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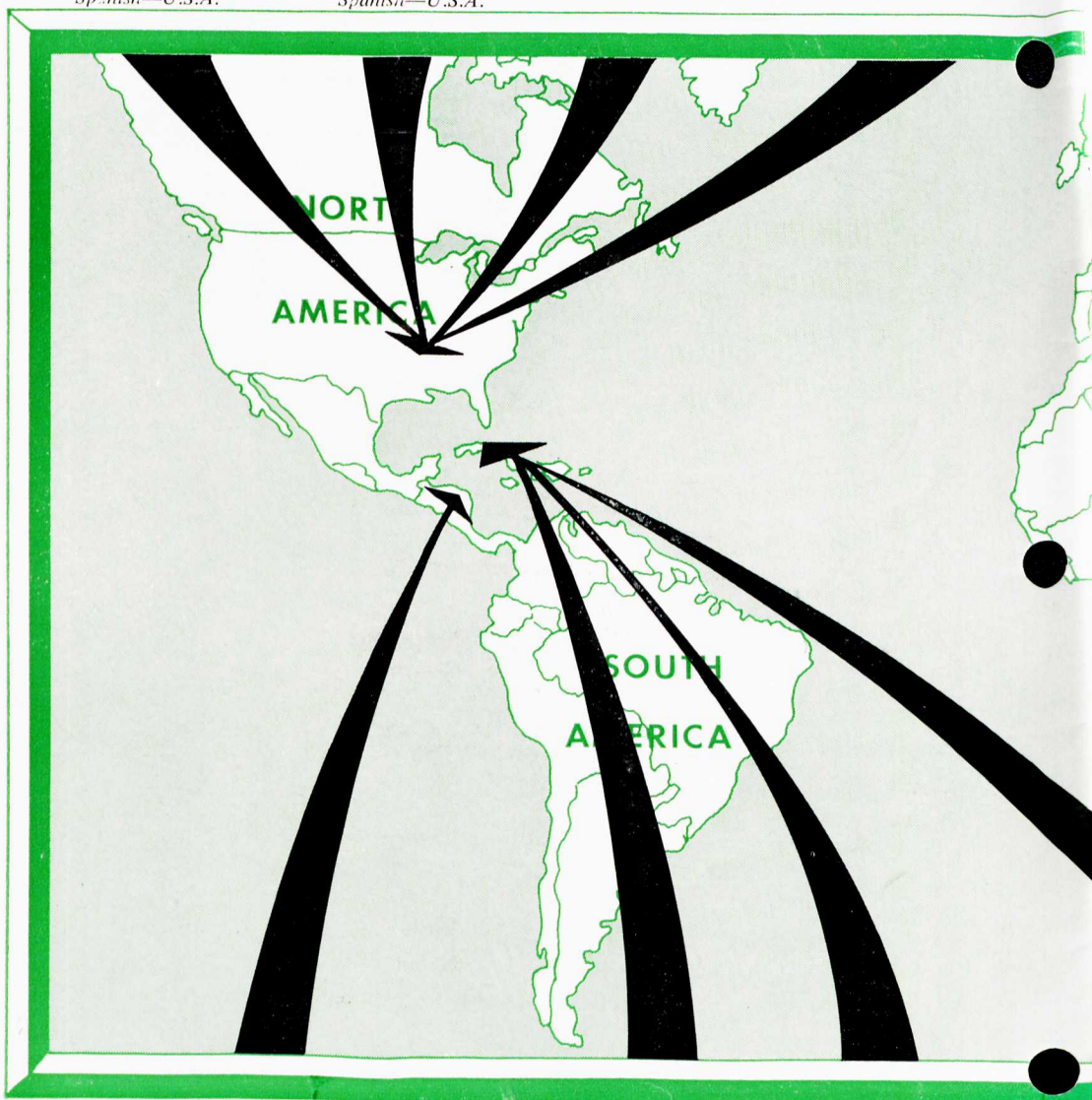
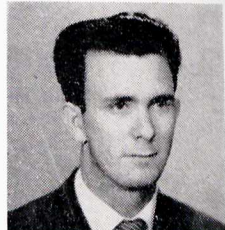
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Bessie Yeley
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"God Is Able"

1961 Theme:

"Abounding to Every Good Work"

1961 Watchword:

"God Is Able" (II Cor. 9:8)

1961 Hymn:

"I Gave My Life for Thee"

W.N.A.C. Permanent Hymn:

"Jesus Calls Us"

W.N.A.C. Permanent Watchword:

"Laborers Together With God" (I Cor. 3:9)

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Time—Eternity?

The "Preacher" stresses the eternity of God's plans and the "time" of man. What more can be said in addition to what God has already said? Nothing. God said every area of human life and activity has a proper place and time.

He beautifully expresses this thought further as He reminds us, ". . . also he hath set the world (eternity) in their heart, . . ." (Eccles. 3:11b).

Dear Christian sisters, say it with me, ". . . he hath set the world (eternity) in our hearts." Isn't it a lovely phrase? Bound by time on every hand, yet because of Grace, we have eternity in our hearts.

It gives purpose and direction to the Christian's every action. We are no longer just "spinning our wheels" or drifting aimlessly, but we have come from God's own hand, we have His plan to guide us through "time" and we shall each return to Him when His plan for us is completed.

*"Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth
Will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace."*

The things of God are eternal and therefore permanent. It is only our plans that are transitory.

Solomon stresses this theme almost to the point of repetitious monotony, but for a purpose. He wants us to realize how fleeting our "time" actions are except as we labor together with God.

*"only one life, 'twill soon be past,
only what's done for Christ will last."*

Our heavenly Father did not set the world into orbit only to forget it. He had a perfect plan, perfectly reasonable, perfectly executed even to the smallest degree.

Do you think He has less a plan for His redeemed children? Trivial and not so trivial matters try my patience today. Does God care? Yes, He cares! Moreover, He wants to share my trials.

He desires the best for me. He wants me to enter into *His* plans for *me* wholeheartedly, cooperatively, gladly. Because He "hath set eternity in (my) heart."

The ability to choose wisely is mine because in accepting His Son as my Saviour, I entered into His plan for me and my life. Amid all the conflict surrounding each of us, in Him there is rest, serenity, peace.

The Christian recognizes that life is not all joy, neither is it all sorrow. Too, he remembers that God often resorts to extreme means to purify, but for every hurt there is His healing balm.

We may not know why He has led us thus and so; we do not know what a day will bring forth; we do not know that there will be a tomorrow. But God knows—all about yesterday, today, and forever!

For all of this the christian can rejoice. God has an order about His work. He has a plan to follow. He holds all the tomorrows in His hands. He kept all these things for Himself so that the christian could trust and rejoice. And besides all this, *He set eternity in the heart of every christian.*

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PRAYER CALENDAR

July, August, September

SUNDAY

Field: India

Missionaries: Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Cronk, Randy
Rev. and Mrs. Carlisle Hanna, Brenda, Timothy, Mark
Miss Volena Wilson

Pray for: Admittance of other missionaries.
Strength, courage and wisdom for the missionaries.

MONDAY

Field: Spain

Missionaries: Rev. and Mrs. Mario Cignoni

Pray for: Freedom to preach.
The Christians to remain steadfast and evangelistic even during persecution.

TUESDAY

Field: Miami, Florida

Missionaries: Rev. and Mrs. Meletino Martinez, Joel
Miss Bessie Yeley

Pray for: A building in which to worship.
Wisdom in dealing with Cuban refugees.
Growth in church outreach.

WEDNESDAY

Field: Nogales, Arizona

Missionaries: Rev. and Mrs. John Elliston, Mary Belle

Pray for: Additional workers and teachers
Miss Molly Barker, student nurse

THURSDAY

Pray for the other fields:

Alaska, Africa, Cuba, Mexico, Japan, Hawaii, Latin America, Colorado, Brazil,
Washington, New Hampshire, Maine and Washington, D. C.

FRIDAY

Pray for WNAC Executive Committee.
Pray for the National Convention in July.
Pray for the Home Mission Board.
Pray for the Foreign Mission Board.
Pray for the college faculty and students.
Pray for the officers of the National Association.

SATURDAY

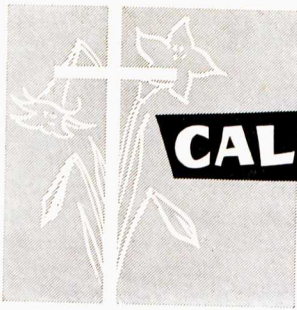
Pray for the Medical Project.
Pray for your church and Pastor.
Pray for your community.
Pray for our denomination.
Pray for our nation.

1961 DENOMINATIONAL CALENDAR

JULY—Woman's National Auxiliary Convention, Norfolk, Virginia (July 10-11)
National Ass'n of Free Will Baptists, Norfolk, Virginia (July 11-13)

AUGUST—Christian Camp Month

SEPTEMBER—Christian Education Month
Memorial Student Loan Fund Month for Woman's Auxiliaries
National Sunday School Week, (Sept. 24-Oct. 1)



CALL TO PRAYER

for Missions

INDIA

Thank the Lord for precious souls who have been saved and baptized recently in Garankada! There have been five; a father, mother, young married daughter, a boy 15 years of age and a girl of 14. We need to remember to pray for these brothers and sisters in Christ every day. David, our young Bengali evangelist who had two years at Calcutta Bible College, needs prayer. He is never well. Seems he might have a stomach ulcer. Marie and Carlisle requests we pray for them that they might see His face day by day and live a life of victory that they may teach the same. Write to the Hannas at this address:

Rev. and Mrs. Carlisle Hanna
Sonapurhat, Via Islampur
West Dinajpur District
West Bengal, India

As the time for our Vacation Bible Schools draws near so it does in South India. Four Bible Schools will be held from April 24 through May 19 and 3 others from May 22 through June 2. Please especially remember these 7 schools. The theme is "The Bible—Our Priceless Treasure". Please pray for P. Manickam, the leader of the Hindus. It is reported that he has said that no more Hindus will be allowed to become Christians. Since the Block Development people have settled here they are giving much help to the people of P. Manickam's village and it makes it exceeding difficult to witness in this village. Pray that the Holy Spirit may break him and bring him to his need of Christ. If he could be reached, it would make it easier to reach others in his village. K. B. Bojan, who was injured when he fell 70 feet in a well, has not yet given his heart to Christ. Moreover his kneecap is so hard and stiff he cannot bend the knee at all. Pray that he will be saved and healed. Pray that in the next year the Lord will provide the means to erect a church for the Gopalapuram work. This work was opened in June or July of 1956. There is a good number worshipping there but up to now they have been unable to erect a church building. Always remember to pray for the "believers", they have many trials and temptations that we have never experienced. Write to Miss Wilson at this address:

Miss Volena Wilson, "Westfield"
Kotagiri, Nilgiris
South India

SPANISH MISSION—MIAMI, FLORIDA

Rev. and Mrs. Melitino Martinez were sent by the National Home Mission Board to work among the Latin Americans in Miami, Florida in 1957. They have ministered to a portion of the more than 100,000 Spanish speaking peoples in this area since that time. They have seen many saved and have carried on a full church program, although they have used a rented meeting place.

At this time a drive is being promoted by the National Home Mission Board to purchase, or build, a house of Worship for this group in Miami. The fund now stands at about \$1,500.00 with several more thousand needed.

Miss Bessie Yeley joined with the Martinezs in the work in July of last year. The Martinezs are natives of Cuba, Miss Yeley is from Ohio.

