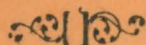


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PROCEEDINGS

Theme: "Working Together to Make Christ Known."

The thirtieth annual session of the Woman's District Auxiliary Convention of Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists in Tennessee, was called to order by the president, Mrs. Avis Sublette, at East Nashville Church, Wednesday morning, 9:00 o'clock, August 23, 1950.

The opening hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," was led by Rev. C. F. Bowen. Rev. C. F. Bowen led in prayer.

Auxiliaries answering the roll call were: Ashland City, Bethlehem, Cofer's Chapel, East Nashville, New Hope, Olivet, and Sylvan Park. Represented by letter was Good Springs.

Mrs. Myrtle Felts had charge of the devotions in the absence of Mrs. C. B. Thompson and spoke on the "Four Attitudes of Life." Mrs. Docia Felts led in prayer.

The welcome address was given by Mrs. Mary Lou Ennis. The Response was given by Mrs. Smith Crockerel.

Appointment of committees:

Resolutions: Mrs. Florence Parham, Mrs. Christine Boyd, Mrs. Fred Wall.

Petitions and Requests: Mrs. R. L. Ray, Mrs. J. W. Maxey, Mrs. J. E. Simpson.

Digest: Mrs. Nadyne Scott, Mrs. Bettye Simpson, Mrs. Edna Harris.

Plan of Work: Mrs. Mary Reed, Mrs. Nell Etherley, Mrs. Ethel Burroughs.

Nominating: Mrs. Myrtle Felts, Mrs. George Van Hook, Mrs. Smith Crockerel.

The Secretary gave a verbal report of the Executive Committee meetings.

Remarks by the president, Mrs. Avis Sublette, were given at this time.

Reports of Vice-Presidents were given as follows:

First vice-president, Mrs. Florence Parham

Second vice-president, Mrs. Rose Bowen

Third vice-president, Mrs. George Van Hook

Fourth vice-president, Mrs. Myrtle Felts

Fifth vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Parsons

Mrs. Edna Harris, corresponding secretary, gave her report.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. L. O. Burroughs and adopted.

The following ministers were recognized: Rev. William Mishler, Rev. Adam Scott, Rev. Ed Gower, Rev. Huey Gower, Rev. Clarence Bowen.

Special Music from East Nashville Church—Loyce Marshall played "The Holy City," on the organ with Ida Jo Simpson at the Piano.

Mrs. Nannie Smith gave a glowing account of the Youth Auxiliary that East Nashville Church has. A report was also given from Olivet of their Youth Auxiliary.

"Work for the Night is Coming" was sung by the congregation.

The convention sermon was brought by Rev. Adam Scott, who used the convention theme.

The meeting adjourned for lunch with prayer by Rev. William Mishler.

AFTERNOON

Meeting was called to order by the president. Hymn, "Living for Jesus," was sung. Mrs. T. O. Terry conducted the devotional, using the subject "Our Unfinished Task in Missions." Mrs. T. O. Terry led in prayer.

The minutes were read, and adopted.

A declamation on "Tithing" was given by Jerry Nicholson from Ashland City.

Mrs. J. E. Simpson gave "Highlights of the National Auxiliary Convention."

Highlights of the State Association was given by Mrs. Adam Scott.

A memorial service, in honor of the two members who died during the year: Mrs. Rosa Harper, of New Hope church; and Mrs. Lizzie Anderson of Bethlehem church was arranged by Mrs. Christine Boyd.

Twelve members received recognition for having been in the work for thirty years.

The report of Committee on Plan of Work was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and accepted. Resolutions two, three, four, and five were adopted.

The report of Committee on Petitions and Requests was adopted. The convention voted to accept the offer of Bethlehem for the next convention.

The report of the Digest Committee was adopted.

The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted.

Motion made that the next Convention be on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1951.

Motion made that the District Treasurer retain 10 cents in the district fund and send 20 cents to the State treasurer. This was adopted.

Ashland City won the attendance award of \$5.00 for having the most members present.

Motion made that we have an Officers' Workshop.

Motion made that we adjourn. The next meeting will be on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1951 at Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. William Mishler led the closing prayer.

