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WNAC Watchword:

"... We Are Witnesses" (Acts 5:32)

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True To The Word

WNAC Hymn:

"The Woman's Hymn"
(Tune, "Come Thou Almighty King")

HER COURSE IS FINISHED

By MARY WELCH

*A tribute to Mrs. Fannie Polston, a pioneer in
Free Will Baptist women's work.*



FANNIE POLSTON

Very important to the modern history of the Free Will Baptist denomination, especially its women's work, is Mrs. Fannie Polston, who went to be with her Lord and hear His "Well done, faithful servant," April 24, 1964, at the age of 82.

Mrs. Polston, a resident of Nashville, Tennessee since a young woman, was vitally associated with all phases of her church, particularly the women's work. Early in life, she became a charter member of the first women's organization in December, 1907.

Soon after the organizational date, this new auxiliary began the publication of a paper with Mrs. Polston as its first editor, and its circulation throughout the states greatly advanced the women's work.

As early as 1925 Mrs. Polston was made chairman of a committee on women's work by the General Conference. The next year, at its meeting in Nashville, Tennessee, she addressed the Conference and was elected Secretary of Women's Work (which office she held until after the National Association was organized). She said she could not recall missing a meeting of the General Conference and missed only two National Associations.

Faithfully and tirelessly working during these early years in her appointed office, Mrs. Polston became the leading figure in causing the women throughout the United States to organize locally, in districts, and states by writing letters, teaching classes, and traveling many miles to speed the progress.

About 1931 she began editing and circulating printed materials which greatly facilitated in unifying the work; thus, the women were united by common interest and purpose.

Under the blessings of God, this preliminary and cooperative effort of the women of the states, under the consistent leadership of this devoted servant, made it possible for these activities to climax at the meeting of the General Conference, June 12, 1935, in North Carolina when Mrs. Polston requested the women to be dismissed to go aside and organize a National Convention. She presided over this meeting and the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention became a reality with Mrs. Polston as its first field secretary.

This faithful woman was active in her denomination almost to the end of her life. She flew to Michigan in 1963 to attend the national meetings and enjoyed all services.

This brief resumé of her part in the history of women's work in our denomination since 1907 indicates that Mrs. Polston was used of the Lord in arousing the interest of the women to a realization of their potential for service to God and their church. Her unceasing efforts resulted in the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention, without which the church would be greatly impoverished and handicapped.

Mrs. Welch is a member of Cofer's Chapel Auxiliary, Nashville, Tennessee.

PRE-THANKSGIVING WEEK OF PRAYER

By Georgia Hill

Each of these five programs includes devotions, a presentation of the need for prayer (through a study course or topics), a special feature — “call to prayer”, and prayer time.

Since this is our National Home Missions Month, an excellent book, *THE FIELDS AT HOME*, by Peter F. Gunther, is recommended for the study course. You may choose another book from the approved list. Because of the unusual nature of this book, a study of chapters one through three, fifteen through eighteen, and three others of your own choice (a total of ten chapters), will be accepted as an approved study course.

Suggested themes for topics are offered as optional programs for those who do not wish to conduct a study course. You may use all or parts of each program to suit your local situation. Each program should be planned as follows:

DEVOTIONS:

Five minutes

NEED FOR PRAYER:

Book — 30 minutes, or

Topics — 15 minutes.

CALL TO PRAYER:

(special feature) 5-8 minutes

PRAYER TIME:

20-30 minutes

Advance preparation is necessary to present the special features. Designated persons should be prepared to lead the group (or groups) in prayer time. For special emphasis write the **National Home Missions Board** for free brochures, copies of **Missions-grams**, photographs, etc. for display purposes.

ADVERTISING

Prepare programs in outline form and mail or give to members, with small envelopes attached, for self-denial offerings. Attractive posters may be displayed and announcements printed in the weekly bulletin.

PROGRAM #1

DEVOTIONS:

“Rescue the Perishing”

Matthew 28:16-20

Prayer

NEED PRESENTED:

THE FIELDS AT HOME, chs. 1 and 2

Topic: “We are His Witnesses” according to:

a. God’s Word—Matt. 28:16-20

b. Jesus, our great Example—Matt. 4:23

c. Paul’s declaration—Romans 1:14

CALL TO PRAYER:

Choral reading of Scripture

A group of young people should memorize these Scriptures and repeat them in unison as a choral reading: Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:15-20; Luke 24:45-48; John 20:21-23; and Acts 1:8. These should be repeated without hesitation or they may be read from a poster held at the back of the room. Soft music and special lighting will add to this presentation. The Word of God is powerful!

PRAYER TIME:

As directed by leader

PROGRAM #2

DEVOTIONS:

“Throw Out the Life-line”

Mark 16:15-20

Prayer

NEED PRESENTED:

THE FIELDS AT HOME, ch. 3 and one of your choice, or

Topics: “We are His Witnesses”

a. As we SAY—Acts 5:42

b. As we PAY—Mark 12:41-44

c. As we PRAY—Matt. 9:37, 38

CALL TO PRAYER:

“The Missionary Offering Builder”

(See page 4.) This reading may be memorized and presented as though the person is relating a personal experience. The character portrayed is a pious



woman and quite a “know-it-all” until the closing prayer — when her attitude changes.

PRAYER TIME:

As directed by leader

PROGRAM #3

DEVOTIONS:

“Jesus Saves”

Luke 24:45-48 (meditation)

Prayer

NEED PRESENTED:

THE FIELDS AT HOME (two chapters of your choice), or

Topics: “We are His witnesses in our own land”

a. To our families—Deut. 6:6, 7; 11:19

b. To our neighbors—Deut. 31:12

c. To all—Luke 14:23

CALL TO PRAYER:

“Missionary Villages”

A replica of a village on a home mission field may be made from cardboard or other material and effectively displayed, or posters may be used on which to draw outline maps of particular fields. Pictures of cities where home missionaries are stationed may be attached. One person should be assigned to give facts of each field and special prayer requests. If you are conducting a study course on the book recommended, you may wish to present the field studied during this program. Turn the lights out and spotlight each field as it is presented.

PROGRAM #4

DEVOTIONS:

“The Light of the World Is Jesus”

John 20:21-23

Prayer

NEED PRESENTED:

THE FIELDS AT HOME, chs. 15 and 16, or

Topics: “We are His witnesses unto the uttermost”

a. To those in need—James 1:27

b. To those in authority—Acts 26:27, 28

c. To the wealthy—Mark 10:17-22

CALL TO PRAYER:

“More Missionary Villages”

Continue with the plan in program #3, spotlighting as many home mission fields as possible.

PRAYER TIME:

As directed by leader

PROGRAM #5

DEVOTIONS:

“Till the Whole World Knows”

Acts 1:8

Prayer

NEED PRESENTED:

THE FIELDS AT HOME, chs. 17 and 18, or

Topics: “We are His witnesses until He comes”

a. Personally—Ephesians 4:1-3

b. Through the Woman’s Auxiliary—1 Cor. 3:9 (Use the purpose of the auxiliary.)

c. Through my local church—Acts 13:1-3

CALL TO PRAYER:

“Tell Tom, and Dick, and HURRY!”

This is a poem and also the title of a GTA declamation. Both are available by writing WNAC. Ask a GTA to learn this or another reading (see Literature Catalogue for a listing of declamations) as a possible representative in a district contest. Perhaps you know someone who has previously been a contestant and will give the declamation for your group. You may wish to use someone in the YPA age group or simply use the poem.

PRAYER TIME:

As directed by leader

PRESENTATION OF SELF-DENIAL

OFFERINGS*

Benediction

*Our goal this year is \$20,000. If every auxiliary member will do her best in giving, she will “stretch the coat” (see editorial) to those in need. Give generously to the cause of National Home Missions.

Mrs. Hill, of Richmond, Virginia, is National Study Course Chairman.



The **MISSIONARY OFFERING BUILDER**

This reading is designed for use in program two during the Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer.

(Lady comes on the platform either singing or speaking the words, "I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord; I'll give what you want me to give . . .")

Now that's not exactly the way that old song goes, but the thing I want to tell you about is what that song reminds me of.

A few weeks ago we were having our Woman's Auxiliary meeting. We had just sat down when our president said, "Let's all stand and sing together, **"I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go"** — and as we sing, think seriously on every word. Let's sing it with real meaning."

Well — you know my sixth sense seemed to tell me our dear president was going to ask for money for something special today. Nevertheless, I joined heartily in the singing for I'm a strong believer in putting my very best into every meeting. It makes it so much easier for the president, you know.

Well, to go on . . . after we finished the song, she said, "Ladies, before you are seated let's have prayer. Today, I'd like for everyone to remember especially those people who live in the darkness of sin and so desperately need to hear the Gospel."

Well, dear me, you see I **was** right. First, that infinitely touching song and now this special prayer request. Oh, it was easy to see what she was leading up to. I thought to myself, "She's getting us all stirred up and then will imploringly present the need. We are about to embark upon some stupendous missionary project."

"Old girl," I was still thinking to myself, "I'm just one step ahead of you because I haven't got one red cent in my purse."

Well, that was right . . . except for just a measly twenty-dollar-bill I **had** to have for groceries — and I mean that had to last till pay day!

Now don't get me wrong; I believe in **praying** for the missionaries. Why, of course! And I have little use for one who calls herself a Christian and doesn't pray for them. Why, dear me, do you know that I pray for the missionaries at every single one of our meetings? But you see the thing I'm trying to point out is this: I knew exactly what our president was building up to. I've seen it happen time and time again, and I just don't go for that sort of thing. One will give when she has it to give, and she doesn't have to be stirred up to give.

Well, to go on . . . after prayer we sat down. Now, I knew this was the time. But no! Instead she called on one of the women who had prepared a talk entitled "Lost In the Darkness of Sin". Oh, brother! Was she ever putting on the pressure today: the song, the prayer, and now this special talk. Now, don't misunderstand me. The talk itself was most interesting. But you understand the point I'm trying to make — everything building up to a drive for money.

As the speaker told us about the need for the Gospel in many countries, I thought, "It makes no difference to me; I still haven't got one cent to give — nothing except my grocery money which had to last till pay day. I knew it would really be curtains for the whole family if I gave any of that. We barely get by from one pay day

to the next with house payment, car payment, furniture payment, and all the little items of necessity. I tell you, it's a struggle; you know it is."

Well, I guess the lady talked for about twenty minutes. And after she was seated our president stood to her feet. "Well, this is really it" I thought, "It's coming now, for sure." You see, I've seen this happen time and time again. So I knew about what was going to take place. Now was the exact time to present the need. She said, "And now let us stand and have prayer before we adjourn."

