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TENNESSEE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

DIRECTORY

TWAC OFFICERS

President.....	Mrs. Eustace Riggs, 3037 Brisdane, Memphis, 38118
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Corresponding Sec'y-	
Missions Chairman.....	Mrs. Henry Van Klyuve, 514 Glen Park, Nashville
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Clara Picirilli, 301 Greenway Avenue, Nashville 37205
Study Course Chairman.....	Mrs. Ralph Staten, Route 6, Wooddale Road, Knoxville 37914
Stewardship-	
Prayer Chairman.....	Mrs. William Mishler, 512 Achievement Drive, Nashville 37209
Personal Service-	
Evangelism Chairman.....	Mrs. Ray E. Lee, Route 4, Molly Bright Road, Knoxville 37914

Cumberland District Officers

President.....	Miss Mary Ruth Wisheart, 3606 West End Avenue, Nashville 37205
Vice-President.....	Mrs. Ramona Lee, 5300 Rawlings Road, Joelton 37080
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Betty Jane Ross, Ashland City, 37015
Asst. Rec. Secretary.....	Mrs. Hazel Felts, Pleasant View 37146
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Hallie Wall, 410 American Road, Nashville 37209
Treasurer.....	Mrs. W. B. Harris, 3261 Hinkle Drive, Nashville 37218
Study Course Chairman.....	Mrs. Helen Pace, 4307 Glynda Drive, Nashville 37216
Stewardship-	
Prayer Chairman.....	Mrs. William Mishler, 512 Achievement Drive, Nashville 37209
Personal Service-	
Evangelism Chairman.....	Mrs. Elise Tomlin, Pleasant View 37146
Missions Chairman.....	Mrs. Myrtle Reeds, 501 Catalina Drive, Nashville 37217

Jackson First, Local Auxiliary

President.....	Mrs. Ruth Thomas, Route 6, Humbolt, Tennessee 38343
Vice-President.....	Mrs. Norlin D. Jones, 3007 Humbolt Highway, Jackson 38301
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. G. W. Dye, 236 Dancey Street, Jackson 38301
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. G. W. Dye, 236 Dancey Street, Jackson 38301

Treasurer.....Mrs. Sam Surratt, 231 Cedar Street, Jackson 38801
 Study Course Chairman.....Mrs. Arthur Bain, 62 McCool Drive, Jackson 38801
 Stewardship-
 Prayer Chairman.....Mrs. Sam Surratt, 231 Cedar Street, Jackson 38801
 Personal Service-
 Evangelism Chairman.....Mrs. Barbara McAlpine, Harris Drive, Jackson 38301

Randall Memorial Local Officers

President.....Mrs. Glen Wright, 3082 Brookdale, Memphis 38118
 Vice-President
 Missions Chairman.....Mrs. Eustace Riggs, 3037 Brisdane, Memphis 38118
 Recording Secretary &
 Corresponding Sec'y.....Mrs. Dennis Edgar, 2335 Imogene Street
 Memphis 38114
 Treasurer.....Mrs. J. H. Graham, 3855 Goodman Circle, Memphis 38111
 Study Course Chairman.....Mrs. Glen Wright, 3082 Brookdale, Memphis 38118
 Stewardship-
 Prayer Chairman.....Mrs. Johnnie Harrelson, 4993 Darlington Drive,
 Memphis 38118
 Personal Service-
 Prayer Chairman.....Mrs. Charles McNeese, 4112 Claudette Circle,
 Memphis 38118

Union District Officers

President.....Mrs. Dennis Christian, Route 4, Box 88 A, Church Hill, 37642
 Vice-President.....Mrs. Jerry Presley, Route 9, Greenville 37743
 Recording Secretary.....Mrs. Peggy Pierce, Route 4, Strawplains Pike,
 Knoxville 37914
 Treasurer.....Mrs. Edward Lewis, Route 6, Box 196, Knoxville 37914
 Corresponding Secretary....Mrs. Theda Vinson, P. O. Box 479, Newport 37821
 Study Course Chairman.....Mrs. Johnny Harrison, Sinasta Road, Erwin 37650
 Stewardship-
 Prayer Chairman.....Mrs. Ralph Staten, Route 6, Wooddale Road,
 Knoxville 37914
 Personal Service-
 Evangelism Chairman.....Mrs. Weldon Bowman, P. O. Box 112, Surgoinsville
 Missions.....Mrs. Maude Huskins, Erwin 37650
 Historian.....Mrs. Lucy Payne, Route 12, Greenville 37743
 Youth Chairman.....Mrs. I. L. Stanley, 4314 Bruhin Road, Knoxville 37912

