

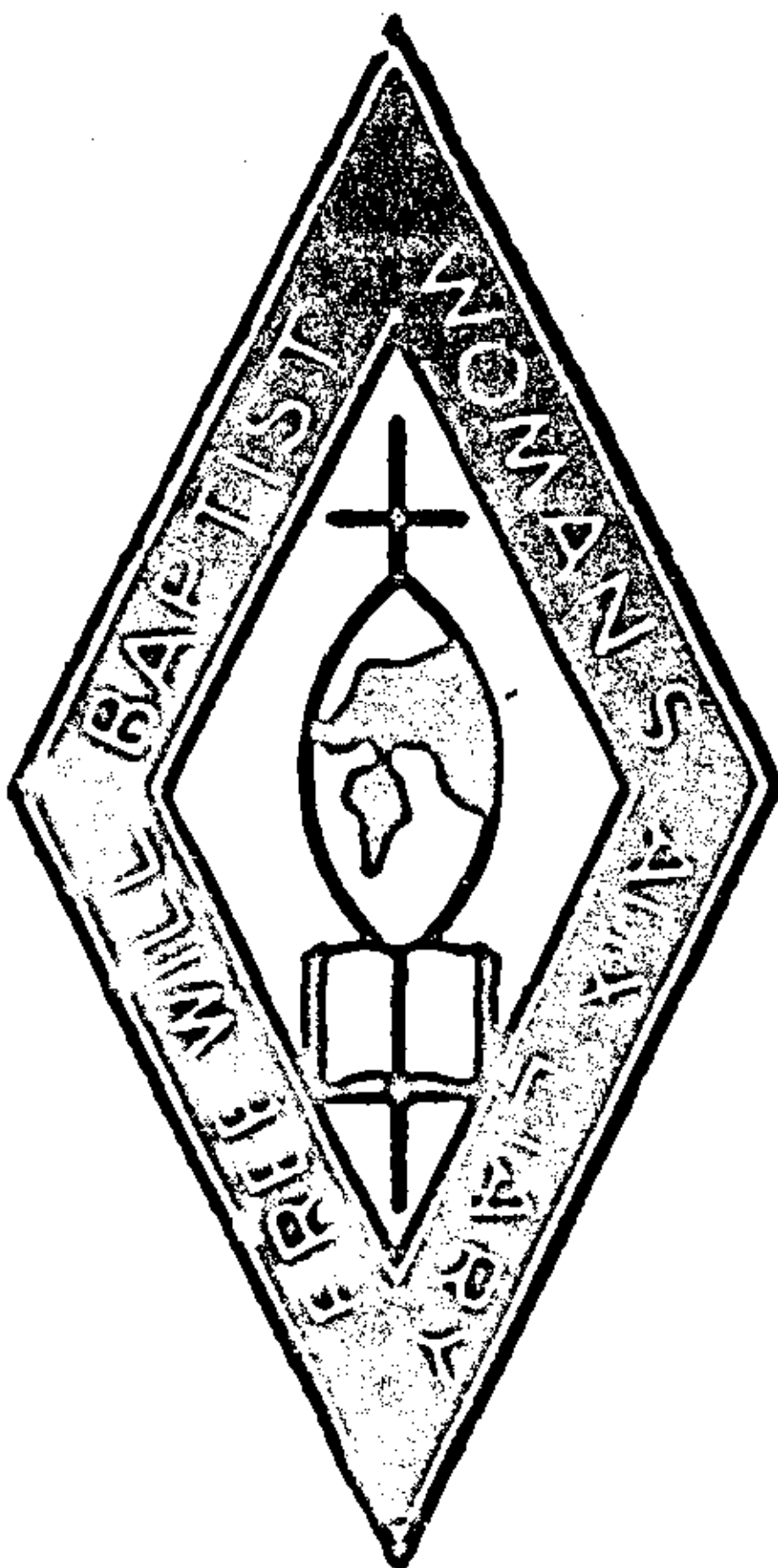
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# MINUTES

## Florida State Women's Auxiliary Convention

Held At

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
AUBURNDAL, FLORIDA  
JUNE 1, 1974



THEME:

"FILLED TO OVERFLOW"

MINUTES  
of the  
TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION  
of the  
FLORIDA STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST  
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION  
convened in  
Auburndale, Florida  
June 1, 1974

