

**TENNESSEE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
CONVENTION**

**Annual Report
1955**

Minutes
of the
WOMAN'S
AUXILIARY CONVENTION
AUXILIARY TO THE
Tennessee Free Will Baptist Association

Tenth Annual Session
which convened at
Trinity Free Will Baptist Church
Nashville, Tennessee
October 18-19, 1955

The 1956 Session will be held at
Church Hill, Tennessee
October 23-24, 1956

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CONVENTION DIRECTORY

General Officers

President Mrs. Charles Sublette
2123 Abbott Martin Road, Nashville, Tennessee.

Vice-President Mrs. Robert King
Route Three, Cedar Hill, Tennessee

Recording Secretary Mrs. Eugene Taylor
1704 Shelby Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee

Assistant Recording Secretary Mrs. Bernice Satterfield
Route 19, Knoxville, Tennessee

Corresponding Secretary Mrs. H. B. Sloan
2502 Woodlawn Drive, Nashville, Tennessee

Executive Secretary Mrs. William Boyd
2218 Crestmoor Road, Nashville, Tennessee

Treasurer Mrs. J. E. Frazier
Ashland City, Tennessee

Standing Committee Chairmen

Youth Auxiliary Chairman Miss Jewel Dunbar
Erwin, Tennessee

Mission Study Chairman Mrs. Paul Woolsey
Route Two, Loudon, Tennessee

Stewardship-Prayer Chairman Mrs. Claude Hampleman
Route Four, Knoxville, Tennessee

Personal Service Chairman Mrs. C. A. Christian
Surgoinville, Tennessee

Enlistment Chairman Mrs. Robert King,
Route Three, Cedar Hill, Tennessee

Publicity Chairman Mrs. H. B. Sloan,
2502 Woodlawn Drive, Nashville, Tennessee

Promotional Chairman Mrs. William Boyd,
2218 Crestmoor Road, Nashville, Tennessee

Nominating Chairman Mrs. J. B. Bloss
311 West 15th Street, Columbia, Tennessee

Delegates to the W.N.A.C., July 1956

Mrs. Robert King, Mrs. H. B. Sloan, Mrs. William Hill, Mrs. C. A. Christian, and Mrs. Paul Woolsey.

Send all auxiliary offerings for every phase of work to:

Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Treasurer, Box 85, Ashland City, Tennessee

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT OFFICERS

1955-1956

President Mrs. William Hill
616 Russell Street, Nashville, Tennessee
Recording Secretary Mrs. Bob Hill
Joelton, Tennessee
Assistant Secretary Mrs. Hazel Felts
Pleasant View, Tennessee
Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Sam Wilkinson
3801 Richland Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee
Treasurer Mrs. Christine Boyd
2218 Crestmoor Road, Nashville, Tennessee
Enlistment Chairman Mrs. J. B. Smith
1407 Calvin Street, Nashville, Tennessee
Youth Chairman Mrs. Avis Sublette
2123 Abbott Martin Road, Nashville, Tennessee
Study Course Chairman Mrs. Esterline Barnett
Route Three, Cedar Hill, Tennessee
Stewardship-Prayer Chairman Mrs. Lillian Binkley
Route One, Joelton, Tennessee
Personal Service Chairman Mrs. J. B. Hall
3609 Richland Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee

UNION DISTRICT OFFICERS

1955-1956

President Mrs. Paul Woolsey
Route Two, Loudon, Tennessee
Recording Secretary Miss Helen Lusk
Route Two, Strawberry Plains, Tennessee
Assistant Secretary Mrs. Neda Ellison
Treasurer Mrs. Henry Anders
523 Halston Avenue, Erwin, Tennessee
Enlistment Chairman Mrs. R. N. Waycaster
Route Two, Fall Branch, Tennessee
Youth Chairman Miss Jewel Dunbar
Erwin, Tennessee
Mission Study Chairman Mrs. Creed Allen
Newport, Tennessee
Stewardship-Prayer Chairman Mrs. C. A. Christian
Surgoinville, Tennessee
Personal Service Chairman Mrs. J. C. Howington
Elizabethton, Tennessee

CONSTITUTION
of the
TENNESSEE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
of the
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

PREAMBLE

Believing that a bond of union and fellowship among Free Will Baptist Women of Tennessee will achieve greater success in all their efforts which are put forth in the various districts throughout the state, through a state organization, thus further combining our auxiliary work with a view to unity of purpose in promoting more effectively the cause of Christ along all lines of Christian Women's endeavors; we do organize and adopt the following constitution for our better government:

ARTICLE I — NAME

This organization shall be known as the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

The primary purpose of this convention shall be to advance the cause of missions and to bring the women of each conventional district within Tennessee together for the purpose of transacting business pertaining to the promotion of mission work in general.

