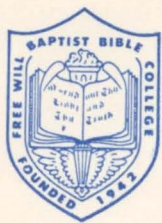


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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
CONVENTION

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Presented By

Rev. W. H. Teague

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SYLVAN PARK, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

OCTOBER 22-23, 1957

1958 SESSION WILL BE HELD

at

BURL'S CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

SWEETWATER, TENNESSEE

OCTOBER 21-22

CONVENTION DIRECTORY

General Officers

President	Mrs. Paul W. Inbody 27-A Summit Heights, Clarksville, Tennessee
Vice-President	Mrs. John Pace Route 1, Newport, Tennessee
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Kenneth Walker Route 3, Cedar Hill, Tennessee
Assistant Recording Secretary	Mrs. James H. Graham 3855 Goodman Circle, Memphis, Tennessee
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Paul Woolsey P. O. Box 183, Sweetwater, Tennessee
Treasurer	Mrs. J. E. Frazier P. O. Box 85, Ashland City, Tennessee

Standing Committee Chairmen

Youth Auxiliary Chairman	Mrs. Avis Sublette 2123 Abbott Martin Road, Nashville, Tennessee
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. Robert Shockey 50-A University Court, Nashville, Tennessee
Stewardship—Prayer Chairman	Mrs. G. C. Lee, Jr. 3815 Southern Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee
Enlistment Chairman	Mrs. John Pace Route 1, Newport, Tennessee
Personal Service	Mrs. C. A. Christian Route 1, Surgoinsville, Tennessee
Publicity Chairman	Mrs. Paul Woolsey P. O. Box 183, Sweetwater, Tennessee

Delegates To The W.N.A.C., July 1958

Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Mrs. Fannie Polston, Mrs. Claude Hampleman, Mrs. J. B. Bloss, Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Mrs. John Pace, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Bradshaw, Mrs. Wiley Vaughn, Mrs. R. N. Waycaster.

UNION DISTRICT OFFICERS

1957-1958

President	Mrs. John Pace Route 1, Newport, Tennessee
Vice-President	Mrs. R. N. Waycaster Route 2, Fall Branch, Tennessee
Recording Secretary	Miss Helen Lusk Route 2, Strawberry Plains, Tennessee
Youth Chairman	Mrs. Claude Hampleman Route 4, Knoxville, Tennessee
Treasurer	Mrs. Henry Anders 523 Holston Avenue, Erwin, Tennessee
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. I. W. Duggins Route 9, Greeneville, Tennessee

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT OFFICERS

President Mrs. Christine Boyd
2218 Crestmoore 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. Joyce Gore
Cedar Hill, Tennessee

Personal Service Chairman Mrs. Bob Shockey
50-A University Court, Nashville, Tennessee

Recording Secretary Mrs. Robert Hill
124 Hart Lane, Nashville, Tennessee

Assistant Recording Secretary Mrs. Florence Parhan
Route 1, Guthrie, Kentucky

Corresponding Secretary Miss Patsy Swann
3801 Richland Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee

Treasurer Mrs. Audrey Felts
2825 Alhambra Circle, Nashville, Tennessee

Executive Secretary Mrs. Helen Inbody
27-A Summit Heights, Clarksville, Tennessee

BLUFF CITY DISTRICT OFFICERS

President Mrs. Laverne Miley
2543 Cantor Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee

Vice-President Mrs. Norlin Jones
3350 Ridge Crest Road, Memphis, Tennessee

Youth Chairman Mrs. L. L. Wilson
1852 Hampton Road, Memphis, Tennessee

Study Course Chairman Mrs. G. C. Lee, Jr.
3815 Southern Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee

Stewardship—Prayer Mrs. Buford Pierce
1766 Orleans, Memphis, Tennessee

Personal Service

Recording Secretary Mrs. Herman Jones
1866 Hampton Road, Memphis, Tennessee

Treasurer Mrs. Harold Graham
3855 Goodman Circle, Memphis, Tennessee

PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday Evening, October 22, 1957

THEME: "Ye Are Witnesses" — John 15:27.

The Twelfth Annual Session of the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention opened at 7:30, October 22, 1957, at Sylvan Park Church, Nashville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Christine Boyd led the congregation in singing the opening song, "May God Depend On You?" Mrs. Boyd was the song leader throughout the convention, with Mrs. Robert Hill as pianist.

The session was called to order by our President, Mrs. Avis Sublette.

