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PROCEEDINGS

The Twenty-Eighth Annual Session of the Woman's District Auxiliary Convention of Free Will Baptists of the Cumberland Association of Tennessee was called to order by the president, Mrs. James B. Smith on Wednesday, August 18th, 1948, at Goodsprings Free Will Baptist Church.

Program Theme: Conquerors With Christ.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Hymn: "We're Marching to Zion," led by James Bennie Smith, Jr., with Mrs. W. M. White at the piano.

In the absence of the recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Crawford, a motion was made and carried that Mrs. L. O. Burroughs be elected as temporary secretary.

Prayer: Mrs. J. L. Welch.

Enrollment of Auxiliaries, Ashland City, Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, East Nashville, Goodsprings, New Hope, Olivet, Trinity, West Nashville by delegates and Bethel and Sylvan Park by letter.

Devotional—"Conquerors With Christ Through the Woman's Auxiliary," by Mrs. J. E. Simpson. Scripture, Josh. 23 and Phil. 13:14. Mrs. Simpson gave a very interesting and helpful message, as we go forward in our Auxiliary work as conquerors with Christ.

Welcome Address: Mrs. Erwin MacMahon.

Response: Mrs. Felix Simpson.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Petitions and Requests: Mrs. Horace Ragan, Mrs. Charlie Ford, Mrs. Mattie Maxey.

Digest: Mrs. R. L. Ray, Mrs. W. M. White, Mrs. J. E. Simpson.

Resolutions: Mrs. Fannie Polston, Mrs. J. L. Welch, Mrs. W. E. Marshall.

Plan of Work: Mrs. Christine Boyd, Mrs. Bettye Simpson, Mrs. Erwin MacMahon.

Nominating: Mrs. J. H. Oliver, Miss Bertha Midgett, Mrs. Gertrude Deming.

Message of the President—Mrs. Jas. B. Smith

John 10:10 was used for the scripture thought. A very inspirational message was given by Mrs. Smith, On the Abundant Life with Christ.

Mrs. Fannie Polston told of the recent accident of Mrs. E. D. Parker and a special prayer led by Mrs. W. E. Marshall was made in Mrs. Parker's behalf.

Report of First Vice President, Mrs. J. L. Welch.

Report of Second Vice President, Mrs. Charles Sublette.

Address by Mrs. Sublette on "Conquerors with Christ Through Our Youth."

Report of Corresponding Secretary given by Mrs. W. M. White.

Report of Fifth Vice President, Mrs. W. E. Marshall.

Report of Third Vice President, Miss Rebecca Stewart.

Recognition of Ministers present—Rev. J. L. Welch and Rev. George Ritter.

Special Music—Duet by Joyce Marshall and Jas. Bennie Smith. Hymn: "Under His Wing" with Mrs. W. M. White at the piano.

Hymn: "Rescue the Perishing" led by Jas. B. Smith, Jr., with Mrs. W. M. White at the piano.

Sermon: Rev. J. L. Welch.

Scripture: Heb. 11. Subject: A Hall of Fame. Bro. Welch delivered a good message and said that if we conquer, it must be done through Christ. He told of the land yet to be possessed. The women's work of our churches is going to play an important part in the development of our work. He urged that we make it easier for those that are to Conquer with Christ in the places that we have failed to possess. He urged that each of us play our part well and labor while we have the opportunity.

Mrs. Fannie Polston reported that the Woman's District Auxiliary Convention of the Union Association is doing a good work. She stated that ten auxiliaries were represented.

A motion was made and carried that the chair appoint someone to have charge of the Memorial Service in the absence of Mrs. J. E. Frazier. Mrs. H. W. Christian was appointed.

Adjournment for Lunch.

Prayer by Mrs. Fannie Polston.

Wednesday Afternoon

Hymn: "Wonderful Words of Life," led by Mrs. Gladys Jackson with Mrs. W. M. White at the piano.

Prayer by Mrs. Mary Maxey.

Minutes read and approved.

Report of Fourth Vice President, Mrs. Fannie Polston.

A very interesting Declamation Contest was conducted by Jas. Bennie Smith, Jr.

Mrs. Gladys Jackson, Mrs. George Van Hook and Mrs. Charles Sublette were chosen as judges for the contest. The contestants were as follows: Ida Joe Simpson from East Nashville Church, Subject: The Flag Ship of the Fleet. Fey Chambliss from New Hope church. Subject: "Hatching Happiness." Each of these girls did a beautiful job with their declamations. Ida Joe Simpson was chosen winner of the contest and will be given a trip to the National Auxiliary Convention.

