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Free Will Baptists

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

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Minutes
of
The Sixteenth Annual Session
of the
Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention
of
Free Will Baptists
Loyal Chapel F.W.B. Church, Columbia, Tennessee

October 18, 1961

1962 Session will be held with the
Randall Memorial F.W.B. Church, Memphis, Tenn.

November 14, 1962

Woman's Auxiliary Directory

T.W.A.C. Officers

President Mrs. Dale Burden, 616 Russell Street, Nashville, Tennessee
Vice-President Mrs. Creed Allen, Route 1, Newport, Tennessee
Recording Secretary Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Box 85, Ashland City, Tennessee
Assistan Recording Secretary Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Route 6,
Greeneville, Tennessee
Treasurer Mrs. Joe Haas, 512 Achievement Drive, Nashville, Tennessee
Youth Chairman Mrs. M. C. Fry, Box 115, Ashland City, Tennessee
Study Course Chairman Mrs. Bob Hill, 124 Hart Lane, Nashville, Tennessee
Stewardship-Prayer Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Pondella Street,
Kingsport, Tennessee
Personal Service Mrs. J. B. Smith, 1407 Calvin Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee

Bluff City District Officers

(Names and addresses were not received.)

Cumberland District Officers

President Mrs. Robert Hill, 124 Hart Lane, Nashville, Tennessee
Vice-President Mrs. Avis Sublette, 2123 Abbott-Martin Road,
Nashville, Tennessee
Recording Secretary Mrs. Robert Picirilli, 3710 Richland Avenue,
Nashville, Tennessee
Treasurer Mrs. Christine Boyd, 916 Neartop Drive, Nashville, Tennessee
Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Harold Teague, 3519-B Central Avenue,
Nashville, Tennessee
Youth Auxiliary Chairman Mrs. Billy Melvin, 837 Bresslyn Road,
Nashville, Tennessee
Stewardship-Prayer Chairman Mrs. Ray Turnage, 3704 Westbrook Avenue,
Nashville, Tennessee
Mission Study Chairman Mrs. Bill Robinson, Route 2, Cedar Hill, Tennessee
Personal Service Chairman Mrs. J. B. Smith, 1407 Calvin,
Nashville, Tennessee

Union District Convention Officers

President Mrs. Creed Allen, Route 1, Newport, Tennessee
Vice-President Mrs. Juanita Scott, Route 9, Greeneville, Tennessee
Recording Secretary Mrs. Ray E. Lee, Route 4, Knoxville, Tennessee
Treasurer Mrs. Ray E. Lee, Knoxville 14, Tennessee
Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Wiley Vaughn, Surgoinsville, Tennessee
Youth Auxiliary Chairman .. Mrs. Paul Woosley, Route 6, Greeneville, Tennessee
Stewardship-Prayer Chairman .. Mrs. Horace Teague, 1402 Fourth Avenue, N.E.,
Knoxville, Tennessee
Mission Study Chairman .. Miss Alice Woolsey, Route 9, Greeneville, Tennessee
Personal Service Chairman Mrs. John Cansler, Route 1,
Johnson City, Tennessee

CONVENTION DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN

Enlistment Committee Mrs. Creed Allen, Mrs. Juanita Scott,
Mrs. Avis Sublette
Youth Auxiliary Mrs. M. C. Fry, Mrs. Billy Melvin, Mrs. Paul Woolsey

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 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 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 (20c) 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 (30c) cents per member for membership and convention representation fee.

Section 3.—The desired plan for giving in the Woman's Auxiliary and (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 report in July. She shall also send an annual report to the W.N.A.C. executive secretary-treasurer at least ten days before the annual W.N.A.C. meeting in July. The treasurer must be bonded and her accounts and all funds must be audited annually. The convention year shall terminate and all books of the treasurer be closed September 30.

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

Section 9. Study Course Chairman—The study course chairman shall promote all mission study courses 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 treasurer shall be chairman of the finance committee, and other members may be appointed by the president. The members appointed by the president audits the financial records of the year and reports on same to the Body. All appropriations and expenses of the officers may be decided upon 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, 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.

TENNESSEE FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Sixteenth Annual Session

Proceedings

Theme: To Know Him and to Make Him Known

Scripture Text: Romans 12:1-2

The Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary of the Tennessee State Association was called to order at 10:00 A.M. on October 18, 1961, at the Loyal Chapel Church, Columbia, Tennessee, by the president, Mrs. Dale Burden. The invocation was offered by the Rev. Don Sexton. The congregation was led in singing the opening hymn "Bringing in the Sheaves" by the Reverend W. B. Hughes, host pastor.