The very inspiring devotion was brought to us by the Rev. Dave Franks. Rev. Franks used for his thought Matthew 24:14. Rev. Franks is our first Free Will Baptist Missionary to Brazil.

The C.Y.A. chorus, of the Cumberland District, sang two numbers for us, "He Keeps Me Singing", "Crown Him, Crown Him". This chorus is a project of the Cumberland District Y.P.A. and is under the direction of Rev. Ellis Cravens.

The heart warming welcome was given to the convention by Mrs. Grace Brown, President of Sylvan Park Auxiliary. Mrs. John Pace, Union District President, gave our response to the welcome.

In the absence of the recording secretary and the assistant, Mrs. G. C. Lee, Jr., was appointed to serve in this office.

Present for our convention was Mrs. Laverne Miley, W.N.A.C. President, Mrs. Eunice Edwards, W.N.A.C. Executive Secretary, Mrs. Avis Sublette, W.N.A.C. Youth Chairman, Miss Lucy Wisehart, Missionary to Cuba, and Rev. Dave Franks, Missionary to Brazil.

After the delegates were properly seated, the following committees were appointed by the President:

Credential Committee	Mrs. Grace Brown, Mrs. Jenkins
Finance Committee	Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. Marie Smith
Resolution Committee	Mrs. Shockey, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Floyd
Registration Committee	Mrs. Inbody, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Anders
Digest Committee	Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Pace, Mrs. Polston
Appreciation Committee	Mrs. Waycaster, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Miller

Each minister present gave a word of appreciation for the Woman's Convention.

Mrs. Burch introduced Miss Judy Perkins, G.T.A. Contestant member from Union District; also Y.P.A. Contestant from Union District, Miss Charlotte Burgess. Their inspiring declamations were a blessing and a challenge to all present.

The congregation then sang "Christ For the Whole Wide World".

Mrs. Eunice Edwards, National Executive Secretary, gave the playlet, "Producing the Pearls". This was also given at the National Convention this past year and was a real blessing.

Benediction — Alvin Moore.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Wednesday morning service was opened by singing "May God Depend On You". This was led by Mrs. Boyd.

Rev. Laverne Miley led in prayer.

Mrs. Lorene Miley gave the morning devotion. The message taken from John 15:16, was a challenge that we should go forth and bear fruit.

Mrs. Sublette opened the business. Committees were read and vacancies filled.

The Credentials Committee submitted a partial report, which was accepted.

Motion was made by Mrs. Polston that the Bluff City District of Memphis be received into the State Convention. The motion was properly sustained and carried.

Congregation then sang, "Labor On".

Reports for the following offices were given (see reports):

Mrs. Avis Sublette gave the President's message, using I Corinthians 4:2, "Moreover it is required in stewards that a man be found faithful. She then urged us to be faithful Auxiliary members, officers and groups.

Mrs. Paul Inbody (Proxy for Mrs. Bob King), Enlistment Chairman, Scripture used John 1:6, 8.

"Witness of Our Youth". Matthew 17:13 — Given by Mrs. Claude Hampleman and Mrs. Avis Sublette, in the absence of Mrs. Jewel Dunbar, Youth Chairman.

Mrs. Boyd led the congregation in singing "To the Work".

A special feature — "An Open Door", was presented by the District Officers of the Cumberland District.

"Better Prepared Witness Through Prayer". Matthew 28:19-20 was given by Mrs. Woolsey, Study Course Chairman.

"Witness In Prayer and Fellowship". I Timothy 2:8, was the theme used by Mrs. Claude Hampleman, Stewardship-Prayer Chairman.

Mrs. C. A. Christian used James 2:20, "A Witness In Action" for her report on Personal Service.

Motion made by Mrs. J. E. Frazier that the President appoint someone to compile a youth report to be submitted to the convention. Motion carried. Mrs. Miley and Mrs. Hampleman were appointed.

We then sang "He Brought Me Out".

Rev. Robert Hill then sang for us "As You Travel All Alone".

The thought of the morning message was "Ye Shall be Witness". Rev. Charles Thigpen, Dean of Free Will Baptist College, brought the message using John 15:26-27. He pointed out the place of the Holy Spirit as a witness and our command to be witnesses.

Rev. Raymond Riggs gave several special prayer requests after which we were dismissed by Rev. Luther Reed.

The afternoon session was opened with the congregation singing, "Make Me a Channel of Blessing".

Devotional thought was from II Timothy 2:2. This was given by Mrs. H. V. Jenkins. Prayer by Mrs. Eunice Edwards.