CONVENTION DEPARTMENTAL CHAIRMEN

Annual reports and recommendations should be mailed before November 1, 1969 by the District Chairman to the TWAC Chairman, (first named).
 Enlistment.....Mrs. Henry Melvin, Mrs. Ramona Lee, CDWA; Mrs. Norlin Jones, Jackson, First; Mrs. Eustace Riggs, Randall; Mrs. Jerry Presley, UDWA

Personal Service-

Evangelism.....Mrs. Ray E. Lee, Mrs. Elise Tomlin, CDWA; Mrs. Barbara McAlpine, Jackson, First; Mrs. Charles McNeese, Randall; Mrs. Weldon Bowman, UDWA

Publicity-Missions-

Literature.....Mrs. Henry Van Klyuve, Mrs. Hallie Wall, CDWA; Mrs. G. W. Dye, Jackson, First; Mrs. Dennis Edgar, Randall; Mrs. Theda Vinson, UDWA

Statistics.....Mrs. I. L. Stanley, Mrs. Betty Jane Ross, CDWA; Mrs. Dennis Edgar, Randall; Mrs. G. W. Dye, Jackson, First; Mrs. Peggy Pierce, UDWA

Stewardship-Prayer.....Mrs. William Mishler, Mrs. Sam Surratt, Jackson, First; Mrs. Johnnie Harrelson, Randall; Mrs. Ralph Staten, UDWA

Study Course.....Mrs. Ralph Staten, Mrs. Helen Pace, CDWA; Mrs. Arthur Bain, Jackson, First; Mrs. Glen Wright, Randall; Mrs. Johnny Harrison, UDWA

TWAC COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Credentials.....Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Terry Boyd
Executive.....President, Mrs. Eustace Riggs
Finance.....Treasurer, Mrs. Clara 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—Mary R. Wisheart, Mrs. Clara Picirilli, Mrs. Nell Eaddy, Mrs. Cleo Pursell, Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Union—Mrs. Ralph Staten, Mrs. Zula Wolfenbarger, Mrs. Effie Bradshaw, Mrs. C. A. Christian, Mrs. Audrey Mabe, Mrs. Weldon Bowman, Mrs. Harold Pitts, Mrs. Neda Ellison, Mrs. Jo. Ann Parker, and Mrs. Wiley Vaughn.

Local Auxiliary Delegate

Randall—Mrs. Mary Tyler

Ministers Who Registered

Cumberland—Wallace Hayes, Nedo Eaddy, Harvey E. Hill, W. B. Hughes, Bob L. Jones, Earl Langley, Henry Melvin, William J. Mishler, Richard R. Cordell, Harold W. Parsons, Robert L. Shockey, N. R. Smith, Eugene Waddell, J. Reford Wilson.

Union—Ralph Staten, John E. Bowery, Dewey Bernard, Donald Sexton, E. M. French, Winston Sweeney, E. C. Jennings, Marlan Vaughn, J. E. Milsaps, Harold A. Pitts, William D. Ellis, R. C. Christian, Joe England, Perry Pinkerton, James Byford, Carson Whiteaker, and Paul Woolsey.

West Tennessee—Norlin D. Jones

Missionaries Who Registered

Brazil—Florine and Louis Coscia

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

23rd Annual Session

Theme—Measuring Up To Christ

Scripture Test—"Till we all come...unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ," Ephesians 4:13

Convention Hymn—"Take My Life"

Musicians: Rev. John Bowery, Song Director
Mrs Earline Christian, Pianist

Tuesday Morning, November 12, 1968

The Tennessee Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary Convention met with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Church Hill, Tennessee at 9:30 A. M. and was called to order by the President, Mrs. Joan Riggs.