The president's message based on the convention theme was very challenging. She read the Scripture, Romans 12:1-2, which had been chosen for the convention text for this 1961 session and closed her message with a prayer dedicating each auxiliary member anew to the missionary tasks which lie ahead in 1962. Brother W. B. Hughes was asked to lead this prayer.

Recognitions revealed the following in attendance:

W.N.A.C. Officers	1
T.W.A.C. Officers	5
Local Auxiliaries representing	14
Pastors	10
Missionaries	1
Visitors	57
District Convention delegates	18

The Auxiliary Youth Hour under the direction of the Youth Chairman, Mrs. Charles Sublette, proved a blessing to all present. The theme for the hour, "Making Him Known in Declamations" was ably presented by the three contestants: Laura Robinson, Y.P.A. from Cofer's Chapel Auxiliary and Beth Smith, G.T.A. from Horton Heights Auxiliary represented the C.D.W.A. and Nellie Woolsey, G.T.A. from Harris Memorial Auxiliary represented U.D.W.A.

Lois Ann Polk of Cofer's Chapel Auxiliary presented the only essay prepared on Family Altars.

Laura Robinson and Beth Smith were the first award winners in the Declamation Contest.

The following temporary committees were appointed:

Appreciation: Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Miss Mary Patton.
Credentials: Mrs. Johnny Floyd, Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Mrs. M. C. Fry.
Finance: Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Byron Ross, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore.
Registration: Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. Eugene Taylor.
Resolutions: Mrs. Winston Sweeney, Mrs. Luther Reed,
Mrs. Ada B. Binkley.
Nominations (held over from 1961 session): Mrs. E. J. Barnett,
Mrs. Herbert Jenkins, Mrs. Horace Teague.
Retreat: Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Mrs. J. B. Smith.
Entertainment of W.N.A.C. Officers: Mrs. Rolla Smith,
Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Mrs. E. J. Barnett.

An oral report of the District Conventions' achievements and points needing more emphasis in 1962 was made by the recording secretary, Mrs. J. E. Frazier.

The morning worship hour was begun with singing the hymn "Publish Glad Tidings" directed by the Rev. W. B. Hughes. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Horace Teague. Following a special number "The Unveiled Christ", ably rendered by the Woman's Trio composed of Mesdames M. C. Fry, Paul Morris, and Howard Shoemaker from Ashland City, the Rev. Fred Hersey, missionary to Japan, home on furlough, brought a most inspiring message based on Ezekiel 1:1-25. Brother Hersey challenged the congregation with the truths that a consistent, concentrated, controlled Christian life will be a convincing witness in making Christ known at home and in fields afar.

The benediction was prayed by the Rev. W. B. Hughes.

The convention adjourned for lunch and the necessary committee meetings.

The afternoon session was opened by singing the hymn "Jesus Is All The World To Me", led by the Rev. W. B. Hughes.

A challenge developing the subject "Broken Vessels" based on Scriptures Jeremiah 48:11 and Proverbs 28:13 was presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Personal Service Chairman. Her purpose "Hearts must be emptied of useless things before they can be filled with that which will produce service that honors and glorifies God" was ably presented visually.

Greetings and a report from W.N.A.C. was given by Mrs. J. D. O'Donnell.

A report of the 1961 Retreat of T.W.A.C. held at the Union Camp Ground, Greeneville, Tennessee, was given by Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Reports from temporary committees were received as follows: (See page 16 for these reports).

Credentials by Mrs. J. E. Simpson, and by motion accepted item by item. Mrs. Dale Burden, recognized and seated the district delegates, the district convention presidents, and the local auxiliary delegates who were registered with the Registration Committee, as the duly authorized voting body.

Registration made by Mrs. Eugene Taylor, and by motion accepted as read.

Appreciations made by Mrs. Paul Woolsey, and by motion accepted as read.

Resolutions made by Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, and by motion adopted item by item.

Finance made by Mrs. Byron Ross, and by motion adopted item by item.

Nominations made by Mrs. E. J. Barnett, and by motion received and nominees as suggested were elected as there were no nominations from the floor.

A motion prevailed that the T.W.A.C. president be authorized to prepare a mimeographed letter relative to the resolutions and the recommendations made by the Finance and the Resolution committees of this session and that enough copies of this letter for each local Auxiliary president be sent to each district convention president for distribution to them at the very earliest possible date.

