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of the
27th Session
of
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
of
TENNESSEE
with
COFER'S CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Nashville, Tennessee
November 14, 1972**

**The 1973 Session will be held
November 13, 1973
with
First Free Will Baptist Church
Cookeville, Tennessee**

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

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TENNESSEE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION DIRECTORY

TWAC OFFICERS

President	Mrs. George Lee, 2917 Knobsdale Road, Nashville	37214
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Treasurer	Mrs. Robert Picirilli, 301 Greenway Ave., Nashville	37205
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Member-at-Large	Mrs. Jimmy Greenway 2728 Pennington Bend Rd., Nashville	37214
Member-at-Large	Mrs. Dennis Christian, Rt. 4, Box 88A, Church Hill	37642
Field Worker	Mrs. Ralph Staten, Rt. 6, Wooddale Rd., Knoxville	37914

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Vice-President	Mrs. Donna Forrest, Rt. 5, Ashland City 37015
Secretary	Mrs. Joann Lamb, Rt. 2, Ashland City 37015
Treasurer	Mrs. Edna Harris, 3261 Hinkle Dr., Nashville
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Missions Action Ch.	Mrs. Chris Boyd, 916 Neartop Dr., Nashville

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Missions Action Ch. Mrs. Jackie Wright, 407 Greenwood, Jackson

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President	Mrs. Sammie Pratt, 4996 Scottsdale St., Memphis	38118
Vice-President	Mrs. Brenda Patrick, 3082 Brookdale, Memphis	38118
Secretary	Mrs. Charlotte Edmonds, 4200 Cochese, Memphis	38118
Treasurer	Mrs. Barbara Wright, 6185 Whitebrook, Southaven, Miss.	
Missions Prayer Ch.	Mrs. Neva Raney, 3029 Carvel, Memphis	38118
Missions Study Ch.	Mrs. Linda Wright, 4788 Bondale, Memphis	38118
Missions Action Ch.	Mrs. Genette McNeese, 4112 Claudette Cove,	
		Memphis 38118
Historian	Mrs. Charlotte Carman, 4495 Knight Arnold 6, Memphis	38118

Union District Officers

President Mrs. Dennis Christian, Rt. 4, Box 20, Church Hill 37642

Vice-President . . . Mrs. Ralph Staten, Rt. 6, Wooddale Rd., Knoxville 37914
 Secretary Mrs. J.B. Wolfenbarger, 1718 Albert Ave., Knoxville 37917
 Treasurer Mrs. Joie Lewis, Rt. 6, Knoxville 37917
 Missions Prayer Chairman . . Mrs. C.A. Christian, Rt. 1, Surgoinsville 37873
 Missions Study Chairman . . . Mrs. Mary Frances Stanley, 4314 Bruhin Rd.,
 Knoxville 37912
 Missions Action Chairman Mrs. Maude Huskins, Erwin 37605

CONVENTION ENROLLMENT

TWAC Officers

Myrtle Reeds, Clara Picirilli, Maurine Lee, Jane Greenway, Mrs. Ralph Staten

National Officers

Cleo Pursell, Brenda Spruill

District Officers

Joann Lamb, Joyce Webb

District Delegates

Cumberland—Jean B. Gower, Hallie Wall

Union—Nelle Woolsey, Mrs. Ray Turnage, Mrs. Neda Ellison

Local Delegates

Mrs. W. F. Harris, Mrs. Anna Lou Adcox, Mrs. Gennette McNeese, Mrs. Linda Wright, Mrs. Albert Halbrook, Sue Dayton, Mrs. Nathan Barnett, Dorothy Donald, Mrs. Linda Kirby, Mary R. Wisehart, Mrs. Joan Leopard, Rachel Crawford, Mrs. Edna Lee, Mrs. Docia Lawrence, Sue Moore, Mrs. Carrington, Mrs. Mary Luna, Mrs. Nancy Nance, Mrs. Delores Hodgens, Mrs. Mary Peach, Mrs. Joyce Swafford, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, Mrs. Bonnie Reed, Mrs. Doris Gibbs, Mrs. Sallie Ford, Mrs. Mable Leslie, Mrs. Avery Harris

