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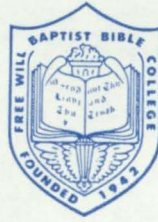
FREE WILL BAPTIST

Woman's Auxiliary

Convention

Annual Report

1960



FREE WILL BAPTIST
BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented By

Rev. W. H. Teague

Minutes
of
The Twenty-Third Annual Session
of the
TENNESSEE STATE ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Wooddale F.W.B. Church, Knoxville, Tenn.

October 19-20

1960

and

The Fifteenth Annual Session
of the
TENNESSEE FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

1961 Session Will be held with the
Loyal Chapel F. W. B. Church, 109 East 17th St.
Columbia, Tenn., October 18-19

STATE ASSOCIATION

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

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CONSTITUTION OF THE TENNESSEE STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

As Amended by the 1958 Session at Sweetwater, Tennessee

Preamble: The State Association of Free Will Baptists in Tennessee is designed to consolidate the efforts of the different associations of the state; to harmonize the work; to unify sentiment in the common cause of the Redeemer; and by a fraternal interchange of views among their members, to promote the cause of the denomination and stimulate a growth in grace and in the knowledge of gospel truth.

Article I — Name

This body shall be known henceforth as the Tennessee State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Article II — Purpose

The object of this organization shall be to more thoroughly unify the work of the various associations of Tennessee, and to devise and execute measures for the extension of Christ's kingdom in connection with the various associations comprising this organization.

Article III — Membership

Section 1.—The membership of this association shall consist of all associations that, from time to time, upon approval of the state association, shall become members of this body.

Section 2.—Representation:

Each district association holding membership in the state association shall be entitled to five representatives elected from the laity, with an additional representative from each church comprising the district association. Furthermore, all ordained ministers and deacons holding membership in churches within this state association shall be entitled to membership in this body.

Article IV — Discipline

The State Association shall have the right to settle any question of discipline, doctrine or usage that may properly come before it from time to time from any of the Associations composing the said State Association, or act upon any appeal that may be made by any of the Associations belonging to the State Association; said appeal shall have been written and signed by the Association making the appeal, then forwarded by mail or in person to the State Association.

Article V — Officers

The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, an assistant Moderator, a clerk, an assistant clerk, and a Treasurer, each of whom shall be nominated from the floor and elected by a standing vote from the floor at each regular meeting.

Election shall be determined by a majority vote of those present and voting. Officers thus elected shall hold their positions until their successors are elected and installed.

Article VI — Executive Board

Section 1.—Membership:

The Executive Board shall be composed of seven members, three of whom shall be the Moderator, the secretary, and the treasurer of the State Association, and four of whom shall be elected from the floor of the Association.

Section 2.—Duties:

The duties of the Executive Board shall be as follows: (1) To act for the Association in matters that demand its consideration between the regular annual sessions of the Association. (2) To have oversight of arrangements for meetings of the Association with the authority to change, if necessary, the place of meeting. (3) To fill vacancies in the Association that may be caused by death, resignation, etc., between regular sessions of the Association. (4) To make written reports of all its work to the next regular session of the Association.

Section 3.—Meetings:

It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to meet at each regular or called session of the Association and as often as the welfare of the cause may demand extra meetings. Any member absenting himself from three meetings in succession may be dropped from the Board and his successor elected. No meeting of the Executive Board shall be legal unless at least five regular members or their proxies are present. All the members must have had ten days' written notice of the object, time, and place of meeting. All transactions must be favored by a majority of all members present, and a written record shall be made and kept of all transactions.

Section 4.—Proxy:

No member of the Executive Board shall delegate authority to any other member of said Board, to cast his vote for him for anything, but any member may send a proxy who shall be a Free Will Baptist, and said proxy shall have full authority as any regular member of said Board. Said proxy must have written authority from the member for whom he acts.

Article VII — Boards and Committees

This association shall have as many committees and boards as it thinks necessary to carry the program it may determine to promote, which shall be in strict cooperation with the program of the National Association.

Article VIII — Dues

Annual dues for each district association holding membership in this association shall be \$10.00 plus an additional \$2.00 fee for each church comprising the district association.

Article IX — Meetings

This Association shall hold its regular meetings annually at a time and place fixed by the last regular session and made known before adjournment. Special meetings may be called by the Executive Board when extreme necessity demands, providing that the clerk of each association has been properly notified at least fifteen days before the date set for the meeting. Fifteen legal representatives shall constitute a quorum for any special meeting for this Association.

Article X — Duties of Officers

It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at all meetings, see to it that the Constitution and By-Laws are obeyed and respected, and exercise all of the rights of any other member except the right to vote. The right to vote shall only be given to the Moderator in case of a tie. He shall be allowed to speak upon any subject provided the Assistant Moderator is in the chair: He shall not speak at any other time except by way of explanation.

It shall be the duty of the Assistant Moderator to assist the Moderator in any way that he may in the discharge of his duty. This duty shall not be construed to abridge his right to vote except when the chair, in which case he shall be governed by the same ruling affecting the Moderator.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to hold and keep all such money as may come into the Association and disburse it only at the direction of proper authorities. He shall make a bond of not less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and this must be increased to make safe surety for all funds coming into his possession.

Article XI — Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the State Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the change is recommended in writing at least one day before the vote is taken.

BY-LAWS OF THE TENNESSEE STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

1. A portion of the Scriptures shall be read and prayer shall be offered at the beginning of each morning and afternoon session of the Association, and prayer shall be offered at the close of each session.

2. The Moderator or the Assistant Moderator shall call the Association to order at the hour designated by the Program Committee. When neither the Moderator nor the Assistant Moderator is present, the Executive Board shall elect a Moderator pro tem, who shall call the Association to order.

3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to enroll delegates to the Association who shall present themselves with proper evidence of their right to seats therein, and those enrolled by the Secretary shall compose the Association.

4. It shall be the duty of each local Association representing in this organization to send a letter to it, giving as accurately as possible the information requested by the letter forms found in the minutes of each annual session of the Body. Any Association failing or refusing to report for two successive meetings may be dismissed from the Association.

5. In case of any controversy regarding parliamentary procedure, Roberts' Rules of Order shall be considered as final authority.

6. This Association shall have the right to correspond by messenger or otherwise with other religious bodies.

7. Any person not a member of this Association, by permission of the Moderator be allowed to speak on any subject. Any visitor may be invited to a seat as advisory council, and by permission, speak, but in no case shall he be allowed to vote.

8. It shall be the duty of all members of this Association to be present at all time of meeting and anyone wishing to retire shall obtain leave of the Moderator.

9. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any committee, provided the person nominated is elected, until each member present has had an opportunity to make a nomination.

10. The Moderator shall not allow any discussion that is not carried on in a Christian spirit or when he thinks it will cause discord or division.

11. Anyone desiring to speak shall rise to his feet and address the Moderator by the appellation, "Brother Moderator," but shall not speak further until recognized by the Moderator.

12. No member of the Association shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes or twice on the same subject without permission of the Association.

13. These by-laws may be amended at any regular session of this Association by a two-thirds vote, provided the proposed amendment is in writing one day before the vote is taken.

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

Moderator.....Rev. Robert Hill, 124 Hart Lane, Nashville, Tenn.
Assistant Moderator... Rev. T. M. Pate, 6605 Cherry Drive, Knoxville, Tenn.
Clerk.....Rev. W. B. Hughes, 109 E. 17 Street, Columbia, Tenn.
Assistant Clerk.....Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Box 85, Ashland City, Tenn.
Treasurer.....Mr. I. L. Stanley, 2532 Keith Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.

