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of the
Thirty-Sixth Annual Session
of**

**Tennessee
Women's Auxiliary Convention**

**when convened in
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
OAK RIDGE, TN**

**The 1982 Session will be held
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TENNESSEE FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
36TH ANNUAL SESSION

THEME: "Witnessing Unto All Nations"

SCRIPTURE: "And this gospel of all kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations." Matthew 24:14

The Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary of the Tennessee State Association convened with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Oak Ridge, TN, Nov. 10, 1981, for the 36th Annual Convention. Mrs. Sharon Riley, President, was presiding officer and called the meeting to order at 9:00 am. Mrs. Doris Roper led in the singing of "Rescue The Perishing". Mrs. Workman led in prayer. The welcome was then given by the president. The president appointed the credentials committee, Gynith Helms, Sec., Edna Dyer and Florence Parham.

Clint & Lynette Morgan, missionaries, Ivory Coast, Africa showed slides of their work, it was very much enjoyed and the Morgan's showed a love and zeal for their work in Africa for the saving of man's soul. One of the high lights on one of the slides was a white missionary carrying a small African boy on her back and Lynette stated that she wished all of the Auxiliary ladies would carry prayers for souls on our back as the missionary lady carried the boy.

The report of Credential Committee was read and accepted.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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

strict officers, and officers of this body, be seated as the voting body of this convention.

Respectfully submitted:

Edna Dyer, Union

Gynith Helms, Cumberland

Florence Parham, Cumberland

Mrs. Woolsey then gave the Finance Report

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on 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, 1981, of \$911.72.
2. That within 90 days following the adjournment of this session, 350 copies of the 1981 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 20 cents per mile be allowed TWAC officers for travel expense to the executive meetings.
6. That we give the morning offering to Clint & Lynette Morgan and that \$100 be added to this from the treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Woolsey

Edna Lee

Clara Picirilli

The president appointed committees. Mrs. Riley then called a recess at 10:10 am for committee meetings, and stated that business session would reconvene at 10:40 am.

The Appreciation Committee reported.

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

1. To the beautiful Oak Ridge Church and their ladies for the warm christian welcome.
2. To the host for refreshments and the enjoyment of the banquet.
3. To our missionaries, Clint & Lynette Morgan of the Ivory Coast, also for the informing slide which we all enjoyed.
4. To all who made the auxiliary program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Jeter

Neda Ellison

Mrs. Woolsey, Treasurer, presented the treasurer's report.

STATISTICAL REPORT
TENNESSEE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Treasurer's Report
November 1, 1980--October 31, 1981

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1980 \$ 725.62

	Receipts	Disbursements
FWB Bible College	\$ 422.25	\$ 422.25
College student	73.95	73.95
Student Loan Fund	705.52	705.52
Pleasant View School	221.81	221.81
TN Children's Home	556.50	556.50
Co-Labor Fund	616.75	616.75
Emphasis WNAC	932.35	932.35
Foreign Missions	5113.40	5113.40
	(State Project-	\$1327.39)
Home Missions	3733.39	3983.39
Provision Closet	272.03	272.03
Retired Ministers	45.00	45.00
 Banquet	 374.85	 465.00
Missionary offering	669.00	669.00
Emphasis TWAC	41.40	
Representation Fees	1292.75	961.00
Retreat	2498.00	1835.90

EXPENSES:

Convention Expenses	92.65
Executive Meeting Expenses	150.36
Office Supplies	7.20
Secretary & Treasurer	90.00
Printing & mailing minutes	168.79
Total	\$17568.95 \$17382.85

AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR PERIOD \$18294.57

BALANCE ON HAND Oct. 31, 1981 911.72

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Woolsey, Treasurer

The Registration Committee report was read and accepted

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

District Officers	2
State Officers	5
National Officers	2
Local Presidents	1
Ministers	2
Missionaries	2
Visitors	22
District Delegates	14
Local Delegates	<u>11</u>

TOTAL REGISTERED 61

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Fender
Arlene Farley

The Resolutions and plan of work was presented and adopted as presented.

TWAC RESOLUTIONS 1981-1982

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

1. Plan of Work

January - TWAC enlistment
February - National Student Month
March - Optional
April - Foreign Missions
May - State Project
June - Tennessee State Home Missions
July - Optional
August - WNAC emphasis
September - Student Loan Fund
October - Children's Home
November - Home Missions
December - Optional

2. We recommend that Article five, Section 1 of the constitution be changed to read \$1.75 per active member and that Section 2, be changed to read \$2.00 per member. That Article 3, Section 2 be changed to read that local Woman's Aux., representing directly to this body shall send \$2.00 per member for membership and convention representation fee.

