

**TENNESSEE  
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY  
CONVENTION**

**Annual Report  
1956**

Minutes

of the

ELEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

TENNESSEE FREE WILL BAPTIST

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

CONVENTION

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CHURCH HILL, TENNESSEE

OCTOBER 23-24, 1956

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1957 SESSION WILL BE HELD

at

SYLVAN PARK, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

OCTOBER 22-23

# 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 .....                     | Miss Helen Lusk          |
| Route Two, Strawberry Plains, Tennessee       |                          |
| Assistant Recording Secretary .....           | Mrs. Bernice Satterfield |
| Route 19, Knoxville, Tennessee                |                          |
| Corresponding Secretary .....                 | Mrs. Don Hill            |
| 405 Normandy Circle, 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     |
| Box 183, Sweetwater, Tennessee            |                       |
| Stewardship-Prayer Chairman .....         | Mrs. Claude Hampleman |
| Route Four, Knoxville, Tennessee          |                       |
| Personal Service Chairman .....           | Mrs. C. A. Christian  |
| Surgoinsville, Tennessee                  |                       |
| Enlistment Chairman .....                 | Mrs. Robert King      |
| Route Three, Cedar Hill, Tennessee        |                       |
| Publicity Chairman .....                  | Mrs. Don Hill         |
| 405 Normandy Circle, 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 1957

Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Mrs. William Hill, Mrs. J. B. Smith,  
Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Wiley Vaughn, Mrs. Claude Hampleman, Mrs.  
Paul Woolsey, Mrs. Horace Teague, and Miss Jewel Dunbar.  
Send all auxiliary offerings for every phase of work to:  
Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Treasurer, Box 85, Ashland City, Tennessee.

## UNION DISTRICT OFFICERS

1956 - 1957

|                                         |                       |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| President .....                         | Mrs. John Pace        |
| Newport, Tennessee                      |                       |
| Recording Secretary .....               | Miss Helen Lusk       |
| Route Two, Strawberry Plains, Tennessee |                       |
| Assistant Secretary .....               | Mrs. Neda Ellison     |
| Route Two, Strawberry Plains, Tennessee |                       |
| Treasurer .....                         | Mrs. Henry Anders     |
| Harris Street, Erwin, Tennessee         |                       |
| Enlistment Chairman .....               | Mrs. R. N. Waycaster  |
| Route Two, Fall Branch, Tennessee       |                       |
| Youth Chairman .....                    | Mrs. Claude Hampleman |
| Route Four, Knoxville, Tennessee        |                       |
| Mission Study Chairman .....            | Mrs. Creed Allen      |
| Newport, Tennessee                      |                       |
| Stewardship-Prayer Chairman .....       | Mrs. Pearl Morgan     |
| Greeneville, Tennessee                  |                       |
| Personal Service Chairman .....         | Mrs. Herbert Woolsey  |
| Greeneville, Tennessee                  |                       |

## CUMBERLAND DISTRICT OFFICERS

1956 - 1957

|                                               |                        |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| President .....                               | Mrs. Christine Boyd    |
| 2218 Crestmoor Road, Nashville, Tennessee     |                        |
| Vice-President .....                          | Mrs. J. B. Smith       |
| 1407 Calvin Street, Nashville, Tennessee      |                        |
| Youth Chairman .....                          | Mrs. Avis Sublette     |
| 2123 Abbott Martin Road, Nashville, Tennessee |                        |
| Study Course Chairman .....                   | Mrs. Esterlene Barnett |
| Chapmansboro, Tennessee                       |                        |
| Stewardship-Prayer Chairman .....             | Mrs. Robert King       |
| Cedar Hill, Tennessee                         |                        |
| Personal Service Chairman .....               | Mrs. Robert Shockey    |
| Route 4, Ashland City, Tennessee              |                        |
| Recording Secretary .....                     | Mrs. Robert Hill       |
| 2507 Flamingo Drive, Nashville, Tennessee     |                        |
| Assistant Secretary .....                     | Mrs. Paul Inbody       |
| Pleasant View, Tennessee                      |                        |
| Corresponding Secretary .....                 | Patsy Swann            |
| 3801 Richland Ave., Nashville, Tennessee      |                        |
| Treasurer .....                               | Mrs. Sammy Wilkinson   |
| 3801 Richland Ave., Nashville, Tennessee      |                        |
| Executive Secretary .....                     | Mrs. Marie Felts       |
| Route 1, Joelton, Tennessee                   |                        |