BOARDS

Executive — Rev. Luther Reed, Rev. E. H. Brock, Rev. E. A. Craft, Rev. D. C. Bernard

Christian Education — Dr. L. C. Johnson, Jerry Presley, *Wm. Ellison* G. D. Dunbar

Foreign Missions — Rev. Paul Woolsey, Mrs. *Fannie Polston* Rev. James F. Miller *Rollin Smith*

Home Missions — Rev. Homer Willis, Rev. Dor. Sexton, Rev. Norlin Jones

F. W. B. League — Rev. Harley Brown, Rev. Jim McClain, Mr. Ray Turnage

Master's Men President — Louis Hart; Vice President, Mr. Aubrey Samples

Sunday School — Rev. E. M. French, Rev. Don Hill, Mr. Edwin Felts

Superannuation — Mr. Elmer Felts, Mr. J. B. Reding, Rev. *H. B. Bailey*

Youth Encampment — Rev. John Vick, E. J. Young, Rev. Joe Hurst, Mr. Aubrey Samples, Rev. Bill Robinson

Home for Children Trustees:

1961 — J. B. Reding, G. D. Dunbar, E. M. French

1962 — Paul Woolsey, J. B. Stack, Edwin Felts

1963 — E. A. Craft, Dewey Bernard, John I. Morgan

1964 — Winston Sweeney, W. C. Combs, E. T. Darnell

1965 — I. L. Stanley, Luther Reed, Howard Munsey

Honorary Member — E. J. Kilgore

1961 Program Committee — E. B. McDonald, Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Mrs. Robert Hill

1961 Registration Committee — Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Jim Miller, Mrs. E. J. Barnett

1961 Temperance Committee — Rev. Winston Sweeney, Rev. Bill Robinson, Rev. Guy Foster

DELEGATES TO THE 1961 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

JULY 11-13 — NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Mrs. Fannie Polston, Mr. J. E. Frazier, Mr. H. D. Jenkins, Mr. I. L. Stanley, Mr. Aubrey Samples

1962 National Association Arrangement Committee — Rev. Robert Hill, Rev. Winston Sweeney, Rev. E. M. French, Rev. E. B. McDonald, Rev. Luther Reed, Rev. Norlin Jones, Rev. Charles A. Thigpen

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Bluff City:

Moderator.....Rev. L. L. Wilson, 1286 Faxon, Memphis, Tenn.
Clerk.....Mr. Deloss Walker, 806 Colonial Road, Memphis, Tenn.
Treasurer. Mr. Deloss Walker, 806 Colonial Road, Memphis, Tenn.

Union District:

Moderator....Rev. Johnny Floyd, Jr., 523 Holston Ave., Erwin, Tenn.
Clerk.....Rev. George Dunbar, Route 4, Chuckey, Tenn.
Treasurer.....R. E. M. French, Route 4, Knoxville, Tenn.

Cumberland District:

Moderator.....Rev. Luther Reed, Route 5, Ashland City, Tenn.
Clerk...Rev. E. B. McDonald, 3606 West End Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
Treasurer.....J. B. Reding, Route 2, Adams, Tenn.

ASSOCIATIONAL ENROLLMENT

GENERAL OFFICERS REGISTERED

Rev. Robert Hill.....Rev. T. M. Pate.....Rev. W. B. Hughes,
Mrs. J. E. Frazier...Mr. I. L. Stanley

ASSOCIATIONAL DELEGATES REGISTERED

Bluff City District:

Miss Odean Wilson, Mrs. N. D. Jones

Union District:

Mrs. Aubrey Samples, Mrs. E. M. French, Mrs. Henry Bailey,
Fred D. Bailey, Joe Blake.

Cumberland District:

Mrs. J. B. Smith.....Mrs. J. E. Simpson.....Mrs. J. B. Stack,
Mr. J. B. Stack, Mr. Sanford Walker.

LOCAL CHURCH DELEGATES REGISTERED

Bluff City District --

Union District:

Mrs. Billy Presley,...Mrs. Paul Woolsey,...Mrs. Howell Hauser,
Mrs. Jim Miller

Cumberland District:

Mrs. A. G. Caldwell, Mrs. J. T. Hurst, Mrs. David Joslin,
Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. E. J. Barnett.

MINISTERS REGISTERED

Bluff City District: --

Union District:

Harley Brown, E. M. French, James F. Miller, Donald Sexton, W. F. Phillips, Guy Foster, George D. Dunbar, Howard Munsey, Ray Neas, Henry D. Bailey, E. J. Young, E. H. Brock, W. C. Combs, Winston Sweeney, D. C. Bernard, W. H. Teague, Paul Woolsey, Carl White, Thurman Pate.

Cumberland District:

Bill Robinson, L. Donald Hill, Robert Hill, Luther Reed, J. T. Hurst, David Joslin, W. B. Hughes, E. B. McDonald, E. A. Craft, Dale Burden.

DEACONS REGISTERED

Bluff City: --

Union District:

William A. Walker, Jr., Carroll Bailey, Aubrey Samples, I. L. Stanley, E. D. Banks, J. E. Ragan.

Cumberland District:

A. G. Caldwell, J. E. Frazier, J. B. Reding.

BOARD MEMBERS REGISTERED

Executive:

Luther Reed, E. H. Brock, E. A. Craft, D. C. Bernard.

Christian Education:

G. D. Dunbar

Foreign Missions:

Paul Woolsey, James F. Miller

Home Missions:

Donald Sexton

F. W. B. League:

Harley Brown

Sunday School:

E. M. French, Don Hill

Superannuation:

J. B. Reding, H. B. Bailey

Youth Encampment:

E. J. Young, Joe Hurst, Aubrey Samples, Bill Robinson

Home For Children Trustees:

J. B. Reding, G. D. Dunbar, E. M. French, Paul Woolsey, J. B. Stack, E. A. Craft, Dewey Bernard, John I. Morgan, Winston Sweeney, W. C. Combs, I. L. Stanley, Luther Reed, Howard Munsey.

Twenty-Third Annual Session

PROCEEDINGS

The twenty-third annual session of the Tennessee State Association of Free Will Baptist met at 7:30 P. M. Wednesday, October 19, 1960, at Wooddale Free Will Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tennessee.

The session opened with the congregation singing "If Jesus Goes With Me" and a special arrangement of "Amazing Grace" by Choir and congregation directed by Mr. I. L. Stanley with Mrs. I. L. Stanley, pianist and Teddy Bailey, organist. Rev. Harley Brown led in the opening devotions, reading from Matthew 11:28; 28:19; and Mark 16:15.

Rev. E. M. French, pastor of the host church, welcomed the delegates, ministers and visitors to the church. The welcome for the Union Association was given by Rev. E. H. Brock. The response was given by Rev. W. B. Hughes.

The meeting was called to order by assistant Moderator, Rev. T. M. Pate, who introduced Rev. Robert Hill, Moderator of the Association. The Moderator appointed the following to serve as Committee on Committees: Rev. David Joslin, Rev. E. H. Brock, and Rev. Dewey Bernard.

The Moderator brought a challenging message on "The Program of the twenty-fifth year of the National Association of Free Will Baptist". He pointed out three express themes for the program: (1) Consecrated and dedicated members, (2) Faithfulness to the great Commission, (3) Loyalty to the Church.

After special music was rendered by the Wooddale Church choir and the Bible College Quartet, Rev. Robert Hill introduced Rev. Thomas H. Willey, the keynote speaker for the Association, who brought a challenging message on Romans 8:32, using "God Spared Not His Son" as his text. At the close of the message an offering for the mission work in Cuba was received. The service was closed with special music by the Bible College Quartet. Rev. R. J. Kennedy prayed the benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 20, 1960

The Thursday morning session opened by the congregation singing "The King's Business" led by Mr. I. L. Stanley. The devotion was conducted by Rev. Winston Sweeney. He read 1 Peter 1:1-9 pointing out verse 8 as a portrait of Christ.

Greetings from the Board of Foreign Missions, Board of Home Missions and the Executive department of the National Association of Free Will Baptist, and the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina, were read by the Moderator.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the greetings be turned over to the Resolutions Committee and that a suitable resolution of appreciation be formulated.

A partial report of the Executive Board acting as Credentials Committee was read and adopted. MSC that the delegates from Bluff City and Union Districts be seated pending receipt of their letters and fees.

The report of Committee on Committees was read by Rev. David Joslin and adopted.

The Moderator called for the ministers, deacons, and delegates to stand and he recognized them as the voting body of the Association. A welcome was extended to the visitors.

Reports from the following boards were read and by motion approved: Foreign Missions, by Rev. Paul Woolsey, Home Missions by Rev. W. H. Teague, Christian Education by Rev. E. B. McDonald, League by Rev. Dale Burden, Superannuation by Mr. J. B. Reding, Youth Encampment by Mr. Aubrey Samples.

Mr. C. H. Burgess gave the financial report of the Children's Home and Rev. E. M. French gave the report of the Board of Trustees. MSC to receive the report and elect the men recommended by the Board of Trustees.

An oral report from the National Sunday School Board was given by Rev. Paul Woolsey.

The business session was adjourned for the morning worship.

After singing by the congregation and special music by the Girl's Quartet from the Children's Home, Rev. James F. Miller delivered the morning message. He read from Mark 16:19-20 and brought a stirring message from the subject "Faithfulness to the Great Commission". The service was dismissed by Mr. A. G. Caldwell.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION OCTOBER 20, 1960

The delegation and visitors under the direction of Mr. I. L. Stanley opened the afternoon session with the singing of "The Church's One Foundation" and "Sing and Smile and Pray". Special music was rendered by Terry Hill and the Girl's Quartet from the Children's Home. Brother Floyd Phillips read Psalms 1 and led in prayer.