Before we adjourn? Adjourn? Why, she hasn't even taken an offering yet. Not even an ordinary offering, let alone some big project. **(Here attitude changes.)** And as we were praying, this Scripture came to my mind: "Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, nor of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver." (Repeats thoughtfully) "For God loveth a cheerful giver." OH! THOSE WORDS DID SOMETHING TO ME! Something inside me seemed to turn a "flip-flop" and before anyone had a chance to leave, I said quickly, "I'd like to say something. I — I — I think — yes, I'm sure God has been speaking to me all through this meeting to give some money for a particular need. But I — I don't know exactly what that need is."

Just then a little widow over in the corner jumped up and said, "Oh, I do! I received a letter from our missionary friend in Mexico this week, and he needs money desperately to meet emergency circumstances. There is so little I can do but I have prayed that the Lord would lead someone to meet this need."

Well, then things really began to happen! Every woman gave to meet that need — and cheerfully, too. And we ended up sending fifty dollars to that missionary.

As I walked home, happier than I had ever been, I thought, "That missionary will really be surprised when he gets fifty dollars from our little group of women." More surprising than that was the fact that I had given ten dollars of that measly "twenty" I was so determined to save for groceries.

Now, I ask you: doesn't God move in mysterious ways, His wonders to perform? And do you know what? Ever since that day, I've been praying for the missionaries between meetings!

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Program for October, 1964

Let's Fill The Gap

MARK VANDIVORT

Solo: "Have I Done My Best for Jesus?"

Scripture: Ezekiel 22:30

Prayer: Use requests in "Call to Prayer"

Business:

Program:

INTRODUCTION

When Jesus said, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and all Judea and Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth," He was vitally concerned that all should hear the truth of the Gospel in every area of the world. One can find a mission field in any community where there are people who need to be brought to a saving knowledge of the truth.

In order for a person to become personally involved in missions, he must have an unselfish concern for others. A witness for the Lord Jesus, whether on his own street or any other part of the world, must first establish the Word of God in his own heart so that he can share it with others. Filling the gap in each Christian's local area demands Christians of strong spiritual character with a burden for souls that will help them see their neighbors as being either saved or lost.

1. NEGLECTED PEOPLE

Recently someone remarked that we, as Free Will Baptists, neglect witnessing to the **very poor** and the **very rich**. This is a general observation, but perhaps it will help us see some of the gaps in our witnessing to the total community or to all strata of society in which we are living. Many evangelical churches today tend to move to more prosperous parts of the city or community; thus, leaving behind groups of people who are not included in the general outreach of our churches. Let's fill the gap in witnessing to groups of people who may be poor and wretched and very undesirable. Jesus ministered to individuals who were most undesirable. In fact, many were total outcasts of their society.

Another neglected group in our local home mission field are friends and neighbors with whom we come in contact who may be "religious" but unsaved.

They may be devout members of other religious orders or Protestant groups. Although we must recognize that we are not the only group of Christians presenting the message of salvation, we should also realize that many of the people with whom we come in contact may have "a form of godliness" but have never been personally confronted with their need for repentance of sin and acceptance of the living Saviour.

In other communities there are people who seem to be caught in a secular world with very little religious interest of any kind. These people may not be interested in our revivals or Sunday school drives. The only way they will be brought to a personal knowledge of the truth is by personal contacts of the dedicated Christian. Perhaps many could be reached through relatives, neighbors, co-workers, or through some social contact or function in the community. Doors to such homes may be opened by reach-

ing their children in Vacation Bible Schools, Sunday schools, or through Child Evangelism Good News Clubs. We must be alert to every avenue of opportunity to get acquainted with new families and new personalities, many of whom may need to know our living Saviour.

2. WITNESSES IN SAMARIA

It was the custom and tradition of the Jews to despise and ignore the Samaritans. Jesus would not be bound by such customs and traditions as He shared the living water with the woman at the well and many of her friends. In almost every area there are minority groups of people who are being sadly neglected by the Christian church.

Shall we call our missionaries home from Africa, Japan, and Hawaii to minister to these people to whom we fail to witness? Many people of the minority groups in the various areas of our country have never been exposed to the teachings of the Gospel. Perhaps we should not criticize the conduct of various people until we have first made a very concerted effort to bring them to a saving knowledge of the truth. In various areas of our country there are different groups of people — including Indians, foreign language groups, and negroes. (Approximately one person out of ten in the United States is a negro.)

There are approximately 500,000 migrants who travel from one area of the country to another with no place to call "home". Their children have little home life, limited opportunity to attend school, and very small opportunity to ever receive any Christian training. These are open fields for Bible classes, flannelgraph stories, Sunday school classes, and other training methods that

may be taken from the church to the people. You can investigate your local area and see the missionary challenge that awaits you.

3. GOD USES A WOMAN

Recently this writer read the testimony of a woman who had been reared in an environment where she, as a small girl, learned to despise the negro. After she was saved and joined the fellowship of an evangelical church, she still had no particular use for the colored people. However, this church sent out one of its finest members as a missionary to Africa. This woman became an active member of the missionary prayer band and, although she was active in praying for the Africans and the missionary, she still had no concern for the colored people at home. She would not give a colored person a Gospel tract or even speak to one.

One day during prayer the Lord convicted her of this sin of inconsistency, or perhaps we might even call it **hypocrisy**. She found herself confessing this sin to others as well as to the Lord. Soon God was using this woman as she began conducting home Bible classes for colored families in the colored section of town. Many of these folks were brought to a saving knowledge of Christ. Many entire families were saved.

Four or five strong Bible-centered colored churches have been established as a result of this woman's faithful witness in her local area. This is an example of a woman who let the Lord use her to fill the gap in her area. Ask the Lord to use you in your community to fill the gap.

Mr. Vandivort is Field Secretary of the National Home Missions Department.

CONCLUSION

A definite response on our part is required to fill the gap. We must make Christ known to all people. As we fill the gap by bringing individuals to the truth of the Gospel, they can then help to fill the gap by winning others to Jesus.

From WNAC's Study Course Chairman

Studies in stewardship are recommended for December and January, according to the correlated study calendar.

A new book, **THE TITHE — THE MINIMUM STANDARD FOR CHRISTIAN GIVING**, by George Salstrand, is a good choice for a study of the tithing element of stewardship. The subject is discussed in nine chapters, a total of 53 pages.

A more lengthy and comprehensive study in Christian giving (perhaps for a standard study course) is offered by Hastings in his book, **MY MONEY AND GOD**.

Please see the **WNAC Book List** for other approved books in stewardship studies.

FOR ADDED INTEREST IN CONDUCTING YOUR STUDY COURSE

- Sing some tithing hymns (written to the tune of well-known hymns.) Write WNAC office for copies of these.
- Attach discussion questions to paper play money (available at dime stores), and distribute to members for participation.
- Attach Bible references to play money and distribute in the same manner for members' response as the leader directs.
- Distribute play money among the members. Those receiving "marked money" may give testimonies related to various aspects of giving as the leader designates.
- Distribute play money in coins with one piece of real money hidden among the coins. The person receiving the "real" coin may be asked to give a short summary of the course. If she does not wish to respond, she must pass the coin to someone who will.



RECORDS

George Beverly Shea Sings Hymns of Sunrise and Sunset (RCA Victor, LPM-2839). In this album, America's Beloved Gospel Singer leads us in a contemporary observance of the moving ceremony of worship in the Tabernacle of Israel. There are hymns for sunrise and setting of the sun: a morning challenge to **Take God by the Hand**, and an evening awareness of **The Peace That My Savior Has Given**.

Sing With Marcy (Zondervan, ZLP-657). If you have children you cannot afford to be without this album! Marcy Tigner captures the attention of boys and girls as she sings in a "child's voice".

BOOKS

God Speaks to Women Today by Eugenia Price (Zondervan; 255 pp; \$3.95). Miss Price has written not only vivid character sketches of the women of the Bible, but with unparalleled perception, she has related these to the problems confronting women in our century. You will find this book to be a constant source of personal reading as well as excellent material in preparing devotionals.

God's Promises by DeVere Ramsay (Eerdmans; 48 pp; \$1.95). This book of Bible stories is designed for young children. Here you will find excellent examples of how to tell Bible stories to children and to teach them the great promises of God.

Come to My Party by Margaret Epp (Zondervan; 204 pp; \$3.95). This is a book of complete party plans — including programs, games, decorations, and recipes. Church libraries need this volume with its practical approach to the problems of party-giving.

Editorial

S-T-R-E-T-C-H THE COAT

THE tent was so full of people the little children were huddled together on the ground. Although the night was not cold, one little girl brought a ragged red coat. Bodies tempered by the semi-tropical sun of South Africa are not accustomed to even the slight chill of the night wind.

As the missionary preached from Isaiah 1:18, "... though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool", one could see the missionary message being enacted before them. The little girl with the red coat was huddled among the twenty other children seated on the grass. The combined body heat helped keep them warm and lulled some to sleep. When the air became chilled, the girl stretched the coat over the front of herself. Then she shared it with a friend on one side — then with a friend on the other.

As the wind became more brisk she extended the already well-stretched coat to still another child. Four little black girls were now receiving warmth from one little red coat. And then a tiny toddler clothed in a dirty, white ragged dress — with not much else to cover the little body — wriggled her way to

the girl with the red coat. The garment had seemingly stretched its limit, and the repaired pocket almost ripped from the strain, but the little girl with the red coat took the toddler on her lap and the coat still stretched to cover the other three; thus, totaling **five under that one red coat!**

In giving to missions we are often restrained by our own poverty, real or imaginary. We invariably defend our small gifts with "It was all I could afford." Jesus said, "Give and it shall be given you: good measure, pressed down shaken together and running over, they shall pour into your lap" (Luke 6:38, **Williams Translation**).

A handful of meal and a little oil fed Elijah, the widow Zarephath, and her son for many days. Five loaves and a few fishes, blessed by the Master, fed 5,000 men.

In November we observe the Pre-Thanksgiving week of prayer with special emphasis on NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS. A goal of \$20,000 has been set. You may feel you have already given all you possibly can in response to other needful and worthy appeals, but if we will all **"stretch the coat"** just a bit, we can reach our goal and help cover the world with the Gospel. **Stretch your coat!**



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Suggested Circle Programs

THEME FOR '64 • TRUE TO GOD'S WORD

By Merlea DeFee

OCTOBER

TRUE TO GOD'S WORD IN RELATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

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| 1. The Person of the Holy Spirit | Scripture.....1 John 5:7 |
| 2. The Holy Spirit Teaches the Believer | Song....."Breathe On Me" |

- Explain the Trinity on the chalkboard.

