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PRAYER-SERVICE-STUDY

MINUTES
of the
Thirty-first Annual Session
of
TENNESSEE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
when convened in
Clarksville, Tennessee
with
PARDUE MEMORIAL
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

The 1977 Session will be held
November 8, 1977
with
EAST SIDE
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Elizabethton, Tennessee

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TENNESSEE FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

31st Annual Session

THEME: "Rebuilding the Foundations of the Home"

SCRIPTURE: Psalms 11:3

The Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary of the Tennessee State Association convened with the Pardue Memorial Free Will Baptist Church in Clarksville, for the thirty-first annual session. Mrs. Marjorie Workman, President, was presiding officer and called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The opening song, "Faith of Our Mothers," was directed by Mrs. Doris Raper of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home. Mrs. Nancy Hughes led in the Invocation.

Mrs. Workman stated that the minutes of the 1975 session would not be read, but copies of the minutes are available at the registration table for review.

WNAC Executive Secretary, Mrs. Cleo Pursell, presented a report on the 41st annual session of WNAC. Thanks were expressed to the Tennessee women for their gifts and support. Tennessee now ranks third in membership and third in gifts to the Co-Laborer fund. A record 964 attended the annual banquet. Attenders of the many sessions were encouraged and challenged to further service.

Mrs. Jerry Presley presented and read the Treasurers report. The report was adopted as read. (see reports)

Miss Mary Ruth Wisehart, Tennessee State Field Worker, reported that a total of \$1,071.62 had been received for the purchase of books at the Welch Library, Free Will Baptist Bible College. She requested that any unused cards be returned so that other groups could use them for the purchase of books.

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

All registered delegates were duly recognized and seated to carry on the business session.

The report of the Finance was read and accepted. (see reports) When the \$200.00 was added to the State Library project an additional amount of \$128.38 was needed to meet the projected \$1400. The Ashland City Woman's Auxiliary graciously pledged to send in this amount so that the goal might be met.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read and adopted. (see reports)

The business session was adjourned until after the 11:00 o'clock worship service.

All attenders of the State meeting joined together for a seminar conducted by Rev. Milton Worthington currently pastoring in Royal Oak, Michigan. Rev. Worthington gave scriptural helps for "Rebuilding the Foundations of the Home" and also recommended some good Christian literature. He stressed the sancity of the institution of marriage.

The morning worship hour began at 11:00 o'clock. The Women's Trio from the FWB Bible College presented speical music in song.

Rev. Bobby Poole, missionary to Brazil, brought the morning message and inspired all to greater dedication.

The business session reconvened following the morning worship hour.

The report of the Appreciations Committee was read and adopted. (see reports)

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

Items of new business were considered.

Nominations were accepted for the Nominating Committee. The following were nominated: Mary F. Stanley, Sharon Riley, Mary R. Wisehart, Mrs. Riggs and Esterlene Barnette. Nominations ceased and all were elected by acclamation.

The following delegates were chosen to represent TWAC at the 1977 WNAC in Detroit, Michigan: Linda Cantrell, Ann Luttrell, Nancy Driggers, Caurisine Gray, Rebecca Stewart, Iva Lee McMillan, Brenda French, Arlene Farley, Edna Dyer, Marian Reece, Nelle Woolsey, Alice Woolsey and Pearl Morgan.

Members of the Little Doe FWB Church of Hampton, TN, petitioned the State Meeting requesting membership with TWAC. Marian Reece stated that they had been delayed in route to the State Meeting due to car trouble and were unable to submit their petition to the Credentials Committee. Motion was made and seconded to accept the Little Doe FWB Church to the TWAC as a local auxiliary. The motion was adopted.

Mrs. Bea Presley reported that \$261 was collected in the morning Missionary offering.

Motion was made and seconded to add an additional \$100 to the Pooles' offering.

Mary Francis Stanley dismissed the meeting in prayer.

CREDENITALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Credentials Committee, 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:

Union District
Cumberland District
North Memphis (local)
Randall Memorial (local)
Cookeville (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 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,
Sharon K. Riley, Chairman
Linda Wright
Wanda Dunlap

TWAC FIELD WORKER'S REPORT November 1975 - November 1976

Attended: 3 Executive Committee Meetings
1 TWAC
1 State Retreat
1 National Convention
1 District Workshop
1 District Convention

Organized: 1 New Auxiliary,
Community Chapel Church
Jefferson City, TN

Miles traveled for TWAC 1014
Money Received \$10

Resectfully submitted,
Mary R. Wisehart

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Local Auxiliary Presidents Registered	6
TWAC Officers Registered	4
WNAC Officers Registered	1
District Officers Registered	1
District Delegates Registered	14
Local Church Delegates Registered	11
Ministers Registered	17
Missionaries Registered	3
Visitors Registered	59
Total number Registered	150

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene Farley, Chairman
Lee McMillan

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

1. To the ladies of the Pardue Memorial Free Will Baptist Church for their Christian hospitality.
2. To the following churches for the beautiful floral arrangements during the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention and Banquet: Pardue, Oivert, Bethel, Shady Grove and Oak Wood.
3. To the Executive Committee members and to those who served on the committees for their untiring efforts in making all our endeavors this past year more effective, and enjoyable resulting in spiritual growth.
4. To our missionaries Bobby and Geneva Poole.