An oral report from the Executive Department of the National Association of Free Will Baptist was given by Mrs. Joe Hurst. Highlights of the National Association were given by Mrs. J. E. Frazier. Mr. Aubrey Samples gave an oral report on the Master's Men Convention.

The report of the Sunday School Board was read by Rev. Don Hill and adopted.

The following Committee reports were read and by motion approved: Registration by Rev. J. T. Hurst, Finance by J. B. Reding, Digest by Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Resolutions by Rev. T. M. Pate, Placement by Rev. E. A. Craft, Nominating by Rev. Dale Burden. The Associational treasurer's report was read and adopted. Rev. E. B. McDonald read the report of the Executive Committee.

Motion made and duly seconded that the Tennessee State Association meeting time be changed from the third week in October to the second week in November. Motion was tabled for the Executive Committee to study the proposal. Final report of the Credentials Committee was read and adopted.

Following the report of the Nominating Committee, officers were elected as follows: Rev. Robert Hill, Moderator; Rev. T. M. Pate,

assistant Moderator; Rev. W. B. Hughes, Clerk; Mrs. J. E. Frazier, assistant Clerk; I. L. Stanley, Treasurer.

The Moderator appointed the following to serve as the arrangement Committee for the 1962 session of the National Association of Free Will Baptist: Rev. Robert Hill, Rev. Winston Sweeney, Rev. E. M. French, Rev. E. B. McDonald, Rev. Luther Reed, Rev. Norlin Jones, Rev. Charles A. Thigpen.

Motion made, seconded, and carried to adjourn to meet at Loyal Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, 109 E. 17th. Street, Columbia, Tennessee, on the Wednesday and Thursday following the third Sunday in October, 1961. Brother Henry Bailey prayed the closing prayer.

Robert Hill, Moderator

W. B. Hughes, Clerk.

REPORTS OF ASSOCIATIONAL BOARDS

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

Tennessee's quota for (National Foreign Missions) 1959 was \$14,590.00 and contributions were \$12,456.60. The quota for 1960 is \$15,790.00 and for 1961 it is \$17,500.00. So far contributions for this year are ahead of those of last year.

During the year a score of missionaries, returned missionaries and missionary candidates have made some 200 appearances in Tennessee Churches. Scores of young people have announced their call to the foreign mission fields.

Our Woman's Auxiliaries, Young People's Auxiliaries, Leagues, Master's Men organizations and our churches on the whole are increasing their efforts on behalf of missions.

However, probably fifty percent (50%) or more of our churches have no consistent foreign missions program. A crisis in world wide missions is now facing Christendom. It seems to be now or never. We must pray, teach, give, and go as never before.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Woolsey, Chairman

HOME MISSIONS BOARD

We are very grateful for the efforts of our local (Association) home missions boards, and the accomplishments that are being made.

Since there is no provisions for financing a State home missions program as yet, we recommend that all our pastors and churches support the local association home mission efforts. We further recommend that the State moderator with the State Home Missions Board attempt some method of setting up a plan whereby a State Home Missions Board could have finances to promote this work.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. W. H. Teague, Chairman

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Free Will Baptist Bible College appreciates the following Tennessee gifts for October 1, 1959 to September 30, 1960:

General fund.....	\$6,363.81
Building fund.....	2,534.97
I. P. Program.....	\$1,928.35
Alumni Building.....	606.62
	\$8,898.78

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. McDonald

LEAGUE BOARD

The Tennessee State Free Will Baptist League Convention met June 24 and 25, 1960; at the Union Association Campgrounds near Greenville, Tennessee. Approximately 125 attended this session.

The Convention consisted of a missionary film, preaching, singing, a Bible Quiz and a League-problem panel discussion directed by Mr. Ray Turnage.

New officers were elected as follows: Teddy Bailey, President; Rev. Dale Burden, Vice-President; Barbara Morgan, Secretary-Treasurer.

Plans are being made to meet next year with the Cumberland Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Dale Burden

SUPERANNUATION BOARD

For the year 1959-60 the Union Association has supported three men at the rate of \$25.00 per month. Two of these men have passed on to their reward. One was added this past summer. We now have in the Superannuation treasury as of today \$604.20.

The Superannuation Board of the Cumberland Association sends 25% of its undesignated receipts to the National Superannuation Board. The other 75% of the receipts are used to assist aged Ministers. One minister is now receiving \$50.00 per month.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Reding, Chairman

YOUTH ENCAMPMENT BOARD

The present facilities of the Union Association Youth Encampment consists of thirteen acres of land situated in the foothills of Green Mountain on Camp creek in Greene County. On this tract of land has been erected a large sanctuary, 40 feet by 60 feet, with a seating capacity of approximately 350 people. There is a modern kitchen and dining room equipped to serve three to four hundred people. There

are also seven new housing units to care for both sexes of campers are also seven new housing units to care for both sexes of campers. Additional cabins are to be erected in the immediate future. The overall value of the present facilities should be placed at \$18, to \$20 thousand dollars.

The 1960 session of our encampment was held from July 24th. to 30th. The paid attendance was well over 100 while several from the Home for Children attended daily classes. The total to be served at mealtime was 128. A fee of \$ 8.50 was charged, the fifty cents going to insurance.

The mornings were wholly given to instruction by the very best instructors available. The afternoons were a time of recreation, study and hand craft. There was not a dull moment, yet all activities were very closely supervised by the workers. Each cabin had a dependable counselor who was responsible for the conduct of his group. Evening worship was the climax of every day. Brother James F. Miller, pastor of the Forest Grove church, was our evangelistic speaker each evening. Nine decisions for Christ were registered and each child returned home with a beautiful testimony for Christ. Not an acknowledged unbeliever left the camp.

We were most fortunate to enlist the services of some excellent talent for the daily instruction. Our instructors were: Brother Ray Turnage, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Mrs. Gona D. Holt and Prof. Jerry Pressley. Rev. and Mrs. Harley Brown, Prof. L. W. Vinson, Mrs. L. W. Vinson, Mrs. Fred Dover, Mrs. John I. McLean and three girls from the Home for Children were responsible for preparing and serving meals and supervising the grounds.

Our greatest need at the present time is expanded facilities for class work as well as a bath house for the accommodation of our campers. Much of this is in sight and we hope will be a reality before next camp time.

We feel that our youth encampment movement is one of our very worthy enterprises and to this end we solicit the prayers of our folk on behalf of this phase of our denominational program.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. D. Dunbar, Camp Director

There was one youth encampment held in the Cumberland Association this year. the camp was conducted at Chikasaw State Park in West Tennessee, July 31 through August 6. About ninety campers enrolled. Classes were held in the morning, teaching the campers about our "Denominational Work Today". The afternoons were given over to recreation. Each evening evangelistic meetings were held with brother Joe Haas of Nashville as the camp evangelist. There were about fifteen first time decisions for Christ and thirty young people dedicated their lives to fulltime service for the Lord.

Plans are being made to use our own camp grounds near White Bluff, Tennessee, next year if at all possible. This is a Master's Men project.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Robinson

FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME FOR CHILDREN GREENEVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 1, 1959---September 30, 1960

The Trustee Board of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home met in its annual session at the Wooddale Free Will Baptist church, Knoxville, Tennessee, October 19, 1960.

We checked the records and discussed the work of the Home with the Superintendent and find it in good order.

A motion was made, sustained and passed that the work and the records of the Executive Committee be adopted and approved by the Trustee Board.

We went over the financial record with the Superintendent and passed on it. We recommend the same to the State Association for your approval.

The following are some things authorized by the Executive Committee that effected the operation of the Home for the last year. We have bought a small farm known as the Gentry farm and authorized the Superintendent to make necessary improvements on the house to make it usable for the home. This property was purchased by monies left to and/or given to the Home, \$5000.00 of which was a will left by Mr. E. D. Parker of Nashville; \$5000.00 was an insurance policy given to the Home by Mr. E. J. Kilgore of Coeburn, Virginia. This was the purchase price of the farm and the home.

We sold a small piece of land that was seperated from the farm to H. C. Burgess consisting of one acre, more or less, for the sum of \$225.00 per acre; the same to be applied to a debt we owed H. C. Burgess for a Station wagon the Home bought from him.

We authorized a committee named by the Executive Committee to work with the Green County School Board to correct a condition with reference to the water supply. The County School was robbing the Home of water. The Committee has made an agreement with the Green County Court to buy the entire Water System for the sum of \$750.00. This is in the process of being made final.

Many other smaller matters that are too numerous to mention in this report have been acted upon by your Board.

