

**Tennessee Free Will Baptist  
Woman's  
Auxiliary Convention**

**Annual Yearbook  
1965**

# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

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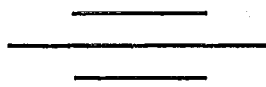
## **Tennessee**

### **Minutes and Annual Reports**

### **First Free Will Baptist Church**

**Newport, Tennessee**

**November 17, 1965**



**The 1966 Session will be held at**  
**Randall Free Will Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee**  
**November 16, 1966**

## TWAC Officers

### Cumberland District Officers

## Randall Memorial Officers

### Union District Officers

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## CONVENTION DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

Annual reports and recommendations should be mailed before Nov. 1, 1966 by the district chairmen to the TWAC Chairman (first named).

|                                     |                                                                                                                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Enlistment .....                    | <b>Mrs. J. B. Smith</b> ; Mrs. Gordon Hart, CDWA;<br>Mrs. Norlin Jones, Randall; Mrs. Viola Jenkins, UDWA      |
| Person Service-Evangelism .....     | <b>Mrs. Harold Teague</b> ; Mrs. J. B. Smith, CDWA;<br>Mrs. Dennis Edgar, Randall; Mrs. Lee Stroupe, UDWA      |
| Publicity-Literature-Missions ..... | <b>Mrs. Paul Woolsey</b> ; Miss Mary Wisehart,<br>CDWA; Mrs. Nell Fondren, Randall; Mrs. Pearl Morgan, UDWA    |
| Statistics .....                    | <b>Mrs. I. L. Stanley</b> ; Mrs. Glenn Vann, CDWA;<br>Mrs. J. N. Harrelson, Randall; Mrs. Harold Teague, UDWA  |
| Stewardship-Prayer .....            | <b>Mrs. Linda Wright</b> ; Mrs. W. A. Binkley, CDWA;<br>Mrs. Glen Wright, Randall; Mrs. Henry Payne, UDWA      |
| Study Course .....                  | <b>Mrs. Ray Turnage</b> ; Mrs. Byron Ross, CDWA;<br>Mrs. Janette Bullman, Randall; Mrs. Dennis Christian, UDWA |

## TWAC COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

|                    |                                                              |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Credentials .....  | Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Fred Dover               |
| Executive .....    | President, Mrs. Gordon Hart                                  |
| Finance .....      | Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Frazier                                |
| Honor Awards ..... | Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Paul Woolsey                   |
| Nominations .....  | Mrs. Ralph Staten, Rt. 6, Wooddale Rd., Knoxville, Tennessee |
| Plan of Work ..... | President, Mrs. Gordon Hart                                  |
| Registration ..... | Vice-President, Mrs. J. B. Smith                             |

## CONVENTION ENROLLMENT

### District Delegates Who Registered

- Cumberland** — Mrs. Henry Melvin, Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Mrs. J. B. Stack, Mrs. Cleon Percell.  
**Union** — Mrs. Joie Lewis, Mrs. I. L. Stanley, Mrs. Viola Jenkins, Mrs. Helen Norwood, Mrs. Dorothy Wolfenbarger, Mrs. Jack Dalton, Mrs. Estelle Gibson, Mrs. Eula Wolfenbarger, Mrs. E. H. Brock, Mrs. Theda Vinson.

### Local Auxiliary Delegates Who Registered

- Cumberland** — Mrs. Clara Picirilli, Mrs. Agnes Frazier, Mrs. Nannie Smith, Mrs. Benny Stack.  
**Randall** — Mrs. Glen Wright.  
**Union** — Mrs. T. F. Lewis, Mrs. Marie Smith, Mrs. Fannie Balenz, Mrs. Wiley Vaughn, Mrs. John Scott.

### District Convention Officers

- Cumberland** — Mrs. Robert Picirilli, Mrs. J. B. Smith.  
**Union** — Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Mrs. Viola Jenkins, Mrs. Harold Teague, Mrs. Edward Lewis.

### Ministers Who Registered

- Cumberland** — R. Eugene Waddell, Henry Melvin, George Ludwig, Gordon W. Hart, W. B. Hughes.  
**Bluff City** — Norlin D. Jones, Rex Williams.  
**Union** — Wiley W. Vaughn, Dewey Bernard, Ralph Staten, Harold Teague, Guy Foster, Harley Brown, F. T. Lewis, Harold Pitts, Seldon Bullard, John Bowery, Paul Woolsey, Donald Sexton, Elmer Carter.  
 Believing that a bond of union and fellowship among Free Will Baptist

# **Constitution of the Tennessee Free Will Woman's Auxiliary Convention**

## **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 further 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—Name**

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 local auxiliary are 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 (30c per member) directly from the local to the state convention.

## **Article IV—Officers**

Section 1.—The officers of this convention shall be a president, vice-president, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, study course chairman, stewardship-prayer chairman, and personal service-evangelism chairman, five 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 2.—The desired plan for giving in the Woman's Auxiliary is (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 shall 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, and shall compile a tentative Plan of Work annually.

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 the form provided for such reports.

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 has a three-fold responsibility; namely:

1. As Publicity Chairman she shall have charge of all correspondence pertaining to the work of the convention; send public notice of all meetings to public presses and report items of interest to W.N.A.C. for publication; prepare posters for convention displays and exhibits.
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.
3. As Mission Chairman she shall keep well informed of the latest developments in our missionary program by correspondence with our missionary leaders and directors, and the study of our church publications.

Section 6. 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 November. 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 October 30.

Section 7. 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.

Section 8. 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 of prayer programs and collecting mission offerings following each season of prayer.

Section 9.—Personal Service-Evangelism Chairman—The personal service-evangelism chairman shall encourage the district personal service chairman in assigned and directed community missions which includes 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. The same principle applies to all other departments of the convention.

The state chairmen 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 (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, five 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 one member 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 by 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, auxiliary, minister, visitor and any other the convention may desire. The report shall include this and other information as desired.

Section 6. Honor Awards—The corresponding secretary shall be chairman, and other members may be appointed by the president. The committee examines the year's records relative to participating in the Adopted Plan of Work for the convention year, and thereby determines the winner of the Highest Honor Award.

Section 7. Plan of Work—The president, as chairman, shall collect all plans and recommendations sent to her by each department chairman prior to the regular annual executive committee meeting. 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 at all times by every available means. Other members of the Plan of Work Committee should be appointed by the president.

### **Article IV—Amendments**

The by-laws may be amended according to Article VIII under the Constitution.