REPORT OF AFRICA MEDICAL PROJECT

State	Suggested Quota	Paid	Balance	Over Quota
Alabama	\$ 450.00	\$ 212.63	\$ 237.37	\$
Alaska	25.00	25.00		
Arizona	50.00		50.00	
Arkansas	450.00	516.48		66.48
California	600.00	526.56	73.44	
Florida	250.00	76.65	173.35	
Georgia	600.00	250.86	349.14	
Hawaii		10.00		10.00
Illinois	400.00	25.60	374.40	
Kansas	50.00		50.00	
Kentucky	300.00	234.39	65.51	
Louisiana	50.00		50.00	
Michigan	600.00	225.00	375.00	
Mississippi	400.00	336.88	63.12	
Missouri	1,200.00	810.10	389.90	
New Mexico	50.00	10.00	40.00	
North Carolina	1,850.00	1,785.80	64.20	
Ohio	200.00		200.00	
Oklahoma	1,200.00	1,035.83	164.17	
Old Mexico		10.00		10.00
South Carolina	1,200.00	1,171.22	28.78	
Tennessee	1,200.00	658.65	541.35	
Texas	600.00	684.80		84.80
Virginia	250.00	720.51		370.51
Washington	25.00	19.50	5.50	
West Virginia	100.00		100.00	
Totals	\$12,200.00	\$9,346.56	\$3,395.23	\$541.79

(Receipts to May 10, 1961)

NOGALES, ARIZONA

A Christian Day School is conducted here for Mexican children who come across the border daily for classes. The children are taught regular school subjects through the sixth grade plus the Bible. This is a faith work under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. John Elliston. You can write to them at:

Post Office Box 550
Nogales, Arizona

NOTICES

Change of Addresses

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker
515 North Nelson Street
Arlington 3, Virginia
Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Calvery
Nakamachi 1—chome
Hokkaido, Japan

New Addresses

Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Palmer
24 Rue Du Bugnon
Lousanne, Switzerland
Rev. and Mrs. Bill Fulcher
Caixa Postal 2240
San Jose, Costa Rica

Correction of Birthdate

Brenda Kay Hanna, June 28

The women of Cuba are responding to the challenge of medical missions in the Ivory Coast, Africa. A gift of \$114 for the Africa Medical Project has been received from the Woman's Auxiliaries in Cuba.

To make a donation of this size demands considerably more sacrifice than for an American group to do the same. It is a heart-searching occasion when those with many needs in connection with their own work for the Lord respond sacrificially so that men and women thousands of miles away might find relief from suffering and thus be pointed to the Great Physician for salvation. It clearly illustrates a timely application of Philippians 2:4, "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others."

Rev. Rolla Smith

SUGGESTED WORKSHOP OUTLINE

Corresponding Secretary—For Local, District and State Auxiliaries by
Mrs. Luther Gibson, Tupelo, Miss.

THEME: "Abounding to Every Good Work"

PURPOSE: To show each person the importance of this office.

Preparation: Advertise adequately, using posters, bulletins, etc.

Secure leaders or speakers for each discussion.

Help supply them with any visual aids they may need or want.

Hymn: "I Gave My Life for Thee"

Devotional: "God is Able" Scripture II Cor. 9:8

Prayer: Special prayer for Corresponding Secretaries

Song: "My All for Thee"

1st Speaker: "The Corresponding Secretary and Her Publicity Work" (Use all the visual aids possible to show the ways and means of publicizing each meeting. Give rewards to publicity chairman and her *working* committee.)

Song: "Must I Go and Empty-Handed?"

2nd Speaker: "The Corresponding Secretary and Her Responsibility of Getting Each Free Will Baptist Publication in Each Home"

(Have supply of each publication so that each person may have one. These may be secured free if you let the publishers know they are for advertising.)

Testimony time: As to what blessings these publications have been.

3rd Speaker: "The Corresponding Secretary and Marking the Standard of Achievement Chart"

(Have several types of markers prepared. As you mark each line of the Standard, tell briefly of the importance of that particular line. Explain the importance of marking the Standard accurately in order that you may know if your Auxiliary is A-I, B, or C.

Question time:

Adjourn:

PERSONAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT WORKSHOP

By Mrs. Gaston Clary, W.N.A.C. Personal Service Chairman

The primary purpose of Personal Service is to win souls to the Lord Jesus Christ. It has been proven that one can often win a person spiritually by ministering to him physically. The heart of personal service is love, and certainly if love is left out one's work is vain. The Apostle Paul once said, "and though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing." (I Cor. 13:3)

10:15—HYMN—"WORK FOR THE NIGHT IS COMING"

DEVOTION—

10:35—PRESENTING OUR PERSONAL SERVICE CHAIRMEN

1. STATE
2. DISTRICT
3. LOCAL

10:45—QUALIFICATIONS OF PERSONAL SERVICE CHAIRMAN

10:55—QUARTET—"OTHERS"

11:00—RECESS

11:15—HYMN—"SOMEBODY NEEDS YOUR LOVE"

11:20—WHY PERSONAL SERVICE?

1. Christ set the example—Mark 7:34-44, Acts 10:38
2. Christ Commands it—Luke 10:37, John 20:21
3. Christ Rewards it—Matt. 25:34-40, Mark 9:41

12:00—LUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP

1:15—HYMNS—"TO THE WORK"

"O BROTHER MAN, FOLD TO THY HEART"
"THROW OUT THE LIFE LINE"

1:30—WITNESSING THROUGH PERSONAL SERVICE IN:

A. Visitation

1. hospitals
2. aged and shut-ins
3. juvenile homes and jails
4. poor and needy

B. Distribution of Literature

1. airport, railway or bus stations, etc.
2. hospitals
3. jails or juvenile homes, etc.
4. homes for aged

C. Benevolence

Find and help the needy through:

1. your pastor
2. your public schools
3. the welfare department of your city

2:15—QUESTION AND ANSWER TIME

2:30—SEASON OF PRAYER—ADJOURNMENT

I Believe in the Woman's Auxiliary Because:

- Of the emphasis in the Bible placed on the ministry of women, which Christ Himself endorsed.
- Of the emphasis placed on the ministry of missions as our purpose states.
- Of the impact felt through its work when hundreds of women band together in one united effort to promote the Gospel.
- Of the varied opportunities of service offered to women with varied abilities and interest.
- Of the value of study, and the courses promoted. God does not endorse ignorance. Through the studies promoted, we are enlightened, and "when we know we care, and when we care, we share."
- It stresses the prayer life of the individual, as well as the family and the church.
- A definite aim is to reach our youth for Christ, and to train and teach them for the Lord.
- It offers fellowship with the Lord, and with one another as we gather for our regular meetings and other special programs such as the seasons of prayer.
- It provides numerous opportunities of personal service and benevolence, and helps not only the individual, but the pastor and church as well.
- It is a real opportunity and challenge to be "laborers together with God."

TEN REASONS WHY EVERY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH SHOULD HAVE A WOMAN'S AUXILIARY—

Because

- Of its emphasis on missions.
- Of a number of opportunities offered for more women to actively serve the Lord.
- Of the fellowship provided through its programs and meetings.
- Of the excellent monthly programs provided on practically all phases of the Christian's life.
- Of the additional study courses offered, such as Prayer, Evangelism, Missions, Stewardship, which many times are not given otherwise.
- It encourages additional periods of united prayer.
- It provides a well-balanced, challenging program for youth.
- It gives a group of women locally the chance to take part in a world-wide witness, by uniting with hundreds of other women across the United States and the world.
- It aids the pastor and church through its program of benevolence and personal service.
- It develops leadership and provides additional outlet for initiative.

Mrs. Rufus Coffey, 1413 Kings Ave., Florence, S. C.

DEAR YOUTH

SPONSOR

Teens are an armful of effervescent life. It is a time when they learn about themselves and their abilities; a time when they explore new horizons of living; a time when they find their place in an adult world.

From infancy hands have reached out to help them, but now they want to do things for themselves. They want to have the joy of sharing what they have with others instead of taking all the time.

They want the fun of discovering new methods. They want the happy surprise of discovering a new talent. They want the satisfaction of being responsible for more than holding the hymnal while singing.

In order for them not to become overconfident and rash, it is important that the Sponsor have a bushel of ideas to drop them. (Don't let them know these ideas are yours however.) Present the ideas in such a way that they will think they thought of them first.

You will make haste by taking the time to define the goals you hope to accomplish this summer. Let the young people define their objectives. Some of these goals may be personal ones they wish to fulfill in their own lives, or they may be service goals to fulfill the needs of others.

Make a list of their needs such as:

- Gaining new experience for future careers

- Developing new hobbies

- Making new friends

- Growing in the "grace and knowledge" of the Lord Jesus Christ

Needs of others:

- Errand service for senior members in your church

- (Also lawn mowing, waxing floors, helping them in and out of Church, etc.)

- New play facilities for the younger children

- Redecorate their own classrooms

- Entertainment for shut-ins

- Special care for hospital patients

- Improvements of church grounds

Before attempting any new work be sure the young people understand what they are expected to do and how to do it well. If the work calls for special skill, arrange a demonstration before they start. (Such as paint roller and brush, a polished bedside manner, ability in sewing, etc.) Perhaps some of the parents would be willing to advise and help. Too, you may want to rotate responsibilities.

When you have completed your lists of needs, have a "brainstorming" session. See how many ideas they can suggest for missionary activities for their group while meeting some of their own needs at the same time.

Don't overlook their *having fun* while they work. During group projects serve quick-to-fix refreshments, have a sing-fest or a gab-fest while you work, or even set aside a special occasion just for a social.

A few suggestions for refreshments:

- Make a Popcorn Tree. Wrap popcorn balls in wax paper and tie them at random to a tree branch that has been anchored. Serve with soft drinks.

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PROGRAM FOR JULY, 1961

STEWARDS FOR DENOMINATIONAL LOYALTY

MRS. PAUL PURSELL, 739 Borden, Torrance, California

PROGRAM HELPS

Cover and line a small chest with a brightly colored chiffon scarf or a piece of satin. Place pieces of costume jewelry such as rings, pearls, brooches, earrings, etc., in the chest and let them spill over. As each part is given a suitable "treasure" is taken from the chest as an example of the rewards awaiting good stewards.

Hymn: "I Gave My Life for Thee"

Prayer

Song: "Loyalty to Christ"

Scripture: I Corinthians 4:1-2; I Peter 4:7-11

Business Period

Program Period

Introduction

Topic I: Loyal to the Church

Topic II: Loyal to Our Denominational Program

Topic III: Missions Must Wait on Stewardship

INTRODUCTION

The plea of the church today is for workers who are faithful and who sense the responsibility which is theirs as Christians. God's program is for us to be stewards—to conduct His business in this world for Him.

In Ephesians 5:25-27 we are told, "Christ loved the church, and gave himself for it . . . that he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish." The church is the only organization on earth that was established by the Son of God. There are lodges, secret societies, fraternities and clubs everywhere, but they are of human origin. The church was established to glorify God's name and advance His Kingdom, and is the only organization to which the Great Commission was given. Obedient Christians will through church membership, unite their lives, talents and efforts with those of others who love God and make their lives count for the most possible service.

In order to carry out the commands of Christ, our churches have been organized into departments, each department with its definite task. The hand must divide itself into fingers to be of service; so these departments are the fingers with which the church grasps its opportunities for service; somewhere in them each member should have a place and fill it to the best of his ability.

Topic I. LOYAL TO THE CHURCH

A. Its Doctrines

One of our most pressing needs is that we indoctrinate our people in the fundamentals of the Free Will Baptist faith. We have never taken seriously the work of teaching youth our doctrinal truths. On the other hand it is very evident that such teaching is the bulwark of the Catholic Church. During the reformation when Protestantism threatened to sweep Catholicism from Europe, their leaders conceived the plan of reaching children—rearing a new generation to love and defend the Catholic teachings. They used

schools and by superior teaching soon regained the whole population. They never forgot this and today magnify the teaching ministry more than the preaching ministry.

Many of our people hardly know what the Free Will Baptist Church actually teaches, doctrinally speaking. Why are we Armenian in belief? Why are we open communionists? What are the differences between the Free Will Baptists and other Baptist groups? For fear we might appear to be biased and prejudiced to our particular form of belief, we have sacrificed a large amount of denominational loyalty and respect. To be good

stewards of our denominational program we need to know and practice her doctrines.

2. Its Auxiliaries

(A) The Woman's Auxiliary

Though every organization of the church should be missionary, Woman's Auxiliary has been called "the brightest star on our denominational horizon", because its predominant aim and purpose is to help spread the gospel throughout the whole world. Every Free Will Baptist woman should be a faithful member of the Woman's Auxiliary. Yet many women who could be a powerful influence in the auxiliary devote so much time and energy to organizations which may be good in purpose but are doing little or nothing to advance God's cause, that they cannot enter whole-heartedly into the work of the auxiliary.