ARTICLE III — MEMBERSHIP

Representation in the State Convention is by districts.

Section 1.—The officers of the convention together with the district presidents and the ten district delegates duly accredited by the state credentials committee shall be entitled to vote.

Section 2.—Local auxiliaries, in sections of the state where there is no district convention, may elect and send one delegate with proper membership fee directly from the local to the state convention.

ARTICLE IV — OFFICERS

Section 1.—The officers of this convention shall be a president, vice-president, executive secretary, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, youth auxiliary chairman, study course chairman, stewardship-prayer chairman, and personal service chairman. These shall constitute the state executive committee, seven of whom shall be a quorum for transaction of business.

Section 2.—All officers and duly accredited delegates shall be members in good standing of a Free Will Baptist church and active members of a local woman's auxiliary.

ARTICLE V — ELECTIONS

All officers shall serve for a term of two years and shall be nominated by a nominating committee and be elected by acclamation, unless there are other nominations. In case of more than one nominee for any particular office, a vote will be taken on each. All elections shall be held at the closing business session of the convention.

ARTICLE VI — ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of business shall be held each year at such time and place as may be determined at the previous annual meeting, or by the executive committee.

ARTICLE VII — FINANCING

Section 1.—Ten cents (10) per active member shall be paid yearly to the Woman's Auxiliary convention for membership and convention representation fee.

Section 2.—Local Woman's Auxiliaries representing directly to this body shall send thirty (30) cents per member for membership and convention representation fee.

Section 3.—The desired plans for giving in the Woman's Auxiliary are (1) Mission offerings following each of the three special weeks of prayer, and (2) the Co-Laborer offerings received and disbursed monthly. All auxiliary offerings for every cause should be sent promptly and regularly through the prescribed auxiliary channels; that is, local to district, district to state, and state treasurer to W. N. A. C. treasurer.

ARTICLE VIII — AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the convention by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the proposed amendment be presented in writing at the first official session of the convention and acted on during the closing session.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I — DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. President.—The president shall preside over all meetings, appoint such committees as may be needed, call the executive committee together when necessary, be ex-officio member of all standing committees, and perform all duties usually pertaining to the office of president.

Section 2. Vice-President.—The vice-president shall preside in the absence of the president and otherwise assist her in the oversight of the general work. As chairman of the enlistment committee, she shall help district enlistment chairmen in organizing and building up auxiliaries; should be in charge of all membership activities. During the state convention, the vice-president serves as chairman of the registration committee.

Section 3. Recording Secretary.—The recording secretary shall keep an accurate record of all proceedings of the convention and executive committee meetings, preserve all valuable papers and turn same over to her successor in office, and make an annual report to the national recording secretary on a form similar to the one appearing in the Year Book.

Section 4. Assistant Recording Secretary.—The assistant recording secretary shall serve as chairman of the credentials committee. In the absence of the recording secretary, the assistant recording secretary shall serve in her place.

Section 5. Corresponding Secretary.—The corresponding secretary shall have charge of all correspondence pertaining to the work of the convention and serve as publicity chairman, sending public notice of all meetings to the public press and report items of interest to the W. N. A. C. column in our papers, and prepare attractive posters for Convention display and exhibits, etc.

Section 6. Executive Secretary.—To the executive secretary is entrusted the formulation and general administration of the State Convention's plan of work as adopted during each annual session. She shall have oversight of field work, visiting the various sections in the interest of the whole plan of work, as deemed advisable. As chairman of the Plan of Work-Literature Committee, her duties are as follows:

1. As chairman of the plan of work, she shall collate all the plans and recommendations sent her prior to the regular annual executive committee meeting by each department chairman. She will have these plans arranged as a tentative plan of work for presentation to the executive committee. The approved plans will then become recommendations to be presented to the Body in session for adoption as the convention's plan of work for the ensuing year. It shall be her duty to keep the convention's plan of work before the women of the convention area by means of the Standard of Achievement charts, etc.

