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1989

Minutes

Prayer — Study — Action

MINUTES
of the
FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
TENNESSEE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

when convened at
Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church
Greeneville, Tennessee

The 1990 session will be held
November 13, 1990
at
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District Officers & District Delegates: Pearl Morgan, Union; Helen Lusk, Union; Marlene Howe, Union; Lois Cutshall, Union; Jean Arrowood, Union; Barbara Baker, Cumberland; Margaret Hampton, Cumberland; Betty Hall, Union; Doris Gibbs, Cumberland; Helen Lee, Union; Norma Fawbush, Union; Bea Presley, West; Carol Potter, Cumberland; Darlene Wilson, Cumberland; Rebecca Stewart, Cumberland; Jimmie Anne Ingram, Union; Maxine Wagner,

Cumberland; Edna Dyer, Union; Sarah Johnson, Union; Alice Woolsey, Union; Mary Belle Creech, Cumberland; Edna Lee, Union; Madge Crain, Union.

Local Delegates (without district): Gusta Walker, Cookeville; Fannie Mae Harris, Cookeville; Kathy Crowe, Cookeville.

Local Presidents: Gladys Haney, Cookeville; Gail Fender, Shady Grove; Lois Davis, Ashland City (proxy); Freda Powell, Bethel.

Local Delegates: Jewell Sexton, Ashland City; Katherine McDonald, Cross Timbers; Rachel Crawford, Johnson City; Frances Walker, Pardue Memorial; Zula Wolfenbarger, Wooddale; Joy Worrell, East Nashville.

Missionaries & Ministers: Don and Billie Sexton, Fellowship (Kingsport); Gwyn Pugh, Liberty; Norman and Bessie Richards, Ivory Coast; Carson Whiteaker, United (Cookeville); Ralph Staten, Wooddale; Gene Deaton, First (Johnson City); Eugene Workman, Woodbine.

Visitors: Blanche Berry, Watauga Valley; Patsy Lloyd, Watauga Valley; Rosalie Kelsey, Smyrna; Della Mea, Cookeville; Winona Riggs, Cookeville; Jan Banks; Charlene Neuenschwander, Oak Grove (Charlotte); Bobbie Bailey, Oak Grove (Greeneville); Kathryn Greene, Johnson City; Katy Hudgens, Bethlehem; Bill Banks; Gale Gilbert, Union Chapel; Edna Dixon, First (Greeneville); Edna Franklin, First (Greeneville); Thelma Samples, First (Newport); Ellen Carmack, Bethlehem; Mabel Bradley, Bethlehem; Lois Frazier, Bethlehem; Alice Sherron, Bethlehem; Atha Mayes; Karen Powell, Bethel; Kay Powell, Bethel; Kathy McNeese, Limestone; Vickie Mull, Union Chapel; Judy Fritts, Limestone; Bea Hicks, Limestone; Jewel Sweeney, Fellowship (Kingsport); Dawn Sweeney, Fellowship (Kingsport); Jo Ann Parker, Fellowship (Kingsport); Katherine Jennings, Fellowship (Kingsport); Margaret Miller, Fellowship (Kingsport); Frances Adams, Fellowship (Kingsport); Betty Taylor, Forest Grove; Sheila Balch, First (Newport); Varnell Gorenflo, First (Newport); Polly Brooks, Bethlehem; Deanna Bailey, Limestone; Donald Ingram, First (Newport); Genia Whiteaker, United (Cookeville); Ann Heaberlin, Glamorgan Chapel; Faye Sams, Glamorgan Chapel; Arlena Crum, Oak Grove (Greeneville); Wanda Whitel, Bethany; Phyllis White, Bethany; Rhonda Helms, Oaklawn; Virginia McAmis, Watauga Valley; Lucille Reed, Bethlehem; Sue Looper, Harris Memorial; Cleo Pursell, LaVergne; Thelma Cannon, Bethlehem; Gertie Samples, Oak Grove (Greeneville); Mildred Daniel, Smyrna; Wilma Kelley, Oak Grove (Greeneville).

