

for Fall term. 47 of the 68 were Friends' Ch. Sch. A report was received from Aurora High School N.C. stating that it was carried on for 7 months with an enrollment of 65 of whom 18 were Friends' children and 9 connected with Friends. The entire cost of the school was \$446.⁷⁵ of which \$227.³⁴ was State aid, \$144.³¹ from patrons and \$75 from the Society.

The following appropriations were made viz

To Cedar Grove Preparative Mtg. School N.C.	\$75=
" White Plains Academy N.C.	50=
" Balduine Academy N.C.	100=
" Friendsville Academy Tenn	100=
" Up River School N.C.	50=
" Spring Meeting Graded School N.C.	50=
" Co. County Mission School N.C.	50=
" Jessop's School N.C.	50=
" Ralph Lamb for education Loan	100=
" Jos. E. Thamer at Cornell Loan	250=
" Sarah E. White " Guilford Loan	100=
" Elsie White at tuition Guilford College	66=
" Marie Hoge at Columbia School Pa	24=
" Aid 27 students at Guilford College	249=
" Jos. M. Purdie at tuition at Guilford	100=
" Y. Women's Christ. Assoc for 2 Typewriters	140=

an application was received asking for an appropriation of \$75 for Aurora High School N.C. It was decided not to grant this at present as it is proposed to have another school very near this one, and Friends are divided there in supporting these schools. The Secretary was instructed to so inform the applicants and to express the desire of this Board that all would unite in supporting one school.

An appropriation of \$25 was made to Mangle and Tract Society for free distribution of Tracts.

The Treasurer reported that 7 or 8 years ago Nellie Jones borrowed \$50 from this Society

and has now repaid the principal. As she is in poor circumstances he suggested that she be released from paying interest, which was agreed to.

The Treasurer reported that in conformity with the resolution of the Board passed 5th Mo 2, 1904, he had made a special deposit of \$3000= in the National Mechanics Bank of Baltimore.

The meeting then adjourned

Miles White Jr

Secretary

At a Monthly Meeting of the Miles White Beneficial Society held 11th Mo. 7th 1904 there were present Francis S. White, Pres. John Richardson, Francis A. White, Wm. L. Elliott, Richard J. White, James Carey Jr and Miles White Jr all the members of the Board.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer stated that Nellie Jones had written thanking the Board for its kindness in releasing her from paying interest.

The Finance Committee reported having examined the Treasurer's report and having found it correct and supported by proper vouchers.

The Secretary read a letter from J. M. Chilton stating that a public school had been opened near Chauteau, Missouri School N.C. and that the latter probably would not be carried on this year but that in next ten days he would know.

Upon motion of James Carey Jr the Finance Committee was instructed to report annually in or before the month of January the condition of the investments and whether it was deemed advisable to make any change therein.