Our books are open for your inspection at any time; feel free to call us at any time if you do not understand the operation of the Home.

Your Trustee Board recommends the following to be considered for election to serve on the Trustee Board: I. L. Stanley, Luther Reed, and Howard Munsey, term to expire 1965, Edwin Felts to fill out the unexpired term of J. B. Flecher.

If this Association accepts our recommendation, Your Trustee Board for the Home for Children will be as follows:

(See Board of Trustees elsewhere in the minutes)

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. French, Secretary

**FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME FOR CHILDREN
GREENEVILLE, TENNESSEE**

October 1, 1959---September 30, 1960

Balance on hand, October 1, 1959..... \$6,240.35

TENNESSEE:

Union Association.....	\$ 11,857.10
Cumberland Association.....	3,490.82
Stone Association.....	1,958.93
Toe River Association.....	435.32
Jacks Creek Association.....	408.10
Tennessee River Association.....	100.00
Middle Tennessee Association.....	83.84.....\$18,334.11

FARM AND AUTOMATIC

Farm products.....\$7,606.93
Does not include vegetables, hay, or corn.

Automatic..... 7,109.30
Endowment..... 600.00.....\$15,316.23

VIRGINIA.....	12,902.25
West Virginia.....	2,489.82
OTHER STATES.....	1,913.07
MISCELLANEOUS.....	13,252.36
MEMORIAL COTTAGE.....	1,327.45
CLOTHING FUND.....	<u>3,217.64</u>

TOTAL GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS..... \$74,993.28

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries (includes withholding tax)	\$16,551.60
Groceries.....	11,268.62
Gas-Oil-Garage.....	2,948.17
Office Supplies, Printing-Postage.	1,188.25
Fuel-Light-Power.....	2,916.92
Medical-Hospital-Dental.....	422.96
Miscellaneous.....	3,164.30
Household.....	2,447.62
Educational.....	1,171.92
General repair.....	2,708.74
Building and Equipment.....	15,465.69
Church Contributions.....	624.50
Insurance.....	696.50
Farm.....	8,612.16
Clothing.....	<u>2,400.72</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....\$72,588.67

Number of Children cared for during the year 76

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

The Sunday School Board of the Tennessee State Association of Free Will Baptist makes the following report:

It is suggested that the following recommendations be accepted by the Association.

1. That on November 18, 1960 a preparatory Sunday School clinic be

conducted in a strategic location for all pastors and Sunday School Superintendents.

2. That in this clinic, sponsored by the Sunday School Board, Pastors and Superintendents be given an outline of curriculum to be taught in local Church Teacher Training programs. Also a critique on study books will be conducted.

3. That the State Sunday School Board prepare a Tennessee State Teacher's Certificate for all teachers completing the required course of study taught in the local church.

4. That each local training program be initiated as soon after January 1, 1961 as possible. This will enable our Sunday Schools to start the new year right.

5. That after interest has been built in the local Sunday Schools through the training program a gigantic Sunday School Convention be conducted in the summer of 1961 for all Sunday School workers.

Respectfully submitted,

L. Donald Hill

E. M. French

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We the Committee on Committees, Wish to submit the following report:

Credentials: Members of the Executive Board.

Digest: Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Mrs. Herbert Jenkins, Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Finance: J. B. Reding, Rev. Paul Woolsey, Mrs. Aubrey Samples.

Nominations: Rev. E. M. French, Aubrey Samples, Rev. Dale Burden.

Placement: Rev. E. A. Craft, Rev. Joe Hurst, Mrs. E. H. Brock.

Registration: Mrs. Bob Hill, Mrs. Jim Miller, Mrs. E. J. Barnett.

Resolutions: Rev. T. M. Pate, Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Rev. Harley Brown.

Temperance: Rev. Winston Sweeney, Rev. Bill Robinson, Rev. Guy Foster.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. David Joslin

Rev. E. H. Brock

Rev. Dewey Bernard.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, The Executive Board Acting as your Credentials Committee, Submit the following report:

1. That the body accept the reports of the following Districts and seat their delegation:

Cumberland with 52 churches, 8 delegates and a fee of \$114.00.

Union with 87 churches, 9 delegates and a fee of \$184.00.

Bluff City with 3 churches, 2 delegates and a fee of \$20.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Luther Reed
Dewey C. Bernard
I. L. Stanley
E. A. Craft

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER

For Associational year, October 1, 1959---September 30, 1960

Balance brought forward October 1, 1959.....\$32.03
RECEIPTS FOR YEAR:

Union District representation fees.....\$176.00
Bluff City District representation fees..... 18.00
Cumberland District representation fees..... 112.00
Offering at State Meeting..... 52.15

Total received for year.....\$358.15

Total available for Associational year..... \$390.18

DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR:

To John Noble for honorarium..... \$100.00
To Mrs. Agnes Frazier, Clerk fee 35.00
To Elmer Felts for 1000 Minutes 211.00
Postage, supplies, and typing service..... 18.94
National Associational representation fee..... 25.00

Total Disbursements for Associational year.....\$389.94

Balance on hand September 30, 1960.....\$.24

Respectfully submitted,

I. L. Stanley, Treasurer

TENNESSEE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

1. Membership:
There are now 87 Auxiliary organizations: 46 Woman's Auxiliaries; 30 Y. P. A.; 8 G. T. A. and 3 B. A. with a total membership of 1454. Woman's Auxiliary members 894; Youth Auxiliary members 560. New members total 124 for year.
2. There were 113 study classes conducted in mission, stewardship, evangelism, prayer, and manual to better equip and enlighten Free Will Baptist for more and better Christen service. The average attendance was 27.
3. Thirty eight Auxiliaries observed the three special seasons of prayer conducted in interest of Home and Foreign Missions. An

offering of \$677.84 was received for missions work during these prayer seasons.

4. Three hundred sixteen women reported making soul-winning efforts and a total of 31 souls won.
5. There are 265 subscribers to Free Will Baptist papers.
6. T. W. A. C. members gave to the Mexico mission project \$822.22; Free Will Baptist Bible College \$199.74; Student Loan Fund \$334.38; Free Will Baptist missionaries on the fields \$919.09; to the Foreign missions Board \$410.00; Home missions Board \$148.01; Bible College Library \$78.20; Superannuation \$63.00; Youth Camp piana fund, etc. \$256.45.
7. The 1961 missions project is equipping with medical supplies the hospital in which Dr. Lavern Miley will serve in Africa.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Dale Burden, President

DIGEST

The Digest Committee wishes to submit the following report for your information:

1. We find that there is a good increase in attendance of ministers, deacons, delegates, and laity. (See Registration Report.)
2. There has been a growth in all departments of the work in the districts.
3. The Free Will Baptist giving in Tennessee this past year is on the incline.
4. We wish to encourage each pastor to make a comparative study of last year's and this year's statistical reports appearing in the minutes in an endeavor to see wherein we may have even greater increases in every department of work this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Paul Woolsey

Mrs. J. B. Smith

Mrs. Herbert Jenkins

REGISTRATION

We, your Committee on Registration, wish to report as follows:

Associations represented..... 3

	Bluff City	Cumberland	Union
Ministers.....	0	10	18
Deacons.....	0	3	6
Delegates.....	2	10	10
General Officers.....	5		
Visitors.....	93		
Total number Registered.....			156

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. J. T. Hurst
Mrs. J. F. Miller
Mrs. Robert Hill

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on finance, wish to submit the following report:

1. Funds have been received as follows:

Cumberland Association Representation fee.....	\$114.00
Union Association Representation fee.....	184.00
Bluff City Association Representation fee.....	20.00
Special offering.....	98.66
Total Received.....	<u>\$416.66</u>

2. We wish to submit the following recommendations for your approval:

(1) That the offering of \$98.66 be used to pay on the printing press for Latin American missions.

(2) That 1,000 copies of the 1960 minutes be printed.

(3) That the Clerk be paid \$35.00 for transcribing the minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Reding
Mrs. Aubrey Samples

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Resolutions Committee, submit the following report for your consideration:

1. That the body express our appreciation for the fine hospitality extended to us by the Union Association and the Wooddale church.
(adopted)

2. That a note of thanks be sent by the Clerk to the Home and Foreign Missions Boards, the Executive Department of the National association of Free Will Baptist, and the Free Will Baptist Press for their greetings received during this session of the State Association.
(Adopted)

3. That the Coordinating Committee continue their work for this year.
(Adopted)

4. That the Temperance Committee be appointed one year in advance.
(Adopted)

5. That the report from the Board of Trustees of the Home for Children include the assets and liabilities of the Home. (Tabled)

6. That a Committee be appointed at this session of the State Association to begin planning for the 1962 session of the National Assoc-

iation which will convene in Nashville, Tennessee. Said Committee shall continue its work until the adjournment of said National Association. (Adopted)

7. That the State Association minutes include the minutes of the Auxiliaries and that each Auxiliary defray its per page share of the expenses of printing. (Adopted)

8. That the State Association go on record as opposing the election of a Roman Catholic for president of the United States and that each pastors be urged to warn his constituency of the dangers of Catholicism.

