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1982

Yearbook



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

**Tennessee
Women's Auxiliary Convention**

**when convened in
COOKEVILLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
COOKEVILLE, TN**

**The 1983 Session will be held
Nov. 8, 1983
with
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TENNESSEE FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILLIARY CONVENTION
37TH ANNUAL SESSION

THEME: "To Know Him" Phil. 3:10

9:00

Morning Session opened by President Sharon Riley.

Opening Hymn: He Leadeth Me led by Doris Raper.

Helen Robertson led in prayer.

Welcome by president Sharon Riley.

Treasurer's report given by Treasurer Jane Bailey and received as information.

TREASURER'S REPORT

November 1, 1981-October 31, 1982

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>
Balance on hand 11/1/81		\$911.72
<u>FWB Bible College</u> (General)	265.00	265.00
College Students	143.50	143.50
Audio Visuals	20.00	20.00
Student Loan Fund	658.45	658.45
<u>Children's Home</u> (General)	521.85	521.85
Specified Children	168.71	168.71
<u>Co-Laborer Fund</u>	813.25	813.25
<u>Foreign Missions</u> (General)	895.18	895.18
State Project (1980-81)	293.13	293.13
Missionary Accounts	5280.99	5280.99
<u>Home Missions</u> (General)	874.19	874.19
Missionary Accounts	483.57	483.57
State Project (Bill Fulchers)	998.72	998.72
<u>National Student Fund</u>	212.61	212.61
<u>North Memphis Project</u>	6.00	6.00
<u>Pleasant View Christian School</u>	99.00	99.00
<u>Promotional Director</u>	30.00	30.00
<u>Provision Closet</u>	111.00	110.00
<u>Project 5000</u>	50.00	50.00
<u>Retired Ministers</u>	65.00	65.00
<u>Tennessee State Missions</u> (General)	285.88	285.88
Missionary Accounts	1154.98	1154.98
<u>WNAC Emphasis</u>	1355.24	1355.24
<u>WNAC Dues</u> for 1980-81 (underpaid)	329.00	329.00
 Banquet	 462.00	 445.00
Missionary Offering	418.89	518.89
Representation Fees	1563.50	1317.00

Expenses:	Receipts	Disbursements
Convention Expenses		60.17
Personalized Checks		7.89
Printing & Mailing Minutes		182.61
Executive Meeting Expenses		310.98
Postage		4.00
Secretary & Treasurer		90.00
TOTAL	17,559.64	\$18,051.79

Amount Available for period left \$18,471.36

BALANCE on hand October 31, 1982 \$419.57

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Bailey, J.B. Treasurer

WNAC report given by Cleo Pursell.

To: Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention

The 47th annual session of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention was held July 20, in the Tarrant County Convention Center, Ft. Worth Texas. Registration was 691.

Reports were received from local, district and state organizations representing 30 states. One new district, Rocky Mountain, Colorado, was received.

Six hundred attended the annual fellowship dinner and heard Norma Gabler, Texas, speak. Other speakers included Tom Hughes, Brazil, Mabel Willey, and Pat Thomas.

"Improve Your Serve" was the theme of the leadership conference held on Monday afternoon. Dr. Mary Wisehart and June Rolan spoke.

We observed the 10th anniversary of WNAC's Creative Writing Contest. This year there were 276 entries from 84 women submitted from 21 states.

Tennessee Auxiliary Convention showed the second largest increase in membership with 111 new members. Among the ten top contributors to WNAC Emphasis Fund and Co-Laborer offerings, Tennessee placed 4th.

Cash gifts to missions, missionary objectives, and Christian education were at an all time high of more than \$226,000. Cash and non-cash gifts (including \$34,000 in gifts to the missionary provision closet,) were almost \$285,000, an increase of almost \$40,000. We were able to assist 15 students at Free Will Baptist Bible College with loans.

A gift of \$700 from our National Student fund was given Miss Esmilda Gonzalez, Panama, enabling her to enroll at the Rio Grande Bible Institute.

Resolutions adopted included:

1. The theme-"Give Yourself Away". Scripture-"...they first gave their own selves to the Lord and unto us by the will of God" (2 Cor. 8:5b). Song, "Give of Your Best to the Master."
2. A special Golden Anniversary program will be planned for WNAC's 1985 convention and the WNAC History, being written by Dr. Mary Wisehart, will be available for sale at that time.

3. An in-depth emphasis on the three departments of work were designated as follows: 1982-83 Mission Action, 1983-84 Mission Study 1984-85 Mission Prayer.