Proceedings of the 44th Annual Session
of the
Tennessee Free Will Baptist
Woman's Auxiliary Convention

The 44th Annual Convention of the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary convened November 14, 1989 at Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Greeneville, Tennessee. The theme for the convention was "A Wise Builder," with the scripture text taken from Matthew 7:24.

The morning session began with the congregation singing "The Longer I Serve Him" led by Judy Fritts. Lissie Turnage accompanied on the organ and Phyllis Reed on the piano. Bobbie Bailey led in prayer. Debbie Mitchell welcomed everyone and honored President Jane Bailey with a corsage from the Limestone Woman's Auxiliary as an expression of appreciation.

Sheila Balch from the First Free Will Baptist Church, Newport sang "People Need The Lord," after which Bessie Richards, missionary to Ivory Coast, gave a devotional using the theme "A Wise Builder." She noted that wise builders build their lives using God's Blueprint. "It is our responsibility to find, follow and finish God's will," she said. She also noted that wise builders are also homebuilders—a divine calling, reaping bountiful rewards. Judy Fritts then led the congregation in singing "I Will Enter His Gates."

President Jane Bailey called the convention to order. The first item of business was the reading of the Credentials Committee report by Anne Worthington. MSC to accept the report and to seat the delegates. Monterey Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary petitioned for membership in TWAC, representing as a local. They organized January 1989 with 25 members. (See reports.)

Debbie Mitchell, Field Worker, gave the TWAC report. (See reports.)

The children's home report was given by Sue Looper. (See reports).

Mary Ruth Wisehart, Executive Secretary/Treasurer of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention, gave the WNAC Report. (See reports.)

President Bailey appointed the following committees:

Credentials: Anne Worthington, Mary Wisehart

Appreciation: Arlene Farley, Gail Fender, Maxine Wagner

Registration: Marjorie Workman, Myrtle Reeds, Marlene Howe

Finance: Kay Hampton, Margaret Hampton, Madge Crain

Resolutions: Rebecca Pugh, Rebecca Stewart, Kathy Crowe, Gladys Haney, Debbie Mitchell

Nominating Committee Guidelines: Anne Worthington, Barbara Baker, Bea Presley

Anne Worthington gave the secretary's report: 48 auxiliaries reported; 64 new members received; 48 members lost; enrollment at the beginning of the year, 767; present enrollment 655. MSC to accept the report as information.

Kay Hampton gave the treasurer's report. MSC to accept the report. (See treasurer's report.)

President Bailey dismissed the meeting with prayer at 10:15 a.m. for the committees to meet.

The morning worship service began at 11:00 with the congregation singing "The Family Of God." Prayer was offered by Gail Fender and the offering received for the Richards' account. Sheila Balch sang "Lamb of God," after which Norman Richards, missionary to Ivory Coast, spoke on "A Wise Masterbuilder," using Matthew 7:24 as the scripture text. Brother Richards noted that God is the great Masterbuilder, building His Church. He went on to point out that God's children are sub-contractors. God's sub-contractors survey the field and find their place of service. Brother Richards noted that God's building must be built on a sure foundation, Jesus Christ, using a master blueprint, God's Word, calculating the losses and gains.

The worship hour service was closed with the congregation singing "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus," with Dorothy Lowe praying the dismissal prayer.

At 12:00 the business session of the convention reconvened with the reading of the Registration Committee report. MSC to receive the report. (See reports.)

The Appreciation Committee report was given by Arlene Farley. MSC to receive the report. (See reports.)

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Debbie Mitchell. MSC to receive the report and vote it item by item. (See reports.)

The Finance Committee report was given by Kay Hampton. MSC to receive the report and vote on it item by item. (See reports.)

New business: MSC giving Secretary Anne Worthington the authority to select 15 delegates to the national convention from those signing the delegate list.

