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of the
24th SESSION
of
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
of
TENNESSEE
with
LOYAL CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE
November 11, 1969

The 1970 Session will be held
November 9, 1970
with
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Elizabethton, Tennessee

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

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TENNESSEE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

D I R E C T O R Y

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 Asst. Recording Secretary Mrs. Terry Boyd, Route 1, Ashland City 37015
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 Missions Chairman Miss Jewel Dunbar, 500 Dogwood Lane, Erwin 37650
 Treasurer Mrs. Clara Picirilli, 301 Greenway Ave., Nashville 37205
 Study Course Chairman Mrs. J. B. Wolfenbarger, 1718 Albert St.,
 Knoxville 37917
 Stewardship-
 Prayer Chairman Mrs. G. C. Lee, 2909 Knobdale Rd., Nashville 37214
 Personal Service-
 Evangelism Chairman Mrs. Ralph Staten, Rt. 6, Wooddale Rd.,
 Knoxville 37914

Cumberland District Officers

President Miss Mary Wisehart, 78 Brookwood Terrace, Nashville 37205
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 Recording Secretary Mrs. Betty Jane Ross, Ashland City 37015
 Asst. Recording Secretary Mrs. Hazel Felts, Pleasant View 37146
 Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Hallie Wall, 410 American Rd.,
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 Nashville 37209
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President Mrs. Linda Wright
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 Recording Secretary Mrs. Kathy Dye
 Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Lavina Hall
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 Study Course Chairman Mrs. Ruth Thomas
 Program Chairman Mrs. Barbara McAlpin
 Personal Service Chairman Mrs. Gail Bain
 Missions Chairman Mrs. Lois Colliers

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President Mrs. J. W. Harrelson, 4993 Darlington Dr., Memphis 38118
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 Missions Chairman Mrs. William C. Creel, 3066 Boxdale St.,
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Recording SecretaryMrs. Dennis Edgar, 2975 Arrendale St.,
 Memphis 38118
 Corresponding SecretaryMrs. Charles McNeese, 4112 Caludette Cove,
 Memphis 38111
 TreasurerMrs. J. H. Graham, 3855 Goodman Circle, Memphis 38118
 Study Course ChairmanMrs. N. F. Stone, 5511 E. Holmes Rd.,
 Germantown, Tenn.
 Program-
 Prayer ChairmanMrs. Murray Raney, 3029 Carvel St., Memphis 38118
 Personal Service-
 Evangelism ChairmanMrs. Vern Allen, 1535 Marcia, Memphis 38118
 Missions ChairmanMrs. Jo Ann Riggs, 3082 Brookdale, Memphis 38118

Union District Officers

PresidentMrs. Dennis Christian, Rt. 4, Box 88A, Church Hill 37642
 Vice PresidentMiss Alice Woolsey, Rt. 9, Greeneville 37743
 Recording SecretaryMrs. Peggy Pierce, Rt. 4, Knoxville 37914
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 Newport 37821
 Study Course ChairmanMrs. Johnny Harrison, Sinasta Rd., Erwin 37650
 Program-
 Prayer ChairmanMrs. Ralph Staten, Rt. 6, Knoxville 37914
 Personal Service-
 Evangelism ChairmanMrs. Weldon Bowman, P. O. Box 112,
 Surgoinsville
 Missions ChairmanMrs. Maude Huskins, Erwin 37650
 HistorianMrs. Lucy Payne, Rt. 12, Greeneville 37743
 Youth ChairmanMrs. I. L. Stanley, 4314 Bruhin Rd., Knoxville 37912