NOVEMBER

TRUE TO GOD'S WORD IN RELATION TO PROPHECY

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| 1. Signs of Christ's Return | Scripture.....1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 |
| 2. The Believer's Reward | Song....."Coming Again" |

- Ask one lady to do some research work during the week preceding your circle meeting and determine the number of times Christ's return is mentioned in the Bible.

DECEMBER

TRUE TO GOD'S WORD AT CHRISTMAS

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| 1. Commercializing Christmas | Scripture.....Luke chapter 2 |
| 2. Keeping Christ in Christmas | Song "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" |

- Prepare a birthday party for Christ by giving gifts to needy children.

Mrs. DeFee is president of the South Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

CIRCLE PROGRAMS

BY JOANN HURST

OCTOBER

HOW'S YOUR TRANSLATION?

Hymn: "The Way of the Cross Leads Home"

Scripture: Matthew 5:16

(Prepare an interest-center using as many translations of the Bible as you can find. If none is available, use different sizes of the King James Version. If your meeting is at night, be sure to use candles; they seem to always create a sense of reverence at services.)

The story is told of four clergymen who were discussing the different translations of the Bible and passing their opinions on each. One preferred the King James Version because of the beautiful and classical English. Another liked the American Revised Version because he considered it closer to the original Hebrew and Greek. The third

man preferred the Revised Standard Version because it used the language of the day and seemed easier to understand.

The fourth minister offered no opinion and his companions pressed him to express his preference. "Well," said he, "actually, I like my **mother's translation** best."

This illustration brings into focus our **personal translation** of God's Word. Everyone has heard many times, "I'd rather **see a sermon** than hear one any day!" What kind of sermon do people see in you? Will your children consider your "translation" of the Bible the **right one** when they are grown?

Call for members to quote or read passages of Scripture which have helped them in times of indecision or times in which they had to "translate" God's Word for the instruction or correction of their children. (Advance notice should be given so that members may have their chosen Scripture located and ready to read. If none is offered, read Proverbs 16:1-9.)

Suggestion: Read next month's circle program now and decide whether your circle will participate in the suggested plan.

NOVEMBER

Because this is National Home Missions month, a "sacrificial dinner" might bring a generous contribution to this cause.

The idea of a "sacrificial dinner" is this: prepare a very scant meal (be sure it is scant!). **Example:** baked rice with parsley, molded salad, and coffee. Let each member or guest contribute the price of a full dinner, or whatever she wishes for the missionary endeavor.

Use appropriate decorations and plan an interesting program to be given during the meal. Recorded Gospel music interspersed with a vocal number makes a good background. Have someone read a devotional thought for meditation or give reports from various mission fields.

Committees for decorations and food, as well as the program, will probably be the best way to insure a successful project.

This idea is suggested for Thanksgiving month since so much attention is given to food, but it also works well for other occasions, such as Easter time.

DECEMBER

TO SEE THE CHRIST-CHILD

Hymn: "Away In A Manger"

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-8

Commercialism has crept into Christmas in such a manner that it is necessary for most of us to seek diligently if we are **seeing Jesus** in the midst of it all.

Perhaps you have heard the story of the disgruntled father who paid little attention as his small daughter cut and pasted together a small manger scene to add to the home decorations for the approaching Christmas season.

"How do you like it, Daddy?" the child asked. "Fine," the father replied absently. "And how do you like the manger?" "I can't see it from here," was his grumpy reply.

Unaware of the wisdom of her words, the child said, "If you want to see the Christ-Child, you'll have to **get down on your knees.**"

Isn't it ever so?

If you are unaccustomed to "getting down on your knees" to pray, the circle meeting is a good place to start. Continue to use this position for prayer throughout the Christmas season as you seek to **see the Christ**. It may become your favorite style!

PRE-CHRISTMAS WEEK OF PRAYER

BY MRS. S. T. DUNNING

THEME: GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

PRAYER EMPHASIS

Write your state missions board director for specific prayer requests to be remembered this week. Arrange these requests on small cards to be passed out among your members during the week. A small seal (praying hands, cross, etc.) will add to the attractiveness of these prayer cards, and can easily serve as prayer reminders for your ladies during their daily devotions at home.

PROGRAMING AID

With seasonal arrangement in the background, place a Bible on a table opened to the second chapter of Luke. Have a star cut from styrofoam mounted nearby; also a lighted candle. This will help to impress the truth that the Christ of Christmas is THE LIGHT and THE WORD, and His star still shines today in the lives of His followers, leading others to Him.

PROGRAM #1—THE NIGHT OF NIGHTS

Song: "Joy to the World!"

Scripture: Luke 2:14; 19:38

Prayer: Use prayer cards prepared by leader.

Offering: State Home Missions

"Glory to God in the highest!" What wonderful words! They were proclaimed by the angel and the heavenly host the night of all nights, the night divine when Christ was born. The praise the angels brought to God was not expressed in song, as it is usually said, but in declaration of great meaning. This was their own praise to God for the birth of the Saviour. It meant that the birth of Christ brought glory to God. He came to do God's will and to finish His work, and in this He did bring glory to God.

There are many great nights recorded in the Scriptures, such as: when the Lord smote the first-born in Egypt, the night Jacob wrestled with the angel, the night Jesus prayed in Gethsemane, the night Nicodemus came to Jesus. But none of these compares with the night Jesus was born! All other nights in history, including the Christmas night George Washington crossed the Delaware River, are insignificant in comparison with the night Jesus was born.

The theme for the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention this year is "TRUE TO THE WORD." As Christian women, we should constantly accept the challenge to be true to His Word. Let us take inventory of our lives during our closing prayer now, and see wherein we have failed to be true to the Word in witnessing for Christ. The great event that occurred on the "night of nights" — the coming of Christ into this world of sin — is reason for rejoicing in our hearts! Let's prove our gratitude by giving ourselves anew to Him this Christmas season and determine, by God's enabling grace, to be effective witnesses for Him.

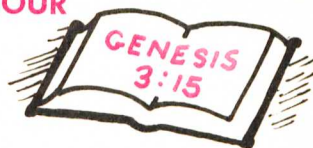
PROGRAM #2—THE NEED FOR A SAVIOUR

Scripture: Romans 3:23

Special Music: "O Holy Night"

Prayer: Use prayer cards.

Offering: State Home Missions



The majority of people in the world have had the opportunity to see and know Christ for almost two thousand years. In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth, and all that they contain.

After the earth was created God created man and his helpmeet, woman. He placed them in a beautiful garden, a home with all the things that make a home happy. This first man and woman were happy here for a while, and then something happened that changed the situation: there was another being present, a very subtle beast more cunning than any beast that God had created. He used his cunning way to tempt the woman. Eve yielded to the temptation to disobey and doubt her Creator. Being weak in the flesh, she yielded to the suggestion of the cunning tempter, and also influenced her husband to yield. Because of disobedience, man was driven out of his first home by his Creator.

In the first book of the Bible we have the first promise of the Saviour for sinful mankind: "And I will put enmity between thy seed and her seed. It shall bruise thy head and thou shalt bruise his heel" (Genesis 3:15). The Saviour was to be born of a woman, a virgin woman. As time went on, man became so sinful that it caused God to be sorry He had created man. There was one man who found grace in the eyes of God, Noah, a preacher of righteousness. God looked upon the earth and saw that it was filled with violence and said, "I will destroy man with the earth." He instructed Noah to build an ark to save him and his family, and two of every kind of animals, fowl, fishes, and creeping things. God would destroy all flesh in the earth by a flood of waters.

Because of man's sin, he needed a Saviour. So Christ was sent to the earth as Saviour of the world.

PROGRAM #3—CHRIST THE LIGHT

Prayer: Use prayer cards.

Song: "Something for Thee"

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:6

Offering: State Home Missions



In due time God raised up and inspired priests and prophets to warn His people of their wicked ways, and to preach ways of righteousness to them. The prophet Isaiah prophesied in his book that the Saviour would come through the lineage of Abraham. Micah prophesied concerning the city in which He would be born; Bethlehem of Judea. These prophets prophesied many truths concerning this promised Light, Jesus Christ. As these men of old foretold the coming of Christ, they were very much aware that the Light was desperately needed in order to expel the darkness of sin from men's lives.

This true Light, the Christmas Light, came into the world of darkness for a purpose: He came to die for the sins of the world. During His ministry on earth, Jesus declared, "I am the Light of the world." He proved this truth then, and He still is that Light who is anxious to shine in our hearts. He told His followers while He was with them on earth, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

So as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour, the Christmas Light, let us ask ourselves, "Are we being true reflectors of this Light of Christmas?"

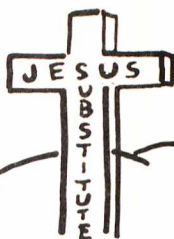
PROGRAM #4—CHRIST THE WORD

Song: "Silent Night"

Scripture: John 1:14

Prayer: Use prayer cards.

Offering: State Home Missions



"And the word was made flesh, and dwelt among us (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father) full of grace and truth" (John 1:14).

The greatest of all miracles found in the Bible is not the healing of the sick, nor the restoration of sight to the blind, nor the feeding of the hungry multitudes, nor even the raising of the dead to life; it is the **incarnation**.

The word incarnation comes from a Latin word meaning "in the flesh." To become incarnate then is to become flesh, or to become man. This is exactly what the Son of God, the Lord Jesus, did. He is **not man become God!** In the first verse of the Gospel according to John we read, "In the beginning was the word . . . and the word was God." So the Word, or Jesus Christ, became man. He could not serve and accomplish the purposed obedience apart from a human body. We could not go to Him, so He came to us, and He became like us so that we might be like Him.

The writers of the Gospels were inspired to record for us the temptations of our Saviour. The Word who was made flesh and dwelt among us used a weapon when He caused Satan to flee from Him. This weapon was the Sword of the Spirit, the Holy Bible. So Christ was identified with our humanity. He went further; He was identified with our **sinful** humanity. The first step in this was His baptism.

Christ, the Word, went still further in this identification. He identified Himself with all troubled and suffering people. He said, "I was hungry and ye fed me, naked and ye clothed me, in prison and ye visited me." The people to whom He spoke these words did not understand them. They could not remember ministering unto Him in this way. Christ explained by adding, ". . . Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me" (Matthew 25:40).

His identification extended to the cross. Peter tells us that He became sin for us or became our "Substitute" and died in our stead. He bore in His own body our sins.

Christ, the Word, was identified with our sin. He made it possible for us to be identified with His goodness. You and I can become strong in His strength, pure in His purity, and victorious in His victory. You ask, "How can these things be?" It is by identification with Him — or self-surrender to Him.