Mrs. Christine Boyd, Executive Secretary, used Isaiah 27:5-6, "A Witness to Go".

"A Witness Through Gifts". I Chronicles 29:14. Mrs. Agnes Frazier.

All reports were accepted.

Highlights of the National Convention were given by Mrs. Miley.

Miss Lucy Wisehart, missionary to Cuba, sang "God Leads Us Along".

A complete report was given by the Credentials Committee. Motion made and properly sustained that it be accepted. (See Reports)

Registration Committee report was read and accepted. (See Reports)

Digest Committee report was read and accepted.

Resolution Committee was read and accepted.

Finance Report was read and adopted item by item.

Appreciation Committee Report was read and adopted.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read. Motion made that we accept the report and elect by office.

Motion made and properly sustained that the office of Executive Secretary be left vacant until it is felt necessary by this convention to have this office filled.

Motion made and properly sustained that the State President be given power to appoint delegates to fill vacancies at the National Convention.

Installation Service was given to the newly elected officers by Mrs. Ray Turnage.

The session was dismissed by Mrs. Miley leading in prayer.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

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

Delegates:

Cumberland—Mrs. J. B. Fletcher, Mrs. Bob Shockey, Mrs. Ken Walker, Mrs. Esterlene Barnett, Mrs. Hallie Wall, Mrs. Fannie Polston, Mrs. Grace Brown, Mrs. Mat Maxey, Mrs. Eunice Edwards, Miss Rebecca Stuart.

Union—Mrs. John Pace, Mrs. Henry Anders, Mrs. John Floyd, Jr., Mrs. Viola Jenkins, Mrs. Maria Smith, Mrs. J. C. Bradshaw, Mrs. Hubert H. Peppers, Mrs. Effie Bradshaw.

Bluff City—Mrs. Laverne Miley, Mrs. Maurice Lee, Mrs. Billie Graham.

District Officers Present	10
Ministers	16
Delegates	15
Visitors	29
Total Registration	69

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Paul Inbody
Mrs. J. B. Fletcher
Mrs. Henry Anders

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

BE IT RESOLVED:

That under the direction of the State Youth Chairman, a Youth Auxiliary Fellowship period be arranged for the opening session to include the Declamation Essays and whatever features that will promote and inspire Youth Auxiliary Work.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Betty Shockey
Mrs. Ruth Floyd
Mrs. Esterline Barnette

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

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

1. The church, and the auxiliaries of the Cumberland District for making this meeting a blessing to all.
2. The state officers for their efforts to make this convention a success.
3. Rev. Dave Franks and Charles Thigpen for their heart-stirring messages.
4. The Y.P.A. and G.T.A. girls for their Declamations and Essays.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ken Walker
Mrs. Graham
Mrs. Waycaster

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 DISTRICT with 436 members, paid \$87.20 dues.

UNION DISTRICT with 350 members has paid \$70.00 dues.

The Bluff City Convention requests admission into the State Auxiliary Con-

vention and have been accepted. They have come with 30 members and have paid \$6.00 dues.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Grace Brown
Mrs. Viola Jenkins

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

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

2. That each state officer upon the presentation to the Treasurer of a detailed statement of her expenses incurred in promoting S.A.C. Work, be given a check for same.

3. That the enlistment chairman be paid five cents (5) per mile for her travel expenses incurred in promoting enlistment work of new auxiliaries in W.S.A.C. territory.

4. That each local auxiliary who failed to send the requested \$12.00 to the F.W.B. Bible College last year be urged to send that amount in at the very earliest possible date.

5. That each auxiliary Treasurer be urged to comply with the Woman's Auxiliary plan of sending and reporting finances. That plan is that each local auxiliary send all their offerings for any and all causes promoted or sponsored by the Auxiliary through the District Treasurer to the State Treasurer to W.N.A.C. Treasurer.

6. That Tennessee oman's Auxiliaries accept for their 1953 Mission Project the W.N.A.C. Africa Mission Station Project as presented last July at the Birmingham session, and that each District Auxiliary be urged to accept her proportionate share of the quota of \$1,000.00 as follows:

Bluff City District	\$ 50.00
Cumberland District	\$475.00
Union District	\$475.00

and that at the Easter Week of Prayer the offering be designated for the African Mission Station.

7. That each auxiliary be urged to accept the \$1.00 per member as her goal for the W.N.A.C. Memorial Student Loan Fund and that the offering be brought at the Thanksgiving Season of Prayer.