## 1974--1975 STATE OFFICERS

President: Peggy Hutto  
106 Massassoit St.  
Auburndale, Fla. 33823

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

Secretary: Pauline Dickerson  
234 Nelson St.  
Auburndale, Fla. 33823

Treasurer: Beverly Hartzog  
502 Forest Ave.  
Chipley, Fla. 32428

Historian: Etha Mae Owen  
106 Railroad Ave.  
Chipley, Fla. 32428

Field Worker: Frankie Mathews  
Route 11, Box 506  
Pensacola, Fla. 32503

### Members at Large:

Mrs. W. C. Combs  
Route 4  
Chipley, Fla. 32428

Mrs. Irene Lightsey  
1771 N. W. 129 St.  
Miami, Fla. 33167

Mrs. Thelma Wiggins  
3309 N. Franklin Ave.  
Pensacola, Fla. 32503

The convention was opened by our President, Peggy Hutto.

THEME: FILLED TO OVERFLOW

WATCHWORD: "For the Scriptures declare that rivers of living water shall flow from the inmost being of anyone who believes in me." (John 7:38, L.B.)

THEME SONG: "Make Me A Channel of Blessing."

Mrs. Judy Puckett led the congregation in singing, "Rescue The Perishing," and Mrs. Thelma Bass led in prayer.

Devotion was given by Mrs. Laura Hollingshead, using the 23 Psalm, stressing--apply "MY SELF" to the entire Psalm, then we will see the deep love that God has for us, then we will be filled to overflow.

The president called the meeting to order.

A warm welcome was given by Mrs. Ocie Jones of the Haines City Church, Central Florida District. Mrs. Irene Lightsey of the Miami Church, gave the response.

Prayer request from the president for Mr. C. W. Lynn, her father, who is in the Winter Haven Hospital with a heart attack. Bro. Crawford led the prayer.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the Business meeting begin by seating the delegates.

## Seating of Delegates

Central Fla. District

West Fla. District

Liberty District

Indian River District

Salem District

Miami Local

Hollywood Local ---with letter for membership. MSC

West Palm Beach Local -- with letter for membership. MSC

Jacksonville not reporting.

Visiting ladies were from the Deerfield Beach Church and the Highland City Church.

Welcome and introduction of pastors and visitors by president.

Secretary Report-- Peggy Hutto suggested that the minutes be accepted as mailed out in Sept. 1973. Mrs. Norma Combs made this into a motion. Mrs. Thelma Bass seconded this. MSC.

Treasurer Report-- Read and motion made by Beverly Hartzog the the report be accepted as given. Second by Laura Hollingshead. MSC

\$ 27.01	On Hand 6/1/73
2,398.73	Deposited
<u>2,425.74</u>	Total
2,353.98	Disbursed
<u>\$ 71.76</u>	Balance on hand 5/31/74
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## DISBURSEMENTS:

\$ 24.75	Per Capita Dues '72-'73
118.50	Per Capita Dues '73-74 for 158 members
157.04	State Project-- WNAC
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115.96	WNAC
370.51	WPB Land Fund
103.02	Ed Cook Account
215.85	Easter Offering-- FM
106.79	Thanksgiving Offering-- HM
62.01	Christmas Offering-- State HM
44.24	Foreign Missions
13.65	Home Missions
21.07	Co-Laborer Fund
73.59	WNAC Emphasis Month
60.00	Wendell Walley
90.92	Sammy Wilkinson
30.00	Jim Combs
30.00	Waid
25.00	Willey, Jr.
25.00	Hanna
9.99	Merkh
31.00	Payne
50.00	Gainer
38.75	Palmer
5.00	Hughes
32.01	Craft
11.00	Inscoe
80.00	Powells
15.00	Cleo Pursell
5.00	Pinkerton
40.00	Cousineau
5.00	Sturgill
5.00	McClary
20.00	Ivory Coast Dorm. refrigerator
17.26	Condit
46.00	Van Hook
40.03	Student Loan Fund
10.00	Foster Mother Plan
5.00	Children's Home School Supplies

25.00	Bible College Bldg. Fund
15.00	Laura Belle Barnard
3.00	Flowers
<u>\$2,353.98</u>	

STATE PROJECT -- \$314.08

WNAC		WPB Land Fund	
\$157.04		\$157.04	
115.96		370.51	
<u>\$273.00</u>		<u>\$527.55</u>	=
	+		
	\$800.55		

Given through Other Channels:

Missionary Provision Closet	\$ 209.00
Local Church Activities	570.55
Special Offerings	112.40
Children's Home	261.99
	<u>\$1,153.94</u>

Reporting: 5 districts, 2 locals  
158 members

The following committees were appointed:

Credentials Committee

Pauline Dickerson  
Ethel Burkett  
Marlene Mikell

Finance Committee

Beverly Hartzog  
Gloria Hendrix  
Burnice Powell

Appreciation Committee

Linda Gilliland  
Nancy Cook



Reading of letters, reports and request made.