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

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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 (10c) 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 (30c) 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-Labor 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 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 text books and information from her national chairman. She shall encourage systematic study of the conditions and needs on our mission fields. She shall secure the co-operation 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 co-operation 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 co-operation with like chairman 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 co-operate 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 with-



in 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 chairman 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 23, 1956

*Theme:* INVESTMENTS IN CHRISTIAN LIVING

The Eleventh Annual Session of the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention opened at 7:30, October 23, 1956, at Church Hill, Tennessee.

The inspiring hymn "Our Best" was led by Mrs. Christine Boyd, song leader of the inspirational singing throughout the session.

Mrs. Georgia Hill was pianist.

The session was called to order by the president, Mrs. Avis Sublette.

Rev. W. H. Teague led in prayer.

Devotional thoughts were brought by Mrs. Henry Anders, reading I Corinthians 4:2. "Found Faithful" was the text of her thoughts.

Special music was rendered by Miss Lucy Wischart, singing "I'd Rather Have Jesus."

Mrs. John Pace, president of the Union District Convention gave a heart warming welcome to the convention. In response to the welcome, Mrs. Georgia Hill, of the Cumberland District.

Due to the absence of the Recording Secretary and the Assistant, by motion the president was to appoint someone for the evening session.

Mrs. John Pace was appointed.

In finding out who was present eleven ministers were recognized and Miss Lucy Wischart, one of our missionaries to Cuba, with other visitors. We were happy to have all present.

Delegates were properly seated and the following committees were appointed by the president:

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| Registration ..... | Mrs. Bob King<br>Mrs. R. N. Waycaster<br>Mrs. W. H. Teague     |
| Credentials .....  | Mrs. Paul Woolsey<br>Mrs. Marie Smith                          |
| Nominations .....  | Mrs. Fannie Polston<br>Mrs. C. A. Christian                    |
| Appreciation ..... | Mrs. W. H. Teague<br>Mrs. C. B. Britton                        |
| Finance .....      | Mrs. Agnes Frazier<br>Mrs. Henry Read<br>Mrs. Viola Jenkins    |
| * Digest .....     | Mrs. Christine Boyd<br>Mrs. Helen Inbody<br>Mrs. John Pace     |
| Resolutions .....  | Mrs. Creed Allen<br>Mrs. Georgia Hill<br>Mrs. Claude Hampleman |

The Hymn "Stand Up For Jesus" was sung by congregation.

Investments of youth was under the direction of Miss Jewel Dunbar, State Youth Chairman. She conducted the Declamation Contest.

Contestants were: Patricia Pressley (Y. P. A.) from Valley View Church, Loudon, Tennessee. Her theme was "The Light of the World for all the World."

Phyllis Jean Rogers (G. T. A.) from Forest Grove Church, Knoxville, Tennessee. Her theme was "Power For Witnessing."

As there was no competition both contestants will represent the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention in the W. N. A. C. Declamation Contest in July 1957.

Two essays on "The Worth of the Family Altar" were read by Adair Boyd and Barbara Read of the Cumberland District.

Both Declamation and Essays were very inspiring and the contestants were commended for their participation in them.

Miss Lucy Wisehart brought a heart searching message on "Investments of Life."

Song by all "Jesus Saves."

A pageant was presented by a group of the Auxiliary ladies portraying the life of Miss Laura Belle Barnard, our missionary to India.

Benediction—Rev. E. M. French.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING

The morning session was opened with singing "Our Best", directed by Mrs. Christine Boyd.

Prayer by Rev. Herman Christian.

Devotion by Mrs. Helen Inbody using the thought, "The need for Christian Investments" I Cor. 13:1, was a challenge to all.

Special music was well rendered by Adair Boyd, Nashville, Tennessee, "Just A Closer Walk With Thee."

Motion carried to proceed with the business of the day, with the committees as appointed.

Reports for the following offices were given: (See in report sections.)

"Wise Investments," II Peter 3:18 by the President, Mrs. Avis Sublette.

"Investment of Time," Eph. 5:16, Mrs. Bob King, Enlistment Chairman.

