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1980

Yearbook



Prayer - Service - Study

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

**Tennessee
Women's Auxiliary Convention**

**when convened in
TRINITY FWB CHURCH**

**The 1981 Session will be held
November 10, 1981
with
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162 South Jefferson Circle
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TENNESSEE FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
35TH ANNUAL SESSION

THEME: "Decade of Expectancy"

SCRIPTURE: Titus 2:13, "Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ."

The Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary of the Tennessee State Association convened with the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, for the Thirty-Fifth Annual Convention. Mrs. Sharon Riley, president, was presiding officer and called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. The president read a poem "A day of my Life" and added that we the ladies of our auxiliary want the day to be a glory to God. Mrs. Linda Cantrell led in the singing of "Send the Light". Mrs. Neda Ellison led in prayer.

The president Mrs. Riley appointed the credentials committee Gynith Helms, secretary and Peggy Matthews. A devotion by Sara Poston, home missionary to Millington, Tennessee was given. The report of credential committee was read and accepted (see report section). Mrs. Riley then seated the delegates to carry out the business of the day.

A WNAC report was presented by Mrs. Cleo Pursell, Executive Secretary of WNAC.

Mrs. Purcell's Report:

· TENNESSEE STATE AUXILIARY 1980

Appreciate the work of the women of Tennessee. Especially your gifts to missions, FWB Bible College, and our office.

Tennessee ranked 3rd among the top ten contributors to the Co-Laborer Fund (\$690.60) 6th in WNAC Emphasis Month Gifts (\$1,003.72)

Observed 45th Anniversary
National Convention in July-Anaheim, California

Reports received from 35 states.

Registration was 573 from 27 states and 5 foreign countries. Rose Schmoll spoke at the fellowship dinner to 372 people.

Creative Writing Contest Continues To Grow

270 entries by 75 different women from 16 states and one foreign country. Winners from Tennessee:

1st Program Catagory	-Carol Reid, Nashville
1st Articles	" -Anita Haney (Ky)
2nd Poetry	" -Anita Haney
4th Poetry	" -Kathryn Cristy-Ashland City

First Seminar for Pastors' Wives-Brenda Evans, Ga.

Gifts

Missions, missionary objectives, Bible Colleges--all time high \$230,640 Missionary Provision Closet gifts evaluated at more that \$18,000

Student Loan Fund (FWBBC) \$7,541

WNAC First National Retreat

792 came from 18 states, TN-209, NC-114, Ohio-78

1981 National Convention (close to home--Make plans to attend) Louisville, KY July 21

Mrs. Linda Cantrell presented the Field Workers Report. She is available to help any of our women's auxiliaries with a manual study or in any way and she wants to be used in the Lords work. She also reported on our 1980 National retreat held in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee in September. The retreat was up-to-date for our needs and the fellowship of other christians across our states was great.

Mrs. Riley, president, appointed committees. Mrs. Riley called a recess for committee meetings and stated that business session would reconvene at 10:45 a.m.

The business session reconvened and the appreciation committee reported. (see report section)

Mrs. Alice Woolsey, treasurer presented the Treasurer's Report. (see report section)

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

A motion was made and seconded to elect Arlene Forley as TWAC member-at-large in place of Marian Reece, due to moving.

A nominating committee for TWAC officers was elected; Chairman, Sara Poston-West Tennessee, Mrs. I.L. Stanley-Union and Ann Worthington-Cumberland.

Debra Moore was elected to serve as our Tennessee member to the National Nominating Committee.

The delegates who were planning to attend the National Association in Louisville, Kentucky where elected, there were fifteen delegates with four alternates to represent our state.

NAMES: National Association Delegates

1. Edna Dyer: Route 1, Box 36, Arnold Lane, Mascot, TN 37806
2. Zula Wolfenbarger: 533 Ensley Drive, Knoxville, TN 37920
3. Louise Jones: 220 Brakebill Road, Knoxville, TN 37914
4. Iva Lee McMillan: Route 8, Drinner Road, Knoxville, TN 37914
5. Laura Ellis: Route 6, Box 92, Ashland City, TN 37015
6. Anna Jean Walley: 1213 Rosebank Avenue, Nashville, TN 37216
7. Alma Binkley: 905 Gwynn Dr., Nashville, TN. 37216
8. Joyce Walker: 99 Glenrose Ave., Nashville, TN. 37210
9. Carolyn Lane: 545 Roxanne Dr., Antioch, TN 37013
10. Gloria Outlaw: Rt. 5, Box 222, Franklin, TN 37064
11. Florence K. Parham, R 1, Guthrie, Ky. 42234
12. Marjorie Workman: 3601 Central Ave., Nashville, TN 37205
13. Phyllis McMillen: Rt. 3, Box 22H, Newport, TN 37821
14. Jean Arrowood: Rt. 2, Box 78, Telford, TN 37690
15. Sara Poston: 7805 Hickory Meadow, Millington, TN 38053
16. Winona Riggs: Rt. 1 Box 266, Pleasant View, TN 37146
17. Pearl W. Morgan, Rt. 10, Greenville, TN 37743
18. Linda Wright: 6073 Haddington Dr., Memphis, TN 38138
19. Rebecca Stewart

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)

Sharon Riley, president, gave her personal testimony of how God dealt with her in showing how, when one serves the Lord first, then God will bless you with all your needs. It was enjoyed by all. To me she seemed to sum it all up by saying when one puts serving the Lord first, then He supplies our needs and that one can serve the Lord along with our families.