Anne Worthington was elected as the TWAC representative on the WNAC nominating committee to serve two years.

The Nominating Committee report was given by Joan Simpson. (See reports.) Cleo Pursell offered the installation prayer.

Adjournment was at 1:05 p.m. and a soup, salad and sandwich lunch was provided by the auxiliaries of the Central Quarterly Meeting of the Union Association.

Executive Committee Meeting

The executive committee met Monday, November 13, to discuss the proceedings of the annual convention. Present were: Jane Bailey, Marjorie Workman, Anne Worthington, Kay Hampton, Myrtle Reeds, Arlene Farley, Rebecca Pugh, Debbie Mitchell and Mary Wisehart.

TWAC Annual Banquet

One hundred fifty men and women met in the East Greene Free Will Baptist Church fellowship hall to hear Bessie Richards, missionary to Ivory Coast, speak on Matthew 7:24. Debbie Talley offered special music.

TWAC Retreat

One hundred eighty-two women registered for the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Retreat at Smoky Shadows Conference Center, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee on September 21-23, 1989. "Turn

Your Heart Toward Home" was the theme. Speakers Yvonne Wolfenbarger, Carolyn Lane, Judy Fritts and Trula Cronk took us "Down Memory Lane" Thursday evening, speaking on the topics, "Single Parenting," "God Loaned Me A Child," "My Broken Home," and "How I Survived 40+ Years With Dan."

Friday morning featured Laura Thigpen, speaking on "The Christian Home, An Endangered Species." Her topics included "The Christian Home Imperiled" and "The Christian Home Empowered."

On Friday evening The Evangels, the Free Will Baptist Bible College Drama Team, presented dramatic selections.

Saturday morning found us laughing at the wit of Neil Gilliland as he spoke on "Fireside Hodgepodge" and "Buttons, Flowers and Messed-Up Hair." A offering of \$1,025 was received for the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Report of TWAC Field Worker

"He must increase, but I must decrease." John 3:30

WNAC Report, Tampa, Florida: Tom McCullough, missionary to France, brought a wonderful message entitled "The Great Invitation," with scripture from Revelation 22:17. Brother McCullough inspired us with the realization that people need the Lord everywhere. The registration for WNAC was 973, with 135 from Tennessee.

TWAC Retreat, Pigeon Forge, TN: "Turn Your Heart Toward Home" was the retreat theme. A wonderful time of fellowship and worship was experienced by all 182 women attending. The offering, which totaled over \$1,000 was designated for Free Will Baptist Bible College. The Bible College Drama Team shared their talents and love for the Lord through their outstanding service. Thank you, ladies of Tennessee.

Information: Secretaries and treasurers please use the report forms provided by the WNAC office. Treasurers, monies need to be sent out monthly so the missionaries get the full benefit. Secretary and treasurers will only fill out the color form for their appropriate level of work. All district treasurers and auxiliaries reporting as locals are reminded to have your dues paid by the month of October.

This field worker has served in the following capacities: TWAC Field Worker, Central Quarterly Conference president and local auxiliary president. She has attended one TWAC retreat, one TWAC executive committee meeting, a local retreat, visited in woman's groups in Free Will Baptist churches, written letters, presided over several auxiliary meetings, attended the national convention in Tampa, Florida, serving on the nominating committee, and attended the president and field workers meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Mitchell
TWAC Field Worker

Children's Home Report

Dear Friends:

Greetings from the Free Will Baptist Home for Children. We are thankful for another opportunity to meet again for another state association.

We have enjoyed the Lord's blessings this year in caring for needy, neglected, and abused children. God has been faithful to meet our needs through His people. We are thankful for the children that God has permitted us to minister to.

We have 25 children in care at the present time, however we have ministered to 90 children the last 12 months.