2. As Literature chairman it shall be her duty to devise ways and means (1) for arousing interest in all W. N. A. C. literature and (2) for securing every possible subscription to denominational publications.

Section 7. Treasurer.—The treasurer shall have charge of all funds belonging to this convention, and shall pay out same only when authorized by the convention. The treasurer shall keep an accurate account and shall give a written report of all funds received and paid out at each annual meeting of the convention. She shall also send an annual report to the W. N. A. C. executive secretary-treasurer at least ten days before the annual W. N. A. C. meeting in July. The treasurer must be bonded and

her accounts and all funds must be audited annually. The convention year shall terminate and all books of the treasurer be closed on September 30.

Section 8. Youth Auxiliary Chairman.—The youth auxiliary chairman shall have general oversight of the youth auxiliary organizations within the state. She shall devise ways and means of enlisting and promoting youth auxiliary work throughout the state. She shall work these plans through the district youth chairman with whom she cooperates in annual youth camp work and daily vacation Bible schools among the unchurched. Whenever possible, she should visit every district in the interest of the missionary education of Free Will Baptist young people, and also to enlist Free Will Baptist colleges for Christian training. She shall have charge of the annual declamation contest as set up by the W. N. A. C.

Section 9. Study Course Chairman.—The study course chairman shall promote all mission study courses for the year, securing suggested textbooks and information from her national chairman. She shall encourage systematic study of the conditions and needs on our mission fields. She shall secure the cooperation of the district chairman in encouraging and promoting quarterly workshops as set up by the W. N. A. C.

Section 10. Stewardship-Prayer Chairman.—It is the duty of the stewardship-prayer chairman to promote the idea of being good stewards in all phases, promote family altars, and to secure the cooperation of our women in planning challenging seasonal weeks of prayer programs and collecting mission offerings following each.

Section 11. Personal Service Chairman.—The personal service chairman shall encourage the district personal service chairman in assigned and directed community missions which include all soul-winning efforts.

ARTICLE II — DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONAL WORK

Departmental promotional work shall be carried on by the chairman of the various departments in the convention in cooperation with like chairmen in the district conventions. For instance, it shall be the duty of the state convention's vice-president to share enlistment ideas and plans with the vice-presidents of the district conventions, who in turn shall cooperate in enlistment endeavors with vice-presidents of local auxiliaries. This same principle applies to all other departments of the convention.

The state chairman shall originate and direct the plan of work in their respective departments in harmony with the W. N. A. C. chief aims and the state convention's adopted plan of work. These plans shall be arranged and presented to the executive secretary at least ten (10) days prior to the regular annual meeting of the state executive committee. Approved plans will then become recommendations to the convention.

Each department chairman shall devise ways and means of promoting her respective department of work throughout all the district conventions within the state, securing materials and helps from the national chairman of her department; shall have charge of all work pertaining to, or necessary to the promotion of her special phase of the convention's plan of work; shall be expected to attend the executive committee meetings.

For the annual report, each department chairman will secure and compile informative and inspirational facts from district chairmen concerning her department's activities during the year, that will make interesting and helpful historical records to be printed in the State's minutes.

ARTICLE III — COMMITTEES

Section 1. *Executive Committee* composed of the general officers and the department chairman, seven of whom constitute a quorum, shall hold its regular annual meeting preceding the annual convention for the transaction of business; and shall report through its officers at each annual session of this Body what has been done toward carrying out the objects of the organization. Other meetings at such other time as the president shall designate may be held. It shall be the duty of the executive committee to maintain an oversight of the work at large. They shall act for the convention when necessary, same to be subject to the will of the convention at its regular meetings. They shall prepare the program for the regular annual meeting of the convention.

Section 2. *Nominating Committee* shall be composed of one member from each district convention and one member at large. All are to be nominated from the floor and elected by the body at its annual meeting. This committee shall be retained for the entire year in order to fill any vacancy occurring during the year. Each interim nomination will, of course, be upon approval of the executive committee.

Section 3. *Credentials*—The assistant recording secretary shall be chairman of the credentials committee, and other members may be appointed by the president. This committee shall study the district reports and make its report to the state body before delegates are seated. This report will be a digest of district reports along with the eligibility report on delegates, etc.