Hymn: "A Soul Winner for Jesus."

Report of Treasurer read and adopted.

Memorial Service for deceased members conducted by Mrs. H. W. Christian.

Scripture Thought—John 11. Poem: "Good Night" by Mrs. Christian. The service was conducted in memory of Mrs. C. A.

Lovell from Cofer's Chapel Auxiliary who passed away Oct. 14th, 1947.

Hymn: "Face To Face," by Jas. B. Smith, Jr.

The convention stood in a moment of meditation while Mrs. W. M. White played "Lead Kindly Light."

Prayer by Miss Bertha Midgett.

High Lights of the National Auxiliary Convention by Mrs. Gladys Jackson and Mrs. Fannie Polston.

Recognition of ministers not present for the morning session—Rev. E. R. Light and Rev. Henry Melvin.

Report of Resolution Committee read and adopted.

A motion was made and carried that we give a rising vote of thanks to Goodspring church for their splendid hospitality during this convention.

Report of Committee on Plan of Work read and adopted

Report of Committee on Petitions and Requests read and adopted.

Report of Digest Committee read and adopted.

Report of Nominating Committee read and adopted.

In as much as the nominating committee recommended Mrs. Robert Crawford as the recording secretary for the ensuing year and it was stated that she would be out of the state and would not be able to accept the position, Mrs. J. L. Welch was nominated as secretary from the floor.

A motion was made and carried that Mrs. Welch be elected as recording secretary for the ensuing year by acclamation.

A motion was made and carried that all the officers, named by the committee with the exception of the recording secretary, be elected by acclamation.

A motion was made and carried that the following be elected as delegates to the State Association, Mrs. W. E. Marshall, Mrs. N. V. Williams and Mrs. L. O. Burroughs.

A motion was made and carried that 33 1/3% of the convention dues sent in to the District Auxiliary Convention Treasurer be sent to the State Auxiliary Convention.

Rev. Henry Melvin suggested that each auxiliary can some food for the college or give a canned food shower for the college.

A motion was made and carried that we accept the canning proposition as our project for this next year and that this be the responsibility of the Second Vice-President.

Special music: Two numbers were rendered by the following quartette: Mrs. N. V. Williams, Mrs. Christine Boyd, Mrs. Charles Sublette and Mrs. Bettye Simpson, with Mrs. H. W. Christian at the piano.

A motion was made and carried that we pay the expenses of this convention and every year hereafter.

Motion made and carried that meeting adjourn to meet with Olivet church on Wednesday before the Fourth Sunday in August 1949.

Benediction: Mrs. Docia Felts.

MRS. JAS. B. SMITH, President

MRS. L. O. BURROUGHS, Secretary

OFFICERS FOR 1948-1949

- President—Mrs. Jas. B. Smith, 1407 Calvin Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
 First Vice-President—Mrs. J. H. Brannom, 303 Gatewood Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
 Second Vice-President—Mrs. Charles Sublette, 3404 Long Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
 Third Vice-President—Miss Rebecca Stewart, Ashland City, Tenn.
 Fourth Vice-President—Mrs. Christine Boyd, Joelton, Tenn.
 Fifth Vice-President—Mrs. W. E. Marshall, 310 Oceola Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. L. Welch, 1409 10th Ave., N., Nashville, Tennessee.
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Wm. E. Coville, Old Hickory Blvd., Madison, Tenn.
 Treasurer—Mrs. L. O. Burroughs, 4020 Colorado Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
 Delegate to Cumberland Association—Mrs. J. E. Simpson.
 Delegates to State Association—Mrs. W. E. Marshall, Mrs. N. V. Williams, Mrs. L. O. Burroughs.

REPORTS**REPORT OF FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT**

On roll July 1, 1947.....	138
New members	26
Active members	150
Members suspended or died.....	9
Present enrollment	155
Average attendance	49
Temperance leaflets distributed.....	75
Temperance programs given.....	2
Number any tracts, leaflets, etc.....	543
Enlistment work to win new members:	
1. Number of members making phone calls.....	35
2. Number of members mailing letters, cards.....	38
3. Number of members making visits.....	42
Enlistment work to bring back absentees:	
1. Number members making phone calls.....	34
2. Number members making visits.....	51
3. Number members mailing letters, cards.....	22
Cards and letters mailed.....	30
Societies reporting	6

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. L. WELCH, First Vice-President.