CONVENTION DEPARTMENTAL CHAIRMEN

Annual reports and recommendations should be mailed before November 1, 1970 by the District Chairman to the TWAC Chairman, (first named).
 ENLISTMENT.....Mrs. Myrtle Reed, Mrs. Ramona Lee, CDWA; Mrs. Irene Dye, Jackson, First; Mrs. William C. Creel, Randall; Miss Alice Woolsey, UDWA.
 PERSONAL SERVICE-
 EVANGELISMMrs. Ralph Staten, Mrs. Elise Tomlin, CDWA; Mrs. Gail Bain, Jackson, First; Mrs. Vern Allen, Randall; Mrs. Weldon Bowman, UDWA.
 PUBLICITY-MISSIONS-
 LITERATUREMiss Jewel Dunbar, Mrs. Hallie Wall, CDWA; Mrs. Lavina Hall, Jackson, First; Mrs. Charles McNeese, Randall; Mrs. Theda Vinson, UDWA.
 STATISTICS.....Mrs. I. L. Stanley, Mrs. Betty Jane Ross, CDWA; Mrs. Kathy Dye, Jackson, First; Mrs. Dennis Edgar, Randall; Mrs. Peggy Pierce, UDWA.
 STEWARDSHIP-
 PRAYER.....Mrs. G. C. Lee, Mrs. William Mishler, CDWA; Mrs. Murray Raney, Randall; Mrs. Barbara McAlpin, Jackson, First; Mrs. Ralph Staten, UDWA.
 STUDY COURSE.....Mrs. J. B. Wolfenbarger, Mrs. Helen Pace, CDWA; Mrs. Ruth Thomas, Jackson, First; Mrs. Johnny Harrison, UDWA; Mrs. N. F. Stone, Randall.

TWAC COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Credentials.....	Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Terry Boyd
Executive.....	President, Mrs. Jo Ann Riggs
Finance.....	Treasurer, Mrs. Clara Picirilli
Honor Awards.....	Corresponding Secretary, Miss Jewel Dunbar
Nominations.....	Committee Chairman, Mrs. Myrtle Parrish
Plan of Work.....	President, Mrs. Jo Ann Riggs
Registration.....	Vice President, Mrs. Myrtle Reed

CONVENTION ENROLLMENT

District Delegates Who Registered

Cumberland—Mrs. Esterlene Barnett, Mrs. Nedo Eaddy, Mrs. W. B. Harris, Sr., Mrs. Doris Johnson, Bertha Kirby, Mrs. W. E. Marshall, Mrs. Roy Matlock, Mrs. Henry Melvin, Mrs. Clara Picirilli, Mrs. Elsie Price, Mrs. Donald Pruitt, Mrs. Myrtle Reed, Lillian Swearns, Phyllis A. Rivers, Mrs. Hubert B. Sloan, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Hallie Wall, Iva Whitwell, Grace Wiley, Mary R. Wisehart.

Union—Mrs. Dennis Christian, Mrs. Elsie Staten, Mrs. Wiley Vaughn.

Local Delegates Who Registered

Randall—Mrs. Jo Ann Riggs.

Ministers Who Registered

Cumberland—Richard R. Cordell, Nedo Eaddy, Wallace Hayes, Harvey E. Hill, W. B. Hughes, Bob L. Jones, Henry Melvin, Dann Patrick, Robert E. Picirilli, Paul E. Pursell, Eugene Waddell.

Union—Dewey C. Bernard, William D. Ellis, E. M. French, E. C. Jennings, T. F. Lewis, Clarence Phillips, Jerry Presley, James Earl Raper, Donald Sexton, Ralph Staten, Winston Sweeney, Wiley W. Vaughn, Paul Woolsey.

Missionaries

Mrs. Mabel Willey, Rev. and Mrs. Howard Gage, (returned).

Visitors

Mrs. E. M. Grubbs, clerk of Middle Tennessee Association; Line Wight, Pea Ridge, Arkansas.

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

24th Annual Session

THEME — "Is It Nothing To You?"

SCRIPTURE — "Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by? behold, and see if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow." Lamentations 1:12

SONG — "Is It Nothing To You?"