OFFICERS FOR 1950-1951

President—Mrs. Avis Sublette—3204 Long Blvd., Nashville, Tenn.
First Vice-President—Mrs. Edna Harris—1730 Arthur Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Nadyne Scott—321 Chesterfield Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Third Vice-President—Mrs. Virginia Van Hook, Ashland City, Tenn.

Fourth Vice-President—Mrs. Jesse Hays, Guthrie, Ky., Route 1

Fifth Vice-President—Mrs. Bertie Mishler, Cedar Hill, Tenn.,
Route 3

Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. B. Thompson—1908 Russell St., Nashville, Tennessee

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Christine Boyd, Joelton, Tennessee

Treasurer—Mrs. Ethel Burroughs—4020 Colorado Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Delegate to Cumberland Association—Mrs. William Mishler

REPORTS

REPORT OF FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

On roll Aug. 1, 1949	186
Number new members	48
Number active members	216
Number inactive members	6
Number members suspended	17
Present enrollment—Aug. 1, 1950	254
Average attendance	112
Enlistment work to win new members:	
1. Number making phone calls	73
2. Number making personal visits	103
3. Number mailing letters or cards	55
Enlistment work to bring back absentees:	
1. Number making phone calls	49
2. Number making personal visits	46
3. Number mailing letters or cards	31
Promotion work done:	
Number leaflets, papers, etc. distributed	791
Programs on attendance, membership, Plan of work	14
Number of churches having Woman's Auxiliaries	12
Number of auxiliaries first of year	10
Number new auxiliaries organized	1
Places where organized—Head's Church	
Number auxiliaries reorganized	1
Place—Sylvan Park	
Total Woman's Auxiliaries	12
Auxiliaries reporting	10

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. RICHARD PARHAM, First Vice-President

REPORT OF SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

Number of young people in district (17-25)	99
Number junior and intermediate girls (8-16)	44
Total membership in Y. W. A.	97
Total membership in G. A.	31
Number of auxiliary organizations sponsored for	
young women	5
For girls	2
Number of study classes conducted for young people.....	11
For girls	1
Mission Studies	2
Stewardship	7
Evangelism	1
Manual	2
Number of Vacation Bible Schools assisted in conducting	5
Activities sponsored for Free Will Baptist Bible College	

 1. Benito fund.

 2. Assisted several students.

Auxiliaries reporting	7
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Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CLARENCE BOWEN, Second Vice-President

REPORT OF THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT

Number of Mission Study Classes conducted	8
Books studied:	
"Thus It is Written"	
"His Name Among All Nations"	
"God's World Plan"	
"Pray Ye"	
Number attending classes	151
Mission Reading Circles held	14
Books Read:	
"Go Ye Into All the World"	
"Evangelism In the Local Church"	
Stewardship Study Classes conducted	9
Books studied:	
"To Whom Much is Given"	
"Studies in Christian Stewardship"	
"God's World Plan"	
Number of tither's resulting from classes	8
Total number of tithers in District Auxiliary	88
Stewardship Reading Circles held	3
Books read:	
"The Christian Steward in His Church"	
"When Christ Controls"	
"Living Abundantly"	
Stewardship programs given	1
Manual of Method Studies conducted	4
Evangelism classes conducted	3
Books studied:	
"Personal Soul-Winning"	
"Fields of Service in the Church"	
"Evangelism in the Sunday School"	
Other Study Courses held	0
Special plans made for study Courses	2
Auxiliaries reporting	8

VIRGINIA VAN HOOK, Third Vice-President

REPORT OF FOURTH VICE-PRESIDENT

Number of subscribers to auxiliary Manual	44
Subscribers to Year Book	92
Subscribers to "Working With our Youth"	2
Subscribers to "Go Tell" Book	7
Subscribers to F. W. B. Paper	61
Number of articles sent to church bulletins	42
F. W. B. Paper	22
Number of "A-1" Auxiliaries	4
Number of programs for Auxiliary, Executive Committee, or Convention meetings planned in advance.....	2
Number of special Missionary Programs held	15
Stewardship Church Night Programs held	3
Number special Stewardship Programs	16
Number of Special Prayer Programs conducted	18
Week of Prayer Programs held	18
Average number attending	130
Amount of self-denial offerings resulting from Week of Prayer Programs	\$101.05