(B) Youth Auxiliaries

Fully realizing that the task of world evangelism cannot be accomplished without the aid of youth for "youth holds the key to missions", we need to train young people to be loyal to the missionary organizations for youth.

Youth is caught in a mad rush of activity today—social, athletic, scholastic and religious. He must be taught at an early age to put "the kingdom of God first." The Christian mother who sincerely desires her child to be loyal to Christ and His church will help young people to plan their time to include G.T.A. and Y.P.A. activities. She should see that no other activities are planned for that day. Shopping and visiting can be done at other times. Arrangements for music lessons, etc., should be made on days that do not conflict. Participation in God's work is more important than the highest scholastic grades or most charming social graces.

(C) The Sunday School

Each Christian, young or old should be loyal to the school in which the Word of God is taught. Each Sunday morning at the appointed hour he should be found in his place, Bible in hand, with open heart and mind, seeking a better understanding of God's Word. It is estimated that 80% of the Church membership of tomorrow and 70% of our future missionaries will be recruited from the Sunday School. The Spurgeon's, Moody's and Carey's of tomorrow are children that must be reached today.

(D) The Preaching Service

No church member has a right to absent himself from the preaching service of the church. Occasionally young people will drift from church to church; they go to other churches because their friends go there. Each church member needs to remember:

"If I have joined a church, God expects me to be loyal to that church. My place is in my church when my pastor preaches. Unless providentially hindered it is my highest duty and privilege to be there. I sin when I allow any earthly attachment or interests to take me away from the church to which I have pledged my loyalty and allegiance."

Those members who throng the race tracks or baseball stadiums, crowd the beaches and lakes, or roam the golf links on the Lord's day are certainly not loyal to the church for which Christ died.

(E) The Prayer Service

Wednesday evening should be a sacred evening in the life of every church member. The church member who neglects the prayer service, without a reason, is untrue to the church covenant and is hindering the work of the church. Those church members that indulge in social pleasures while the church is calling them to prayer, are stumbling blocks in the life of the church.

(F) The Free Will Baptist League

"The Training Union of the Church!"

No young person can be truly loyal who neglects the training of mind and spirit for the service of the Master.

II. Loyal to Our Denominational Program

Stewardship reaches to every phase of Christian life and organization. A church can become self-centered the same as an individual. The obligations of the church to give as a group is the same as that of the individual. If we expect our people to support the local work, it is right to expect our church to support the denominational work of our district, state and national associations. No church should be satisfied when all of its money is spent locally.

"A church that grasps
is the church that gasps,
The church that gives—
is the church that lives"

1. The Cooperative Plan

The Cooperative Plan, sponsored by our National Association, will promote the right kind of stewardship in our churches. It combines the resources of Free Will Baptists for carrying out the commands of Jesus and serves as a channel through which our offerings flow to systematically support our missionary, evangelistic, benevolent and educational enterprises.

Many churches do not stop here but in addition to tithing into the Cooperative Plan they also give additional contributions to the various causes.

2. The Co-Laborer Plan

Just as the local church must learn to be a good steward of her finances through support of the Denominational Program, even so, the local Woman's Auxiliary should lend her full support to the financial plan of W.N.A.C.—the Co-Laborer Offering Plan. In so doing she systematically and regularly promotes the missionary and educational program of our denomination in a united way.

The local auxiliary may receive an offering each month for this purpose; or designate a certain percentage of each month's total offering (such as one-tenth), or perhaps include a certain amount in the local auxiliaries annual budget.

(Order in advance "The Co-Laborer Offering Plan" leaflets and distribute to new or uninformed auxiliary members).

III. Missions Must Wait on Stewardship

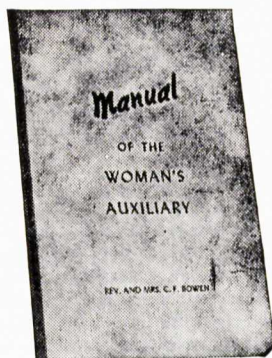
The success of the world missionary

enterprise is dependent upon stewardship at home, yet it has been said that not more than one-fourth of the membership of the average church enters heartily and adequately into the financial support of the Church's objectives. The lack of money greatly hinders the progress of Christ's kingdom in the earth. Doors are open and trained workers are eager to enter them, but often necessary funds are not available. We are privileged to live in the greatest missionary age the church has ever known. The nations of the earth are ready for the gospel, millions of people can now be reached who were not accessible a few years ago. The magnitude and urgency of the present missionary opportunity compels us to carry on with increasing devotion and determination every phase of our denominational program. We must prove our stewardship by our zeal to get the gospel of Christ to a lost world. This involves our preaching in the homeland as well as to the "uttermost parts of the earth." It includes training our prospective workers in our own denominational institutions if we want them at the peak of efficiency for our cause. If we are to see our hopes and desires materialize, we must "abound to every good work" through the stewardship of life and the stewardship of possessions.

(Close the program by reading in unison the last two paragraphs of the Church Covenant, followed by sentence prayers. Pray that we may become more aware of our obligations as stewards of the gospel and more loyal in our support of the entire program of our beloved denomination.)

HAVE YOU READ YOUR MANUAL LATELY?

Every auxiliary member should have her own copy of the Manual. And—she should read it too! It is the text for one of the required study classes each year. If you have new ideas or ways of presenting this study, please share them with us. We have a few we will gladly share with you if you will write to the W.N.A.C. OFFICE and ask for them.



PROGRAM FOR AUGUST, 1961

THE PRAYER LIFE

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PROGRAM HELPS

If possible, have this program outside. Place the chairs in a semi-circle. Prepare "stepping stones" to "God's Throne" made from gray-covered cardboard. Make the "Throne" from cardboard covered with gold foil. As each person gives her topic she places a stand-up cardboard with the topic title printed on it on one of the "Stepping stones."

Hymn: "Beautiful Garden of Prayer"

Prayer: That God may raise up prayer warriors.

Scripture: James 5:13-18

Business Period

Special Music: "My Prayer"

Introduction

Topic I. Lord Teach us to Pray

Topic II. The Need of the Hour

Topic III. Hindrances to Prayer

INTRODUCTION

One of the greatest sins committed by the Christian church of today is the sin of prayerlessness. It has been said that Christianity is the greatest failing organization in the world because its followers live on such a low spiritual level and claim so little victory when challenged by the forces of evil. James says, "Ye have not because ye ask not."

Many Christians have lost their first love and overwhelming joy and victory because they failed to keep in touch with God—they failed to pray. Our Churches are fruitless, cold and filled with compromise because of prayerlessness.

We are engaged in the greatest warfare of all ages, a warfare against the principalities and powers of darkness. The battle is fierce and the Gospel lights are barely flickering. Soldiers of the cross are retreating on many fronts, many are fainting by the wayside with their strength ebbing away because the weapon of prayer is missing.

The storehouse of God's blessings is full and abundant, prepared for the redeemed of the Lord while Christians live in spiritual poverty. As Matthew Henry says, "It was owing to themselves—they stood in their own way, they shut their own door. God was coming toward them in the way of mercy, and they hindered Him." Prayer is the Christian's vital breath and it is as impossible for him to live spiritually without prayer as it is for him to breathe physically without air.

Topic I. Lord Teach Us To Pray

The disciples did not know how to pray as they ought, so they came to Jesus and said, "Lord teach us to pray." Most of us seldom really seek God's face and lose sight of the visible world and then journey by faith to the throne of mercy where we meet with God in communion. "So often our prayers are characterized by selfish motives until they are like the Parthian horsemen who ride one way while they look another. We seem to go toward God, but indeed reflect upon ourselves"—(R. A. Torrey) Consequently, we find ourselves on the mountain top today and down in the valley tomorrow, to be in the promised land today and then back in the wilderness tomorrow,

all because we have not learned to really pray.

Our Heavenly Father is acquainted with the infirmities of mankind and the Holy Spirit has a special assignment to take care of the weaknesses of our prayer lives. "Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered." (Rom. 8:26-27). Without the aid of the Spirit there is no contact with God, but "He maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of the father." As He blends our wills into the perfect will and plan of God our hearts are set in such harmony and communion with heaven that all earth cannot disturb.

The scriptures speak of several kinds of prayer. There is a prayer of intercession and a prayer of supplication. There is a labor in prayer and there is a prayer of faith, but the Spirit must prepare the heart of the petitioner to enter into the sacred trust of all prayer. When we come into God's presence we should recognize our infirmities and our absolute inability to pray aright, but with boldness we approach the throne of mercy unafraid because of the absolute faithfulness of the Holy Spirit in intercession.

Topic II. The Need of the Hour

There has always been a shortage in prayer warriors. Ezekiel cried out in despair, "I sought for a man among them that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found none." (Ezek. 21:30) There was no one to entreat God for mercy, consequently the wrath of God was poured out upon Israel.

Never has there been a time when darkness covered the earth as it does in these days of the twentieth century. Sin has been so minimized until the lust of the flesh has full sway without disturbance. Men are lovers of money more than lovers of God. Christian America is swallowed up by materialism, greed, and selfishness while at the same time she lives in fear of what tomorrow holds. Crime rages and sin abounds while God looks for someone to make up the hedge, and to stand in the gap.

Communism is spreading by leaps and bounds and its threats are being realized throughout the world. It is making thousands of converts, yea, millions while the Christian Church slumbers and sleeps.

Paul Freed, a man of God and a man of conviction, who heads a tremendous missionary movement in Tangier, relates an experience when he was challenged by a communist leader during a survey trip behind the iron curtain. The communist looked him straight in the face and with a convincing ferventness asked Mr. Freed, "Do you Christians really believe that Christianity is the answer to the world's needs?"

"Certainly we do," replied Mr. Freed.

"No, you don't," said the communist. "I'll tell you how convinced we are that we have the answer to the world's need. If one of our followers were commanded

to shoot his own mother down in cold blood for the advancement of communism, he would obey orders without hesitation or question."

Mr. Freed was forced to admit that the followers of Christ fail to qualify when faced with such challenges.

Our beloved denomination stands on the threshold of a critical hour. Afresh, God has extended to us the entrustment of open doors that we might bear His name to the ends of the earth. The Macedonian call comes from every direction, but how we must realize that it is, "Not by power nor by might, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord." With every entrustment we must not close our eyes to the reality of a Devil who will use every means to stop the Gospel of Jesus Christ from going forth. He can only be defeated when trusting souls will deal with the heavenlies for conquering victory.

We need men and women of God who will possess the quality we find in Hannah's "bitterness of soul" when she prayed unto the Lord and wept sore. How many times have we "wept sore" before the Lord? We have prayed much and perhaps spent much time on our knees, but have we honestly implored the Lord with hearts going out in agony of spirit? David's eyes ran down with rivers of water, because the ungodly observed not God's law. Jeremiah wept with bitter lamentations because of the destruction of the holy city. Nehemiah fasted, mourned, and wept when he heard of the fresh calamities which had befallen Jerusalem. After every effort to warn Jerusalem had availed nothing, Jesus wept over the city with bitter agony of Spirit.

We need men and women who will ask God to lay the burden of prayer upon them—and that heavily—that it may press them down to their knees until they get hold of the horns of the altar of God and claim victory through the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Topic III. Hindrances of Prayer

Only one thing prevents an abundant prayer life for any believer, and that is sin in one of its thousands of forms. Isaiah 59:2 "Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that He cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that He will not hear." Sin is an awful thing because it

has always broken fellowship between God and man. Often it appears in the life of the believer in unrecognized forms and we classify it as human weaknesses, but in God's sight it is nothing less than sin which saps the life out of our relationship with God in prayer.

