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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
when convened in
ELIZABETHTON, TENNESSEE
with
EAST SIDE
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

The 1978 Session will be held
November 14, 1978
with
COOKEVILLE
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Cookeville, Tennessee

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TWAC OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Brenda Patrick	3082 Brookdale Street Memphis 38118
V. President	Mrs. Arlene Farley	Rt 1 Asheville Hwy Strawplains 37871
Secretary	Mrs. Sharon Riley	Rt 6 Pine Grove Rd Knoxville 37914
Treasurer	Miss Alice Woolsey	Rt 10 Greeneville 37743
Field Worker	Miss Mary R Wisheart	78 Brookwood Tr Nashville 37205
Member-at-Large	Mrs. Linda Cantrell	1020 Crowder Court Nashville 37211
Member-at-Large	Mrs. Linda Wright	6074 Haddington Memphis 38138
Member-at-Large	Mrs. Zula Wolfenbarger	533 Ensley Dr Rt 29 Knoxville 37920

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Avis Sublette	6849 Pennywell Dr Nashville 37205
V. President	Mrs. Sharon Parker	1505 Corder St Nashville
Secretary	Mrs. Sheila Garrett	6547 Marauder Drive Nashville 37209
Treasurer	Mrs. Frances Pique	Rt 2 Sha-dawn Road Joelton 37080
Field Worker	Mrs. Sue Boyd	Ashland City 37015
Missions Study	Mrs. Florence Parham	Route 1 Guthrie, Kentucky 42234
Missions Prayer	Mrs. Sue Dayton	Route 1 Pleasant View 37146
Missions Action	Mrs. Myrtle Reeds	501 Catalina Drive Nashville 37214

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Missions Study	Mrs. Helen Roberson	Hodges Ferry Road Rt 19 Knoxville 37920
Missions Prayer	Mrs. Arlene Farley	Rt 1 Asheville Hwy Strawplains 37871
Missions Action	Mrs. Ruth DeArmond	Kimberlin Heights Rd Knoxville 37920

COOKEVILLE (local)

President	Mrs. Faye Burgess	204 15th St Cookeville 38501
V. President	Mrs. Winona Riggs	646 Fairground Ln Cookeville 38501
Secretary	Mrs. Edith Howell	529 Buffalo Valley Cookeville 38501
Treasurer	Mrs. Phyllis Gaw	260 Carr Ave Apt 1 Cookeville 38501
Missions Study	Mrs. Louise Bohannon	50 W Stevens Cookeville 38501
Missions Prayer	Mrs. Cloie Mahan	106 4th St Cookeville 38501
Missions Action	Mrs. Bonnie Jeter	158 Joy Lane Algood 38501

MEMPHIS, RANDALL MEMORIAL (local)

President	Mrs. Nita Middleton	4104 Kenosha Memphis 38118
V. President	Mrs. Sammie Pratt	4996 Scottsdale Memphis 38118
Secretary	Mrs. Janet Jamison	4788 Bondale Memphis 38118
Treasurer	Mrs. Barbara Wright	6462 Cherry Valley Blvd Southaven, Miss 38671
Historian	Mrs. Ida Greenwood	6046 Scarlet Leaf Memphis 38138
Missions Study and Prayer	Mrs. Linda Wright	6074 Haddington Memphis 38138
Missions Action	Mrs. Linda Peyton	5113 Fairbrook Memphis 38118

NORTH MEMPHIS (local)

President	Mrs. Jerry Presley	4179 Trudy Street Memphis 38128
V. President	Mrs. Mildred Spence	4120 Mamie Road Memphis 38128
Secretary and Treasurer	Mrs. Sue Bass	6846 Highway 51N Millington 38053
Missions Study	Mrs. Joannah Nail	3965 Brooksville Apt 3 Memphis 38127
Missions Prayer	Mrs. Ella Johnson	4192 Wales Avenue Memphis 38128
Missions Action	Mrs. Bo Monday	1940 Whitney Memphis 38127

TENNESSEE FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
32ND ANNUAL SESSION

THEME: "Redeeming the Time"

SCRIPTURE: Colossians 4:5

The Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary of the Tennessee State Association convened with the East Side Free Will Baptist Church in Elizabethton, TN, for the thirty-second annual session. Mrs. Marjorie Workman, President, was presiding officer and called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Mrs. Doris Raper of the FWB Home for Children led in the singing of "Redeemed" and "Love Lifted Me."

Mrs. Workman read the theme verse Colossians 4:5; "Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time." Mrs. Wanda Dunlap led in the invocation.

