

M I N U T E S
of the 1971 Session
Florida State Free Will Baptist
Woman's Auxiliary Convention

The annual convention of the Florida State Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary met June 5, 1971, at St. John's Free Will Baptist Church in Perry, Florida, with Edith Hansley presiding.

The meeting was opened with congregational singing led by Reverend W. A. Hansley.

The president called the meeting to order after which Mrs. Bertie Baxter led in prayer.

Mrs. Curtis Jackson gave the welcome address.

The morning devotion was rendered by Mrs. Arlene Davis who emphasized that, although we know how to minister unto Christ, we need to examine ourselves and be sure that our motives are right.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the delegates be seated.

It was moved and carried to seat the Mid-East Coast District.

A motion was made and carried that Eula Ward and Jewel Warren be seated to serve as delegates from West Florida.

The following committees were appointed:

Credentials Committee

Beverly Hartzog (chairman)
Thelma Owens
Jewel Warren

Finance Committee

Carma Lee Register (chairman)

Thelma Bass

Frances Rowland

Nominating Committee

Central - Peggy Hutto (chairman)

West Florida - Thelma Wiggins

Liberty - Bertie Baxter

Miami - Irene Lightsey

Mid-East - Jenny Johnson

Mrs. Jo Anne King briefly explained the new over-all plan of work for the WNAC. Motion was made and carried that the Florida State Woman's Auxiliary Convention adopt the proposed constitution and by-laws from the WNAC.

The ministers at the meeting were recognized and welcomed.

The morning worship service began with the congregational hymn, "Joy Unspeakable." An offering was taken. Reverend W. C. Combs of Cocoa, Florida, delivered the morning message, using as his text Ephesians 5:14-27.

The meeting was adjourned for lunch which was served by the host church.

The meeting reconvened at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Jenny Johnson gave the afternoon devotion. She spoke of the need to put Christ first, stressing that one doesn't have to be great to serve Christ, only willing.

Mrs. Hansley led the congregation in singing of the chorus, "Give Me Oil in My Lamp."

Motion was made and carried to accept the printed minutes without their being read.

The secretary was requested to write Mrs. Nadine Hood a letter of appreciation for the flowers and name tags which were used at the meeting.

The following reports were given:

Historian

Mrs. Etha Mae Owen, historian, reported that this was the twenty-first session of the state convention. She stated that she had copies of all the minutes except those from 1954 - 1957. She also requested officers who had not already done so to send her a photograph for the Woman's Auxiliary scrapbook.

MISSIONS

1. Number of letters written in behalf of missions - 95
2. No. of mission emphases through church bulletin - 77
Announcements on church bulletin board - 82
3. Participated in special missions emphasis - 72
4. Contributed to missionary provision closet (this quarter only) - 98
5. Amount given to missions through auxiliary - \$806.77

6. Number read Hearbeat - 234, Mission-Grams - 153
7. What is your auxiliary doing to keep missions before the church? Boxes to missionaries, letters from missionaries, study courses, playlets, maps posted, penny march, study one missionary each Wednesday night.
8. What did you do this quarter, at each regular auxiliary meeting to emphasize missions? Give each lady one missionary to pray for, assign a missionary to each lady to write to, Special prayer bulletin boards posted
9. What is the weak point on missions in your auxiliary? Lack of prayer, not knowing personal needs of missionaries, lack of interest, not compelled by love of others
10. To the Missions Chairman: Are YOU sold on Missions - Do you pray daily for our missionaries, calling them by name? Have you learned how to give? Yes.

Frankie Mathews
Missions Chm.

TREASURER'S REPORT - 6/5/70 - 6/5/71

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 123.43
Received	2029.88
Total	<u>2153.31</u>
Disbursements	<u>1985.38</u>
Balance	\$ 167.93

Disbursements:

Home Missions General	\$ 149.40
Project 24	10.00
Ed Cook	59.00
South India Ministry	50.00
Crawford Missionary Fund	11.00

Co-Laborer	34.43
Foreign Missions General	135.99
Estenio Garcias	11.00
Bill Fulcher	31.51
Phillip Cook	35.00
Mexican Pastors Assistance	15.00
Florida State Home Missions	75.12
Bible College Building	25.00
Bible College General	54.63
Mabel Willey	15.01
Youth Camps	7.00
Lizzie McAdams	9.66
Sammy Wilkerson	65.00
Carlisle Hanna	25.00
Tom Willey, Jr.	39.71
Student Loan Fund	18.00
WNAC General	127.65
Jim Combs	171.79
Maurice Cousineau	30.00
Children's Home, Eldridge, Ala.	26.00
Wendell Walley	5.00
Eddie Payne	60.75
Ron Newman	62.69
Howard Gage	5.00
Wingate Hansley	2.00
Norman Richards	5.90
Joe Haas	43.07
Lonnie Palmer	58.76
Spanish Bibles	4.00
Expenses, postage & minutes	11.48
National Dues	168.75

State Project:

Bible College Furniture	153.26
Foreign Missions Deficit	75.00
National Home Missions	39.13
Project 24	39.13
Student Loan Fund	19.56
	<u>\$1985.38</u>

Reporting: 5 Districts, 3 Locals, 225 Members

Carma Lee Register
Treasurer

The treasurer's report was accepted as read.