MUSICIANS — I. L. Stanley, Song Director; Mrs. Peggy Davis, Pianist

Tuesday Morning, November 11, 1969

The Tennessee Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary Convention met with the Loyal Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in Columbia, Tennessee at 9:30 A.M. and was called to order by the President, Mrs. Jo Ann Riggs.

Mr. Stanley directed the congregation in singing the hymns "Bringing in the Sheaves" and "Help Somebody Today" with Mrs. Davis at the piano. Rev. James Earl Raper led in the invocation.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

Credentials — Miss Mary R. Wisehart, Chairman; Mrs. Gennette McNeese.

Appreciation — Mrs. J. W. Harrelson, Chairman, Mrs. Willard Robinson, Mrs. Richard Cordell.

Finance — Mrs. Clara Picirilli, Chairman; Mrs. Florence Gann, Mrs. T. F. Lewis, Mrs. Nedo Eaddy, Mrs. W. B. Harris, Sr.

Honor Awards — Mrs. Maureen Lee, Chairman; Mrs. Margie Boshers, Mrs. Agnes Vaughn.

Nomination — Mrs. Myrtle Parrish, Chairman, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. Dennis Christian.

Plan of Work — Mrs. Jo Ann Riggs, Chairman; Mrs. Myrtle Reed, Mrs. Cleo Pursell.

Registration — Mrs. Henry Melvin, Chairman; Mrs. Elsie Price, Mrs. Iva Whitwell.

Resolutions — Mrs. Elsie Staten, Chairman; Mrs. Maxine Stone, Mrs. Grace Wiley.

The welcome was given by Mrs. Margie Boshers. Mrs. Henry Melvin gave the response.

One of the highlights of the days was "Focus on Foreign Mission Fields" presented by:

Lynette Miley	Africa
Linda Wyatt	Brazil
Mrs. Myrtle Parrish	France
Mrs. Myrtle Reed	India
Mrs. Maurine Lee	Japan
Mrs. Edna Harris	Panama
Mrs. Elsie Staten	Uruguay

After the congregational singing of "The Regions Beyond," Mrs. Wanda Harrelson presented a Missionary Quiz which was very informative. A duet was rendered by Margaret Lynn and Marie Bowers.

A very impressive memorial service in memory of Mrs. Mary Welch was directed by Mrs. Gladys Sloan. Miss Mary Wisehart gave the Eulogy, followed by an appropriate number rendered by Robert Picilirri, Eugene Waddell, James Earl Raper and W. B. Hughes. Rev. Hughes led in prayer.

After Mrs. Doris Raper sang "Is It Nothing To You?," Rev. Howard Gage, returned missionary to Africa, brought the message of the morning. Rev. Henry Melvin led in the closing prayer of the morning after a congregational song.

Tuesday Afternoon, November 11, 1969

The afternoon session opened with the singing of "We've a Story To Tell To the Nations" and "Till the Whole World Knows" directed by Mr. Stanely with Mrs. Davis at the piano. Mrs. Doris Raper rendered a special message in song, preceding the Home Missions speaker, Rev. Richard Cordell. Rev. Don Ellis, Superintendent of the Home for Children, gave a report on the work at the Home. Mrs. Cleo Pursell gave WNAC Highlights and Work.

The report of the Credentials Committee was read and adopted.

The Officers of TWAC gave their reports and by sustained motions were adopted. (See Officer's Reports.)

Committee Reports were presented and by sustained motions adopted. (See Committees Reports.)

Motion was made to amend the resolution presented. Motion carried to adopt the resolution as amended.

Mrs. Elsie Staten was selected to serve on WNAC Nominating Committee during the annual WNAC Convention in 1970.

TWAC delegates nominated from the floor to WNAC in July 1970 to be held in Fresno, California, are Mrs. Clara Picirilli, Maurine Lee, Sue Boyd, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Gladys P. Sloan, Marie Cordell, Elsie Staten, Zula Wolfenbarger, Mary F. Stanley, Mrs. Bob Jones, Mary R. Wisehart, Laura B. Sufferidge, Maxine Stone, Virginia Van Kluyve, Jean Wilson.