WNAC Executive Secretary, Cleo Pursell, presented a report on the 42nd annual session of the WNAC. Mrs. Pursell stated that FWB women have much to offer in service for the Lord. Many women are now responding to the creative writing contest offered. In addition to the creative writing categories, Mrs. Pursell announced that poetry is now included. All entries are to be mailed to the executive office before March 1. Thanks was expressed to the Tennessee women for their prayer and gift support of WNAC and its many outreaches.

Miss Mary Ruth Wisehart, TN State Field Worker, reported that the Lord is continuing to bless auxiliaries across the State. Faith FWB Church and Madison FWB Church both had their auxiliaries reorganized under the direction of Miss Wisehart. Community Church of Hillsboro organized an auxiliary, although the church is not a FWB church. According to Miss Wisehart, the State retreat was well accepted by the FWB women and they were spiritually refreshed by the meeting.

Mrs. Workman named members to committees and their reports appear under the committee section of these minutes.

Mrs. Bea Presley presented and read the Treasurer's Report. The report was adopted as presented.

A skit entitled, "Redeeming The Time" was presented by several women from the Nashville area. The skit was authored and directed by Mrs. Linda Cantrell. The meaning was very timely and reminded all present that we are living on "borrowed time" and challenged all to live consistent lives.

The congregation joined in the singing of another hymn.

Mrs. Doris Raper gave greetings from the FWB Home for Children and reported that thirty-four children are currently living at the Home and range in ages from three to seventeen. Mrs. Raper requested prayer for the children and also for she and her husband as they travel to promote support for the Children's Home.

The following delegates were chosen to represent TWAC at the 1978 WNAC in Kansas City, Missouri: Wanda Dunlap, Zula Wolfenbarger, Edna Dyer, Ruth DeArmond, Marcia Ellison, Marian Reece, Jean Bible, Bobbie Bailey, Mary Frances Stanley, Marie Brock, Pearl Morgan, Linda Lawing, Wanda Trussell, Alice Woolsey and Winona Riggs.

A recess was called to allow time for the committees to meet and prepare their reports.

The business session reconvened at 10:45 a.m.

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 Appreciations Committee was read and accepted. (see reports)

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

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

Mr. I. L. Stanley conducted the singing for the worship service. "Win The Lost At Any Cost" was inspirationally rendered by Mrs. Richard Adams.

Rev. Jerry Gibbs, Missionary to France, shared with the congregation the burden of his heart for France. Using the theme of Colossians 4:5, Rev. Gibbs urged those present to be conscious of the time and to use it wisely.

Following the worship service the business session reconvened.

The Registration Committee presented their report

of a total of eighty-one attenders. The report was received. (see reports)

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read and the report was approved item by item. (see reports)

A motion carried to designate March for special emphasis for the State project.

Mary Ruth Wisehart, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, informed the convention that Marjorie Workman had requested that she not be considered for another term as President. Miss Wisehart stated that Marjorie had been an able and concerned President and the congregation rose to give Mrs. Workman a vote of thanks. The following list of names were presented to the convention to consider as officers for 1978-1979. President- Brenda Patrick; Vice-President- Arlene Farley; Secretary- Sharon Riley; Treasurer- Alice Woolsey; Field Worker- Mary Ruth Wisehart; Members-at-large- Linda Cantrell, Linda Wright and Zula Wolfenbarger. There were no further nominations and the officers were elected by acclamation. Upon recommendation of the nominating committee, Mary Francis Stanley was chosen to represent TWAC on the National Association nominating committee and Doris Raper was chosen as the alternate.

Marjorie Workman thanked all of those who had cooperated and helped her during her years of service.

Mrs. Bea Presley reported that the morning offering totaled \$187.41.

Brenda Patrick, newly elected President, was called upon to close the service. Mrs. Patrick requested that everyone work together to make the TWAC a good mission outreach and then she dismissed with prayer.

COMMITTEE REPORT SECTION

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

1. To the ladies of the East Side Free Will Baptist Church, Elizabethton for their Christian hospitality.
2. To the host for the beautiful floral arrangements during the TN Woman's Auxiliary Convention and also to the Local Auxiliary for the arrangements for the banquet.
3. To the Executive Committee members and to those who served on the committees for their untiring efforts this past year.
4. To our missionaries Jerry Gibbs and Marcia Ellison.
5. Also to our musicians.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Trussell, Chairman
Bonnie Jeter
Courinne Gray

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:
 1. Cumberland District
 2. Union District
 3. Cookeville (local)
 4. Memphis Randall Memorial (local)
 5. North Memphis (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 Riley, Chairman
Zula L. Wolfenbarger
Elise Tomlin

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 Planters Bank, Memphis, TN, November 1, 1977, of \$1,014.07.
2. That within ninety days following the adjournment of this session, 300 copies of the 1977 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 Jerry Gibbs along with a check from our treasury for a total of \$250.00.
6. That we give to the Sexton Building Fund \$400.00 and to Marcia Ellison \$200.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jerry Presley, Chairman
Nelle Woolsey
Agnes Hurst

TWAC RESOLUTIONS 1977-78

We, your Resolutions 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
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 choice.

