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**MINUTES
of the
Thirty-Fourth Annual Session
of**

**Tennessee
Women's Auxiliary Convention**

**when convened in
CHUCKEY, TENNESSEE
with
UNION CHAPEL
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

**The 1980 Session will be held
November 11, 1980
with
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TENNESSEE FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION 34TH ANNUAL SESSION

THEME: "Follow God As Children"

SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 5:1, "Be ye therefore followers of God as dear children."

The Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary of the Tennessee State Association convened with the Union Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Chuckey, Tennessee, for the thirty-fourth annual convention. Mrs. Brenda Patrick, President, was presiding officer and called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Mrs. Doris Raper led in the singing of "Laborers Together With God" and "Footprints of Jesus." Mrs. Linda Wright led in prayer.

Home Missionary to Lebabon, Tennessee, Mrs. Dimple Bell, gave a devotion using Matthew 18:3. She compared Christians to the children that she teaches in kindergarten and told each of us how we can learn from them. She thanked all the ladies for their prayer and financial support of the work in Lebabon and also thanked them for the items that she had received from the provision closet. Mrs. Bell closed the devotion with prayer.

Mrs. Mildred Gilbert welcomed each person attending the convention and encouraged each to make themselves at home.

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

A very informative WNAC report was presented by Mrs. Cleo Pursell, Executive Secretary of the WNAC. Mrs. Pursell reported that over \$200,000 was contrib-

uted to missions and outreach through the WNAC. Tennessee placed third this year in contributions. Twenty-four students were assisted by the Student Loan Fund. 939 registered for the National Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina. New National Officers were elected. The executive committee announced a National retreat to be held at Smokey Shadows Conference Center in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, September 25-27, 1980. More information will be forth coming in Co-Laborer. Applications will be received at the executive office in Nashville. An S-O-S project was announced, save-old-stamps. Mrs. Pursell encouraged auxiliaries to mail in bulk quantities of cancelled postage stamps. The stamps will be sold and the money will be used to purchase a new stencil maker for the WNAC office. The provision closet is in need of bedspreads, heavy hand and bath towels, corelle ware and coffeemakers. The tupperware supply is also low. A total of \$1509.01 was received for the Tennessee state project.

Mary Ruth Wisehart presented the Field Workers Report. Miss Wisehart reported that our membership dropped by six members, but she explained that she felt this was a result of improper reporting. Further she reported that we lacked \$800 in reaching our goal for the State Project. On the more positive side she stressed not getting discouraged because whatever God can do can be done through prayer. Miss Wisehart stated that we all need to work together to assemble the history of Tennessee. Needed are: 1) collection of minutes for district associations 2) State association minutes 3) women's publications 4) write-ups and pictures of women who have been active in woman's auxiliary work. In summing up, Miss Wisehart encouraged everyone to look toward tomorrow, try harder, work harder and be where God wants us to be.

Committees were appointed by Mrs. Patrick and their reports appear in the report section of these minutes.

A special program was introduced by Mrs. Doris

Raper from the Children's Home. House parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gilliland, presented the children from their cottage. Mr. Gilliland along with the children gave a very special reading that Mr. Gilliland had written about the life in a cottage at the Children's Home. Hearts were blessed by the presentation.

Mrs. Patrick called a recess for committee meetings and stated that the business session would reconvene at 10:45 a.m.

The business session reconvened and Mrs. Frazier presented the Appreciations Committee report. The report was adopted by a standing vote. (see report section)

The Secretaries Report was presented by Sharon Riley. She encouraged the auxiliaries to work toward getting new members and she further encouraged the auxiliaries to report properly and on time.

Alice Woolsey presented the Treasurer's Report. She stated that the offerings have fallen in critical areas. Missions giving was down by \$5,000 from 1978. She encouraged the ladies to keep up their offerings and support and to try to increase this record for the next year. Miss Woolsey read and submitted the Annual report.

The Finance Committee Report was read and accepted. (see report section)

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

The worship service began with Brother I.L. Stanley leading, "He Leadeth Me." Rev. Rolla Smith, Director of Foreign Missions, led in prayer. Special music was presented by Marcia Ellison. She sang "Let Thy Mantle Fall On Me" and was accompanied by Winona Riggs. The morning message was brought by Rev. Fred Hersey, missionary to Japan. His text was Solomon 7:10, "I am my beloveds, and his desire is toward me." He relayed some experiences from the field and also encouraged Christians to bear beautiful unmarked fruit for Jesus.

The business session reconvened at 12:15 p.m.

A message was given to the body that Mrs. Nell Woolsey was in the hospital and very much regretted not being able to attend the services. A recommendation was made to send a card to her from the auxiliary and tell her that we are praying for her. The recommendation was adopted.