Section 4. *Finance*—The treasurer shall be chairman of the finance committee, and other members may be appointed by the president. The members appointed by the president audits the financial records of the year and reports on same to the Body. All appropriations and expenses of the officers may be decided upon by the finance committee, and passed upon by the convention.

Section 5. *Registration*—The vice-president shall be chairman, and other members may be appointed by the president. This committee registers every convention officer, every delegate, auxiliary, minister, visitor, and any other the convention may desire. The report shall include this and other information as desired.

ARTICLE V — AMENDMENTS

The by-laws may be amended according to Article VIII under the Constitution.

PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday Evening, October 18, 1955

Theme: WOMEN AND THE MISSIONARY MESSAGE

The Tenth Annual Session of the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Free Will Baptists was opened by the president, Mrs. Paul Woolsey, at the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church in Nashville, Tennessee, on Tuesday evening, October 18, 1955, at 7 o'clock.

The assembly sang "Onward Christian Soldiers" led by Mrs. Christine Boyd.

Invocation led by Mrs. Fannie Polston was followed by special music by the Sylvan Park Ladies Quartette.

Registration of officers, delegates, ministers, and visitors was held at the door by the credentials committee of which Mrs. Avis Sublette was chairman.

A motion that the program in hand constitute the business and the registered delegates be seated and recognized as the voting power of the convention, prevailed.

Miss Ira Sue Nicholson read John 20:16-18 for the devotional thoughts which she brought about "The First Missionary, Mary Magdalene." Prayer by Reverend J. B. Bloss followed.

Mrs. Rose Davis, local president, gave greetings and welcome to the convention delegates and visitors. Response was made by Mrs. Horace Teague, Knoxville, Tennessee.

The following committees were appointed by the president to serve during this session:

Credentials.....	Miss Pat Horton Mrs. Herman Hudgens Mrs. J. W. Maxey
Registration.....	Mrs. Avis Sublette Mrs. W. H. Teague Mrs. Mary Cannon
Finance.....	Mrs. J. E. Frazier Mrs. C. A. Christian Mrs. Robert King
Digest.....	Miss Mary Patton Mrs. Christine Boyd Mrs. Lula Chandler
Resolutions.....	Mrs. Fannie Polston Mrs. T. J. Burch Mrs. Bernice Satterfield

By motion the committee on nominations was nominated from the floor and elected as follows: Mrs. J. B. Bloss, Mrs. J. B. Smith, and Mrs. C. A. Christian.

Due to the absence of the Youth Director, Mrs. Ben Barrus, the Stewardship Declamation Contest was under the direction of Mrs. Christine Boyd. The contestants were Miss Iva Jean Reed, Forest Grove Church, Knoxville, representing the Union Woman's Auxiliary Convention and Miss

Reba Brinton, Bethlehem Church, Ashland City, representing Cumberland Woman's Auxiliary Convention. Miss Reed was chosen the winner by 1-1/5 points. By recommendation of the judges because of the excellence of both speeches, both contestants were sent to the W. N. A. C. which convenes in July, 1956, at Huntington, West Virginia. Also each contestant was presented with a lovely gift by Mrs. Boyd.

Reverend Daniel R. Cronk, missionary to India spoke on "The Missionary Message and India." He read Acts 3:1-12 as a basis for his timely message to the local church, the needs and problems of India's millions.

Benediction by Reverend Raymond Riggs.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Wednesday morning session opened at 9 o'clock with Mrs. Christine Boyd leading the group in singing, "This Is My Story." Prayer was led by Mrs. J. L. Welch.

Mrs. Tommy Burch read from Luke, chapter 24 in conducting the morning devotional on the subject "Women and the Missionary Message at Home." Prayer followed.

Delegates and officers were asked to stand and take the places assigned to them, and then were charged by the president to handle the business of this convention.

Ministers of the State Association, National Convention and Association officers were recognized and invited to express greetings.

Visiting ministers were recognized and welcomed into the services.

Highlights of the 1955 W. N. A. C. were reviewed by Mrs. J. L. Welch.

Oral reports from the convention's department chairmen were made. Listed below are the subjects used in making these reports:

"Carrying the Missionary Message by Enlisting Others" Mrs. Avis Sublette

"The Missionary Message and Better Stewardship" Mrs. Horace Teague

"Carrying the Missionary Message by Our Gifts" Mrs. J. E. Frazier

Motion carried to accept the report sent in by the Study Course Chairman. The report is as follows: Attended two district workshops, helped plan one vacation Bible school, wrote four letters, made one personal call in connection with my office. Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Julia Hill.