PROGRAM #5—CHRIST'S STAR

Scripture: Matthew 2:9, 10

Prayer: Use prayer cards.

Song: "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

Offering: State Home Missions



"We have seen His star and are come to worship Him." These words were spoken long ago, but the star still shines today. All the darkness of sin in the world cannot extinguish that Light! Those who have seen His star and have accepted Him as the Light of the world should in turn let their lights shine before others. Even though the darkness in the world today is as great as the night when Christ was born, yet all who are true followers of His never grow tired of spreading the light of Christ.

As Christians, let us not forget the real meaning of Christmas as we use every opportunity to spread the **LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS** at this happiest season of the year!

(Continued)

THE STAR STILL SHINES

*'Twas the star that led the Wise Men
That night of grace divine,
To the manger of the Christ Child;
Behold, that star still shines.*

*The vision of its vibrant beams,
Its memory naught can dim;
Throughout the endless age of time
The star still points to Him.*

*Its dazzling light drove darkness back
And led them to the Prince,
The promised King—The Hope of Earth;
That star shines ever since.*

*The star forever guides man on
Through time and ages yet
To Christ, the Saviour of the world;
Its memory none forget.*

*So let the star guide to Him,
The Saviour, yours and mine;
Find perfect peace and joy complete;
Behold, that star still shines!*

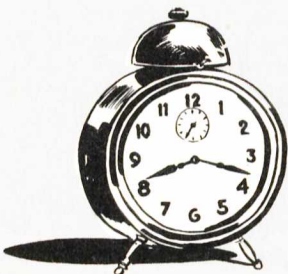
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Mrs. Dunning is an auxiliary member in Jakin, Georgia.



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Call TO PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

"Call unto me and I will answer thee . . ." (Jer. 33:3)

BRAZIL—Ken Eagleton is back in Brazil making final arrangements to open the Brazilian Bible Institute in January. A score or more students are expected to be enrolled in the first semester of intensified training for Christian service.

Pray for God's wisdom and strength to direct the establishment of this institution which is so vital to the development of the Free Will Baptist Church in South America's largest country.

IVORY COAST—The African Bible Institute, begun this year in Goumère under the direction of Lonnie Sparks, continues to bear fruit in the spiritual growth of future African Christian leaders.

Pray for these young men as they study the Word of God that they will apply their knowledge in reaching their own people for Christ.

EUROPE—The field of Europe looms as one of the greatest Twentieth Century challenges for Christian missions. The Board of Foreign Missions has been looking in this direction for several months as a possible new area for Free Will Baptist missionary activity.

Pray for the leadership of the Holy Spirit to be clearly evident in discerning God's will for the denomination in the part of the world that spawned Protestantism.

INDIA—Elementary schools have long been an integral part of the denomination's Gospel outreach in South India.

Pray for Indian teachers as they represent Jesus Christ in the classroom and for Volena Wilson as she labors here that God will work in hundreds of young hearts involved.

ECQUADOR—The Board of Foreign Missions has announced that Ecuador has been added to its list of countries for Gospel outreach in Latin America. The John Moehlmans are being transferred from Panama to direct the opening of a denominational ministry in this country the approximate size of Alabama and Georgia combined, and with a population of four million.

Ella Rae Jones, R.N., and Patsy Tyson, R.N., have been assigned to medical service in Ecuador.

Pray for the direction of the Holy Spirit in the life of each missionary assigned to this new field of service.

JAPAN—Activities commemorating ten years of Free Will Baptist missionary activity in the "land of the rising sun" will be climaxed by the visit of General Director Reford Wilson in late September and early November. In addition to consultations with missionaries regarding the denomination's future ministry in Japan, Mr. Wilson will participate in special anniversary functions.

Pray for the presence of the Holy Spirit to be witnessed during these activities.

WNAC *Office Memos*

POSTAGE RATES ARE HIKED

Because of soaring postage rates, postage and handling charges must be added to all mail orders beginning January 1, 1965.

On charge orders the amount is 10% on the first dollar and 5% on each additional dollar (or fraction thereof). However, if you enclose payment with your order the postage and handling charge is only 3% after the first dollar—a saving of 2%.

EARLY CO-LABORER MAILING SCHEDULE

The early mailing schedule has been established to insure prompt delivery of the magazines. Program chairmen need the material in advance if program participants are to do their best. Adequate preparation for the weeks of prayer necessitates advance delivery. Other chairmen desire more time to do needed research to implement the suggested plans as well as plan ahead.

CORRECT ADDRESSES ARE NEEDED

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Notice of change of address of subscribers should reach our office eight weeks prior to the proposed change in order to assure prompt delivery at the new address. The post office does not usually forward second class mail. It is destroyed instead.

FIRST QUARTER CO-LABORER ORDERS

Please get your first quarter **Co-Laborer** orders in by October 1, 1964, if possible. We hope to meet our early mailing schedule by mailing first quarter issues the first of November.

GTAs SAVE FOR MISSIONS



After hearing Missionary Ken Eagleton (of Brazil) at Texas Youth Camp, the GTAs of Pleasant Mound Free Will Baptist Church, Buffalo Springs, Texas, began **saving** their money for missions. They designated the ten dollars for the Brazil Bible Institute.

Following the presentation of this money to Mr. Eagleton, they determined to continue the project. The result? Another ten dollars! A total of twenty dollars has been sent to missions by this group.

From left to right: Mike Cantrell, Mr. Eagleton, Pat Parr, and Louise Dixon. Their sponsors are Mildred Dixon and Mrs. Eula Fuller.

Program for November, 1964

Be Thankful

Hymn: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

COY D. PRIEST

Business:

Prayer: Thank God for the capacity to be thankful.

Scripture: Psalm 100

Program:

INTRODUCTION

Thank God for the capacity to be thankful! One's capacity for being thankful is enlarged only when he constantly cultivates the habit of showing genuine gratitude — to God and people.

Enlarge your capacity this week by being alert every day to the many blessings from God. Do not take them for granted. Be aware of the greatness of God. Not only should we express gratitude to God for His blessings, but for God Himself. Be thankful!

1. LEST WE FORGET

When God was leading the Israelites out of the bondage and chastisement of Egypt, His chosen ones were convinced that He was directing their affairs. They continuously anticipated living in the promised land — "a land flowing with milk and honey."

Moses realized the dangers which would accompany relatively luxurious living in Canaan. During the years of wandering he warned, "Beware that thou forget not the Lord thy God . . . lest when thou hast eaten and art full, and hast built goodly houses, and dwelt therein . . . then thine heart be lifted up, and thou forget the Lord thy God, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage . . . and thou say in thine heart, My power and the might of mine hand hath gotten me this wealth. But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth . . ." (Deut. 8:11-18).

Do you suppose such a warning is relevant to us? When God sent Moses to lead the captives from Egypt, they cooperated with him. They were convinced that God was working for them. The same feeling, historically, has been true for America. Three-hundred and forty-five years ago the Pilgrim fathers

signed the Mayflower Compact, which begins "In the name of God — Amen!"

Unfortunately, people become forgetful. It has been written that "one generation prays for soil and seed. The next generation discovers the secret of hybrid corn. The third generation reaps a bumper crop and then tells God He isn't needed anymore — 'I think we've got things under control now.'"

Under what circumstances do we forget to give thanks to God? We need a sense of gratitude for America, a lessening of the childish tendency that sends us looking toward Washington for all our wants, an awakening of our ancestors' thankfulness, and a desire to say "thank you" to God, the Source of all blessings, both tangible and intangible.

2. ACTIONS REVEAL THANKS

We said, "Lord, thank you for food."

And He asked, "What are you doing for the many who faithfully labor in order to provide you with the food which you set on your kitchen table?"

"Are you thinking of the farmer, who with faith and trust works the ground, plants the seed, and laboriously harvests the crop?"

"Are you grateful for the hired helper, who labors with bending back and aching muscle, and begins his toil at the break of dawn?"

"Are you thankful for the pickers, the sorters, the drivers of trucks, the workmen of trains, the toilers in the intense heat of canneries?"

"What are you doing about the hungry millions of the world of undernourished children to whom missionaries are presenting the Bread of Life? When last have you sent a case of canned fruit or vegetables to a home missionary in your section of the country?"

The Bible says, "I was hungry and you gave me food."

We said, "Lord, thank you for friends."

And He asked, "What are you doing about the neighborhood adjustment for the newcomer who would like to borrow a teaspoonful of vanilla from you, but dares not ask because you have made no attempt to get acquainted?"

"Whom are you going to invite to have dinner with your family this Sunday? Will the invitation go to someone who visits your home frequently, or will your table be prepared with a new guest in mind?"

The Bible says, "I was lonely and you made me welcome."

We said, "Lord, thank you for clothing."

And He asked, "Are you grateful to the tenant farmer, whose clothing is meager, with his aching back bent beneath the sun to pick the cotton; and of the sheep herder alone on a dark plain, faithfully tending his flock?"

"Are you thinking of men and women spending days and years doing the same monotonous task in front of clamorous machines, weaving cloth and asking, 'Will I never be promoted to a better job?'"

"How good is the coat that you are going to give to some needy person? How well do you care for the dress that you are going to send to a faithful missionary?"

The Bible says, "I was naked and you clothed me."

"The true men will answer him, 'Lord when did we see **you** hungry and gave you food? When did we see **you** thirsty and gave you something to drink? When

did we see **you** lonely and made you welcome, or see **you** ill or in prison and go to see you?'"

"And the king will reply, 'I assure you that whatever you did for the humblest of my brothers you did for me' " (Matt. 25:37-40, **Phillips Translation**).

3. A THANKFUL PERSPECTIVE

Think of five blessings for which you are thankful. Do this before reading the next paragraph!

Did you thank God for God? We think **things**. We are thankful for what we get, who we are, what we do. We fail to come to the core of appreciation until we are thankful that God is.

A Christian is one who lives deeply in appreciation. He rejoices in God. Figuratively, God is what makes him tick — his reason for being.

Too often a prayer of thanksgiving goes something like this: "Heavenly Father, thank you for . . . and for . . . and for . . ." Aren't these prayers acknowledgments for favors? Who wouldn't be thankful for something?

We pray, "Lord, make us thankful." We should be thankful. It is simple to thank God for; it takes insight to thank God that He is.

It is true that we must not neglect to be thankful **for things**. The Bible teaches, "In every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God" (Phil. 4:6). Yet many people do not have a satisfying relationship with God partly because they do not appreciate **Him** enough. The Scriptures declare, "Sing unto the Lord, O ye saints of his, and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness" (Psalm 30:4).

Do not thank God only for favors received. Who would not do the same? Cultivate thanksgiving which is not **thing-centered**, but **God-centered**. Thank God for God!