Due to the absence of the Youth Chairman, Miss Jewel Dunbar, Mrs. Sublette gave as information a report of the Youth Work in the Cumberland District.

Song—"He Keeps Me Singing."

Special Feature on Stewardship, presented by the Free Will Baptist Church of Surgoinville, Tennessee, was very impressive.

"Investment of Intelligence," II Tim. 2:15, Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Study Course Chairman.

"Investment of Influence," Matt. 5:13-14. Mrs. Betty Hampleman, Stewardship-Prayer Chairman.

Hymn, "Love Lifted Me", directed by Mrs. Boyd.

"Investment of Love," John 15:12, Mrs. C. A. Christian, Personal Service Chairman.

"Investment Fields," Col. 3:17, Mrs. Christine Boyd, Literature Chairman.

"Investments of Gifts," II Cor. 8:7, Mrs. Agnes Frazier, Treasurer. Treasurer's report was given and on motion adopted.

Each of the officers reports was by motion accepted.

Highlights of the 1956 W. N. A. C. were given by Mrs. Eunice Edwards.

Report of the Credentials Committee was read and adopted.

The Nominating Committee placed in Nomination, Helen Lusk, as Recording Secretary.

The report was accepted by motion and she was elected by acclamation. Worship Time:

Mrs. Christine Boyd led the congregation in singing the inspiring hymn "Dwelling in Beulah Land."

The Convention message, "Invest in Christian Living" I Cor. 6:14-20 by Mrs. Eunice Edwards, Nashville, Tennessee, Executive Secretary of W. N. A. C., thrilled our souls, stirred our hearts and challenged us to a more consecrated Investment in Christian Living.

"Leave It There" was prayerfully sung by Mrs. Christine Boyd and Mrs. Sublette.

Rev. George Dunbar prayed the dismissal prayer and returned thanks for the lunch to be served.

A bounteous lunch was served by the ladies of the church, and enjoyed by all.

The afternoon session was opened with singing, "Send the Light," directed by Mrs. Christine Boyd, Mrs. Sublette, pianist.

Devotional thoughts, "Guiding Principles for Investments" Phil. 3:13 by Helen Lusk. Prayer offered by Mrs. Fannie Polston.

Solo—"Give Of Your Best," was well rendered by Mrs. Helen Inbody.

Reports of Committees. (See Reports)

Registration Committee report was read and accepted.

Appreciation Committee report was read and adopted.

Digest Committee report was read and adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted item by item.

Rev. Tutterow, Loudon, Tennessee, stated that the church at Valley View would pay the expenses of the contestant from their church to W. N. A. C. in July.

Report of Nominating Committee was given naming delegates to the W. N. A. C. Report was accepted.

Resolution committee report was read. Motion carried to adopt item by item. Items Number 1 through 4 carried. Motion carried that Resolution number 5 be amended. Items number 5, with amendment, though Number 11 carried.

Mrs. Don Hill was recommended to replace Mrs. Sloan, who resigned her position as corresponding secretary.

Recommendation was accepted and Mrs. Don Hill was elected.

Motion carried that the winning Essays be sent to Youth Chairman of the state then to W. N. A. C. Youth Chairman.

A rising Vote of Thanks was given to the church for its generous hospitality.

Special Feature—"Aunt Martha Wins the Victory" was given by Adair Boyd and Mrs. Avis Sublette.

Mrs. Fannie Polston led the prayer of rededication of officers.

The 1956 session of the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary convention came to a close as we were dismissed in prayer by Rev. George Dunbar.

