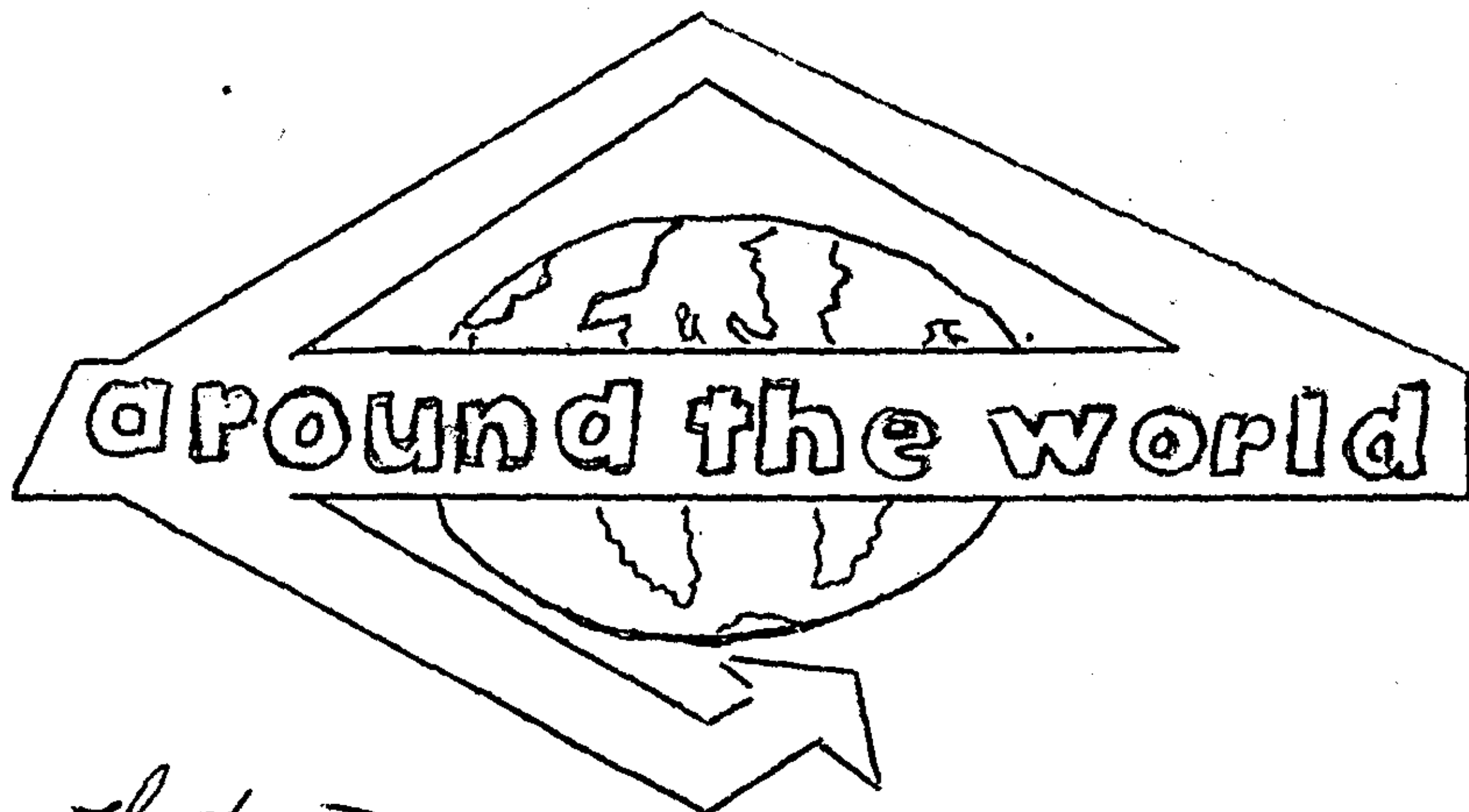


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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
JUNE 4, 1966
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1966 SESSION
THE FLORIDA STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The annual meeting of the Florida State Woman's Auxiliary Convention convened with Bethel Church, Pensacola, Florida, on June 4, 1966. Theme of the meeting was "To The Regions Beyond."

The meeting was opened with the hymn, "Draw Me Nearer," Rev. Troy Lee Walsingham led in prayer. Rev. B. M. Mathews, host pastor gave the welcome address. Mrs. Etha Mae Owen, Chipley, gave the Response.

President Lillian Rodgers then officially opened the meeting with appropriate remarks.

A trio from Bethel Church rendered a number in song, "Carry Me Back to Calvary." Mrs. Aileen Cochran gave the morning devotional using Numbers 10:30-31. Her subject - Opportunities and Failures. Bro Mathews led in prayer.

At this time there was roll call of delegates. A motion was carried to have Lavada Pippin from Liberty District and Mrs. Ruby Bention from Salem District seated as delegates in absence of some of those appointed previously.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

Credentials: Etha Mae Owen
Beverly Hartzog
Jean Owens

Plan of Work: Frances Mathews
Sula Gann
Thelma Bass

Nominations: Corene George
Mamie Page
Ruby Benton
Lucille Lowery
Lavada Pippin

Finance: Bertie Baxter
Thelma Owens
Aileen Cochran

Sepecial music by a duet of Bethel Church
preceeded an offering for the Bible College.
The amount given was \$158.68.