Mr. Priest is serving in the United States Army, 51st Field Hospital, Needles, California. His father, Mr. Delmer T. Priest, is a member of the Board of Trustees of Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Program for December, 1964

The Heavenly Clinic

RUBENIA DOBBS

Chorus: "Christ for Me"

Business:

Scripture: Acts 5:32; Matthew 9:10-13

Prayer: Use requests in "Call to Prayer"

Duet: "I'm A Child of the King"

Program:



INTRODUCTION

Once again the Christmas season is approaching. The thrill of knowing the Christ of Christmas should cause every Christian woman to bow in gratitude for God's great Gift to the world! Her gratitude can best be expressed by the life she lives: a life of love, a life of devotion, a life of unselfishness, a life of service.

As each of us who knows Christ rejoices in her heart because of this knowledge of Him, the sins that are so prevalent during this season become repugnant to her. We look on those who forget Christ during Christmas with disdain and disgust. We condemn them for their sinful festivities. But, oh, how unlike Christ this attitude is!

Folks who revel in sin during the holidays are sick; they are sin-sick. Tonight we are going to set up a "heavenly clinic." Our aim is to present a cure for their sickness.

1. THE GREAT PHYSICIAN

Every organization has a founder and head. Christ is the Head of the soul-searching clinic. Too often as we become involved with traditions we forget God not only sent a Baby to be adored that night, but that He sent the Saviour of all men — the Great Physician.

Do you long for a remedy for your sin-sick heart? Look to Christ, the Great Physician, in our "heavenly clinic." He alone can heal your sin-sickness and create within you a clean heart.

Do you long for a cure for the burdens you carry day after day? Do finances, a sick child, or an incompatible marriage partner, or a disagreeable neighbor cause you to be pressed beyond the realm of coping with them? Look to Christ. He is the Great Physician — and has the cure for every burden you bear.

Cast all your care upon Christ because He cares for you.

The great Physician now is near,
The sympathizing Jesus;
He speaks the drooping heart to cheer,
Oh, hear the voice of Jesus.

2. FAIREST LORD JESUS

Our tour through the "heavenly clinic" takes us now to the office of the **administrator**. According to **Webster's Dictionary**, an administrator is "one who administers," or "one who is legally vested with the right of administration of an estate of minors."

An administrator has the responsibility to care for the needs of those who are not capable of doing the job themselves. Christ was the **Administrator** of this earth, in fleshly form, nearly 2,000 years ago.

However, He no longer walks the sandy shores of Galilee, nor the hot, dusty roads of Palestine to tell men the good news of salvation. Someone must be installed in His stead; for this reason He gave the command to us Christians, before ascending to His Father, to be "true to the Word" witnesses.

There are many fathers who are unable to earn the needed income for their families. Will you seek out opportunity during this Christmas season to help those who need your help? And more important than material help is the

witness you should give of the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Make this Christmas the happiest you have ever experienced by leading at least one person to an acceptance of the **Fairest Lord Jesus**.

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish,
Thee will I honor,
Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

3. JESUS SAVES

No clinic can operate without a physician, but even he cannot do the work by himself. It is necessary to have **nurses** to care for the sick while the physician is away. He, however, writes instructions for the patients on a chart. The nurse must study these instructions and very carefully perform them if the patients are to be directed back to good health. The Lord Jesus left us instructions in

His Word about caring for the sin-sick while He was away.

A good nurse never sits down on the job. She must, first of all, be healthy (strong spiritually), then have willing hands, swift feet, a strong back, and a loving heart. A good nurse follows the instructions of the great Physician to "GO YE" with the message of salvation.

The Christmas season affords many wonderful opportunities for us to wish peace and good will to many people. What else could we give them that can give more peace and good-will than the good news that "Jesus Saves"?

We have heard the joyful sound:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Spread the tidings all around:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Bear the news to every land,
Climb the steeps and cross the waves:
Onward! 'tis our Lord's command:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

CONCLUSION

Christ is the Cure for every ill! He is the Cure for sin — sin in the life of the sinner, sins in the life of the Christian. If you are saved, unconfessed sin in your life will rob you of victory. It prevents your prayers from being answered. It makes your witness to the unsaved ineffective. Don't be a defeated Christian during the holidays. Get alone with Christ, the Great Physician, and accept His remedy, His precious blood, for all of your ills.

	Yes	No
1. During the holidays, I will maintain close fellowship with my Lord.	_____	_____
2. I will do nothing during the holidays that will bring shame to the cause of Christ.	_____	_____
3. I will attend no holiday functions that will harm my Christian witness.	_____	_____
4. I will strive, by God's help, to be a consistent witness during the holidays.	_____	_____
5. I will not get so busy baking during this Christmas season that I fail to get alone with my Lord every day.	_____	_____
6. In remembrance of Christ's birthday, I will present a gift to Him during this Christmas season.	_____	_____
7. On Christmas morning our family will have prayer together after which our children will sing "Happy Birthday, Dear Jesus."	_____	_____
8. "Whether I eat, or drink, or whatever I do" during this season, I will do my best, with the Lord's help, to bring honor to Him!	_____	_____

Mrs. Dobbs is the wife of Rev. Dean Dobbs, pastor Bay Branch Church, Timmonsville, South Carolina.

PROGRAM HELPS

OCTOBER

Secure a map of the United States from a service station. Paste pictures of persons from different countries of the world in a semi-circle at the top of the map. Across the bottom of the map, attach three streamers with the titles of the topics printed down them. Fold the streamers and ask each participant in tonight's program to unfold the streamer when she begins her talk. Conclude by having the ladies read in unison Ezekiel 22:30.

NOVEMBER

For variety in program presentation arrange with the leader of your YPAs to have them present this program for your auxiliary. (Be sure to specify that topic two be memorized for effective presentation.)

Prepare a poster with "BE THANKFUL" printed across it. Using placards (small pieces of cardboard folded in the middle so they will sit on a table) print the names of the three topics on them. On the back of the placards print "BE THANKFUL" with the same color that's used on the front. Use a magic marker or dark crayon.

Set the poster on a table. Ask each person who presents a topic to set the placard with the topic title in front of the poster, and upon completion of the topic presentation, turn it around so that "BE THANKFUL" will show.

Purchase a Thanksgiving card and have all of your members sign it. Send it to one of your shut-ins.

DECEMBER

Make individual invitations to give to every lady in your church. Use dark blue construction paper. Put a silver star in the upper left-hand corner. Draw radiance beams from it. In the lower right-hand corner write "WE HAVE SEEN HIS STAR . . ." and continue on the inside with " . . . AND ARE TAKING ITS LIGHT INTO ALL THE WORLD." Then put **time**, **place**, and **date** of meeting.

Make an interest-center backdrop of dark blue crepe paper. Hang a large tinsel star in front of this. Place a globe and an open Bible on a table before it. Attach silver streamers to the star. As each topic is given, tape a streamer to the globe or map with the topic titles printed on it.

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

Music Hall
Municipal Auditorium
Kansas City, Missouri
July 13, 1964, 7:30 p.m.

Theme: **"Compel Them To Come In"**

Watchword: **"The Word Of God Is Not Bound"** (II Tim. 2:9)

Convention Hymn: **"All Hail The Power"**
Thought For The Day:

"... I suffer trouble as an evil doer, even unto bonds; but the word of God is not bound." (II Tim. 2:9)

MONDAY EVENING

The twenty-ninth session of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention opened with the singing of "All Hail The Power" directed by Ken Riggs, accompanied by pianist, Mrs. Billy Melvin, Nashville, Tennessee and organist, Mrs. Brenda Evans, Littleton, New Hampshire. Mrs. Rufus Coffee, president, welcomed all present to the convention and read a telegram of greetings from the Golden Gate District Auxiliary Convention of California. "Jesus Saves" was sung by the congregation. Mrs. J. E. Frazier led in prayer.

Mrs. Cleo Pursell, WNAC Executive Secretary, brought an inspiring devotional using Luke 14:16-23, "... and compel them to come in."

Mrs. Harry Beatty, Missouri State Auxiliary President, gave a welcome from the women of the state.

The following committees were appointed by the president: Credentials, Registration, Appreciation, Finance, and Resolution. (See Reports.)

Mrs. Henry Melvin, in behalf of the East Nashville Woman's Auxiliary of the East Nashville Church, Nashville, Tennessee, presented a gavel made from the native wood of New Hampshire, where one of the Free Will Baptist founders, Benjamin Randall lived and preached. This gavel was presented in

memory of Mrs. Fannie Polston, charter member of the first women's organization (which at that time was called the Ladies Aid), and the first recording secretary of the WNAC. Mrs. Coffee accepted this presentation for the WNAC.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by Mrs. John Grant, WNAC Assistant Recording Secretary. "Bringing in the Sheaves" was sung by the congregation.

Due to the illness and absence of Rev. Homer Willis, General Director of Home Missions Department, Rev. Wade Jernigan, Chairman of the Home Missions Board, brought the evening message, using the convention theme, "Compel them to Come In." Rev. Jernigan stressed that it is not rehabilitation, social gatherings, recreation, or fellowship that the church needs, but a reaffirmation of our faith in God's word, and challenged all to return to the worship of God in spirit and in truth.

Benediction by Rev. Joe Ange, Detroit, Michigan.

Tuesday, July 14, 1964

MORNING SESSION

The morning session of the WNAC opened with singing "He Keeps Me Singing" directed by Ken Riggs. Rev. Joe Haas, Oklahoma, led in the opening prayer, after which the congregation sang "There is Power in the Blood." Mr. Ken Riggs sang "Follow Me."

Miss Eula Mae Martin, missionary on furlough from Brazil brought the devotional using Psalm 18:2.

The minutes of the Monday evening service were read and approved.

The songs, "I Know Whom I Have Believed" and "At Calvary" were sung by the congregation.

The Declamation finals were directed by Mrs. Damon Dodd, WNAC Youth Chairman. The Declamation judges were Mrs. G. C. Lee, Mrs. Dennis Wiggs, and Rev. Bennie Turner.