Rev. Bowery led the group in singing the Convention Hymn, "Take My Life," with Mrs. Christian at the piano. Rev. Harold Pitts led in the invocation.

Mrs. Cora Christian extended a cordial welcome after which Mrs. J. B. Smith gave the response.

The following committees were appointed by the president:

Appreciation—Mrs. Don Sexton, Mrs. Eloise Brown, Mrs. Jerry Presley.

Credentials—Mrs. Zula Wolfenbarger, Mrs. Peggy Pierce, Mrs. Edna Lee.

Finance—Mrs. Clara Picirilli, Mrs. Ralph Staten, Mrs. Nelle Woolsey, Mrs. Nell Eaddy, Mrs. Mary Tyler.

Honor Awards—Mrs. Effie Bradshaw, Mrs. Harvey Hill, Mrs. Beverly.

Plan of Work—Mrs. Joan Riggs, Miss Mary Wisehart, Mrs. Myrtle Christian.

Registration—Mrs. Effie Bradshaw, Mrs. Peggy Moore, Mrs. Odell Thurman.

Resolutions—Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. Harold Pitts, Mrs. Cleo Pursell.

Rev. Bowery and Mrs. Christian led in singing "Rescue The Perishing".

One of the outstanding features of the day of worship and business was the devotional "The Whole Body Fitly Joined Together" presented by

Mrs. Ralph Staten.....The Heart

Mrs. Nell Eaddy.....The Mind

Mrs. Joan Riggs.....The Eyes

Mrs. J. B. Smith.....The Mouth

Miss Mary Wisehart.....The Ears

Mrs. Nell Woolsey.....The Hands

Mrs. Edna Lee.....The Feet

Mrs. Zula Wolfenbarger.....The Whole Body

Rev. Bob Shockey, field secretary for the National Home Missions Board, presented several spiritual needs of the homeland. Using Luke 10:1-2 as basis for his talk, he reminded his hearers that Jesus appointed and sent disciples into every city and place, and that He never sent one to places where He Himself would not go.

Rev. Shockey announced the willingness of one to go to New York City to begin a work soon. Help is needed to provide a building for the Powells on the Virgin Islands. 600 chaplain assistants are needed today. Auxiliaries were urged to help send their pastors to a Church Conference on Evangelism February 10-11-12, 1969 to be held in Florence, South Carolina.

Rev. Bowery directed the singing of "When The Roll Is Called". Rev. N. R. Smith led in prayer.

The Message of the morning was brought by our returned missionary from Brazil, Rev. Louis Coscia. Reading from Acts 3:1-8 he spoke of Peter and John fastening their EYES on the lame man (too often we only give a glance at the needs of others); their EARS were tuned to his asking of alms; their HEARTS and HANDS were involved, too. Peter said, "I have—I give."

The Coscias found many doors closed in Brazil until they began testifying to prisoners—teaching them religious songs and hymns. Many prisoners, as well as officers, were led to Christ. A Christmas program was planned. Loud speakers were used to reach neighbors, a radio program "Songs From A Prison" reached those farther out and unlocked many doors in Brazil. God used men in prison to break open doors of darkness on the outside. God is being glorified!

An offering of \$75.00 was given while the congregation sang "Send the Light". Rev. J. B. Hall prayed the closing prayer for the morning session.

The local auxiliary prepared a delicious lunch for the entire congregation for which \$1.50 was given per plate to be placed in the personal account of the Maurice Cousineaus', missionary appointees to Ivory Coast, Africa.

Tuesday Afternoon, November 12, 1968

The afternoon session opened with singing "Work For the Night is Coming". Rev. W. B. Hughes led in prayer.

Mrs. Florine Coscia gave the devotional "Growing Up With Christ" using Acts 16 as her Scripture basis. She reminded us that the searching and seeking heart of Lydia caused her to have an open mind to the things which Paul taught from God's Word. Therefore she offered what help she could to others because of her yielded life. With open mouth she proclaimed the teachings of the apostles. Her home was open for the use of the Lord's work and workers. Should we not share our possessions as she, thereby measuring up to His expectations of our lives?