3. We recommend that the 1981-82 state project be as follows: That we adopt the Bill Fulcher Spanish Speaking Ministry, and the goal be set at \$1700.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Marjorie Workman, chairman
Linda Wright
Mary Wisehart
Anne Worthington
Betty Hall

The delegates who were planning to attend the National Association in Fort Worth, Texas, were elected. There are to be fifteen delegates with four alternates to represent our state of Tennessee.

NAMES: National Association Delegates

1. Sue Looper - ~~645 Fairground Ln.~~ Fairground Ln., Cookeville, TN
2. Doris Roper - Rt. 10, Box 327, Greenville, TN 37743
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12. Alice Woolsey - Rt. 10, Box 334, Greeneville, TN 37743
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14. Alice G. Ellis, Heads Church
15. Clara Picirilli - 301 Greenway Ave., Nashville, TN 37205
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22. Gynith Helms - 102 Slayden Ave., Waverly, TN 37185

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

TENNESSEE STATE AUXILIARY 1981

TO: Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention

Our national convention was held in Louisville, Kentucky with a registration of 769. Reports were received from local, district, and state organizations representing 31 states. Almost 700 persons attended our annual fellowship dinner.

A large group of state and district representatives met and shared enlistment efforts which resulted in a net gain in membership this year of 676.

Cash and non-cash gifts to missions were \$245,169. Of this amount more than \$40,000 was contributed in gifts to the missionary provision closet and \$8,000 to the student loan fund. Fifteen loans to students at Free Will Baptist Bible College were made the past year.

However, WNAC felt the effects of soaring inflation. We ended the year almost \$7,500 in the red.

WNAC dues (which have not been raised in seven years) will be increased from \$1.00 per member to \$1.50 beginning July, 1982. (A Total \$2.00 when district and state dues are added.)

Co-Laborer magazine subscriptions will be increased Jan., 1982 as follows: Single subscriptions from \$2.25 per year to \$3.00. Group subscriptions of five or more to one address- from \$2.00 to \$2.50 each.

WNAC voted to make permanent the special fund set up to train nationals from our foreign fields in their native tongues. February was designated National Student Month. Raul Sanes, a member of Steve Lytles church in Panama was the first recipient of these funds. He is a student at the Rio Grande Bible Institute.

Homebound women have been enlisted in a new group called "Mission Pray-ers." Those confined to the home because of personal illness or for any other reason have opportunity to make a major contribution to missions by praying daily for our missionaries.

The creative writing contest has been expanded to include original cover designs for WNAC publications and black and white photography. This year we had 228 entries from 84 writers in 20 states.

A national leadership seminar will be held in conjunction with the 1982 convention on Monday, July 19, in Fort Worth, Texas.

The second WNAC Retreat is scheduled for September 23-25, 1982, in the Arlington Hotel, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

January has been designated Big "M" Month (Membership). Special efforts to enlist women not only in membership but in active service will be recognized at the 1982 convention. Tennessee ranks fourth in membership. I note more than a hundred increase in your report today.

Tennessee was third in gifts to the Co-Laborer Fund and fourth in WNAC Emphasis Month Gifts this past year. We do appreciate your labors, prayers and gifts.

Sincerely,
Cleo Pursell
Executive Secretary-Treas.

Mrs. Doris Roper, gave the Children's Home report, that all is going well there. She would like for all Auxiliaries to save their Campbell Soup labels and send them. It will help their christian school to get play equipment. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Viola Jenkins. The business session adjourned at 11:00 am.

The worship service began with Brother I. L. Stanley leading "Tell Me The Story of Jesus". Mrs. Linda Wright from Randall Church had a special in music, "I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian".

The morning message was brought by Brother Clint Morgan, missionary to Africa. His title was "Fear versus Faith". He told how God had called them to a place where there is fear-without God but with God He can replace fear. We can overcome by having faith in God and by obeying God, then victory will come. We were dismissed with prayer by Brother Wallace Hayes.

The Auxiliary met at 5:00 for their banquet. Special music, Steve Ellison & Susan Pierce accompanied by Richard Mitchell. Special speaker, Lynette Morgan, Missionary to Ivory Coast, Africa.

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 two dollars (\$2.00) 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 seventy five (\$1.75) per active member shall be paid yearly to the Women's Auxiliary Convention for membership and convention representation 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 \$2.00 per member directly from the local to the state convention.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of each body directly affiliated with the secretary by 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.