The Essay Contest winners were:

**Y.P.A.—1st Place: Kathy Tippet,
Norfolk, Virginia
2nd Place: Nancy Cook,
Denver, Colorado
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PROPOSED BUDGET — OPERATING EXPENSES — WNAC
June 30, 1964 to July 1, 1965

Printing; literature and supplies sale	\$ 8,000.00
Executive Committee Expense	550.00
Salaries	8,110.00
Postage	1,500.00
Promotional Work	250.00
Traveling Expense	250.00
Visual Aids, travel to major convention per year for Executive Secretary	300.00
Office Supplies	500.00
Office Equipment	200.00
Mailing Supplies	500.00
New Office Furnishings	2,000.00
Headquarters Maintenance	400.00
Convention Expense	150.00
Auditing	720.00
Housing Allowance, Executive Secretary	360.00
Utilities, Executive Secretary	

Hospital Insurance and Workmen's Compensation	225.00
Bonding (all personnel)	28.00
Honorariums	325.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
TOTAL	\$24,218.00

ESTIMATED INCOME:	
Literature and supplies sales	15,781.00
Dues	937.00
Co-Laborer Fund	3,000.00
Headquarters Furnishings Fund	500.00
Postage	1,000.00
Special Gifts	
increased maintenance cost; office moving expense; rent, Provision Closet, etc.	3,000.00
TOTAL	\$24,218.00

BUDGET COMMITTEE: Mrs. Cleo Pursell, Mrs. Rufus Coffee, Mrs. Hubert Sloan.

WOMAN'S NATIONAL AUXILIARY CONVENTION
GENERAL FUND
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964

Cash balance, July 1, 1963

8,956.60

Receipts

Literature and supplies sales		17,175.52
Convention dues — 1963		
1964	145.60	
Miscellaneous	660.06	805.66
Designated contributions:		202.58
Co-laborer fund	4,328.44	
Foreign missions	2,776.73	
Home missions	2,005.00	
Bible College	787.71	
Y.P.A.	26.59	
G.T.A.	1.50	
Other gifts for various missionaries and missionary objectives	24,772.78	34,698.75
Total Receipts		52,882.51

Total to be accounted for

61,839.11

Disbursements

Operating Expenses:		
Literature and supplies for sale	8,056.88	
Executive Committee expense	499.77	
Salaries	7,543.37	
Postage	1,007.97	
Honorariums	610.00	
Office supplies and equipment	1,305.07	
Office rent and maintenance	1,188.82	
Mailing supplies	110.76	
Rent, hospitalization, utilities (Executive Secretary)	995.82	
Auditing	130.00	
Convention expense	181.26	
Miscellaneous expense	330.35	
Travel and moving expense	683.57	22,643.64
Mission work:		
Foreign missions	4,232.05	
Home missions	2,582.71	
Bible College	1,654.79	
Y.P.A. and G.T.A. project	28.09	
Other disbursements for various missionaries and missionary objectives	24,538.07	33,035.71
Total Disbursements		55,679.35

Cash balance, June 30, 1964

6,159.76

G.T.A.—1st Place: John Grant,
Columbus, Georgia
2nd Place: Steven Riley,
Kirksville, Missouri
The Declamation Contest winners were:
Y.P.A.—1st Place: Marylyn Williams,
Norman, Oklahoma
2nd Place: Judy Felts,
Joelton, Tennessee
G.T.A.—1st Place: Debbie Melvin,
Nashville, Tennessee
2nd Place: John Chism,
Newport News, Virginia

All the contestants present were introduced to the audience and given an applause of appreciation.

After the congregation sang "Tell Me the Story of Jesus," Mrs. Coffee, WNAC president, sang a solo, "Win the Lost," accompanied by Mrs. Billy Melvin.

Rev. Bill Jones, missionary on furlough from Africa brought the morning message, "Compel them to come to Christ." Rev. Jones said that the church has lost its vision of the lost, and in its place has allowed superficiality to come in, but a concern and vision for the lost are necessary in a Christian's life.

The morning service was concluded with the congregation singing, "Send the Light." Benediction by Rev. Roy Thomas, Denver, Colorado.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing "He Lives" and prayer by Rev. Herbert Waid, missionary on furlough from Japan. The song, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" was sung by the congregation.

Mrs. Herbert Waid brought the afternoon devotional emphasizing that God is not bound and that we should be as "stones of fire."

Mrs. Hubert Harral of Mountain Grove, Missouri, sang "Come, Saith the Lord," accompanied by Mrs. Gene Rogers.

The following missionaries were introduced and brought words of greeting:

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Sharry, Kansas;
Rev. and Mrs. Wade Jernigan, Idaho;
Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Rolen, New Mexico;
Rev. and Mrs. Don Robirds, Brazil; Rev. and Mrs. Archie Mayhew, Africa; Rev. and Mrs. James Combs, Brazil; Rev. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Africa; Rev. Malcolm Fry, Arizona; Rev. and Mrs. John Moehl-

man, Ecuador; Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Waid, Japan; Miss Eula Mae Martin, Brazil.

A memorial service for Mrs. Fannie Polston was conducted by Mrs. Everett Hellard, Missouri, substituting for Mrs. Eunice Edwards. Rev. Hellard sang Mrs. Polston's favorite song, "Sail On, Sail On" accompanied by Rev. Henry Melvin, Nashville, Tennessee.

The business was officially called into session by Mrs. Coffee.

The final report of the Credentials Committee was given and accepted. (See Reports.)

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Cards of appreciation for expressions of sympathy were read from the families of Mrs. Fannie Polston and Mrs. E. M. Hood, mother of Mrs. Cleo Pursell, who departed this life during the past year.

The report of the Registration Committee was given and accepted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Appreciation Committee was given and accepted. (See Reports.)

The WNAC Treasurer's Report was read and accepted. (See Reports.)

The Finance Committee Report was given and adopted. (See Reports.)

The Resolution Committee Report was given. Motion carried to adopt items No. 1 through No. 3, that item No. 4 be adopted as corrected, that item No. 5 be referred to the Executive Committee for further study, and that items No. 6, 7, 8, 9, and No. 10 be adopted.

Mrs. Damon Dodd was elected to the Student Loan Fund Committee.

After congregational singing, "All Hail The Power," motion carried to adjourn. Benediction by Mrs. Coffee.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Rufus Coffee,
WNAC President
Mrs. Gene Rogers,
WNAC Recording Secretary

**MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING
OF THE
WNAC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

April 7, 1964
Nashville, Tennessee

The Executive Committee of the WNAC was called to order by the president, Mrs. Rufus Coffee at 9:30 a.m., April 7, 1964, in a conference room of the Free Will Baptist Bible College Administration Building, Nashville, Tennessee. Mrs. Coffee read II Cor. 1:20-21 from Living Letters, the paraphrased epistles. Every Executive Committee member was present: Mrs. Cleo Pursell, Mrs. Rufus Coffee, Mrs. Carroll Alexander, Mrs. Gene Rogers, Mrs. John Grant, Mrs. Damon Dodd, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Ben Scott, and Mrs. E. E. Zoellers.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Each officer gave a personal report of the work done up to the present time.

Mrs. Hill, Study Course Chairman, made the following recommendations which were accepted:

1. That a new area of study called Christian Living be included on our Standard of Achievement Chart, making possible seven areas of study from which to choose the required five, one of which should be the Manual.
- 2a. That a gold-colored seal inscribed "Standard Study Course" be awarded auxiliaries completing standard study courses; this to be suitable for placing in the proper circle on line eight of the Standard of Achievement Chart.
- 2b. That a larger appropriate seal be awarded auxiliaries completing five standards in any auxiliary year.
3. That the Executive Committee of the WNAC investigate the possibilities of making available attractive posters for publicizing study courses, seasons of prayer, and workshops, and that a committee be appointed to do this and report in July with samples for display. The committee appointed

was Mrs. Hill, Chairman, Mrs. Dodd, and Mrs. John Grant.

Mrs. Pursell, Executive Secretary-Treasurer made the following recommendations which were accepted:

1. That we pay our prorated cost of Workmen's Compensation.
2. That we pay our prorated share of cost of the AB Dick offset press recently acquired by the headquarters staff.
3. That we adopt the proposed "package" insurance plan of F.W.B. Headquarters.
4. That we pay our prorated cost of the new headquarters building plus operational expense.
5. That because of increased operational and postage expenses, we charge postage on all literature orders.
6. That the youth scholarships be continued and that they be taken from the Student Loan Fund.
7. That we adopt the Student Loan Program concerning missionaries.
8. That we adopt an auxiliary pin.
9. That survey sheets be sent local auxiliaries concerning a Young Woman's Auxiliary and all phases of the women's work, and that a committee be appointed to complete and evaluate the same and report to our July meeting.
10. That *Co-Laborer* be made available to the women of Brazil.

Mrs. Rogers, Recording Secretary, gave her personal report and was granted permission to prepare a set of seals to be used on the Standard of Achievement Chart.

Emphasis was made for each officer to send in to WNAC questions, suggestions, or criticisms for the survey sheet relating to item 9. The committee appointed was Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Pursell.

Motion carried to adopt the proposed budget.

Letters were read from NBC and CBS major television networks in answer to our letters requesting that an endeavor be made to keep television programs wholesome for family viewing. (Resolution No. 7 at 1963 WNAC.)

Mrs. Pursell read a letter from South Carolina for information.

Mrs. Pursell asked the officers to have at least one article per year for the *Co-Laborer* and gave the due dates for them.

The program for the 1964 session of the WNAC was discussed. Rev. Homer Willis was selected as the keynote speaker.

Motion carried to adjourn. Mrs. Grant led in the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Rufus Coffee,
President
Mrs. Gene Rogers,
Recording Secretary

ANNUAL MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Kansas City, Missouri
July 13, 1964

The WNAC Executive Committee meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Coffee. Mrs. Ben Scott brought the devotional, "The Clock of Time" (Eph. 4:15).

The following officers were present: Mrs. Cleo Pursell, Executive Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Rufus Coffee, President; Mrs. Paul Sheehan, proxy for Mrs. Carroll Alexander, Vice President; Mrs. Gene Rogers, Recording Secretary; Mrs. John A. Grant, Assistant Recording Secretary; Mrs. Robert Hill, Study Course Chairman; Mrs. Damon Dodd, Youth Chairman; Mrs. Ben Scott, Stewardship-Prayer Chairman; and Mrs. E. E. Zoellers, Personal Service Chairman.

Others present were: Mrs. Lela Crow, Oklahoma; Mrs. Bill Davidson, Kentucky; Miss Ann Perry, Kentucky; Mrs. Lou McGuire, New Mexico; Mrs. Edwin Hill, North Carolina; Mrs. Wm. H. Patterson, Indiana; Mrs. Harry Beatty, Missouri; Mrs. Edna DeVault, Oklahoma; Mrs. Thomas Brown, South Carolina; Mrs. Jack Millwood, South Carolina; Mrs. Billie McCarty, Ohio; Mrs. Mance Cason, Georgia; Mrs. O. B. Everson, Georgia; Mrs. George McLain, California; Mrs.

Ray Turnage, Tennessee; and Mrs. Ruth Moore, Ohio.