If we would have power in prayer we must be merciless in dealing with our own sins. I shall never forget a time when my prayer life became empty and meaningless. My heart hungered for God but His face was so vague. I sat down with a pencil and began to list my besetting sins: resentment, self pity, selfishness, prayerlessness, lack of a consistent study of the Word, and many more. I concluded my list with an honest confession that I was lacking in genuine consistent love for God. As the Spirit of God searched my heart and God and I looked at the list together, oh how wretched I felt, how guilty, nevertheless, I knew that God had a remedy for me. "The blood of Jesus Christ His son cleanseth us from all sin," so I went back to the foot of the cross for a fresh cleansing. There my strength was renewed and my joy made full because the grace and mercy of God had been made available and I claimed it afresh.

Unconfessed and unforsaken sin will rob the prayer life. So often Christians

live in spiritual defeat and show no progress in their walk with God when the truth of the matter is, there is hidden, unconfessed sin tucked back within the secrets of their hearts. God's fullness is abundant and His promises are definite, but they are conditional. "If ye abide in me and my words abide in you, you shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." The Holy Spirit will not take His abode within an unclean vessel, one that is hiding from man and seeking to get by God.

God would have his children to live open before their fellowmen. This does not necessarily mean that we must tell everybody everything about ourselves, but it simply means that our relationship with God should be such that there is a willingness to know and to be known. Adam and Eve had boldness before God until they sinned, then they immediately sought a means of hiding. A definite sign of sin in our lives is when we try to hide what we really are.

Whatever our besetting sins may be, Jesus Christ would have us to know His victory. He is always victorious and He would have us to come to Him surrendering our hard unyielded "self" unreservedly into His hands that we might partake of His victory.

Dear Youth Sponsor, Continued from page 8

Hobo Hand-Outs are perfect for outdoor activities. Assemble materials for sandwiches, wrap separately, then place all of it in the center of a large bandana. Tie to the end of a long stick that can later double for hot dogs. A personal touch can be added by writing names on cookies.

The "Dagwood" sandwich is always popular with boys. Arrange on trays all the ingredients. The girls vie at making the best, and the tallest, sandwiches. The more altitude records you set, the better.

Suggestions for ways to meet the lists of needs:

Canvass your church membership for remnants, books and magazines. Use the remnants to make doll clothes, patchwork quilts, baby bibs, etc. Send the finished products to the missionaries' children, your State orphanage, or the children's ward of a local hospital. Use the books and magazines for your church library or for shut-ins.

Mend and repair broken toys for the same purpose as above.

Make and tend a missionary bulletin board. (See Foreign Missions Brochure for directions.)

Make a tray favor from foam plastic for a base with suitable scenes appropriate to the season. Use a tiny cradle for Christmas, a cross and tiny lilies for Easter, etc.

Perhaps the teens would like to tell the sponsor something they want to contribute such as an hour of baby-sitting, two hours of ironing, a half-day of yard cleaning, a lawn mowing, etc. They could use their earnings for their own missionary offering.

(Adapted)

TOGETHER WITH GOD

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A dedicated Christian girl was burdened for the salvation of her uncle who was an infidel. He was a lawyer with a great reputation for efficiency and intelligence in his profession. Try as she might, the niece couldn't penetrate the barrier that her uncle had set up against Christ.

One day upon entering his office she noticed a framed motto on the wall over his desk which read, "GOD IS NO WHERE."

"Oh, Uncle," she exclaimed, "I like your motto. It says in a few words what I've been trying to say to you for a long time." "GOD IS NOW HERE."

The attorney got up from his chair and came around the desk. "Why niece," he said, "that reads, 'GOD IS NO WHERE'."

"But Uncle," she said, "if you read it correctly it plainly says 'GOD IS NOW HERE.'"

The statement, "Together with God" can be read this way "TO-GET-HER WITH GOD." If we look at it in this manner it reveals the real purpose of the Woman's Auxiliary. That aim is to get every woman in every church to go all the way with God.

How can such a goal be reached? To be sure it is a tremendous undertaking and one which calls for supreme effort on the part of the Auxiliary leaders of the churches. But it can be done if we follow the instructions of God's Word and the procedures given us in our Auxiliary materials.

The basic step is prayer, for success of any venture for God depends on prayer. Women in the Auxiliary are taught that prayer is paramount and that a life of usefulness for Christ must first be a life of prayer. To-get-her with God, teach her the vital benefits of prayer.

Study is the siamese twin of prayer and study inspires prayer. We hear poses, inseparable. Prayer begets study and study inspires prayer. We hear Him speak as we study His word. Our approval before God is contingent upon studying the Word of God. Study to learn; learn to apply; apply to conform; conform to His will to be like Him. To-get-her with God, teach her that study of the Word is indispensable. The study-course method, challenge to individual study and the providing or recommending of good study material is part of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Prayer and study produce service. To know to do good and do it not is sin. Many Christians do nothing because they know nothing to do. Those who serve are those who have been prepared to serve and who have been given a channel through which to serve. Our Denomination presents a wide, unlimited field of service. The great, horizonless vineyard of the Lord presents a greater area of service.

To-get-her with Christ, show her the field of stewardship where her talents, time energies, and money may be invested. Teach her the Bible principles and admonitions involved, along with her personal privileges and opportunities therein. Teach her that she can win souls for Christ. She doesn't have to be a prophetess or deaconess or teacher—but her neighborhood is her parish and her kitchen can be her pulpit. She can begin by leading her children to Christ, and spread out her Gospel net from her own household to catch her neighbors and friends. Hers can well be the spirit and fire of the indomitable Deborah, the gentle meekness of the mild Mary, the devotion and ardor of Anna, or the do-it-with-our-own-hands Dorcas. She can tell of the risen Christ like Magdalene, listen like the Bethany Mary, instruct like Aquila's Priscilla, or labor like Philippi's Lydia.

With her in-built, God-given understanding of children and young people she can train Timothys and send Samuels. The Go Tell Auxiliary, the Young Peoples Auxiliary, all of these youth organizations, need her special touch. These children will come to be her children spiritually as she gives of her time for their welfare. She can bring about a social and spiritual revolution as she gathers the "lambs" for Christ and the church and helps to get them off to a running start in the church. She can eliminate juvenile delinquency, abolish rock and roll, do away with teen-age tantrums by taking her place in this vital area of service.

To-get-her with God is the sphere of service of the Woman's Auxiliary and when this has been done it can properly be said "We are laborers together with God."

PROGRAM FOR SEPTEMBER, 1961

STUDENT LOAN FUND PROGRAM

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PROGRAM HELPS

Place a replica of a little red school house in the front of the room. Have those who give the topics to wear pinafores and ponytail hair-dos, if possible. They will give their topics as recitations. Have writing supplies ready to give out to those not giving a topic. They will write their "assignment"—a letter to a missionary. "Reward" each one with an all-day sucker.

Hymn
Scripture
Prayer
Program
Introduction
Topic I: Purpose of the Loan Fund
Topic II: Who Benefits from the Fund?
Topic III: When is a Loan Repaid?
Topic IV: Does the Fund Really Help?

Topic V: Who Supports the Loan Fund?

INTRODUCTION

This program is written for both information and inspiration. It is intended to give you the reason for our Auxiliary having such a fund and to stimulate more auxiliary members to support this somewhat neglected phase of our work. This fund is one of our greatest needs and is worthy of our whole-hearted support.

Our first and principal business as a disciple of Christ is to give the gospel to those who have it not and in our support of the Student Loan Fund we are helping our Free Will Baptist students to do that.

J. Edgar Hoover says: "One of the best weapons with which to attack juvenile delinquency is religious training." If we promote religious training of our young men and women then they can go out to help others.

Topic I: Purpose of the Loan Fund

The very destiny of our nation may hinge upon how effectively we plan for education and how we respond to the challenge of assisting our college students. Never before has Christian Education been so essential to progress as it is in today's space age. We are living in an age of science and math. Today a high school education is hardly enough, either for preparation for earning a livelihood or for living fully. Christian education should be the anvil upon which tomorrow's citizenry is fashioned. The importance of Christian Education cannot be underestimated. In a day of debased values and satisfaction with second and even third rate, education requires a standard and point of reference by which the cheaper standards of our day may be judged, and that is the Word of God.

One of the purposes of the Woman's Auxiliary is to help the church promote Christian Education. One of the best ways to do this is by assisting our stu-

dents through the Student Loan Fund to obtain christian training that they might more effectively carry out the Great Commission.

Topic II: Who Benefits from the Fund?

It seems to be fashionable these days to examine or study manuals but the one infallible manual which everyone should study is the Word of God. We need deliverance from ignorance. Education itself is not sufficient. Christian Education will cause students under divine compulsion to say as Isaiah said, "Here am I; send me." The woeful lack of financial support for our students makes many of them drop out of college.

Paul thanked the Phillippians because they had not failed to communicate with him, and with his need. He knew they still had a love for him by the practical way they showed it. He knew they were holding up his hands in those busy days, when, humanly speaking, he walked alone. There are times when students of the college have a particular need for a loan and in this way each auxiliary mem-

ber can help hold up the hands of our students at our Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Many of our young men and women would like to follow Paul's instruction to Timothy to "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth" (II Timothy 2:15) but cannot because of lack of finance. It is the duty of each auxiliary member to help to assist needy and worthy students to complete their Christian Education at the Free Will Baptist Bible College. This will prevent many students from leaving college because of financial reasons.

All applicants for the loan must have completed at least one year of schooling at the Free Will Baptist Bible College before becoming eligible to apply for a loan and the applicant must be a member in good standing with a Free Will Baptist Church. Applications are made to the WNAC office. The amount of loan will be determined by the Student Loan Fund Committee after a careful study of the application and the amount of funds available. Each loan is for one school semester. A copy of the Rules and Regulations of the Student Loan Fund may be obtained from the Free Will Baptist Bible College or the WNAC office.

Topic III: When is a Loan Repaid?

Interest of four per cent will begin one year from date of loan and is to be paid annually on or before the thirtieth of June of each year. The payments on the principle are to begin one month from the date of the student's graduation, his withdrawal, or his expulsion from school. The borrower must pay at least ten per cent of his total monthly income on the principle of the loan until the debt is paid in full. If because of illness, further schooling, or lack of income the borrower becomes unable to make his payments after his graduation, he must notify the WNAC office monthly and re-assume the obligation as quickly as possible.

This type of assistance to needy and deserving students will continue to be repaid to our work after the students have finished college and gone out to labor for God in fields of service whether it be in lowly huts on the mission fields or lofty palaces, reaching those who might otherwise be unreached. When souls have been brought from darkness to light and

God has made the work of students exceedingly fruitful then we can say the loan has been repaid in a way that means more than dollars and cents (or finance) in meeting the challenge of the times. As auxiliary members we should praise God for this opportunity to be repaid for our money invested in the Student Loan Fund. We can see our students hands lifted, their efforts multiplied, and their ministry enlarged.

Topic IV: Does the Fund Really Help?

Many of us don't realize how much the Student Loan Fund does help the students at our Free Will Baptist Bible College. Here are two testimonials from former Bible College students:

Ralph Hampton, Jr., Teacher, Free Will Baptist Bible College says: "Had not God supplied my need through the Loan Fund, I don't know how I could have completed my senior year at Bible College. That your work in this capacity is most helpful and encouraging to students, I can assure you. Personally, I will always be grateful for the help the WNAC was to me. This interest you have shown in helping our young people receive their training is one of the finest ministries you could have chosen. Again I say, to God be the glory for your work."