RECORD OF SPECIAL OFFERINGS

OBJECTS	CUMBERLAND	UNION	BLUFF CITY
F. Missions	\$ 88.39	\$105.65	\$ 55.50
Children's Home	206.52	0	—
Home Missions	118.69	0	—
Youth Camps	16.15	18.10	—
Co-Laborer Fund	264.27	10.40	—
Missionaries	45.00	54.50	—
M.N.A.C. Tent Fund	238.72	25.00	—
Bible College	93.20	5.00	—
College Library	78.00	36.00	—

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. L. D. Miley
Mrs. Marie Smith
Mrs. J. E. Frazier

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, submit the following names for election:

President: Mrs. Helen Inbody
 Vice-President: Mrs. John Pace
 Recording Secretary: Mrs. Ken Walker
 Assistant Recording Secretary: Mrs. Billie Jean Graham
 Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Paul Woolsey
 Treasurer: Mrs. J. E. Frazier
 Youth Chairman: Mrs. Charles Sublette
 Mission Study: Mrs. Robert Shockey
 Stewardship—Prayer: Mrs. Maurine Lee
 Personal Service: Mrs. C. A. Christian

Delegates to the W.N.A.C.:

Mrs. J. E. Frazier
 Mrs. Fannie Polston
 Mrs. Claude Hampleman
 Mrs. J. B. Bloss
 Mrs. J. E. Frazier
 Mrs. John Pace
 Mrs. J. B. Smith
 Mrs. J. C. Bradshaw
 Mrs. Wiley Vaughn
 Mrs. R. N. Waycaster

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. B. Bloss
 Mrs. C. A. Christian
 Mrs. J. B. Smith

REPORT OF DIGEST COMMITTEE

I. ENLISTMENT DEPARTMENT

1. Enrollment at beginning of convention year	763
Present Enrollment	816
2. Number new Members	151
Lost	100
Total of average attendance from 3 districts	537

II. YOUTH DEPARTMENT

1. Number youth organizations:	
G. T. A.	14
Y. P. A.	26
B. A.	2
2. Total membership:	
G. T. A.	182
Y. P. A.	424
Y. A. A.	17
3. Number stewardship declamation contests held	4
4. Number vacation Bible schools assisted	23
5. Number active church libraries	6

6. Number Bible College students assisted 207
7. Other activities: Clothing to Children's Home, fruit baskets, cookies to missionaries, shower for Merch's, Donations to Lucy Wisehart, Valentines to Junior League Home, sponsored new converts class, sponsored church newspaper, parent's banquet.

III. STUDY COURSE DEPARTMENT

1. Study Courses	No. Conducted	Attendance
Missions	19	297
Stewardship	14	200
Manual	20	248
Evangelism	16	255
Prayer	15	247
2. Reading Circles		15
3. Number Daily Bible Readers		366

IV. PROGRAM PRAYER DEPARTMENT

1. Number special programs held	79
2. Number weeks of prayer conducted	68
3. Total amount self-denial offerings resulting from weeks of prayer	\$599.21
4. Total number family altars	216
5. Total number members observing prayer fellowship	120

V. PERSONAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

1. Number making soul winning efforts	369
2. Number souls won	132
4. Number active in community missions	338
5. Total value of contributions to Children's Home	\$1,345.82

VI. PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

1. Number subscribers to Free Will Baptist papers	267
2. Number articles written for publication	92
3. Other publicity work done:	
Posters made	84
Letters	84
Cards	24

VII. PERSONAL GIFTS (Contributions Through Other Channels)

Special offerings:

Missions	\$ 944.56
Free Will Baptist Bible College	543.40
Children's Home	440.65
Superannuation	90.87
Other	2,494.87
Student Loan Fund	500.00

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Hallie Wall
Mrs. Fannie Polston
Mrs. John Pace

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

OCTOBER 1, 1956 — SEPTEMBER 30, 1957

Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Treasurer

Balance on Hand October 1, 1956 \$ 223.89

Receipts:

Co-Laborer Fund	\$274.67
Convention Representation Fee	135.52
Foreign Missions	194.04
F.W.B. Bible College	98.20
F.W.B. Bible Library	114.00
Home Missions	87.94
State Missions	67.45
Youth Encampment	34.25
W.N.A.C. Mission Tent	70.00
F.W.B. Home for Children	206.52
Designated Gifts to Missionaries	293.22
Wisehart	54.50
Africa Babies	26.72
Hersey Baby	15.00
India Bible Woman	132.00
Barnard	60.00
Wilfongs	5.00
W.N.A.C. Student Loan Fund	63.70
W.N.A.C. Africa Mission Fund	30.00
Gifts designated to aged Ministers	11.00
Superannuation	29.00