President read a letter from Home Missions Dept. telling us of the special needs of our Missionaries.

Letter of Best Wishes and praying for our State Meeting was received from Brenda Sprull our National Field Worker.

Mrs. Norma Combs gave a report on our Missionaries Jim and Shirley Combs. They are suppose to arrive home Wed. June 5th.

Nancy Cook gave a report on the work at West Palm Beach. She was praising the Lord for everyone who had been helping with the work at West Palm. Also Thanking everyone for their prayers for them and requesting for us to pray with them for the Lord to send young people from the Bible College to that part of our state.

The Doctors have given Nancy and Stephnie a clean bill of health. She feels this is a direct answer to prayers.

The attendance now is 50-60 . Pray much for the transit condition that exist there.

The congregation sang the Missionary Song led by Bernadene Kemble.

Mission Emphasis was conducted by Frankie Mathews. She was thanking everyone for their prayers on her husband's behalf. He is much improved and is with us in the service to day.

Filled to Overflow-- Matthew tells us to go and teach. She challenged us to pray without ceasing and not to be ashamed to witness. Stressing Mission work is the work we do daily.



After a brief recess there was further congregational singing led by Bernadene Kemble. Mrs. Judy Puckett led us in prayer.

Rev. R. B. Crawford gave the offertory prayer.

Mrs. Linda Gilliland, honored us with a special, she sang "Fill My Cup Lord" with Nancy Cook at the piano.

Mrs. Etha Mae Owens, our State Historian, introduced our guest speaker Mrs. Mildred Pelt. She used Matthew 22:36-39.

What is the first and greatest commandment? first Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. Second is like unto it, thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. She gave this challenge to everyone to go about our work in a different attitude. giving 1 cor. 13 as reference to how a christian should act, asking each one to read this chapter once each day for one month and see the change that it will bring about. Then you can be Filled To Overflow with smiles that will radiate happiness and love to every body, to the loveable and the unloveable.

Our Theme Song, "Make Me A Channel of Blessings" was sang by the congregation.

The meeting was adjourned for lunch with Rev. Chester Pelt leading us in prayer.

The afternoon session began with the convention singing choruses. Prayer by Mrs. Norma Combs.

Special Singing: "The Longer I Serve Him"  
by Judy Puckett, Nancy Cook and Linda  
Gilliland.

"He Gave Me Something Worth Living For."  
by Linda Gilliland.

Mrs. Louise Lindsey gave the devotion  
from Matthew 9:36. "But when he saw the  
multitude, he was moved with compassion on  
them," She spoke about our being filled and  
over flowing with compassion for others  
just as the Lord was moved with compassion  
for us.

The following reports were given:

#### Credentials Committee

The Credentials Committee submit the  
following report to the Fla. State  
Woman's Auxiliary Convention of 1974.

Delegates	32
Visitors & Aux. Members	15
Ministers	3
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Pauline Dickerson  
Ethel Burkett  
Marlene Mikell

MSC that report be accepted as read.

#### Finance Committee

The Finance Committee report an offering  
taken today of \$35.22 and balance on hand  
before of \$71.76 in the treasurer with a  
total of \$106.98. The Finance Committee  
recommends that \$45.00 go to our guest  
speaker, Mrs. Pelt, and \$45.00 go to the

West Palm Beach Land Fund.

Beverly Hartzog  
Bernice Powell  
Gloria Hendrix

MSC that report be accepted as read.

### Appreciation Committee

We the Appreciation Committee on the behalf of all the ladies present would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the Auburndale Church for the hospitality shown to us during this State Meeting.

We appreciate the bountiful meal, and all the hard work that went into making this meeting a success. Thank you for making us feel so welcome.

Linda Gilliland  
Nancy Cook

MSC that report be accepted as read.

### Recommendations of Board

#### Unfinished Business:

Laura Hollingshead made a move that the unfinished business of a meeting place be tabled until the executive board meeting Oct. 31, 1974 and report back to the State meeting to be held in 1975 at the Piney Grove Church, Chipley. Second by Thelma Bass. MSC.

Election of a vice president for a period of one (1) year. Louise Lindsey nominated Helen Allen of the Indian River District. Norma Combs made a move the Nomination cease. Second by Irene Lightsey. MSC.