Other special programs given to promote Auxiliary Plan of Work, such as Co-Laborer Band Fund, Ministerial Relief, Orphanage, Evangelism	12
Auxiliaries reporting	8

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MYRTLE FELTS, Fourth Vice-President

REPORT OF FIFTH VICE-PRESIDENT

Orphanage work done:	
1. Christmas Packages	2 gift boxes
2. Clothing for children	88 garments
3. Commodities donated—52 tea towels, wash cloth shower, groceries	
Cash donations	\$205.97
Ministerial Relief work done:	
1. Cards, letters, etc. to aged ministers	143
2. Gifts sent to aged ministers	\$ 5.00
3. Cash sent to aged ministers	\$ 12.00
Personal Service work done:	
Members engaged regularly in Personal Service work	99
Members assisting in cottage prayer meetings	18
Members making soul-winning efforts	61
Number souls won this year	36
Members distributing Bibles	32
Members distributing garments to needy	124
Members distributing trays, flowers, and baskets to needy..	97
Members helping Red Cross, W.C.T.U., Community work, March of Dimes	63
Members visiting the sick	92

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. B. PARSONS, Fifth Vice-President

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

I have written and mailed 34 letters and 10 cards.

Made 1 long distance phone call.

I have received 4 Standards from the following:

Goodsprings, East Nashville, New Hope, Olivet.

Expense as follows:

Phone call	\$.25
Cards	.10
Stationery and Envelopes	.50
Mailing	1.25
Total	\$2.10

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 Convention in Revised Manual of Methods.

MRS. MARY REED
MRS. MELVIN EATHERLY
MRS. L. O. BURROUGHS

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

1. Whereas, we consider that cooperative labors are a vital part of any successful organization and also that information precedes cooperation, and Whereas, there is at present within this District Auxiliary Convention, no medium where the local auxiliaries and churches can unite their efforts in a cooperative and effective way; therefore, Resolved, That a clinic committee composed of five women be named as follows; the District First Vice-President, the District Second Vice-President, and the District Third Vice-President, and two women appointed by the President of this convention—the First Vice-President to be chairman of this Clinic Committee. Resolved, That this Clinic Committee be authorized to meet within 10 days following this annual convention for the purpose of arranging the 34 churches of the Cumberland Association into not more than five groups which are to be known as the five Auxiliary Zones of this Convention.

Resolved, That this Clinic Committee be authorized to select a superintendent for each of these five district convention zones, and that these superintendents shall be active competent members of this convention. Resolved, That the duties of these superintendents shall be as follows: (1) To see that two Officers' Training Days or Clinics are held within her zone—one sometime in October and the other sometime in March. (2) To secure a competent instructor for each of these clinics. (3) To notify at the earliest possible date her choice of an instructor and the date set for the Training Day; the First Vice-President of the District Auxiliary convention whose address is in the minutes. (4) To publicize in every known acceptable way each of these Officers' Clinics long before the date set for it arrives. (5) To invite the women from all the unorganized churches of the zone, to the Clinic. (6) To assist in organizing them into Woman's Auxiliaries just as soon as it is possible. (7) To see that the expenses of the invited instructor are taken care of by the Auxiliaries within that zone. (8) To report the results of each clinic as soon as conducted, to the District First Vice-President for records and to the Fourth Vice-President of the District for publicizing purposes, because it also pays to advertise our activities for Christ's sake.

2. Whereas, we do not expect service rendered for and in behalf of this Body to continue to be gratis, and Whereas, we know that enlistment of the 34 churches within this District convention is most urgent; therefore, Resolved, That each of the present local auxiliaries who are members of this Body, cooperate in a Fall Auxiliary Rally at which each local auxiliary will present either a Mission or Stewardship playlet, not to exceed 10 minutes in length. Resolved that the Program for this Auxiliary Rally, the place, and the date for its presentation will be arranged by a Committee composed of all Fourth Vice-Presidents, with the District Fourth Vice-President acting as chairman of this Committee. Resolved, That the proceeds from an admission price of 25¢ be deposited in the District Convention Treasury to be used for field work expenses of the District First Vice-President whose defined duty is to enlist into Woman's Auxiliary work every Church within the bounds of this convention.