# TENNESSEE FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

## 20th Annual Session

Convention Theme — "Growing Toward Maturity"

Convention Hymn — "Footsteps of Jesus"

Scripture Text — II Peter 3:18a

### Wednesday Morning, November 17, 1965

A musical prelude by Mrs. I. L. Stanley at the piano and the Rev. Henry Melvin at the organ opened the twentieth season of the Tennessee Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary Convention at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Newport, Tennessee on Wednesday, November 17, 1965 at 9:30 A.M. Mr. Rex Williams of Memphis led in singing the convention hymn. The invocation was prayed by the Rev. Harold Pitts of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Harley Brown, wife of the host pastor, gave the congregation a warm welcome. Mrs. J. B. Smith of Nashville, responded.

The president, Mrs. Ray Turnage, opened the business session by calling for the report of the Credentials Committee which by sustained motion was adopted as read. (See Committee Reports section.)

The district delegates, district presidents, and the local auxiliary delegates who had officially registered, were recognized by the president and seated as the duly authorized voting power of the convention. (Delegates listed, page 3)

The printed program was, by sustained motion, adopted as the schedule for the session with permission granted the president for whatever alterations that may be needed.

Recognitions and welcome were extended to all attending the convention from the various sections of the state. Two W.N.A.C. officers, Mrs. Cleo Purcell, executive secretary and Mrs. Clara Picirilli, vice president, were present. Five of the T.W.A.C. officers were present; namely, Mrs. Ray Turnage, Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Mrs. Harold Teague, Mrs. J. B. Smith. Two district presidents, Mrs. Paul Woolsey and Mrs. Robert Picirilli were present. Two district conventions and twelve local auxiliaries were represented. Nineteen ministers, two missionaries, six deacons and twenty-seven visitors registered.

After the congregation sang "Glory To His Name," the president appointed the following committees:

**Appreciations** — Mrs. Wiley Vaughn, Mrs. Alec Dobson, Mrs. Estelle Gibson.

**Credentials** — Mrs. Creed Allen, Mrs. Zula Wolfenbarger, Mrs. Marie Smith.

**Finance** — Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Mrs. Edward Lewis, Mrs. Viola Jenkins.

**Honor Awards** — Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Mrs. Henry Melvin, Mrs. E. H. Brock.

**Plan of Work** — Mrs. Robert Picirilli, Mrs. J. B. Stack, Mrs. L. W. Vinson.

**Registration** — Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Mrs. Helen Brown, Mrs. Creed Allen.

**Resolutions** — Mrs. Harold Teague, Mrs. Linda Wright, Mrs. John Scott.

The report of the Executive Committee was read by the secretary, and the proposed Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws were duly discussed.

By sustained motion the proposed Amendments were amended as follows: In line two of Article IV of the Constitution, the words **executive secretary** are deleted. Also in line three the words **Youth Auxiliary Chairman** are deleted. Then wherever necessary, the proper corrections are to be made to produce complete harmony with these amendments.

A motion sustained that the proposed Amendments as amended be placed on the table for action at the closing business session of the Body.

The Special Feature—"Growing Toward Christian Maturity" was impressively presented by the T.W.A.C. officers as each gave a brief resume of the achievements of her department of work relative to the adopted Plan of Work for 1964-65. (See Officers' Reports Section.)

Mrs. Cleo Purcell, W.N.A.C. executive secretary-treasurer, gave a most inspiring summary of the growth of Woman's Auxiliary work during the past 25 years. Her comparative figures for the past ten year period were informative as well as challenging. (See Officers' Report Section.)

The Rev. Harold Teague and Mrs. Teague led into the worship hour by singing effectively "Along The Secret Road of Your Heart."

The messenger of the hour, Missionary Tom Willey, Jr., was introduced by the president, Mrs. Ray Turnage.

Rev. Willey brought the unusually challenging message based on I Corinthians 3:6-11 from the subject "Planting The Gospel." Throughout the message, the emphasis was that the result of proper planting is children of righteousness who are to become planters, and that churches, like people, always reap what they have sown.

A missionary offering of \$40.68 was received for Brother Tommy and Emma Ruth Willey.

The Body was adjourned to re-convene at 1:15 P.M. for Committee Meetings. Prayer was led by the Rev. Harley Brown.

### **Wednesday Afternoon, November 17, 1965**

After the congregation sang "Footsteps of Jesus" led by the Rev. John Bowery of Kingsport, the devotional, based on the convention scripture II Peter 3:18a, was brought by Mrs. Emma Ruth Willey. She closed her testimony with prayer.

Reports were presented by the committees and by sustained motions adopted. (See Committee Report Section.)

A motion sustained to take the proposed amendments from the table and dispose of them item by item.

Item 1.—Amendment to the Constitution.

### **Article IV—Officers**

Section 1.—The officers of this convention shall be a president, vice president, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, corresponding secretary-mission chairman, treasurer, study course chairman, stewardship-prayer chairman, and personal service-evangelism chairman. These shall constitute the state executive committee, five of whom shall be a quorum for transaction of business. (Adopted as read.)

Item 2.—Amendment to the By-Laws.

### **Article I—Duties of Officers**

Section 5.—Corresponding Secretary-Mission Chairman — The Corresponding secretary-mission chairman 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, prepare attractive posters for convention display and exhibits, and will keep well informed of the latest developments in our missionary program by correspondence with our missionary leaders and directors and study of our church publications. (Adopted as read.)

Section 11.—Personal Service-Evangelism Chairman — The personal service-evangelism chairman shall encourage the district personal service-evangelism chairman in assigned and directed community missions which include all soul winning efforts. (Adopted as read.)

Item 3.—Delete Sections Six and Eight, and renumber in order those remain-

ing. (Adopted as read.)

Item 4.—That wherever necessary in the Constitution and By-Laws, the needed corrections are to be made to produce harmony with these amendments. (Adopted)

The election of the 1965-66 Committee on Nominations was held and the following were nominated from the floor and elected by the Body: Mrs. Ralph Staten, Mrs. Henry Melvin, and Mrs. Linda Wright.

The partial report of the Nominations Committee was, by sustained motion, accepted. Since there were no nominations from the floor, the slate of officers as presented by the committee were elected by acclamation to serve for a term of two years. (See Committee Reports.)

By sustained motion, Mrs. I. L. Stanley of Knoxville was elected to serve as recording secretary for a two-year term.

By sustained motion Mrs. Fred Dover of Newport was elected to serve as the assistant recording secretary for a two-year term.