The songs, "Jesus Calls Us" and "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow" were sung by those present and prayers were offered by Mrs. Billie McCarty, Mrs. Ray Turnage, and Mrs. Lela Crow.

Minutes of the previous Executive Committee meeting were read and approved.

Personal reports of officers of WNAC were given and recommendations were made by the officers. (See officers' reports and resolutions.)

The proposed Youth Training Program, submitted by the National Free Will Baptist League Board at the request of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, was read, discussed, and adopted unanimously.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Rufus Coffee,
President
Mrs. Gene Rogers,
Recording Secretary

PERSONAL REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-TREASURER September 1963 to July 1, 1964

Executive committee meetings attended	2
Loan Fund committee meetings attended	1
Missionary conferences attended	2
District workshops attended	2
State Conventions attended	1
Study Courses conducted	2
Study Courses attended	7
Auxiliaries visited	5
Classes taught	5
Cards mailed	819
Letters mailed	4,279
Packages mailed	2,176
Edited Co-Laborer Magazine	

Grateful recognition is given Mrs. Harold Critcher who has served efficiently and faithfully as production editor of *Co-Laborer*; to Mrs. Eunice Edwards, who, without regard for her own personal interests, remained in office beyond her original intentions and rendered invaluable assistance, and to those who have performed secretarial duties during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ (Mrs.) Cleo Pursell

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

1963-64 Convention Year

ANNUAL REPORT OF

FREE WILL BAPTIST AUXILIARY

OF WOMAN'S NATIONAL

AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Number of Auxiliaries reporting: 375. Reports from 14 state conventions, 3 district conventions, and 1 local auxiliary. Amount per capita representation fees sent treasurer: \$655.80. No. "A-1" Standard Auxiliaries: 25; No. "B": 51; No. "C": 44.

I. Enlistment Department:

1. Enrollment at beginning of Convention year: 6,290; Present enrollment: 6,577.
2. Number new members: 1,090; Number lost: 718; Average attendance: 3,309.

II. Youth Department:

1. Number Youth Organizations: G.T.A.: 191; Y.P.A.: 206; B.A.: 38; MM: 76.
2. Total Membership: G.T.A.: 2,009; Y.P.A.: 2,314; B.A.: 256; M. M.: 535.
3. Number Mission Declamation Contests Held: 51.

4. Number Active Church Libraries... 90
5. Number Vacation Bible Schools Assisted in... 288
6. Number Bible College students assisted... 218
7. Number Essay Contests held... 29
8. Other Activities... 80

III. Study Course Department:

1. Courses Conducted:
 - Missions... 173
 - Stewardship... 165
 - Manual... 151
 - Evangelism... 182
 - Prayer... 177
2. Reading Circles... 69
3. Number Daily Bible Readers... 2,147

IV. Program-Prayer Department:

1. Number Special Programs held... 510
2. Number Weeks of Prayer Conducted... 734
3. Total Amount Self-Denial Offering Resulting from Weeks of Prayer... \$5,046.56
4. Total Number Family Altars... 1,748
5. Total Members Observing Prayer Fellowship... 1,480

V. Personal Service Department:

1. Number Making Soul-Winning Efforts... 2,739
2. Number Souls Won... 520
3. Number Active in Community Missions... 2,831
4. Total Value of Contributions to Children's Homes... \$6,500.60

VI. Publicity Department:

1. Number Subscribers to Free Will Baptist Papers... 2,936
2. Number articles written for publication... 951
3. Other publicity work done... 89

VII. Personal Gifts: (Contributions through other channels)

- Missions... \$14,189.94
- Free Will Baptist Bible College... 3,290.64
- Children's Home... 4,467.16
- Superannuation... 1,524.99
- Other... 12,441.71

OFFICER'S PERSONAL REPORTS

July, 1963-July, 1964

- PRESIDENT:** Mrs. Rufus Coffee
- WNAC Meetings Attended... 4
 - Miles Traveled in behalf of WNAC... 2,325
 - Study Courses Taught... 4
 - Letters Written... 25
 - Letters Received... 26

- Conducted 1 Installation Service
- Member of State Youth Camp Staff
- District Workshop Programs... 2
- Articles Written for "Co-Laborer" Magazine... 2
- Served on Special Youth Committee
- Spoke in Behalf of Auxiliary Work... 5
- Visited State Groups... 4
- Spoke at State Auxiliary Conventions... 2
- Local Personal Service Chairman

VICE-PRESIDENT: Mrs. Carroll G. Alexander

- Served as Local President
- Served as State Vice President
- Taught Manual at South Carolina State Auxiliary Camp
- Assisted in Planning State Auxiliary Camp
- Conducted Installation Service for Central District of South Carolina
- Wrote 2 Articles for **The Post**
- Received 8 cards; wrote 27
- Planned District Program
- Taught 1 Study Course
- Assisted in Week of Prayer
- Attended 1 Youth Rally
- Attended 2 District Conventions
- Attended 1 State Convention
- Attended 2 WNAC Executive Meetings
- Traveled 1,897 miles

RECORDING SECRETARY: Mrs. Gene Rogers

- Letters Received... 31
- Letters Written... 38
- Articles Written for **Co-Laborer**... 3
- Executive Committee Meetings Attended... 3
- Copies of Executive Committee Meeting Minutes Mailed to Members... 24
- Copies of Youth Program Statement by the Executive Committee mailed to State Papers... 7
- Study Courses Conducted... 1
- Assisted in Planning Program for State Convention... 1
- Attended State Convention... 1
- Missionary Conferences Attended... 2
- Installation Service Conducted... 1
- Served on Committee for W.N.A.C. (Questionnaire)
- Designed Gummied Seals for Standard of Achievement Chart
- Wrote, "Individual Monthly Report Slip Instructions"
- Co-Sponsor of Local G.T.A. and M.M.
- Served as Local Circle Chairman
- Taught in Vacation Bible School
- Taught in State Youth Camp
- Approximate miles traveled in interest of WNAC... 3,010

ASSISTANT RECORDING SECRETARY:

- Mrs. John Grant
- Letters Received... 19
- Letters Written... 25
- WNAC Executive Committee Meetings Attended... 2
- District Conventions Attended... 2
- Articles Written... 4
- Spoke in Interest of Woman's Auxiliary... 3
- Weeks of Prayer Observed... 2
- Attended District Youth Rallies... 2
- Designed Posters for the Pre-Weeks of Prayer
- Prepared Materials for Program at WNAC Breakfast, 1964
- Spoke at District Conventions... 2
- Missionary Conference Attended... 1
- Taught District Workshop on Youth... 1
- Planned Program for District Convention... 1
- Prepared VBS Literature for Beginners thru Intermediate ages
- State Youth Chairman; District President; Local Youth Chairman
- Approximate miles traveled in interest of WNAC... 3,410

YOUTH CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Damon C. Dodd

- Letters Written... 137
- Articles Written... 8

Served as Program Prayer Chairman in Local Auxiliary
Designed Covers for GTA and YPA
Program Books
Served on Special Youth Committee
Spoke on Youth Work at one District Workshop
Spoke on Youth Work at one State Convention
Attended 3 Executive Committee Meetings
Traveled approximately 1,000 miles in interest of Youth Work
Served on the Memorial Student Loan Fund Committee
Served as Editor of Junior League Materials

STUDY COURSE CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Robert Hill

Letters Received..... 79
Personal Letters Written..... 72
Mimeographed Letters Mailed..... 37
Survey Sheets Prepared and Mailed..... 38
Number Survey Sheets Returned..... 17
Attended Executive Committee Meetings, WNAC..... 3
Attended and Served on Program at 1 state convention, 2 district conventions.
Served as local Program Prayer Chairman
Reviewed approximately 30 books for possible recommendation
Prepared 1964-65 WNAC Approved Book List for Study Courses
Prepared 6 articles or programs for Co-Laborer, rough draft for new materials for "Sally Study," prepared suggested programs for workshops, standard study courses for numerous local auxiliaries, district meetings, and miscellaneous material.
Wrote 1 skit.

Certificates of Recognition were awarded seven (7) Georgia Auxiliaries for completing five standard study courses each: Baxley, Glennville, Pine Level, Bainbridge, Jakin, Macdonia, and Mt. Zion.

Individual certificates were awarded to 22 auxiliaries completing a total of 31 standard study courses: Fellowship, Kingsport, Tennessee 4; Kerman, California 2; Berkley, Missouri 1; E. Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee 1; Springfield, Tennessee (West End) 1; Cofer's Chapel, Nashville, Tennessee 1; Shady Grove, Clarksville, Tennessee 1; Oaklawn, Chapmansboro, Tennessee 1; Ozias Church, Georgia 1; Spring Hill Church, Georgia 1; Midway Church, Moultrie, Georgia 2; 1st Church, Wichita, Kansas 2; Joplin, Missouri 1; Bethel, Ashland City, Tennessee 1; New Hope, Joelton, Tennessee 1; Head's, Cedar Hill, Tennessee 1; Bethlehem, Ashland City, Tennessee 1; Goodsprings, Pleasant View, Tennessee 1; Pleasant Hill, Georgia 1; Savannah Church, Georgia 1; 1st Church, Albany, Georgia 2; Jesup, Georgia 3.