Respectfully submitted;

Rev. T. M. Pate
Mrs. J. E. Simpson
Rev. Harley Brown

COORDINATING COMMITTEE

This Committee composed of the State Association Executive Committee and the Executive Committees of the Union and Cumberland Associations, met two times during the year.

In coordinating the work of the Free Will Baptist of Tennessee it was decided that contacts should be made with other Free Will Baptists within the State, and several visits by members of the Committee were made. The Committee plans to continue this work of becoming better acquainted with Free Will Baptist bodies in Tennessee.

Discussion was held on the objective of coordinating the work of the various Boards and programs of each local Association. Since this work will be of farreaching efforts and will require much more study and planning before a program of work can be presented, this Committee requests that it be commissioned to continue for another year its study of coordinating the work of the Free Will Baptist in Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. McDonald, Secretary

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Nominations, place the following names in nomination for the various Associational Board vacancies and delegates to the 1961 session of the National Association when convened at Norfolk, Virginia,

1. Executive: E. H. Brock to replace I. L. Stanley.
2. Christian Education: Jerry Pressley to replace Paul Inbody.
3. Foreign Missions: James F. Miller to replace Louis Moulton.
4. Home Missions: Don Sexton to replace Horace Teague.
5. F. W. B. L.: Harley Brown to replace Garland Teasley.
6. Sunday School: Edwin Felts to replace John Morgan.
7. Youth Encampment: E. J. Young to replace Loyd Light, Joe Hurst

to replace Leroy Forlines.

8. Superannuation: H. B. Bailey to replace H. H. Tutterow

1961 Program Committee: E. B. McDonald, Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Mrs. Robert Hill.

Delegates to the National Association which convenes July 1961, At Norfolk, Virginia: Mrs. Fannie Polston, Mr. J. E. Frazier, Mr. H. D. Jenkins, Mr. I. L. Stanley, Mr. Aubrey Samples.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. French
Dale Burden
Aubrey Samples

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We, your placement Committee, recommend that the next session of the Tennessee State Association convene at Loyal Chapel Free Will Baptist church, 109 East 17th. Street, Columbia, Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. E. A. Craft
Rev. J. T. Hurst
Mrs. E. H. Brock

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

	Bluff City District	Cumberland District	Union District
No. Churches in Association.....	3	52	87
No. Churches reporting	3	45	?
No. Members, October 1960	161	5,652	8,824
No. Batisms this year	?	?	?
No. Members received this year.....	23	597	713
No. Members dropped this year	9	211	135
No. Members deceased this year.....	1	38	71
No. Members at this report	158	6,249	9,478
No. New Churches received.....	0	1	2
No. of Prayer Meetings	3	42	76
No. Free Will Baptist Leagues.....	3	33	47
Membership in Leagues	125	1,611	1,892
No. Sunday Schools	3	44	86
Members enrolled in Sunday School...	273	4,411	7,127
No. Woman's Auxiliaries	2	22	39
Members of Auxiliaries	27	489	822
No. Ordained Ministers	8	83	97
No. Licentiates	0	34	9
No. Ministers reporting.....	?	45	?
No. Ordained Deacons	7	139	309
No. Parsonages.....	1	12	17
Value of Parsonage Property.....	\$4,500.00	\$85,000.00	\$60,000.00
Amount paid Foreign Missions.....	170.00	6,916.00	707.50
Amount paid Home Missions.....	152.46	4,122.59	657.50
Amount paid Bible College	164.04	4,678.41	507.50
Amount paid Superannuation	0	866.30	575.00
Amount paid Cooperative Program	?	3,192.37	202.50
Amount paid for local expenses.....	8,222.22	235,286.79	285,623.65
Amount paid Children's Home.....	98.29	3,617.07	10,038.87
Value of Church Property	39,000.00	789,037.00	1,380,633.50
Amount sent for State Association fee,	20.00	114.00	184.00
Amount paid Evangelists.....	523.30	5,448.57	8,146.28
Amount paid Pastors	3,568.92	84,176.50	110,219.59
Value of Denominational Property	0	4,000.00	20,000.00
Name of Denominational Property		Hillmont Assembly	Central Encampment
No. Master's Men Chapters.....	1	11	5
Membership of Master's Men.....	?	126	75
Resident Church Members	141	4,888	8,126
Non-resident Church Members	17	1,361	1,352

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY DIRECTORY

T. W. A. C. OFFICERS

President.....	Mrs. Dale Burden 616 Russell Street, Nashville, Tennessee
Vice-President.....	
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. J. E. Frazier Box 85, Ashland City, Tennessee
Ass't. Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Johnny Floyd 523 Holston, Erwin, Tennessee
Corresponding Secretary.....	Miss Helen Lusk Route 6, Knoxville, Tennessee
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Robert Hill 124 Hart Lane, Nashville, Tennessee
Youth Chairman.....	Mrs. Charles Sublette 2123 Abbott Martin Road, Nashville,
Study Course Chairman.....	Mrs. Norlin Jones 3350 Ridge Crest Road, Memphis, Tennessee
Stewardship-Prayer Chairman.....	Mrs. Jim Miller Route 19, Knoxville, Tennessee
Personal Service Chairman.....	Mrs. Elizabeth Moore Route 1, Kingsport, Tennessee

DELEGATES TO W. N. A. C.—1961 SESSION AT NORFOLK, VA.

Mrs. Winston Sweeney, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Mrs. Edna Lee, Mrs. Herbert Jenkins, Mrs. C. A. Christian, Mrs. David Joslin, Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Mrs. L. C. Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Miss Rebecca Stewart.

BLUF CITY DISTRICT W. A. OFFICERS

(Name and addresses were not received)

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT W. A. OFFICERS

President.....	Mrs. Robert Hill 124 Hart Lane, Nashville, Tennessee
Vice-President.....	Mrs. Charles Sublette 2123 Abbott-Martin Road, Nashville, Tennessee
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Robert Picirilli 3710 Richland Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee
Treasurer.....	Mrs. W. G. Boyd 916 Neartop Drive, Nashville, Tennessee
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Harold Teague 3606 West End Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee
Youth Chairman.....	Mrs. Billy Melvin 837 Bresslyn Road, Nashville, Tennessee
Program-Prayer Chairman.....	Mrs. Ray Turnage 3704 Westbrook Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee

Mission Study.....Mrs. Barbara Phipps
3801 Richland Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee

Personal Service.....Mrs. J. B. Smith
1407 Calvin Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee

UNION DISTRICT W. A. OFFICERS

President.....Mrs. Creed Allen
Route 1, Newport, Tennessee

Vice-President.....Mrs. Juanita Scott
Route 9, Greeneville, Tennessee

Recording Secretary.....Mrs. Edna Lee
Route 4, Knoxville, Tennessee

Treasurer.....Mrs. Henry Anders
230 Harris Street, Erwin, Tennessee

Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. Pearl Morgan
Route 9, Greeneville, Tennessee

Youth Chairman.....Mr s. Paul Woolsey
Sweetwater, Tennessee

Program-Prayer Chairman.....Mrs. W. H. Teague
1210 Broadway N. E., Knoxville, Tennessee

Mission Study.....Miss Alice Woolsey
Route 9, Greeneville, Tennessee

Personal Service.....Mrs. Cecil Fann

CONVENTION DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

Enlistment Committee: Mrs. Creed Allen, Mrs. Charles Sublette,
Mrs. Juanita Scott.

Youth Auxiliary Committee: Mrs. Charles Sublette, Mrs. Billy Melvin,
Mrs. Paul Woolsey.

Mission Study Committee: Mrs. Norlin Jones, Mrs. Barbara Phipps,
Miss Alice Woolsey.

Program-Prayer Committee: Mrs. Jim Miller, Mrs. Ray Turnage,
Mrs. W. H. Teague.

Personal Service Committee: Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Mrs. J. B. Smith,
Mrs. Cecil Fann.

Publicity Committee: Miss Helen Lusk, Mrs. Harold Teague, Mrs.
Pearl Morgan.

Finance Committee: Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. W. G. Boyd, Mrs. Henry Anders.

Statistics Committee: Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Mrs. Robert Picirilli, Mrs.
Edna Lee.