A most impressive installation service for the newly elected officers was conducted by Mrs. Edward Lewis. She read Psalm 76:16 and John 12:14 as the basis of her remarks on "A Handful of Corn." The prayer of dedication was led by Rev. Ralph Staten.

A reading "Christian Growth" was superbly presented by Mrs. Norma June Teague as the climaxing challenge of the session.

M.S.C. — to adjourn to meet on Wednesday following the second Sunday in November, 1966 at whatever place is chosen by the State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Prayer led by the Rev. Jerry Pressley dismissed the twentieth session of T.W.A.C.

Mrs. Ray Turnage, President

Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Recording Secretary

## OFFICERS' REPORT SECTION

November 1, 1964-October 31, 1965

### Preface

#### "Growing Toward Maturity" II Peter 3:18a

The Christian life is a growth in knowledge, in activity and in responsibility.

Reporting is the responsibility of every officer, for reporting is an important and vital part of organizational life. It brings into focus what an organization is doing and what it is not doing. It makes possible the combined records which show progress or lack of progress, and builds organizational history.

The God of the Bible is a God of organization and design as many, many incidents recorded there prove, and little will ever be accomplished in the church, as elsewhere, until we are organized enough to:

1. **Know what** we wish to do
2. **Know how** it must be carried out
3. **Know who** is responsible  
because

Organizations, like people, reap just what they sow.

### President's Report

#### "Growing Through Leadership"

The success of any organization depends largely upon its leaders. The rank and file membership seldom, if ever, advance beyond their leaders in spirituality,

in vision or in achievements. A Woman's Auxiliary like other organizations will go no further than its officers lead, or travel any faster than the pace they set.

The interest, the vision, the cooperative spirit of the Auxiliary officers are all revealed in the interest, the vision and the cooperation of the members, and certainly largely determines the way the auxiliary will go, and how much it will achieve toward each project adopted for the year's Plan of Work.

Every officer, committee chairman and department leader should take advantage of opportunities for leadership growth. There are many available to every one of us. W.N.A.C., state, district and local meetings, the workshops and officers' clinics, study classes which provide leadership training opportunities.

The free leaflets available for leaders, the officers' packets, the Co-Laborer Magazine, and even this record book, and similar record books of other auxiliary groups will, if sincerely studied, aid in producing an informed leadership. Well-planned committee meetings held regularly throughout the year also promote leadership growth. Information will always produce inspiration which in turn produces perspiration in leaders as they promote T.W.A.C. Plan of Work which is designed to lead toward the Christian Maturity of every FWB woman who will participate.

"Growing Toward Maturity" our 1965 Convention theme, should be our challenge for the new year. None of us want to see a child remain a baby all its life, neither should spiritual children remain small.

As the president and leader of your Auxiliary you should be constantly striving toward maturity. Many ways of growing spiritually could be discussed but here we want to think of a few ways.

A baby grows by exercise, proper diet and proper exposure. A consecrated Christian will be known for his doing things for the Lord and His cause. He will always be present for all meetings at his church (even when it is not convenient or maybe when he doesn't exactly feel like it). He will be dependable — willing to bear the load of the church by doing his share of the jobs and his share financially. The president should be the leader in exercising the proper exercise by faithful attendance and dependability.

The proper diet of all of us should be a daily study of God's word — not just reading words but a searching of the Scriptures. A baby will not grow unless he receives food, neither will we grow spiritually unless we feed from God's word and season our study with much prayer.

May every T.W.A.C. officer determine with the Apostle Paul that . . . "We, then as workers together with Him . . . receive not the grace of God in vain." II Cor. 6:1

My Personal Report is as follows:

ATTENDED — 1 W.N.A.C. meeting; 10 local meetings; 3 District meetings; 3 District Study Courses; 1 State meeting; 10 Quarterly meetings.

ASSISTED — 1 DVBS.

SERVED AS — State President and local president.

PREPARED — 15 letters. Made 20 or more telephone calls.

EXPENSES for these services are as follows:

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Telephone calls .....  | \$ 9.64 |
| 1 Stencil .....        | .15     |
| 200 Programs .....     | 1.00    |
| 15 Letters at 5c ..... | .75     |

|       |         |
|-------|---------|
| Total | \$11.49 |
|-------|---------|

I want to express my appreciation to each officer that served faithfully during the past year. I have enjoyed serving as president for the past three conventions. We must all pray faithfully for the new officers and work diligently that the state work may progress well.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Ray C. Turnage

## Vice-President's Report

(Enlistment Chairman)

### "Growing Through Enlisting"

Though enlistment is not first in the chief aims of the Woman's Auxiliary, it is basic to everything the auxiliaries do from the local group through to W.N.A.C. organizations.

Our first aim and purpose, we know, is to teach and support **Missions**. "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15.

Is this not a worthwhile effort? Or should we just drift along and fail to enlist our women in the Kingdom's Cause? Where else but the Woman's Auxiliary can one find a better place to perform this command of the Master?

Too often we ask someone to attend the Auxiliary Meetings and that is the beginning and ending for both parties. We should strive to see to it that our Auxiliary enrollment equals or almost equals the Church enrollment. Let this be our constant goal. Keep comparing the rolls.

In order to enlist others, the Enlistment Chairman must first be enlisted herself, knowing Auxiliary Work and believing in it. She must have a firm conviction that every F.W.B. woman needs the Auxiliary and that the Auxiliary needs her.

**THEN PLAN:** (1) Have list of Church members, assigning these unlisted ones to the different members of the committee. (2) Plan monthly visitation day to the inactive and unenlisted. (3) Keep in touch with absentees, by visiting, calling and writing them.

Enrollment is only the first step, then comes the interesting, the training and the using of the new members. Unless we do this, they will soon be gone. Be it big or small, service is the heart of Christianity—God sees all. "The glory of life is to be of use to the Master, to send out His light and truth that sinners may be saved and the unlisted enlisted."

**Personal Report:**

Attended — 12 local meetings, three Seasons of Prayer, two Study Classes, one National Convention, one District Meeting, four Quarterly Conventions and one State Convention.

Served as — District President, Quarterly Convention Study Course Chairman, Local Study Course Chairman, State Vice President, Teacher in one Youth Camp, Teacher in two D.V.B.S., Sponsor in District C.T.S., taught one study course.

Prepared — Helped prepare program for District Convention. Wrote letters and cards to various officers and Committees.