REPORT OF SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

Activities sponsored for Free Will Baptist:

Young people in your church	
Activities for Bible College sponsored.....	4
Students in F.W.B. College assisted	14
Number young Women' Auxiliaries.....	2
Number of Girls' Auxiliaries sponsored.....	1
Number Mission Study classes conducted for young people.....	2
Number programs for Auxiliary meetings planned in advance	12
Number Vacation Bible Schools assisted in conducting.....	1
Number of special studies of 1946 Guide Book conducted	1

Auxiliaries reporting: New Hope, Olivet, Ashland City, Cofer's Chapel, Bethlehem, East Nashville.

New Hope Second Vice President reports that on the first and third Sundays in each month they do Home Mission Work, that is among the sick and shut-ins and the young people who do not come to Church regularly.

Olivet Junior Auxiliary has a wonderful report again: They met in regular session each month in the year with average of 75% of its 23 members present. They have given \$5.00 for Christian Education, \$7.00 to Foreign Missions, \$16.50 for Home Missions. They have taken the study of famous men and women in the Bible, Paul, Peter, David, Dorcas, Deborah and Ruth as supplement work. The book **Go-Tell** was used later in the year. They also studied the books **"Where Is He?"** and **Christian Stewardship**. The boys and girls are divided into various committees and do much personal work in church and community.

The Olivet church launched a building program and this particular group of boys and girls paid in money to the amount of \$704.45 in addition to the free work they did.

Mrs. Welch, the 2nd Vice President, closed her report to me with:

I hope I have not made this report too long but as I cannot get all that they do in the Auxiliary in the printed form, I have to make this additional report.

AVIS SUBLETT, District Second Vice President

REPORT OF THIRD VICE PRESIDENT

Number Mission study classes conducted.....	5
Books studied:	
His Name Among All Nations	
Go Tell that Fox	
Missionary Lessons of the Bible.	
Number attending classes.....	86
Mission Reading Circles held.....	3
Number Missionary tracts or literature distributed.....	243
Stewardship Study Classes conducted.....	4
Number of tithers in auxiliary.....	67
Stewardship Reading Circles held.....	6
Stewardship Declamation contests held.....	2
Manual of Methods Studies conducted.....	3
Other Study courses held.....	1
Miscellaneous work done:	

The Week of Prayer was observed in most of the Auxiliaries reporting and special offering of the week was given to Missions. Special days of prayer were observed in some auxiliaries, and Missionary and Stewardship Programs were presented in local church to inform and teach the members.

REBECCA STEWART, Third Vice President.

This includes reports from Ashland City, East Nashville, Bethel, Bethlehem, Olivet and New Hope Auxiliaries.

REPORT OF FOURTH VICE PRESIDENT**I. Publicity work done:**

1. Number of subscribers to Auxiliary Manual.....	24
Number of subscribers to Auxiliary Year Book.....	24
Number of subscribers to F.W.B. papers.....	22
2. Number of articles sent to church bulletin.....	
Number of articles sent to F.W.B. papers.....	
Name of state papers to which articles were sent	
Stewardship Study Classes.....	4
3. Number of "A-1" Standard Auxiliaries.....	
Number of "B" Standard Auxiliaries.....	
Number of "C" Standard Auxiliaries.....	

II. Program work Done:

1. Number of programs for auxiliary, executive committee, or convention meetings planned in advance	
Mission study classes.....	4
2. Number of special missionary programs held.....	6
Amount of special missionary offering resulting from mission programs.....	
3. Stewardship church night programs held.....	
4. Number special stewardship programs given.....	2
5. Number of special prayer programs conducted.....	4
6. Week of prayer programs held.....	4
7. Average number attending.....	50
8. Amount of self-denial offering resulting from week of prayer programs.....	\$93.00

Auxiliaries reporting: East Nashville, New Hope, Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, Olivet.

MRS. POLSTON, 4th Vice President

REPORT OF FIFTH VICE PRESIDENT

Special orphanage work done.....	2 gift boxes
Amount of Orphanage donation.....	\$278.46
Ministerial work done.....	5.00
Members engaging in personal service.....	96
Soul winning efforts.....	82
Members distributing Bibles, garments, trays and baskets	81
Members helping in Red Cross, W.C.T.U., and community mission	12
Members visiting sick	76
Auxiliaries reporting: Bethlehem, Ashland City, Bethel, Olivet, Cofer's Chapel, East Nashville.	

MRS. W. E. MARSHALL

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

I have written and mailed 10 cards and 24 letters. Programs and material for printing and mailing \$3.00.

I have received reports from 2 societies stating they were A-1—New Hope, East Nashville, Olivet.