Rev. Bobby Poole, Missionary to Brazil, says: "The other day I was thinking about being 'average'. Many of us are satisfied when we are looked upon by others as just being average. As far as my grades in high school were concerned, I was well pleased when they were 'just average'. In my home church I was satisfied when my level of christian conduct was no higher than the 'average' young person in the church. It was not until I attended the Bible College that I began to realize that the Lord had more for us than what the 'average' Christian had received. I realized that the Christian should not be satisfied with the average type of walk with his Lord. It was at college that the Lord showed me that we should mold our lives after the Lord Jesus, our perfect example, and not after another average Christian. At Bible College I also realized that there were other ways to be 'average' besides grades, Christian conduct, and spiritual life. In my few years in college I realized that the biggest part of all the students were average in at least one way, and that was that they had financial problems. It seemed that at one time or another most every student had to call on someone for financial help. As an 'average' student, I had to do this, or not receive my training. I, like so many others, turned to my family and friends and over and over again they went over backwards to help. I

believe that it was my second year in college when the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention started their drive for a Student Loan Fund. During my senior year at Bible College, I, being the 'average' student, needed help if I were to make it. I went to see Mr. E. B. McDonald, and he suggested that I should talk with Mrs. Edwards. This I did and filled out an application for a loan from the Memorial Student Loan Fund. Very soon my loan was through and I was able to finish my training. I want to thank Mrs. Edwards and the WNAC for the help that they gave me. I do not feel that it is lack of faith when a student has to borrow money to get an education that will bring glory and honor to the name of our precious Lord Jesus. I feel that it is through a real manifestation of faith on the part of Free Will Baptist women when they give sacrificially to make such a program as the Memorial Student Loan Fund possible. Thank you, women, for the faith you have placed in me and the many other young people throughout our denomination. Every soul that we have the honor of leading to Jesus here at home, in Brazil, or in any other mission field of the world, you will have your part in the rewards."

Topic V: Who Supports the Loan Fund?

The WNAC asks that each auxiliary member invest at least one dollar per year in this fund. This is an investment from which each auxiliary member will receive many dividends as you see trained, dedicated young people go out as missionaries, pastors, etc. What will you give to help this worthy cause? In the few minutes it takes to present this program many souls will go out into a Christless eternity. Will you be a channel to help win just one of these for the Lord through your support of this fund? Through your support of this fund many students can be helped to multiply their efforts and enlarge their ministry.

Many have used wealth to further evil causes, others have used it to bring untold blessings to millions. However, the problem confronting the average Christian is not the use of great sums of money but what should I do with that which God has placed in my hands. The grace of giving is a grace to be cultivated by every auxiliary member. "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." It is an act of worship. The time to lay up riches where they can never be disturbed or lost is now. One way to do that is by supporting the Student Loan Fund.

A CRY FOR LIGHT

There comes a wail of anguish
Across the ocean wave—
It pleads for help, O Christians,
Poor dying souls to save.
Those far-off heathen natives,
Who sit in darkest night,
Now stretch their hands imploring,
And cry to us for light.

We have the blessed gospel;
We know its priceless worth;
We read the grand old story
Of Christ the Saviour's birth.
O haste ye, faithful workers,
To them the tidings bear—
Glad tidings of salvation,
That they our light may share.

—Anonymous

I DO NOT ASK THEE, LORD

I do not ask Thee, Lord,
That all my life may be
An easy, smooth and pleasant path—
'Twould not be good for me.
But, oh, I ask today
That strength and grace be given
To keep me fighting all the way
That leads to God and heaven!

I do not ask Thee, Lord,
That tears may never flow,
Or that the world may always smile
Upon me as I go.

From Thee fell drops of blood,
A thorn-crown pressed Thy Brow,
Thy suffering brought Thee victory then,
And Thou canst help me now.

And what if strength should fail,
And heart more deeply bleed?
Or what if dark and lonely days
Draw forth the cry of need?
That cry will bring Thee down,
My needy soul to fill,
And Thou wilt teach my yearning heart
To know and do Thy will.

—Anonymous

AUXILIARY CONDUCTS SERVICES

While Pastor Luther Gibson and family of Tupelo, Mississippi was away on vacation the Woman's Auxiliary had charge of the services on one Sunday.

Mrs. Aileen Craddock spoke at the eleven o'clock service and during the evening service the ladies presented a play. The Church gave the day's offerings to the auxiliary to be used for the National Project. The Lord blessed us with a wonderful day.

Mrs. Watson Marlin

SUGGESTED CIRCLE PROGRAMS

By MRS. ROBERT HILL, 124 Hart Lane, Nashville, Tennessee

General Theme: "Abounding to Every Good Work"

Abound: to exist in plenty, to have in generous measure, to overflow

Note: Please note programs and suggested projects in plenty of time to make necessary preparations and announcements. These projects should not interfere with or take the place of your regular Woman's Auxiliary projects.

JULY: *Abounding In The Support of Our Missionaries*

Sing missionary hymns

Read Romans 10:14, 15

Pray!

Program:

1. Review home and foreign fields and missionaries—comment on each briefly.
2. From WNAC and Foreign and Home Missions News-letters, review prayer requests, accounts in need, etc.
3. Encourage renewed dedication in supporting these with prayer and money.
4. Pray sentence prayers, mention as many fields and persons as possible.

Action: Is your Woman's Auxiliary sending regular offerings to the Co-Laborer Fund? If not, use your influence in its behalf. Write a letter to at least one missionary family. Send an offering for their account to the mission board if possible.

AUGUST: *Abounding With Zeal for Our Youth*

Sing youth hymns or YPA and GTA hymns for the year

Pray!

Read: Deut. 6:6-9

Program:

1. Invite a YPA and GTA member to speak in behalf of these organizations
2. Study the YPA and GTA Standard of Achievement Charts, see what they do and where they need assistance
3. Discuss: Is our church providing sufficient spiritual and missionary training for its young people? What else can we do?

Zeal in action:

Help finance a young person's week at your Free Will Baptist Camp and offer specific assistance to the GTA or YPA leaders in your Woman's Auxiliary.

SEPTEMBER: *Abounding in Christian Training*

Read the Scriptures: John 5:39 and Acts 17:11

Pray!

Sing: "Our Best" and "Make Me a Channel of Blessing"

Program:

Ask a Sunday School Teacher, a qualified Leaguer, and a college student to be speakers for these subjects

- training through personal Bible study and meditation
- training through Free Will Baptist Leagues
- training through Free Will Baptist Bible College and like institutions

Conclusion: Encourage members to learn scripture and use it

Project: Don't forget this is the month for all Woman's Auxiliaries to send an offering to the Memorial Student Loan Fund. Has your auxiliary sent an offering this year?

SUGGESTED CIRCLE PROGRAMS

COMMITTED TO THE CHANGELESS CHRIST IN A CHANGING WORLD

By REV. RALPH STATEN, N. Belmont, N. C.

The outline below is starting material for those who desire to cooperate in the observance of the National Association's 25th anniversary.

TEXT: "Commit thy way unto the Lord," Ps. 37:5.

READING: Prov. 3:5-6; 1 Pet. 4:19; Phil. 3:14-15

JULY

INTRODUCTION: (Emphasis on the committal)

- A. *The committed life* a glorious life resting in God, and depending upon Him for all things needful for both soul and body, Ps. 37:5; Matt. 6:33; 2 Cor. 8:5.

- B. *The committed life* involves the supreme surrender, Col. 4:12; Rom. 12:1-2; Luke 14:25-33.
- C. *The committed life* is the church's challenge to winning witnesses, Ps. 51:10-13.
- D. *The committed life* is our spiritual strength mustered against communism and enemies of the separation of church and state, 2 Cor. 6:14-17; Rev. 18:4-5. Our spiritual strength is our life (body), will, mind, pocketbook, service, prayers, praises, testimonies wholeheartedly dedicated to the will of God.

AUGUST

I. THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE COMMITTED

- A. *The way of the fruit of the Spirit*, Gal. 5:22
1. Joy of salvation, 1 Pet. 1:8-9.
 2. Love of suffering, 1 Cor. 13:7; Matt. 5:10-12, 44; 2 Cor. 12:10; Ps. 37:4.
 3. Peace of satisfaction, Ps. 37:1; Phil. 4:7; Isa. 26:3; Ps. 37:1.
 4. Faith of security, Matt. 6:33; Ps. 37:3.
 5. Patience of the saints, Rev. 14:12; Jas. 5:11
 6. Goodness of the Samaritan, Luke 10:33-37.
 7. Meekness of the Spirit, Eph. 4:2-4.
 8. Gentleness of a servant, 2 Tim. 2:24-26.
 9. Temperance of Saul (Paul), 1 Cor. 9:27.
- B. *The way of Christian graces*: Virtue, knowledge temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness, charity, 2 Pet. 1:5-7.
10. Virtue (courage to confess faith among enemies) (boldness) of Silas, 1 Thess. 2:2; Acts 16:22-25; Ps. 37:19—not be ashamed.
 11. Knowledge of scriptures, Acts 18:24-28; 2 Tim. 3:15.
 12. Godliness (reverence for God, and obedience to His will) of Samuel, 1 Sam. 3:15-20; Heb. 11:32.

SEPTEMBER

II. THE COMMITMENT TO CHRIST, 2 Tim. 1:12

- A. *A personal faith*, 2 Tim. 1:12.
- B. *A persistent faithfulness*, 1 Pet. 4:19.
- C. *A persuasive first*, 2 Cor. 8:5; 2 Tim. 1:12.
- D. *A perfect (complete) forsaking*, Luke 14:25-33; Isa. 55:7.
1. Includes body as living sacrifice, Rom. 12:1-2.
 2. Includes time, means, talent—not your own, bought with a price, 1 Cor. 6:18-20.
 3. Includes putting on the whole armor of God, Eph. 6:11.
 4. Includes putting off the old man and the putting on of the new man, Col. 3:8-10.

III. THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE COMMITMENT

- A. *Fulfills the will of God*, Col. 4:12.
- B. *Fills one with the Spirit*, Eph. 5:18.
- C. *Fills one with power*, Zech. 4:6; Eph. 3:16-21; Acts 6:5, 8.
- D. *Fills one with joy*, Acts 13:52.

CONCLUSION:

1. Christ is glorified, Eph. 3:21.
2. Christians are edified, 2 Cor. 12:19.

SUGGESTED CHURCH LIBRARY LIST

BIBLE STUDY

Roman Catholicism in The Light of Scripture—Dreyer and Weller (Moody)

\$3.50

CHRISTIAN LIVING

The Christian Nurture of Youth—Brunk and Metzler (Herald)

\$3.00

DEVOTIONAL

Pilgrims Progress for Devotional Reading—Murrey (Baker)

\$1.50

(Simplified Copy of Pilgrims Progress) (Bunyan)

MISSION

Let My Heart Be Broken With the Things That Break the Heart of God—Gehman (McGraw-Hill)

\$4.95

The Savage My Kinsman—Elliot (Missionary Aviation Fellowship)

\$5.95

SHARING

In the next issue of the Co-LABORER Magazine we would like to begin publishing a column where new ideas, ways and blessings would be shared. Will you share with us *your* auxiliary news and experiences for this column?

LITERATURE CATALOGS

1961-62 Literature Catalogs are available from the W. N. A. C. Office, 3801 Richland Avenue, Nashville 5, Tennessee. You may have a copy by simply requesting one from the above address.

WNAC

Youth Fellowship Day At St. Mary's . . .

On April 8 the North Carolina State Youth Fellowship Day was held at St. Mary's Free Will Baptist Church in New Bern, North Carolina. The theme for the program was "Youth Advancing with Christ."

Winners of the YPA and GTA declamation contests were: 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 Phillip Frazier of La-Grange, second place.

The essay winners were: 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.

The youth auxiliaries have been working on medical facilities and equipment for the children's division of the proposed hospital in Africa as their national missions project for this year. \$584.43 has been given by the North Carolina youth auxiliaries. It is hoped this project will reach at least \$600 by July when WNAC meets. The YPAs of Jacksonville and GTAs of Bridgeton were recognized as the YPA and GTA giving the most to the project.

The day was wonderfully climaxed with a banquet held in the recreation center. 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.



Thru the Letter Box

- The Woman's Auxiliary of Rock Spring's Church Second Western Conference, like the new Co-LABORER Magazine very much and like it better than the YEAR-BOOK.

—MRS. OSCAR WHITLEY, JR.
Bailey, N. C.

- I am sending you \$10.00 (American money) of our quota to the W. N. A. C. Medical Project. We are trying to raise \$25.00 to send.

—MRS. ARTHUR BILLOWS
Monterrey, N. L. Mexico

- Our Auxiliary is doing real well. We will have our quota into the office before long, we have it on hand.