MRS. AVIS SUBLETTE, President

HELEN LUSK, Recording Secretary

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES\*

### DIGEST COMMITTEE

|                                                                     |                            |                         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Number of District Conventions reporting .....                      | 2                          |                         |
| Number of Auxiliaries reporting .....                               | 34                         |                         |
| Per Capita fees sent to Treasurer .....                             | \$121.20                   |                         |
| Enrollment at beginning of year .....                               | 558                        |                         |
| Present enrollment .....                                            | 606                        |                         |
| New members .....                                                   | 111                        |                         |
| Members lost .....                                                  | 63                         |                         |
| Average attendance .....                                            | 246                        |                         |
| Youth Organizations —                                               |                            |                         |
| G. T. A. ....                                                       | 13                         |                         |
| Y. P. A. ....                                                       | 19                         |                         |
| B. A. ....                                                          | 2                          |                         |
| Y. A. A. ....                                                       | 1                          |                         |
| Total membership of Youth Organization .....                        | 467                        |                         |
| Stewardship declamation contest held .....                          | 6                          |                         |
| Vacation Bible Schools assisted in .....                            | 20                         |                         |
| Active Church Libraries .....                                       | 3                          |                         |
| Bible College Students Assisted .....                               | 78                         |                         |
| Other Activities—Church, Evangelism, Showers for Missionaries.      |                            |                         |
| <i>Study Courses</i> .....                                          | <i>No. Conducted</i> ..... | <i>Attendance</i> ..... |
| Missions .....                                                      | 15                         | 239                     |
| Stewardship .....                                                   | 11                         | 250                     |
| Manual .....                                                        | 17                         | 133                     |
| Prayer .....                                                        | 61                         | 161                     |
| Evangelism .....                                                    | 11                         | 153                     |
| Reading Circles .....                                               | 13                         |                         |
| Daily Bible Readers .....                                           | 222                        |                         |
| Special Programs held .....                                         |                            | 49                      |
| Weeks of Prayer Conducted .....                                     |                            | 61                      |
| Amount of Self-Denial Offering Resulting from Weeks of Prayer ..... |                            | \$396.84                |
| Family Altars .....                                                 |                            | 145                     |
| Members Observing Prayer Fellowship .....                           |                            | 103                     |
| Number Making Soul-Winning Efforts .....                            |                            | 254                     |
| Number Souls Won .....                                              |                            | 65                      |
| Contributions to Children's Home .....                              |                            | \$1,133.70              |
| Subscribers to Free Will Baptist Papers .....                       |                            | 203                     |
| Articles Written for Publication .....                              |                            | 78                      |
| Special Offerings:                                                  |                            |                         |

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Missions .....                        | \$ 855.64 |
| Free Will Baptist Bible College ..... | 374.80    |
| Children's Home .....                 | 500.61    |
| Superannuation .....                  | 32.00     |
| Other .....                           | 1,526.04  |

Total ..... \$3,289.09

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. CHRISTINE BOYD  
MRS. HELEN INBODY  
MRS. JOHN PACE

### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Credentials, have examined the reports and find the following district Woman's Auxiliary Convention eligible to seat in Convention:

Cumberland Woman's Auxiliary with 363 members has paid \$72.60 dues.

Union Woman's Auxiliary Convention with 243 members has paid \$48.60 dues.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. PAUL WOOLSEY  
MRS. MARIE SMITH

### REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

President, Mrs. Charles Sublette; Vice-President, Mrs. Robert King; Executive Secretary, Mrs. William Boyd; Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Frazier; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. Paul Woolsey; Stewardship-Prayer Chairman, Mrs. Claude Hampleman; Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. C. A. Christian.

Delegates:

Cumberland—Mrs. Helen Inbody, Mrs. Fannie Polston, Mrs. Henry Read, and Mrs. Robert Hill.

Union—Mrs. Viola Jenkins, Mrs. Marie Smith, Mrs. Charles B. Britton, Mrs. Maggie Britton, Mrs. R. L. Waycaster, Mrs. John Pace, and Mrs. Creed Allen.

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|---------------------------------|----|
| District officers present ..... | 7  |
| Ministers .....                 | 10 |
| Visitors .....                  | 34 |
| Total registration .....        | 62 |

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. BOB KING  
MRS. HORACE TEAGUE  
MRS. R. N. WAYCASTER



## FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

1. We have made the necessary and usual examinations 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. That each state officer be re-imburshed the amount spent for stationery and postage in promoting state work. That the enlistment chairman be given five cents (5c) per mile for travel expenses in promoting the enlistment work of new auxiliaries.
3. That this convention adopt for 1956-57 special project the supplying of needed books to the F. W. B. Bible College, which is striving to become an accredited institution at the earliest possible date, and to aid in the work each Local Auxiliary be requested to send in at least \$12.00 as soon as possible to the state as her share of this College Library Fund.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. J. E. FRAZIER  
MRS. VIOLA JENKINS  
MRS. HENRY READ