Nominations Committee: Mrs. E. J. Barnett, Mrs. Hazel Felts, Mrs.
Herbert Jenkins, Mrs. Horace Teague, Mrs. J. H. Graham.

Retreat Committee: Mrs. Edna Lee, Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Mrs. J. E.
Frazier.

CONVENTION ENROLLMENT

DELEGATES

Bluff City District.....

Cumberland District: Mrs. Mary K. Joslin, Mrs. Audry Felts, Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Mrs. E. J. Barnett, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. J. T. Hurst, Mrs. J. E. Frazier.

Union District: Mrs. Juanita Scott, Miss Marie Smith, Mrs. Edna Lee, Mrs. Winston Sweeney, Mrs. Henry Anders, Mrs. C. A. Christian, Mrs. Herbert Jenkins, Mrs. Creed Allen, Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore.

OFFICERS REGISTERED

T. W. A. C.: Mrs. Dale Burden, Mrs. Robert Hill, Miss Helen Lusk, Mrs. Jim Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore.

Bluff City:.....

Cumberland: Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. E. J. Barnett.

Union: Mrs. Creed Allen, Mrs. Edna Lee, Mrs. Henry Anders, Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Mrs. C. A. Christian.

MINISTERS REGISTERED

Wiley Vaughn, Robert Hill, Dale Burden, W. F. Phillips, E. A. Craft, Thomas H. Willey, Sr., Weldon Bowman, Paul Woolsey, E. M. French, Dewey C. Bernard, David A. Joslin, W. B. Hughes, Harley Brown, James F. Miller, Winston Sweeney, W. H. Tutterrow, J. T. Hurst, John I. Morgan, Luther Reed.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE TENNESSEE

FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

THEME: THE UNFINISHED TASK

Scripture Text: Matthew 28:19-20

The Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary of the Tennessee State Association was called to order at 10:00 A. M. on October 19, 1960 at the Wooddale church, Knoxville, Tennessee, by Mrs. Robert Hill, treasurer, due to the delayed arrival of the president, Mrs. Dale Burden. Prayer was offered by Mrs. E. M. French. The congregation was led in singing the opening hymn, "Tell It To Jesus" by Mrs. Faye Hartin with Mrs. Burton Hodges as accompanist.

The Rev. David Joslin led the morning devotions. He read John 10 and closed his timely remarks with prayer.

Due to the absence of the State Youth Chairman, Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Union District Youth Chairman, was asked to have charge of the Youth Auxiliary Hour. The theme for this hour, "The Task In Declamation" was ably presented by Terry Hill and Mike Wolfenbarger representing Cumberland and Union District G. T. A. and Miss Arlene Melton representing the Union District Y. P. A.

Terry Hill was first place winner of the G. T. A. award, Miss Arlene Melton was the Y. P. A. award winner. These two young people will represent the T. W. A. C. next July at Norfolk, Virginia, where young people will gather from all the states composing the W. N. A. C. to compete for final awards presented there.

The following temporary committees were named by the president to serve during the convention:

Appreciations: Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Mrs. Joe Hurst, Mrs. David Joslin.

Credentials: Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Mrs. Horace Teague, Mrs. Herbert Jenkins.

Digest: Mrs. J. E. Frazier.

Finance: Mrs. Bob Hill, Mrs. Audry Felts, Mrs. Winston Sweeney.

Registration: Mrs. Creed Allen, Mrs. E. J. Barnett.

Resolutions: Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. Jim Miller.

Nominations: (elected from the floor for 1960-61 session): Mrs. E. J. Barnett, Mrs. Herbert Jenkins, Mrs. Horace Teague.

An oral Digest Report of the District Conventions' achievements and points of the standard needing more emphasis was made by Mrs. J. E. Frazier.

The morning worship was begun with singing the hymns, "Come, Thou Almighty King" and "Showers of Blessings". Prayer was offered by Mrs. Robert Hill.

Following special numbers in song ably rendered by Mrs. Ruth Hodges and Mrs. Faye Hartin, the Rev. W. B. Hughes, pastor of Loyal Chapel F. W. B. Church, Columbia, Tennessee, and Clerk of the State Association of Free Will Baptist, brought the keynote message of the Convention. He used "The Task Directed" for his subject and the convention's chosen scripture for his text. Brother Hughes challenged the congregation with the truth that if the task of the church is accomplished as directed, there must be, (1) willing minds, (2) broken hearts, and (3) seed bearers. The Rev. Luther Reed prayed the benediction.

The Convention adjourned for lunch and the necessary committee meetings.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened by singing the hymn "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" led by Mrs. Faye Hartin. Mrs. Ruth Hodges led the opening prayer.

A challenge developing the subject "The Task Defined" was presented by Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Dean of Women at Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee. Her purpose "Study and Teach to Reach" was ably presented.

The T. W. A. C. Task--"Retreat was given by Mrs. Edna Lee.

The T. W. A. C. Task--"Resolutions" was given by Mrs. Paul Woolsey.

Reports from the committees were received as follows: Credentials by Mrs. J. E. Simpson. By motion this report was adopted as read. Mrs. Dale Burden, President, recognized and seated the district delegates, and district Convention presidents who registered with the Registration Committee, as the duly authorized voting body.

The following ministers were recognized and welcomed: Wiley Vaughn, Robert Hill, W. F. Phillips, E. A. Craft, Thomas H. Willey, Sr., Weldon Bowman, Paul Woolsey, E. M. French, D. C. Bernard, D. A. Joslin, W. B. Hughes, Harley Brown, J. F. Miller, Winston Sweeney, H. H. Tutterow, J. T. Hurst, J. I. Morgan, Luther Reed, Dale Burden.

Highlights of the 1960 session of the W. N. A. C. held in Fresno, California, were given by Mrs. Paul Woolsey.

The report of the Resolutions Committee were read by Mrs. Herbert Jenkins and motion considered and adopted item by item as read. (See Reports)

The Finance Committee's report was read by Mrs. Robert Hill. By motion it was considered item by item and adopted. (See Reports).

By motion the Retreat Committee was nominated and elected as follows: Mrs. Edna Lee, Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Mrs. J. E. Frazier.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was accepted as re-

ad by Mrs. E. J. Barnett and by motion the nominees of the Committees were duly elected. (See Reports) A motion sustained to give the President authority to name alternate delegates if needed at the 1961 W. N. A. C. from whomsoever may be present there.

The Report of the Appreciations Committee was read by Mrs. Elizabeth Moore and by motion adopted as read. (See Reports)

Mrs.. Creed Allen read the report of the Registration Committee and by motion it was adopted as read. (See Reports)

"Too Much to ask for a Soul?" was the unique closing challenge presented from a lovely poster by the president, Mrs. Dale Burden to the T. W. A. C. delegation in behalf of the 1961 project sponsored by W. N. A. C. for Africa's Medical Mission Work. A very impressive climax to this challenge was given by Mrs. Creed Allen.

With the singing of the hymn "To The Work", one of the very best State meetings ever held by the T. W. A. C. was adjourned by motion. Mrs. Dale Burden prayed the closing prayer.

Mrs. Dale Burden, President

Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Recording Secretary

REPORTS

It is almost 2000 years since "The Unfinished Task" (The Great Commission) was given; the word has not changed, neither has prayer lost its power; the harvest is greater than when the command was given, and the Holy Spirit, the Lord of the harvest is as eager as ever to gether it in. Why then does the task still remain unfinished? The main cause is not to be found in our lack of activity, for we have "toiled all night". We have carried "much seed out into the field" but, according to the reports turned in, we have brought "but little in."

Why does the harvest lie rotting; the task of witnessing remain yet more and more unfinished? Is it not because we, the chosen laborers, have failed to make full use of the threefold power for finishing the task? The word of God, prayer in the name of Jesus, and the Holy Spirit Himself are our threefold power for finishing the task. God has given every laborer three means of carrying out His program---praying, giving, and going. As we read and meditate upon the T. W. A. C. tasks achieved as revealed in these 1960 reports sent in, may that study cause us to seek to honor God the Holy Spirit in a new way, that we may know experimentally His fulness, and praying in His Name, use the mighty sword of the Spirit, the Bible, to a more thorough finishing of the task assigned unto the hands of Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary "laborers together with God" during the 1960-61 convention year.

PERSONAL REPORTS OF T. W. A. C. OFFICERS

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Attended:

12 local meetings; 3 pre-season prayer programs; 4 study courses; 2 district workshops.

Assisted:

D. V. B. S. at local church.

Arrangements and plans for State retreat.

Taught:

1 study course on manual.

1 weekly Bible club.

Wrote:

26 letters; 2 advertisements for retreat; one article for Contact; review of W. N. A. C.