The election of a Nominating Committee for a two-year term was held, and the following were nominated from the floor and elected by the Body: Mrs. Myrtle Parrish, Mrs. Dennis Christian, Mrs. J. B. Smith.

A motion was sustained for final adjournment. Mrs. Cleo Pursell prayed the benediction.

OFFICER'S REPORT SECTION

President's Report

"Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by? behold, and see if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow?"

When we realize that nearly 300,000 souls die daily without claiming Christ as their Savior, can it be nothing to us? Is it nothing to us as we see multitudes daily struggling through life without the Divine leadership and help of our God? Is it nothing to us as we see them in death going out into the darkness of eternity, not knowing Him who said, "I am the Way . . . no man cometh unto the Father but by me."

Too often we, as Christians, behold the desperate need of fellow travelers on the way of life, are unwilling to become involved. We wrap our religious garments about us and pass by on the other side, just as the priest and the Levite in the parable of the good Samaritan.

If we, as members of the Woman's Auxiliary, are truly "laborers together with God," we cannot help but be moved by the things which move the heart of God. We cannot help but become involved in so great a task as taking the Gospel of Salvation to every creature.

Personal Report:

Attended: 1 WNAC, 1 TWAC, 10 local meetings, 3 seasons of prayer, 4 study courses.

Served as: State president, local missions chairman.

Taught: DVBS, child evangelism classes.

Prepared: 36 letters, TWAC program.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Jo Ann Riggs, President, TWAC

Vice-President's Report

The following is a combined report of Cumberland and Union Districts; Jackson, First, and Randall Memorial (local) Auxiliaries.

Total auxiliaries in State — 54

Number of Districts — 2

Number of Auxiliaries reporting — 54

Number of locals reporting — 2

New auxiliaries reported — 2

Number members enrolled beginning of year — 694

Number members gained during year — 108

Number members lost during year — 31

Total membership — 771

My personal report:

Attended: 2 workshops, 4 study courses, 12 local meetings.

Mailed: 4 letters and 4 report blanks.

Mrs. Henry Melvin

Recording Secretary's Report

My personal report:

Attended: 11 local, 4 quarterly, 1 district, 2 TWAC committee, 1 TWAC, and 1 WNAC meeting; 3 Seasons of Prayer; 4 study courses.

Served as: local secretary-treasurer; quarterly treasurer; and state recording secretary.

Transcribed: 1968 TWAC Minutes; Plan of Work Sheets.

Mailed: Minutes, Plan of Work Sheets, 10 letters, 5 forms, 10 cards.

Expenses: Postage — \$4.00.

Mrs. I. L. Stanley

Assistant Recording Secretary's Report

My personal report:

Attended: 1 WNAC and 12 local meetings; 3 Seasons of prayer; 4 study courses; and 2 workshops.

Served as: State assistant recording secretary and local president.

Mrs. Terry Boyd

TWAC Treasurer's Report

November 1968 — October 1969

Balance on hand November 1, 1968	\$1,113.67
1968 Representation Fees to WNAC \$545.25 (leaving balance of)	568.42