Respectfully submitted,
Cora Christian, Chairman
Ann Thomas
Brenda French

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 Union Planter's Bank, Memphis, November 1, 1976, of \$902.75.
2. That within 90 days following the adjournment of this session, 300 copies of the 1976 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 Pooles along with a check from our treasury for a total of \$350.00.
6. That we give \$200.00 to our State Project, Welch Library, from our treasury.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bea Presley, Chairman
Nelle Woolsey
Helen Massia

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

1. That the Executive Committee plan a retreat to be held at the time and place of their choosing.
2. That the following Plan of Work be adopted:
November - Home Missions (Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer)
February - State Home Missions (Week of Prayer)
April - Foreign Missions (Pre-Easter Week of Prayer)
August - WNAC Emphasis Month
September - Memorial Student Loan Fund
May - Children's Home

The remaining months, auxiliaries should choose a project of their own.
3. That TWAC adopt as a project for 1976-77 to raise \$1500 for the loan fund for our new church at Nantes, France where Don and Billie Sexton are working.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary R. Wisehart, Chairman
Florence K. Parham
Alice Woolsey
Edna M. Lee
June Bair

STATISTICAL REPORT

TENNESSEE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Treasurer's Report

November, 1975 - November, 1976

Balance on Hand November, 1974 \$912.79

	Receipts	Disbursed
Co-Laborer Fund	\$ 692.26	692.26
Provision Closet	53.50	53.50
Student Loan	452.07	452.07
WNAC Emphasis	602.50	602.50
1976 Representation fees (846 members)	1,092.85	846.00
FWB Bible College	31.50	31.50
TN Children's Home	691.97	691.97
Home Missions		
General Fund,		
Projects & Missionaries	2,052.67	2,052.67
Foreign Missions		
General Fund		
Projects & Missionaries	3,954.76	3,954.76
Superannuation	130.00	130.00
Bible College		
Books	786.77	786.77
Retreat Fees	1,034.50	844.00
Other:		
John Gibbs, car	83.00	83.00
Call A Thon	31.00	31.00
Operation Partnership	20.00	20.00
Central Youth Camp	1.00	1.00
Special Project JN	5.00	5.00
Printing of Minutes	15.00	
Expenses:		
Sec. & Treas.		90.00
Officer's Expense		53.00
Printing, Postage & Bulletins, etc.		319.39
Total Receipts	\$11,730.35	
Total Disbursements		\$11,740.39

-10.04
\$902.75

MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING OF THE TWAC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

During the TWAC Retreat at Hillmont Campgrounds, a meeting of the Executive Committee was called. Those present were: Mrs. Workman, Miss Wisehart, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Farley, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Cantrell and Mrs. Presley.

Plans were discussed regarding TWAC's annual meeting and banquet. Motion passed to have a sit down dinner at the Holiday Inn. Mrs. Workman is to check with the Inn and decide upon the menu. An additional ten cents is to be added to the ticket price to add to the treasury.

Respectfully submitted,
Marjorie Workman, President
Sharon Riley, Secretary

MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING OF THE TWAC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met following the evening service of the Tennessee State Association.

Before adjournment of the evening service Mrs. Workman named members to the following committees: Appreciation, Finance, Credentials, Registration and Resolution. (The names are as appear with the reports in the appropriate section of these minutes.)

Motion carried to recommend to the body as 1976-77 project: Assisting the Sextons in developing a fund for a new church in the amount of \$1500.

The executive committee also decided to recommend that a retreat be held in 1977 to be planned at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
Marjorie Workman, President
Sharon Riley, Secretary

ANNUAL MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Tennessee State Woman's Auxiliary Officers met for the annual Board meeting on June 12, 1976, at the Headquarters Building in Nashville, Tennessee.

President Marjorie Workman was present and presided over the meeting.

The following officers were also present: Arlene Farley, Sharon Riley, Mary Ruth Wisehart and Linda Cantrell.

Marjorie Workman began the meeting with a devotional from I Peter 2:13. Mrs. Workman also led in prayer.

Plans were considered for the TWAC State Convention. Mrs. Workman stated that the over-all theme for the State Meeting was "Rebuilding the Foundations." This was adopted to be used by the TWAC also with the Tuesday emphasis being on the "home." Registration was set for 8:30 - 9:00 on Tuesday morning. The women will be joining the men for the "Home" session from 9:45 - 10:30, which will be presented by Rev. Milton Worthington. A recommendation was approved that Mrs. Workman select and appoint the resolutions committee and the credentials committee on Monday night prior to the TWAC meeting.

The Bible College is to be contacted to provide special music for the day. One member of the musical group will also be requested to give a morning devotional concerning the theme "I Love America."

The Board recommended Rev. & Mrs. Bobby Poole as missionary speakers for the day. Mrs. Diane Worthington is to be asked to render special music for the evening banquet.

The next item considered was plans for the fall retreat.

Date recommendations were: 1st choice; September 17 & 18; 2nd choice; September 10 & 11. The retreat is to be held at Hilmont Compgrounds, White Bluff, Tennessee. The cost is to be no less than ten dollars (\$10.00).

The main theme of the retreat is to be: "Free to Follow Christ." Speakers topics will be "Free From" and "Free To."

Miss Wisehart is to direct a historical drama during the retreat.

Mrs. Teague of Newport was chosen to be in charge of "fun time." Speakers were selected.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

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.