A motion carried to accept the treasurer's report as read.

The report of the committee appointed at the 1954 session to draw up a Constitution and By-Laws was made and adopted as read. (See Constitution Page 3)

Reports of committees were read and adopted as read. (See in report sections)

A motion that each state convention officer be re-imburSED the amount which she spends during the year for stationery, stamps, and other necessary expenses incurred in promoting the Woman's Auxiliary work assigned to her, prevailed.

A motion carried that the T. W. A. president be given the authority next July to name proxies at the West Virginia session of W. N. A. C. for any elected delegate who cannot attend.

A motion carried to extend a rising vote of thanks to the host church and pastor for the hospitality shown during this session.

By motion a rising vote of thanks was given each retiring officer of this convention.

The tenth business session of the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention adjourned to enter into the morning worship service.

The assembly sang "Make Me a Blessing."

Reverend Paul Woolsey led in prayer.

The guest speaker for the morning was introduced by the president, Reverend W. H. Teague of Knoxville, Tennessee, who read II Cor. 5:14-18 as a basis for his sermon on "First, Last, and All the Time."

The 1955 session of the Tennessee Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary Convention came to a close as the benediction was pronounced by Reverend W. A. Hales.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

DIGEST COMMITTEE

Number of District Conventions reporting	2
Number of Auxiliaries reporting	44
Members in Auxiliaries	909
Number of Go - Tell Auxiliaries	9
Number of Young - Peoples' Auxiliaries	16
Number of Study Classes held	79
Number of Reading Circles conducted	7
Number of Tithers	331
Auxiliaries observing Calendar of Activities	3
Auxiliaries having directed personal work	11
Daily Bible Readers	291

Financial:

Missions	\$2,404.96
Bible College	165.60
Children's Home	376.14
Superannuation	127.25
Co-Laborer Fund	268.88
Convention Dues	178.40
Local Church Projects	680.54

Respectfully submitted,

MARY PATTON
AVIS SUBLETTE
LULA CHANDLER

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, your committee on Credentials, have examined the reports and find the following district Woman's Auxiliary Conventions eligible to seats in this convention:

Cumberland Woman's Auxiliary Convention with 333 members has paid \$63.20 and a promise to send in the balance of \$3.40 to the treasurer.

Union Woman's Auxiliary Convention with 576 members has paid \$115.20 for membership and representation fees.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HERMAN HUDGENS
MRS. EUGENE TAYLOR
MRS. J. W. MAXEY

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Registration, wish to submit the following report:

Constitution Article III—Membership, reads:

"The officers of the convention together with the district president, and the ten district delegates duly accredited by the state credentials committee shall be entitled to vote."

President, Mrs. Paul Woolsey; Vice-President, Mrs. Avis Sublette; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. W. Vinson not present (Mrs. Eugene Taylor was chosen acting recording secretary); Assistant Secretary, Miss Pat Horton not present (Mrs. Herman Hudgens was chosen to serve for Miss Horton); Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Frazier; Stewardship-Prayer Chairman, Mrs. H. Teague; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. Julia Hill (absent); Youth Chairman, Mrs. Ben Barrus (absent); Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. Henry Anders (absent).

Delegates:

Cumberland—Mrs. J. B. Bloss, Mrs. Walter Maxey, Miss Mary Patton, Mrs. Fannie Polston, and Mrs. Robert King.

Union—Mrs. Mary Cannon, Mrs. Bernice Satterfield, Mrs. Tommy Burch, Mrs. Claude Hampleman, Mrs. C. A. Christian.

Ministers	20
Visitors	150
(District presidents—1; District department chairman—4; local officers—5)	
Total registration	194

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. AVIS SUBLETTE

MRS. HORACE TEAGUE

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Finance Committee, wish to submit the following report:

1. We have made the necessary and usual examination of the treasurer's records and find her books and the bank's written statement are in complete accord, and, therefore, we declare the records to be correct.

2. The following record of offerings and disbursements was made during this convention year which closed September 30, 1955.