## RECORD OF SPECIAL OFFERINGS

| <i>Districts</i>             | <i>Cumberland</i> | <i>Union</i> |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Missions .....               | \$ 463.12         | \$ 394.52    |
| F. W. B. Bible College ..... | 172.80            | 200.00       |
| Children's Home .....        | 259.31            | 241.31       |
| Superannuation .....         | 32.00             |              |
| Other .....                  | 400.26            | 1,125.78     |
|                              | \$1,327.49        | \$1,961.60   |

## REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Executive Committee of the State Auxiliary Convention meet in Nashville, Tennessee during the Bible Conference in the Spring and at 4:00 p.m. at the church where the 1957 convention meets.
2. That our state Correspondence Secretary send a slate of Tennessee state officers and addresses to the W. N. A. C. Headquarters.
3. That in accordance with W. N. A. C. rules all declamation contestants be members of Y. P. A.'s, G. T. A.'s or B. A.'s and that the subject of declamation be "Missions" and essays be "Worth of the Family Altar."
4. That since a standard for study course classes, helps and teachers guides are provided at the W. N. A. C. headquarters we recommend that each auxiliary make use of them.
5. That the convention pay \$20.00 each to Patricia Pressley, Y. P. A. 1st place winner in declamation contest and Phyllis Jean Rogers, 1st place winner in G. T. A. group, toward their expenses to the National Convention at Birmingham, Alabama, in 1957.

6. That this convention print its own minutes for 1957 to contain the records of this session, the names and addresses of all district convention officers in addition to the state convention officers, the 1957 state plan of work, the Constitution and By-Laws.

7. That the Tennessee State Convention accept its quota of \$200.00 set by the W. N. A. C. toward the purchase of a tent to be used by the National Home Mission Board.

8. That the 1956 T. W. A. plan of work be accepted as the 1957 plan of work with exception of the theme which will be same as that of the 1957 W. N. A. C.

9. That this convention convene a day and a half previous to the 1957 State Association.

10. That our pre-Thanksgiving week of prayer offerings be sent to the State Treasurer to be divided equally between the Youth Camp of the Cumberland and Union Associations. This covers our gifts to State Mission work in November.

11. 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 (60) days from the day of adjournment for this session. For this service the secretary shall be paid \$25.00 plus the mailing expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CREED ALLEN

MRS. ROBERT HILL

MRS. CLAUDE HAMPLEMAN

### APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

In behalf of the Tennessee State Woman's Auxiliary Convention, we wish to thank:

1. The church, and the auxiliaries of the northern quarterly convention for making this convention a blessing to all.

2. The State officers for their untiring efforts to make this convention a success.

3. The Y. P. A.'s and G. T. A.'s for their wonderful messages in Declaration and Essays.

4. Miss Lucy Wisehart, and Mrs. Eunice Edwards for their heart stirring messages.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. H. TEAGUE

MRS. C. B. BRITTON

### NOMINATION COMMITTEE

We recommend the following delegates be elected as delegates to the 1957 session of W. N. A. C. with the instruction that each elected delegate who cannot attend send in writing the name of her proxy.

Mrs. J. E. Frazier  
 Mrs. J. E. Simpson  
 Mrs. Wm. Hill  
 Mrs. J. B. Smith  
 Mrs. Robert Hill  
 Mrs. Wiley Vaughn  
 Mrs. Claude Hampleman  
 Mrs. Paul Woolsey  
 Mrs. Horace Teague  
 Miss Jewel Dunbar

Respectfully submitted,  
 MRS. FANNIE POLSTON  
 MRS. C. A. CHRISTIAN

## TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

- 1955 - 1956

Balance on hand October 1, 1955 ..... \$ 89.09

### Receipts:

|                                               |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| W. N. A. C. Co-Labor Fund .....               | \$211.75          |
| W. N. A. C. Per Capita Fund (1955-1956) ..... | 293.60            |
| Foreign Missions .....                        | 689.93            |
| Home Missions .....                           | 119.50            |
| F. W. B. Bible College .....                  | 126.30            |
| F. W. B. Home for Children .....              | 126.58            |
| Miscellaneous Gifts .....                     | 29.54             |
| Total received for year .....                 | <u>\$1,597.20</u> |

