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Next session to be held with New Hope Free Will Baptist
Church, August 19, 1953.

PROCEEDINGS

Theme: "The Light of Truth"

Scripture: Psalm 119:30 "I have chosen the way of truth"

The Cumberland District Auxiliary Convention met with Ashland City Free Will Baptist Church on August 20, 1952. The convention was called to order by District President Mrs. Avis Sublette.

The morning Devotional was given by Miss Coretta Petry from the Free Will Baptist Bible College. She used Luke 16:2 as basis for her very inspiring message. Bringing us the great truth that all we are and have belongs to God and the Light of Stewardship Truth is dawning for Free Will Baptists everywhere.

The Welcome was given by Mrs. Nellye Eatherly of host church. The response was made by Mrs. Clyde Browning of Heads Church.

At this time the following ministers were recognized: Rev. LaVerne Miley—Bethlehem; Rev. N. R. Smith—Oaklawn; Rev. Charles Sapp—Olivet; Rev. John Boyte—Nashville and Rev. Geo. Branning—Indiana.

The President at this time also gave recognition to the Auxiliary members present who had been in work for twenty years or more.

Seven members present did not miss a meeting of their local auxiliary last year. Mrs. Docia Felts of New Hope has never missed a convention since it was organized.

Bethel, Oaklawn and West Nashville Auxiliaries which have not been members of the District Convention were recognized.

At this time while the president was appointing the committees the convention was taught a song which title is same as the W.N.A.C. financial plan. The song also explains our motto and expresses purpose and aims of Woman's Auxiliary. Rev. Charles Sapp led the song and Mrs. J. E. Frazier at the piano.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Crawford of Texas were recognized at this time. The Chairman appointed the following committees:

Plan of Work: Mrs. Gera Turrentine, Mrs. Virginia Sterry, Mrs. Geneva Hickman.

Resolutions: W. M. White, Mrs. E. R. Davis, Mrs. Paul Brakefield.

Petitions and Requests: Mrs. Richard Parham, Mrs. Fred Wail, Mrs. Lucretia Watts.

Digest: Mrs. Lucile Bracey, Mrs. Christine Boyd and Mrs. Charlie Mae Pardue.

Nominating: Mrs. Smith Crockrel, Mrs. Wesley Calvary and Mrs. Wadell Binkley.

The President gave an oral report on our workshops which were given at New Hope and Sylvan Park. Also reported a new auxiliary organized at the Free Will Baptist Bible College of which we are very proud. We feel this auxiliary can be of great help to our national work.

Reports of Vice Presidents were given as follows: First Vice President, Mrs. Richard Parham; Second Vice President, Mrs. Nannie Smith; Third Vice President, Mrs. Nellye Eatherly (for Mrs. Virginia Van Hook); Fourth Vice President, Mrs. Doris Binkley; Fifth Vice President, Mrs. Christine Boyd; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Thelma Cannon; and Treasurer, Mrs. Ethel Burroughs.

The following ministers were recognized who came in late: Rev. C. B. Dowdney, Ashland City; Rev. J. C. Lynn, New Hope; Rev. Wesley Calvary, Heads; Rev. and Mrs. Adam Scott, who were visitors from Albany, Georgia.

The message of the day was brought at this time by Rev. J. C. Lynn. He used as his subject "The Light of Truth" but using only one word "Light" as basis. He stressed the fact that each of us need Jesus as our light and challenged each of us to go back to our local auxiliaries and show by our actions and deeds that we are "Reflectors of the True Light" our Lord Jesus Christ.

We were dismissed by prayer by Rev. LaVerne Miley.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The program for the afternoon was opened by singing "The Light of the World is Jesus" led by Rev. R. B. Crawford. The devotional "The Light of Missionary Truth" was given by Jane Kettelman of Free Will Baptist Bible College, presenting the challenge that all of us be more missionary minded.

At this time the President asked for report of Petitions and Request Committee. Report was read by Chairman and motion made and seconded to accept the report.

This report contained a request from the College Auxiliary to be accepted into the convention.

Motion made and seconded to accept them into convention. Delegates from the auxiliary were seated at this time.

The minutes of the morning session were read by Mrs. Luther Read and approved.

Reading given by Judy Bracey of East Nashville.

At this time Mrs. J. E. Frazier brought a report of National Auxiliary Convention, also stressing use of our auxiliary literature.

Memorial Service conducted by Miss Rebecca Stewart. She read from John 14. Mrs. Earl Johnson sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere". Prayer by Rev. Robert Crawford.

Report on Plan of Work was given and adopted.

Resolution Committee report was read and each resolution voted on separately and adopted as read.