RECORD OF OFFERINGS

DONORS	DESIGNATED GIFTS									TOTAL FOR YEAR
	Co-laborer Fund	Per capita dues	Foreign Missions	Home Mission	Bible College	Cronk Fund	Children's Home	Superannuation	Misc. Gifts	
Cumberland Dist. W.A.	268.88	-----	361.24	81.88	130.90	72.45	219.19	12.00	19.66	1,166.20
Union										
Dist. W.A.	-----	-----	73.89	6.00	-----	24.56	41.10	-----	-----	145.55
Total for year	268.88	-----	435.13	87.88	130.90	97.01	206.29	12.00	19.66	1,311.75

Balance on Hand
 10/15/54 ----- \$ 114.27
 Total receipts ----- 1,311.75
 \$1,426.02

RECORD OF DISBURSEMENTS

179.25	53.00	435.13	104.38	130.90	97.01	260.29	14.00	62.97	1,336.93
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Total Receipts for year ----- \$1,426.02
 Total Disbursements for year ----- 1,336.93
 Balance on Hand October 1, 1955 ----- \$ 89.09

3. We urge each district convention to send all auxiliary offerings for every phase of the work through the state convention treasurer that our records may be more nearly correct.

Respectfully submitted,
 MRS. C. A. CHRISTIAN, *Chairman*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

We, your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, wish to submit the following report:

Two meetings were held with the committee members present. A careful and diligent study of woman's auxiliary constitutions for state organizations has been made and each committee member presented ideas and plans for Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention's first Constitution and By-Laws. After careful and prayerful considerations, the attached Constitution and By-Laws is recommended for adoption by this Body for its better government in future years:

Respectfully submitted,
 MRS. J. E. FRAZIER
 MRS. L. C. JOHNSON
 MRS. LAVERNE MILEY

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Resolutions wish to submit the following for your consideration and adoption:

(1) Resolved that the Executive Committee of the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention meet in Nashville, Tennessee, during the week of the Missionary Conference in the fall; and during the Bible Conference in the spring; and at 3:00 p.m. at the church in which the convention meets on the afternoon preceding the convention. (Adopted)

(2) Resolved that in as much as the auxiliary convention meeting in conjunction with the State Association does not have time to transact its necessary business in the time it has now, a request be made to the State Association during this session that they allow this convention a whole day instead of one half day. (adopted)

(3) Resolved that the Plan of Work for the State Convention as arranged by the chairman of the Constitution Committee be accepted for the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary 1956 Plan of Work. (adopted)

(4) Resolved that this body accept its quota of \$100.00 for the visual aid project in behalf of Reverend and Mrs. Dan Cronk, missionaries on Furlough from India, which is sponsored by the W. N. A. C. (adopted)

(5) Resolved that the assistant recording secretary be hereby authorized to make a study of reports sent in from each district convention and from these reports to have prepared a digest report ready for presentation to this body at its first business session. (adopted).

(6) Resolved that the convention pay \$20.00 to Iva Jean Reed, first place winner of the Declamation Contest, for her expenses to the July W. N. A. C. session to be held at Huntington, West Virginia. Also, that \$15.00 be paid Reba Brinton, second place winner of the contest, toward her expenses to the W. N. A. C. (adopted)

(7) Resolved that this convention print its own minutes for 1956. These minutes will contain the records of this session; the names and addresses of all district auxiliary convention officers in addition to the state convention officers; the 1956 State Plan of Work; the Constitution and By-Laws as approved by this body. (adopted)

(8) Resolved that the recording secretary shall hereby be authorized to have printed five copies of the 1956 minutes for each local auxiliary and one copy for each state and district officer. These minutes shall be in the hands of each district recording secretary within sixty days from the day of adjournment for this session. For this service the secretary shall be paid \$25.00 plus the mailing expenses. (adopted)

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FANNIE POLSTON

MRS. T. J. BURCH

MRS. BERNICE SATTERFIELD

REPORT OF THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Nominations, wish to recommend the following nominees as officers for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Avis Sublette; Vice-President, Mrs. Robert King; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Eugene Taylor; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Bernice Satterfield; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. B. Sloan; Executive Secretary, Mrs. Christine Boyd, Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Frazier; Youth Chairman, Miss Jewel Dunbar; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. Paul Woolsey; Stewardship-Prayer Chairman, Mrs. Claude Hampleman; Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. C. A. Christian. For delegates to the July, 1956 W. N. A. C., we recommend Mrs. Robert King, Mrs. H. B. Sloan, Mrs. Julia Hill, Mrs. C. A. Christian, and Mrs. Paul Woolsey.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. B. BLOSS
MRS. J. B. SMITH
MRS. C. A. CHRISTIAN

