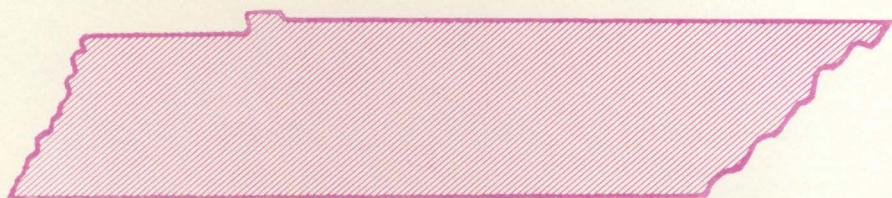


**Tennessee Free Will Baptist
Woman's
Auxiliary Convention**



**Annual Yearbook
1967**

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

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of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
of
TENNESSEE
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Memphis, Tennessee

November 15, 1967

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CHURCH HILL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Church Hill, Tennessee
November 13, 1968

TWAC OFFICERS

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Cumberland District Officers

Randall Memorial Officers

Union District Officers

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Treasurer.....Mrs. Edward Lewis, Rte. 6, Box 196, Knoxville, Tenn. 37914
 Corresponding Secy.....Mrs. Pearl Morgan, Rte. 9, Greeneville, Tenn. 37743
 Study Course Chm.....Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Rte. 9, Greeneville, Tenn. 37743
 Stewardship-Prayer Chm.....Mrs. Ralph Staten, Rte. 6, Knoxville, Tenn. 37914
 Personal Service—Evang. Chm.....Mrs. Jessie Steffey, Rte. 2,
 Church Hill, Tenn. 37642
 Missions Chairman.....Mrs. Earl Whitsell, Rte. 12, Greeneville, Tenn. 37743
 Historian.....Mrs. Lucy Payne, Rte. 9, Greeneville, Tenn. 37743

CONVENTION DEPARTMENTAL CHAIRMEN

Annual reports and recommendations should be mailed before November 1, 1968, by the District Chairman to the TWAC Chairman (first named).
 Enlistment.....Mrs. Henry Melvin; Mrs. Terry Boyd, CDWA;
 Mrs. Gennette McNeese, Randall; Mrs. Jerry Presley, UDWA
 Personal Service—
 Evangelism.....Mrs. Ray E. Lee; Mrs. Faye McCarroll, CDWA;
 Mrs. Linda Wright, Randall; Mrs. Jessie Steffey, UDWA
 Publicity-Literature-
 Missions.....Mrs. Henry Van Klyuve; Mrs. Hallie Wall, CDWA;
 Mrs. Loretta Watkins, Randall; Mrs. Pearl Morgan, UDWA
 Statistics.....Mrs. I. L. Stanley, Mrs. Nannie Walker, CDWA;
 Mrs. Floraine Edgar, Randall; Mrs. Peggy Pierce, UDWA
 Stewardship-Prayer.....Mrs. William Mishler; Mrs. Wanda Harrelson, Randall;
 Mrs. Ralph Staten, UDWA
 Study Course.....Mrs. Ralph Staten; Mrs. Douglas Roberson, CDWA;
 Mrs. Mackie Gann, Randall; Mrs. Paul Woolsey, UDWA

TWAC COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Credentials.....Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Terry Boyd
 Executive.....President, Mrs. Eustace Riggs
 Finance.....Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Picirilli
 Honor Awards.....Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Henry Van Klyuve
 Nominations.....Mrs. J. E. Frazier
 Plan of Work.....President, Mrs. Eustace Riggs
 Registration.....Vice-President, Mrs. Henry Melvin

CONVENTION ENROLLMENT

District Delegates Who Registered

Cumberland—Mrs. Henry Melvin, Mrs. Robert Picirilli, Mrs. Cleo Pursell,
 Mrs. Henry Read, Mrs. Virginia Van Klyuve, Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Mrs.
 William Mishler.
 Union—Mrs. Neda Ellison, Mrs. Ralph Staten, Mrs. Ray E. Lee, Mrs. Harold
 Pitts, Mrs. Zula Wolfenbarger, Mrs. Ruth DeArmond, Mrs. Ray Turn-
 age, Mrs. T. F. Lewis.