Ministers

Paul Woolsey, Albert Halbrook, George Ludwig, Robert B. Crawford, Richard R. Cordell, Dann Patrick, Danny Dwyer, E. M. French, Eugene Waddell, E. C. Jennings, David England, Terry Boyd, Ralph Staten, L. C. Johnson, J. Reford Wilson, Norlin D. Jones, George C. Lee

Missionaries

Walter Ellison, Bill Van Winkle

Visitors

Carolyn Dwyer, Almeda Stooksberry, Virginia Herron, Mrs. Joe Walden, Mrs. Herschel Nipper, Mrs. Mary Thaxton, Mrs. Shirley Capps, Mrs. Kathleen Mangrum, Mrs. Linda Parker, Herb Peppers, Doris Raper, Mrs. Harold Yates, Mrs. Claudia Harris, Jane Picirilli, Ann Thigpen, Rhonda Waddell, Patsy Helton, Henry Read, Geneva Harris, Mrs. H. Meador, Mary Davis, Pearly Hunt, Jean Goodwin, Odessa Ledlow, Marjorie Workman, Nancy Cole, Marie Cordell, Virginia Hutchinson, Bertha Kirby, Marjorie Nael, Bessie England,

Mike England, Glen Wright, Charles McNeese, Brenda Hanna, Trudy Haas, Becky Calvery, Peter Fujii, Kenneth Lane, Linda Potter, Virginia Bays

TENNESSEE FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION 27th ANNUAL SESSION

THEME—"Prayer + Action = Fruit"

SCRIPTURE—"Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth." James 5:7b

HYMN—"Bringing in the Sheaves"

Tuesday Morning, November 14, 1972

The twenty-seventh session of the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention convened at the Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in Nashville, Tennessee, at 9:30 A.M. The meeting was opened by the congregation singing "Bringing in the Sheaves" which was led by Bro. Eugene Waddell. After Mrs. Gennette McNeese led in prayer, the congregation sang "I Am Thine, O Lord."

Mrs. George Lee, President of TWAC, welcomed everyone to the 27th session. A cordial welcome to Cofer's and inspiring devotion was given by Mrs. Genevieve Waddell. The Cofer's Trio thrilled our hearts by singing "Have I Done Enough" and "There's Going to be a Meeting in the Air." The response was given by Mrs. Ralph Staten.

The following committees were appointed by Mrs. Lee to serve during the session:

Credentials—Mrs. Joyce Webb, Mrs. Pansy Murray, Mrs. Neda Ellison

Finance—Mrs. Edna Lee, Clara Picirilli

Appreciation—Mrs. Sue Dayton, Mrs. Joann Gower, Mrs. Ray Turnage

Resolutions—Mrs. Nelle Woolsey, Mrs. Nathan Barnett

Plan of Work—Mrs. Elsie Staten, Miss Katherine Harris, Mrs. Gennette McNeese

Registration—Mrs. Myrtle Reeds, Mrs. Joann Lamb, Mrs. Linda Wright

Mrs. Cleo Pursell WNAC executive secretary, gave a report on the 1972 WNAC. She stated that the receipts for the year were exceptional—over \$100,000—but she reminded us that the WNAC itself was operating in the red.

Mrs. Ray Turnage gave a report from the Children's Home in Greeneville. Her sentiment was expressed by Romans 1:8, 9. The following requests for prayer were made:

1) Pray for the boys and girls (majority undedicated)

2) Pray for the staff

3) Pray for pastor for church

4) Pray for the home's projects

a) Money or material needed for girls to sew

b) Home in Nashville for delinquent boys

- c) Superintendent and staff for Nashville home
- d) Need furnaces for two cottages
- e) Floor Covering
- f) Send money for Christmas
- g) Big bicycles

Following a short recess, the congregation sang "Make Me a Channel of Blessing," and missionary to Uruguay, Walter Ellison, led in prayer. The morning program centered around Free Will Baptist Bible College students who had either served as short-term missionaries or were the children of Free Will Baptist foreign missionaries. Virginia Bays and Linda Potter sang "This Could Be Your Last Chance" and "I'm Ready, Lord, to do Your Perfect Will." Each gave a testimony concerning her mission work. Work in Japan was presented by Rebecca Calvery; she also sang "Go Tell The Story." An inspiring testimony and Japanese song were given by Peter Fujii, a native of Japan who was saved under Bro. Calvery's ministry. Trudy Haas concluded the program by telling of the work in France. Each student stressed the need of prayer.