It was reported that the "Link" T.W.A.C. magazine was issued twice this year and enough copies mailed to each district recording secretary for distribution to the local recording secretaries. A show of hands of those present who had received copies, revealed most copies evidently were still undelivered.

The following convention officers gave reports: (See page 12 for these reports)—President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and the Personal Service Chairman.

Mrs. Winston Sweeney conducted the impressive installation of the officers elected for 1961-63.

A motion was made and properly sustained to adjourn. Mrs. Dale Burden prayed the closing prayer.

Mrs. Dale Burden, President .
Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Recording Secretary

Reports of the T.W.A.C. Officers

"To Know Him and to Make Him Known"

Someone has very aptly said, "There is a responsibility of not doing." Jeremiah 48:10 reads, "Curseth is he that doeth the work of the Lord negligently!"

Start the year right by adopting the 1962 plans. Remember that the ability to see it through is the difference between success and failure.

A watchword or theme is for inspiration, linked to practical uses. The choice for 1962 is timeless yet fits peculiarly the need of the time. Truly in the Woman's Auxiliary we are "Laborers together . . . to Know Him and to make Him known . . . to the sons of men" everywhere.

"To Know Him and to Make Him Known" expresses the whole purpose of the Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary which exists for the sole intent of stimulating the missionary spirit and the grace of giving among the women and young people of the churches. As fundamental to its purpose the effort is constantly made to enlist all the women and young people of the churches to study and work together that His way may be known and followed throughout the whole earth. To this end prayer is invoked and three seasons of united prayer for definite phases of the world-wide missionary programs are promoted.

Below are the records reported to the 1961 annual convention by T.W.A.C. officers on their accepted responsibility "to know Him and to make Him known" to others in 1961.

President's Report

Attended 1 W.N.A.C. meeting.
Attended 11 local meetings.
Conducted 4 study courses.
Taught Weekly Bible Club.
Directed V.B. School.
Attended 3 Seasons of Prayer Programs.
Attended 2 District Meetings.
Helped prepare 2 editions of T.W.A.C. Newsheet "Link."
Planned and attended State Retreat.
Wrote 18 letters.
Prepared 1 outline for Study Course.
Served as Local Corresponding Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Dale Burden, President

Vice President's Report

Enlistment Department Chairman

Attended:

12 local meetings, 3 pre-season of prayer, 2 Quarterly meetings, 2 Quarter-

ly Workshops, 1 District meeting.

Assisted:

1 D.V.B. School.

Served as:

President of Local Auxiliary.

President of Quarterly Convention.

President of District Convention.

Prepared 1 District Convention Program. Wrote 20 letters.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Creed Allen, Vice-President

Recording Secretary

Statistic Department Chairman

Someone has said, "Figures are peculiar. They are like children . . . there is no use to try to work with them, or to get them to do anything for you, unless you like them and like to work with them."

Truly records are of vital importance to any organization, and unless the Woman's State Auxiliary can have efficient data concerning its members and the year's activities, it will continue to be under a most serious handicap.

The purpose of records in a Woman's Auxiliary is to give every member a task and transform the "one-woman machine" into an "every member power" busy building people up in Christ and binding them together in service for Christ through the activities adopted by this body for the year's plan of work.

Sincerely we do trust that this compiled report of the districts that sent in their reports to us will reveal the achievements for 1960-61 and also the needs among T.W.A.C. members as well as present an abiding challenge "To know Him and to make Him known".

My personal statistical report is:

Attended:

2 District Workshops; 1 executive meeting; 5 conventions and associational meetings; 18 local auxiliary meetings (visited 6).

Taught:

4 study classes; conducted 2 Installations; planned special programs 4; report forms prepared and mailed out, 3; meeting with district secretaries, 2; letters and cards, mailed 81.

My financial report is:

Letters 50 at 4c	\$2.00
Cards 31 at 3c	.93
Report forms mimeographed	.49
Telephone calls (2)	.67
Stationery and supplies	1.15
Total Expenses	\$5.24

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. E. Frazier

Below is the record of my responsibility as your recording secretary for 1960-61. This record is made possible by the Cumberland and Union District Auxiliaries:

Statistical Facts From Reports

October 1, 1960 to October 1, 1961

Number of "A-1" Auxiliaries—3; "B"—9; "C"—3. 102 Auxiliaries reported.