## Resolutions

The Executive Committee recommends the following Resolutions. They were read to the convention by the State Secretary, Pauline Dickerson.

1. Spend more time in Bible Study & Prayer.
2. Spend more time in visiting or entertaining friends or persons who get little or no attention, in our homes for coffee or a meal.
3. Spend time promoting young peoples activities.
4. Since the trend of the world seems to be toward "X" and "R" rated TV programming & movies encourage youth and older people to turn off their TV'S and refrain from attending movies of this nature.
5. Seeking out the elderly and shut in.

MSC that Items 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 be accepted as read.

## Plan-Of-Work

The Plan Of Work Committee submitted the following to the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention as a proposed project for 1974-75. Read to the convention by the State Secretary, Pauline Dickerson. \$250.00 to WNAC. \$250.00 to W. Palm Beach Land Fund. also a recommendation that all districts & locals who need projects use Florida People. (i.e. The Paynes, The Combs, The Cooks, The Clyatts, and Patsy Van Hook.)

MSC that we accept this plan of work.

The following written executive committee annual reports were given to the secretary:

State President, Peggy Hutto

Presided over 12 local meetings

Presided over 4 district meetings

Wrote 7 letters & prepared 5 posters in connection with district work, as well as several phone calls

Assisted in organizing an Auxiliary in Highland City

In connection with State Work:

made 3 long distance calls

Sent 89 form letters to pastors requesting information concerning their auxiliary work

Wrote 114 letters concerning auxiliary work

Sent 12 programs to people connected with State meeting and officers.

Traveled to Deerfield- spoke to Deerfield, West Palm and Miami concerning auxiliary

Traveled to Cocoa to speak to Indian River District on Child Evangelism

Made many local calls to State Secretary.



State Secretary, Pauline Dickerson

Attended State Auxiliary Convention

State Minutes compiled and mailed to districts and locals

Attended Fla. State Association at Pensacola

Attended Executive Committee meeting in Pensacola. Report of meeting mailed to all members of the Executive Board

Wrote 1 article for the Co-Ordinator

Served as local secretary

50 letters mailed in reference to State Auxiliary work

Attended all local and Central Fla. District meetings

Served as District Missions Prayer Chm.

Assisted in organizing an Auxiliary in Highland City

Assisted in promoting auxiliary work in Deerfield Beach and West Palm Beach

Attended Indian River District meeting in May.



State Treasurer, Beverly Hartzog

Served and carried out duties in the following offices:

President of Local Auxiliary

Treasurer of District Auxiliary

Treasurer of State Convention

Attended State Executive meeting

Attended 2 District meetings, and a workshop conducted by Brenda Spriull.

Prepare Co-Laborer Page in the Co-Ordinator.

State Field Worker, Frankie Mathews

Attended State Convention-Chipley, Fla.

Attended State President's and Field Worker meeting in Macon, Ga.

Attended WNAC, Macon, Ga.

Attended Executive Committee meeting, Pensacola, Fla.

Helped with 30 services at County Nursing Home.

Taught a Bible Study at a District Prayer Retreat

Attended all Local and District Meetings

Wrote 6 letters, mailed 4 cards, 2 telephone calls

Wrote 1 article for Co-Ordinator

Talked to 1 pastor about encouraging the ladies of his church to start an auxiliary

Carried Birthday remembrance to 5 skut-ins.

Member at Large, Irene Lightsey

Attended WNAC in Macon Georgia

Served as President of Local Auxiliary

Attended local meetings and 1 district meeting

Wrote several letters and made 7 telephone calls

Wrote 1 article for the Co-Ordinator

Member at Large, Thelma Wiggins

Conducted Prayer Retreat for West Florida District Woman's Auxiliary at Ensley Free Will Baptist Church.

Taught study on Manual at District Woman's Auxiliary Workshop.

Attended all Local Woman's Auxiliary meetings.

Attended State Executive Meeting held at Ensley Free Will Baptist Church during State Meeting.

Attended West Florida District Woman's Auxiliary Meeting.

Central Florida District

1974--1975

President: Peggy Hutto  
106 Massassoit St.  
Auburndale, Fla. 33823

Vice President &  
Field Worker: Pauline Dickerson  
234 Nelson St.  
Auburndale, Fla. 33823

Secretary: Evelyn Hutto  
122 S. Owen Circle  
Auburndale, Fla. 33823

Treasurer: Mamie Page  
3802 Ave. R. N. W.  
Winter Haven, Fla. 33880

Mission Action Chm. Louise Lindsey  
Mission Study Chm.-- 1503 Stacy Dr.  
Mission Prayer Chm. Lakeland, Fla. 33801

West Florida District

President: Thelma Wiggins  
3309 N. Franklin Ave.  
Pensacola, Fla. 32505

Vice President: Thelma Bass  
Route 8 Box 851  
Pensacola, Fla. 32505

Secretary &  
Treasurer: Ethel Burkett  
Route 1, Box 133  
Mc David, Fla.