Local Auxiliary Delegates

Randall—Mrs. Mackie Gann.
 Jackson—Mrs. Norlin D. Jones.

Ministers Who Registered

Cumberland—Gene Helton, W. B. Hughes, George C. Lee, Henry Melvin,
 William J. Mishler, Harold W. Parsons, Paul Weaver, Frank Young,
 Norlin D. Jones.
 Randall—E. A. Riggs.
 Union—Seldon Bullard, Don Ellis, Walter Ellison, E. C. Jennings, T. F.
 Lewis, Jerry Pinkerton, Harold Pitts, Don Sexton, Ralph Staten.

CONSTITUTION

of the

TENNESSEE FREE WILL BAPTIST

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 Woman's Auxiliaries representing directly to this body shall send one dollar twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per member for membership and convention representation fee.

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.—One dollar (\$1.00) 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 auxiliaries, in sections of the state where there is no district convention, may elect and send one delegate with proper membership fee (\$1.25 per member) directly from the local to the state convention.

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

22nd Annual Session

Convention Theme — "Speaking For Christ With All Boldness"
Convention Hymn — "I Love To Tell The Story"
Scripture Test — Acts 4:29b

Wednesday Morning, November 15, 1967

The president, Mrs. Gordon Hart, called the 22nd annual meeting of the Tennessee Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary Convention to order at 9:00 a.m. and led the congregation in reading in unison the Scripture Theme, "... and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word."—Acts 4:29b.

Mrs. Eustace Riggs directed the group in singing "I Love To Tell the Story," the convention hymn, with Mrs. Linda Wright at the piano. Both musical directors were from the Randall Auxiliary. Rev. Paul Weaver, pastor of Friendship Free Will Baptist Church, of Ashland City, led in prayer.

Mrs. Wanda Harrelson, a member of the local auxiliary, extended to all a very cordial welcome. Mrs. Ralph Staten of Wooddale, Knoxville, gave the response.

Mrs. Riggs and Mrs. Wright led the congregation in singing "Send the Light" after which the president appointed the following committees:

Appreciation—Mrs. Henry Melvin, Mrs. Linda Wright, Mrs. T. F. Lewis.

Credentials—Mrs. Ralph Staten, Mrs. C. H. Gann, Mrs. Ray E. Lee.

Finance—Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Mrs. Harold Pitts, Mrs. Henry Read.

Honor Awards—Mrs. William Mishler, Mrs. Norlin Jones, Mrs. Neda Ellison.

Plan of Work—Mrs. Ray Turnage, Mrs. Clara Picirilli, Mrs. Wanda Harrelson.

Registration—Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. Dennis Edgar, Mrs. Charles McNeese.

Resolutions—Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Mrs. Henry Van Klyuve, Mrs. J. B. Wolfenbarger.

The congregation was led in the hymn "Standing on the Promises."

Mrs. Joe Haas, missionary appointee to India, gave the devotional urging us all to be missionaries where we are. She spoke on the Friend of friends using Acts 4:31-37.

After singing "The Regions Beyond" the entire group appreciated the Missionary Bowl directed by Mrs. Henry Van Klyuve. Participating were Mrs. Eustace Riggs, Mrs. Ray Turnage, Mrs. Don Ellis, Mrs. Robert Picirilli as competitors. Rev. Gene Helton acted as judge; Rev. Henry Melvin as timekeeper; and Rev. William Mishler as scorekeeper. Information on the location and needs of missionaries on the home fields and those around the world were brought to our attention. All joined in silent prayer around the altar that there will be more interest in Missions; also for visas to be granted (the Lord's will be done); and for more volunteers to go. The prayer was concluded by Rev. Harold Pitts.

A memorial service was conducted by Mrs. J. E. Simpson. The lovely song, "Face To Face" was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Joe Haas and Mrs. Van Klyuve. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Cleo Pursell.

The congregation was led in singing "All Hail the Power" by Mrs. Riggs and Mrs. Wright. Prayer was offered by Rev. Ralph Staten.