Amount of Representation fees sent to the T.W.A.C. treasurer for

1961 \$241.40

Amount due to be sent for 1961 \$250.80

1. Enlistment Department:

Enrollment 10/1/60—860; new members—103; members lost—192; Present enrollment—771; average attendance—13; members making contacts to bring back absentees—223; for new members 251.

2. Youth Department:

Enrollment 10/1/60—560; present enrollment—628; Y.P.A.—302; G.T.A.—291; B.A.—35; number participating in Declamation Contests—7; essay contest—1; V.B.S. assisted—34; church libraries—9; Bible College students helped—59; youths sent to Christian camps—4; to F.W.B.L. Conference—2.

3. Study Course Department:

Classes conducted—90; average attendance—25; missions classes held—26; stewardship—17; manual—17; evangelism—15; prayer—15; reading circles—2; daily Bible readers—285.

4. Stewardship-Prayer Department:

Special programs held—63; special Weeks of Prayer observed—63; family altars—199; W.N.A.C. prayer hour observed—61; self-denial offerings made during the three Weeks of Prayer—\$725.31.

5. Personal Service Department:

Contributions to F.W.B. Children's Home—\$637.87; Clothing—\$328.71; Commodities—\$277.53; Auxiliaries that clothe a child—3; Auxiliaries helping retired ministers—97; soul-winning efforts—97; souls won—44; cottage prayer meeting held—270; contacts—385; visiting sick—664; gave garments, trays and baskets to needy—710; assisting Red Cross—103; W.C.T.U.—3; other civic projects—77; given Bibles—20; distributed tracts—67.

6. Publicity Department:

Subscribers to F.W.B. papers—243; articles written for publications—44; other publicity work done—148.

7. Stewardship Department:

Members contributing to missions—612; tithers—160; new tithers—32; present number of tithers—192; personal gifts contributed through channels other than T.W.A.C. to Home Missions—\$312.15; foreign missions—\$1214.14; F.W.B. College—\$351.14; F.W.B. Home for Children—\$317.50; Superannuation—\$76.00; Youth Encampment—\$254.37; local church projects—\$897.90; total offerings of T.W.A.C. through the state treasurer—\$4,427.38; grand total offerings for year—\$7,850.58.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Secretary

Corresponding Secretary

Chairman of Publicity Department

Letters received—10; letters written—12; cards mailed—10; compiled news for two editions of the T.W.A.C. newsletter, "The Link"; mailed 650 copies of the newsletter.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Helen Lusk

Corresponding Secretary

Treasurer

Chairman Finance Department

This report is from October 1, 1960 — September 30, 1961

Balance brought forward October 1, 1960 ----- \$350.81

	Receipts	Disbursements
1. Co-labor funds	\$ 408.70	-136.22
2. Convention per capita membership		272.48
Fees: Woman's Auxiliary	154.20	
Y.P.A.'s	16.20	
Paid to 1961 W.N.A.C.		
Woman's Auxiliary		86.00
Y.P.A.'s		2.90
3. Convention award fund (1.00 per aux)	20.00	
4. Designated gifts to missionaries:	629.27	629.27
Billow's	67.75	
Calvary's	7.00	
Jones'	9.40	
Poole's	159.99	
Miley's	15.00	
Fulcher's	6.00	
Godwin's	22.30	
Merkh's	15.00	
Thomas'	41.00	
Walker's	24.00	
Whaley's	19.46	
Meletino	24.47	
Vandivort's	50.50	
Hersey's	41.05	
Lucy Lima	30.00	
Eagleton's	24.63	
Sander's	15.00	
Miss Yeley	2.75	
Robinson's	6.00	
Hanna's	3.96	
Phipps'	15.00	
Cronk's	30.00	
5. Foreign Missions	331.77	331.77
6. Home Missions	383.00	383.00
7. Free Will Baptist College	38.77	38.77
8. College Library	12.00	12.00
9. Children's Home	331.09	331.09
10. Student Loan Fund	222.68	222.68
11. Superannuation	80.05	80.05
12. National Project (Africa)	1,394.59	1,394.59
13. Y.P.A. - G.T.A. Project	57.10	57.10
14. Miscellaneous Receipts: -----	347.96	
Cumberland Youth Camp	25.00	
Union Youth Camp	166.10	
N.A.E., District		
Minutes Retreat	223.46	

15. Miscellaneous Disbursements:	-----	602.61
Recording Secretary	25.00	
Cumberland Camp	57.36	
Union Youth Camp	166.10	
Printing (Minutes)	157.50	
Contestant's Fees	50.00	
Newsletter "Link"	33.15	
District Minutes, N.A.E.	113.50	
TOTALS	\$4,427.38	\$4,444.31

Difference -16.93
\$333.88

Balance in First American National Bank

Please Note: The following checks were received by the State Treasurer but were made out to others (designated below also) other than she. These were sent on to the parties named and are not included in the above report.

