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Virginia Baptist State Convention, May 2015

Folder 14.0: Programs – 1999 and 2004 King and Queen Banquet

Folder 14.1: Programs - 2003 King and Queen Pageant

Folder 14.2: Programs – 2008 King and Queen Pageant

Folder 14.3: Programs – 2009 King and Queen Pageant

Folder 14.4: Programs – 2010 King and Queen Pageant

Folder 14.5: Programs – 2013 King and Queen Pageant

Folder 14.6: Programs – 2014 King and Queen Pageant

Folder 14.11: Programs – 2019 King and Queen Pageant

Folder 15: Programs – Annual World Day of Prayer, various years.

Folder 16: Programs – Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, 105<sup>th</sup>, 111<sup>th</sup>, 112<sup>th</sup> and 113<sup>th</sup> Annual Session.

Folder 17: Programs – Trustee Training materials

Folder 18: Programs – One day session, various  
Folder 19: Programs – Women’s Auxiliary of the Valley Baptist Association Annual Retreat, September 1999.  
Folder 19.5 Programs – Women’s Auxiliary of the Valley Baptist Association Annual Retreat, May 2014, March 2015 and March 2018.  
Folder 19.8: Programs – Church Anniversary Celebrations, various  
Folder 20: Projects – Foster care and adoption  
Folder 21: Publications – “How to Get Rid of Your Problems” by Rev. Lee A. Pusha, Jr.  
Folder 21.1: Publications – *Lott Carey Herald*, Summer 2015.  
Folder 22: Photographs – Children’s Home of Valley Baptists, Inc.  
Folder 23: Rosters – Valley Baptist Officers, 2017-2018.

## **Series II: Affiliated Churches**

Folder 24: Bent Mountain Baptist  
Folder 25: Central Baptist  
Folder 26: Ebenezer Baptist  
Folder 27: First Baptist, Cloverdale  
Folder 28: First Baptist, Roanoke  
Folder 29: High Street Baptist  
Folder 30: Hill Street Baptist  
Folder 31: Maple Street Baptist  
Folder 32: Shiloh Baptist  
Folder 33: Sweet Union Baptist  
Folder 34: Williams Memorial Baptist  
  
Folder 35\*: Programs – 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Two-Day Session of the Mission District Bible School Convention, March 2000 – received after initial processing.