Respectively submitted,  
Mrs. Paul Woolsey

## Recording Secretary's Report

(Statistician)

### "Growing Through Using Records"

The Woman's Auxiliary exists to emphasize the necessity for Christian growth and to furnish means toward its attainment.

As I worked compiling the 1964-65 activities of the 801 T.W.A.C. members with the convention's theme "Growing Toward Maturity" in my mind, the lyrics of a popular song of the 1940's kept ringing in my ears.

Those words: "Accentuate the positive, Eliminate the negative, Latch on to the affirmative and Don't mess with Mr. In-Between" made me realize more

keenly that before any noticeable degree of Christian maturity is possible, some positives must be emphasized more in our personal as well as in our organizational lives. Also, even more necessary in these days of compromise and apathy is the elimination of some negatives along with ceasing our messing around with the In-Between. Only then can we or will we latch on to the affirmatives of life which will aid our growing through using wisely the records such living will surely produce.

To help FWB women accentuate Christian positives, eliminate carnal negatives, latch on to the affirmative (spiritual beliefs and principles) and to stop messing around with worldly In-Betweens (clubs, lodges, etc.), the Woman's Auxiliary promotes a plan of work consisting of Bible-based study classes, special seasons of prayer, community witnessing, Christian sharing of possessions. Through these channels of service, we are endeavoring not only to "Grow Toward Christian Maturity" but also to help the missionary ministries of our denomination.

So with gratitude to each one who has had a share in this record, and a tinge of shame, too, for the 50 per cent who did not, we submit a few of the endeavors, percentage-wise, of T.W.A.C. members, and hereby urge each of us to prayerfully examine this 1964-65 record to see wherein each one can "Grow Toward Christian Maturity by Using Wisely Our Records," and thus become more diligent "workers together" in our program of teaching and supporting missions.

Fact No. 1 — In the Tennessee Association of Free Will Baptists, there are 153 churches, but only 53 Woman's Auxiliary organizations. Could the other 100 be those who are "messing around with the Mr. In-Between?"

Last year's reports gave 102 groups with 1,484 members. What has happened to the other 49 groups and 683 members? As you may know, CTS took the 43 youth groups, but that left six adult groups somewhere. Yet reports for this year say there is a gain of six Woman's Auxiliaries.

With only 33 per cent of the membership engaging themselves in enlistment endeavors, what more can be expected? Enlistment is one of the affirmatives of our organization which surely needs to be "latched onto" by every member.

Fact No. 2 — About 45 per cent of T.W.A.C. members gave to the adopted projects for 1964-65. Evidently believing that a positive testimony of money always gives genuineness and fullness to their testimony of words, 356 members gave \$5,658.61 through the T.W.A.C. treasury to mission projects. Through other channels they gave \$2,634.72 to mission causes and \$271.01 to local projects, making total gifts of \$8,564.34. This is an increase of \$634.81 over last year. Visualize with me what our missionaries could have had if all 801 members had shared their offerings. Of these 801 members only 37 per cent reported as tithing. What a reproach to T.W.A.C. and also what a challenge to stewardship chairmen!

Fact No. 3 — All of us are guilty to a certain extent of thinking of missions as something *we do*, or that the missionary auxiliary in the church or the missionaries on the fields *do*. But part of the joy of Bible study lies in clearing away misconceptions, and in discovering over and over again the centrality of Jesus Christ who is all in all in every task or project. So to emphasize the supremacy of Jesus Christ in the life and witness of the church, T.W.A.C. members conduct Bible-based study classes. One hundred and three classes were reported this year with an average attendance of 12; three special seasons of prayer were held by 38 auxiliaries with mission offerings of \$1,054.64; \$356.06 was reported sent to the Chattanooga Mission and \$753.89 to the FWB Home for Children. Coupons valued at more than \$4,000.00 has been sent to the home along with supplies of clothes and other commodities. Linens, layettes and other needed items for our missionaries have been sent to the W.N.A.C. Missionary Provision Closet. If the other 40 per cent of the 801 members will attend the study classes during the year, we believe they too will be participants in these needed mission projects.

Fact No. 4 — Of the 801 members, according to reports sent in, only 34 per cent of them have family altars; 58 per cent subscribe to FWB publications; 74



per cent engaged in personal service activities; ten per cent observed W.N.A.C. Prayer Fellowship Hour.

These percentages, if studied carefully with an open and prayerful mind and a concerned heart, will surely present to each state, district, and local officer an abiding challenging problem that needs immediate attention, and as early a solution as cooperative labors together will bring.

In this way our theme "Growing Toward Maturity" can become a reality for 801 Free Will Baptist Auxiliary members in 1966.

My Personal Report:

Attended — 15 local meetings, three district meetings, four Quarterly meetings, seven study classes, two workshops, three special seasons of prayer and World Day of Prayer services.

Served As — State Recording Secretary, teacher of four study classes, local mission study chairman, State Treasurer, District Treasurer.

Prepared — State Convention minutes, newsletters, articles for local paper, 20 cards, 25 letters, three telephone calls. Expense for performing these services were \$4.85.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. J. E. Frazier  
Recording Secretary

## **Report of Assistant Recording Secretary**

(Credentials Committee Chairman)

No report has been received from Mrs. Dorothy Hodges, secretary of Knoxville, Tennessee. Mrs. Creed Allen, Newport, served as chairman of the 1965 Credentials Committee in the absence of Mrs. Hodges. (See Committee Reports.)

## **Corresponding Secretary**

(Publicity - Honor Award Chairman)

Publicity is an important factor in the growth of an auxiliary. So, do publicize the activities or project achievements of your auxiliary. Don't keep your meetings a secret. All the usual means of advertising should be used—notice in the church bulletins and local newspapers, posters placed on church bulletin boards, cards of invitation, telephone calls, and personal visiting. Don't ever underestimate the advertising power of a friendly knock on the door.

With something over 50 per cent of our members reading Free Will Baptist publications and with only 62 per cent subscribing to our own W.A. magazine, "Co-Laborer," we need to begin "Growing through reading our literature" today. This will be good advertising that will produce "Growth Toward Maturity."

No personal report has been received from Mrs. Winson Sweeney of Kingsport, who is corresponding secretary. Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Nashville, served as Honor Awards Chairman in the absence of Mrs. Sweeney. (See Committee Reports.)

## **Report of Treasurer**

(Finance Chairman)

**"Growing Through Using Money Wisely"**

All growth or productivity comes out of wise planning. The housewife plans her meals; the farmer plans his crops; the carpenter plans his building. Likewise, Christians need to follow a systematic production plan of work in order to

mature as God desires them to do. This is as vital to them and their Christian maturity as is the recipe to the cook or the blueprint to the carpenter.