Retreat Offerings given to W.N.A.C. treasurer
for national project ----- 28.50
Foreign Missions Board 2 checks for
\$100.00 each ----- 200.00
Checks for the Billows amounting to ----- 50.00

\$10.00 of the balance in treasury belongs to the Retreat Fund.

My Personal Report is as follows:

Attended:

15 monthly meetings; 3 seasons of prayer; 3 study classes; 2 district workshops; 1 district convention and W.A.A.C.

Conducted:

3 study classes; Local D.V.B.S.; 1 weekly Bible Club.

Served as:

District President, Local Study Course Chairman and T.W.A.C. Treasurer.

Prepared:

Year's circle programs for Co-Laborer; several letters and reminders to treasurers for cooperation in various projects and for necessary reports. I have received and disbursed monies in performance of my duty as T.W.A.C. Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Robert Hill

Youth Auxiliary Department

Mrs. Charles Sublette, Chairman, made no report.

Stewardship-Prayer Department

Mrs. Jim Miller, Chairman, made no report.

Study Course Department

Mrs. Norlin Jones, Chairman, made no report.

Personal Service Department

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Chairman, reports as follows:

Attended:

2 quarterly meetings; 1 state meeting; 10 local meetings; 3 pre-season prayer programs; 5 study classes; annual T.W.A.C. Retreat.

Taught:

Local D.V.B.S.; Sunday School.

Letters received—3; letters written—5; made 78 personal visits; visited F.W.B. Children's Home.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Moore
Personal Service Chairman

Annual Report as Sent in by District Treasurers 1960-1961

Members contributing to missions—612; new tithers—32; present number of tithers—192; Total offering sent to W.N.A.C. Co-Laborer fund—\$505.09; Easter offering for foreign missions—\$446.58; Thanksgiving offering for State Home Missions—\$98.86; Christmas offering for National Home Missions—\$179.87; Cash gifts to orphanage—\$403.99; value of boxes to orphanage—\$310.85; cash gifts to Bible College—\$140.58; total gifts to missions sent to W.N.A.C. treasurer this convention year—\$2,436.61; sent by Y.P.A.—\$62.58; sent by G.T.A.—\$45.56; cash gifts to aged ministers—\$77.05; total per capita representation fee sent to State Treasurer:

C.D.W.A.	\$73.40	Y.P.A.	\$00.00
U.D.W.A.	80.80	Y.P.A.	16.20
Total	\$154.20		\$16.20

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Robert Hill
T.W.A.C. Treasurer

(Editor's Note: It could prove very enlightening if the following reports will be carefully compared: Recording secretary's, treasurer's financial statement, and the report sent in by district treasurers.)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Appreciations Committee

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

1. That sincere gratitude be expressed to the Loyal Chapel F.W.B. church for the excellent hospitality extended to us and our sincere thanks to the pastor; the Rev. W. B. Hughes.

2. To each one who served on a committee, those who appeared on the program, to the officers who have faithfully served during the past year, and to everyone who has in anyway contributed to the success of this convention, we express our deepest gratitude.

3. We especially want to express our thanks to the Rev. Fred Hersey, Missionary to Japan, for his inspirational message to this convention.

4. To the young ladies who gave the very excellent declamations, we desire to express our thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Paul Woolsey
Mrs. Mary Patton

Credentials Committee

We, the Committee on Credentials, have made the necessary examination of the following District Convention reports and have condensed the following data:

1. Bluff City District Convention did not send any report nor any fees.
2. Cumberland District Convention reported a membership of 367 Woman's Auxiliary members and 192 Y.P.A. members. Therefore, according to Article

VIII of the T.W.A.C. Constitution their representation fee should be as follows:

W.A. Membership of 367 at 20c	\$ 73.40
Local Auxiliaries, 20 at \$1.00	20.00
Total for W.A. Members	\$ 93.40
Y.P.A. Membership, 192 at 20c	38.40
Grand Total Representation Fee Due	\$131.80
Amount sent to the T.W.A.C. Treasurer	73.40

Balance Due for 1961 Fees

3. Union District Convention reported a Woman's Auxiliary membership of 404 and 96 Y.P.A. members. According to Article VIII of the T.W.A.C. Constitution their Representation fee should be as follows:

W.A. Members, 404 at 20c	\$ 80.80
Local Auxiliaries, 29 at \$1.00	29.00
Total Fee for W.A. Members	\$109.80
Y.P.A. Members, 96 at 20c	19.20
Total Representation Fee Due	129.00
Amount sent to T.W.A.C. Treasurer	\$ 97.00

Balance Due on 1961 Fees

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. E. Simpson
Mrs. M. C. Fry

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 records and find that they are correct.