Grand total on hand for year ..... \$1,686.29

### Disbursements:

|                                                                                                          |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| National Foreign Mission Board .....                                                                     | \$631.93          |
| National Home Mission Board .....                                                                        | 115.00            |
| National Superannuation Board .....                                                                      | 14.00             |
| Free Will Baptist Bible College .....                                                                    | 126.30            |
| Free Will Baptist Home for Children .....                                                                | 126.58            |
| W. N. A. C. Co-Labor Fund .....                                                                          | 141.16            |
| W. N. A. C. Per Capita Fee .....                                                                         | 90.90             |
| Convention expenses, printing minutes, secretarial<br>fee, Stewardship awards, postage, stationery, etc. | 216.53            |
| Total paid out for year .....                                                                            | <u>\$1,462.40</u> |

Balance on hand October 1, 1956 ..... \$ 223.89

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

## REPORT OF ENLISTMENT CHAIRMAN

Number of Auxiliary members in the Cumberland district Woman's Auxiliary Convention 363. 16 Y. P. A.'s with 255 membership and 10 G. T. A.'s with membership of 111.

Number of auxiliary members in the Union District Woman's Auxiliary Convention 243.

3 Y. P. A.'s membership of 44. 3 G. T. A.'s membership of 23 and 2 B. A.'s with membership of 14.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. BOB KING

## REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP-PRAYER CHAIRMAN

|                                                            |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Letters Written .....                                      | 10       |
| Executive meetings attended .....                          | 2        |
| Special Programs held .....                                | 49       |
| Weeks of Prayer conducted .....                            | 61       |
| Number family Altars .....                                 | 145      |
| Members observing Prayer Fellowship .....                  | 105      |
| Cottage Prayer Meetings .....                              | 46       |
| Self-denial offerings resulting from weeks of prayer ..... | \$396.84 |

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. CLAUDE HAMPLEMAN

## REPORT OF STUDY COURSE CHAIRMAN

| <i>Courses Conducted:</i> | <i>Union</i> | <i>Avg.<br/>Att.</i> | <i>Cumberland</i> | <i>Avg.<br/>Att.</i> |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Missions .....            | 5            | 74                   | 5                 | 205                  |
| Stewardship .....         | 3            | 16                   | 5                 | 327                  |
| Manual .....              | 6            | 13                   | 9                 | 107                  |
| Prayer .....              | 1            | 8                    | 5                 | 113                  |
| Evangelism .....          | 1            | 10                   | 5                 | 246                  |
| Daily Bible Readers ..... | 110          |                      | 112               |                      |
| Workshops .....           | 5            | 20                   | 4                 |                      |

Organized 1 Woman's Auxiliary, 1 Y. P. A., and 1 B. A.

Taught 3 study courses.

Written one article for publication.

Wrote one article for publication.

Attended 4 Quarterly Conventions and 1 District Convention.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. PAUL WOOLSEY

## T. W. A. PLAN OF WORK—1957

W. N. A. C.

Watchword: "Laborers together with God". (1 Cor. 3:9)

Theme: "O Send Out Thy Light."

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 1957 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 1957 goal 500 tithers with special attention given to our Y. P. A.

3. That we strive in 1957 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 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, 1957, 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 co-operate 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 the 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 suggestion 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 the 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 1957 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 the 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 co-operate 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 Chairmen 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 chairman 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                             |
| Promotional Work .....         | Point                             |
| Youth Work .....               | Point                             |
| Enlistment .....               | Point                             |
| Statistical Reports .....      | Point                             |
| Gifts .....                    | Point                             |
| Community Missions .....       | Point                             |
| Mission Study .....            | Point                             |
| Plan of Work .....             | Point                             |
| Week of Prayer Offerings ..... | Point                             |
| I.....                         | President                         |
| II.....                        | Executive Secretary               |
|                                | and Corresponding Secretary       |
| III.....                       | Youth Auxiliary                   |
|                                | Chairman                          |
| IV.....                        | Vice President                    |
| V.....                         | Recording Secretary               |
|                                | and Assistant Recording Secretary |
| VI.....                        | Treasurer                         |
| VII.....                       | Personal Service                  |
|                                | Chairman                          |
| VIII.....                      | Study Course                      |
|                                | Chairman                          |
| IX.....                        | All Department Chair-             |
|                                | men and Executive Secretary       |
| X.....                         | Stewardship-Prayer                |
|                                | Chairman                          |