—MRS. LEE WHALEY
Anchorage, Alaska

1960 WNAC Minute—Fresno, California

MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING OF THE WNAC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

April 5, 1960

The WNAC Executive Committee Meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Mrs. Reford Wilson, in the home of Mrs. Eunice Edwards, Nashville, Tennessee, at 2 p.m. with the following members present: Mrs. Reford Wilson; Mrs. Eunice Edwards; Mrs. Eugene Waddell; Miss Mary Ruth Wisheart; Mrs. Gaston Clary; Mrs. Luther Gibson; Mrs. H. Ray Barry, proxy for Mrs. Bessie Staires; Mrs. Billy Melvin, proxy for Mrs. Rufus Coffey; Mrs. J. P. Barrow, proxy for Mrs. N. Bruce Barrow; and Mrs. Robert Crawford.

Miss Mary Ruth Wisheart brought to us the devotional thought on "Our Beloved", using Song of Solomon 5:9-16. Mrs. Robert Crawford led in prayer. After the devotional thought requests for prayer were made. A season of prayer followed. A motion was made to accept the proxies. Reports of officers present were given as information.

Resolutions 1 through 12 were passed to be presented to the Convention. (See resolution report.)

Motion to adjourn until the regular annual committee meeting in July at Fresno, California.

Dismissed with prayer.

Mrs. Luther Gibson, Assistant Recording Secretary
Mrs. Reford Wilson, Vice President

REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WNAC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

July 11, 1960
Fresno, California

The regular annual WNAC Executive Committee Meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. at Fresno, California, by the Vice-President, Mrs. Reford Wilson with the following officers, state presidents, and visitors present: Mrs. Reford Wilson, Vice-President, presiding in the absence of Mrs. Rufus Coffey, President; Mrs. Eunice Edwards, Executive Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Ralph Staires, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Dale Burden, proxy for Mrs. Rufus Coffey; Mrs. Luther Sanders, proxy for Mrs. Eugene Waddell; Mrs. Everett Hellard, proxy for Mrs. Gaston Clary; Mrs. J. L. Welch, proxy for Miss Mary Ruth Wisheart; Mrs. Opal O'Donnell, California State President; Mrs. Othel Dixon, Missouri State President; Mrs. L. D. Miley, past WNAC President; Mrs. Lela Crow; Mrs. Gene Rogers; and Mrs. June Rolan. Prayers were offered by Mrs. O. T. Dixon and Mrs. Mary Welch. Minutes were read and approved. Reports were received from the President, Vice President, Executive Secretary and Treasurer, Youth Chairman, Stewardship-Prayer Chairman, and Personal Service Chairman. The reports were read by the secretary and approved or received as information. Resolutions one through fourteen (1-14) were adopted to be presented in mimeographed form to interested persons. (See resolution report.)

Motion made to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Mrs. Everett Hellard.

Mrs. Ralph Staires, Recording Secretary

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Memorial Auditorium
Fresno, California
7:30 p.m., July 11, 1960

Theme: "Abounding to Every Good Work"

Watchword: "God Is Able" (II Cor. 9:8)

Convention Hymn: "I Gave My Life for Thee"

Monday Evening

Thought for the day:

God is indeed all-powerful, but likewise He is all-loving. He desires fellowship with us because He loves us and enjoys our company when we are faithful to His ways.
Scripture: Genesis 17:1-8.

The twenty-fifth session of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention opened with the singing of the convention hymn, "I Gave My Life for Thee", directed by Rev. Malcolm Fry, with Mrs. Dale Burden at the organ and Mrs. Everett Hellard at the piano. Mrs. Reford Wilson welcomed the large crowd to the opening session. The congregation sang "Higher Ground" and "Rescue the Perishing", then Rev. Malcolm Fry led in prayer.

Mrs. LaVerne Miley, missionary appointee to Africa, gave an inspirational devotional using II Cor. 12:9. Mrs. Opal O'Donnell, California State President, gave greetings. Mrs. Luther Sanders, missionary to Hawaii, brought greetings and orchids from the women of Hawaii. Rev. Everett Hellard thrilled our hearts with his singing of "Jesus Rock of Ages" accompanied by Malcolm Fry at the piano. Minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Luther Sanders, acting in the absence of the Youth Chairman, announced the declamation contest finalists. They were:

YPA—Harvey Dupree, North Carolina; and Mabeline Eaddy, South Carolina.

GTA—Ricky Duncan, Oklahoma; and Cynthia Phillips, North Carolina.

An offering was received with prayer led by Rev. John Moehlman. Mrs. Reford Wilson rendered the special, "Tell Me His Name Again". Mrs. Jenell Billows, missionary to Mexico, presented her testimony and a challenge, "God Is Able to Help Us Reach Mexico for Christ." Rev. Arthur Billows delivered the morning message, "Always Abounding in Native Training".

The congregation sang "Jesus Paid It All" and we were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Reford Wilson.

Tuesday—July 12, 1960

Thought for the day:

God's work everywhere has been fraught with problems. Problems in God's work only serve as calls to renewed faith, prayer, and dedicated obedience. How rewarding will be our investment in Him.
Scripture: II Cor. 4:8-11.

Morning Session, 9 a.m.

The morning session opened with the singing of the Convention hymn, "I Gave My Life For Thee", "I Will Sing of My Redeemer", and "Victory in Jesus", directed by Rev. Malcolm Fry, with Mrs. Dale Burden at the organ and Mrs. Everett Hellard at the piano. Our Vice President, Mrs. Redford Wilson, called attention to the thought for the day.

Mrs. Wesley Calvery, missionary on furlough from Japan, gave an inspiring devotional reminding us anew of our opportunities as women to witness for Christ using "Whom shall I send and who will go for me?" Isaiah 50:16. "O Love of God" was rendered by Rev. Everett Hellard.

The Credentials Committee Report was given by the chairman, Mrs. John Welch. Motion that report be adopted and delegates seated. (See Reports.)

Appointment of Committees was made by the vice president. (See Reports.) The congregation sang "Bringing in the Sheaves" and the chorus, "Go Ye".

"God is Able to Witness Through Our Youth" was directed by the acting Youth Chairman, Mrs. Helen Sanders. The following declamation contestants who thrilled our hearts were presented to the convention: GTA first speaker, Ricky Duncan, Oklahoma; second speaker, Cynthia Phillips, North Carolina. YPA first speaker, Harvey Dupree, North Carolina; second speaker, Mabeline Eaddy, South Carolina. Timekeeper for the contest was Rev. Luther Gibson; judges were: Mrs. Jane Burden, Rev. LaVerne Miley, Mrs. Mary Welch. Hymn, "I Love To Tell the Story" was sung by the congregation.

The missionary children were presented to the convention. Jonathan and Rebecca Calvery sang "Yes, Jesus Loves Me" in Japanese. A skit was given by Rebecca Calvery. Brenda Sanders, Hawaii, gave her testimony and sang "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us". Rodney Whaley of Alaska presented his testimony. Vernon Whaley sang "How Great Thou Art."

Announcement of the winners of the essay contest was made by the Youth Chairman. They were:

YPA—1st Place—Jackie Whithurst, Fairmount Park Church, Norfolk, Virginia.

2nd Place—Glenda Adams, Smithfield Church, Smithfield, North Carolina.

GTA—1st Place—Marilyn Harrison, Florida.

2nd Place—Eva Pearl Sponsler, Missouri.

The winners for the declamation contest were:

YPA—1st Place—Harvey Dupree, North Carolina.

2nd Place—Mabeline Eaddy, South Carolina.

GTA—1st Place—Ricky Duncan, Oklahoma.

2nd Place—Cynthia Phillips, North Carolina.

The congregation sang "Send the Light", directed by Rev. Fry. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. E. Morris. Another hymn, "Ready", was sung. The Woman's Choir of the

California Auxiliary Convention, directed by Mrs. Georgia Reynolds and Mrs. Sue Lindsey, with Mrs. Lindsey at the piano and Rev. Teddy Wilbanks at the organ sang the thrilling "Awakening Chorus", which was very well rendered.

Mrs. Eunice Edwards, Executive Secretary and Treasurer, brought the message using Lam. 2:18-19 and II Tim. 3:7 as scripture to stir our hearts to our duties as parents and Christians. Special prayer of dedication was offered as the organist played softly, "I Surrender All". Rev. Lee Whaley spoke the benediction.

Afternoon Session—1:30 p.m.

The afternoon session opened with the singing of "Sunlight" followed by prayer by Rev. Luther Sanders. "Stepping In the Light" and the theme chorus "Go Ye" were directed by Rev. Fry. Mrs. Luther Sanders, missionary from Hawaii, brought the devotional using Psalms 20:5 and 90:17. A special number in song was rendered by Betty Landrum of Hawaii. She sang, "Lord Lay Some Soul Upon My Heart". The congregation sang "Just A Closer Walk With Thee".

The convention was called into official business by the Vice President, Mrs. Redford Wilreport and Student Loan Fund Report were given by WNAC Executive Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Eunice Edwards. Motion made to adopt reports.

Mrs. Eunice Edwards presented the check for the WNAC 1959-1960 Project to Rev. Arthur Billows, missionary to Monterrey, N.L., Mexico and Rev. Homer Willis, Promotional Chairman of the Home Mission Board. A prayer of thanksgiving was offered by Rev. Willis.

The following reports were received and adopted:

Appreciation Committee Report accepted. (See Reports)

Finance Committee Report adopted. (See Reports)

Registration Committee Report received. (See Reports)

Resolution Committee Report received and motion to adopt report. (See Reports)

Motion carried to adopt resolutions 1 through 15. (See Reports)

Danny Billows from Monterrey, N.L., Mexico, was presented to the Convention.

The minutes were read and corrected. The hymn, "I Am Thine O Lord" was directed by convention song leader. Motion made to adjourn 1960 session of WNAC. Benediction was offered by Rev. E. E. Zoellers.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-TREASURER

July 1, 1959 to July 1, 1960

July 5, 1960

Woman's National Auxiliary Convention
Nashville, Tennessee

I have examined the statements of cash receipts and disbursements of the General Fund and of the Memorial Student Loan Fund of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention for the year ended June 30, 1960.

My examination was limited to the recorded cash receipts and disbursements. With this limitation my examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, subject to the qualification indicated in the preceding paragraph, the accompanying statements of cash receipts and disbursements summarize fairly the cash transactions of the General Fund and the Memorial Student Loan Fund of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention for the year ended June 30, 1960.