The highlight of the year for us was May 13th when we celebrated our 50th anniversary in child care. We were blessed with a great time of fellowship. We had many of the alumni present and several people who came to live at the Home in 1939. We paid tribute to the Stanleys, honoring them with a plaque of appreciation for their work at the Home. God has blessed Free Will Baptist Home for Children over the last 50 years. Our property is valued at \$6,000,000.00 and we have no indebtedness. Tennessee State Association should be thankful that God has given us many friends across our denomination who have extended helping hands to provide a place to care for children.

The churches which belong to the state association contributed \$44,205.80 to the work

in 1988-89. In the year 1987-88 they gave \$44,301.00.

We need to be reminded that the Home for Children is a Tennessee State project. We may not always be able to depend on other states to foot our bills for us. I have been saddened that some churches in the state have dropped their support of the Home. PLEASE consider getting your church to support the ministry of Free Will Baptist Home for Children.

While you are in Greeneville, we would be honored for you to visit our campus. If you have questions feel free to ask them.

In the Child Care Ministry,
A. J. Looper
Superintendent

WOMAN'S NATIONAL AUXILIARY CONVENTION REPORT

Tampa, Florida hosted the 54th session of WNAC, with a total registration of 973. Tom and Patti McCullough, missionaries to France, challenged our hearts in the morning devotion and 11:00 A.M. missionary service.

We were honored to have Mrs. Mabel Willey, former missionary to Cuba and Panama as guest speaker for the WNAC banquet.

The Eunice Edwards Fund has a total of \$23,237 to date. Have you given your offering to the Eunice Edwards Fund this year? We should reach \$30,000 by the end of December in order to keep step with our goal of \$50,000 by 1991.

The convention approved a \$170,350 budget. This budget signals a need for more support in the Co-Laborer Fund and the Emphasis Month offerings. When you set goals and projects for the year, remember to include the national office. Our income for 1988 did not equal the expenses. We have tried to scale down expenses. Still, we need more income in the general fund in order to continue the work.

Delegates passed the following resolutions:

1. That the following be adopted for 1991:

Theme: Until He Comes

Scripture: Titus 2:11-13

Hymn: "Jesus Is Coming Again"

2. That we adopt the revised rules for the Memorial Student Loan Fund as recommended by the executive committee.

3. That the Foreign Student Scholarship for 1991 be awarded to Erka Diaz, student from Panama, studying at Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Membership for 1989 totaled 10,072. That's 316 less than the previous year. We feel that this loss may be a reflection of our reporting rather than an actual loss in membership. Remember that we can only report those who have paid their dues. Tennessee reported 797 members, 52 less than in 1988.

We are encouraged by the fact that since January, 1989, we sent packets to 59 new or reorganizing auxiliaries. Fifteen auxiliaries disbanded during that time period. Three new auxiliaries were organized in Tennessee and none disbanded. We are excited that since the National Convention in Tampa, we have sent packets to twenty groups.

Since January 1, 1989, we have added 1,700 new subscriptions to the CO-LABORER list. We had 1,805 magazine cancellations, giving us a new loss of 105 since January. We need your help in getting our magazine to more of our women.

Our home and foreign missionaries continually express their gratitude for the many items sent to the Provision Closet. Your faithful, sacrificial giving is a constant reminder of your love for our missionaries and your desire to help extend the gospel.

Free Will Baptist women gave through WNAC and directly to the missions departments to missions and missions objectives a total of \$431,443.11. That is \$38,271.74 more to missions and related projects than in 1987. Tennessee gave a total of \$23,794.81. In gifts to the general operating fund and in dues, Tennessee gave a total of \$4,682.43. Tennessee was second in giving to the Co-Laborer Fund and second in giving to the Emphasis Offering.

A total of 209 entries were submitted to the creative writing contest by 89 women from 25 states and 4 foreign countries. Four winners were from Tennessee. Anne Worthington of Nashville won second place in Articles. June McVay and Jane Atchison from Nashville shared second place in Programs and Wanda Powell of Nashville won fourth place in

Articles.