An offering of \$90.54 was received for the expense of TWAC. Rev. Robert Crawford prayed the benediction and blessing upon the noon meal.

Tuesday Afternoon, November 14, 1972

The afternoon session was opened by singing "I Want to be a Worker," led by Rev. Ray Turnage. Mrs. E. B. Ledlow led in prayer which was followed by a duet by Ann Thigpen and Jane Picirilli.

The afternoon program, "Believe and Confess," was presented by speech students from Free Will Baptist Bible College under the direction of Mrs. Laura Thigpen. The challenging skit emphasized the need for proper Christian relationships in the home in order for one to be a witness outside the home. After the presentation, Miss Mary Ruth Wisehart led the audience in a discussion of how each character could have been improved. The players presented the skit a second time, and each character made the improvements gleaned from the audience discussion.

The business session was called to order by the president, Mrs. Lee. A motion was carried to accept the report of the Credentials Committee. The treasurer's report was given and accepted. Committee reports were presented and were accepted. (See Committee Reports)

The president was given the power to appoint a nominating committee: The following ladies were appointed to serve on this committee: Nelle Woolsey (East Tennessee); Joyce Webb (Middle Tennessee); Gennette McNeese (West Tennessee).

The following delegates were chosen for the 1973 WNAC to be held in Macon, Georgia: Joyce Webb, Lissie Turnage, Marjorie Workman, Nelle Woolsey, Jean Goodwin, and Odessa Ledlow. A motion was carried to give the TWAC president the authority to appoint the remainder of the delegates at the National Convention.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Albert Halbrook.

Mrs. Maurine Lee, President

Mrs. Brenda Patrick, Secretary

COMMITTEE REPORTS SECTION

Appreciation Committee Report

We, the appreciation committee, wish to express appreciation to our officers who have served this year. We want to thank Mrs. Genevieve Waddell for the very timely devotion, the Cofer's Trio, the missionary representatives and the very thought provoking program by the Speech Department directed by Mrs. Charles Thigpen.

We appreciate Cofer's Chapel Church and their hospitality, the noon meal and the fellowship of our friends. Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift and His blessings.

Mrs. Sue Dayton
Mrs. Joann Gower
Mrs. Ray Turnage

Registration Committee Report

We, your registration committee, wish to make the following report:

Districts Registered	2
Local Auxiliaries Registered	1
TWAC Officers Registered	5
WNAC Officers Registered	2
District Officers Registered	2
District Delegates Registered	5
Ministers Registered	17
Missionaries Registered	2
Local Delegates	27
Visitors Registered	41
Total Number Registered	104

Mrs. Myrtle Reeds
Mrs. Joann Lamb
Mrs. Linda Wright

Credentials Committee Report

We, your committee on credentials, submit the following report:

1. Reports have been received for two district auxiliaries and two local auxiliaries. Delegates from the following have been officially registered and we recommend they be seated:
Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary
Union District Woman's Auxiliary
Randall Memorial Local Woman's Auxiliary
2. We also recommend that delegates who register properly from any local church affiliated with the various bodies of the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention 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.