/s/ Morris B. Adkins

GENERAL FUND—CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960

Cash Balance, July 1, 1959

Receipts

Literature Sales		\$ 5,204.25
Convention Dues—		
1959	14,773.69	
1960	187.47	
	938.47	1,125.94
Miscellaneous		
Designated contributions:		56.85

Co-laborer fund	3,993.63		
Foreign missions	1,810.73		
Home missions	997.39		
Bible College	234.02		
Japan project (missionary residences)	1,403.59		
Mexico project	8,948.41		
Y.P.A.	1,291.25		
G.T.A.	1,183.95		
"Westfield" Pastor	267.08		
Superannuation	9.00		
Orphanage	1.00		
Other gifts for various missionaries and missionary objectives	2,874.51	23,014.56	
Total Receipts			38,971.04
Total to be accounted for			44,175.29
Disbursements			
Operating expenses:			
Printing and literature	6,736.79		
Executive Committee expense	215.33		
Salaries	4,317.21		
Postage	1,262.34		
Promotional work	344.33		
Office supplies and equipment	838.48		
Utilities, mailing supplies, etc.	1,014.22		
Refunds of literature sales	47.65		
Rent	682.50		
Redecorating office	178.85		
Auditing	130.00		
Insurance and bond	25.00		
Miscellaneous expense	3.80		
Travel	32.15	15,828.65	
Mission Work:			
Foreign missions	3,310.31		
Home missions	1,588.60		
Bible College	1,039.86		
Japan project (missionary residences)	2,908.85		
Y.P.A. and G.T.A. Station Wagon	1,225.59		
"Westfield" Pastor	283.48		
Superannuation	19.00		
Orphanage	1.00		
Other disbursements for various missionaries and missionary objectives	3,266.18	13,642.87	
Total Disbursements			29,471.52
			14,703.77
Cash balance, June 30, 1960			
Cash balance reserved for Mexico Project (Savings Account)			8,948.41
Cash balance reserved for Youth Project by Y.P.A.			636.10
Cash balance reserved for Go Tell Auxiliary Project			669.18
Cash balance not reserved			4,450.08
Total			14,703.77

MEMORIAL STUDENTS LOAN FUND—CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960

Cash balance, July 1, 1959			272.45
Receipts			
Contributions	1,194.74		
Student loans repaid	362.00		
Interest collected	57.70		
Total Receipts			1,614.44
Total to be accounted for			1,886.89

Disbursements
Student loans

Cash balance, June 30, 1960

1,216.00

670.89

LOAN SUMMARY

Loan balances, July 1, 1959
Loans granted during the year

2,205.70
1,216.00

Loans repaid during the year

3,421.70
362.00

Loan balances, June 30, 1960

3,059.70

PERSONAL REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-TREASURER WNAC
July, 1959-July, 1960

Number of Classes Taught:

Evangelism	1
Child Evangelism	17
Missions	14
Manual	22
Stewardship	13
Prayer	1
Y.P.A. Manual	4
Total	72
Workshops conducted	6
District Conventions attended	7
State Conventions attended	5
Talks in interest of Auxiliary work	72
Taught in one (1) Woman's Camp	
Number of times slides of Alaska and Mexico shown	14
Missionary Conferences attended	1
Conducted one (1) week of prayer	
Served on Panels, Discussion groups; Forums, etc.	
Dedications witnessed	38
Conversions witnessed	1
Number miles traveled	17,090
Number cards	816
Number letters	1,645
Packages mailed	1,957

The Themes, Watchwords, and Hymns selected for 1962 are as follows:

W.N.A.C. Watchword: "Declare His Glory" (Psalm 96:3; I Chron. 16:24)

Theme: "... Great Was the Company of Those That Published It" (Psalm 68:11)

Hymn: "Publish Glad Tidings"

Y.P.A. Watchword: "Pressed on by the King's Commandment" (Esther 8:14)

Theme: "And He Said ... Go Ye ..." (Mark 16:15)

Hymn: "Sound the Battle Cry"

G.T.A. Watchword: "... All ... Shall See ..." (Isa. 52:10)

Theme: "... The Salvation of Our God."

Hymn: "Jesus Loves Even Me"

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Mrs. Eunice Edwards,
Exec. Sec.-Treas., WNAC

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

For Convention Year 1959-1960

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST AUXILIARY
OF WOMAN'S NATIONAL AUXILIARY CONVENTION

President—Mrs. Rufus Coffey, 158 Queens Road, Florence, South Carolina

Treasurer—Mrs. Eunice Edwards, 3801 Richland Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee

Number of Auxiliaries Reporting 590

Reports from 20 states and 2 countries

Amount of Per Capita Representation Fees Sent Treasurer, \$1,198.05
 No. "A-1" Standard Auxiliaries, 25; No. "B", 69; No. "C", 39

I. ENLISTMENT DEPARTMENT:

1. Enrolment at beginning of convention year, 13,494; Present Enrolment, 14,967
2. Number of new members, 1,317; Number lost, 844; Average attendance, 9,852

II. YOUTH DEPARTMENT:

1. Number Youth Organizations: G.T.A., 486; Y.P.A., 530; B.A., 43
2. Total Membership: G.T.A., 1,338; Y.P.A., 3,686; B.A., 203
3. Number Mission Declamation Contests Held 53
4. Number Active Church Libraries 68
5. Number Vacation Church Schools 326
6. Number Bible College Students Assisted 380
7. Number Essay Contests Held 5
8. Other Activities:
 - a. Organized Sunbeams
 - b. Organized Youth Choir
 - c. Held Sword Drills
 - d. Helped 63 Youth attend Cragmont Youth Conference
 - e. Helped youth go to Youth Camp and League Conference
 - f. Helped Mexican girl to attend the Academy for the Missions Board
 - g. Purchased gifts for an adopted girl in Children's Home
 - h. Helped give Y.P.A. and G.T.A. Banquets
 - i. Gave eggs to children in Children's Home

III. STUDY COURSE DEPARTMENT:

1. Courses Conducted:

Missions	225
Stewardship	202
Manual	178
Evangelism	169
Prayer	184
2. Reading Circles	145
3. Number Daily Bible Readers	2,200

IV. PROGRAM-PRAYER DEPARTMENT:

1. Number Special Programs held 574
2. Number Weeks of Prayer Conducted 829
3. Total Amount of Self-Denial Offering resulting from Weeks of prayer \$2,791.06
4. Total Number Family Altars 2,140
5. Total Members Observing Prayer Fellowship 1,490

V. PERSONAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT:

1. Number Making Soul-Winning Efforts 3,723
2. Number Souls Won 436
3. Number Active in Community Missions 5,591
4. Total Value of All Contributions to Children's Home \$7,112.20

VI. PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT:

1. Number Subscribers to Free Will Baptist Papers 2,782
2. Number articles written for publication 721
3. Other publicity work done 726

VII. PERSONAL GIFTS (Contributions through other channels):

- | SPECIAL OFFERINGS | AMOUNT |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Missions | \$11,365.87 |
| Free Will Baptist Bible College | 7,328.13 |
| Children's Home | 558.47 |
| Superannuation | 783.39 |
| Other | 7,363.21 |

Respectfully submitted,
 /s/ Mrs. Ralph Staires, Recording Secretary
 4675 North St. Louis
 Tulsa, Oklahoma

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL AUXILIARY CONVENTION

(Statistical)

July 1, 1959 to July 1, 1960

I. MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

1. Number registered at this Convention 577
2. Number of Members, July 1, 1960 14,967

3. Number of Members for this Year	1,317
II. ACTIVITY REPORT:	
1. Weeks of prayer observed	829
2. Youth Auxiliaries sponsored: Y.P.A., 530; G.T.A., 486; B.A., 43	
3. Declamation Contests held	53
4. Number of Souls Won	436
5. Number of Study Classes Conducted	867
This report was made possible by the following states and countries:	
Alabama	Georgia
Alaska	Illinois
Arkansas	Kentucky
California	Michigan
Florida	Missouri
	Oklahoma
	Mississippi
	New Mexico
	North Carolina
	Ohio
	Tennessee
	Texas
	Virginia
	Washington
	Cuba
	Mexico
III. FINANCIAL REPORT OF WNAC TREASURER:	
Cash in Bank, July 1, 1959	\$ 5,204.25
Total Receipts, July 1, 1960	38,971.04
Total Receipts to be Accounted for	44,175.29
Total Disbursements, July 1, 1959 to July 1, 1960	29,471.52
Cash in Bank, July 1, 1960	14,703.77

ANNUAL REPORT

I. STEWARDSHIP OF POSSESSIONS:	
Number of Auxiliary members contributing to Missions	3,221
Number of tithers on roll at beginning of Convention year	1,571
Number of tithers as a result of Stewardship Study Courses	115
Number of new tithers this convention year	279
Present number of tithers	1,857
II. FINANCIAL REPORT:	
Amount of offering sent to WNAC Co-Laborer Fund	\$3,158.64
Amount of Easter offering for Foreign Missions	1,971.44
Amount of Thanksgiving offering for State Home Missions	1,126.41
Amount of Christmas offering for National Home Missions	989.80
Cash gifts to orphanage	2,919.44
Value of boxes to orphanage	2,288.85
Cash gifts to Free Will Baptist Bible College	2,174.53
Total gifts to Missions sent to WNAC Treasurer this convention year:	
by Woman's Auxiliary, \$10,138.78; by GTA's, \$303.33; by YPA's, \$416.89;	
Cash gifts to aged ministers	\$425.94
Total per capita representation fee sent to WNAC Treasurer this convention year: by	
Woman's Auxiliary, \$554.92; by YPA's (14-18 years), \$1.00	
Total amount spent for auxiliary literature	\$3,773.23
Total amount spent this convention year for local church activities	\$24,101.80
Value of boxes sent to Nogales	\$475.00
Student Loan Fund	\$56.56
State Work	\$446.70
Miscellany	\$492.03

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Mrs. Eunice Edwards, Treasurer

REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE IV, reads:

"This Convention shall be composed of the officers of the said Convention together with the field secretary and the president of each state convention and the ten (10) delegates from each state which has paid in full its membership and representation fee."

NUMBER OF PERSONS REGISTERED

National Convention Officers	3
Missionaries	15
Delegates	60
Visitors	368
Ministers	133
Total	579
Foreign Countries represented—Mexico and Japan	

States and countries as registered:

Alabama	13	Louisiana	1
Alaska	5	Mississippi	
Arizona	1	Missouri	26
Arkansas	8	New Mexico	5
California	208	North Carolina	43
Florida	8	Ohio	15
Michigan	11	Oklahoma	94
Georgia	1	South Carolina	5
Illinois	8	Tennessee	34
Indiana	3	Texas	12
Hawaii	4	Virginia	2
Kansas	2	West Virginia	4
Kentucky	5	Monterrey, Mexico	3
		Hokkaido, Japan	4
		Respectfully submitted,	
		/s/ Mrs. Homer Willis, Chairman	
		Mrs. M. E. Howard	
		Mrs. A. F. Ferguson	

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT WNAC, 1960

In behalf of the WNAC, we, the Appreciation Committee, wish to express our thanks to:

1. The 1960 WNAC officers for their devoted efforts and agonized prayers which have through our Lord's leadership made this Convention one of the best in the history of Free Will Baptists.
2. The auxiliary women of the state of California for their most gracious welcome and for the buffet supper served the WNAC officers, missionaries, and missionary appointees.
3. The auxiliaries of California, who provided a nursery, making it possible for us to enjoy the program.
4. Our missionaries and their children, who touched our hearts as never before with their messages in song and testimony.
5. Our thanks to the song director, pianist, organist, and the Woman's Choir of California under the direction of Mrs. Georgia Reynolds and Mrs. Sue Lindsey.
6. For the very timely message Mrs. Eunice Edwards brought to us from her heart. It stimulated our confidence in her as one of our national officers and leaders.
7. The YPA's and GTA's who, through their Declamation and Essay Contests, challenged our hearts as never before.
8. To all courtesies extended us from California and the city of Fresno to make this a delightful occasion for our WNAC.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Mrs. Julius Vause, Chairman
Mrs. Harrold Harrison
Mrs. Lewis Zinnamon

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, your Credentials Committee, wish to submit the following report: We have examined the reports and find the following states and countries eligible for seats in this 1960 Convention:

- | | | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|
| 1. Alabama | 6. Georgia | 11. Missouri | 16. South Carolina | 21. Cuba |
| 2. Alaska | 7. Illinois | 12. New Mexico | 17. Tennessee | 22. Mexico |
| 3. Arkansas | 8. Kentucky | 13. North Carolina | 18. Texas | |
| 4. California | 9. Michigan | 14. Ohio | 19. Virginia | |
| 5. Florida | 10. Mississippi | 15. Oklahoma | 20. Washington | |

Respectfully submitted
/s/ Mrs. Mary Welch, Tenn., Chairman
Mrs. Lela Crow, Oklahoma
Mrs. Carl Dudley, North Carolina

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We have examined the treasurer's records and the auditor's report of the Memorial Student Loan Fund and the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention and find them both in order. We submit the following recommendations:

1. That an honorarium of fifty dollars (\$50.00) be given to Mrs. Ralph Staires, Recording Secretary, for transcribing the minutes.
2. That Mrs. LaVerne Miley be given a gift of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for her work in preparing the manuscript for the 1961 GTA Program Book and Sponsor's Supplement.
3. That Rev. W. S. Mooneyham be given a gift of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for his work in preparing the manuscript for the 1961 YPA Program Book.
4. That we give a gift of twenty-five dollars each (\$25.00) to Dr. and Mrs. LaVerne Miley, Rev. and Mrs. Luther Sanders, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Whaley, Miss Bessie Yeley, Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Calvery, and Rev. and Mrs. John Moehlman; and a gift of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) to Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Billows.