Preceding the message of the morning, Mrs. Riggs sang "The Breaking of the Bread" very reverently. Rev. W. M. Ellison, missionary on furlough from Uruguay, used I Corinthians 15:34 as basis for a stirring message. Several illustrations of unusual tasks in the life of a missionary on the field made all realize how very necessary intercessory prayer is in the life of those who have gone to far away lands for us. Requests for more help to train native Christians, and prayer for those already in training, to remain true to God, were made. An offering of \$50.00 was taken at the close of the service.

After announcements were made by the host pastor, Rev. Eustace Riggs, he led in a prayer of dismissal.

The Randall Memorial Auxiliary served a bountiful lunch in the fellowship hall to all attending the morning service.

Wednesday Afternoon, November 15, 1967

The afternoon session was opened with the congregation singing "At Calvary," led by Mrs. Riggs and Mrs. Wright. Prayer by Mrs. Harold Pitts.

All read in unison the Convention Scripture, Acts 4:29.

Speaking for Christ with all Boldness in State Mission work was discussed by four ladies representing four different areas of the state work.

In Chattanooga by Mrs. Don Sexton; in Jackson by Mrs. Norlin D. Jones; WNAC by Mrs. Cleo Pursell; in the Childrens' Home by Mrs. Ray Turnage.

Mrs. J. B. Wolfenbarger, of Forest Grove Church, gave the highlights of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention held in Jacksonville, Florida in July.

During the business session officers and committee chairmen made reports of their work for the past year.

The Credentials Committee's report was read by Mrs. Ralph Staten and adopted. (See Committee Report Section.)

The Jackson, Tennessee Auxiliary sent a letter of petition for membership in the convention. The adoption of this letter and their request approved their membership.

WNAC Officers who registered were: Mrs. Cleo Pursell, Executive Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Henry Van Klyuve, Missions Chairman; and Mrs. Clara Picirilli, Stewardship-Prayer Chairman.

TWAC Officers who registered were as follows: Mrs. Gordon Hart, President; Mrs. J. B. Smith, Vice-President; Mrs. I. L. Stanley, Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Treasurer; Mrs. Ray Turnage, Study Course Chairman; and Mrs. Linda Wright, Stewardship-Prayer Chairman.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Registration Committee's report was read by Mrs. Dennis Edgar and adopted. (See Committee Reports Section.)

Mrs. Edgell, a visitor from Alabama, was introduced and given a warm welcome.

The Appreciation Committee's report was read by Mrs. Henry Melvin and adopted. (See Committee Reports Section.)

The Finance Committee's report was read by Mrs. Henry Read and adopted. (See Committee Reports Section.)

The Honor Awards Committee report was read by Mrs. William Mishler and adopted. (For the second year in succession Randall Memorial Auxiliary was winner of the Highest Honor Award and was presented a check for \$5.00. They had a per capita gift average of \$12.00 to the twelve projects of the Plan of Work.)

The Plan of Work Committee's report was read by Mrs. Wanda Harrelson and adopted. (See Committee Reports Section.)

The Nominating Committee elected by this Body to fill vacancies occurring during the year 1967-68 were: Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Cumberland Association; Mrs. Ray Turnage, Union Association; and Mrs. Norlin D. Jones, West Tennessee Association.

Reports of the TWAC Officers were presented and by sustained motions adopted. (See Officers' Report Section.)

TWAC delegates nominated from the floor to WNAC in July 1968 to be held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma are: Mrs. Eustace Riggs, Mrs. Ray Turnage, Mrs. Henry Melvin, Mrs. Ralph Staten, Mrs. H. A. Pitts, Mrs. J. B. Walfenbarger, Mrs. William Mishler, Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Mrs. J. E. Frazier, and Mrs. J. B. Smith.

The East Nashville Auxiliary received special recognition for having read the Four Gospels and inviting Dr. Simpson, of the Free Will Baptist Bible College, over for a follow-up service.

