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Prayer - Service - Study

MINUTES
of the
Thirty-third Annual Session
of
Tennessee
Women's Auxiliary Convention

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COOKVILLE, TENNESSEE
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FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

The 1979 Session will be held
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TWAC DIRECTORY

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 Wisehart	78 Brookwood Tr Nashville 37205
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Member-at-Large	Mrs. Linda Wright	6074 Haddington Memphis 38138
Member-at-Large	Mrs. Zula Wolfenbarger	533 Ensley Dr Rt 29 Knoxville 37920

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President	Mrs. Florence Parham	Route 1 Guthrie, KY 42234
V. President	Mrs. Sue Boyd	Box 108 Chapmansboro, TN 37035
Secretary	Mrs. Sheila Garrett	6547 Marauder Dr Nashville, TN 37209
Treasurer	Mrs. Elise Tomlin	Pleasant View TN 37146
Missions Action	Mrs. Patsy Heflin	201 East Palestine Apt G-20 Nashville, TN
Missions Study	Mrs. R. Wayne Felts	Route 2, Box 182-A Joelton, TN 37080
Missions Prayer	Mrs. Esterline Barnette	Oaklawn Road Pleasant View, TN 37146
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Secretary	Mrs. Zula Wolfenbarger	533 Ensley Drive Rt 29 Knoxville 37920
Treasurer	Mrs. Agnes Hurst	Rt 1 Midway 37809
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	1450 Wrenwood Memphis 38122
V. President	Mrs. Mildred Spencer	4120 Mamie Rd Memphis 38128
Secretary and Treasurer	Mrs. Willie Lepard	Mangum Road Memphis
Missions Study	Mrs. Edna Johnson	Hemingway Memphis
Missions Prayer	Mrs. Ella Johnson	4192 Wales Ave Memphis
Missions Action	Mrs. Vera Hayes	Tant Road Memphis

JACKSON (local)

President	Judy Oliver	Route 8 Jackson, TN 38301
V. President	Pat Patterson	11 Woodard Jackson, TN 38301
Secretary and Treasurer	Kathy Dye	Route 1 Medina, TN 38355
Missions Action	Cindy Carr	3007 Humboldt Hwy Jackson, TN 38301
Missions Study	Christina Holbrook	34 Kipling Jackson, TN 38301
Program Prayer	Ruth Thomas	Route 6 Humboldt, TN

TENNESSEE FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
33ND ANNUAL SESSION

THEME: "Giving Is The Key To Living"

SCRIPTURE: Acts 20:35b "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

The Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary of the Tennessee State Association convened with the Cookeville Free Will Baptist Church in Cookeville, TN, for the thirty-third annual session. Mrs. Brenda Patrick, 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 "I Want To Be A Worker" and the chorus "Laborers Together With God." Mrs. Jerry Presley led in prayer.

Mrs. Ruth DeArmond of the Forest Grove FWB Church in Knoxville gave the devotion. Mrs. DeArmond reminded all that we must give ourselves in prayer and that it is through giving of ourselves that we receive God's blessings.

A very sweet and warm welcome was given by Mrs. Bonnie Jetter to each lady attending the session.

The report of the Credentials Committee was read and accepted. (see reports) Mrs. Patrick then seated the delegates to carry out the business of the day.

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

In the absence of Cleo Pursell, WNAC Executive Secretary, Mrs. Myrtle Reeds read the WNAC report that Mrs. Pursell had prepared. Tennessee ranked first in gifts to foreign missions, second in gifts to home missions, first in Co-Laborer offerings and fifth in WNAC emphasis gifts. New helpful auxiliary materials are available at the WNAC office. The following are needs for the provision closet: Corelleware, electric percolators, crock pots & bedspreads. Also the Ivory Coast has no need at this time for plastic bottles or bandages. Their needs currently are plastic syringes (5cc, 3cc, 2cc), disposable needles, #26 gauge, 1 inch long and 1½ inches long. These are to be sent in small packages not exceeding two pounds and green customs stickers are to be used.

Due to the review being conducted at FWBBC, Miss Wisheart was not able to attend and give her report as State Field Worker.