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

October 19, 1955

Balance on hand October, 1954 \$ 114.27

Receipts:

Co-Laborer Fund	\$ 268.88
Foreign Missions	435.13
Home Missions	87.88
Bible College	130.90
Cronk Fund	97.01
Children's Home	260.29
Superannuation	12.00
Miscellaneous Gifts	19.66

Total for year \$1,311.75

Grand total on hand for year \$1,426.02

Disbursements:

W.N.A.C. Co-Laborer Fund	\$ 179.25
W.N.A.C. Per Capita Dues	53.00
National Foreign Mission Board	435.13
National Home Mission Board	104.38
Free Will Baptist Bible College	130.90
Cronk Fund	97.01
Children's Home	260.29
Superannuation	14.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	62.97

Total paid out for year \$1,336.93

Balance on hand October 1, 1955 \$ 89.09

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. E. FRAZIER, *Treasurer*

T. W. A. PLAN OF WORK—1956

W. N. A. C.

Watchword: "Laborers together with God". (I Cor. 3:9)

Theme: "Women and the Missionary Message".

Tennessee Watchword: "She has been a succourer of many, and of myself also." (Romans 16:2)

Hymn: "Come Women Wide, Proclaim"

As a Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention, we adopt the Plan of Work of the W. N. A. C. as printed in the 1956 Year Book with the following recommendations:

I. STEWARDSHIP-PRAYER

1. Establish Intercessory Prayer Bands that the prayer power of the women unable to attend auxiliary meetings may be enlisted in the missionary cause.

2. That we re-emphasize our slogan, "Every F. W. B. woman a Tither" by taking as our 1956 goal 500 tithers with special attention given to our Y. P. A.s.

3. That we strive in 1956 for a 10% increase in our mission offerings to be given during the special seasons of prayer and in our Co-Laborer Offerings given monthly.

4. That the following be designated as our special prayer seasons:

(a) November 16, be designated as Alice E. Lupton Day on which every local Woman's Auxiliary meets together for Special Day of prayer and study of the F. W. B. mission work in Tennessee, and to bring our love gifts for the mission work in our district and state.

(b) December 7, be designated as Lizzie McAdams Day on which we everyone assemble ourselves together for the purpose of a special study about and prayer in behalf of, and love offerings for our home missionaries.

(c) April 6, be designated as Laura Belle Barnard Day on which we assemble ourselves together for an entire day of a special study of the progress and needs of our foreign mission fields and prayer in behalf of our foreign missionaries and to bring our love offerings for these missionaries.

Included in the State Mission offering November 16, is the auxiliary offering for youth camp work.

5. That we sponsor a stewardship school in all our churches sometime in February, 1956, using a textbook on Stewardship, selected by the State Study Course Chairman. This school will follow organizational grouping and it is expected that all the church organizations will cooperate in planning this school and in attending the classes.

II. ENLISTMENT

For enlistment goals in our state this year we accept:

1. At least 10% gain of the churches in the association with a Woman's Auxiliary organization. The ultimate aim is to reach every church in the association.

2. A 10% increase in the Woman's Auxiliary membership with special emphasis on enlisting more young people in the auxiliaries.

3. Recognition to be given to those conventions where every church is contacted by an officer of the district convention.

4. Recognition be given to the churches that visit every woman in the church inviting them to join the Woman's Auxiliary.

III. PERSONAL SERVICE

This year Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary plans to emphasize three methods for doing mission work in the local community. They are:

(1) *Visiting*—This is one of the most important phases as so many different people can be reached by visitation.

(2) *Distribution*—Distributing love, cheer, and material aid to those who need it, with always the purpose of making the name of Christ known to those near you. Distribution of the Gospels in printed form pays a rich dividend, as well as evangelistic tracts.

(3) *Holding Meetings*—Either group meetings or services held in places that are our responsibility. These can be in homes of the unsaved, in institutions, or in our auxiliary praying one for another that we might be led into a greater service.

IV. MISSION STUDY

1. That as soon as possible every local auxiliary study the 1955 W. N. A. C. Manual, and then adopt and apply the manual's suggestions to meet their own problems and needs.