The Nominating Committee's report was read and adopted, electing the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Eustace Riggs

Vice-President—Mrs. Henry Melvin

Recording Secretary—Mrs. I. L. Stanley

Assistant Recording Secretary—Mrs. Terry Boyd

Corresponding Secretary, Missions—Mrs. Henry Van Klyuve

Treasurer—Mrs. Robert Picirilli

Study Course Chairman—Mrs. Ralph Staten

Stewardship-Prayer Chairman—Mrs. William Mishler

Personal Service-Evang. Chairman—Mrs. Ray E. Lee

Mrs. Wanda Harrelson conducted a very impressive installation service for the new officers. Mrs. Paul Pursell led the dedicatory Prayer.

A rising vote of thanks was given the out-going president, Mrs. Gordon Hart, for her untiring efforts for the past two years as she directed the work of TWAC.

Motion was sustained for final adjournment. Rev. Henry Melvin led in the closing prayer.

OFFICERS' REPORT SECTION

November 1, 1966 — October 31, 1967

"Speaking With All Boldness" — Acts 4:29b

President's Report

"Speaking Boldly in Leadership"

To speak with all boldness for Christ, there are some things we must experience first.

1. Salvation is the most essential step in our lives and certainly we must have it to speak boldly for Him. John 3:16

2. Then we must have a desire and a longing to speak boldly for Christ. Romans 1:16 says: "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ." Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could keep the boldness we receive when we are saved? Our third and fourth steps will help us to speak more boldly for Christ if we will do them. They are:

3. To seek the Lord's help in a closet of prayer to receive the power needed to speak thusly: and

4. We should study the Word (II Timothy 3:15) and know the Scripture to help us witness and speak boldly for Him.

5. Then, lastly, we should practice speaking boldly.

Personal Report:

I attended one WNAC meeting; 10 local meetings, one district study course, attended one state meeting, three seasons of prayer, four study courses; Served as—state president, local recording secretary, and Assisted in—DVBS and Youth Camp.

I prepared 30 letters and made 15 telephone calls.

Expenses for these services are as follows:

Paper for programs	\$1.00
Postage	1.50
Telephone calls	2.72
Total expenses	\$5.22

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Gordon Hart

Vice-President's Report

"Speaking for Christ . . . with Boldness through Enlistment"

November 1, 1966 — October 31, 1967

Enlistment is the responsibility of the entire membership of the Woman's Auxiliary, with the Vice-President as the leader. Every woman whose name is on the church roll is a prospect, and how we do need them enlisted in this branch of the Lord's Army! If each of the 732 members now on the TWAC roll would become volunteers in this Army and just work until she has won at least one member for her group, what a great enlisting force that could be for the Lord!

The talent and efforts of so many fine Free Will Baptist Women are being lost to worldly clubs and social activities by our not enlisting them in the missionary activities of the Woman's Auxiliary. May we plead with every one to speak for Christ through enlisting every woman in your church to participate with boldness in this branch of the Lord's Army.

The statistical report I have been able to compile is as follows:

Membership November 1, 1966 was 775; membership November 1, 1967 is 732.

Members gained 119; members lost 162; average 538. Contacts to enlist new members 163, contacts to bring back absentees 160.

My Personal Report is as follows:

Attended—12 local meetings; 4 study courses; 2 workshops.

Planned—3 seasons of prayer programs.

Served as—state vice-president; local prayer chairman.

Taught—in one DVBS.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. B. Smith

Report of Recording Secretary

"Speaking for Christ with Boldness Through Records"

There is much to be thankful for in the past year's work. More daily Bible readers were added during the year; and there was an increase in attendance. But, when we come to our real purpose of serving our Lord, the winning of souls, we also find an increase from 56 last year to 68 for this year. We feel that there might be several others which are not on our reports, as well as rededications by many through our efforts.

The women of our state have given more freely of their many blessings than ever before. The total in giving was \$7,477.36, with the different phases in the Foreign Missions Department leading. Home Missions, the Children's Home, the Bible College, Youth Camps, State Missions, the Student Loan Fund and other projects were included.

We have areas where more work and much prayer is needed. May we be more dedicated to the task set before us and strive harder to do more for our lovely Lord during the coming year.

We are very grateful for the support and encouragement of our pastors, and will continue to need their prayers that our auxiliary work will be done in unity of purpose, promoting effectively the cause of Christ.