Mrs. Doris Raper reported for the Children's Home that some five hundred young people have lived at the Children's Home since its opening forty years ago. Presently there are twenty-eight children living at the home. One former resident is now attending the Bible College. Mrs. Raper stated that they are always in need of large boys socks and girls panty hose in medium and medium/tall. Currently the cottages are also in need of twin size linens including bed spreads and throw rugs would also be appreciated.

Mike Magdalena presented a program with the assistance of his partner "Dale." Mr. Magdalena is a ventriloquist. He and Dale reminded us of all the things for which we should be thankful.

A recess was called and the committees met to prepare their reports.

Following the recess everyone joined in the singing of a chorus.

Sharon Riley, Secretary, reported that 152 ladies attended the State retreat in Lebanon and she encouraged all the ladies to attend the next retreat. Mrs. Riley also reported that last year TWAC had 847 members with two districts and three local auxiliaries reporting.

Alice Woolsey read the treasurers report which appears in the report section. Miss Woolsey reported that the annual project total came to \$2,711.29 which went to the Lebanon Land Fund. The treasurers report was accepted as read.

Mrs. Patrick informed the convention that one church was instrumental in raising \$1,000 of the total state project. She asked members of Rev. E. M. Brock's church what the key was and they reported that they spent much time in prayer asking the Lord to provide the money.

The report of the finance committee was read and accepted. (see reports)

The report of the registration committee was read and accepted. (see reports)

The report of the resolutions committee was read and accepted item by item. (see reports)

The report of the appreciations committee was read and accepted. (see reports)

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

Rev. Dann Patrick welcomed everyone to the morning worship service. Mr. I. L. Stanley led the congregation singing. Mrs. Winona Riggs presented the special song "I Have Returned." The morning message was preached by Jimmy Aldridge, missionary to Ivory Coast, Africa. Rev. Aldridge mentioned a few highlights of his ministry in the Ivory Coast and then read the Scripture text of Luke 22:31 and 32. The two separate and different conversions of Simon Peter were the topic of the informative and challenging message.

Following the worship service the business session reconvened.

Wallace Hayes, newly appointed State Promotional Director and former home missionary to Lebanon, thanked the TWAC for their support and efforts in raising the money for the land fund. Rev. Hayes asked the auxiliaries to continue to support the new missionary, Rev. Buddy Bell, with their prayers.

The following delegates were chosen to represent the TWAC at the 1979 WNAC meeting in Charlotte, North Carolina: Helen Lusk, Neda Ellison, Marian Reece, Naomi Olsan, Zula Wolfenbarger, Linda Wright, Judy Runyun, Bobbie Bailey, Wanda Dunlap, Brenda French, Edna Dyer, Phyllis McMillen, Ruth DeArmond and Arlene Farley.

The following were nominated to serve on the nominating committee for 1979: Naomi Olsan, Marian Reece, Linda Wright, Wanda Dunlap and Bea Presley. The nominations ceased and the ladies were elected by acclamation.

In appreciation of dedicated service a plaque was purchased to present to Mrs. Marjorie Workman who served as TWAC President for five years. Marjorie was not present because of her duties at FWBEC. Her leadership and service have been appreciated by all.

The 1978 convention was dismissed in prayer by Mrs. Agnes Frazier.

Following a delicious meal Mrs. Janie Aldridge, missionary to Ivory Coast, Africa, inspired all with her message from the Word.

COMMITTEE REPORT SECTION

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

1. To the ladies of the Cookeville FWB Church for their Christian welcome and hospitality.
2. To the Executive Committee members and to those who served on the committees for their devotion to the TWAC and their leadership.
3. To the host for the refreshments during the auxiliary convention and for the arrangements made for the banquet.
4. To our missionaries, Jimmy and Janie Aldrige and also to Mike Magdalena.
5. To our musicians and song leader for the beautiful music that was appropriate for our theme.

