

FLORIDA FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
JUNE 1, 1968

First Free Will Baptist Church
Panama City, Florida

"A WORLD IN HUNGER"

MINUTES
1968 SESSION
THE FLORIDA STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The annual meeting for the Florida State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Panama City, June 1, 1968.

The meeting was called to order by President, Beverly Hartzog. The Theme of the meeting was "A WORLD IN HUNGER." The meeting was opened by singing, "His Way With Thee." Prayer by Mrs. Bertie Baxter, Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Chipley, Florida. Welcome was given by Mrs. Oma Owen of Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Chipley, Florida.

The President recognized the number of members representing the different districts within the State. Appropriate remarks were given by the President and at the same time she presented the convention with a challenge to become "totally" involved in our Auxiliary work.

At this time there was roll call and seating of one Miami local Auxiliary and one Ocala local Auxiliary.

The following Committees were appointed:

Credentials: Corene George
Edra Severance
Martha Paul

Finance: Bertie Baxter
Sue Gann
Barbara Parham

Plan of Work: Frankie Mathews
Oma Owen
Winifred Harris
Irene Lightsey

Nominations: Mrs. Page
Janelle Walshingham
Thelma Wiggins
Joyce Kirkland

At this time the committees were dismissed to work on each of their committees.

Convention continued by singing, "Jesus Saves." Recess.

Convention reopened by singing, "How Great Thou Art." Prayer by Rev. Robert Owen, Bratt, Florida. Convention singing of "Give of your best to the Master." Prayer by Rev. Bass, Pensacola, Florida. Singing of Convention continued with "Calvary."

The morning message was brought by Mrs. Edith Hansley, Ocala, Florida. Her scripture, Mark 6:37 and theme followed that of the convention - "A World in Hunger." A very inspiring talk was brought by Mrs. Hansley as she reminded us to "look around us -- and feed spiritually the ones about us that are dying without Christ."

An offering of \$34.48 was taken. A delicious lunch was served by the churches of the Liberty District Woman's Auxiliary.

Afternoon session was opened with singing "He keeps me singing." Prayer by Mrs. Etha Mae Owen, Chipley Free Will Baptist church. The afternoon devotional was given by Mrs. Corene George. Her scripture was from Mark 6:34 - 37 and Amos 6:16 and was concerning a Famine for the Word of God. As usual with Mrs. George, she blessed our hearts with her words and thoughts.

Secretary read minutes of last meeting and they were approved as read. The following reports were received from the following Officers and Committees:

Study Course:

The following is a partial report from the West Florida Study Course Department:

- 4 study courses on Missions
- 4 study courses on the Manual
- 3 study courses on Evangelism
- 1 study course on Christian Living
- 1 study course on Stewardship

Beverly Hartzog

Missions:

Missions report from West Florida

3 subscriptions to Heartbeat.

Participated in three Seasons of Prayer.

Participated in the Estenio Garcia Day.

Participated in a missionary conference.

1 letter to Mission Board

2 letters to Foreign Mission Board

Letters written to Carlisle Hanna, Daniel

Merkh, Ella Rae Jones & Patsy Tyson. A

round robin letter was sent to the Eddie

Paynes. A letter received from Miss Jones

and Mrs. Tyson describing their duties in

Ecuador was read to the district auxiliary convention.

Home Mission Prayer reminders were given to

auxiliary members. Prayer cards with all

names of missionaries and the executive

staff were given out. Days were given to

pray for certain missionaries and in rota-

ting this all the missionaries would be

prayed for each day.

Foreign Missions and Home Mission directories

were given. Letters were written to J.

Reford Wilson and Homer Willis suggesting

the possibility of Free Will Baptists making

flannelgraph materials available with

stories of their missionaries and their

children.

A Child Evangelism class was participated in.

A mission bulletin board was placed in one of the churches with the latest mission events.

Shiloh Church has a map with the missionaries names on it and each Wednesday night the pastor talks about one missionary. The film, "The Right Time Came" was shown in conjunction with the Pre-Easter Season of Prayer.

Total amount of giving to missions from West Florida was \$442.11.

Myrtice Odell
Frankie Mathews

Personal Service:

The following is a partial report of the Personal Service Chairman and the Auxiliaries from West Florida.

Number of souls won - 8
Cash gifts to Bible College students - \$46.00
Coupons to Children's Home - 1384
4 quilts sent to Children's Home - 6 books
of S & H Stamps and Top Value stamps - House
slippers, linens, hose and toothbrushes
valued to \$18.00 were also sent. 6 sheets
and 30 plastic medicine bottles were sent
to the African hospital.
3 boxes of clothing was given to the Water-
front Mission. Food given to needy families
valued at \$86.43. Clothing to needy families
valued at \$115.00. Cash given to needy
families \$13.00. 80 lbs. of clothing sent
to the Cuban Refugee Center in Miami. Cloth-
ing and baby articles sent to the Norman
Richards, missionaries to the Ivory Coast.
1 sheet was sent to the Provision Closet.
A booklet entitled "Adventures in Prayer:
was given to 8 people. 50 soul-winning visits
to hospitals. 5 phone calls on behalf of
woul-winning. 3 visits made out of town.
9 visits to the Old Folk's Home - fruit
carried .