I attended—1 state meeting, 1 district meeting, 3 quarterly meetings, 12 local meetings, 3 study courses, 3 seasons of prayer.

Served as—local study course chairman, quarterly meeting treasurer, TWAC recording secretary.

Letters received 18, letters written 12, compiled 3 recording secretary reports, transcribed minutes for 1966 TWAC yearbook.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. I. L. Stanley

Report of Assistant Recording Secretary

(Credentials Committee Chairman)

No report was received from the Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Fred Dover of Newport, Tennessee. Mrs. Ralph Staten served as Credentials Committee Chairman in Mrs. Dover's absence. (See Committee Reports.)

Report of Corresponding Secretary—Missions Chairman

Personal Report:

Attended—8 local meetings, 4 seasons of prayer, 1 WNAC meeting, 1 district convention, and 1 state meeting.

Taught—3 missions study classes, helped in 1 Youth Camp.

Prepared—1 district convention program; organized 1 auxiliary.

Served as—district president, state corresponding secretary and missions chairman, president of local auxiliary; wrote letters and cards to officers and committees. Traveled some 2,500 to 3,000 miles.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Paul Woolsey

Treasurer's Report

(Finance Chairman)

"Speaking for Christ . . . with Boldness Through Our Gifts"

November 1, 1966 — October 31, 1967

Once again the hour has come when the results of our speaking for Christ with our money reveal the degree of boldness we 732 Woman's Auxiliary members have exercised since last November.

Figures probably reveal more about an organized body's spiritual development and progress than anything else, because the activities in which we permit our pocketbooks to engage, always reveal where our heart is and what our belief is about them.

For the twelve goals that this body adopted last November for our achieving during this convention year, the figures which the 46 auxiliaries that compose this convention have enabled me to compile, reveal that each Woman's Auxiliary member has averaged giving \$10.17. This \$10.17 further reveals that we each averaged 85c per project, or activity. How much boldness do you think 85c per person reveals?

As I work on this report words found in I Peter 2:4 (RSV) keep coming to my mind. So, for a solution to this challenge which our theme presents us; to speak for Christ with more boldness this new convention year, I sincerely and prayerfully urge you to read these words of Peter often this year, and to really and sincerely give heed to them.

Speaking with boldness for Christ will be possible for that woman's auxiliary, or church, which learns to ask the right questions about herself. The right questions are not "How can we save our auxiliary? Or how can we build up our auxiliary? Or how can we keep our auxiliary strong, or, even how to get more women to participate in the TWAC Plan of Work?" Questions like these naturally come to our mind but they usually lead us in the wrong direction. The right question is, "How can we BE the church, or auxiliary; how can we express in our actual life as a group of Christians the true nature and meaning of the Gospel of Christ?" For example, in the New Testament Church one hears over and over and over again the concern that those who are the Church shall be transformed into a true representation of the church. In those words of Peter, we have, as in so many places in the Bible, a clear demand that we all **become something**, not just merely to engage in religious activities. Activities just for the sake of activities, people can get in many, many places today—clubs, schools, etc. But people, especially those outside the church look to it for something that is spiritually real; for a fellowship which **actualizes** in its own life the Gospel about which it so frequently verbalizes.

So as we come to know ourselves better and are able in Christ to be more authentic persons, as we understand the faith better and make progress in closing the gap between what WE BELIEVE and what WE DO; as we learn better to cope with life's situations in the light of the Gospel and to help others do the same, we shall be performing that ministry of the church of which the Woman's Auxiliary was organized to perform, and through us God will be building and strengthening His Church, and Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary members will speak for Christ . . . with that boldness which will be an honor unto Him Whose we are and Whom we are organized to glorify with our deeds, in order that others may see our good works and also glorify Him.

Dollar-wise TWAC had the best year in its 22 years of organized history this convention year which closed October 31, 1967.