You have a special invitation to our next Convention, July 17-18 in Phoenix, Arizona. Also remember our national retreat, September 20-22, 1990, at Ridgecrest. We're celebrating the tenth anniversary of national retreats, and we're hoping to have many women return who have attended some or all of the retreats.

Our theme for 1990 is "The Great Invitation." I hope that you will join us in helping to extend the invitation around the world.

Mary R. Wisehart
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

TWAC COMMITTEE REPORTS

Credentials Committee

We, your Credentials Committee, submit the following report:

1. Reports received from 3 districts and 2 local auxiliary(ies) have been examined and found to be in order, and we recommend that their delegates be seated. These are Cookeville local auxiliary, Monterey local auxiliary, Cumberland District, Union District, and West Tennessee District.
2. We also recommend that delegates who register properly from any local church affiliated with the various bodies of the TWAC and local presidents be seated.
3. 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,
Anne Worthington
Mary Wisehart

Appreciation Committee

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

1. To the officers of the State Convention for their faithfulness in planning and carrying on the work of the TWAC.
2. To the speakers of this Convention: Norman and Bessie Richards, missionaries to Ivory Coast, who blessed our hearts.
3. To the Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary for hosting the TWAC meeting, and those who provided special music.
4. To East Green Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary for catering and Shady Grove Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary for decorating for the banquet; and to the churches of the Central Quarterly for the soup, salad and sandwich luncheon, favors, badges, flowers, corsages and all the special touches.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene Farley, chairman
Gail Fender
Maxine Wagner

Registration Committee

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

State Officer	9
District Officers	11
National Officers	2
Local Presidents	3
Ministers	4
Missionaries	5

Visitors	53
District Delegates	13
Local Delegates	10
TOTAL REGISTERED	110

Respectfully submitted,
 Marjorie Workman, chairman
 Myrtle Reeds
 Marlene Howe

Resolutions Committee

We, your Resolutions Committee, wish to recommend the following:

1. PLAN OF WORK

January	Enlistment & Support--\$5.00 per auxiliary (\$2 for state and national minutes, \$3 for TWAC support).
February	Foreign Student Scholarship Fund
March	State Project--\$2,000 for deficit WNAC account
April	Foreign Missions (Pre-Easter Offering)
May	Free Will Baptist Bible College
June	Tennessee State Home Missions
July	WNAC National Project (Eunice Edwards Loan Fund)
August	WNAC Emphasis
September	Memorial Student Loan Fund
October	Optional
November	National Home Missions (Pre-Thanksgiving Offering)
December:	Optional

2. We recommend that the 1989-90 state project be as follows: \$2,000 for the deficit account of WNAC.
3. We recommend that approximately \$1,200 be taken from our treasury to fulfill our obligation to WNAC for Emphasis/CO-LABORER, (\$5 per member), Eunice Edwards Fund, (\$1 per member), and the State Project (\$2,000)
4. We recommend that Anne Worthington send a letter to Tennessee and Federal Legislators stating that TWAC stands against abortion and request that they vote accordingly. There are approximately 800 voting women represented by this organization. Also, we recommend that each Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary member write a letter to her state and federal legislators stating her position in this matter. The legislators' names are published in the local phone book.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rebecca Pugh, chairman
 Kathy Crowe
 Rebecca Stewart
 Gladys Haney
 Debbie Mitchell

Finance Committee

We, the Finance Committee, submit the following report:

1. We have examined the treasurer's report, which shows a balance as of October 31, 1989 to be \$3,018.62.
2. Within 90 days following the adjournment of the session, 300 copies of the 1989 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. The secretary and treasurer be paid the sum of \$100 each for the clerical work involved in these offices.
4. The morning offering of \$306.54 be given to the Norman Richards mission account.
5. Expenses incurred by Norman and Bessie Richards for their trip to the TWAC meeting be reimbursed.

