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of  
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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION  
when convened in  
Johnson City, Tennessee  
with  
CENTRAL  
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
November 11, 1975

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November 16, 1976  
with  
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FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
Clarksville, Tennessee

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# TENNESSEE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION D I R E C T O R Y

## TWAC OFFICERS

|                       |                                                                |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| President .....       | Mrs. Eugene Workman, 3709 Edgewater Drive<br>Nashville 37217   |
| Vice-President .....  | Mrs. Arlene Farley, Route 6, Asheville Hwy.<br>Knoxville 37914 |
| Secretary .....       | Mrs. Johnny Riley, Route 6, Pine Grove Rd.<br>Knoxville 37914  |
| Treasurer .....       | Mrs. Jerry Presley, 4179 Trudy Street,<br>Memphis 38128        |
| Field Worker .....    | Miss Mary R. Wisehart, 78 Brookwood Tr.<br>Nashville 37205     |
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| Member-at-Large ..... | Mrs. Glen Wright, 4788 Bondale<br>Memphis 38118                |
| Member-at-Large ..... | Mrs. W. H. Teague, Route 3, Newport 37821                      |

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|                                |                                                             |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
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| Missions Prayer Chairman ..... | Mrs. Sue Dayton, Route 1<br>Pleasant View 37146             |
| Missions Action Chairman ..... | Mrs. Myrtle Reeds, 501 Catalina Drive<br>Nashville 37217    |

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|                                |                                                                       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
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| Secretary .....                | Mrs. Zula Wolfenbarger, 533 Ensley Drive<br>Route 29, Knoxville 37920 |
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| Missions Study Chairman .....  | Mrs. Helen Roberson, Hodges Ferry Road<br>Route 19, Knoxville, 37920  |
| Missions Prayer Chairman ..... | Mrs. Arlene Farley, Route 6, Ashville Hwy.<br>Knoxville 37914         |
| Missions Action Chairman ..... | Mrs. Ruth DeArmond, Kimberlin Heights Rd.<br>Knoxville 37920          |

## COOKEVILLE (Local)

|                                |                                      |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| President .....                | Bonnie Jeter, 158 Joy Lane, Algood   |
| Vice-President .....           | Sue Looper, Cookeville               |
| Secretary .....                | Gladys Haney, Hilham Rd., Cookeville |
| Treasurer .....                | Phyllis Holiway, Cookeville          |
| Missions Study Chairman .....  | Phyllis Holiway, Cookeville          |
| Missions Prayer Chairman ..... | Cloie Mahan, Algood                  |
| Missions Action Chairman ..... | Faye Burgess, Cookeville             |

## MANCHESTER, FAITH (Local)

|                                |                                                         |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
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| Secretary .....                | Sarah Jane Bryan, 202 Rayburn St.<br>Manchester 37355   |
| Treasurer .....                | Mrs. Gena Datson, 614 Polk St.<br>Manchester 37355      |
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| Missions Prayer Chairman ..... | Mrs. Vicki Cathey, South Spring St.<br>Manchester 37355 |
| Missions Action Chairman ..... | Mrs. Jana VanZant, Rogers Circle<br>Manchester 37355    |

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|                                |                                                      |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| President .....                | Mrs. Harold Thomas, Route 6<br>Humboldt 38343        |
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| Secretary .....                | Mrs. Kathy Dye, Route 1<br>Medina 38355              |
| Treasurer .....                | Mrs. Kathy Dye, Route 1<br>Medina 38355              |
| Missions Study Chairman .....  | Mildred Cash, Rt. 4<br>Jackson 38301                 |
| Missions Prayer Chairman ..... | Phyllis Skinner, Rt. 4<br>Jackson 38301              |
| Missions Action Chairman ..... | July Oliver, Rt. 8<br>Jackson 38301                  |