Mrs. Clara Picirilli directed a Missionary Match Game assisted by Miss Mary Wisehart. Pastors were selected from the audience to participate on competing teams. Rev. Ralph Staten, Rev. Harold Pitts, and Rev. Don Sexton formed the team from the Union Association. The Cumberland Association team consisted of Rev. W. B. Hughes, Rev. William Mishler, and Rev.

Henry Melvin.

Questions related to auxiliary work (the Missionary Arm of the church) were asked these teams as they endeavored to match answers. Final score: Cumberland Team 150 points; Union Team 145 points.

Rev. Norlin D. Jones reported on Home Mission Project 30 in Jackson. According to figures given, membership and attendance have increased since his last report to this body. Thirteen have asked for membership in the church. Rev. Jones expressed sincere gratitude to all who have prayed and/or given to make this work possible.

"Train up a child in the way he should go....never ends," says Mrs. Don Ellis, wife of Superintendent Ellis of the Home for Children of Greeneville. "Even as adults we need more training in God's work and ways, never reaching the position of knowing everything about God," she continued. She listed PRAYER as the greatest need of the Home. Prayer for dedicated workers was placed at the top of the list. Workers with faith, courage, love and wisdom, who are examples before the children showing understanding and great love. Other needs are trading stamps, furniture and equipment for the new Activities Building just completed.

Mrs. Cleo Pursell, Executive-Secretary-Treasurer of WNAC, gave highlights of the 1968 July Convention in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. WNAC membership has reached 7038. 918 souls were led to the Lord. \$82,537.00 was received on planned projects; with \$63,000.00 given through channels other than the auxiliary treasurers. The most pressing needs of the Missionary Provision Closet are sheets, bedspreads, and steam irons. Items sent the closet within the past twelve months were valued at \$133,456.00. Hearts were encouraged as these departments of our work show progress from year to year.

Rev. Bowery directed the singing of "When We All Get To Heaven".

The report of the Credentials Committee was read by Mrs. Zula Wolfenbarger, and was adopted. (See Committee Reports Section.)

The names of delegates from the two districts and one local were read, and delegates were seated. (See reports)

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Each TWAC Officer made a report of her work for the year. (Only two officers were absent. See Officers' Report Section.) Motion was made and carried to receive these good reports.

The report of the Appreciation Committee was read by Mrs. Don Sexton and was adopted. (See Committee Reports Section.)

The Finance Committee Report was read by Mrs. Clara Picirilli and was approved. (See Committee Reports Section.)

The report of the Honor Awards Committee was read by Mrs. Effie Bradshaw and was accepted. (See Committee Reports Section.)

The report of the Plan of Work Committee was read by Miss Mary Wisheart and was adopted. (See Committee Reports Section.)

The Registration Committee's report was given by Mrs. Henry Melvin and was approved. (See Committee Reports Section.)

The report of the Resolution Committee was given by Mrs. J. B. Smith and was adopted item by item. (See Committee Reports Section.)

Motion was made and sustained to retain the Nominating Committee elected during the 1967 session of TWAC, namely; Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Cumberland; Mrs. Ray Turnage, Union; and Mrs. Norlin D. Jones, Jackson Auxiliary. Vacancies which occur through the year are filled by this committee.

TWAC delegates nominated from the floor to WNAC in 1969 to be held in St. Louis are: Mrs. D. E. Christian, Mrs. J. B. Wolfenbarger, Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Mrs. Ralph Staten, Mrs. Nell Eady, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. Don Ellis, Mrs. Harold Pitts, Mrs. I. L. Stanley, and Mrs. William Mishler.

The Randall Memorial Auxiliary received special recognition as winner of the Highest Honor Award for which they were presented a check for \$5.00 from the Treasurer. Their per capita giving to the twelve planned projects suggested by TWAC Plan of Work exceeded that of all other auxiliaries. This being their third year to receive such recognition.

MSC to hold the TWAC session where the State Association convenes in November 1969.

Motion to adjourn was carried.

* Closing prayer by Rev. Richard Cordell.