2. That in compliance with Article VII of the T.W.A.C. Constitution, each local auxiliary be urged to send immediately the \$1.00 through the district to the state treasurer to be used for convention expenses.

3. That each local auxiliary be urged to support the W.N.A.C. Student Loan fund for worthy needy F.W.B. Bible College students, with an offering sent to W.N.A.C. treasurer as soon as possible in this new convention year.

4. That the recording secretary be paid \$25.00 for compiling and mailing the 1961 minutes.

5. That the T.W.A.C. buy the badges for the delegates, officers and visitors who will be attending the W.N.A.C. in Nashville, July, 1962 and at an estimated cost of \$40.00.

6. That the T.W.A.C. entertain the officers of the W.N.A.C. and the returned missionaries in attendance next July in Nashville at the 1962 W.N.A.C. session, and that a committee of three be appointed by the president to make the necessary arrangements for which we limit the cost of \$100.00.

7. That the \$100.00 entertainment fund be allocated as follows:

Bluff City District be responsible for	\$10.00
Cumberland District be responsible for	45.00
Union District be responsible for	45.00

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Robert Hill
Mrs. Byron Ross
Mrs. Elizabeth Moore

Registration Committee

We, the Committee on Registration submit the following report:

State officers present	5
District officers present	4
National officers (by proxy)	1
Delegates	32
Local Auxiliaries	18
District Conventions	14
Ministers	17
Visitors	46
 Total Registration	 104

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Eugene Taylor
Mrs. J. B. Smith

Resolution Committee

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

1. That the T.W.A.C. adopt for her 1962 project — Medical Equipment for Africa Mission Station Hospital at \$1200.00 as follows:

Bluff City District be responsible for	\$ 50.00
Cumberland District be responsible for	\$575.00
Union District be responsible for	\$575.00

2. Each district president be reminded to encourage one delegate from each local auxiliary to attend the state meeting to be held in Memphis on Wednesday after the Second Sunday in November, 1962.

3. That the T.W.A.C. shall be responsible for the printing of their minutes for 1961.

4. That for the Registration at the 1962 session of the W.N.A.C. to be held in Nashville next July, the T.W.A.C. furnish clerical help, and the Y.P.A.'s and G.T.A.'s shall act as ushers and messengers during this W.A.A.C. session.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Winston Sweeney
Mrs. Luther Reed
Mrs. Ada B. Binkley

Committee on Nominations

We, the Committee elected to serve on Nominations, wish to submit the following nominees for your consideration:

President — Mrs. Dale Burden; Vice-President — Mrs. Creed Allen; Recording Secretary — Mrs. J. E. Frazier; Assistant Recording Secretary — Mrs. Paul Woolsey; Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Winston Sweeney; Treasurer — Mrs. Joe Haas; Youth Chairman — Mrs. Robert Hill; Stewardship-Prayer Chairman — Mrs. Elizabeth Moore; Personal Service Chairman — Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Delegates to the 1962 W.N.A.C.: Mrs. E. J. Barnett, Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. W. B. Hughes, Mrs. Herbert Jenkins, Mrs. Edna Lee, Mrs. Jim Miller, Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Mrs. W. H. Teague, Miss Alice Woolsey.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. J. Barnett
Mrs. Herbert Jenkins
Mrs. W. H. Teague

Woman's Auxiliary Plan of Work, 1961-62

T.W.A.C. Watchword: "Present Your Bodies . . . Your Reasonable Service."

T.W.A.C. Theme: "To Know Him and to Make Him Known"

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

1. Prayer and Bible Study:
 - a. Emphasize observance of Family Altars.
 - b. Observe the three special Seasons of Prayer.
 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.
 - c. Emphasize observance of Co-Laborer Daily Hour of Prayer at 9:00 A.M.
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 missionary 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 emphasizes stewardship—

Three groups:

 1. Young People's Auxiliary (ages 14-18)
 2. Go Tell Auxiliary (ages 9-13)

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 for home and foreign missionaries.
 - 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 of 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.)