Mission Action: Carolyn Taylor  
8005 Beaver Circle  
Pensacola, Fla.

Mission Study: Laroine Bell  
Route 1  
Mc David, Fla.

Mission Prayer: Mary Reid  
Route 1, Box 269  
Atmore, Ala. 36502

Field Worker: Myrtice O' Dell  
409 Wiggins Ave.  
Pensacola, Fla.

## Liberty District

President: Mrs. Laura Hollingshead  
Chipley Fla. 32428

Vice President: Mrs. Freida Powell  
Route 2  
Cottondale, Fla.

Secretary: Mrs. Mary Owen  
Route 4, Box 305-B  
Chipley, Fla. 32428

Treasurer: Beverly Hartzog  
502 Forest Ave.  
Chipley, Fla. 32428

Missions Prayer: Mrs. Etha Mae Owen  
Route 2  
Chipley, Fla. 32428

Missions Study: Mrs. Joe Nell Peterson  
Route 2  
Chipley, Fla. 32428

Missions Action: Mrs. Marie Owen  
Route 4  
Chipley, Fla. 32428

Field Worker: Mrs. Bobbie Jean Newell  
Route 2  
Chipley, Fla. 32428

## Salem District

President: Mrs. Wilma Baxter  
Greenwood, Fla. 32443

Vice President: Mrs. Mary Nell Whitehead  
c/o Malone F. W. B. Church  
Malone, Fla. 32445

Secretary &  
Treasurer: Mrs. Audrey Eiland  
Route 5, Box 40  
Marianna, Fla. 32446

Corresponding  
Secretary: Mrs. Melinda Ditty  
P. O. Box 34  
Marianna, Fla. 32446

## Miami Local

President:	Irene Lightsey 1771 N. W. 129 St. Miami, Fla. 33167
Vice President:	Stella Buck 3011 N. W. 172 Terr. Miami, Fla.
Sec/ Treas. :	Marlene Mikell 2908 N. W. 91 st. Miami, Fla.
Historian:	Gwen Collins 2900 N.W. 91 st. Miami, Fla.
Missions Action:	Cindy Stephens 2821 N.W. 90 St. Miami, Fla.
Missions Study:	Vicki Whitaker 2910 N. W. 91 St. Miami, Fla.
Missions Prayer:	Gloria Hendrix 2821 N.W. 90 St. Miami, Fla.

## Indian River District

President: Bernadene Kemble  
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Vero Beach, Fla. 32960

Vice President: Helen Allen  
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Scottsmeer, Fla. 32775

Sec/Treas: Jenny Johnson  
1107 Barnham St.  
Cocoa, Fla. 32922

Missions Action: Edna Ellis  
1216 Cypress Lane  
Cocoa, Fla. 32922

Missions Prayer: Wilma Thomas  
c/o Helen Allen  
P.O.. Box 23  
Scottsmeer, Fla. 32775

Missions Study: Margaret Cooper  
1715 Calvador Dr.  
Cocoa, Fla. 32922

Historian: Louise Richardson  
1048 Illinois  
Cocoa, Fla. 32922

## Hollywood Local

President: Mrs. Linda Galliland  
7091 Hood St.  
Hollywood, Fla. 33024

Sec./Treas. : June Trimble  
3140 N. W. 73 Ave.  
Hollywood, Fla. 33024



Delegates appointed to the WNAC were:

Irene Lightsey, Etha Mae Owens, Laura Hollingshead, Norma Combs, Flossie Porter, Helen Allen. MSC that Laura Hollingshead be given authority to appoint further delegates at the National Convention.

Burnice Powell gave a report on the Regional Retreat in Ashburn Ga. Attendance of 80. She requested that Fla. try to plan our own 1975 retreat.

### Other Business

Executive Board Meeting, Thursday P.M.  
Oct. 31, 1974 at the Miami Church.

Thank You Notes to be sent to Linda and Larry Jordan for their help in making our decorations and programs for today.

Convention dismissed with prayer by Rev. Burl Mathews.

Final Adjournment.

Respectively Submitted  
Pauline Dickerson  
State W.A. Secretary