OFFICERS' REPORT SECTION

President's Report

Measuring Up To Christ for

True Leadership

1. How do we measure up to Christ? If we could see a graph of our daily life, would we see that we were measuring up or decreasing in God's expectations for us? Job 16:19 says, "Behold my record is on high." An old, white-whiskered man drinking milk from a baby bottle while riding in a stroller would be a strange sight. Yet, our churches have many such babies in them.

2. How do we measure up in keeping His commandments? Do we really love the Lord with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength? Do we really love our neighbor as ourselves? Are his commandments grievous, or do we delight to do His will?

3. How do we measure up in our Christian graces? Many of these graces have to be "put on", just as many of the works of the flesh have to be "put off" after conversion. Do we really rejoice in tribulation and persecution, counting it all joy? Do we speak evil of no man, or is there a tendency to spiritual cannibalism? "If ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another." Do we do good to all men, especially to those of the household of faith, or are we just somehow too busy with our own lives to get involved in the lives of others? How are we measuring up in our Bible study and prayer lives? Is our communion with God precious to us or do we go through a lifeless ritual in our devotions? Or even worse, are we just too busy for God? Have we become satisfied with the form of godliness we have attained to, or are we willing to pay the price in order to attain the fullness of Christ?

4. How do we measure up to Christ in our love for lost souls? Do we have a compassion for them that cause us to weep over their condition? Do we witness boldly, or are we ashamed to speak of Christ before an unbelieving world? Or are we ashamed to witness because we know that our lives have not measured up?

May we take an examination of our spiritual progress to see if we measure up to our expected growth according to the number of years we have been in God's family. If we find ourselves lacking (and surely we will), let us strive to correct our stunted growth and spiritual malnutrition by a proper diet of the Word of God and prayer, by resting in the Lord, and by exercising ourselves unto godliness.

If we measure up to Christ individually, then our auxiliaries will also measure up and we can grow in great strides toward the goal of taking the gospel to every creature.

May we, as presidents, strive to be emptied of self and filled with all the fullness of Christ in order to be examples and proper leaders in the service of our King.

Personal Report:

Attended: 1 WNAC, 1 TWAC, 11 local meetings, 3 seasons of prayer, 4 study courses, 3 quarterly meetings.

Served as: state president, local missions chairman.

Taught: DVBS, 1 study course, Child evangelism classes.

Prepared: 51 letters, 200 programs.

Phone Calls: 1

Expenses for this:

Paper for programs.....	\$2.00
Postage.....	3.06
Telephone Call.....	.87
	<u>\$5.93</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Eustace Riggs

Vice-President's Report

The following is a combined report of Cumberland and Union Districts, also, Jackson Mission and Randall Memorial local auxiliaries.

Total auxiliaries reporting—56
Enrollment at beginning of year—732
Members gained during the year—88
Members lost during the year—93
Total membership—727

My personal report as TWAC Vice-President:

Attended: 11 local meetings; 2 work shops; 4 study courses.

Conducted: 11 circle meetings.

Wrote and mailed 4 letters; Made 4 telephone calls.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Henry Melvin

Recording Secretary's Report

"Measuring up to Christ through Recording Our Work"

Often we are shocked by the immaturity displayed in the lives of some adults. They appear simply to roll life around and play with it without an apparent plan. He who would make something of life must evaluate his material, draw a daring plan, and work at living with mature diligence. Our auxiliary work is planned with well-defined goals for those who are willing to use time to win a family and friends to Christ, to develop a strong prayer life, or to the reading of God's Word. Learning to make our auxiliaries a **STRONG MISSION ARM** of our church gives direction and a sense of progress to our personal lives. Keeping records of accomplishments in serving, giving and promoting God's work can be encouragement to another, who had not thought to share in these ways with his fellowman.

We, as adults, can be **TAUGHT** in many areas to Pray, to Give and to Share our time. Within our generation Homes for Children, Bible Colleges and Institutes, as well as, radio programs of inspiration have mushroomed from minute beginnings to busy, thriving institutions, blessing humanity; all because we have been educated to do more for the Master. God created man to be active and productive and we are not laboring just for rewards of earth, but to hear the "well done thou good and faithful servant." The Scriptures admonish us that whatever we do, to do it "with all our might," and, "for the glory of God."