Mrs. I. L. Stanley dismissed with prayer. The business session adjourned at 11:00.

The worship service began with Brother I. L. Stanley leading "Where He Leads, I'll follow". Amy Robinson, Missionary to Uruguay, had a special in music, "Give me a Vision".

The morning message was brought by Brother Paul Robinson, Missionary to Uruguay. His text was I Samuel 17:15-29, "Is there not a Cause". There is a Holy War and how we as Christians must be good warriors. The Bible is our weapon. With the love of God's word and a good warrior nothing is impossible and we can see souls saved, yes, there is a cause, souls.

The Auxiliary met back at the Trinity Fellowship Hall at 5 pm for their banquet, special music, Vernon and Beth Whaley, speaker, Amy Robinson, Missionary to Uruguay.

COMMITTEE REPORT SECTION

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

1. To the ladies of the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church for their expression of friendliness in their welcome.
2. The humble devotion of Mrs. Sara Poston, of Memphis and their good report.
3. To the host for their goodies during the convention and what our ladies have done that we might enjoy our Christian fellowship during the Banquet hour.
4. To our missionaries, Paul and Amy Robinson, for their contribution to our meeting and their faithful service on the mission field in Uruguay.
5. To our musicians and officers for this meeting and also the work they have done during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Zula Wolfenbarger
Bonnie Jeter

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

1. Reports received from 3 districts and 1 local auxiliary have been examined and found to be in order, and we recommend that their delegates be seated. These are: Cumberland, West Tennessee, Union, Cookeville, TN.

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

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:
Peggy Matthews
Gynith Helms

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee of Finance submits the following report

1. That the Treasurer's records are Correct as recorded, which shows a balance in First Tennessee Bank of Greeneville, October 31, 1980, of \$725.62
2. That within ninety days following the adjournment of this session, 300 copies of the 1980 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 Robinsons
6. That 15 cents per mile be allowed TWAC officers for travel expense to the executive meetings.
7. That we pay \$250 out of the treasury to the State Project - Millington.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Woolsey, Chairman
Nita Middleton
Edna Lee

STATISTICAL REPORT

TENNESSEE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Treasurer's Report

November 1, 1979 -- October 31, 1980

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1979 \$ 880.42

	Receipts	Disbursements
FWB Bible College	\$ 413.88	\$ 413.88
Uganda Student	55.00	55.00
Student	10.00	10.00
Student Loan Fund	796.00	796.00
Pleasant View Christian Sch.	35.00	35.00
TN Children's Home	637.98	637.98
Union Central Camp	15.00	15.00
Co-Labor Fund	651.81	651.81
Emphasis WNAC	532.96	532.96
Foreign Missions Dept.	4380.26	4380.26
Home Missions Dept.	2729.59	2729.59
State Project--Millington	1009.57	1009.57
Provisional Closet	102.00	102.00
Superannuation	35.00	35.00
Banquet	425.00	413.25
Missionary Offering	213.29	213.29
Missionaries Expenses		27.56
Emphasis TWAC	30.00	
Representation Fees	1137.00	854.00
EXPENSES:		
Secretary & Treasurer		90.00
Convention and Officers Expenses		246.99
Printing of Minutes		115.00
TOTALS	<u>\$13209.34</u>	<u>\$13364.14</u>

AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR PERIOD \$14089.76

BALANCE ON HAND October 31, 1980 \$ 725.62

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Woolsey, Treasurer

TWAC RESOLUTIONS 1980-81

We, your committee on Resolutions, wish to recommend the following:

1. Plan of work

January - TWAC Enlistment

February - State Home Missions

March - FWB Bible College Audio - Visual Equipment

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

May - State Project

June - Project of your choice

July - Project of your choice

August - WNAC Emphasis

September - Student Loan Fund

October - FWB Church Home

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

December - Project of your choice

2. We recommend that the Executive Committee plan a State Retreat for the fall of 1981.

3. That TWAC adopt as a project for 1980 - 81, \$1500 divided among the following deficit missionary accounts:

The Bobby Pooles

The Jim Cowarts

The Jerry Gibbsses

4. That TWAC recommend to WNAC that the fund to train students on our mission fields become a continuing project for WNAC.

5. That each auxiliary plan a Manual study this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Wright

Geri Michael

Louise Jones

Mary R. Wisehart

Debra Moore

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your committee on Registration, wish to make the following report:

District Officers	5
State Officers	9
National Officers	3
Local Presidents	5
Ministers	19
Missionaries	2
Visitors	23
District Delegates	13
Local Delegates	21

TOTAL REGISTERED	<u>100</u>
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Respectfully submitted
Bea Presley
Virginia Turner

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' states 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.