	Receipts	Disbursements	
Co-Labor	\$526.77		
Provision Closet	104.77		
WNAC Emphasis	511.41		
Student Loan Fund	364.62	\$1,507.57	\$1,507.57
Representation Fees and Expense Fund	899.25	628.50	
Bible College:			
Library	136.75		
Furnishings	37.68		
Expansion	195.50		
Students	108.41	478.34	478.34
Tennessee Home for Children	599.57	599.57	
Arnold Jackson Memorial			
Scholarship Fund	51.24	51.24	
Superannuation	12.00	12.00	
Greeneville, Tennessee Youth			
Encampment	92.50	92.50	
Hillmont Youth Encampment	13.00	13.00	
Foreign Missions Special			
Projects and Missionaries	\$3,714.63	3,714.63	
National Home Missions Special			
Projects and Missionaries	1,793.92	1,793.92	
State Home Missions Special			
Projects and Missionaries	354.43	354.43	
TWAC 1968 Honor Award			
(Randall Memorial)		5.00	
TWAC Officers' Expenses (1968)		16.97	
Recording Secretary and			
Treasurer Fees		70.00	
Printing of 1968 Minutes and			
Postage for Mailing		221.29	
TOTALS	\$9,516.45	\$9,558.96	[42.51]
Balance on hand October 31, 1969			\$ 525.91

Statistical Report of Treasurer

(as taken from District Treasurers' reports)

TENNESSEE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Number Members Contributing to Missions	441
Number Tithers on Roll First of Year	298
Number New Tithers This Year	50
Present Number Tithers	347
Number Active Members on Roll	838

DISBURSEMENTS:

Membership Fee and Convention Expense Fund	\$ 899.25
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering for National Home Missions	997.38
Pre-Christmas Offering for State Missions Special Projects	692.75
Foreign Missions Pre-Easter Offering	607.49
Foreign Missions Special Projects	312.75
Bible College Special Projects	249.00
Student Loan Fund	321.22
Home for Children	315.70
Superannuation	116.50
WNAC General Fund (Emphasis Month)	373.21
Co-Laborer Offerings	723.15
Other Special Gifts for Missions	2,542.25
Auxiliary Literature	1,066.58
Local Church Activities	138.89
TOTAL	\$9,356.12

Monthly Project Participation Record

November 1968 — October 1969

District or Local	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Per Capita Giving
Cumberland District	384.07	403.10	818.00	426.01	162.45	271.00	683.42	240.26	215.27	176.45	184.62	941.31	10.29
Auxiliaries					(477 members — \$4,905.96)								
Jackson Local				8.72	(9 members — \$19.97)							11.25	2.22
Randall Memorial Local		121.00		29.50	10.00	13.00		38.00	11.50		72.00	79.42	31.20
					(12 members — \$374.42)								
Union District	240.89	492.19	200.70	537.72	505.79	55.00	986.32	25.00	153.00	256.96	208.51	492.02	12.22
Auxiliaries					(340 members — \$4,154.10)								
Monthly Grand Total	624.96	1,016.29	1,018.70	1,001.95	678.24	339.00	1,669.74	303.26	379.77	433.41	465.13	1,524.00	11.28
					(838 members — \$9,454.45)								

Personal Report:

Attended: 10 local, 3 district, 1 WNAC, 1 TWAC, 2 TWAC executive committee meetings; 3 Seasons of Prayer; 8 study courses.

Taught: 2 study courses.

Spoke on behalf of Woman's Auxiliary work at 3 local and 1 district meeting.

Served as: local study course chairman, state treasurer, and WNAC stewardship-prayer chairman during the past year.

Expenses incurred relating to TWAC work: \$10.42.

Clara Picirilli

Study Course Chairman's Report

"They ceased not to teach . . ." Acts 5:42

"Understanding is a well-spring of life." Proverbs 16:22

Let's let Jesus open our understanding through our WNAC Plan of Work. Is it nothing to us that God's people are destroyed for lack of knowledge?

My personal report:

Attended: 12 local, 4 quarterly, 1 district, 1 TWAC, 1 WNAC meeting; 3 Seasons of Prayer; 2 study courses.

Planned: 1 district auxiliary program.

Taught: 1 standard study course on Manual.

Directed: 1 Vacation Bible School.

Mrs. Ralph Staten

Stewardship-Prayer Chairman's Report

No report was received from the Stewardship-Prayer Chairman, Mrs. William Mishler, who was unable to attend.