Mrs. Joyce Webb
Mrs. Pansy Murray
Mrs. Neda Ellison

Resolution Committee Report

We, your resolution committee, recommend the following

1. That TWAC executive committee plan a State Retreat Work-Shop at a central location.

Mrs. Nelle Woolsey
Mrs. Nathan Barnett

Finance Committee Report

The Committee on Finance submits the following report:

The treasurer's records are accurate as recorded. They show a balance in First American National Bank of Nashville, of November 1, 1972, \$128.32.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That within ninety days following the adjournment of this session 300 copies of the 1972 minutes be printed and distributed according to the district membership and that one copy per district and state convention officer be mailed to her.
2. That each TWAC officer, upon presentation of a written statement of her expenses incurred while promoting TWAC work, be reimbursed by the TWAC treasurer.
3. That the secretary and treasurer be paid the sum of \$35.00 each for the clerical work involved in these offices.
4. That we give \$10.00 each to the six students who were in charge of our morning worship service.
5. That the local auxiliaries continue supporting the ministry of the State Field Worker with their gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Edna Lee
Mrs. Clara Picirilli

Plan of Work Committee Report

We, your Committee on the Woman's Auxiliary Plan of Work, recommend the 1971-1972 plan for 1972-1973, with added emphasis on each project, especially the WNAC Emphasis Month and the Memorial Student Loan Fund.

The plan of work for 1972-73 will be as follows:

November—Season of Prayer with Offering for National Home Missions

December—Season of Prayer with Offering for State Home Missions

January—Gift to Mission Field of Choice

February—African Hospital Supplies

March—Bondoukou Youth Center

April—Season of Prayer with Offering for Foreign Missions

May—\$1.00 per member for State Field Worker's Expense
June—Offering for Activities Building at FWB Bible College
July—Missionary Provision Closet
August—WNAC Emphasis Month
September—Memorial Student Loan Fund
October—Home for Children Harvest Days; Reports and Representation
Fees by November 1, 1973.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Katherine Harris
Mrs. Gennette McNeese
Mrs. Elsie Staten

OFFICER'S REPORT SECTION

President's Report

Attended: TWAC, 2 district workshops, CDWAC, and Leadership
Training workshop at Tupelo, Mississippi

Served as: President of TWAC

Prepared: Two articles for Echo, mimeographed reports for local
secretaries and sent to district secretaries, mimeographed report for
local treasurers and sent to district treasurers, mimeographed and
mailed a letter concerning regional workshop

Mailed: 36 letters

Assistance: Helped organize 1 local auxiliary, helped plan the TWAC
program, met with members of the executive committee three times.

Maurine Lee

Vice-President's Report

Attended: WNAC, TWAC, 2 workshops, 5 executive meetings (District
and State)

Served: Vice-President of TWAC, District field worker

Taught: 2 study courses, helped organize one auxiliary

Myrtle Reeds

Secretary's Report

Attended: WNAC, 10 local meetings, 1 leadership training workshop, 1
executive committee meeting

Served: TWAC secretary, local president, taught 2 study courses

Prepared: 200 Plan of Work sheets and mailed, transcribed and mailed
700 copies of TWAC Yearbook of 1971.

Brenda Patrick

Treasurer's Report

Attended: 10 local meetings, 5 district meetings, 2 state meetings, 1

national auxiliary meeting, 2 executive committee meetings
 Taught: one study course, helped organize one state auxiliary, spoke on
 behalf of Woman's Auxiliary at three meetings, planned two special
 woman's auxiliary meetings
 Served: Local treasurer, state treasurer, WNAC president
 Clara Picirilli, TWAC Treasurer

Field Worker's Report

I will be available to aid in any way I can in promoting the organization and work of TWAC. I would like to know of any locals that would be interested in organizing into a district or of any district that I may help with the program or organization.

Elsie Staten

TENNESSEE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Treasurer's Report

November, 1971 — October, 1972

Balance on hand November 1, 1971\$ 311.23
 Offering at 1971 TWAC Meeting (11/16/71)31.09

Receipts:

Co-Laborer Fund	435.24	
Provision Closet	93.27	
WNAC Emphasis	301.37	
Student Loan Fund	227.20	1,057.08
Free Will Baptist Bible College		242.21
Tennessee Children's Home		242.02
Central Youth Camp (Greenville, Th.)		71.51
Foreign Missions: General Fund,		
Special Projects and Missionaries	2,735.40	
National Home Missions: General Fund,		
Special Projects and Missionaries	1,068.56	
State Home Missions: General Fund,		
Special Projects and Missionaries	216.95	
Superannuation (for Retired Ministers)	77.85	
Special offering for Harper Road Church	22.00	
Offerings for State Field Worker's Expense	151.00	
Total Receipts		5,884.58
Total to be accounted for:		\$6,226.90