Respectfully submitted,
 /s/ Mrs. Eunice Edwards, Chairman
 Mrs. Carlton Lambert
 Mrs. Hoyt Sheffield

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be It Resolved:

1. That the project for the 1960-1961 year by the supplying of medical facilities and equipment for use on the mission field in Africa. Be it further resolved that the suggested quotas be as follows:

Alabama	\$450.00	Kansas	50.00	Ohio	200.00
Alaska	25.00	Kentucky	300.00	Oklahoma	1,200.00
Arizona	50.00	Louisiana	50.00	South Carolina	1,200.00
Arkansas	450.00	Michigan	600.00	Tennessee	1,200.00
California	600.00	Mississippi	400.00	Texas	600.00
Florida	250.00	Missouri	1,200.00	Virginia	350.00
Georgia	600.00	New Mexico	50.00	Washington	25.00
Illinois	400.00	North Carolina	1,850.00	West Virginia	100.00
TOTAL: \$12,200.00					

2. That local auxiliaries be encouraged to affiliate with the Women's Fellowship of NAE.
3. That after the Foreign Mission Department determines the mission needs for visual aids and bicycles, the department be requested either to use the monies in the Visual Aid and Bicycle Funds or the money be transferred to the current Youth Project.
4. That each State and/or District Convention be urged to elect and utilized field workers to promote the WNAC plan of work in their locality.
5. That the CO-LABORER magazine, to be published quarterly, be recommended for use by the auxiliaries for their monthly and special programs beginning in January, 1961, and that this magazine serve in the place of the *Yearbook* and the *Newsletter*. The subscription price of the magazine is to be set at \$1.00 each per year when ordered in groups of five (5) or more and \$1.25 for individual subscriptions.
6. That the 1st and 2nd awards for the GTA ranks be combined as the 1st award; and the present 3rd and 4th awards be combined as the 2nd award. Number 3 award to be a bracelet with a charm with GTA initials. Number 4 award will be a second charm, a Bible. Award number 5 will be a third charm, a world.
7. That the project for GTA's, YPA's, and BA's for 1960-1961 be the supplying of medical facilities and equipment for the children's division for use on the mission field of Africa.
8. That the Youth Chairman prepare a certificate of rank recognition.
9. That a certificate of recognition be prepared to be presented to all A-1 Auxiliaries in the State or District Auxiliary Convention.
10. That Mrs. Eunice Edwards bring one of the messages at our WNAC at Fresno, California, this year.
11. That the proposed program with any necessary changes be used for the WNAC this year, 1960.
12. That we accept proxies for Executive Committee Members who are not present.
13. That Arkansas and Texas secretaries and treasurer be notified to earmark project funds from Louisiana.
14. That special prayer be offered for our president, Mrs. Rufus Coffey, who is ill; that greetings be sent to her from this 1960 Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
 /s/ Mrs. O. T. Dixon, Missouri, Chairman
 Mrs. Johnny Castle, Kentucky
 Mrs. Gene Rogers, California
 Mrs. H. E. Staires, Oklahoma
 Mrs. Gene Norris, Illinois

PERSONAL REPORT OF PRESIDENT

July, 1959-July, 1960

Letters Received	35
Letters Written	40
Bulletins for Presidents	70
Articles Written	4
Manual Study Courses Taught	4
Other Activities:	

Served as State President
Directed one Vacation Church School
Directed State Auxiliary Camp
Speaker at District Workshop
Staff Member State Youth Camp
Served as Local Program-Prayer Chairman
Organized one (1) Woman's Auxiliary

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Mrs. Rufus Coffey
WNAC President

PERSONAL REPORT OF VICE PRESIDENT

July 1, 1959 to July 1, 1960

Letters Received	28
Letters and Cards Written	45
Helped plan and/or participated in five (5) District Conventions	
Planned Programs and organized one (1) District Convention	
Attended three (3) State Conventions	
Attended and presided at two WNAC Executive Committee Meetings	
Sponsored one Y.P.A. and G.T.A.—six (6) months	
Study Courses Taught	6
Articles Written	2

Prepared officers page for Program Book
Directed one (1) Vacation Church School
Showed Mexican Slides three (3) times
Served in the following W. A. offices:
 Local Youth Chairman—six months
 Local President—six months
 District Vice President

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Jean Wilson
WNAC Vice President

PERSONAL REPORT OF WNAC YOUTH CHAIRMAN

July, 1959-July, 1960

Letters and cards Received	75
Letters Written	220
Articles Written	3
Assisted in one (1) Mission Study Class	
Speaker at twelve (12) Local Auxiliary Meetings	
Purchased awards for WNAC Essay and Declamation Contests	
Spoke at one (1) Youth Meeting	
Participated in one (1) District League Convention	
Assisted in organizing one (1) GTA	
Prepared certificate of award for Auxiliary Ranks	
Wrote one (1) Declamation; compiled another	
Prepared one (1) Youth Fellowship Day Program	
Assisted one (1) Youth Fellowship Day	
Assisted in one (1) Youth Rally	
Prepared Youth Workshop Outlines	2
Directed one (1) Vacation Church School	
Miles traveled in interest of Auxiliary Work	1,575

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Leah Waddell
WNAC Youth Chairman

REPORT OF PERSONAL SERVICE CHAIRMAN

July, 1959-July, 1960

Cards and Letters Received	21
Cards and Letters Written	18
Articles Written	3
Executive Committee Meetings Attended	2
State Conventions Attended	1
District Conventions Attended	2
Youth Camps Attended	1
Weeks of Prayer Assisted	3
Study Courses Taught	1
Served as State President	1
Served as District Personal Service Chairman	
Served as Local President	

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Mrs. Gaston Clary
Personal Service Chairman

STEWARDSHIP-PRAYER CHAIRMAN REPORT

July, 1959-July, 1960

Letters Received	22
Letters Written	32
Articles for Publication	2
Workshop Packet Prepared	1
Spoke in Interest of Woman's Auxiliary	3
Declamation Written	2
District Workshop Attended	1
WNAC Executive Meetings Attended	1
Officer's Workshop for Yearbook	1

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Mary Ruth Wischart
Stewardship-Prayer Chairman

PERSONAL REPORT OF WNAC ASSISTANT RECORDING SECRETARY

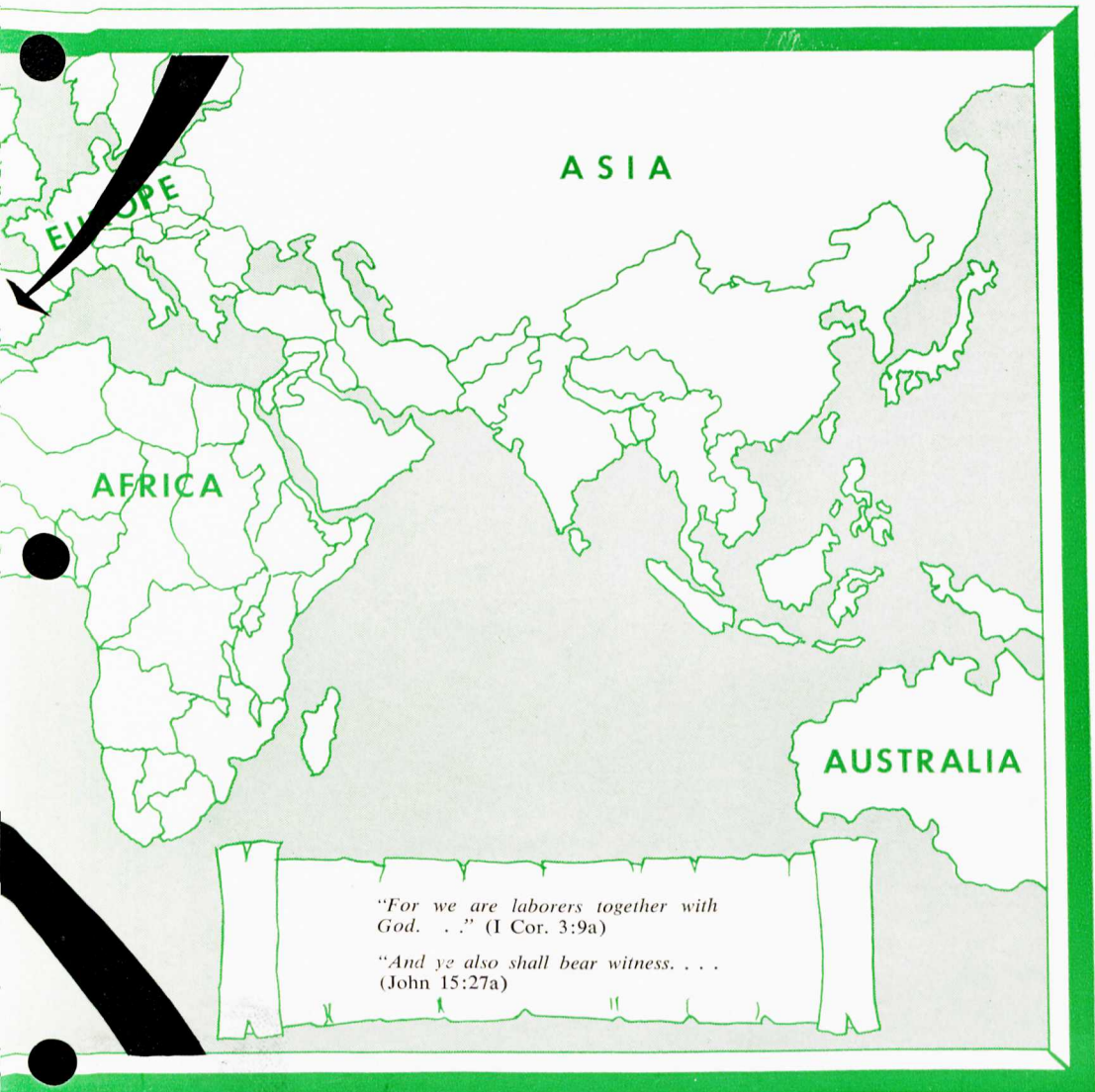
July, 1959-July, 1960

Letters Received	17
Letters Written	33
National Executive Meetings Attended	1
Planned Programs for Workshops	2
Plan Program for District Convention	1
Workshops Attended	2
District Conventions Attended	1
Taught in Vacation Church School	1
Participated in District Youth Rally	1
Prepared Corresponding Secretary Workshop for Year Book	1
Prepared Articles for Publication	4
Served as Local Study Course Chairman	

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Mrs. Luther Gibson
Assistant Recording Secretary



Mario Cignoni—Spain



"For we are laborers together with
God. . ." (I Cor. 3:9a)

"And ye also shall bear witness. . .
(John 15:27a)

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Willey, Sr.



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I. Prayer: Individual and United

Three special seasons of prayer are observed. These are:

- A. Pre-Easter B. Pre-Thanksgiving C. Pre-Christmas

II. Enlistment:

- A. Making use of special efforts to enlist new members
B. Helping the Christians to grow spiritually

III. Study:

Missions is kept before the group at all times through special programs and the following study courses:

- A. Prayer B. Missions C. Stewardship D. Evangelism E. Methods

IV. Tithes and Offerings:

Systematic giving is encouraged by regular offerings to the Co-laborer Band Fund. One-third of this money goes into the W.N.A.C. Treasury and the other two-thirds is allocated to Foreign Missions, Home Missions, and the Bible College.

Special offerings are taken during the seasons of prayer.

V. Personal Service (Missions in one's own community):

- A. Winning the lost for Christ
B. Ministering to other spiritual needs
C. Helping the needy, sick, and sorrowing
D. Teaching:
1. Christian observance of the Lord's Day
2. Total abstinence
3. High standards of conduct, speech, and dress
4. Law observance

VI. Missionary Education of Free Will Baptist Youth:

for Christ. Stresses definite full-time Christian service and emphasizes stewardship. Designed to capture and to use each and every young person in the church ship. Three groups:

- A. Young People's Auxiliary: ages 14-18.
B. Go Tell Auxiliary: girls, ages 9-13.
C. Boys' Auxiliary: boys, ages 9-13.