Everyone who produces worthwhile results has a plan or method of work. Some may be rather hop-scotch, hit-miss type, but everybody has a method of procedure. Good methods and plans provide a short-cut to good results just as a work schedule benefits a school system; or the housewife or the production worker.

A plan of work which is just a method for producing growth, helps to take the "bore" out of the endeavor as well as helps to make the project achievement a blessing not only to the recipients but also to those participating. Always the goal in view helps the task at hand.

To separate money-giving from self-giving is unrealistic. So the Woman's Auxiliary seeks to emphasize the enrichment that comes through money-giving as a part of self-giving.

Our spiritual bank account (treasures in heaven) like our financial one here on earth is made great by regular deposits over a period of time.

It is the responsibility of all treasurers to see that these regular deposits needed for each mission plan or project adopted as the Auxiliary Schedule of Work for the year, are made as requested in addition to the regular monthly Co-Laborer offering and monthly membership fee offering.

The year's record of the 801 T.W.A.C. member "Growing Through Using Money" is as follows:

| Projects 1964-65                                                     | Cash<br>Received  | Disburse-<br>ments   | Cash<br>on Hand<br>\$468.94 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Bible College Library                                                | \$ 155.01         | \$ 155.01            |                             |
| Children's Home, Greeneville                                         | 753.89            | 753.89               |                             |
| Co-Laborer Funds                                                     | 456.49            | 304.32               |                             |
| Convention Funds:                                                    |                   |                      |                             |
| Awards                                                               | 14.00             | 45.00                |                             |
| Printing (minutes, report forms,<br>newsletters, registration cards) |                   | 271.41               |                             |
| Officers' Expenses<br>(convention expenses)                          | 55.00             | 81.33                |                             |
| Representation fees                                                  | 170.50            | 83.70                |                             |
| 1964 offering at Donelson Session                                    | 50.34             | 50.34 (Missionaries) |                             |
| Foreign Missions                                                     | 1,892.44          | 1,892.44             |                             |
| Home Missions                                                        | 1,288.43          | 1,288.43             |                             |
| Superannuation                                                       | 26.00             | 26.00                |                             |
| W.N.A.C. Funds:                                                      |                   |                      |                             |
| Gen. Fund                                                            | 133.20            | 133.20               |                             |
| Missionary Provision Closet                                          | 72.75             | 72.75                |                             |
| Office Decoration                                                    | 156.25            | 156.25               |                             |
| Memorial Student Loan                                                | 189.44            | 189.44               |                             |
| Youth Encampment                                                     | 234.87            | 234.87               |                             |
| Miscellaneous:                                                       |                   |                      |                             |
| Caldwell Fund                                                        | 10.00             | 10.00                |                             |
| <b>TOTALS for year</b>                                               | <b>\$5,658.61</b> | <b>\$5,748.38</b>    |                             |
| <b>Deficit for the year</b>                                          |                   |                      | <b>\$ 89.77</b>             |
| Cash in Bank 11/1/65                                                 |                   |                      | <b>\$379.17</b>             |

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Balance on Hand 11/1/64    | \$ 468.94 |
| Income (Receipts for year) | 5,658.61  |

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Total cash to be accounted for | \$6,127.55 |
| Disbursements for year         | 5,748.38   |

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Balance on Hand 11/1/65 | \$ 379.17 |
|-------------------------|-----------|

My Personal Report:

Attended — 15 local meetings, three district meetings, four Quarterly meetings, seven study classes, two state meetings, two national meetings, three seasons of prayer and World Day of Prayer.

Served As — Local mission study chairman, district treasurer, state treasurer, state treasurer, state recording secretary, teacher of four study classes, Quarterly meeting treasurer.

Prepared — Study course plans, report forms, three special programs, state newsletter, eight telephone calls, 43 letters, 52 cards, 12 monthly reports, five annual committee reports for T.W.A.C.

Expenses for performing these duties were \$11.57.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. J. E. Frazier

## Study Course Chairman

### "Growing Through An Outward Look"

The mind of a newborn child, it is said, is a tablet on which nothing is written. Then experience starts its story and keeps on writing until life is done. As the years unfold the world begins to unfold—much of it through reading and studying books. So reads a Rand McNally advertisement. What is being written today on the minds of Free Will Baptists? Yes, and on the sensitive minds of our children as well as on the less sensitive minds of our young people? Reading makes the difference!

Woman's Auxiliary Mission study brings a new conception of the people in the world. Through her Bible-based study classes, she seeks to produce growth in missionary vision, in Christian living, and in the Christian sharing of our possessions. Also, it makes available good books which can enrich the minds of child and grownup alike. Surely these produce the outward look that will bring to fruition that maturity so needed in all churches today.

(No personal report has been received from Mrs. Norlin Jones, Memphis, T.W.A.C. Study Course Chairman).

## Stewardship-Prayer Chairman

### "Growing Through Sharing Ourselves and Our Possessions"

(No personal report has been received from the chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Kingsport, Tennessee.)

Prayer and missions go hand in hand. Prayer has sent out missionaries and supported them. Prayer has opened doors into never-before-entered fields. Prayer has given entrance into the hearts of men everywhere. Without it there is no advance in missions.

The prayer plans of Woman's Auxiliary are designed to deepen the prayer life of members by encouraging individual prayer and family worship, and by bringing members together in mighty efforts through united prayer during the Season of Prayer for Home Missions in November, the Season of Prayer in

December for State Missions, the Season of Prayer for Foreign Missions preceding Easter, and prayer meetings in the homes. All of these are for the purpose of praying and disseminating missionary information. Again knowledge and prayer are linked together and by so sharing ourselves and our possessions, we grow into full-grown Christians.

A Woman's Auxiliary member either earns her money or shares her husband's income. How much we give depends on how responsible we are as Christians.

No one but God can tell a person what she should do with her money. But we are not left in the uncertainty of silence, for God has told each of us—specifically about tithes and offerings, and in general about the broad principles that govern the getting and using of wealth. His spoken Word is as near you as your Bible.

## Report of Personal Service Chairman

### "Growing Through Helping Others"

Personal service is a vital part of every auxiliary. By performing the activities as outlined in our plan of work, each member is given a wonderful opportunity to "Grow Through Helping Others" and also herself to Christian maturity.

He who gave His time, strength, and life serving humanity has the right to expect us to do likewise.