The Petitions and Requests Committee presented two petitions for District Convention of 1953. One from New Hope Church and one from Good Springs Church. It was voted to go to New Hope.

The workshops for the coming year will be held at Bethlehem and Goodsprings respectively.

Report of Nominating Committee. Motion was made and seconded to accept the Report. Mrs. R. B. Crawford took the chair and presented slate of officers giving opportunity for nominations from floor. There were none.

A motion was made and seconded to elect slate of officers as presented by the Nominating committee by acclamation.

Motion made and seconded to add state delegate and assistant secretary to this slate.

Motion for District Treasurer to send her money direct to National Treasurer until the State Convention is actively functioning.

Motion made and seconded to accept Treasurer's report as given at morning session.

Request for Aileen and Wesley Calvary to sing. They sang "Somebody Needs Your Love". Also they gave a word of testimony and requested prayer as they prepared to leave for mission fields.

Dismissed by prayer by Bro. Calvary.

OFFICERS FOR 1952-53

President—Mrs. Avis Sublette, 2123 Abbott Martin Rd., Nashville, Tenn.

First Vice President—Mrs. Florence Parham, Route 1, Guthrie, Kentucky.

Second Vice President—Mrs. Lorene Miley, 507 Hite Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

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

Fourth Vice President—Mrs. Doris Brinkley, Route 1, Ashland City, Tenn.

Fifth Vice President—Mrs. Isaac Clifton, Chapmansboro, Tenn.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Christine Boyd, Joelton, Tenn.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Thelma Cannon, Ashland City, Tenn.

Treasurer—Mrs. L. O. Burroughs, 4020 Colorado Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Delegate to State Association—

REPORT OF FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

From August 1, 1951 to August 1, 1952.

A. Enlistment and Promotion Statistics:

1. Number members on roll beginning of year.....	195
2. Number new members	31
3. Number active members.....	183
4. Number members suspended.....	11
5. Present enrollment	215
6. Average attendance	124.03 or 58%

B. Enlistment work to win new Members:

1. Members making phone calls.....	89
2. Members making personal visits.....	88
3. Members mailing letters or cards.....	40

C. Enlistment Work done to bring back Absentees:

1. Members making phone calls.....	49
2. Members making personal visits.....	31
3. Members mailing letters or cards.....	50
4. Programs on attendance, membership, Auxiliary Plan of work, etc, given.....	8

D. Convention Report:

1. Number of churches having Auxiliaries.....	12
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2. Number of auxiliaries first of year.....	12
3. Number new auxiliaries organized.....	
4. Places where organized—:	
5. Number auxiliaries reorganized.....	2
Where: Bible College; Oaklawn	
6. Total number of Auxiliaries this year.....	13
D. Field Secretary Report	
1. Cards Mailed	12

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. RICHARD PARHAM, First Vice President

REPORT OF SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

1. Number of young people (16-25) in your church.....	182
2. Number Juniors and intermediate girls (9-16).....	152
3. Total membership in Y.P.A. (17-25).....	87
4. Total membership in Boy's Auxiliary (9-16).....	
5. Total membership in Go-Tells (9-16).....	34
6. Number of Auxiliary organizations sponsored for Y.P.A.....	5
For B.A.	
For G.T.A.	6
Mission studies	4
Stewardship	2
7. Number of Vacation Bible Schools assisted in conducting....	2
8. Activities sponsored for Free Will Baptist College are as follows: Y.P.A. and G.T.A. offerings \$115.49.	

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. NANNIE SMITH, Second Vice President

REPORT OF THIRD VICE PRESIDENT

1. Number of Mission Study Classes Conducted.....	16
2. Books studied: "His Name Among all Nations", "Christ and our Country", "Now is the Hour"	
3. Number attending classes.....	240
4. Mission Reading Circles held.....	3
5. Books Read: "Footprints of Jesus", "Now is the Hour", "To Whom Much is given".	
6. Stewardship Study classes conducted.....	2
7. Books studied: "The Christian Steward and His Church"	
8. Number of tithes as result of study classes.....	
9. Total number of tithers in auxiliary.....	89
10. Stewardship Reading Circles held.....	
11. Books read:	