The congregation sang "Breathe on Me," after
which Rev. Charles Thigpen, Dean of the Bible
College, brought the morning message. His
message was Spiritual Growth, using II Peter
1:1-11. His message was keyed to the need of
our day when our churches are so filled with
immature Christians. The meeting adjourned
for lunch. Prayer by Bro. Jim Beal.

A delicious lunch was served by the host church.

The afternoon session opened with singing
"All Hail the Power." The devotional was by
Mrs. Corene George. Her subject was Sowing
the Seed, using Mark 4:1-20.

Bro. Joseph Troxall, a converted Jew, gave
his testimony, and urged our denomination to
help support his work with his people by our
prayers.

The convention entered into business with the reading of the last meeting. These were accepted as read.

Reports of the Treasurer, Credentials Committee, Recording Secretary, Plan of Work and the Nominating Committee were given. They are as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 362.38
Received during year	937.57
Total	<u>\$1,299.95</u>
 Amount Paid out	 -1,201.40
Balance in Treasure	98.55
Amount unaccounted for	2.72
Total amount in Treasure ..	<u>\$ 101.27</u>

Money Given Through Other Channels:

Co-Laborer	\$ 36.96
Student Loan	10.00
Bible College	77.00
W.N.A.C. General Fund	81.83
Easter Prayer Offering	65.96
Pre-Christmas	27.89
Children's Home	244.70
National Board (personal gifts)	29.00
Pre-Thanksgiving	33.00
Missions	84.66
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	\$ 691.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Paid Out</u>
Foreign Missions	\$108.39	\$ 133.39
Home Missions	45.55	70.55
Children's Home	73.50	123.50
Panama work (F.M.)	237.59	250.00
<u>Bible College</u>	58.77	58.77
Superannuation	25.50	50.50
Co-Laborer	30.57	30.57
Youth Camp		64.22
Pre-Easter		
--(Foreign Missions)	36.88	36.88
Pre-Thanksgiving		
--(Home Missions)	55.37	55.37
Pre-Christmas		
(State Home Missions)	37.53	37.53
Co-operative Fund	14.65	14.65
W.N.A.C. General Fund	34.00	34.00
Bobby Poole Fund	10.36	10.36
Miami Missions	63.54	63.54
Herman Brooks Fund	5.00	5.00
Fulchers Fund	27.17	27.17
Garcia Fund	10.00	10.00
Per Capita Dues	63.20	63.20
Expense for Declamation		
Contestant (750 miles)		45.00
Gift to Lavinia Toole		
Declamation Contestant		50.00
Postage, etc.		5.00
Bro. Tom Willey		2.00
Totals.....	\$937.57	\$1203.40

Finance Committee:

Gift received for Bible College during this convention - \$158.68. Report accepted as read: Bertie Baxter
Thelma Owens
Aileen Cochran

Credentials Committee:

State Officers Present	4
Delegates	12
Districts represented.....	4
Churches represented	12
Pastors	6
Deacons	1
Visitors	30

Reports were found in order from five (5) Districts, with the proper per capita dues having been sent to the treasurer for a total of 254 members.

Report accepted as read: Etha Mae Owen
Beverly Hartzog
Jean Owens

Plan of Work:

1. That the Florida State Woman's Auxiliary Convention take as a State Project the expansion program for the Free Will Baptist Bible College to raise \$250.00.
2. We also recommend raising \$50.00 for H. L. Henderson Home Missionary, State of Texas. These amounts to be equally divided among the local auxiliaries.
3. We recommend that the Florida State Woman's Auxiliary Convention take a Provision Closet of W.N.A.C. Headquarters, Nashville, Tennessee. That each local auxiliary send their gift to State Convention in June, 1967.

Report accepted as read: Frances B. Mathews
Sula Gann
Thelma Bass

Recording Secretary's Report:

This report was given and approved as read.
The report will be sent to the National Recording Secretary June 16, 1966.

Mrs. Etha Mae Owen

Nomination Committee:

President	Lillian Rodgers
Vice-President	Corene George
Recording Secretary	Jean Owens
Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer	Bertie Baxter
Study Course Chairman	Aileen Cochran
Personal Service Chairman ..	Frances Mathews
Stewardship Chairman	Peggy Hutto
Missions Chairman	Thelma Bass

Recommended that the next meeting June 3,
1967, be held in Central Florida District.

Report accepted as read: Corene George
Mamie Page
Ruby Benton
Lucille Lowery
Lavada Pippin

Delegates were appointed to the W.N.A.C. as follows: Thelma Owens, Panama City; Nancy Driggers, Miami; Bertie Baxter, Chipley and Etha Mae Owen, Chipley (also designated to be on the Nominating Committee for W.N.A.C.

A motion carried that an offering be taken at each meeting to defray expenses of the speaker, when necessary.

A motion carried that 50¢ per captia dues be continued.

Rev. B. M. Mathews conducted the installation service giving an impressive charge to each officer.

Little Sandra Wiggins sang a lovely song "There Will Be No Disappointments in Heaven", accompanied by her Mother.

The meeting was adjourned.

Jean Owens
Recording Secretary

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