Auxiliary member, make your individual report form show monthly what part of God's vineyard you have labored in. Each life touched should be shown in "Prayer," "Personal Service" or "Gifts" as a task performed with a soul. Recording secretary, keep insisting your members record these deeds accomplished, too many are hesitant to mention. May we do the work God has cut out for us to do. May He depend on us. Our Jehovah God had scribes and recorders centuries ago, else we would not have His Word to lead us. Let's carry on for Him!

Personal Report:

Attended: 1 WNAC, 1 TWAC, 11 local meetings, 4 quarterly meetings, 1 district meeting, 3 Seasons of Prayer, 4 study courses.

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

Prepared: 200 Plan of Work sheets, transcribed and mailed 500 copies of minutes.

Sent: 22 letters, 8 cards; made 3 phone calls.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. I. L. Stanley

Report of Assistant Recording Secretary

(Credentials Committee Chairman)

No report was received from the Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Terry Boyd of Ashland City, Tennessee. Mrs. Zula Wolfenbarger served as Credentials Committee Chairman in Mrs. Boyd's absence. (See Committee reports.)

Report of Corresponding Secretary

Personal Report:

Attended: 7 local meetings, 3 district meetings, 1 WNAC and 3 study courses

Taught: 2 study courses.

Wrote: 4 articles for publication.

Served as: state corresponding secretary and national missions chairman.

Wrote: 30 letters and 10 cards.

Talks: 2 in behalf of WNAC.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Virginia Van Kluyve

TWAC Treasurer's Report

November, 1967 — October, 1968

	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Cash on hand November 24, 1967 (date cash transferred to new treasurer)			\$ 518.29
WNAC Co-Laborer	\$ 343.16		
WNAC Emphasis	282.35		
WNAC Student Loan Fund	196.36		
WNAC Provision Closet	82.50	\$ 904.37	\$ 832.72
Bible College Library	118.70		
Bible College Furnishings	245.90		
Bible College Students	21.60	386.20	386.20
Tennessee Children's Home	785.93	785.93	
Tennessee Youth Encampment	65.00	65.00	
Superannuation	9.00	9.00	
Foreign Missions Special Projects and Missionaries	4,230.71	4,230.71	
National Home Missions Special Projects and Missionaries	1,041.93	1,041.93	
State Home Missions	244.91	244.91	
TWAC Representation Fees	731.25		
TWAC Expense Fund	55.00	786.25	
Printing of Minutes, posting and duplicating supplies		192.52	
Recording Secretary Fee	35.00		
Treasurer Fee	35.00	70.00	
TOTALS	\$8,452.30	\$7,856.92	\$ 595.38
Balance on hand October 31, 1968			\$1,113.67

Note: Of this amount \$545.25 will be sent to WNAC for the representation fee for Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary.

Monthly Project Participation Record

December, 1967 — October 31, 1968

District or Local	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Cash Totals	Per Capita Giving
Cumberland District Auxiliaries	522.09	727.57	322.43	264.07	363.86	687.39	174.43	237.47	233.89	319.59	609.24	4,462.03 (388 members)	11.50
Jackson Local	16.00				17.50							10.00 (8 members)	5.44
Randall Local	25.00	26.75	9.00	—	—	34.67	4.00	8.00	2.00	17.50	10.00	151.46 (9 members)	16.83
Union District Auxiliaries	102.04	544.20	326.58	22.00	1,691.04	540.72	96.45	53.82	319.95	238.41	24.54	4,397.91 (322 members)	13.66

Personal Report:

Attended: 10 local, 3 district, 1 TWAC, 1 WNAC meetings; 2 Seasons of Prayer, 6 study courses.

Taught: 2 study courses.

Wrote: 1 article for publication.

Served as: local president, state treasurer, WNAC stewardship-prayer chairman.

Received 42 cards and letters.

Expenses:

Postage for letters and cards 45 @ .06	2.70
Record book, stationery etc.	3.12
Long distance telephone calls	2.28
	\$8.10

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Clara Picirilli

Study Course Chairman's Report

"Grow in the Grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ"
II Peter 3:18

Auxiliary women, measure up to Christ through study; search the Scriptures daily; attend and study all the available study courses, and check WNAC Supplies Catalogue 1968-69 for suggested books and all other helpful materials.