STEWARDSHIP-PRAYER CHAIRMAN:

Mrs. Ben Scott
Spoke in Behalf of Auxiliary Work..... 5
Letters and Cards Received..... 25
Letters Written..... 30
Articles Written..... 5
Executive Committee Meetings Attended..... 2
Weeks of Prayer Observed..... 3
Manual Study Classes Held..... 1
Stewardship Classes Held..... 3
Prepared "The Plan of Work" for State Convention
Edited Auxiliary Page in State Paper
Served as Local Youth Chairman
Prepared District Convention Programs
Served as State President; Worked in State Youth Camp; Taught in VBS

PERSONAL SERVICE CHAIRMAN:

Mrs. E. E. Zoellers
Letters Received..... 50
Letters Written..... 62
Executive Committee Meetings Attended..... 3
District Meetings Attended..... 4
Weeks of Prayer Observed..... 3

Articles Written..... 2
Participated in District League Programs..... 4
Manual Workshops Attended..... 1
Spoke at Local Auxiliary Meetings..... 1
Taught and Sponsored at Youth Camp
Directed Vacation Bible School
Taught Study Course on Stewardship
Taught in V. B. S. and Sunday School
Served as State Youth Chairman
Served as Local, District, and State President
Conducted 1 installation service
Miles traveled in interest of WNAC..... 5,060

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL AUXILIARY CONVENTION July 1, 1963 — July 1, 1964

I. Membership Report:
1. No. registered at this Convention..... 933
2. No. of Members July 1, 1964..... 6,577
II. Activity Report:
1. Weeks of Prayer Observed..... 734
2. Youth Auxiliaries Sponsored:
YPA 206; GTA 191; BA 38; MM 76
3. Declamation Contests Held..... 51
4. Number of Souls Won..... 520
5. No. of Study Classes Conducted..... 848
This report has been made possible by the following states:

Alabama	Oklahoma
Arkansas	South Carolina
California	Tennessee
Florida	Texas
Georgia	Virginia
Kentucky	Colorado
Missouri	Mississippi
North Carolina	Kansas
Ohio	Washington

REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

We, the Registration Committee, submit the following report:

NUMBER OF PERSONS REGISTERED:
National Convention Officers..... 9
Missionaries..... 19
Delegates..... 169
Local Delegates..... 43
Ministers..... 255
Visitors..... 447
TOTAL..... 942

STATES AND COUNTRIES REGISTERED:

Alabama.....	25	New Mexico.....	5
Arizona.....	1	N. Carolina.....	42
Arkansas.....	41	Oklahoma.....	126
California.....	17	Ohio.....	39
Colorado.....	2	S. Carolina.....	32
Florida.....	16	Tennessee.....	101
Georgia.....	28	Texas.....	26
Illinois.....	26	Virginia.....	18
Indiana.....	5	Washington.....	2
Iowa.....	7	Africa.....	2
Kansas.....	44	Brazil.....	1
Kentucky.....	4	Ecquador.....	5
Mississippi.....	15	Japan.....	7
Missouri.....	174		

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mrs. Paul Sheehan, Chairman
Mrs. Bennie Turner
Mrs. Katherine Barclift

REPORT OF APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

We, the Appreciation Committee, in behalf of the WNAC, wish to express our deepest appreciation to:

1. The Missouri State Convention for the delightful breakfast in the Crystal Room of the State Hotel which was given on Monday morning for the WNAC officers, state representatives, and missionaries.
2. The musicians, those who rendered special

music, each of the speakers, and all of the officers of this convention.

3. The people for their cordial hospitality, the homes provided, and the nursery accommodations.
4. For the beautiful floral arrangement provided by Missouri State Convention for display at the WNAC Breakfast Monday morning; the comfortable facilities that have been provided; also those who labored untiringly behind the scenes.
5. Mr. Robert A. Johnson for art work on the seals for standard of achievement chart.

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, your Credentials Committee, wish to submit the following report: According to our Article IV of WNAC Constitution and Article VI of the By-Laws, reports from the following 15 states, 5 districts and 44 locals have been examined as required and found eligible to seats in this Annual Session:

Alabama	North Carolina
Arkansas	Ohio
California	Oklahoma
Florida	South Carolina
Georgia	Tennessee
Illinois	Texas
Missouri	Virginia
New Mexico	

DISTRICTS:

Wabash Valley District, Indiana
First Kansas District, Kansas
Eastern Kentucky District, Kentucky
Wolverine District, Michigan
North East District, Mississippi

LOCALS:

Denver, Colorado; Horton Heights, Nashville, Tenn.; New Home, Tulsa, Okla.; Joplin, Mo.; Locust Grove, Okla.; Pryor, Okla.; Central, Kansas City, Mo.; Pearce Chapel, Smithville, Miss.; Southside, St. Louis, Mo.; Wenatchee, Wash.; Manning, Alcolu, S. C.; New Salem, Colquitt, Ga.; First, Ada, Okla.; First, Wellington, Kansas; First, Mtn. Grove, Mo.; Pine Level, Alma, Georgia; First, Springfield, Ohio; Northside, Phoenix, Ariz.; Bristow, Okla.; Lawnwood, Tulsa, Okla.; First, Albany, Ga.; Second, Ashland, Ky.; Unity, Smithfield, N. C.; New Hope, Joelton, Tenn.; Harris Memorial, Greenville, Tenn.; Exeter, Calif.; First, Checotah, Okla.; First, Kansas City, Mo.; West Side, Johnsonville, S. C.; First, Tulsa, Okla.; Beacon, Rayton, Mo.; Rock of Ages, Ft. Worth, Tex.; Garden Heights, Sapulpa, Okla.; New Hope, Kansas City, Kansas; Northside, Tulsa, Okla.; First, Duncan, Okla.; Victory, Avondale, Mo.; East Nashville, Nashville, Tenn.; Allen, Sapulpa, Okla.; Monett, Monett, Mo.; Hannon, Liberal, Mo.; Central, Tulsa, Okla.; First, Lebanon, Mo.; and Carmel, Tulsa, Okla.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mrs. John Grant, Chairman
Mrs. J. B. Chism
Mrs. Luther Gibson

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Finance Committee, submit the following recommendations:

1. That we give a personal gift of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to each of our missionary convention speakers: Rev. Bill Jones and Rev. Wade Jernigan, and fifteen dollars (\$15.00) to missionary devotional leaders: Mrs. Geraldine Waid and Miss Eula Mae Martin.
2. That an honorarium of fifty dollars (\$50.00) be given the recording secretary for transcribing the minutes.
3. Whereas we do not provide an honorarium for our convention president, we recommend that we pay her convention room expense and meals.
4. That we pay our pro-rated cost of the new headquarters building plus operational expense (total \$2,055.00 per year).
5. That the proposed budget be adopted.
6. That we make available for sale Devotional Missionary Prayer Kits.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Mrs. Cleo Pursell, Chairman
Mrs. JoAnn Hurst
Mrs. June Rolan

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Whereas, Christian women are increasingly aware of the pressure of today's living and the presence of emotional problems,
And whereas a recent survey taken among Study Course Chairmen has revealed a desire for study in this area,
And whereas many good books are available,
Be it resolved that a new course of study called Christian Living be added to the Standard of Achievement Chart,

making a total of seven possible areas of study.

2. Because of increase operational and postage expenses, be it resolved that postage be charged on all literature orders.
3. Be it resolved that an auxiliary pin be adopted, the design as recommended by the Executive Committee.
4. Be it resolved that the youth scholarships be continued under the direction of the WNAC Executive Committee.
5. Be it resolved that a fund be created for the Missions Department of Free Will Baptist Bible College to be used specifically for the purpose of bringing specialized missionary speakers to the department. (Referred to Executive Comm.)
6. In response to a request of the editor of "Contact," be it resolved that we spearhead an annual subscription drive for "Contact" through the month of October. We suggest the following goals:
 - (a) That we cooperate by using the subscription packets supplied by the National Association.
 - (b) That we set as our goal 3,000 new subscribers.
 - (c) (The goal for each state is listed inside back cover.)
7. Whereas WNAC will lose the income formerly derived from the sale of youth literature and materials, we recommend that a special effort be made to increase our giving in other areas, namely:
 - (a) Co-Laborer offerings
 - (b) WNAC new office furnishings fund
 - (c) Special gifts for increased maintenance costs of new headquarters and office moving expense.
8. Be it resolved that the theme, watchword, and hymn for 1966 be as follows:
WNAC Theme: "The Field is the World" Matt. 13:38
WNAC Watchword: "... who will go for us ...?" Isaiah 6:8

WNAC Hymn: "Christ for the Whole Wide World"

9. Whereas the National Association in its 1963 session at Detroit, Michigan, voted to set up a new Youth Program under a Denominational Youth Board, designed to reach into every area of denominational youth activity, and Whereas, the youth programs which have formerly been under the sponsorship and direction of the Youth Auxiliary Chairman will be included in the new set-up, and, Whereas, the need will no longer exist for the office of Youth Auxiliary Chairman in the WNAC, Therefore, be it resolved, that the Constitution and By-Laws be amended as follows:
 - (a) Under Article III of the Constitution delete the words "Youth Auxiliary Chairman."
 - (b) In the same Article change the number 7 to "5 of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business."
 - (c) Under By-Laws—delete Section 6 of Article I and renumber all succeeding Sections so that Section 7 becomes Section 6, Section 8 becomes Section 7, Section 9 becomes Section 8, and Section 10 becomes Section 9.
10. Be it resolved that Mrs. Cleo Pursell be named as a member of the committee to revise the Manual of Methods.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mrs. Ray Turnage, Chairman
Mrs. Lonnie Davolt
Mrs. Bill McCarty
Miss Ann Perry

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 7, 1964

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 Stu-

dent Loan Fund of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention for the year ended June 30, 1964.

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 para-

graph, the accompanying statements of cash receipts and disbursements summarize fairly the cash transactions of the General Fund and of the Memorial Student Loan Fund of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention for the year ended June 30, 1964.

Morris B. Adkins

Member of American Institute of

Certified Public Accountants

WOMAN'S NATIONAL AUXILIARY CONVENTION
MEMORIAL STUDENT LOAN FUND
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964

Cash balance, July 1, 1963		2,401.29
RECEIPTS:		
Contributions	972.45	
Student loans repaid	2,359.15	
Interest collected	89.67	
Total Receipts		3,421.27
Total to be accounted for		5,822.56
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Student loans	4,775.00	
Supplies	23.10	
Total Disbursements		4,798.10
Cash balance, June 30, 1964		1,024.46

LOAN SUMMARY

Loan balances, July 1, 1963	6,726.10
Loans granted during the year	4,775.00
	11,501.10
Loans repaid during the year	2,359.15
Loan balances, June 30, 1964	9,141.95

AUXILIARIES TO SUPPORT SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

It was an encouragement to the staff of CONTACT when the WNAC voted in Kansas City last July to engage in an effort to put the circulation of the magazine over the 10,000 mark. This is an opportunity for each auxiliary to render a valuable service within the local church.

During October, which is Protestant Press Month, auxiliaries are asked to co-operate in an intense subscription campaign by soliciting subscriptions to CONTACT from families within the church. This 28-page, two-color cover magazine with denominational news, sermons, inspiring articles, and youth features should be in every Free Will Baptist home. It will be necessary to secure an additional 3,500 subscriptions to reach the goal.

Subscription packets have been mailed to all auxiliaries to guide them in this campaign. If your auxiliary did not receive a packet, please write immediately to CONTACT, 3801 Richland Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee 37205 and request one. It is important that you have this material and get an early start.

Listed below are the goals which have been established for each state. Make sure your state comes out on top! Support the campaign in your local church.

GOALS

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Alabama	177
Alaska	5
Arizona	15
Arkansas	248
California	207
Florida	102
Georgia	205
Illinois	103
Indiana	40
Kansas	59
Kentucky	90
Louisiana	5
Maryland	10

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Michigan	90
Mississippi	90
Missouri	216
New Mexico	20
North Carolina	407
Ohio	140
Oklahoma	403
South Carolina	257
Tennessee	282
Texas	144
Virginia	140
West Virginia	40
Washington	5

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