MRS. W. B. HARRIS, Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF WORK

We recommend that our convention adopt the plan of work as given by the National Auxiliary Convention in the Revised Manual of Methods.

MRS. CHRISTINE BOYD
MRS. BETTYE SIMPSON
MRS. EARLINE MacMAHON

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that this convention transact all of its business in one day.

MRS. FANNIE POLSTON
MRS. J. L. WELCH
MRS. W. E. MARSHALL

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, your committee, report the following, Trinity Auxiliary petitions for admittance into this convention.

Olivet requests the Auxiliary Convention to meet with them for the next sitting of this convention.

MRS. HORACE RAGAN
MRS. CHARLIE FORD
MRS. J. W. MAXEY

REPORT OF DIGEST COMMITTEE**Report Blanks**

Statistical Report to:.....

Convention Year 1947-48**Membership Report**

Number of auxiliaries.....	8
Number of members.....	200
Number of new members.....	34
Number of members reinstated.....	1
Total Number of members received.....	35
Number inactive members.....	16
Number members suspended.....	6
Number members died.....	1
Total loss of members.....	7
Total present membership.....	206
Increase in membership over last year.....	6

Financial Report

Received for:	
Fifty Thousand Co-Laborer fund.....	\$ 339.70
Special offering	486.35
Convention dues	68.50
Total Receipts	\$1,696.42
Paid out for:	
Fifty Thousand Co-Laborer fund.....	219.43
Convention dues and minutes.....	79.03
Other purposes	329.09
Total disbursements	\$1,367.33

Digest Com. MRS. R. L. RAY

MRS. ALICE WHITE

MRS. J. E. SIMPSON

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We recommend the following people as officers for the coming year.

President—Mrs. J. B. Smith

First Vice-President—Mrs. J. H. Brannom

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Charles Sublette

Third Vice-President—Miss Rebecca Stewart

Fourth Vice-President—Mrs. Christine Boyd

Fifth Vice-President—Mrs W. E. Marshall

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Robert Crawford

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Irene Coville

Treasurer—Mrs. L. O. Burroughs

Delegate to Cumberland Association—Mrs. J. E. Simpson.

MRS. J. H. OLIVER

MISS BERTHA MIDGETT

MRS. GERTRUDE DEMING

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Auxiliaries And Presidents' Addresses

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

August 18, 1948 —

Auxiliaries	F. W. B. Home for Children	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Co-Laborer Band	Jehoiada Chest Fund	Education	Minute Money	Convention Dues	Total of Each
Ashland City	\$ 38.30			\$ 45.50			\$ 5.00	\$ 5.40	\$ 94.20
Bethel	48.00						1.00	4.50	53.50
Bethlehem	24.00						2.00	3.00	29.00
Cofer's Chapel	24.00			45.00			5.00	9.30	83.30
East Nashville	24.00		25.75	50.00			5.00	8.10	112.85
Friendship									
Goodsprings						7.00	2.00	3.00	12.00
New Hope	49.00	24.00	24.00	22.00		30.00	2.00	10.80	161.80
Olivet	32.00		20.00		24.00		1.00	3.90	80.90
Sylvan Park							3.00	5.00	8.00
Trinity							3.00	4.50	7.50
West Nashville	24.00			12.50			2.50	5.00	44.00
TOTALS	\$263.30	\$ 24.00	\$ 69.75	\$175.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 37.00	\$ 30.50	\$ 60.50	\$684.05

Receipts		Disbursements	
Received for F. W. B. Home for Children	\$263.30	Miss Rebecca Stewart for transcribing minutes for 2 years	10.00
Received for Home Missions	24.00	Vandy Printing Co., for 200 Minutes	43.20
Received for Foreign Missions	63.75	Mrs. Geo. Van Hook for transcribing and mailing Minutes	5.45
Received for Co-Laborer Band	175.00	F. W. B. Home for Children	263.30
Received for Jehoiada Chest Fund	24.00	Home Missions	24.00
Received for Education	37.00	Foreign Missions	69.75
Received for Minutes	30.50	Co-Laborer Band	175.00
Received for Convention Dues	60.50	Jehoiada Chest Fund	24.00
Total Receipts for the year	\$684.05	Education	37.00
Balance on hand August 21, 1947	93.81	National Convention Dues	19.00
TOTAL	\$777.86	American National Bank for handling chgs.	3.60
Total Disbursements	674.30	Total Disbursements	\$674.30
Balance on hand August, 1948.	\$103.56	MRS. L. O. BURROUGHS, Treasurer.	