The Registration Committee report was read and accepted. (see report section)

The Resolutions and Plan of Work report was presented and read. The report was adopted as presented. (see report section)

Those who are planning to attend the National Association in Anaheim California were asked to stand. Since at this time only eight ladies were planning to attend the President was given the authority to appoint any other members who may attend as delegates to make our total representation fifteen.

Miss Woolsey reported that the morning missions offering totaled \$213.29.

The following nominations for officers were presented by the nominating committee: President- Sharon Riley, Vice President- Bea Presley, Secretary- Gynith Helms, Treasurer- Alice Woolsey, Field Worker- Linda Cantrell, At-Large Members- Brenda Patrick, Loretta Harrison and Marian Reece. and Historian- Mary Ruth Wisehart. The officers were elected by acclamation.

Newly elected President Sharon Riley requested the prayers of the auxiliary members for the next year. The convention was dismissed in prayer.

COMMITTEE REPORT SECTION

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

1. To the ladies of the Union Chapel 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, Rev. & Mrs. Fred Hersey and also to the Children's Home for its fine contribution to our meeting and to Mrs. Bell for her timely devotion.
5. To our musicians and song leader for the beautiful music that was appropriate for our theme.
6. To the outgoing officers for their faithful service and leadership during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Agnes Frazier, Chairman
Beulah Teague
Edna Franklin

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

1. Reports received from two districts and two local auxiliaries have been examined and found to be in order, and we recommend that their delegates, who have been registered, be seated. These are: Cookeville local, First Free Will Baptist Church of Elizabethton, Cumberland District Association and Union District Association.
2. Petition has been received as follows:
We, the West Tennessee Woman's District Auxiliary do hereby petition the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention to become a member of the TWAC as a district. Voted on and approved on May 19, 1979.

The petition and report have been examined and found in order and we recommend that the West Tennessee Woman's District Auxiliary be accepted as members of TWAC and further recommend that their delegates be seated.

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

4. We recommend that this report be adopted, and that all registered auxiliary delegates along with district officers and officers of this body, be seated as the voting body of this convention.

Respectfully submitted;
Rebecca Stewart
Doris Raper
Sharon Riley

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, 1979, of \$880.42.

2. That within ninety days following the adjournment of this session, 300 copies of the 1979 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 Herseys.

6. That fifteen cents (\$.15) per mile be allowed TWAC officers for travel expense to executive meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Woolsey, Chairman
Lois Davis & Easter Harris

STATISTICAL REPORT

TENNESSEE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

November 1, 1978--October 30, 1979

Balance on Hand November 1, 1978 \$1,307.39

	Receipts	Disbursements
FWB Bible College	\$ 389.49	\$ 389.49
Ugandan Student	589.93	589.93
Student Loan Fund	437.00	437.00
Pleasant View Church Sch.	10.00	10.00
Children's Home TN	705.90	705.90
Co-Laborer Fund	573.04	573.04
Emphasis WNAC	1004.95	1004.95
Provision Closet	140.77	140.77
Foreign Missions	2671.08	2671.08
Uberlandia- TWAC Project	1451.01	1451.01
Home Missions	3064.05	3064.05
Church Exten. Loan Fund	60.41	60.41
State Promotional Dir.	50.00	50.00
Superannuation	55.00	55.00
Banquet	430.00	416.24
Emphasis TWAC	75.70	
Missionary Offering for speakers	398.96	433.82
Representation Fees 1978		884.00
Representation Fees 1979	1183.50	876.00
Retreat	1676.50	1210.21
Expenses:		
Secretary & Treasurer		90.00
Convention & Officers Expenses		203.36
Printing Minutes		78.00
TOTALS	\$ 14,967.29	\$ 15,394.26

AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR PERIOD \$16,274.68

BALANCE ON HAND October 30, 1979 \$ 880.42

Respectfully Submitted,
Alice Woolsey, Treasurer

TWAC RESOLUTIONS 1979-80

We, your Resolutions Committee wish to recommend the following:

1. That since the first National Retreat will be held in Tennessee in 1980, we especially emphasize and support this retreat rather than scheduling a State Retreat for 1980.
2. That the following Plan of Work be adopted:

January	TWAC and Enlistment Emphasis
February	State Home Missions
March	Free Will Baptist Bible College
April	Foreign Missions (Pre-Easter Week of Prayer)
May	State Project (\$2,000 for the Millington Land Fund, Glen Poston, missionaries)
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 1979-80 \$2,000 for the Millington Land Fund where the Glen Postons are home missionaries.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary R. Wisehart, Chairman
Florence K. Parham
Katrina P. Morgan

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

District Officers	4
State Officers	6
National Officers	1
Local Presidents	5
Ministers	6
Missionaries	6
Visitors	35
District Delegates	17
Local Delegates	9
TOTAL REGISTERED	84

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene Farley
Pearl Morgan

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.