### NORTH MEMPHIS (Local)

|                                |                                                             |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| President .....                | Mrs. Jerry Presley, 4179 Trudy St.<br>Memphis 38128         |
| Vice-President .....           | Mrs. Mildred Spence, 4120 Mamie Rd.<br>Memphis 38128        |
| Secretary .....                | Mrs. Sue Bass, 6846 Highway 51N<br>Millington 38053         |
| Treasurer .....                | Mrs. Sue Bass, 6846 Highway 51N<br>Millington 38053         |
| Missions Study Chairman .....  | Mrs. Joannah Nail, 3965 Brooksville Apt. 3<br>Memphis 38127 |
| Missions Prayer Chairman ..... | Mrs. Ella Johnson, 4192 Wales Ave.<br>Memphis 38128         |
| Missions Action Chairman ..... | Mrs. Bo Monday, 1940 Whitney<br>Memphis 38127               |

### MEMPHIS, RANDALL MEMORIAL (Local)

|                                |                                                            |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| President .....                | Mrs. Dayton Pratt, 4992 Scottsdale<br>Memphis 38118        |
| Vice-President .....           | Mrs. Dann Patrick, 3082 Brookdale<br>Memphis 38118         |
| Secretary .....                | Mrs. J. W. Harrelson, 4993 Darlington<br>Memphis 38118     |
| Treasurer .....                | Mrs. Roy Middleton, 4104 Kenosha<br>Memphis 38118          |
| Missions Study Chairman .....  | Mrs. E. D. Ray, 5786 Fox Burrow Circle<br>Memphis 38118    |
| Missions Prayer Chairman ..... | Mrs. Don Edmonds, 4200 Cochese<br>Memphis 38118            |
| Missions Action Chairman ..... | Mrs. Charles McNeese, 4112 Claudette Cove<br>Memphis 38118 |

## CONVENTION ENROLLMENT TWAC OFFICERS

Marjorie Workman, Cora Christian, Linda Wright, Mary Frances Stanley, Mary R. Wisehart, Arlene Farley.

## WNAC OFFICERS

Cleo Pursell, Executive Secretary-Treasurer

## DISTRICT OFFICERS

Union—Mrs. Cecil Fann, Mrs. Sharon Riley

## DISTRICT DELEGATES

Cumberland—Ann Luttrell, Joy Mangrum, Willodean O'Donnell

Union—Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Pearl Morgan, Mrs. C. A. Christian, Mrs. Wiley Vaughn, Wanda Dunlap, Zula Wolfenbarger, Edna Dyer, Ruth DeArmond, Edna Lee.

## LOCAL PRESIDENTS

Mrs. Marie Brock, Miss Alice Woolsey, Mrs. Florence Troutman, Mrs. Sara Poston, Mrs. Nina Tipton.

## LOCAL DELEGATES

Merle Archer and Edith Dixon, Greeneville, First; Beulah Teague, Newport, First; Connie Southerland, Jenny Copp, Vivian Renfro, Liberty; Joann Lamb, Faith, Morristown; Bobbie Bailey, Harris Memorial; Sue Looper, Gladys Haney, Cookeville; Evelyn Leonard, Central, Johnson City; Agnes Hurst, Sabrina Buckner, Ann Price, West Greene; Elva Ayers, Central, J. C.; Doris Jean Raper, Harris Memorial; Kay Patterson, Margaret Patterson, Upper Room; Neda Ellison, Wooddale; Margaret Miller, Nettie Statzer, Fellowship.

## MISSIONARIES

Rev. & Mrs. Jerry Presley, North Memphis, TN

Rev. & Mrs. Don Sexton, France

Rev. Bill Van Winkle, Murfreesboro, TN

Rev. Joe England, Crossville, TN

## MINISTERS

Richard Adams, Elmer Carter, W. L. Kell, Buddy T. Henry, Rodney Bailey, Johnny E. Pike, Billy Walker, Robert Stiles, John Gibbs, Wallace Hayes, Carl Nelson, Ken Haney, Eugene Deaton, Glen Poston.