Personal Service - Evangelism Chairman's Report

"Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing." Matt. 24:46

As we glance back at the past year, are we happy with what has been done? Reporting time is always soul-searching time to me.

Our Savior came "to seek and to save that which was lost." He had compassion for the needs of man, both physically and spiritually. He fed them, healed their bodies, visited in their homes, taught them as no other teacher could, comforted them with God's Holy Spirit, forgave their sins, promised them a resurrected body and a heavenly home of eternal rest with Him. As He left this earth He said, "Go ye." This surely means each of us. Let's read His Word more and pray that our lives will be more like His so that we can meet the needs of those about us as Jesus would have us do.

I praise God and give thanks for what has been done; and also, pray for zeal to do more each year.

Edna Lee

COMMITTEE REPORTS SECTION

Appreciation Committee Report

We, your committee, wish to express appreciation as follows:

1. To the ladies of Loyal Chapel Church for their gracious hospitality.
2. To the ladies who gave the very interesting Missions Reports; with special thanks to Lynette, Linda and Betty.
3. To Mrs. Sloan for the beautiful memorial service; and Miss Wisehart for the heart-stirring eulogy of Mrs. Welch.
4. To the retiring officers for their faithfulness.
5. For the opportunity to hear Missionary Gage speak, and for the challenge he presented us.
6. To those responsible for scheduling our TWAC Meeting on Veterans Day; providing opportunity for some to attend, who might not, otherwise.
7. For the special music.
8. For God's blessings and His "felt" presence today.

Mrs. J. W. Harrelson, Chairman
Mrs. Willard Robinson
Mrs. Richard Cordell

Credentials Committee Report

We, your 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
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 president, and the officers of this Body be seated as the voting power of this convention.

Mary R. Wisehart, Chairman
Mrs. Gennette McNeese

Finance Committee Report

The Committee on Finance submit the following report and recommendations:

1. That the Treasurer's records are accurate as recorded, which show a balance in First American National Bank of Nashville, November 1, 1969 of \$525.91.
2. That within 90 days following the adjournment of this session 750 copies of the 1969 Minutes be printed and distributed according to district membership. That one copy per district and state convention officer be mailed to her.

3. That each TWAC Officer upon presentation of a written statement of her expenses incurred while promoting TWAC work, be reimbursed that 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 Rev. Howard Gage be given \$50.00.

Mrs. Clara Picirilli, Chairman
 Mrs. Florence Gann
 Mrs. T. F. Lewis
 Mrs. Nedo Eaddy
 Mrs. W. B. Harris

Honor Awards Committee Report

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

1. The reports sent in by the auxiliary secretaries give the following ratings — 9-A; 11-B; 12-C.
2. The 1969 records show the following, relative to participation in convention adopted monthly reports:

To determine the winner of this year's Honor Award we used the percentage gift record.

Cumberland District gave \$10.29 per member;
 Jackson, First, local, gave \$2.22 per member;
 Randall Memorial, local, gave \$31.20 per member; with
 Union District giving \$12.22 per member.

3. We, the Honor Committee, recommend that the Randall Memorial Local Auxiliary be awarded the Highest Honor Award, and a check of \$5.00 be sent to them. The Union District Auxiliaries placed second.

Mrs. Maurine Lee, Chairman
 Mrs. Agnes Vaughn
 Mrs. Margie Boshers

Plan of Work Committee Report

We, your plan of Work Committee, recommend that the following projects constitute the 1969-1970 Calendar of Activities for promotion by the auxiliaries holding membership in the TWAC:

November — Season of Prayer with Offering for National Home Missions

December — Season of Prayer with Offering for State Home Missions

January — Building for Puerto Rico

February — African Hospital Supplies

March — Season of Prayer with offering for Foreign Missions

April — Gift to Mission Field of your choice

May — Missionary Literature Ministry

June — Bible College Expansion Program

July — Missionary Provision Closet

August — WNAC Emphasis Month

September — Memorial Student Loan Fund

October — Home for Children Harvest Days

Jo Ann Riggs, Chairman
 Cleo Pursell
 Myrtle Reed

Registration Committee Report

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

Districts reporting	2
Locals reporting	2
TWAC Officers registered	4
WNAC Officers registered	1
Local Officers registered	19
Missionaries registered	1
Delegates registered	25
Ministers registered	25
Visitors registered	49
Total number registered	103

Mrs. Henry Melvin, Chairman
Mrs. Iva Whitwell
Mrs. Elsie Price

Resolutions Committee Report

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following:

Whereas, there reportedly, is a need for a State Field Worker, and
Whereas, there is no fund for said officer, we recommend the election
of this officer. Then, any church desiring the services of this officer, be
responsible for her expenses.

Mrs. Elsie Staten, Chairman
Mrs. Grace Wiley
Mrs. Maxine Stone

(This resolution was amended to "Give study and vote on at next year's
TWAC.")

Nominating Committee Report

We, your Nominating Committee, submit the following report:

President	Mrs. Jo Ann Riggs
Vice President	Mrs. Myrtle Reed
Recording Secretary	Mrs. I. L. Stanley
Asst. Recording Secretary	Mrs. Terry Body
Corresponding Secretary-	
Missions Chairman	Miss Jewel Dunbar
Treasurer	Mrs. Clara Picirilli
Study Course Chairman	Mrs. J. B. Wolfenbarger
Stewardship-Prayer Chairman	Mrs. G. C. Lee
Personal Service-	
Evangelism Chairman	Mrs. Elsie Staten

Myrtle Parrish, Chairman
Mrs. J. B. Smith
Mrs. Dennis Christian

Annual Meeting of Executive Committee

The Executive Committee met at Loyal Chapel Free Will Baptist Church on Monday, November 10, 1969 at 7:30 P.M.

The following officers were present:

President	Mrs. Jo Ann Riggs
Vice President	Mrs. Henry Melvin
Treasurer	Mrs. Clara Picirilli
Study Course Chairman	Mrs. Elsie Staten

Mrs. Riggs read from John 15:5 and led in prayer.

It became necessary to make the following changes in the planned program: Lynette Miley—Focus on Africa; Linda Wyatt—Focus on Brazil; Mrs. Henry Melvin—Response; Rev. Howard Gage—Missionary Speaker. Motion was adopted to make these changes.

Due to the absence of the elected Nominating Committee, the following were selected to serve during this session: Mrs. Myrtle Parrish, Mrs. Dennis Christian, and Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Motion adopted to approve the above named persons to serve as alternate Nominating Committee.

Dismissal prayer by Mrs. Picirilli.

Mrs. Jo Ann Riggs, President
Mrs. Hubert B. Sloan, Rec. Secy. Pro Tem

Executive Committee Minutes of Called Meeting

On July 15, 1969 the Executive Committee of TWAC met in Keil Auditorium in St. Louis, Missouri, at 4:00 P.M. with the following members present: Mrs. Jo Ann Riggs, Mrs. Henry Melvin, Mrs. I. L. Stanley, Mrs. Terry Boyd, Mrs. Clara Picirilli, Mrs. Elsie Staten, Mrs. William Mishler.

Mrs. Riggs, president, called the meeting to order after which she led in a short devotional. Program plans for the TWAC November meeting were discussed. "Is It Nothing To You?" was selected as theme. Lamentations 1:12 was chosen as Scripture Text: "Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by? behold, and see if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow."

A missionary on furlough was to be contacted by Mrs. Riggs for the speaker at the 11:00 o'clock hour during the meeting on November 11th. Focus on the various Foreign Fields was to be presented by speakers suggested by the committee.

Closing prayer was led by Mrs. Clara Picirilli.

Mrs. Jo Ann Riggs, President
Mrs. I. L. Stanley, Recording Secretary