3. Whereas, We recognize that Enlistment and Extension work done by this body in the interest of the cause we organized ourselves together to promote will, if done, continue to need transportation expenses; therefore, Resolved, That beginning with this new convention year (1950-51) each local auxiliary send in monthly to the District Treasurer an offering of whatever amount that the local auxiliary may decide, for the Co-Laborer Band Fund. Resolved. That the District Treasurer retain 1/3 of this offering to be used for district work, and send 2/3 to the National Convention Treasurer for the missions and christian education program of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. Resolved, That at the 1951 District Convention each local Woman's Auxiliary, in addition to their convention dues, an offering for this District Enlistment Fund. The local auxiliary will decide how this offering is to be raised during the year, but however it is obtained, it should be just as large as possible. The greater the offering, the better. "Laborers together with God" will there be in this District the following year and years to come. Resolved, That this Enlistment Offering will also be used for printing our convention minutes each year, thereby eliminating the usual minute fund money sent to the convention. Thus, we see, the need for as large an offering as possible coming to the 1951 convention from each auxiliary.

4. Resolved, That we continue with the quarterly reports.

5. Resolved, That we extend a vote of thanks to Mrs. Betty Jane Ross for mimeographing our programs for us free of charge. Resolved, that we extend to this church thanks and appreciation for their fine hospitality.

Submitted by:

MRS. RICHARD PARHAM
MRS. CHRISTINE BOYD
MRS. FRED WALL

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, your committee, wish to submit the following:

1. The Woman's Auxiliary of Head's Free Will Baptist Church wish to be reinstated in the District Convention.
2. The Woman's Auxiliary of Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church requests the District Convention meet with them August, 1951.

Respectfully submitted:

MRS. R. L. RAY

MRS. MATTIE MAXEY

MRS. J. E. SIMPSON

REPORT OF DIGEST COMMITTEE

Statistical Report to Woman's District Auxiliary Convention.

Convention Year 1949-50

Membership Report

Number of auxiliaries	11
Number of members July 1, 1949	164
Number of new members	33
Number of members reinstated	0
Total number members received this year	33
Number inactive members	8
Number members dropped from roll	12
Total loss of members	13
Total membership July 1, 1950	184
Increase in membership for year	20

Financial Report

Received for:	
Fifty Thousand Co-Laborer fund	\$264.68
Special offerings	169.97
Convention dues	70.70
Total receipts	505.35
Paid out for:	
Fifty Thousand Co-Laborer fund	168.61
Convention dues and minutes	88.10
Other purposes	708.17
Total disbursements	\$941.99

Digest Committee

MRS. NADYNE SCOTT

MRS. BETTYE SIMPSON

MRS. W. B. HARRIS

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We recommend these for officers for the year 1950-51:

President—Mrs. Avis Sublette

First Vice-President—Mrs. Edna Harris

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Nadyne Scott

Third Vice-President—Mrs. Virginia Van Hook

Fourth Vice-President—Mrs. Jesse Hays

Fifth Vice-President—Mrs. Bertie Mishler

Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. B. Thompson

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Christine Boyd

Treasurer—Mrs. L. O. Burroughs

Delegate to Cumberland Association—Mrs. Bertie Mishler

Delegates to State Auxiliary Convention—Mrs. Nannie Williams,
Mrs. T. O. Terry, Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds,
Mrs. T. B. Felts.