Beverly Hartzog

Finance Committee:

We your finance committee submit the following:

Offering received	\$34.48
Delegates fees	3.00
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Report accepted as read: Bertie Baxter
Sue Gann
Barbara Parham

TREASURER'S REPORT

We gave Mrs. Hansley a love offering of \$10.00 she in turn gave it back to me. We recommend we give Bro. Willey \$20.00 and write him a letter letting him know we have not forgotten him.

We recommend that we give 25.00 to children home and 75.00 to Deficit Fund.

Recommendations accepted. (Finance Committee)

Balance brought forward	\$ 139.85
Money Received	<u>1826.95</u>
	1966.80
Money paid out	<u>1798.75</u>
Balance	\$ 168.05

DESIGNATED MONEY

Co-Laborer Fund	155.79
Home Mission	22.00
Foreign Mission	55.00
Deficit Fund	329.60
Paynes	70.24
Hill	44.50
Student Loan	38.69
Bible College	35.60
Garcias	75.53
Emphasis Month	47.00
Fulcher	12.00
Project 30	21.00
Cronk	6.00

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Orlando Mission	18.00
Ellison	5.00
Richards	25.00
Tom Willey, Sr.	5.00
Mexican Student	45.00
Hersey	5.00
Cousinaeu	25.00
Hanna's	42.57
Jones	5.00
Tyson	5.00
Provision Closet	5.00
Cooperaive	2.90
Bible College Desk	50.00
Pre-Christmas Offering (State Home Missions)	74.88
Pre-Easter Offering (Foriegn Missions)	70.93
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering (National Home Mission)	82.69

EXPENSES:

State Minutes	\$16.62
Postage, etc.	12.00
State Programs	1.25

Members 219

Dues received \$219.00 (included in total)

Respectfully submitted,

Bertie Baxter, Treasurer

VICE PRESIDENT:

I have planned and conducted four (4) work shops on Stewardship, Missions, Youth and Prayer. Also, in conjunction with the youth workshop, we had a district banquet for the young people. We had a special program planned for them, and we had a real good attendance.

I visited the Eaton Park Woman's Auxiliary,

which is a young Auxiliary and spoke to them about Auxiliary work, especially helping them with the Standard of Achievement Chart.

I made four (4) contacts outside of the district, but I did not get any response from them.

Respectfully submitted,

Maudean Bell,
Vice President

Credentials Committee:

State Officers Present.....	5
Delegates.....	13
Districts represented.....	4
Churches represented.....	15
District Officers.....	5
Pastors.....	7
Deacons.....	2
Visitors.....	<u>41</u>
	92

Reporting: four districts
two locals

Total Membership: 219

Plan of Work:

We suggest for year 1968-69 that each local auxiliary support the Missionary Provision Closet. Each Local Auxiliary participate in WNAC Emphasis Month in August.

1. We recommend that the Florida State Auxiliary send \$50.00 to Estenio Garcia.
2. We recommend the Florida State Auxiliary send \$50.00 to the Florida Promotional Work.

3. We recommend the Florida State Auxiliary send \$100.00 to the Co-Laborer Fund.
4. We recommend the Florida State Auxiliary send \$100.00 to Memorial Student Loan Fund.
5. We recommend the Florida State Auxiliary send \$100.00 to the Bible College for dormitory furniture.

This is a total of \$400.00 to be equally divided by the Districts.

Recommendations accepted: Frances Mathews
Oma Owens
Winifred Harris
Irene Lightsey

Nominating Committee:

President	Beverly Hartzog
Vice-President	Edith Hansley
Recording Secretary	Winifred Harris
Corresponding Secretary and	
Treasurer	Bertie Baxter
Study Course	Bobbie Edwards
Personal Service	Jean Owens
Stewardship	Sis. Rowland
Missions	Frankie Mathews
Historian	Etha Mae Owen

We, recommend that the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention meet with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Miami.

Report accepted: Mamie Page
Thelma Wiggins
Jenell Walsingham
Joyce Kirkland

Delegates appointed to W.N.A.C. were as follows: Etha Mae Owens, to serve on National Nominating Committee; Nancy Cook, Louise Owen.

It was moved and passed to ask that the Youth Board for the State of Florida have the Youth meeting changed from the First Saturday in June to another time more convenient. This move was made in order to allow those attending the Woman's Auxiliary Convention to devote their entire attention to the Woman's Auxiliary meeting.

Installation service of new officers was conducted by Rev. B. M. Mathews of Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Pensacola, Florida. A very impressive ceremony and this concluded the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Winifred Harris,
Recording Secretary

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