Telling people everywhere how to be saved from sin is the business of all Christians. Across the seas the word is missions; in the home and it is evangelism; in the local churches the word is soul-winning. All mean the same. Upon each Woman's Auxiliary member rests the responsibility of witnessing in the community as well as in Japan.

Though the body is to be fed and clothed, Christian fellowship expressed, and moral standards lifted, the primary reason for these humane ministries is that "souls might be clothed with righteousness, the sick be cheered and comforted, strangers be welcomed and led to better beliefs, prisoners told of release from sin."

The Woman's Auxiliary has a program of Personal Service with the Gospel as its motive and conversion as its aim. We grow toward maturity, then as we translate our vows to serve, honor, obey, and witness into Christlike deeds in and through our church as we help others.

Facts gleaned from the reports sent to me lead me to make the following recommendations for 1966:

- (1) Realizing that soul-winning is the most important phase of our work, each one is urged to strive hard to win many souls this new convention year. Reports for the 1964-65 convention year revealed 101 souls won.
- (2) Be more considerate and helpful toward those in need in our communities. Of the 801 auxiliary members in Tennessee 731 reported visiting the sick and helping those in need.
- (3) Keep the needs of the FWB Home for Children ever before our auxiliaries. Three auxiliaries reported clothing children. In addition to clothes and other needs, over \$4,300.00 of merchandise was reported bought with coupons that auxiliary members have donated.
- (4) Give expressions of interest and Christian love to our aged ministers and their widows.
- (5) Prepare and serve meals in bereaved homes.

My Personal Report:

Attended — Two workshops, three executive committee meetings, two dis-

strict meetings, two state meetings, two national meetings.

Served As — District and state personal service chairman, delegate to W.N.A.C.

Prepared — 46 report forms and wrote 46 letters.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. J. B. Smith

## WNAC - Growing Toward Maturity

(This report is printed by request for the inspiration of those unable to hear it given at Newport, Tennessee.)

Within the past 25 years our denomination has experienced miraculous growth in our mission and educational programs. I firmly believe the Woman's onAuxiliary has had an important part in this growth through continuous emphases on prayer, mission study and services, and gifts to missions.

Although missionary endeavors of Free Will Baptist women date back as far as 1834, the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention was not organized until 1935 with five states representing. Many local, district and state organizations have been organized within the past 30 years and today W.N.A.C. reaches into 30 states.

There was a time when the writing, planning, and mailing was done in homes of dedicated women of vision. Today we have outgrown the one woman, one room operation and have two full time workers with offices in the new headquarters building.

There has been a large increase in gifts to missions within the past ten years.

| Year    | Receipts  | Disbursements | Missions                | Co-Laborer Fund |
|---------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1954-55 | 10,851.00 | 8,838.00      | 2,489.00                | 2,758.00        |
| 1964-65 | 52,464.00 | 55,915.00     | 35,814.00               | 4,370.00        |
|         |           |               | 1,400.00 (Student loan) |                 |
|         |           |               | 36,214.00               |                 |

In 1944 the Co-Laborer Plan was adopted. The idea was to get 50,000 members to contribute one dollar each. W.N.A.C. was to receive one-third for promotion and the remainder to be divided between home and foreign missions and FWB Bible College. As gifts to special missionary projects were sharply increased, gifts to Co-Laborer fund decreased. Last year W.N.A.C. received little more than \$1,400. Annual convention dues remain the same as 30 years ago (ten cents per year per member).

To help meet the need for systematic support, the month of August has been designated W.N.A.C. EMPHASIS MONTH and each member is asked to give \$1.00 per year to the general fund.

T.W.A.C. has contributed \$164.00 to this fund since July, and \$147.00 to the new office furnishings. I sincerely appreciate this support.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cleo Purcell  
Executive Secretary-Treasurer  
W.N.A.C.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS SECTION

"Growing Toward Christian Maturity" II Peter 3:18a

### Preface

Every message and every report this session has directed our minds to one thought: "missionary vision in a church is a sign of maturity."

If our T.W.A.C. theme for 1965 is ever to become a living reality either locally or state-wide, the committees—local, district and state—must accept wholeheartedly the fact that they are a great asset to the Auxiliary if **they function**, but are of no value, indeed really are a hindrance, unless they do their work. No auxiliary is any stronger than its committees and the committee no stronger than its chairman. Hence, each committee should present its plans so that all know what all are doing and can work together with strength and united effort. “. . . that they, by your good works which they shall behold, may glorify God . . .” I Peter 2:12.

It is, therefore, hoped that each member of every auxiliary along with every auxiliary officer—local, district and state—will make a prayerful study of each committee's report. They largely formulate the T.W.A.C. activity schedule for 1965-66 by which our “Growth Toward Christian Maturity” will be measured in November, 1966 when we convene at Memphis, Tennessee.

## Appreciation Committee Report

We, wish to express appreciation to the following:

1. To those who have donated their time while working at the registration desk during this session.
2. To each of those who planned our convention program and to everyone who has had a part in carrying it out, especially to our guest speakers the Rev. and Mrs. Tom Willey, Jr., missionaries on furlough from Panama, for their very challenging messages.
3. For the good fellowship we have all enjoyed during this 20th session.
4. To all the officers and committees of this body who have faithfully served during this convention year and also throughout this session. We recommend a standing vote of thanks be extended to each of them.
5. To the Newport F.W.B. Church for their fine hospitality and for the use of their beautiful church and its spacious accommodations for this sessions.

Respectfully submitted,

(Adopted as read)

Mrs. Wiley Vaughn

Mrs. Alex Dobson

Mrs. Estelle Gibson

## Credentials Committee Report

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

1. Reports received from the two district auxiliaries and Randall Memorial (local) have been examined and according to Article Three of the T.W.A.C. Constitution, they are in order and we recommend that their delegates, who have officially registered, be seated: Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary, Union District Woman's Auxiliary, and Randall Memorial Woman's Auxiliary.
2. We recommend that the delegates who properly register from any local church that is affiliated with the various Bodies of T.W.A.C. be seated.
3. We recommend that this report be adopted and that all auxiliary delegates thus accredited along with the district presidents and the officers of this Body be assigned seats as the voting power of this convention.