Disbursements:

Gift to 1971 TWAC Speaker	15.00
1970-71 officers expenses	15.00
WNAC:	
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Superannuation (for Retired Ministers)	77.85
Special offering for Harper Road Church	22.00
Printing of 1971 TWAC Minutes (700 copies)	265.00
Recording Secretary Fee	35.00
Treasurer Fee	35.00 70.00
Total Disbursements	6,098.58
Balance on hand October 31, 1972	\$ 128.32
Clara Picirilli, TWAC Treasurer	

NOTE: 1972 Representation Fee for WNAC and Convention Expense not included in this report, since all was not received before November 1. \$833.00 has been received (775 members reported). \$581.25 of this amount will be sent to WNAC for representation fee for TWAC for next WNAC meeting in Macon, Georgia.

Local or district treasurer sends this report to the district or state treasurer at least ten days preceding her respective Auxiliary convention. Enclose the amount of representation fees specified by your district or state.

State treasurers send this report to WNAC, P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee 37202 by June 20. Enclose 75¢ per active member representation fee.

Executive Committee Minutes of Called Meeting

On September 23, 1972, the Executive Committee of TWAC met at the Woman's Auxiliary regional retreat held at Morganwood Youth Camp in Tupelo, Mississippi. The following officers were present:

Maurine Lee, President
Myrtle Reeds, Vice-President
Brenda Patrick, Secretary
Wanda Harrelson, Member-at-Large

The president, Maurine Lee, called the meeting to order. The purpose of the meeting was to make plans for the state meeting to be held at Cofers Chapel in November. A motion was made and carried that the theme be "Prayer + Action = Fruit" and that the Scripture be James 5:7b. The president was given authority to finalize plans for the program.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Mrs. Maurine Lee, President
Mrs. Brenda Patrick, Secretary

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, this 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 purpose of this convention shall be to bring the women of each district convention together for fellowship, sharing information, transacting business pertaining to the promotion of mission work in general, and encouraging one another in the work of the Lord.

Article III — Membership

Section 1. This convention shall be composed of the officers of the convention together with district officers, ten district delegates (duly accredited by the credentials committee), and local presidents. Two additional delegates from each local auxiliary may be qualified to vote by paying a registration fee of \$1.00 each.

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, secretary, treasurer, and field worker. These shall serve on the state executive committee together with three members elected by the convention as desired. Five of these shall compose a quorum.

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 — Meetings

The annual meeting 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 VI — Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the convention by a two-thirds vote of members present.

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 committees, and serve as chairman of the executive committee, see that reports are made promptly to the national secretary and perform all duties usually pertaining to such an office.

Section 2. Vice President—The vice president shall preside in the absence of the president or by her request and otherwise assist her in the oversight of the work in general.

Section 3. Secretary—The 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 secretary on a form available from the WNAC office. She shall compile the districts' slates of officers and addresses immediately after the convention. She shall also send a slate of state officers and addresses to the national executive secretary.

The secretary shall also serve as historian keeping a historical record and submitting historical information to the national executive secretary annually.

Section 4. 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 written report of all funds received and disbursed at each annual meeting of the convention. She shall also send an annual report to the WNAC executive secretary-treasurer at least ten days before the end of the fiscal year. She shall encourage support of missions through the WNAC Gift Plan, individual giving and special offerings. The convention year shall terminate and all books of the treasurer be closed October 30.

Section 5. Field Worker—The field worker shall have charge of all field work pertaining to, or necessary to, the promotion of the work of the convention and keep the national program before the district officers.

Article II — Elections

The general officers shall serve a term of two years, shall be nominated by a nominating committee and shall 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 III — Expenses

An appropriation toward the expenses, postage and stationery for officers may be decided upon by the convention. All field promotional work is subject to the state executive committee, who should approve all work done by state officers in the interest of state work, as well as expense of the same.