## NON-DELEGATE AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Nell Burkhalter, Elnora Lawing, Mable Winters, Cathy Pike, Eleanor Harris, Mrs. Jim Turnbough, Mrs. Elmer Turnbough, Anita Haney, Ina Ragan, Pauline Burger, Jewel Dunbar, Hazel Hutsell, Anna Lee Griffie, Iva Lee McMillan, Lois Mitchell, Burlie Roberts, Frances Adams, Jewel Sweeney, Myrtle Osborne, Irene Bradshaw, Joy Hensley, Mrs. Robert Meredith.

## VISITORS

Elizabeth Burkhalter, Claudia Jennette, Gail Ward, Brenda French, Mrs. James Munsey, Kathryn Greene, Frances Allen, Loretta Turner, Elaine Turner, Terrie Foshie, Marla Wash, Brenda Foshie, Robin Norton, Barbara Phillips, Charles Phillips, Diana Turner, Rhonda Evans, Ruth Turner, Donna Campbell, Jeffrey Jacobs, Ette Evans, Tammy Jacobs, Lissie Turnage, Sophie B. Fields, Mrs. Rolla Smith, Robert Meredith, Grace Abel, I. L. Stanley, Brian Hurst, Mrs. John Gibbs, Belle Bernard.

# **TENNESSEE FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION**

30th Annual Session

**THEME:** "Growing Up Into Him"

**SCRIPTURE TEXT:** "... May grow up into Him in all things." Ephesians 4:15

On November 11, 1975, the thirtieth annual session of the Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary of the Tennessee State Association convened with the Central Free Will Baptist Church in Johnson City. The convention was called to order by our president, Mrs. Marjorie Workman, at 9:30 A.M. Mrs. Doris Raper, Free Will Baptist Home, directed the opening song, "Oh, How I Love Jesus." Mrs. Mitzi Munsey was at the piano.

Devotion was given by Mrs. Beatrice Presley, State Home Missionary to North Memphis Church, using Colossians 1:14-18. "That in all things He might have the preeminence." Mrs. Beulah Teague led in prayer. A welcome was given by Mrs. Florence Troutman, President of Central F. W. B. Auxiliary.

A special program in song and scripture was given by several of the children from the Home for Children in Greeneville, directed by Mrs. Raper.

The following committees were appointed by the president:

**APPRECIATION:** Mrs. Nelle Woolsey, Mrs. Agnes Vaughn, Mrs. Wanda Dunlap.

**CREDENTIALS:** Mrs. Myrtle Christian, Miss Kay Patterson, Mrs. Trannie Jones, Mrs. Mary F. Stanley

**FINANCE:** Mrs. Cora Christian, Mrs. Margaret Patterson, Mrs. Marie Brock.

**REGISTRATION:** Mrs. Arlene Farley, Mrs. Pearl Morgan, Mrs. Bea Presley.

**RESOLUTIONS:** Miss Mary Wisheart, Miss Alice Woolsey, Mrs. Ruth De-Armond, Mrs. Willodean O'Donnell, Miss Merle Archer.

Mrs. Cleo Pursell, WNAC Executive Secretary, made a good report on the 40th annual session of WNAC held in Dayton, Ohio in July, where 835 registered from 22 states. Income was the greatest on record and *Co-Laborer* magazine circulation reached an all-time high (near 15,000). Miss Mary R. Wisheart is serving as part-time Field Worker with WNAC. Gratitude was expressed to TWAC members (ranking 3rd among the states in membership, 2nd in gifts to *Co-Laborer* Fund and WNAC Emphasis Fund). "You have been blooming where you are planted," stated Mrs. Pursell.

Field Worker for Tennessee, Miss Mary R. Wisheart, reported that the 1974-75 project to purchase the return tickets to Africa for the Robert Bryans, was near completion. A letter had been received from the Bryans who are taking a language refresher-course in Switzerland, on their way back to the field. The women were encouraged to continue sending gifts since there was yet a balance of \$424.49.

The morning worship hour opened with congregation singing, "His Name

Is Wonderful" and "I Surrender All" directed by Mr. I. L. Stanley, with Mrs. Mitzi Munsey at the organ and Mrs. Stanley at the piano. Prior to the morning message, Mrs. Doris Raper sang, "I'll Be A Friend of His."