TOTAL RECEIVED FOR YEAR \$1,709.51

TOTAL MONEY TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR \$1,933.40

Disbursements:

F.W.B. Home for Children	\$206.52
Home Missions Board	87.94
Foreign Missions Board	487.26
General Fund	194.04
Designated to Missionaries	293.22
W.N.A.C. Treasurer	\$363.71
Co-Laborer Fund	\$183.11
1957 Representation Fee	60.60
Student Loan Fund	25.00
Africa Mission Station	25.00
Mission Tent Fund	70.00
State Missions	101.70
Youth Camps	34.25
General Fund	67.45

F.W.B. Bible College	212.20
Building Fund	98.20
Library Fund	114.00
Ministerial Relief	40.00
Superannuarion	29.00
Aged Ministers	11.00
Miscellaneous Convention Expenses	201.71
Printing 1956 Minutes	\$140.00
Declamation Awards	40.00
Postage, Programs, Stationery, etc.	21.71
TOTAY PAID OUT FOR YEAR	\$1701.04
Balance On Ashland City Bank, Oct. 1, 1957	232.36
Respectfully submitted,	
Mrs. J. E. Parker	

PERSONAL SERVICE CHAIRMAN

	CUM.	UNION	TOTAL
Number making soul winning efforts	221	133	354
Number souls won	68	37	105
Number active in community missions	219	104	323
Total value of contribution to Children's Home	\$904.50	\$441.32	—
TOTAL VALUE			\$1345.82
Signed,			
Mrs. C. A. Christian			

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER CHAIRMAN

Letters written	4
Executive meetings attended	1
Special Programs held	75
Weeks of Prayer conducted	65
Number family altars	198
Members observing Prayer fellowship	198
Self-denial offerings resulting from weeks of prayer	\$599.21
Respectfully submitted,	
Mrs. Claude Hampleman	

REPORT OF STUDY COURSE CHAIRMAN

UNION DISTRICT		
Courses Conducted		Attendance
Missions	4	76
Stewardship	3	30
Manual	4	188
Prayer	3	84
Evangelism	3	123
Bible Readers	196	
Workshops	4	

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT

Courses Conducted		Attendance
Missions	10	317
Stewardship	8	198
Manual	11	121
Prayer	10	248
Evangelism	9	225
Bible Readers	152	
Workshops	2	

TOTAL REPORT

Courses Conducted		Attendance
Missions	14	393
Stewardship	11	228
Manual	15	309
Prayer	13	332
Evangelism	12	348
Bible Readers	248	

Organized 1 Woman's Auxiliary

Attended 4 Quarterly Conventions and 1 District Convention

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Paul Woolsey

REPORT OF STATE YOUTH CHAIRMAN

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Total Y.P.A.'s	26
Total Membership	424
Total G.T.A.'s	13
Total Membership	192
Total B.A.'s	2
Total Membership	15
1 Y.A.A. with Membership	17
Total Membership Youth Auxiliaries	648

ACTIVITY REPORT:

Observed Prayer seasons, Aided Bible College students, helped missionaries,
Assisted in D.V.B.'s, Encouraged shut-ins and aged.

Helped in local church projects, Assisted poor and needy, quarterly fellowships.

Respectfully submitted,
(By Betty Hampleman, Lorene Miley)
Jewel Dunbar

REPORT OF ENLISTMENT CHAIRMAN

A. Enlistment and Promotion Statistics:

1. Number members on roll beginning of year	351
2. Number new members	93
3. Number active members	390
4. Number members lost	46

B. Enlistment work in winning new members:	
1. Members making phone calls	149
2. Members making personal visits	299
3. Members mailing letters or cards	237
C. Enlistment work done to bring back absentees:	
1. Members making phone calls	231
2. Members making personal visits	208
3. Members mailing letters or cards	390
4. Number leaflets and paper distributed	408
5. Number on roll August 1, 1957	390
6. Average attendance	25
D. Convention Report:	
1. Number of churches having auxiliaries	21
2. Number auxiliaries first of year	21
3. Number of new auxiliaries organized (did not join)	2
4. Total number auxiliaries	21

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Paul Inbody
(Proxy for Mrs. Robert King)

(Note: This report is from the Cumberland District only.)