In the form of new business, delegates were appointed to attend the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention in Nashville. Delegates appointed were Etha Mae Owen, Carolyn Riddick, Marie Owens, Irene Lightsey, Jean Owens, Gloria Floyd, Louise Lindsey, and Norma Combs.

Mrs. Norma Combs was appointed to serve on the WNAC nominating committee from Florida.

The following Plan of Work Committee was appointed for 1972: Frankie Mathews (chm), Carolyn Riddick, Jenny Johnson.

The following committee reports were given and accepted as read.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

"We, the Credentials Committee, wish to submit the following report to the Florida State Woman's Auxiliary Convention for 1971:

No. state officers present	6
No. delegates	17
Visitors	10
Ministers	<u>4</u>
Total number registered	37

Reporting: 5 Districts, 3 Locals"

Beverly Hartzog (chm)
Thelma Owens
Jewel Warren

FINANCE COMMITTEE

"We the Finance Committee submit the following offering of \$32.51 to be given to our guest speaker."

Carma Lee Register
Thelma Bass
Francis Rowland

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

"We recommend for State Work for 1971-72:
To raise state work project to \$500.00
(\$150 for Bible College furniture
50 to Jim Combs' account
50 to Tom Willey account
50 to Eddie Payne account
50 to Carlisle Hanna account
50 to National Home Missions
25 to Student Loan Fund
50 to Co-Laborer fund
25 to West Palm Beach mission)"

Frankie Mathews
Bobbie Edwards

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

"We, the nominating committee, recommend
the following:

President - Jo Anne King
Vice President - Carolyn Riddick
Secretary - Gloria Floyd
Treasurer - Beverly Hartzog
Historian - Etha Mae Owen
Field Worker - Frankie Matthews
Convention Members for Executive Committee-
Mrs. W. C. Combs
Mrs. Mamie Page
Mrs. Irene Lightsey"

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Hutto
Irene Lightsey
Jenny Johnson
Bertie Baxter

Motion was made and carried to accept all
the officers suggested in the nominating
committee's report.

It was moved and carried to send \$50 of the treasury funds to the Eddie Payne account and \$50 to the Mack Owens account.

Motion was made and carried that the Executive Committee plan the meeting place of the next state meeting. They were dismissed from the meeting to decide the location of the 1972 meeting. It was decided that we would meet at the Cocoa Church, Cocoa, Florida, in 1972.

Reverend W. A. Hansley conducted the installation service for the new officers.

A vote of thanks was given to the host church and the outgoing officers.

Brother Wayne Hartzog dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Gloria Floyd
Secretary

1971 - 72 STATE OFFICERS

President: Jo Anne King
2815 N. W. 91st Street
Miami, Florida 33147

Vice-President: Carolyn Riddick
Route 4
Chipley, Florida 32428

Secretary: Gloria Floyd
608 Poinsettia
Auburndale, Florida 33823

Treasurer: Beverly Hartzog
502 Forrest Avenue
Chipley, Florida 32428

Historian: Etha Mae Owen
106 Railroad Avenue
Chipley, Florida

Field Worker: Frankie Matthews
Route 9, Box 651
Pensacola, Florida 32503

Convention Members for
Executive Board:

Mrs. W. C. Combs
1715 Calyados Dr..
Cocoa, Florida

Mrs. Mamie Page
3802 Avenue R, N. W.
Winter Haven, Fla.

Mrs. Irene Lightsey
1771 N. W. 129 St.
Miami, Florida

CENTRAL FLORIDA DISTRICT

President: Peggy Hutto
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Auburndale, Fla. 33823

Vice-President: Gloria Floyd
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Auburndale, Fla. 33823

Secretary: Louise Lindsey
1219 Woodland Avenue
Lakeland, Florida

Treasurer: Mamie Page
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Winter Haven, Fla. 33880

Missions Study Chm. Mrs. Robert Owen
Winter Haven, Fla.

Mission Prayer Chm. Mrs. Fletcher
Winter Haven, Fla.

Missions Action Chm. Gloria Floyd
Auburndale, Fla. 33823

MID EAST COAST DISTRICT

President: Helen Allen
P. O. Box 23
Scottsmeer, Fla. 32775

Vice-President: Norma Combs
1715 Calvados Dr.
Cocoa, Fla. 32922

Secretary: Imogene Knight

Treasurer: June Christian
41 Derby St.
Cocoa, Fla. 32922

Program Chairman: Jenny Johnson
1107 Burnham St.
Cocoa, Florida 32922

Missions Chairman: Delma Bailes
Eau Gallie, Florida

Personal Service Chm. Valerie Chastain
Scottsmeer, Florida

Study Course Chm.: Yvonne Peaks
Eau Gallie, Florida

Historian: Becky Christian
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SALEM DISTRICT

President: Mrs. Verlie Suggs
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Vice-President: Mrs. Lillian Rodgers
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Bascom, Florida 32423
Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Audrey Eiland
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President: Thelma Wiggins
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Pensacola, Fla.
Vice-President: Louise Owens
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President: Marlene Mikell
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Miami, Fla.
Vice-President: Frances Rowland
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Hialeah, Florida
Secretary-Treasurer: Betty Moffett
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Note: The listings for Jacksonville, Ocala,
and Liberty were not received.