Designated Gifts	Cash Received	Disburse- ments	Cash On Hand 11-1-67
			\$ 409.75
Bible College Library	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	
Children's Home—Greeneville	565.09	565.09	
Co-Laborer Fund	491.62	327.75	
Convention Funds	1,376.53		
Local Delegates Fees (1966)	6.00		
Convention Expense Fund	46.00		
Representation Fees	1,284.25		
TWAC Offering (1966)	40.28		
Foreign Missions	2,640.24	2,640.24	
Home Missions	897.12	897.12	
Miscellaneous Expenses		1,381.34	

Designated Gifts	Cash Received	Disburse- ments	Cash On Hand 11-1-67
TWAC Offering to McClains	50.00		
TWAC Officers' Postage, etc.	18.59		
Clerical Fees	70.00		
Honor Awards	5.00		
Printing 1966 Minutes	153.50		
WNAC Representation Fees (1966-67)	1,084.25		
Missions Literature Fund	334.46	334.46	
Missionary Provision Closet	78.75	78.75	
State Missions	235.10	235.10	
Student Loan Fund	238.60	238.60	
Superannuation Fund	18.85	18.85	
WNAC Emphasis Fund	260.50	260.50	
Youth Camp Fund	160.50	160.50	
Totals for the year	\$7,447.36	\$7,288.30	
Balance for the year			159.06
CASH BALANCE, November 1, 1967			\$ 568.81

Personal Report:

Attended—6 local meetings; 2 district meetings; 1 state meeting; 1 quarterly meeting; 2 study courses; 2 seasons of prayer.
 Served as—Local study course chairman; state treasurer; church clerk; church organist.
 Prepared—Study class plans; report forms; 3 TWAC committee reports; 27 letters; 16 postal cards.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. J. E. Frazier

Study Course Chairman's Report

"Study to Show Thyself Approved" — II Timothy 2:15

Seven areas of study provided for auxiliary members are: missions, stewardship, evangelism, prayer, manual, youth and Christian living. Suggested books can be acquired through the Study Course Catalogue from WNAC Headquarters. Posters, playlets and other helpful materials may be ordered from WNAC.

Personal Report:

Attended —11 local meetings; 1 district meeting; 1 national meeting; 2 seasons of prayer; 1 vacation Bible School; 3 quarterly meetings.
 Taught—1 stewardship study course in W. A. camp; 1 district study course.
 Served as—state study course chairman; local program-prayer chairman.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Ray Turnage

Stewardship—Prayer Chairman's Report

"Speaking Boldly for Christ through Our Gifts and Prayers"

The monthly programs planned in Co-Laborer are a tremendous help in developing mission-mindedness and are most effective in increasing the interest of the women of the church, if they are undergirded with prayer and faith that results will follow. The burning desire of every missionary is to have earnest Christians standing with them in believing prayer. Their greatest need is prayer support.

A Prayer Fellowship period is followed daily by many auxiliary mem-

bers (9 o'clock a.m.). There are three special Seasons of Prayer during the year: Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas, when offerings are designated for state, home or foreign mission projects.

Each auxiliary member is encouraged to become a tither and have a family altar in the home where she leads others of her home in a rich prayer life, and in faithful stewardship; being the right example for future heads of families.

(No personal report was received from Mrs. Linda Wright, the Stewardship-Prayer Chairman.)

Personal Service — Evangelism Chairman's Report

"Speaking Boldly for Christ through Helping Others"

An auxiliary member should possess a generous heart, be a lover of people and a soul-winner. The stronger and older Christians need to pray much for the new and inexperienced members and direct them tenderly into these channels of service. In every community there are those who are aged, sick, shut-in, needy, or in institutional care. There are neglected children, retired ministers and discouraged Christians who need someone to listen to their problems. These need our love, gentle guidance and assistance in various ways.

All members should be encouraged to join in soul-winning activities through visitation, cottage prayer meetings, child evangelism classes or Mission Sunday School or Bible classes. Carrying out the plans of this part of Christ's work means doing in one's own community whatever the missionary on the foreign or home field does to represent Christ to those about him; teaching, visiting and ministering. In cooperation with church plans, these projects are a great asset to the over-all church program, proving the auxiliary to be the Mission Arm of the church.

(No personal report was received from Mrs. Harold Teague, Personal Service—Evangelism Chairman.)