Respectfully submitted,

(Adopted as read)

Mrs. Creed Allen

Mrs. Zula Wolfenbarger

Mrs. Marie Smith

## Finance Committee Report

The Committee on Finance submits the following report:

1. The treasurer's records have been examined and found to be in harmony with records and the statement prepared by the Ashland City Bank and Trust Company.
2. That within 90 days following the adjournment of this session, copies of the 1965 minutes be printed and distributed as follows: five copies per local auxiliary reporting to this Body; one copy per district and state convention officer.
3. That each T.W.A.C. officer upon the presentation of a written report of her expenses incurred in promoting T.W.A.C. work, be reimbursed.
4. That the recording secretary and the treasurer be paid the sum of \$35.00 each for the clerical work involved in these offices.
5. That each auxiliary treasurer from the local through the state be requested to adhere to the T.W.A.C. Constitution in their plan of receiving and disbursing all auxiliary offerings during the year. (See article seven of the Constitution.)
6. That today's missionary offering of \$40.68 be given to the guest speakers, missionary Tom Willey, Jr. and his wife, Emma Ruth.

(Adopted as read)

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. E. Frazier  
Mrs. Viola Jenkins  
Mrs. Edward Lewis

## Honor Awards Committee

We, your committee on Honor Awards submit the following report:

1. According to the reports sent in by the auxiliary secretaries, there are six "A-1" auxiliaries; five "B" and 10 "C" auxiliaries.
2. In the participation record of the auxiliaries in the adopted monthly projects, reports reveal the following:

C.D.W.A. achieved 11 points, no increase over 1964.

Randall Memorial achieved nine points, 33 1/3 per cent increase over 1964.

U.D.W.A. achieved 12 points, a 25 per cent increase over 1964.

3. We recommend that the above data entitles the Union District Woman's Auxiliary with a perfect score of 12 points to be the winner of the Highest Honors, and that the check of \$5.00 be presented to them.

(Adopted as read)

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. E. Simpson  
Mrs. Henry Melvin  
Mrs. E. H. Brock

## Committee on Nominations

We, your Committee on Nominations, submit the following report:

1. We present the following slate of officers to serve for a two-year term: President, Mrs. Gordon Hart; Vice President, Mrs. J. B. Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Frazier; Corresponding Secretary-Mission Chairman, Mrs. Paul Woolsey; Stewardship-Prayer Chairman, Mrs. Linda Wright; Personal Service-Evangelism, Mrs. Harold Teague; Study Course Chairman, Mrs. Ray Turnage.
2. We recommend that, since this committee has been unable to secure nominees for the offices of recording secretary and assistant recording secretary, these vacancies be nominated from the floor and elected by acclamation today.
3. We submit the following list of delegates to the 1966 session of W.N.A.C.

which convenes at Little Rock, Arkansas in July: Mrs. Ralph Staten, Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Mrs. Zula Wolfenbarger, Mrs. Harold Teague, Mrs. E. H. Brock, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Mrs. Henry Melvin, Mrs. I. L. Stanley, Mrs. J. E. Frazier.

(Adopted as read)

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. I. L. Stanley

Mrs. Byron Ross

## Plan of Work Committee

We, your Plan of Work Committee, recommend that the following projects constitute the 1965-66 Calendar of Activities for promotion by the Auxiliaries holding membership in T.W.A.C.:

November — Season of Prayer with offering for Home Missionaries

December — Season of Prayer with offering for State Mission Work

January — Cronks and Hannas Mission Ministries in India

February — Africa Hospital Supplies offering

March — Jane Brown Cottage Furnishings offering,

FWB Home for Children

April — Pre-Easter Season of Prayer with offering for Foreign Missions

May — Youth Encampment offering

June — F.W.B. Bible College Library offering

July — Missionary Provision Closet Shower

August — W.N.A.C. Emphasis Month (\$1.00 per member is suggested)

September — Memorial Student Loan Fund offering

October — State Reports and convention fees in by November 1, 1966

We further recommend that the Corresponding Secretary strive for 100 per cent participation in "Contact" subscriptions among Woman's Auxiliary members during the month of October, as adopted by W.N.A.C.

(Adopted as read)

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Robert Picirilli

Mrs. J. B. Stack

Mrs. L. W. Vinson

## Registration Committee

We wish to submit the following report:

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| District Auxiliaries Representing | 2 |
| Local Auxiliaries Representing    | 9 |
| W.N.A.C. Officers Present         | 2 |
| T.W.A.C. Officers Present         | 5 |
| Missionaries Present              | 2 |

|                               | Cumb. | Union | Randall |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|
| District Officers Registered  | 2     | 3     | 0       |
| District Delegates Registered | 4     | 10    | 1       |
| Local Delegates Registered    | 5     | 3     | 1       |
| Ministers Registered          | 5     | 13    | 1       |
| Visitors Registered           | 12    | 14    | 1       |
| Total Registered, 64          |       |       |         |

(Adopted as read)

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Paul Woolsey

Mrs. Creed Allen

Mrs. Harley Brown



## Resolutions Committee

We submit for your consideration the following resolutions:

1. That T.W.A.C. members adhere to the following resolution adopted at the 1965 session of W.N.A.C.:

"That stock items for Missionary Provision Closet be limited to the following items: sheets, pillowcases, bath and hand towels, wash cloths, dish towels, pressure cookers, melmac, stainless steel flatware, tupperware and layettes."

2. That each local Woman's Auxiliary be requested to contribute coupons and trading stamps regularly to the Children's Home as they are indeed very valuable to them.

3. That mimeographed copies of the 1965-66 Plan of Work be mailed within ten days to the Corresponding Secretary for her immediate distribution to the district convention officers for use in planning their activities for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Harold Teague

Mrs. Linda Wright

Mrs. John Scott

(Adopted item by item  
as read)

## 1964-65 Statistical Facts

Nov. 1, 1965-Oct. 31, 1965

These facts are made possible by two district conventions (Cumberland and Union) and one local auxiliary (Randall Memorial). The number of "A-1" Auxiliaries is six; "B" Auxiliaries, five; "C" Auxiliaries is 10.