Attended: 11 local, 3 quarterly, 1 district, 1 WNAC meetings, 3 Seasons of Prayer, 3 quarterly study courses.

Directed: 1 vacation Bible school and 1 district program.

Served as: Quarterly president, district stewardship-prayer chairman.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ralph Staten

Stewardship-Prayer Chairman's Report

"Faithful to the Task"

". . . it is required in stewards—to be found faithful." 1 Corinthians 4:2

The task of keeping our women busy in the Lord's work is becoming more difficult as the years go by.

As reports come to me from the various districts, it is very noticeable that we are failing in our Prayer-Fellowship and that the family altar is being neglected. I trust we shall not forget these areas of our work, for these too, are a part of our Stewardship obligations.

May I commend you who have been faithful and thank you all for your cooperation in this great stewardship endeavor.

My personal report:

Attended: 10 local meetings; 4 district meetings; 1 state meeting; WNAC; three Seasons of Prayer; four quarterly meetings.

Taught: 1 Personal Service Course at district workshop.

Served as: State stewardship-prayer chairman, district stewardship-prayer chairman, and local personal service chairman.

Also, several mailings to the Cumberland District Program-Prayer Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. William J. Mishler

Personal Service - Evangelism Chairman's Report

"For whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in My name, because ye belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, he shall not lose his reward."
Mark 9:41

This service of teaching, visiting and ministering is much needed in every community and is one we neglect quite often.

There is no new list to be used, as we know them by name: aged, physically retired, hospitalized, needy, bereaved, discouraged, lonely,—those in institutes for care, and those who hunger for spiritual guidance. When one of these occurs in the life of an individual it is a new experience to him, and he requires individual care. We must love people with a compassion for their needs, and be willing to use some of our time and means.

A few of the things which have given me a rewarding satisfaction are: visiting the shut-ins, seeing joy in the eyes of a retarded child as I give him a birthday cake from my sharing kitchen; sharing prayer requests over a cup of coffee; reading God's Word to those unable to read and discussing the meaning with them.

There are no words to describe the visits to these in institutions, but must be experienced personally to reap real joy for oneself. Just a small gift, a hand shake and prayer helps them know they are not forgotten. Who but God above knows the good that a timely card or a telephone call will do?

Will you join with me and pray for our Personal Service Chairman, that we will not neglect this great need in our mission field at home?

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ray E. Lee

COMMITTEE REPORTS SECTION

Appreciation Committee Report

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

1. To the ladies of the Church Hill Free Will Baptist Church for the good lunch and for the wonderful idea to donate the funds raised from this project to Missions.

2. For the visitors, including women and visitors.
3. To the retiring officers who have worked so faithfully during this term of office.
4. For the challenge we received from the well planned program and for those participating.
5. Especially, do we appreciate the Lord's blessings upon the work this past year.

(Adopted as read.)

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Donald Sexton, Chairman
 Mrs. Jerry Presley
 Mrs. Jimmie Brown

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 to be 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 Jackson, First, 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. Zula Wolfenbarger, Chairman
 Mrs. Ray E. Lee
 Mrs. Peggy Pierce

Finance Committee Report

The Committee on Finance submits the following report and recommendations:

1. That the Treasurer's records are accurate as recorded.
2. That within 90 days following the adjournment of this session, 750 copies of the 1968 Minutes be printed and distributed according to district membership. That (1) copy per district and state convention officer (37) 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.

(Adopted as read.)

Respectively submitted,

Mrs. Clara Picirilli, Chairman
Mrs. Paul Woolsey
Mrs. Ralph Staten
Mrs. Charles Tyler
Mrs. Nedo Eaddy

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 10—A, 27—B and 8—C auxiliaries.
2. 1968 reports revealed the following, relative to the participation in in 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: Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary \$11.50 per member; Jackson, First Local Auxiliary \$5.54 per member; Randall Memorial Local Auxiliary \$16.83 per member; and the Union District Woman's Auxiliary \$13.66 per member.
3. We recommend that the above data entitles Randall Memorial Local Auxiliary to be the winner of the Highest Honor Award and that a check for \$5.00 be sent them. The Union District Woman's Auxiliary placed second.