Respectfully submitted:

MRS. T. B. FELTS

MRS. VIRGINIA VAN HOOK

MRS. SMITH CROCKEREL

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S DISTRICT AUXILIARY CONVENTION AUGUST 19, 1950

Auxiliaries	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Co-Laborer Band	F. W. B. Home for Children	Education	Supernaturation	Benito	Miss Barnard Glasses	Miss Barnard Passage	Award	Minutes	Convention Dues	Total of Each Auxiliary
Ashland City			\$ 30.50	\$ 32.65					\$ 20.00		5.00	\$ 5.10	\$ 93.25
Bethel				28.00							2.00	3.30	33.30
Bethlehem				14.00							8.00	3.00	25.00
Cofe's Chapel			60.00	24.00			57.00	20.00	66.00	.50	5.00	6.30	238.30
East Nashville			50.00	24.00			45.10			1.00	5.00	6.90	132.00
Friendship													
Goodsprings	12.00		12.00	12.00	12.00					.50	6.00	4.80	71.30
New Hope			50.00	24.00							8.00	9.60	91.60
Olivet		22.15	55.61	25.00							9.00	4.20	115.96
Sylvan Park											3.00	3.90	6.90
Trinity											8.00	4.20	12.20
West Nashville													
TOTALS	\$ 12.00	\$ 34.15	\$ 246.11	\$ 183.65	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 102.10	20.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 59.00	\$ 51.30	\$ 820.31

Receipts

Received for Home Missions	\$ 12.00
Received for Foreign Missions	34.15
Received for Co-Laborer Band	246.11
Received for F. W. B. Home for Children	183.65
Received for Education	12.00
Received for Superannuation	12.00
Received for Benito	102.10
Received for Miss Barnard's glasses	20.00
Received for Miss Barnard's passage	86.00
Received for Award	2.00
Received for Minutes	59.00
Received for Convention Dues	51.30
Total receipts for the year	\$820.31
Balance on hand Aug. 24, 1949	89.66
Total	\$909.97
Total Disbursements	801.15
Balance on Hand Aug. 19th, 1950	\$108.82

Disbursements

To Mrs. Huey Gower, State Dues	\$ 5.00
To Mrs. Huey Gower, Co-Laborer Band	5.00
To Mrs. Huey Gower, Benito	5.00
To Mrs. W. E. Coville for Convention Programs	3.97
To Mrs. J. L. Welch, transcribing minutes	5.00
To Vandy Printing Co. for 200 minutes	51.00
To F. W. B. Home for Children	183.65
To Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Co-Laborer Band	241.11
To Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Home Missions	12.00
To Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Foreign Missions	34.15
To Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Superannuation	12.00
To Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Education	12.00
To Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Miss Barnard's glasses	20.00
To Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Miss Barnard's passage	86.00
To Mrs. J. E. Frazier, National Dues for 209 members	20.90
To Mrs. L. O. Burroughs for postage and Treasurer book	2.77
To Rev. Henry Melvin for Benito	97.10
To American National Bank for handling charges	4.50
Total Disbursements	\$801.15
MRS. L. O. BURROUGHS, Treasurer	

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICAL REPORT

Auxiliaries	Presidents	Addresses	No. Members			
			1st of Year	New Members	Dropped	Deceased
Ashland City	Mrs. George Van Hook.	Ashland City, Tennessee	18	1	1	..
Bethel	Mrs. Lois Frazier	Neptune, Tennessee	..	..	..	..
Bethlehem	Mrs. Lucille Reed.....	Ashland City, Tenn., Route 1	31	..	1	1
Cofe's Chapel	Miss Bertha Midgett....	1718-A Arthur Ave., Nashville, Tenn.	23	1	3	..
East Nashville	Mrs. Edna Harris.....	1730 Arthur Ave., Nashville, Tenn.	8	8	3	..
Goodsprings	Mrs. Eurlene McMahan.	Pleasant View, Tennessee	13	14	..	..
Heads	Miss Esterline Ellis.....	Cedar Hill, Tennessee, Route 3	13	..	..	..
New Hope	Mrs. Bettye Simpson....	Joelton, Tennessee	35	8	2	1
Olivet	Mrs. Richard Parham....	Guthrie, Ky., Route 3	13	1	..	..
Sylvan Park	Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds....	3528 Murphy Road, Nashville, Tenn.	13	..	..	..
Trinity	Mrs. C. B. Thompson....	1908 Russell St., Nashville, Tenn.	16	3	5	..
West Nashville			37	5	..	..
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