- I. Enlistment Department  
On roll 11-1-64 — 837; new members, 116; lost 152; present enrollment, 801; average attendance, 13; members enlisting new members, 268; to bring back absentees, 267.
- II. Study Course Department  
103 classes conducted; average attendance, 12; 20 mission classes; 19 stewardship; 16 manual; 19 evangelism; Christian Living, 12; Prayer, 17; reading circles, 2; 423 daily Bible readers.
- III. Stewardship-Prayer Department  
278 members have family altars; 96 observed W.N.A.C. Prayer Fellowship Hour; 35 special programs; 87 seasons of prayer with mission offerings of \$1,054.64; \$341.87 for home missions; \$368.29 for state missions; \$344.58 for foreign missions.
- IV. Personal Service Department  
479 members made soul-winning efforts; 101 souls won; 731 members engaged in local activities; three children at FWB Home clothed; five aged ministers assisted; 21 gave Bibles; 58 distributed tracts; 84 engaged in local benevolent work.
- V. Publicity-Literature Department  
504 subscribers to Co-Laborer Magazine; 464 subscribers to F.W.B. publications; 57 wrote articles to publicize auxiliary work; 68 used church bulletin; 28 used posters; 509 used letters and cards; 15 used local papers.
- VI. Stewardship Department  
356 members contributed to missions; 303 are tithers; 59 new tithers; total offerings to T.W.A.C. projects \$5,658.61 through T.W.A.C. treasury; total reported given through other channels \$2,634.71 to missions; \$271.01 to local church projects; \$485.55 spent for Auxiliary literature. Grand total, \$9,049.88.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. E. Frazier

Recording Secretary

## Executive Committee Minutes

The Executive Committee of the T.W.A.C. was called to order on November 16, 1965 by President Mrs. Ray Turnage. The following officers were present: Mrs. Harold Teague, Mrs. Ray Turnage, Mrs. J. E. Frazier and Mrs. J. B. Smith. The proposed program of the 20th Session of the T.W.A.C. was discussed and completed.

The proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws were discussed and prepared for presentation to the Body.

Recommendations from the Department Chairmen for the 1965-66 Plan of Work were discussed and arranged for presentation to the T.W.A.C. Plan of Work Committee.

Motion carried to adjourn. Dismissed with prayer led by Mrs. J. E. Simpson.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Ray Turnage, President  
Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Recording Sec.

## 1964-65 Plan of Work Record

| Convention<br>Participating | Month | Project                                                                | Amount   |
|-----------------------------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 3                           | Nov.  | Thanksgiving Season of Prayer with offering for National Home Missions | \$203.17 |
| 3                           | Dec.  | Christmas Season of Prayer for State Mission Work and Offering         | 422.83   |
| 2                           | Jan.  | Mission Ministries of North India                                      | 128.67   |
| 2                           | Feb.  | Africa Hospital Supplies                                               | 109.39   |
| 3                           | Mar.  | W.N.A.C. Office Furnishings                                            | 156.25   |
| 3                           | April | Easter Season of Prayer with Foreign Mission offering                  | 266.05   |
| 3                           | May   | Youth Encampment                                                       | 234.87   |
| 3                           | June  | F.W.B. Bible College Library                                           | 155.01   |
| 3                           | July  | Missionary Provision Closet                                            | 72.75    |
| 2                           | Aug.  | Girls' Dormitory, F.W.B. Orphanage                                     | 45.40    |
| 3                           | Sept. | Memorial Student Loan Fund                                             | 189.44   |
| 3                           | Oct.  | State Reports and Fees, Nov. 1, 1965                                   | 230.50   |

"The Goal in View Helps the Task at Hand"

## Woman's Auxiliary Chief Aims In Review

The purpose and place of the organization called Woman's Auxiliary are expressed in and carried out through its chief aims. These aims are means to an end—the end being the proclamation of the gospel around the world.

These aims and the projects adopted at the annual session make up the activities expected of every member during the year, and about which each officer is requested to report annually her achievements. Through these aims, the nine auxiliary officers seek to do the following things:

1. Develop the spiritual life of all members through individual Bible Study and Prayer.
2. Bring all women of the church into experiences of missionary endeavors through enlistment activities.
3. Develop appreciation and concern for lost peoples everywhere through reading missionary books and church publications, study classes and special seasons of prayer for missions.
4. Lead members into experiences of Christian witnessing in their own com-

munities.

5. Magnify Christian sharing of possessions.
6. Give through workshops and committee meetings, an informed leadership to the Auxiliary.
7. Build and maintain a business-like operation of the Auxiliary through good systems of records and reporting the achievements.
8. Build a true pattern of the Lord's work in the minds of people by communicating the activities of the Auxiliary through publicity.

## **Outline of TWAC Plan of Work - 1965-66**

**Theme — "Growing Toward Maturity"**

**Hymn for Year — "Footsteps of Jesus"**

**Scripture Text for Year — II Peter 3:18a**

1. Prayer and Bible Study:
  - A. Emphasize observance of Family Altars
  - B. Encourage Daily Bible Study
  - C. Observe the 3 Special Seasons of Prayer
  - D. Emphasize Observance of Daily Period of Prayer Fellowship
2. Enlistment:
  - A. Enlist all women (young and old) of your church as members of Auxiliary.
  - B. Help members grow spiritually by enlisting them into full participation of Auxiliary Activities as planned.
3. Study:
  - A. Through special programs and study classes in missions, stewardship, prayer, methods and evangelism, keep missionary endeavors before the Auxiliary.
  - B. Cultivate Missionary Conviction through Reading Circles and Prayer Seasons.
4. Personal Service (Christian Witnessing)
  - A. Winning the Lost to Christ
  - B. Helping the needy, sick, and sorrowing
  - C. Ministering to the Spiritual needs of the Community
  - D. Teaching:
    1. Christian observance of the Lord's Day
    2. Total abstinence
    3. High standards of conduct, speech, and dress
5. Gifts (offerings unto the Lord)
  - A. Systematic giving is encouraged by monthly offerings to the Co-Laborer Fund Plan.
  - B. Self-denial offerings taken during the 3 Seasons of Prayer for state, national home missions and foreign missions.
  - C. To Convention projects as adopted annually.

"There is a responsibility of not doing." (See Jer. 48:10)

## Convention Participation Record - 1964-65

| Convention    | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   | Apr.   | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Total    |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| C.D.W.A. (24) | 229.75 | 227.46 | 601.50 | 431.33 | 183.55 | 340.45 | 328.81 | 267.73 | 214.10 | 214.28 | 212.30 | 302.85 | 3,624.31 |
| Randall (1)   | 1.00   | 27.75  |        |        | 5.00   | 31.50  |        | 57.85  | 22.00  | 8.50   |        | 6.90   | 159.40   |
| Temple (1)    |        | 4.00   |        |        |        |        | 3.66   |        |        |        | 2.90   |        | 10.56    |
| U.D.W.A. (28) | 20.45  | 93.60  | 161.61 | 302.52 | 206.50 | 261.37 | 25.75  | 70.69  | 110.67 | 336.36 | 25.30  | 249.58 | 1,864.34 |