2. That each auxiliary conduct at least two mission study classes; one-third of the membership of the auxiliary completing the study of a book; two-thirds of the members reading one missionary book sometime during this year.

3. That the Study Course Chairman keep an accurate record of each woman completing each study class held, and also the number of members reading a missionary book during the year and reporting same to her Convention Chairman.

4. That each district Study Course Chairman feel the definite responsibility for promoting mission study classes among the young people.

5. That district Study Course Chairman be responsible for the Quarterly Workshop Meetings as outlined by W. N. A. C.

6. That the book list printed in the annual W. N. A. C. Year Book as well as information given in "Contact" and "The Free Will Baptist" on missions be used by the study course teachers.

7. That we strive to double in 1956 in each local auxiliary the number of women reading a missionary book.

V. YOUTH AUXILIARY WORK

1. That the local Woman's Auxiliary put in the church library or some convenient place, mission books, magazines and other helps for youth auxiliaries.

2. That the local Woman's Auxiliary be urged to provide the W. N. A. C. literature for the Youth Auxiliary organizations in the church.

3. That young people of every local church be encouraged to attend the F. W. B. camp held in their district during the summer.

4. That every local auxiliary be urged to cooperate in the annual W. N. A. C. Stewardship Contest conducted for Youth Auxiliaries. A speaker or an essay or both is urged from each auxiliary to the District Convention where a winner is selected for the State Contest held in October.

5. That District Youth Chairman be responsible for promoting interest in and gifts for the Youth Camp held within the district, and that each year she shall strive to secure at least \$5.00 from each local woman's auxiliary for the Youth Camp Fund.

VI. CONVENTION YEAR

That beginning in October 1955, our *State Convention Year* be a twelve-month period from October to October, thus letting *annual reports* be made on October first to State Convention officers.

VII. REPORTS

Our only records of gifts and statistics is from reports. Recognizing, therefore, the importance of reporting accurately and regularly as is requested by the convention, we urge (1) That all the Recording Secretaries and Treasurers be faithful and accurate in making the records for women and young people from the local auxiliary to the district, then the district to the state. Treasurer's reports are due on the first of each month unless otherwise provided for. Department Chairmen report at the first of each quarter the work that has been done in their respective departments.

VIII. CONVENTION STANDARD OF ACHIEVEMENT

Point 1. A convention organized with the officers as named in the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Constitution.

Point 2. Four Quarterly workshops with an average of one half of the Woman's Auxiliaries and one half the Youth Auxiliaries represented either by Youth Presidents or Youth Chairmen, in attendance at each workshop held.

Point 3. An increase of 10% in the number of youth auxiliaries.

Point 4. An executive board composed of district officers and the local presidents meeting semi-annually at a separate time and place from the Quarterly Workshop Meetings.

Point 5. Three-fourths of the local auxiliaries reporting annually on time to the district convention recording secretary, and the districts to the state, annually.

Point 6. Three-fourths of the local treasurers reporting monthly on time to the district treasurer, and the districts to the state, monthly.

Point 7. Personal service activities reported on time by one-half the local auxiliaries to district chairman quarterly, and the districts to the State, annually.

Point 8. Three-fourths of the local auxiliaries with study classes, and same being reported on time quarterly to the district chairman, and the districts to the state, annually.

Point 9. Every district department chairman reporting annually on time to the district executive secretary, and the state department chairmen reporting on time annually to the state executive secretary as suggested in the State Constitution and By-Laws.

Point 10. An increase of 10% in the number of auxiliaries adopting and using the W. N. A. C. plan of giving. The Stewardship Chairman reporting this, on time, to the district, quarterly; and the district to the state, annually.

Who Is Responsible?

Organization	Point	I.....	President
Promotional Work	Point	II.....	Executive Secretary and Corresponding Secretary
Youth Work	Point	III.....	Youth Auxiliary Chairman
Enlistment	Point	IV.....	Vice President
Statistical Reports	Point	V.....	Recording Secretary and Assistant Record- ing Secretary
Gifts	Point	VI.....	Treasurer
Community Missions	Point	VII.....	Personal Service Chairman
Mission Study	Point	VIII.....	Study Course Chairman
Plan of Work	Point	IX.....	All Department Chair- men and Executive Secretary
Week of Prayer Offerings	Point	X.....	Stewardship-Prayer Chairman

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