3. That TWAC adopt as a project for 1977-78, to raise \$1,500 for our new Lebabon, TN, mission work which has Wallace Hayes as its pastor.

4. That we as TN Free Will Baptist women reaffirm the WNAC resolution to commend Anita Bryant on her stand regarding the homosexual issue by encouraging our local auxiliaries and churches to send letters of encouragement and support to Mrs. Bryant.

Mrs. Anita Bryant Green
4682 North Bay Road
Miami Beach, Florida 33140

Respectfully Submitted,
Brenda Patrick, Chairman
Wanona Riggs
Doris Raper
Beulah Teague
Karen Dean

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Districts Registered	2
Local Auxiliaries Presidents	7
TWAC Officers	6
WNAC Officers	2
District Officers	5
Ministers	10
Missionaries	2
Local Delegates	14
Visitors	25
TOTAL NUMBER REGISTERED	81

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Brock
Bobbie Bailey

STATISTICAL REPORT

TENNESSEE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION Treasurer's Report November 1976 - November 1977

Balance on Hand November, 1976

\$ 902.75

	Receipts	Disbursed
Co-Laborer Fund	\$ 758.43	\$ 758.43
Provision Closet	210.63	210.63
Library Book Project	198.40	398.40
WNAC Emphasis	760.83	760.83
Student Loan Fund	528.32	528.32
1976 Fees	56.25	40.00
1977 Fees	1225.00	910.00
TN Children's Home	614.26	614.26
FWBBC-General Fund	95.00	95.00
Pre-Thanksgiving	15.00	15.00
Superannuation	167.00	167.00
Retreat (Ellisons)	226.25	226.25
Home Missions		
General Fund,		
Projects &		
Missionaries	2980.48	2980.48
Foreign Missions		
General Fund		
Projects &		
Missionaries	4870.01	5420.01
Sexton Land Fund	324.51	324.51
Project 5000	25.00	25.00
Convention Expenses	5.00	5.00
Union Youth Camp	1.00	1.00
Mrs. Steve Pryor		
(Surgery)	135.00	135.00
Banquet Tickets	409.99	
Registration Fees	11.00	
Offering State Mtg.	261.00	
Holiday Inn Banquet		355.68
Retreat	1837.04	1361.04
EXPENSES:		
Secretary & Treasurer		90.00
Officer's Expense		64.02

Statistical Report Continued

Printing, Postage,
Minutes and Etc.

\$118.22

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$15,715.40

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$15,604.08

111.32

BALANCE NOVEMBER, 1977

\$1,014.07

CALLED MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President Marjorie Workman called the Executive Committee into session during the State retreat, September 10th. Mrs. Workman announced that 156 had registered at the retreat.

All officers were asked to contact auxiliaries in their area and see if some of the money sent to the Sexton fund was intended to be designated for the land fund.

Due to Arilla Wode being rescheduled, Marcia Ellison, missionary to Uruguay, was chosen as the banquet speaker.

Mrs. Workman presented several prices for the banquet menu at different locations. The committee authorized Mrs. Workman to make the final selection.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

ANNUAL MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The TWAC Executive Committee met in their annual session June 4, 1977, at the Headquarters Building in Nashville, TN.

President Marjorie Workman was present and presided over the meeting.

The following officers were also present: Mary R. Wisehart, Linda Cantrell, Linda Wright, Beatrice Presley, Arlene Farley, Beulah Teague and Sharon Riley.

To begin the meeting the officers shared praise and prayer items with each other. Mrs. Teague then led in prayer and it was closed by Mrs. Cantrell.

After discussing various places for the State Retreat, all present voted to hold the retreat at the Smokey Shadows Conference Center in Pigeon Forge, TN. The retreat was set for September 9th and 10th. The total fee for meals and lodging will be \$12.00 per person. The theme was chosen from Colossians 3:16 and is "Living the Word." The program will be divided into the following three parts: 1. The Word in my neighborhood 2. The Word in my work 3. The Word in my changing world.

Speakers were chosen and officers were appointed to make the necessary contacts.

For the State Meeting to be held November 8, 1977, the theme "Redeeming The Time: was chosen with the scripture reference of Colossians 4:5.

Jerry and Barb Gibbs were chosen as speakers for the meeting and Arilla Wode was chosen as the banquet speaker.

Linda Cantrell was appointed to direct a skit for the meeting.

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.

