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of the
28th Session
of
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
of
TENNESSEE
with
COOKEVILLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Cookeville, Tennessee
November 13, 1973

The 1974 Session will be held
November 12, 1974
with
Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church
Kingsport, Tennessee

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

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Greenville

CONVENTION ENROLLMENT

TWAC Officers

Marjorie Workman, Myrtle Reeds, Brenda Patrick, Elsie Staten, Cora Christian

WNAC Officers

Brenda Spruill, Clara Picirilli

District Officers

Cumberland—Mary R. Wisheart
Union—Helen Roberson

District Delegates

Cumberland—Marie Cordell, Joann Lamb
Union—Nelle Woolsey, Edna Dyer, Neda Ellison, Arlene Farley, Viola
Jenkins, Edna Lee, Beulah Teague

Local Presidents

Zula Wolfenbarger, Christina Halbrook, Patricia Woods, Sharon Riley

Local Delegates

Geneva Walker, Ruth DeArmond, Lillian Swearns, Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Linda
Wright, Doris Raper, Jacqueline Ott, Katherine Harris, Mary Frances Stanley,
Carolyn Dwyer, Dianne Worthington, Ilene Lee, Pat Lanius

Ministers

Paul Woolsey, Billy Walker, Doug Roberson, Howard Munsey, Albert Halbrook, E. M. French, Danny Dwyer, Robert B. Crawford, A. J. Looper, Eugene Workman, W. B. Hughes, T. M. Pate, Richard Cordell, Eugene Waddell, Don Lamb, W. H. Teague, Don Robirds, Ralph Staten, John Gibbs

Missionaries

Lonnie and Anita Sparks

Visitors

J. E. Frazier, Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Mrs. A. J. Looper, Reba Proffitt, Homer V. Stooksbury, Carol Pritchard, Mrs. E. M. French, Betty Beck, Kathy Beck, Daron Dwyer, Jimmie Johnson, Loretta Stiles, Guy Wright, Bonnie Jeter, Hazel Hutsell, Lois Morrow, Helen Danner, Carla Morrow, I. L. Stanley, Roy Matlock, Shirley Giles, Patsy Thomas, J. B. Hall, Cynthia Holloway, Audrey Felts, Belle Bernard, Helen White, Jean Essex, Betty Culp

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 fifty cents (\$1.50) 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.

Article IV — Committees

Section 1. Executive Committee—The executive committee shall be composed of the five officers and three members elected by the convention. Five of these shall compose a quorum. They shall hold meetings for the transaction of business as often as necessary. 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. They shall prepare the program for the regular meeting of the convention.

Section 2. Resolutions Committee—A resolutions committee of five members shall be appointed by the president as needed.

Section 3. Nominating Committee—The nominating committee shall be composed of at least one member from each district convention, to be nominated from the floor and elected by the body at its annual meeting.

Section 4. Credentials Committee—The secretary shall be chairman of the credentials committee, and other members may be appointed by the president.

Section 5. Finance Committee—The finance committee shall be appointed by the president. This committee audits the financial records of the year and reports on same to the convention.

Section 6. Registration Committee—Members as needed may be appointed by the president to serve on this committee. This committee registers those in attendance as the convention may desire.

Article V — Fees and Reports

Section 1. One dollar twenty-five (\$1.25) per active member shall be paid yearly to the Woman's Auxiliary Convention for membership and convention representation fee, plus an additional one dollar (\$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 send \$1.50 per member directly from the local to the state convention.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of each body directly affiliated with the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention to send a report to the state secretary by October 30.

Article VI — Gifts

The desired plans for giving in the Woman's Auxiliary are mission offerings following each special season of prayer, Co-Laborer offerings, and gifts to WNAC general fund and Memorial Student Loan Fund and other gifts designated by the Convention.

Article VII — Amendments

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of members present at any regular meeting of the State Auxiliary Convention.

TENNESSEE FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

28th ANNUAL SESSION

THEME—"The Half Has Never Been Told"

SCRIPTURE—I Kings 10

MUSICIANS—Mrs. Dianne Worthington, Song Director
Miss Patsy Thomas, Pianist

Tuesday Morning, November 13, 1973

The twenty-eighth session of the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention convened at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Cookeville, Tennessee, at 9:30 A. M. The meeting was opened by the congregation singing "I Love to Tell the Story" which was led by Mrs. Dianne Worthington. After Mrs. Elsie Staten led in prayer, Mrs. Neda Ellison brought the morning devotion from John 3:13-17.

Mrs. Reba Profitt, who is a member of the Cookeville Church, gave everyone a warm welcome. An interesting and inspiring skit entitled "The Missionary Barrel" was presented by the following ladies from the Donelson and Woodbine churches in Nashville: Lois Morrow, Ilene Lee, Patricia Woods, Carla Morrow, Pat Lanius, Sharon Riley, and Patsy Thomas. A generous and liberal spirit in missionary giving was emphasized by the skit.