Respectfully submitted,
Neda Ellison, Chairman
Della Chavis
Marian Reece

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

1. Reports received from two district auxiliaries and four 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. Jackson First (local)
5. Randall Memorial (Memphis local)
6. 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
Naomi Olsan
Esterlene Barnett
Bonnie Jeter

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 First Tennessee Bank of Greeneville, October 30, 1978, of \$1,307.39.
2. That within ninety days following the adjournment of this session, 300 copies of the 1978 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 Aldridges.
6. That fifteen cents (\$.15) per mile be allowed TWAC officers for travel expense to executive meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Woolsey, Chairman
Bea Presley
Lauretta Harrison

TWAC RESOLUTIONS 1978-79

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:
 - January TWAC Emphasis
 - February State Home Missions
 - March State Project Emphasis (Urberlandia Rent Fund)
 - April Foreign Missions (Pre Easter Week of Prayer)
 - May WNAC National Project (Uganda Project)
 - June Project of your choice
 - July Project of your choice
 - August WNAC Emphasis
 - September Student Memorial Loan Fund
 - October FWB Children's Home
 - November Home MIssions (Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer)
 - December Project of your choice
3. That TWAC adopt as a project for 1978-79, to raise \$2,400 for Tommy and Nancy Hughes to pay rent on their church building for one year.
4. That each auxiliary member give \$3.00 toward our State Project.
5. That the Executive Committee give time for prayer and thought about a state project and bring a recommendation to the Association meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Wright, Chairman
Zoola Wolfenbarger
Myrtle Reeds

STATISTICAL REPORT

TENNESSEE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Treasurer's Report

November 1977- October 30, 1978

Balance on Hand November - 1977

\$1,014.07

	Receipts	Disbursements	
Banquet Meal 1977		480.00	
Banquet Tickets 1977	465.00		
FWB Bible College	340.00	340.00	
Children Home (TN)	742.99	742.99	
Co-Laborer Fund	618.61	618.61	
Fees-Registration 1977	13.00		
Fees-Representation 1977		58.25	
Fees-Representation 1978	1,150.50		
Foreign Missions Dept.	7,434.67	7,834.67	
Home Missions Dept.	5,051.21	5,051.21	
Offering TWAC 1977	187.41		
Speakers - TWAC 1977		450.00	
Provision Closet	80.00	80.00	
Retreat 1978	1,790.04	1,628.04	
Student Loan Fund	468.31	468.31	
Superannuation	140.00	140.00	
WNAC - Emphasis	1,064.59	1,064.59	
EXPENSES:			
Secretary & Treasurer		90.00	
Officers Expenses		128.34	
Printing Minutes		78.00	
TOTALS	\$19,546.33	\$19,253.01	292.32
BALANCE OCTOBER 30, 1978			\$1,307.39

(Lebanon Land Fund is included in the Home Missions Dept. - \$2,711.29)

Respectfully Submitted,
Alice Woolsey, Treasurer

438
3.00

\$1,314.00

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Districts Registered	2
Local Auxiliary Presidents	4
TWAC Officers	8
WNAC Officers	0
District Officers	1
Ministers	12
Missionaries	5
Local Delegates	10
Visitors	<u>35</u>

TOTAL NUMBER REGISTERED 83

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene Farley
Edna Dyer

ANNUAL MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The TWAC Executive Committee met in their annual session May 13, 1978, at the FW Baptist Bible College in Nashville. All officers were present.

President Brenda called the meeting to order. Mrs. Patrick read Proverbs 29:18 and 15:22 and encouraged each of us to be aware of the lost world. Miss Wisehart led in prayer.

Miss Woolsey reviewed the financial status of the State project. She mentioned that she would like to have letters from missionaries that she has received displayed at the State meeting.

For the State Meeting the following were chosen: theme "Giving is the key to living" Scripture Acts 20:35b. Speakers were discussed and final arrangements are to be made with the Foreign Missions Office.

The banquet is to be buffet at \$5.00 per person.

The following were chosen for the retreat: theme "Prayer is the Key to Power" Scripture James 5:16b. Miss Laura Belle Barnard and Trula Cronk were chosen as speakers. The location is to be decided after more research is conducted. Each officer is to be in charge of bringing a fun time skit or game. An idea exchange will be prepared to distribute at the retreat.

The meeting was dismissed 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.