VICE-PRESIDENT

ENLISTMENT CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Paul Inbody, vice-president, moved to Oklahoma early in the convention year. No one was elected to serve in her place.

YOUTH AUXILIARY CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Charles Sublette, chairman, sent in no report.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN**

Miss Helen Lusk is chairman, no report was made.

**TREASURER'S PERSONAL REPORT
FINANCE CHAIRMAN**

Mrs. Robert Hill, chairman, No report was made.

**ASSISTANT RECORDING SECRETARY
CREDENTIALS CHAIRMAN**

Mrs. Johnny Floyd is chairman. No report was made.

**RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT
STATISTIC'S CHAIRMAN**

Mrs. Garland Teasley, recording secretary is chairman. In August, she moved to North Carolina and has sent in no report of the year's work.

STUDY COURSE CHAIRMAN

MRS. NORLIN JONES

I have written two district study course chairmen and suggested books for classes.

Plans for two church libraries in the Bluff City district have been made.

12 classes in missions conducted with 135 attending.
5 classes in stewardship conducted with 135 attending
11 classes in manual conducted with 136 attending.
3 classes in evangelism conducted with 27 attending.
2 classes in prayer conducted with 19 attending.

PERSONAL SERVICE CHAIRMAN

MRS. ELIZABETH MOORE

Attended:

1 district meeting; 1 quarterly meeting; 1 State meeting; 10 local meetings.

Letters written 17; Articles written 6.

Taught in V. B. schools; suggested report blanks and projects for 3 districts; served as local personal service chairman, and assistant recording secretary of the Union district.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER

OCTOBER 1, 1959--SEPTEMBER 30, 1960

Balance brought forward--October 1, 1959.....	\$138.94	
	Receipts	Disbursements
1. Co-Laborer Funds.....	\$384.05	\$256.28
2. Convention per capita membership fees 1960...194.20		
(National Convention).....		76.90
3. Convention per capita membership fees 1959...88.00		
4. Y. P. A. membership fees.....	5.80	
5. Convention award fund.....	61.00	
6. Designated gifts to missionaries.....	719.09	944.09
Eagleton's.....	\$222.20	
Billows.....	46.51	
Walker's.....	184.25	
Lucy Lima.....	36.00	
Postelwaites.....	13.20	
V. Wilson.....	5.00	
Melitino.....	30.42	
Calvery's.....	26.00	
Doggetts.....	10.00	
Cronk's.....	20.50	
Miley's.....	223.65	
M. Barker.....	3.75	
Wilkinson's.....	29.50	
Merkh's.....	11.50	
Waid's.....	10.00	
Palmer's.....	30.61	
Owens.....	5.00	
Sanders.....	11.00	
Bobby Poole.....	25.00	
7. Foreign missions.....	419.00	419.00
8. Home missions.....	148.01	148.01
9. F. W. B. Bible College.....	71.04	71.04
10. College Library.....	78.20	78.20
11. Children's Home.....	284.70	284.70
12. Student Loan Fund.....	334.38	334.38
13. Superannuation.....	63.00	63.00
14. Mexico Project.....	822.22	822.22
15. Y. P. A.--G. T. A. Project.....	64.16	64.16
16. Miscellaneous gifts--Youth Camps, Piano fund, N. A. E., etc.....	256.45	
17. Miscellaneous Disbursements, Printing, Officer's expenses, contestant's etc.,.....		418.45
Totals For Year.....	\$4,193.30	\$3,980.43
	Difference.....	\$ 212.87
Balance in Third National Bank, Nashville, Tenn., 9/30/60.....		351.81

RECORD OF DISTRICT PARTICIPATION IN CONVENTION

PROJECTS AS ADOPTED FOR 1959-60

(See page 26 of 1959 minutes for adopted projects)

Project	District	Paid	Quota	Bal. Due
Mexico:	Bluff City	\$ 43.31	\$ 50.00	\$ 6.69
	Cumberland	334.36	475.00	140.64
	Union	444.55	475.00	30.45
Station Wagon:	Bluff City	10.00		
	Cumberland	54.16		
	Union	--		
Student Loan:	Bluff City	4.00		
	Cumberland	184.07		
	Union	146.31		
College Library	Bluff City	--		
	Cumberland	78.20		
	Union	--		
Convention Award Fund:	Bluff City	--		
	Cumberland	43.00		
	Union	18.00		
Y. P. A. Membership Fee:	Bluff City	--		
	Cumberland	1.00		
	Union	4.00		

TOTALS RECEIVED FROM DISTRICT TREASURERS

Bluff City	\$ 69.31
Cumberland	2,775.05
Union	1,348.94
Total Received This Year.....	\$4,193.30
Total Received Last Year.....	3,836.76
Increase This Year.....	\$.. 356.54

Note: Additional \$44.80 in checks was received and sent on to persons they were written out to (were not made to State Treasurer).

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Robert Hill, Treasurer

STATISTICAL FACTS

FROM DISTRICT RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORTS

For Convention Year 1959-60

Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Acting Recording Secretary

Number of Auxiliaries reporting.....87

46 Woman's Auxiliaries; 30 Y. P. A.; 8 G. T. A.; 3 B. A.

"A-1" Auxiliaries-4; "B- "-5; "C "-12.

Amount of Representation fees sent to Treasurer for 1960-\$194.20.

1. Enlistment Department:

Enrollment 10/1/59--894; New members--66; Members lost--100; Present enrollment--860; Average attendance--494; Members making contacts to bring back absentees--163; For new members-149.

2. Youth Department:

Enrollment 10/1/59--560; Y. P. A.--296; G. T. A.--248; B. A. 16
Number participating in Declamation contests--4; Essay contests--0;
V. B. Schools assisted--30; Church Libraries--5; Bible College
students helped--57; Youths sent to Christian camps--2; To League
conference--0.

3. Study Course Department:

Classes conducted--113; Average attendance--27; Mission classes
--24; Manual classes--21; Evangelism--15; Stewardship classes--
15; Prayer classes--11; Reading circles conducted--2; Daily Bible
readers--337.

4. Program-Prayer Department:

Special programs held--55; Weeks of prayer observed--38 Aux-
iliaries; Number of family alters--171; Number observing W. N. A.
C. Prayer fellowship--54; Amount of offerings during weeks of
prayer--\$677.84.

5. Personal Service Department:

Contributions to Children's Home---\$603.70; Clothing---\$159.50
Commodities---\$60.00; Equipment---\$15.00; Children clothed---4
Number helping retired ministers--43; Number making soul-win-
ning efforts--316; Souls won--31; Attending cottage prayer meet-
ings--70; Visiting sick---196; Gave garments---170; Food---170;
To Red Cross---79; W. C. T. U.---5; Other civic or benevolent
projects---32; Gave Bibles--15; Distributed tracts---74.

6. Stewardship Department:

Members contributing to missions--211; Members Who tithe--160;
New tithers this year--23; Personal gifts given through channels
other than Woman's Auxiliary treasury: Home Missions--\$94.65;
Foreign Missions--\$484.40; F. W. B. Bible College--\$199.74; Ch-
ildren's Home--\$271.89; Superannuation--0; Youth encampment--
\$7.63; Local church projects--\$375.25; Co-Laborer fund---\$6.50;
Total offerings given not through Woman's Auxiliary treasury--
\$1437.06; Total offerings given through Woman's Auxiliary treas-
ury--\$4,193.30; Grand total offerings for year--\$5,630.36.

Respectfully submitted;

Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Acting Secretary

COMMITTEE REPORTS

APPRECIATIONS COMMITTEE

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

1. That sincere appreciations be expressed to the Wooddale F. W. B. church for the excellent hospitality extended to us and our sincere thanks also to Rev. E. M. French, the pastor of Wooddale.
2. To each one who served on a committee, those who appeared on the program, or in anyway contributed to the success of this convention, we express our sincere appreciations.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Moore
Kay Joslin
Jo Ann Hurst

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

1. Cumberland District with 394 members and 22 local Woman's Auxiliaries, paid fees of \$ 121.80.

3. Bluff City with a membership of 27 and 2 locals paid \$5.40 fees.

Y. P. A. membership reported was Cumberland 199 and Union 81; Cumberland paid \$1.00 and Union paid \$4.80 for Y. P. A. fees.

Cumberland District has 7 convention delegates; Union has 10 convention delegates present. Two district Presidents and 12 local Auxiliary delegates are present.