(Adopted as read.)

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Effie Bradshaw, Chairman
Mrs. Joe Beverly
Sylvia Hill

Plan of Work Committee Report

November 12, 1968

We, your Plan of Work Committee, recommend that the following projects constitute the 1968-1969 Calendar of Activities for promotion by the auxiliaries holding membership in the TWAC:

November—Season of Prayer with offering for Home Missions.

December—Season of Prayer with offering for State Missions.

January—Building Fund for Virgin Islands.

February—African Hospital Supplies.

March—Gifts to Mission Field of your choice.

April—Season of Prayer with offering for Foreign Missions.

May—Bible Institute in Brazil .

June—Bible College Expansion Program

July—Missionary Provision Closet.

August—WNAC Emphasis.

September—Memorial Student Loan Fund.

October—Home for Children Harvest Days; Reports & Fees by 11-1-69.

(Adopted as read.)

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Joan Riggs, Chairman

Mrs. C. A. Christian.

Mary R. Wisheart

Registration Committee Report

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

District Auxiliaries representing.....2

Local auxiliaries representing.....2

WNAC Officers present.....2

Missionaries present.....2

	Cumb	Union	Randall	Jackson	Va.
District Officers registered	1	5			
District Delegates registered	5	10	1		
Ministers registered	14	17		1	1
Vistors registered	6	32	1	1	
Total registered 95	26	64	2	2	1

(Adopted as read)

Respectively submitted

Mrs. Henry Melvin, Chairman

Mrs. Odell Thurman

Mrs. Peggy Moore

Resolutions Committee Report

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following:

1. We recommend that when the WNAC completes the Standard Report Forms for Secretaries and Treasurers, that the auxiliaries use them in order to have more complete records.
2. We recommend that the TWAC accept the WNAC approval of the ETTA Course as a Standard Study Course for auxiliaries.

(Adopted as read.)

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. B. Smith, Chairman

Mrs. Cleo Pursell

Mrs Harold A Pitts

Annual Meeting of Executive Committee

The TWAC Executive Committee met at 7:30 P. M. November 11, 1968 at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Church Hill, Tennessee. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Joan Riggs. She used for devotional thought "God's Strong Hand" with Scripture from Isaiah 40:10-12.

The following officers were present:

President	Mrs. Joan Riggs
Vice-President	Mrs. Henry Melvin
Recording Secretary	Mrs. I. L. Stanley
Assistant Recording Secretary	Mrs. Zula Wolfenbarger (proxy for Mrs. Terry Boyd)
Treasurer	Mrs. Clara Picirilli
Study Course Chairman	Mrs. Ralph Staten
Stewardship-Prayer Chairman	Mrs. Charles Taylor (proxy for Mrs. William Mishler)

The program as planned was adopted.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that all Co-Laborer Offerings received in TWAC Treasury be forwarded to WNAC Treasurer for distribution.

Closing prayer by Mrs. Zula Wolfenbarger.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Joan Riggs, President

Mrs. I. L. Stanley, Recording Secretary

Executive Committee Minutes of Called Meeting

The Executive Committee of TWAC met on July 17, 1968, at 3:45 P.M. in the Sheraton Hotel in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The following members were present:

President	Mrs. Joan Riggs
Recording Secretary	Mrs. I. L. Stanley
Assistant Recording Secretary	Mrs. Terry Boyd
Treasurer	Mrs. Clara Picirilli
Study Course Chairman	Mrs. Ralph Staten
Stewardship-Prayer Chairman	Mrs. William Mishler

The program plan for the November meeting was discussed. Leading the discussion was Mrs. Riggs. The theme selected was "Measuring Up To Christ," with "Take My Life" to be used as convention hymn.

The Reverend and Mrs. Louis Coscia were to be asked for Missionary speakers by the president.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Joan Riggs, President

Mrs. I. L. Stanley, Recording Secretary