6. The monthly treasurer's report forms (pink for local, blue for district, yellow for state) prepared by the TWAC office continue to be used, explained, and promoted by all the treasurers of the state of Tennessee.
7. The \$75 registration fee for the Leadership Conference in Nashville in December be paid for the TWAC president and field worker.

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Hampton, chairman
Margaret Hampton
Madge Crain

TWAC Nominating Committee Guidelines

General Provisions for the Committee

Members of the nominating committee are elected by the state convention to serve one year. (The nominating committee shall be composed of members who are delegates nominated from the floor and elected by the body at its annual meeting.)

The president of the Convention will serve as an ex-officio member of the nominating committee.

The committee must meet and send a proposed slate of officers to the TWAC president by September 30.

General Considerations for Presenting Names to the Committee

In addition to the qualifications and duties listed in the Constitution for TWAC officers, the nominating committee members should consider the following:

Consider as many different areas of the state as possible in electing officers. Of course it is impossible for every local auxiliary to be represented by a state officer, but sections of the state should be considered. Consider the person's qualifications and participation in Woman's Auxiliary.

As a name is presented to the committee for nomination, a list of qualifications and participation in local, district, and state auxiliary work should be presented.

Particular Considerations for Selecting Officers

The nominating committee should consider the following when approving nominees for the slate of officers.

Any person nominated for a state office should be:

1. Active in local and district auxiliary work.
2. Willing and able to attend district and state conventions, executive committee meetings, and workshops and retreats.
3. Able to communicate effectively.
4. Prepared to plan, evaluate and interpret the TWAC program to others.
5. Poised, able to accept criticism, utilize it and keep on working.
6. Flexible, willing to change, grow and improve.
7. Tolerant, respecting the opinions of others and being aware of the diversity among us.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Worthington, chairman
Bea Presley
Barbara Baker

TREASURER'S REPORT
November 1, 1988 - October 31 1989

Cash on Hand November 1, 1989		1,558.11
Dues (87-88)	490.50	
Dues (88-89)	1,127.25	
Happy Hill Acres	10.00	
TN Children's Home	449.85	
TWAC Convention	2,568.75	
TWAC Enlistment	42.25	
TWAC Minutes	35.00	
TWAC Project (Crowson)	1,486.00	
TWAC Retreat	5,322.92	
WNAC Designated	<u>22,734.65</u>	<u>34,267.17</u>
(Breakdown listed below)		

Total Money To Be Accounted for October 31, 1989 35,825.28

DISBURSEMENTS

Bank Fees	95.07	
Dues (87-88)	1,195.50	
Happy Hill Acres Youth Camp	10.00	
Honorariums	100.00	
Officer Expense	15.27	
TN Children's Home	449.85	
TWAC Convention	1,147.40	
TWAC Minutes	250.00	
TWAC Project (Crowson)	1,486.00	
*TWAC Retreat	5,322.92	
WNAC Designated	<u>22,734.65</u>	<u>32,806.66</u>

CASH ON HAND OCTOBER 31, 1989 3,018.62

*This amount includes disbursement of \$1,025 to FWBCC (not included in FWBCC total).

TWAC TOTAL RECEIPTS BY AUXILIARIES

Cookeville Local Auxiliary	150.00
Cumberland District Auxiliary	16,735.87
Union District Auxiliary	7,031.60
West Tennessee District Auxiliary	810.56

TWAC DESIGNATED GIFTS TO WNAC

November 1, 1988 - October 31, 1989 22,734.65

Camp Joshua	63.01
Co-Laborer Fund	783.92
Eunice Edwards Fund	438.73
Foreign Missions	12,062.19
Advance	184.46
Aycock	84.50
Bailey	166.00
Barker	321.55
Bishop	68.90
Bowling	849.82
Burgess	500.00
Cagle	100.00
Christy	50.00