These are duly accredited in accordance with article IV, section 2 of the Constitution and recommended to be seated in this Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Mrs. Horace Teague, Mrs. Herbert Jenkins

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

1. We have made the necessary examination of the treasurer's report and find they are correct.
2. That the 1960-61 T. W. A. C. project (Medical supplies for a F. W. B. hospital in Africa) be adopted as follows:
Suggested quota for the district conventions--Bluff City be \$50.00; Cumberland--\$575.00; and Union--\$575.00; and that all gifts be in the T. W. A. C. treasurer's hands on or before June 1, 1961.
3. That the project for Youth Auxiliaries be medical supplies for the children's division of the African hospital and that all local youth groups send in an offering on or before June 1, 1961.
4. That T. W. A. C. pay 50% of the expenses of the declamation contestants to Norfolk, Virginia, in July, 1961, to the W. N. A. C. which convenes there. This will be \$25.00 each. We further recommend that each district Auxiliary convention be urged to pay 25% of the expenses and the local Auxiliary be urged to pay 25%.
5. That, in compliance with article VII, section 1, of the T. W. A. C. Constitution, each local Auxiliary be urged to send in \$1.00 through the district to the State treasurer towards the convention's expenses.

6. That each local Auxiliary be urged to support the W. N. A. C. Student Loan Fund for worthy, needy Bible College boys, with an offering just as soon as possible in this new convention year.
7. That the recording secretary be paid \$25.00 for compiling and mailing out the 1960 minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Robert Hill
Mrs. Winston Sweeney
Mrs. Audry Felts

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Resolutions, desire to submit the following resolutions for your consideration:

1. That this State Convention get out a quarterly T. W. A. C. Newsletter which will be the responsibility of the corresponding secretary, recording secretary, and president, and that it will contain news items of local, district, and State work plus the latest news from F. W. B. missionaries.
2. That a Retreat Committee be elected to take care of the arrangements for a two-day T. W. A. C. Retreat during the summer of 1961.
3. That we incorporate the Woman's Auxiliary Convention Minutes with the State Association's Minutes and share the cost of printing on a cost per page basis.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Paul Woolsey
Mrs. James F. Miller
Mrs. J. B. Smith.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Registration, submit the following report on enrollment:

State officers present.....	5
District officers present.....	9
Bluff City.....	0
Cumberland.....	4
Union.....	5
Total Registration.....	95
Delegates.....	29
Ministers.....	18
Visitors.....	34

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Creed Allen
Mrs. E. J. Barnett

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We, the Committee on Nominations wish to submit the following nominees for replacement of those general officers who have moved out of Tennessee:

Vice-President.....Mrs. Creed Allen
Recording Secretary.....Mrs. J. E. Frazier

For delegates to the 1961 W. N. A. C. we nominate the following:

Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Mrs. Winston Sweeney, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore,
Mrs. Edna Lee, Mrs. Herbert Jenkins, Mrs. C. A. Christian, Mrs.
David Joslin, Mrs. J. E. Frazier. Mrs. L. C. Johnson, Miss Rebecca
Stewart.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. E. J. Barnett
Mrs. Herbert Jenkins
Mrs. Horace Teague

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PLAN OF WORK FOR 1960-61

W. N. A. C. Watchword for 1961: "God Is Able "

W. N. A. C. Theme : " And God is able to make all grace abound
toward you ". (II Cor. 9: 8)

W. N. A. C. Hymn : " I Gave My Life For Thee "

T. W. A. C. Watchword : " The Unfinished Task "

T. W. A. C. Theme : " Go ye therefore and teach all nations ".
(Matthew 28: 19)

T. W. A. C. Hymn : " To The Work "

1. Prayer and Bible Study:

- a. Emphasize the need of more family alters in our homes.
- b. Three special seasons of prayer are observed.
 1. Pre-Easter with an offering for Foreign Missions.
 2. Pre-Thanksgiving with an offering for National Home Missions.
 3. Pre-Christmas with an offering for State Home Missions.

2. Enlistment:

- a. Make use of special efforts to enlist every woman member of your church as members of the Woman's Auxiliary.
- b. Help the christian to grow spiritually by enlisting her in the activities of the Auxiliary as outlined in the plan of work.

3. Study:

- a. Missions is kept before the group at all times through special programs and the following study courses: Prayer, Missions, Stewardship, Manual of Methods, Evangelism.

4. Personal Service (missions in one's own community).

- a. Winning the lost to Christ.
- b. Ministering to the spiritual needs of the community.
- c. Helping the needy, sick, and sorrowing.
- d. Teaching:
 1. Christian observance of the Lord's Day.

2. Total abstinence.
 3. High standards of conduct, speech, and dress.
 4. Law observance.
5. Missionary Education of F. W. B. Youth:
Designed to capture and to use each and every young person in the church for Christ. Stresses definite full-time Christian service and emphasize stewardship:
- Three groups:
1. Young people's Auxiliary (ages 14 - 18)
 2. Go Tell Auxiliary (ages 9 - 13)
 3. Boy's Auxiliary (ages 9 - 12)
- Declamation and essay contests are urged for these Youth Auxiliaries.
6. Gifts (offerings unto the Lord);
- a. Systematic giving is encouraged by regular offerings to the Co-Laborer Fund.
 - b. Special self-denial offerings are taken during the seasons of prayer.
 - c. Convention projects as adopted at each annual meeting.
- The 1961 Convention projects for T. W. A. C. are as follows:
- a. Co-Laborer offering (every month) to State treasurer.
 - b. October--Student Memorial Loan Fund.
 - c. November--National Home Missions (Pre-Thanksgiving season of prayer with offering for National Home Missions work).
 - d. December--State Home Missions (Orphanage, Youth camp, and State or District Home Missions.)
 - e. January--Bible College (Library, expansion, etc.).
 - f. March-- Any project desired.
 - g. April---Foreign Missions (Pre-Easter season of prayer and an offering for Foreign Missions.).
 - h. May---W. N. A. C. project (Medical supplies are being sent to Africa). (This project may be any month desired through May.
- (Gifts to these Projects constitute Point III on the Standard of Achievements.)

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 — NAMES

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 convention 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, the ten district delegates duly accredited by the state credentials committee and one elected from each local auxiliary 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.—Twenty cents (20¢) per active member shall be paid yearly to the Woman's Auxiliary convention for membership and convention representation fee, plus an additional \$1.00 fee for each local Auxiliary comprising the district convention.

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 plan 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 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 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 meeting in July. The treasure must be bonded and her accounts and all 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. meetinf 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 of 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 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 or 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 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 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 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 two members 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 treasure 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 IV — AMENDMENTS

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

Letter from a District Association to a State Association

(Please fill out all blanks as accurately as possible)

To the State Association of Free Will Baptists meeting at _____

on _____, 19____

List of delegates: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of association: _____

Moderator's name and address: _____

Clerk's name and address: _____

Name and address of denominational property: _____

STATISTICS

Number of churches in association _____

Number of parsonages _____

Number of ordained ministers _____

Number of licensed ministers _____

Number of ordained deacons _____

Number of the following auxiliaries:

(____) Sundays Schools (____) Leagues (____) Wo-
man's Auxiliaries (____) GTAs (____) YPAs
(____) Boy's Auxiliaries (____) Master's Men
(____) Prayer Meetings

Church membership _____

Resident _____

Non-resident _____

Sunday School enrolment _____

League enrolment _____

Woman's Auxiliary membership _____

FINANCIAL REPORT

Total giving in the churches _____ \$ _____

General offerings _____ \$ _____

Building funds _____ \$ _____

Spent for local causes:

Pastor's salaries _____ \$ _____

Evangelistic work _____ \$ _____

Building and repair _____ \$ _____

Literature _____ \$ _____

Advertising (radio
programs, etc.) _____ \$ _____

Miscellaneous _____ \$ _____

Other _____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

Total local expenditures _____ \$ _____

Spent for outside causes:

Cooperative Plan
or Unified Program _____ \$ _____

Foreign missions _____ \$ _____

Home missions _____ \$ _____

F.W.B., BIBLE COLLEGE _____ \$ _____

Orphanage _____ \$ _____

Superannuation _____ \$ _____

Associational, state
and national projects _____ \$ _____

Other _____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

Total outside expenditures _____ \$ _____

Value of associational and state property _____ \$ _____

Value of church property _____ \$ _____

Value of parsonage property _____ \$ _____

Amount enclosed for fees _____ \$ _____

CREDENTIALS FORM FOR REGISTRATION

DELEGATE'S OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

(Each delegate who registers must present this form properly signed.)

This certifies that _____
is a Duly Authorized Delegate to the STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL
BAPTIST from _____
(Name of Church or District Association)
of (if Church, give City and State) _____

(Only one Signature
is required)

Moderator or Pastor

Clerk or Secretary