COMMITTEE REPORTS SECTION

Appreciation Committee Report

We, the Committee, wish to express appreciation to the following:

1. To the Randall Memorial Church for the facilities, their hospitality and fellowship during this 22nd annual session of the TWAC.
2. To the ladies of the local auxiliary for the lovely lunch.
3. To the retiring officers who have worked so faithfully during their term of office.
4. For the blessings received from those participating on the program.
5. Especially Thanksgiving and appreciation to the Lord for His blessings on the work this past year.

(Adopted as read.)

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Henry Melvin

Mrs. T. F. Lewis

Mrs. Linda Wright

Credentials Committee Report

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

1. Reports received for two district auxiliaries and two local auxiliaries have been examined and found in order, and we recommend that

their delegates, who have been officially registered, be seated: Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary, Union District Woman's Auxiliary, Randall Memorial Local Woman's Auxiliary and Temple Local Woman's Auxiliary.

2. We also recommend that delegates who register properly from any local church affiliated with the various bodies of TWAC 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 seated as the voting power of this convention.

(Adopted as read.)

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ralph Staten

Mrs. Cecil Gann

Mrs. Ray Lee

Finance Committee Report

The Committee on Finance submits the following report and recommendations:

1. That the Treasurer's records have been examined and found to be in agreement with the November 2, 1967 statement made by the Ashland City Bank and Trust Company.
 2. That within 90 days following the adjournment of this session, 500 copies of the 1967 minutes be printed and distributed as follows: Ten (10) copies per local auxiliary reporting to this body, and one (1) copy per district and state convention officer (27) be mailed to them.
 3. That each TWAC Officer upon presentation of a written statement of her expenses incurred while promoting TWAC work, be reimbursed the amount by the TWAC Treasurer.
 4. That the Recording Secretary and Treasurer be paid the sum of \$35.00 each for the clerical work involved in these offices.
 5. That the Treasurer's Report Form, as corrected, be adopted for use in 1967-68 by every woman's auxiliary organization (local through to state), and that copies be mailed to them on, or before December 1, 1967.
 6. That the TWAC Offering of \$38.92 be given to Rev. Walter Ellison.
- (Adopted as read.)

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. E. Frazier

Mrs. Henry Read

Mrs. H. A. Pitts

Honor Awards Committee Report

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

1. According to the reports sent in by the auxiliary secretaries, there are 2-A, 15-B and 10-C auxiliaries.
2. 1966 reports revealed the following, relative to the participation in the convention adopted monthly reports:

Hence, to find the real winner of the Highest Honor Award, we resorted to a percentage gift record. Doing this, revealed the following: CDWA had \$5.07 per capita gift average to the 12 projects; Randall Memorial had \$12.00 per capita gift average; while UDWA had a \$3.78 average.

3. We recommend that the above data entitles Randall Memorial Auxiliary, of Memphis, to be the winner of the Highest Honor Award and that the check for \$5.00 be presented to them.

(Adopted as read.)

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. William Mishler

Mrs. Neda Ellison

Mrs. Norlin D. Jones

Plan of Work Committee Report

We, your Plan of Work Committee, recommend that the following projects constitute the 1967-68 Calendar of Activities for promotion by the auxiliaries holding membership in the TWAC:

November — Season of Prayer with offering for designated Home Mission field, or missionary.

December — Season of Prayer with offering for State Missions.

January — Foreign Missions Literature Evangelism.

February — African Hospital Supplies.

March — Mission Ministries of India.

April — Season of Prayer with offering for designated Foreign Mission field, or missionary.

May — Youth Encampment Offering.

June — Dormitory Furniture for Free Will Baptist Bible College.

July — Missionary Provision Closet.

August — WNAC Emphasis Month.

September — Memorial Student Loan Fund Offering.

October — Home for Children Harvest Day; State Reports and Convention Fees by November 1, 1968.

(Adopted as read.)

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Wanda Harrelson

Mrs. Ray Turnage

Mrs. Robert Picirilli

Registration Committee Report

We, your Registration Committee, wish to submit the following report:

District Auxiliaries Representing	2
Local Auxiliaries Representing	2
WNAC Officers Present	6
Missionaries Present	1

	Cumb	Randall	Jackson	Union	Va	Ala
District Officers Registered	4			3		
District Delegates Registered	4			7		
Local Delegates Registered		1	1			
Ministers Registered	8	1	1	7	1	
Visitors Registered	10	19	1	10		1
Total Registered: 88	25	21	3	27	1	1

(Adopted as read.)