Cuba	100.00	
Daniel	250.00	
Deficit Accounts	367.94	
Doropo Hospital	100.00	
Eagleton Sr.	500.00	
Eagleton Jr.	773.39	
Ellison	805.00	
Franks	125.00	
General Fund	1,247.14	
Gibbs	235.00	
Hersey	100.00	
Holland	50.00	
Ivory Coast Relief Fund	255.00	
Leatherbury	81.50	
Lee	50.00	
Martens	81.50	
McCullough	301.75	
McDonald	90.00	
McLain	260.25	
Moore	25.00	
Morgan	388.39	
Personal Gifts for:		
Bunch	168.55	
Inscoc	168.54	
Lytle	168.55	
Pinkerton	110.20	
Poole	230.60	
Pre-Easter (Undesignated)	1,414.22	
Steve Riggs	139.50	
Jim Teague	305.00	
Turnbough	327.94	
Sexton	15.00	
Judy Smith	240.00	
Sparks	15.00	
Sweeney	48.00	
Uruguay Bible Institute	40.00	
Uruguay Bibles	50.00	
West	86.00	
Woolsey Memorial	23.00	
Foreign Student Scholarship		746.82
FWBBC		1,141.57
Home Missions		5,270.24
Coats	11.00	
Deficit Accounts	149.11	
General Fund	976.47	
Mertz	256.00	
Mexican Pastors	25.00	
Parker	62.00	
Poston	1,342.40	
Pre-Thanksgiving	974.48	
Pugh	294.37	
Rager	50.00	
Reynolds	10.00	
Roach	179.91	
Jim Sasser	345.00	
Mark Thomas	110.00	
TN State Missions	269.50	
Vera	205.00	
Where Needed	10.00	
Memorial Student Loan		747.05
Provision Closet		104.00

Retirement and Insurance	10.00
WNAC Emphasis Offering	1,238.12
WNAC Minutes	34.00

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

President:	Jane Bailey (Union)
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Treasurer:	Kay Hampton (Cumberland)
Members-At-Large:	Bobbie Webb (Union)
	Gladys Haney (Cookeville Local)
	Myrtle Reeds (Cumberland)
Field Worker:	Debbie Mitchell (Union)
Historian:	Mary Ruth Wisehart (Cumberland)

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Simpson, chairman
Gail Fender
Gladys Haney

Anne Worthington will serve on the WNAC Nominating Committee.

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, thus 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 and fifty cents (\$2.50) 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, 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 an 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 Gifts 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. Two dollars and twenty-five (\$2.25) per active member shall be paid yearly to the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention for membership and convention representation. An additional two dollars (\$2.00) for each local auxiliary shall be paid for TWAC and WNAC minutes.

Section 2. Local auxiliaries, in sections of the state where there is no district convention, shall send two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) to the Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary Convention for membership and convention representation. An additional one dollar (\$1.00) shall be paid for WNAC minutes.

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, gifts to WNAC general fund, the 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.

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Ms. Anne Worthington
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Dear Ms. Worthington:

Thank you for contacting me to express your opposition to abortion. I appreciate hearing from you.

I am sure you will agree that the controversy over the rights of unborn children is a highly complex and emotional issue. I am opposed to abortion and agree with the policies of President Bush and his Administration in fully protecting the rights of the unborn.

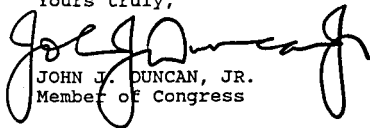
The major question before the Congress revolves around the issue of whether to use tax dollars to support abortion. With our deficit and national debt so high, I just do not believe we can use tax money to pay for abortions.

I believe that children are gifts from God and that they have a right to life regardless of the circumstances of their conception or birth.

As a result, I am opposed to the U.S. giving tax dollars to any organization that supports abortion or to pay for abortion, and I will vote accordingly.

Again, thank you for expressing your concern on this issue. If I may ever be of assistance, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Yours truly,



JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR.
Member of Congress

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P.S. I would appreciate it if you would share this letter with members of the Tennessee Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary.