Mrs. Eugene Workman, TWAC President, called the twenty-eighth session to order, and the delegates were seated. The following committees were appointed by Mrs. Workman to serve during the session.

Credentials—Mrs. Brenda Patrick, Mrs. Elsie Staten, Mrs. Dianne Worthington

Finance—Mrs. Clara Picirilli, Mrs. Doris Raper, Mrs. Edna Lee

Appreciation—Mrs. Sharon Riley, Miss Katherine Harris, Mrs. Helen Roberson

Resolutions (Plan of Work)—Mrs. Zula Wolfenbarger, Mrs. Edna Dyer, Mrs. Mary Frances Stanley, Mrs. Marie Cordell, Mrs. Linda Wright

Registration—Mrs. Myrtle Reeds, Mrs. Nelle Woolsey, Mrs. Beulah Teague

Mrs. Brenda Spruill, WNAC Field Worker, gave the report of the 1973 WNAC which was held in Macon, Georgia. She reported a wonderful convention highlighted by a banquet honoring a Georgia Belle, Miss Laura Belle Barnard. Tapes of Miss Barnard's and Winnie Christinson's messages are available. Mrs. Spruill encouraged Tennessee's Co-Laborers to become involved in the creative writing contest sponsored by WNAC. The purpose of

this contest is to provide program materials for *Co-Laborer*. The deadline is March 1, 1974.

The report from the Children's Home in Greeneville was given by Mrs. Doris Raper. There are thirty-five children presently in the Home. This past summer the Home was able to purchase two dryers with Betty Crocker coupons; Mrs. Raper thanked everyone for helping with this project. She closed by stressing that since the spiritual needs of the children even exceed their physical needs, the greatest need at the Children's Home is prayer.

Following a short recess, the congregation sang "Take the Name of Jesus with You." A special in song, "Throw Out the Lifeline," was rendered by Carol Pritchard. Rev. Lonnie Sparks, former missionary to the Ivory Coast and missionary appointee to Spain, brought a tremendous message using the TWAC theme "The Half Has Never Been Told" from 1 Kings 10. After the message an offering of \$102 was received for the convention's expense.

Tuesday Afternoon, November 13, 1973

The afternoon business session was called to order by the president, Mrs. Workman. The treasurer's report was given and accepted. Committee reports were presented and were accepted. (See Committee Reports).

The following delegates were chosen for the 1974 WNAC to be held in Wichita, Kansas: Nelle Woosley, Marie Cordell, Joann Lamb, Edna Dyer, Myrtle Reeds, Arlene Farley, Sue Wolfenbarger, Jean Goodwin, Beulah Teague, Geneva Walker, Doris Raper, and Brenda Patrick. Mrs. Myrtle Reeds was chosen to serve on the WNAC nominating committee.

Miss Mary Ruth Wisheart gave the nominating committee report. The officers were elected by acclamation. (See Nominating Committee Report).

The TWAC was highlighted by an Auxiliary Fellowship Dinner held at 5:00 at the Rice's Motor Inn in Cookeville. After the delicious meal, Mrs. Dianne Worthington brought the special music. The speaker for the evening was Mrs. Anita Sparks, wife of Rev. Lonnie Sparks and missionary appointee to Spain. This was the first occasion of this sort for the Co-Laborers of Tennessee, and it certainly was a success!

Mrs. Majorie Workman, President

Mrs. Brenda Patrick, Secretary

COMMITTEE REPORTS SECTION

Appreciation Committee Report

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

1. To all the ladies who had a part on the program, especially to those who participated in the missionary skit and to our special missionary speakers—the Sparkses.
2. To the ladies of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Cookeville for their Christian hospitality.
3. To all the executive committee members for today's preparations and to all the ladies serving on the various committees.
4. To Mrs. Dianne Worthington, song director; Miss Patsy Thomas, pianist; and Mrs. Carol Pritchard, soloist.

Sharon Riley
Katherine Harris
Helen Roberson

Registration Committee Report

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

Districts Registered	.2
Local Auxiliaries Registered	.2
TWAC Officers Registered	.5
WNAC Officers Registered	.2
District Officers Registered	.2
District Delegates Registered	.9
Ministers Registered	19
Missionaries Registered	.2
Local Delegates Registered	13
Visitors Registered	29
Local Presidents Registered	4
Total Number Registered	.85

Myrtle Reeds
Nelle Woolsey
Beulah Teague

Credentials Committee Report

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

1. Reports received from two district auxiliaries and three 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 Local Woman's Auxiliary
Manchester 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, having examined their letter of petition for membership and finding it to be in order, that Faith Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary of Manchester be received into the TWAC as new members.
4. 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.