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. B. Smith

Mrs. D. F. Edgar

Mrs. Charles McNeese

Executive Committee Minutes of Called Meeting

The Executive Committee met July 11, 1967 at 3:15 p.m. in the Civic Auditorium in Jacksonville, Florida. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. J. B. Smith. Officers present were: Mrs. Gordon Hart, President; Mrs. J. B. Smith, Vice-President; Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Ray Turnage, Study Course Chairman; Mrs. Mary Sue Boyd, proxy for Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Simpson, proxy for Mrs. Harold Teague, Personal Service-Evangelism Chairman; Mrs. W. E. Marshall, proxy for Mrs. I. L. Stanley, Recording Secretary; Miss Mary Ruth Wisehart, proxy for Mrs. Linda Wright, Stewardship-Prayer Chairman.

Discussion was held on how to boost attendance at the State Convention.

The program plan was discussed with a motion and second to use as the theme, "Speaking for Christ with all boldness" (Acts 4:29); and as Convention Hymn, "I Love To Tell the Story" for the 1967 TWAC Convention.

Motion was made and seconded for Mrs. Gordon Hart, President, to contact Rev. Henry Van Klyuve for a Tennessee missionary to speak at the convention.

Further discussion and planning was tentative.

After prayer by Mrs. W. E. Marshall the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Gordon Hart, President
Mrs. Ray Turnage, Sec'y Pro Tem

Annual Meeting of Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of TWAC met at 7:30 p.m. November 14, 1967 at Randall Memorial Free Will Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Mrs. J. B. Smith, in the absence of the president. Mrs. J. E. Simpson opened the meeting with prayer.

The following officers were present: Mrs. J. B. Smith, Vice-President; Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Treasurer; Mrs. I. L. Stanley, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Ray Turnage, Study Course Chairman; Mrs. J. E. Simpson, proxy for Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Corresponding Secretary—Missions Chairman; Mrs. Dennis Edgar, proxy for Mrs. Linda Wright, Stewardship-Prayer Chairman.

Motion carried that the program, as planned, be adopted with permission granted the President for changes where necessary.

After discussion of committees for the convention, and a Plan of Work for the Year, the meeting adjourned with closing prayer by Mrs. Smith.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. B. Smith, Acting President
Mrs. I. L. Stanley, Rec. Sec'y.

Plan of Work Participation Record

Number Participating	MONTH	ACTIVITY	AMOUNT
3	November	Season of Prayer with Offering for National Home Missions	\$ 502.33
4	December	Season of Prayer with Offering for State Missions	235.10
3	January	Mission Ministries of India	334.46
3	February	African Hospital Supplies	270.00
3	March	Mission Literature Project	231.77
4	April	Season of Prayer with Offering for Foreign Missions	513.65
3	May	Youth Encampment	160.50
3	June	Free Will Baptist Bible College Library	150.00
3	July	Missionary Provision Closet	78.75
3	August	WNAC Emphasis\$ 260.50 or Missionary of Choice 299.00	559.50
4	September	Memorial Student Loan Fund	238.60
3	October	Home for Children Harvest Day, and State Reports and Convention Fees	782.50

“The Goal in View Helps the Tasks at Hand”

Monthly Project Participation Record

November 1, 1966 through October 31, 1967

District or Local	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Totals
Cumberland District													
Auxiliaries	382.22	130.46	92.00	204.00	64.84	355.08	106.50	104.00	54.50	178.06	105.14	385.00	\$2,061.80
Randall Local	22.75	17.50	5.25	5.25	5.00	27.00	15.00	15.50	10.50	14.00	9.50	18.50	156.75
Temple Local		3.10				2.90					3.00		9.00
Union District													
Auxiliaries	97.36	25.50	108.10	38.21	161.93	131.59	29.00	31.55	13.75	69.00	179.35	379.00	1,355.78