Rev. Don Sexton, Missionary to France, used for his text several verses of Scripture from the 4th chapter of Ephesians, including verses 14-18. He stated that if our work prospers, it is not by accident; in "Growing Up Into Him" we grow in love, in the Word and in Grace. When we serve with our very best, God pours out the blessings.

A missionary offering in the amount of \$269.00 was received.

Just prior to adjournment, Rev. Rolla Smith, Director of the Foreign Missions Department, made an announcement in regard to the educational needs of the children of missionaries in Africa. He requested prayer and financial help for the Filkins, houseparents in one of the dorms. Closing prayer was led by Rev. Smith.

A short business session followed the worship hour with Mrs. Workman presiding.

The treasurer's report was read and adopted. (See reports.)

The report of the Credentials Committee was read and accepted. (See reports.)

The report of the Registration Committee was read and received. (See reports.)

The report of the Resolution Committee was read and adopted. (See reports.)

The Appreciation Committee's report was read and adopted. (See reports.)

The Finance Committee's report was read and accepted. (See reports.)

The following delegates were chosen to represent TWAC at the 1976 WNAC in Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mrs. Marie Brock, Mrs. Zula Wolfenbarger, Mrs. Ruth DeArmond, Mrs. Beulah Teague, Mrs. Doris Raper, Miss Alice Woolsey, Cathy Pike, Mrs. Nelle Woolsey, Mrs. Ann Luttrell, Mrs. Jim Turnbough, Mrs. Elmer Turnbough, Mrs. Edna Dyer, Mrs. Doris Gibbs, Miss Mary Wisheart, Mrs. Linda Wright, Mrs. Sara Poston, alternate.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and the following officers were elected by acclamation for 1976-77:

|                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| President . . . . .        | Mrs. Marjorie Workman    |
| Vice-President. . . . .    | Mrs. Arlene Farley       |
| Secretary . . . . .        | Mrs. Sharon Riley        |
| Treasurer. . . . .         | Mrs. Beatrice Presley    |
| Field Worker . . . . .     | Miss. Mary Ruth Wisheart |
| Members-at-large . . . . . | Mrs. Mike Cantrell       |
|                            | Mrs. Linda Wright        |
|                            | Mrs. Beulah Teague       |

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Rolla Smith.

At 5:00 P.M. ninety-four gathered at the Camara Inn for the annual Fellowship Dinner.

Following the bountiful meal Rev. James Earl Raper, Superintendent of

the Children's Home, led the group in prayer "To Be Used of Him" was beautifully sung by Mrs. Raper. Mrs. Billie Sexton, the speaker for the evening, talked from her heart of the gratitude for "the Lord who enabled me, for that He counted me faithful . . ." 1 Timothy 1:12. She thanked God for the beauty of America, friends who were faithful, for a new grandchild, and for being able to serve where the Gospel is needed so badly. When packages are received from America, even the scraps of newspaper wrappings are read for the news they can get from home. All were urged to write and pray for their work, which will be a new location in the same field of 50 million people with only three evangelical groups to win the lost.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS SECTION

### APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Appreciation Committee, wish to express appreciation as follows:

1. To the ladies of the Central Free Will Baptist Church of Johnson City for their Christian hospitality, and for the beautiful floral arrangements.
2. To the children from the Free Will Baptist Home in Greeneville for their program of music and to Mrs. Raper for her report of the Home. Also, to our Home Mission speaker, Mrs. Bea Presley, for her talk on "The Preeminence of Christ."
3. To the Executive Committee members and to those who served on committees.
4. To Mrs. Pursell for the report of a record-breaking year for our National WNAC.
5. To our missionary speakers, Don and Billie Sexton.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nelle Woolsey, Chairman  
Agnes Vaughn  
Wanda Dunlap

### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

1. Reports received from 2 district auxiliaries and 3 local auxiliaries have been examined and found to be in order; and we recommend that their

delegates, who have been officially registered, be seated:

1. Union District
2. Cumberland District
3. Jackson, First, local
4. Randall Memorial, Memphis, local
5. Faith, Manchester, local

2. We also recommend that delegates who register properly from any local church affiliated with the various bodies of the TWAC be seated.