12. Manual of Methods Studies conducted..... 2
13. Evangelism classes conducted..... 2
14. Books studied: "Studied, Prayed and Taught",
"Personal Soul Winning".
15. Working with our Youth Courses held.....
16. Special plans made for conducting successful study courses,
and distributed to auxiliary organizations.....
17. Miscellaneous work done to promote study courses work
in church, district or state: A play "Poor as a Church
Mouse" and declamation contest.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. NELLYE EATHERLY

for

MRS. VIRGINIA VAN HOOK

REPORT OF FOURTH VICE PRESIDENT

I. Publicity work done:

1. Number of subscribers to Auxiliary Manual 66
 Number of subscribers to Auxiliary Yearbook..... 105
 Number of subscribers to Working with our Youth... 13
 Number of subscribers to Go-Tell Book..... 17
 Number of subscribers to F.W.B. Papers..... 113
 Number of subscribers to My Job Booklets..... 31
2. Number of articles sent to church bulletin..... 28
 Number of articles sent to F.W.B. Papers..... 28
3. Number of "A-1" Standard Auxiliaries..... 1
 Number of "B" Standard Auxiliares 2

II. Program Work Done:

1. Number of programs planned in advance..... 61
2. Number of special missionary programs held..... 11
3. Stewardship Church Night Programs given..... 3
4. Number of special stewardship programs given..... 4
5. Special prayer programs conducted..... 16
6. Week of Prayer Programs held..... 10
7. Average number attending..... 88
8. Amount of self denial offerings..... \$231.96
9. Other special programs given to promote Auxiliary
 Plan of Work, such as Co-Laborer Band fund, Min-
 isterial Relief, Orphanage, Evangelism, etc. **Prayer**
Book Review: 3 Orphanage: 6 Evangelism

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. DORIS BRINKLEY, Fourth Vice President

REPORT OF FIFTH VICE PRESIDENT

- I. Orphanage Work Done:
1. Clothing for children.....5 quilts, 137 garments
 2. Equipment for home.....Christmas Packages, \$114.50
Christmas box, 55 gifts 38 wash cloths
 3. Commodities donated.....\$ 10.00
 4. Cash donations\$336.89
- II. Ministerial Relief work done:
1. Cards and letters to aged ministers..... 35
 2. Gifts sent to aged ministers..... 10
 3. Cash sent to aged ministers.....\$5.00
- III. Directed Personal Service work done:
1. Members engaged regularly in directed personal service work 91
 2. Members assisting in Cottage Prayer meetings..... 90
 3. Members making soul winning efforts..... 126
 4. Number of souls won..... 26
 5. Members distributing Bibles..... 26
 6. Members distributing garments to needy..... 66
 7. Members distributing trays and baskets to needy..... 132
 8. Members helping in Red Cross, W.C.T.U. and Community Mission work..... 134
- One picnic held for Vacation Bible School; Refreshments for Bible School, \$10.00.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHRISTINE BOYD, Fifth Vice President

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

I have written and mailed 1 post card and 19 letters.

I have mimeographed 300 Report Blanks for the Vice-Presidents of the Auxiliaries.

218 News Items and Workshop Reports of the Workshop held on October 13, 1951, at New Hope Church.

75 Programs for the Workshop on March 29, 1952, at Sylvan Park.

100 Programs for District Convention.

Expenses:

Cards	.02
Envelopes	.20
Stamps and postage	1.48
Total	<u>\$1.70</u>

MRS. THELMA CANNON, Corresponding Secretary

REPORT OF DIGEST COMMITTEE

1. Number of Auxiliaries reporting.....	7
2. Members in Auxiliaries.....	216
3. Number of Go-Tell Auxiliaries.....	1
4. Young Peoples Auxiliaries.....	3
5. Members in Go-Tell Auxiliaries.....	11
6. Members in Y.P.A.....	47
7. Auxiliaries observing season of Prayer:	
Thanksgiving	2
Easter	3
9:00 A.M.	2
8. Study Classes held.....	7
9. Members reading Mission book.....	11
10. Number of A-1 Auxiliaries.....	1
11. Number of tithers.....	58
12. Auxiliaries observing calendar of activities.....	2
13. Auxiliaries directed personal work	4

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LUCILLE BRACEY, Chairman

MRS. CHRISTINE BOYD

MRS. CHARLIE MAE PARDUE

REPORT OF PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE

We, the Plan of Work Committee of 1952, recommend that the Cumberland District Auxiliary Convention adopt the W.N.A.C. plan of work for our plan for 1952-53.

MRS. GERA TURRENTINE

MRS. VIRGINIA STERRY

MRS. GENEVA HICKMAN

REPORT OF PETITIONS AND REQUESTS COMMITTEE

We, your committee on Petitions and Requests, wish to submit the following report:

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Free Will Baptist Bible College requests recognition by the Convention as an Auxiliary.

FLORENCE PARHAM

MRS. FRED WALL

LUCRETIA WATTS

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Be it resolved that the Cumberland District set two workshops dates on its calendar of activities for ensuing year, dates to be announced at first executive meeting.
2. Be it resolved that the first Vice President appoint a committee from each section of the district to assist her in organizing auxiliaries in those churches having none.
3. Be it resolved that local Vice Presidents be requested to continue sending quarterly reports and in addition to said reports that they be requested to send yearly reports.
4. Be it resolved that each society make an offering on the organ fund for the college, sponsored by the National Auxiliary Convention.
5. Be it resolved that this convention give a standing vote of thanks to Ashland City Church for their generous hospitality.