Mrs. Brenda Patrick
Mrs. Elsie Staten
Mrs. Dianne Worthington

Resolutions Committee Report (Plan of Work)

We, your resolutions committee, recommend the following:

1. That the Executive Committee plan a retreat to be held in late spring.
2. That each local auxiliary give strong emphasis to sending in their Co-Laborer offering and if possible increase this offering since WNAC is in the red.
3. That the following WNAC Plan of Word be adopted:
November—Home Missions (Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer)
February—State Home Missions (State Home Missions Week of Prayer)
April—Foreign Missions (Pre-Easter Week of Prayer)
August—WNAC Emphasis Month
September—Memorial Student Loan Fund

In addition, we recommend the adoption of a special state project for the Joe Englands (State Home Missionary to Crossville, Tennessee) to the amount of \$1500 (approximately \$2.00 per member) for the purpose of erasing their deficit.

4. That Article 5, Section 1 of the TWAC By-laws read \$1.25 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.
5. That Article III, Section 2 of the TWAC Constitution read local Woman's Auxiliaries representing directly to this body shall send one dollar fifty cents (\$1.50) per member for membership and convention representation fee.

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, Tennessee, of \$210.52 (as of November 5, 1973).

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That within ninety days following the adjournment of this session 300 copies of the 1973 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 the local auxiliaries continue supporting the ministry of the State Field Worker with their gifts and prayers.
5. That we give the morning offering to our missionary speakers for our morning worship service and our TWAC banquet. In the event this amount does not equal \$100.00, we recommend the remainder be taken from our treasury.

Clara Picirilli

Doris Raper

Edna Lee

Nominating Committee Report

Your nominating committee submits the following names as nominees for state offices for the next two years:

President	Mrs. Marjorie Workman
Vice-President	Mrs. Carolyn Dwyer
Secretary	Mrs. Mary Frances Stanley
Treasurer	Mrs. Cora Christian
Field Worker	Miss Mary R. Wisehart
Member-at-Large	Mrs. Jane Greenway
Member-at-Large	Mrs. Elsie Staten
Member-at-Large	Mrs. Linda Wright

Mary R. Wisehart

Gennette McNeese

Cora Christian

Statistical Report

TENNESSEE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Treasurer's Report

November, 1972 — October, 1973

Balance on hand November 1, 1972	\$ 128.32
Offering at 1972 TWAC Meeting (11/14/72)	90.35
Receipts:	
Co-Laborer Fund	\$761.00
Provision Closet	147.20
Student Loan Fund	477.49
WNAC Emphasis (includes \$44.00	
TWAC Retreat Offering)	706.85 2,092.54
1973 Representation Fee (775 members)	833.00
Free Will Baptist Bible College:	
Activities Building	154.00
Cumberland Project	177.45
Student (Susan Sherill)	20.00 351.45
Tennessee Children's Home	439.00
Central Youth Camp (Greeneville, Tenn.)	18.18
Foreign Missions: General Fund, Special	
Projects, and Missionaries	3,152.93
National Home Missions: General Fund,	
Special Projects, and Missionaries	827.74
State Home Missions: General Fund,	
Special Projects, and Missionaries	515.29
Superannuation	98.05
Partial Representation Fee	90.00
State Field Worker's Expense	66.00
TWAC Retreat Fees	537.50
Total Receipts	9,021.68
Total to be accounted for	\$9,240.35

Disbursements:

Gift to 1972 TWAC speakers (Missionary children and	
summer missionaries—6 @ 10.00 each)	60.00
1971-72 Officer's expenses	30.30
1973 Representation Fee (775 members @ .75 each) ...	581.25
WNAC:	
Co-Laborer Fund	761.00
Provision Closet	147.20
Student Loan Fund	477.49
WNAC Emphasis	706.85 2,092.54
Free Will Baptist Bible College:	
Activities Building	154.00
Cumberland Project	177.45
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Tennessee Children's Home	439.00	
Central Youth Camp (Greeneville, Tenn.)	18.18	
Foreign Missions: General Fund, Special Projects, and Missionaries	3,152.93	
National Home Missions: General Fund, Special Projects, and Missionaries	827.74	
State Home Missions: General Fund, Special Projects, and Missionaries	515.29	
Superannuation	98.05	
Partial Representation Fee	90.00	
Printing, mailing, etc., of 1972 Minutes	228.11	
Recording Secretary Fee	35.00	
Treasurer's Fee	35.00	70.00
1972-73 Officers expenses	22.90	
Flowers for Rev. Paul Pursell funeral	15.75	
Postage, supplies, and other expenses for TWAC Retreat	436.34	
Total Disbursements		9,029.83
Balance on hand November 5, 1973, in First American National Bank, Nashville, Tennessee		\$210.52

Clara Picirilli, TWAC Treasurer