3. We recommend, having examined their letter of petition for membership and finding it to be in order, that

1. North Memphis, local
2. Cookeville, local

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 officers and the officers of this body, be seated as the voting power of this convention.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary F. Stanley, Chairman  
Kay Patterson  
Mrytle Christian  
Trannie Jones

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee on Finance submits the following report:

1. That the Treasurer's records are accurate as recorded, which shows a balance in Citizens Union Bank of Church Hill November 1, 1975 of \$948.58.

2. That within ninety days following the adjournment of this session, 300 copies of the 1975 minutes be printed and distributed according to the district membership and 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 by the TWAC treasurer.

4. That the secretary and treasurer be paid the sum of \$45.00 each for the clerical work involved in these offices.

5. That we give the morning offering to the Sextons along with a check from our treasury to make the total offering \$300.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Cora Christian, Chairman  
Margaret Patterson  
Marie Brock

## REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

|                                                 |     |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Local Auxiliary Presidents Registered .....     | 5   |
| TWAC Officers Registered .....                  | 6   |
| WNAC Officers Registered .....                  | 1   |
| District Officers Registered .....              | 2   |
| District Delegates Registered .....             | 12  |
| Ministers Registered .....                      | 42  |
| Missionaries Registered .....                   | 6   |
| Local Delegates Registered .....                | 21  |
| Non-Delegate Auxiliary Members Registered ..... | 22  |
| Visitors Registered .....                       | 33  |
| Total number Registered .....                   | 150 |

Respectfully submitted,  
Arlene Farley, Chairman  
Pearl W. Morgan  
Bea Presley

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Resolutions Committee, wish to recommend the following:

1. That the Executive Committee plan a retreat to be held some time in the early part of September.

2. That the following Plan of Work be adopted:

November—Home Missions (Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer)

February—State Home Missions (State Missions Week of Prayer)

April—Foreign Missions (Pre-Easter Week of Prayer)

August—WNAC Emphasis Month

September—Memorial Student Loan Fund

Suggested project: Children's Home

3. That we accept the recommendations of the Executive Committee concerning a state project: That TWAC adopt as its project for 1975-76 the purchasing of books for the Welch Library of Free Will Baptist Bible College in the amount of \$1,400.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary R. Wisehart, Chairman  
Ruth DeArmond  
Alice Woolsey  
Willodean O'Donnell  
Merle Archer

# Statistical Report

## TENNESSEE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

### Treasurer's Report

November, 1974-November, 1975

Balance on Hand November, 1974 ..... \$434.09

|                                         | Receipts      | Disbursed       |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Co-Laborer Fund .....                   | \$601.80      | 601.80          |
| Provision Closet .....                  | 72.15         | 72.15           |
| Student Loan Fund .....                 | 272.85        | 272.85          |
| WNAC Emphasis .....                     | 958.13        | 958.13          |
| 1975 Representation fees                |               |                 |
| (829 members).....                      | 1,098.50      | 1,098.50        |
| Free Will Baptist Bible College ...     | 209.94        | 209.94          |
| Free Will Baptist                       |               |                 |
| Home for Children.....                  | 572.04        | 572.04          |
| Foreign Missions:                       |               |                 |
| General Fund .....                      | 482.98        | 482.98          |
| Missionaries & Projects .....           | 2,080.58      | 2,080.58        |
| Home & State Missions:                  |               |                 |
| General Fund .....                      | 424.01        | 421.01          |
| Missionaries & Projects .....           | 1,507.59      | 1,507.59        |
| Seasons of Prayer:                      |               |                 |
| Thanksgiving .....                      | 220.40        | 220.40          |
| Christmas .....                         | 53.50         | 53.50           |
| Easter .....                            | 275.88        | 275.88          |
| Superannuation/Retirement Ins.          | 199.51        | 199.51          |
| Other:                                  |               |                 |
| Mrs. Staten/Nedo Eddy .....             | 55.00         | 55.00           |
| Central Youth Camp .....                | 10.00         | 10.00           |
| TWAC Retreat Fees .....                 | 856.00        | 289.96          |
| TWAC Project Bryan's Passage ..         | 1,063.42      | 1,063.42        |
| TWAC Delegates .....                    | 13.00         |                 |
| TWAC Offering—given to Bryans           | 187.90        | 187.90          |
| TWAC Banquet .....                      | 294.75        | 262.50          |
| Expenses:                               |               |                 |
| Secretary & Treasurer .....             | 70.00         |                 |
| President's expense .....               | 21.78         |                 |
| Printing, Postage, Bulletins, etc. .... | 109.49        |                 |
| Yearbooks .....                         | <u>200.82</u> |                 |
| Total Receipts .....                    | 11,509.93     |                 |
| Total Disbursements .....               | 11,031.23     | 478.70          |
| Balance November, 1975 .....            |               | <u>\$912.79</u> |