MRS. W. M. WHITE

MRS. PAUL BRAKEFIELD

MRS. E. R. DAVIS

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S DISTRICT AUXILIARY CONVENTION AUGUST 20, 1952

AUXILIARIES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Co-Laborer Band	F. W. B. Home For Children	Bible College Education	Supernatuation	Indian Property	Room furniture Girls' Dorm.	Tommy Willey	Nina Celorio	Minutes	Convention Dues	Clinic	Special Offering	Total of each Auxiliary
Ashland City	\$14.00	\$50.00	\$62.78	\$29.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	4.50	.....	.....	166.13
Bethel				53.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	6.60	5.00	.....	68.60
Bethlehem		8.25	6.95	41.75	15.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.30	.....	.....	78.75
Bible College												5.00	.....	.....	5.00
Cofers Chapel		5.00	60.00	36.80	5.00	.....	17.75	.....	.....	.....	5.00	6.60	.....	.....	136.15
East Nashville		30.00	35.00	28.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	20.25	2.50	5.00	6.90	.....	.....	142.65
Friendship															
Goodsprings	12.00	12.00	.....	12.00	12.00	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.70	.....	.....	70.70
Heads			32.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	3.90	.....	.....	37.90
New Hope			55.00	30.00	23.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	13.80	.....	.....	131.80
New Hope Y. P. A.							100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00
Olivet		29.78	136.00	14.00	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	4.80	.....	.....	216.58
Olivet Y. P. A.		16.30	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.30
Olivet Jr. Y. P. A.								15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00
Olivet Go-Tells		16.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.30
Sylvan Park			30.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	7.70	.....	.....	46.70
Trinity											10.00	8.70	.....	.....	18.70
West Nashville			15.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	3.00	.....	.....	47.00
Special Offering														22.56	22.56
TOTALS	\$43.00	\$167.63	\$441.73	\$276.40	\$70.50	\$17.00	\$117.75	\$30.00	\$20.25	\$2.50	\$58.00	\$83.50	\$5.00	\$22.56	\$1,355.82

Receipts

Received for Home Missions.....	\$ 43.00
Received for Foreign Missions.....	167.63
Received for Co-Laborer Band.....	441.73
Received for Free Will Baptist Home for Children...	276.40
Received for Bible College Education.....	70.50
Received for Superannuation.....	17.00
Received for Minutes.....	58.00
Received for Convention Dues.....	83.50
Received for Room Furniture, Girls' Dormitory, Cuban School.....	30.00
Received for Indian Property.....	117.75
Received for Love Offering for Tommy Willey.....	20.25
Received for Love Offering Nina Celerio.....	2.50
Received for Clinic.....	5.00
Received for Special Offering for Flowers for National Association.....	22.56
Total receipts for the year.....	<u>\$1,355.82</u>
Balance on hand Aug. 10th 1951.....	179.31
TOTAL	<u>\$1,535.13</u>
Total Disbursements for year.....	1,200.96
Balance on hand Aug. 14th 1952.....	<u>\$ 334.17</u>

Disbursements

To Brockett Florist, Flowers for National Asso.....	\$ 30.60
To Miss Pat Horton, 1952 Nat'l Dues & 1951 St. dues.	43.20
To Mrs. Thompson, transcribing minutes.....	5.00
To Vandy Printing Co. for printing 200 minutes.....	58.50
To Mrs. Christine Boyd, Cors. Sec., expenses.....	4.21
To Mrs. J. E. Frazier for supplies for College Aux....	9.30
To J. M. Waggoner, postal cards & printing receipts..	5.90
To Mrs. L. O. Burroughs, postage.....	1.92
To Mrs. G. F. Head, Olivet Aux. attend. award 1951..	5.00
To Rev. Henry Melvin, Love Offering, Nina Celerio...	2.50
To Rev. Henry Melvin, Love Offering, Tom. Willey.	20.25
To Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Furniture, Girls' Dormitory, Cuban School	30.00
To Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Indian Property.....	117.25
To Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Superannuation.....	17.00
To Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Home Missions.....	43.00
To Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Foreign Missions.....	167.63
To Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Co-Laborer Band.....	292.80
To Free Will Baptist Home for Children.....	275.90
To Rev. Henry Melvin, Bible College.....	70.50
Total Disbursements	<u>\$1,200.96</u>
Mrs. L. O. Burroughs, Treas.	