January is enlistment month. Enlistment materials have been mailed complimentary to each auxiliary on the Co-Laborer mailing list.

WNAC's second retreat was held September 23-25, at Hot Spring, Arkansas. A thousand and eighty-five women from 22 states registered for this glorious meeting, (200 were from Tennessee) Our missionary offering was \$2,788.

Sincerely,

Cleo Pursell
Executive Secretary-Treasurer
WNAC

Slide program presented by Missionary to France, Jerry Gibbs. Report of Credentials Com. given by Linda Wright adopted & delegates seated.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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

1. Reports received from 3 districts and 1 local auxiliary (ies) have been examined and found to be in order, and we recommend that their delegates be seated. These are: Union Association, West Tenn. Association, Cumberland Association and Cookeville Local Auxiliary.

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

Respectfully submitted:
Linda Wright
Arlene Farley

Children's Home report given by Doris Raper.
Committees Appointed.
Dismissed for break.

10:30 Reconvened
Special prayer for Mae Frye
Appreciation committee report given by Florence Parham.

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

- To the Cookeville Church for their warm christian welcome;
- To the host Church for the banquet and the refreshments furnished during the breaks;

- For the beautiful banquet floral arrangements and corsages for the speakers;
- To missionary, Jerry Gibbs for the slide presentation in the morning services and to Barbara, our speaker for the banquet;
- To the TWAC officers for their successful planning of this auxiliary session.

Respectfully submitted,
 Florence K. Parham
 Wanda Dunlap

Finance Committee report given by Jane Bailey-Motion to accept-passed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We the committee on finance submits the following report:

1. That the Treasurer's records are correct as recorded, which shows a balance in Farmer & Merchants Bank of Limestone as of October 31, 1981 of \$419.57.
2. That within 90 days following the adjournment of this session, 350 copies of the 1982 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 expenses to the executive meetings.
6. That we give the morning offering to Jerry and Barbara Gibbs, missionaries to France.

Respectfully submitted:

Jane Bailey
 Alice Woolsey
 Edna Lee

Registration Committee report given by Pearl Morgan & received as information.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

- District Officers 2
- State Officers 5
- National Officers 2
- Local Presidents 7
- Ministers 15
- Missionaries 4
- Visitors 34
- District Delegates 14
- Local Delegates 14

TOTAL REGISTERED 97

Respectfully submitted,
Bonnie Jeter
Pearl W. Morgan

Resolutions Committee report given by Doris Raper

- 1) Motion & 2nd to adopt plan of work as presented.
- 2) State project 1982-83 tickets for Jerry & Barbara Gibbs (\$2,000) motion & 2nd-passed.
- 3) State retreat Sept. 9 & 10, 1983, Henry Horton State Park- motion & 2nd-passed.

TWAC RESOLUTIONS 1982-83

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

1. Plan of Work

January-TWAC Enlistment and Support

February-National Student Month

March-Optional

April-Foreign Missions

May-State Project

June-Tennessee State Home Missions

July-Offerings for Hosting 1985 WNAC

August-WNAC Emphasis

September-Student Loan Fund

October-Children's Home

November-Home Missions

December-Optional

2. We recommend that the 1982-83 state project be as follows:

Raising funds for return tickets to France for the Jerry Gibbs family.
Suggested amount is \$2,000.

3. We recommend that the State Retreat be held September 9 & 10, 1983 at Henry Horton State Park.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Raper

Mary R. Wisehart

Lola Hopkins

Nominating Committee for 1983-84 State Officers elected from floor-
Nominations are:

1. Lola Hopkins -West Tenn. Assoc.
2. Florence Parham-Cumberland Assoc.
3. Arlene Farley-Union Assoc.
4. Bonnie Jeter-Cookeville
5. Olena Rudy-Cumberland Assoc.

Elected by acclamation

Secretary Gynith Helms authorized to appoint 15 delegates from
delegate sheet signed by those attending. Equal representation to be
considered. Notice to be mailed out prior to National Association.

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WNAC

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Mrs. Iva Lee McMillan
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Recognition of 3 pastor's wives new to our state.

Announcement of Banquet at 5:00. Barbara Gibbs to be the speaker.

Dismissal of business in prayer by Mrs. Stanley-

11:00 A.M.

Morning Worship Service began by singing "Wherever He Leads" led by
Bro. Stanley.

Jerry Gibbs expressed appreciation for Woman's Auxiliary (Text Phil. 3:7-10)

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.