Mrs. Dennis Christian  
TWAC Treasurer

## MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING OF THE TWAC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

At 10:00 A.M. Saturday, May 31, 1975 the Executive Committee met in the National Office Building to plan programs for the annual Retreat and the State Meeting to be held in November. Members present were: Marjorie Workman, Cora Christian, Mary Ruth Wisheart, Jane Greenway, Linda Wright, and Mary Frances Stanley.

Using Matthew 14:12, Mrs. Workman gave a devotion regarding our need of going to Jesus when trials come our way. He understands, sympathizes and strengthens in any situation when our lives are yielded. One verse of "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung, followed by prayer by Mrs. Stanley, as our hearts pled for the healing of the sick within the committee.

Motion carried to have Retreat at Central Youth Camp near Greeneville, September 26-27.

Theme chosen: "Believing—Ye Rejoice"

Scripture Text: 1 Peter 1:8

In the afternoon session plans were completed on the TWAC program for Tuesday, November 11 to be held with Central Free Will Baptist Church in Johnson City.

Theme chosen: "Growing Up Into Him"

Scripture Text: Ephesians 4:15

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M. Closing prayer by Linda Wright.

Marjorie Workman-President

Mary Frances Stanley-Secretary

## MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING OF THE TWAC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

At the adjournment of the TWAC Retreat at Central Youth Camp on September 27, 1975, Mrs. Marjorie Workman, President, called a meeting of the Executive Committee. Those present were: Mrs. Workman, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Stanley, Miss Wisheart, and Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Arlene Farley of Knoxville, was elected to the office of Vice-President, replacing Mrs. Carolyn Dwyer, whose work is out of state at present, making six members of the committee present.

Plans were discussed regarding TWAC's annual meeting held in connection with the Tennessee State Association at Central FWB Church of Johnson City, with headquarters at Camara Inn.

Motion passed that the Fellowship Banquet be a buffet meal at Camara Inn for \$4.90 per plate.

Rev. Don Sexton, Missionary to France, had been contacted to bring the morning message on Tuesday, November 11; and Billie Sexton to speak at the Fellowship Banquet at 5:00 P.M.

All agreed that hearts were blessed abundantly at the Retreat as speakers

in the various services spoke and sang with power from the Holy Spirit. The youngest member among the 86 ladies attending, was 21 years of age, Mrs. Mitzi Munsey; the oldest was 83 years "young," Mrs. Williams of Cumberland Association.

Marjorie Workman, President  
Mary Frances Stanley, Secretary

#### ANNUAL MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met following the evening service of the Tennessee State Association held with Central Free Will Baptist Church in Johnson City on November 10th. Mrs. Workman led in prayer.

The following committees were planned: Appreciation, Finance, Credentials, Registration, and Resolutions (Plan of Work).

Motion carried to recommend to the body as 1975-76 project: Assisting the Welch Library of the Free Will Baptist Bible College in the amount of \$1,400.00 to help purchase books that will aid in reaching a goal of accreditation.

Prayer by Mrs. Wright.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Marjorie Workman, President  
Mrs. Mary Frances Stanley, Sec'y

# **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.

